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By Nanalee Nichols
Dirt Roads on the
Information Highway

I think I am on the dirt roads of the information highway. I don't know why this would surprise me, after all, I've spent about as much time on dirt roads as I have on paved ones in real life. But I don't think I expected to be on them in the virtual world!

I have a computer. Actually, we have a number of them here at work, but I have a nice, shiny blueberry colored iMac at home that is a true joy to me.

But, as fast as the thing is, it's difficult for me to maneuver on the internet. The problem is, that the net for me is like a slow trip through woods on a fall day. Every little turn off beckons me, so that I turn off and slowly work my way down yet another, then another, then another small road.

I suppose that I'm not alone in this, but I end up so side-tracked that I usually run out of time before I get around to ever finding what I started out to look for in the first place!

I seem to find it totally impossible to head straight for what I want. I begin with the best of intentions. I am going to go right for the throat...I am going to go get the information I need and that is all. But I end up with all these choices, and so many of them look interesting.

Before I know it I am looking at the choices that have nothing to do with my subject. Then, I see another interesting pathway and "boom" I'm gone again.

Then it will be time for me to go to bed, or work, or fix a meal and I haven't even begun to retrieve the object that set me on my hunt.

In talking to others I learn they frequently have the same "problem" as I do.

So, I have to face the facts...I'm not capable of negotiating the freeways and speedways of the world wide web. Nope, I'm just cruising along, taking wrong turns here and there on those old dirt and gravel roads of cyberspace.

FM 71 near Talco to be resurfaced

About a four mile section of Farm to Market Road 71 near Talco will receive a new riding surface next year according to plans approved by the Texas Department of Transportation in August.

"We will be removing the old pavement, strengthening the base materials and resurfacing the highway from US 271 in Talco for 4.1 miles east," said Roger Ledbetter, area engineer for TxDOT in Mt. Pleasant.

A.K. Gillis and Sons, Inc. of Sulphur Springs was awarded the contract for the project with a low bid of \$2 million.

Work on the highway should begin in October of this year and be completed by September 2001, Ledbetter said.

Editor's Quotes

Be not simply good, but good for something
Thoreau

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Ticket sales begin on Talco Fall Festival drawings

The Talco PTO will host the Fall Festival on October 28, 2000 and among the nights activities will be the drawings of lucky winners among the various ticket sales.

Sales have begun on the Money Board. A large board with various numbers will be displayed at the school and at the Talco Guaranty Bank. Those interested may purchase a number for \$2.00. At the festival the numbers will be randomly drawn until only one remains and that lucky person will win the money prize.

Also on sale are chances for a turkey or ham. The tickets are being sold by the PTO members for .50¢

each. The winners will be drawn at the Fall Festival program.

A special item the group will be selling tickets on will be a hand-made cedar chest donated by Jim Carroll. The tickets will cost \$1.00 each and the winner will be drawn at the Fall Festival program. For more information or to purchase a chance see Linda Brown at the Guaranty Bank or call or stop by the Talco School office.

The PTO also is in need of workers for the upcoming event. Anyone interested in helping in any area may contact Laura Thompson at 379-3841.

Talco Sugar Bakers form American Heart Association team

The Talco Sugar Bakers who have been so active in earning funds for the American Cancer Society have formed a team to earn funds for the American Heart Association.

As a fund raiser the group will be selling chances on a Mossberg pump 4-10 rifle for \$1.00 each. The winning ticket will be drawn on October 7, 2000 just in time for squirrel season.

Everyone is asked to please be generous when these ladies come to call because they are working for a very worthy cause. Everyone knows some-

one or has someone with heart trouble of one type or the other. To purchase a chance you may contact any member of the team. They are: Judy Easley, Joy Easley, Lou Hall, Cecelia Smith, Nita Hood, Rhonda Brown and Jackie Thompson all who have Talco phone numbers; Merry Robertson or Stacie Carney of Mt. Pleasant or Chasity Francis of Bogata.

The group would like to thank each person who baked or purchased items at their first fund raiser bake sale held last week.

People 'N Things

September 7

The Junior Varsity Rebel football team will host Alba-Golden on Thursday, Sept. 7 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come out and support the team!!

September 8

The Varsity Rebel football will travel to Alba-Golden on Friday, Sept. 8 for their first scheduled game of the season. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Rebs as they enter the 2000 season!!

September 10

The McCrury Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting on Sunday, September 10, 2000 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Contact Hattie Abernathy for more information.

September 26

The Talco and Bogata School students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. September 26, 2000 for 1st six weeks report cards and parent conferences. All parents are urged to make arrangements for their children or come and pick up their children, see their report cards and meet with teachers if needed.

September 22 and 29

There will be no school on September 22 and 29 for students in the RISD. These dates will be inservice days for the teaching staff.

September 25

Open House will be held at the Talco and Bogata School campuses. All parents and guardians are urged to make plans to attend with their students.

Talco-Bogata Ladies Fall Tennis League will begin Monday, September 25. \$10.00 per person, sign-up deadline is September 11. For information contact Dana Neeley at 632-44061, Cecelia Smith at 379-5462 and Rachel Ward at 379-7221. Fall league will be for six weeks. Ending date is October 30.

In nothing is there more evolution than the American mind.
—Walt Whitman

23 Rescued from Rampaging



FEAST OR FAMINE-The dry conditions of late can hardly be compared with the conditions in 1945 when White Oak River slipped out of its banks trapping 23 people on the (old Company Farm) Greenhill Road. The house pictured still sits near the banks of the river but has not been in danger of flood waters for years. Improvements on the road and bridges have helped prevent flooding but recently the lack of liquid sunshine is the culprit.



PLANNING-James Wood helps Tim Wood "tune up" for the upcoming gospel music event "Harmonizing Under The Stars". Set for Oct. 7, the singing will help to raise money for the Bogata Public Library and is sponsored by the James Wood Family. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Harmonizing Under The Stars to provide fun and funds for Library

The gospel singing benefit for the promotion and encouragement of Bogata Public Library and Museum has been named "Harmonizing Under The Stars" by the James Wood family, sponsors of the benefit.

According to James Wood, what started out as a get together of a number of singing groups and singers from Bogata's surrounding area has escalated into numerous requests from people in Paris, Talco, Clarksville and other towns wanting to sing with the choir.

The benefit is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

The format, according to Wood, will be choir singing similar to the Gaither videos seen on national TV and a choir in excess of 100 people is expected. There is no admission charge although there will be opportunity for anyone wanting to make a tax deductible donation to the library and any donations either in monies or new books for the library will be

appreciated.

Tim Wood, who will direct the choir, is urging anyone who likes to sing old gospel fast paced Gaither Songs to contact him so they can be a part of rehearsals which will be held on three different occasions prior to the performance.

Tim says "you don't have to read music, but you must enjoy singing as it's going to be lively and fast paced. If you have seen any of the Gaither videos you have seen how much fun the choir has and how entertaining a hundred voice choir can be."

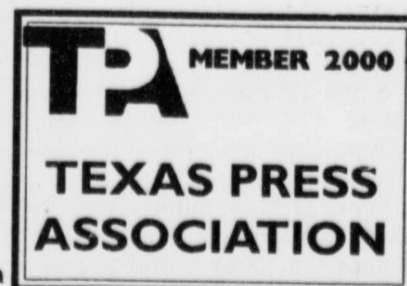
Mark your calendar for October 7 for a night of clean family entertainment and be a part of "Harmonizing Under The Stars".

Remember, call Tim at 652-3195 or 632-5614 if you want to be a part of the choir. If you know of someone who likes to sing gospel music, pass the word. If you know someone who enjoys listening to gospel singing pass the word. Also, remember, Oct. 7 is a great time to take the family out to a good, clean, free evening of entertainment.

It's time for PIPS

Forms will be sent out from Talco and Bogata Schools soon to register students in pre-school through 6th grade in the Rivercrest Players In Progress program.

There will be a camp held for those participating on October 7, 2000 at Rivercrest High School gym. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204 during the day or 379-3490 during the evening.



THIS HELICOPTER BELONGING TO THE Texas Forestry Service scooped up 300 gallons of water from an area lake to help combat a raging fire in Titus County along CR 41 and 28 Sunday afternoon.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our cooks this week are from Detroit and is a mother and her four daughters, Marcelle, Robbie, Lisa and Dori Somerville. This family has been involved in the 4-H program for several years. In fact the recipe that Marcelle submitted was one that she won district with when she was in 4-H. All of the recipes the girls submitted have been used in 4-H Food Shows. Some have some very interesting stories behind them... but I won't go into those... ask the girls when you see them!

Marcelle is married to Tim and they live in a recently completed log home outside of Detroit. She teaches Kindergarten at Detroit Elementary. The entire family is involved in raising and showing Polled Hereford cattle along with being actively involved in the county 4-H program. They recently returned from attending the National Polled Hereford Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Robbie has been in the 4-H program for nine years with projects in the beef, livestock judging, foods and nutrition and clothing areas. Her most recent accomplishment was to win the Dressy category at the State

4-H Dress Revue and receiving a 4-H scholarship. She graduated this spring from Detroit High School as salutatorian and was very active with school activities including FFA, Student Council and Beta Club.

Lisa will be a sophomore at Detroit High School and has been in 4-H for eight years and also involved in the Beta Club. She has also shown beef, been involved in livestock judging, foods and nutrition and clothing projects. Dori has been involved in 4-H for seven years involved in foods and nutrition and clothing projects. She will be an eighth grader at Detroit Middle School and is a middle school cheerleader.

These are tried and true recipes and really winners! Try them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Dee's Beef Jerky-Robbie won 1st place at the district 4-H Food Show with this dish and got the recipe from Jorene Carpenter, also of Detroit.

Mexican Lasagna-another of Robbie's prize winning recipes and really makes a good dish!

Strawberry Salad-one of Lisa's first entries in the 4-H Food Show!

Chicken Entrante-this recipe came from an old Southern French cookbook that they came across and was entered when Lisa was 11 years old.

Custard Pie-this is one of the recipes with a story behind. Next time you see her, ask her about it! But her grandmother Connie Somerville helped her develop this recipe from "a dash of this" and "pinch of that" cooking style!

Navajo Fried Bread-this is one of Dori's entries. They found it when they spent nine weeks on a Navajo Indian Reservation, when Tim was on a job in Monument Valley, Utah one summer. They bought a sample, watched it being prepared and then bought a cookbook to bring back home. It is actually flattened on the squaw's thigh!

Squash Pickles or Relish-this is one of Marcelle's recipe that she thought anyone who has yellow squash might like. She said it was very good!

Beef Casserole or Beef/Noodle Dinner-this is the recipe that Marcelle won the district food show with when she was in school.

September 7, 2000
Robbie, Lisa, Dori and Marcelle Somerville-Detroit

Dee's Jerky Marinade
2-1/2 pounds round steak cut in thin strips
1 cup Worcestershire sauce
1 cup steak sauce
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon onion salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1-1/2 teaspoons liquid smoke
Mix ingredients together and pour into a large baggie. Add meat strips and marinate in refrigerator for 24 hours. Place on racks in oven and cook at 150 degrees for 8-10 hours until dehydrated. Serves 5.

Mexican Lasagna
1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon red pepper
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon salt
10-12 corn tortillas
16 ounce can chopped tomatoes
2 cups small curd cottage cheese-drain
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese
1 egg
1/2 cup chopped tomatoes
1/4 cup sliced black olives
1/2 cup cheddar cheese-grated
3 green onions-chopped
2 cups lettuce-shredded
Brown ground beef, drain thoroughly. Add cumin, chili powder, red pepper, salt, black pepper, garlic and tomatoes; heat through. Cover bottom and sides of 13x9x2 baking dish with tortillas. Pour beef mixture over tortillas; layer more tortillas on top and set aside. Combine cottage cheese, Monterey Jack cheese and egg; pour over tortillas. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove from oven; sprinkle rows of cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, green onions and olives diagonally across center of casserole. Makes 6-8 servings.

Strawberry Salad
3 ounce package strawberry gelatin
3 ounce package raspberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
10 ounce package frozen, sweetened, sliced strawberries
1/2 cup cold water
8-1/2 ounce can crushed pineapple-drain
1/3 cup flaked coconut
2/3 cup evaporated milk
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Place frozen strawberries in dissolved gelatin; stir to break up. Stir in cold water and pineapple. Chill until slightly thickened. Add coconut and evaporated milk; mix well. Pour into a 5 cup mold or bowl and chill at least 4 hours. Yields 5 one cup servings or 10 one-half cup servings.

Chicken Enchantee
4 chicken breasts-or 1-1/2 pounds
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 cup cooked ham-1/2" cubes
1-1/2 cups orange or pineapple juice
1 package frozen green beans-cooked
1/2 cup sour cream
Coat chicken with seasoned flour. Fry in butter; remove from skillet when browned. Add mushrooms to skillet; brown lightly. Stir in garlic, ham and juices; add chicken. Cover and simmer 25-30 minutes; occasionally spooning sauce over chicken. Remove chicken to serving dish. Add cooked beans to skillet and toss lightly. Spoon beans over chicken. Heat about 1/3 cup of fruit juice in skillet. Stirring vigorously, blend in sour cream until thoroughly heated. Serve with chicken. Serves 4.

Custard Pie
9 inch unbaked pie shell
1/2 cup + 2 tablespoons sugar
4 eggs
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Beat eggs and sugar together. Add milk and vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Bake until pie is set for about 45 minutes.

Navajo Fried Bread
2 cups flour
1/2 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon powdered milk
3/4 cups warm water
Mix together flour, baking powder, salt and milk. Add warm water and mix with your hand until soft. Then take a ball of soft dough and pat back and forth and pull until flat and round. Fry in hot oil. Turn until brown on both sides. Serves 10-12. May be served with a variety of toppings.

Squash Pickles or Relish
8 cups fine-cut yellow squash
2/3 cup salt
3 quarts water
2 cups fine-cut bell peppers
2 cups fine-cut small white onions
4 ounce jar pimientos-diced
2 tablespoons celery seed
2 tablespoons mustard seed
3 cups sugar
2 cups white vinegar
Soak squash for one hour in salt and water. Bring to a boil and then add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil again and cook one minute. Pack in jars.

Beef Casserole or Beef Noodle Dinner
1 pound ground beef
salt to taste
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup chopped celery
13 ounce can tomato soup
13 ounce can mushroom soup
8 ounce can tomato juice
1 small jar stuffed olives-sliced
grated cheese
1 small package noodles
Salt beef to taste and brown. Chop onions, pepper and celery and add to beef mixture. Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Add noodles, soups, juice and olives to beef. Place in casserole dish and top with grated cheese. Bake at 325 degrees until bubbly. Serves 6.



FEATURED COOKS OF THE WEEK are the Somerville family of Detroit. They are very active in the Red River County 4-H program and all have had entries in the food show, including mom, Marcelle, when she was in high school. Pictured left to right is Dori, Marcelle, Lisa and Robbie. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lennox Center announces dates

The following is a calendar of events for the remainder of September for the Lennox Health Resource Center.
Sept. 11-Hospice support group meeting.
Sept. 12-Free blood pressure check.
Sept. 13-Free blood pressure and glucose screening.

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Sept. 19-Free blood pressure check.
Sept. 20-Free blood pressure and glucose screening.
Sept. 21-Community Resource Association Meeting.
Sept. 26-Free blood pressure check.
Sept. 27-Free blood pressure and

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

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.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Happy September Birthday to; Billy Burl Cawley, John Latimer, Audrey Gillis.

Cici Wolf to speak to support group

Guest speaker for September 11 of the Bereaved Support Group is Cici Wolfe from Hugo, OK, whose topic will be Angels.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the TU electric building in Paris.

Card of Thanks

The family of Rebecca Gilbert would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all relatives and friends who sent cards, such beautiful flowers, food, calls, visits and prayers. To Bro. Chad Barnes and Bro. Tony Corso for such comforting words and love shown to us. To Geneva Norwood and Johnathan Newman for the beautiful and comforting songs. To Neva Jean Oats for the beautiful piano music. To friends that chose a special song for Rebecca. Special thanks to the pallbearers. We especially want to thank Bright-Holland Funeral Home for their comfort and special attention given to us. A special thanks to friends for making and erecting the beautiful board in memory of Rebecca. We appreciate and thank those who have donated books to the Prairiland School Library in memory of Rebecca. If we have forgotten to mention someone please forgive us. We thank you all and may God bless each and every one of you. Rebecca will be missed by all.

Card of Thanks
My heart is filled with love and appreciation to all my friends and relatives who made the week of my birthday such a joyous occasion. The many visits, gifts, phone calls and cards as well as the wonderful celebration on Saturday made this a great time of rejoicing. I realize I am much loved and very blessed to have such wonderful family and friends. May God bless you.
Lucille York Hawkins Childers

Card of Thanks
Thank you all very much for the cards and flowers I received while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Your thoughtfulness and concern will always be remembered.
Gilbert & Melissa Arriaga

Obituaries

Bonnie Lee Scott Cox dies in Longview

Funeral services for Bonnie Lee Scott Cox, age 87 of Longview were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Rev. W.D. O'Neal and Rev. Spurgeon Dunnam officiating. Interment followed in Rosewood Park Cemetery.

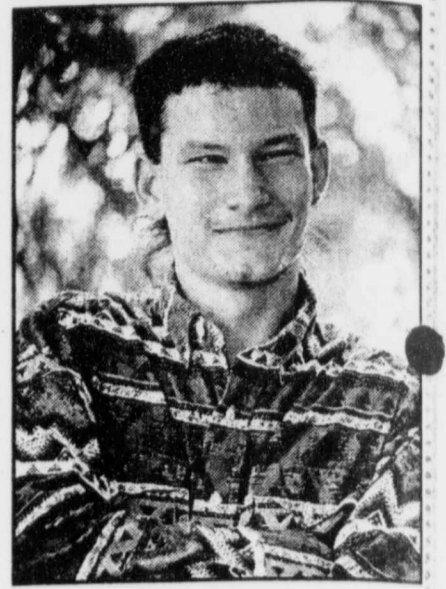
Mrs. Cox was born April 16, 1913 in Detroit in Red River County to Van Melton and Uva Pettit Scott.

She graduated from Detroit High School attended Paris Junior College and received her bachelor's degree and master's degree in education from East Texas State University. She was employed by the Longview Independent School District and taught reading and language arts at Foster Junior High for 22 years and retired in 1978.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church and was member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority for 42 years and Texas Fidelis Theta Chapter in Longview and was also a member of the Longview Gregg County unit of the Texas Retired Teacher's Association.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, Willie Dean Cox; daughter and son-in-law, Ann Holbrook and Tom Bumpass of Kingsport, TN; grandchildren, Christi Leann Holbrook of Mill Valley, CA, Libby and Tim Mehrens of Spring, Tom and Alyson Bumpass of Flower Mound; a sister, Floy West of Camden, AR; and five great-grandchildren, Nikki, Spencer and Hunter Mehrens and Casey and Hayden Bumpass.

The family asks that those desiring to make memorial contributions do so to the American Heart Association.



Leslie Wade Benedict

Leslie Wade Benedict, age 26 of Deport, died on September 4, 2000, after an automobile accident near his home.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in the Deport House of Prayer with the Rev. Buddy Hines officiating. Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes has charge of the arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers will be Shannon McMikel, Michael Webb, Chad Farris, Lonnie Elrod, Quinton Baker, Jason Baker, Jerry Morris, Shane Rector, and Larry Smith. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday night.

Leslie was born on August 25, 1974 in Paris, Texas to Laney and Norma Thomas Benedict. He was a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and was employed by Paris Packaging.

He is survived by his parents; his sister, Lori Michelle Benedict; his close companion, Jennifer Alvarez and son, Gunner; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Benedict Head; his maternal grandmother, Thelma Mitchell Smith, all of Deport; also many aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

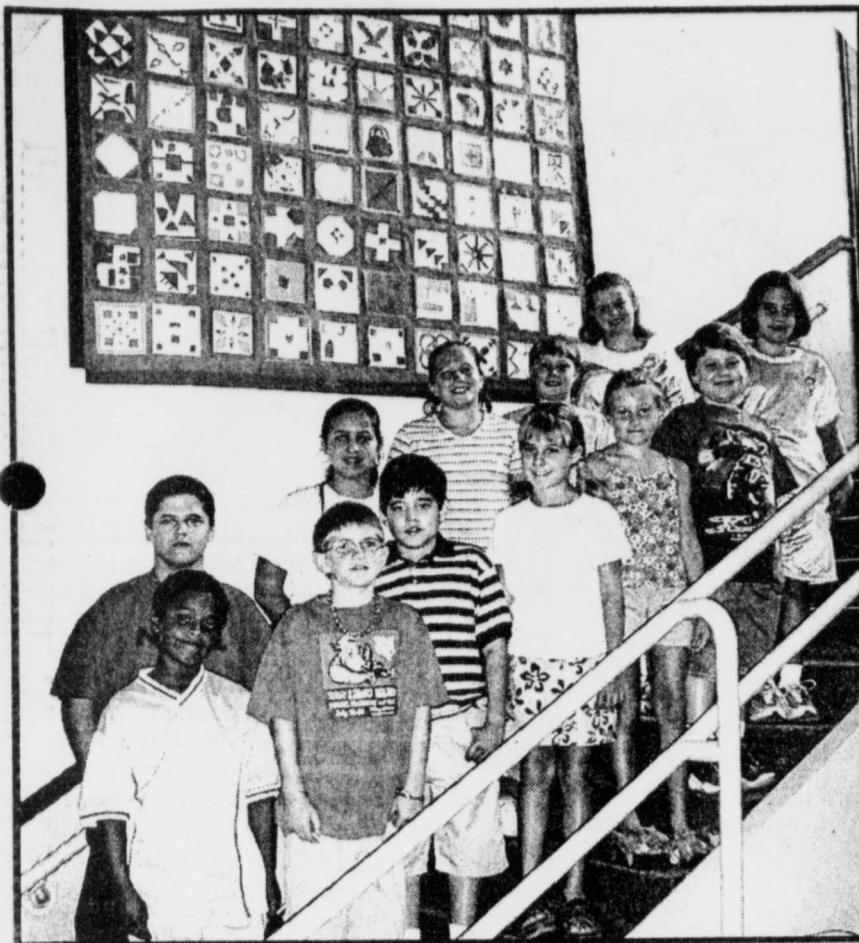
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Gilbert & Melissa Arriaga

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PAPER QUILT-Talco students are pictured under their paper quilt made with the supervision of art teacher, Laura Thompson. Laura got the idea while looking at a quilting book. She had each student make a square not knowing for sure how it would turn out. Students in grades 3 through 8 participated in the project. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



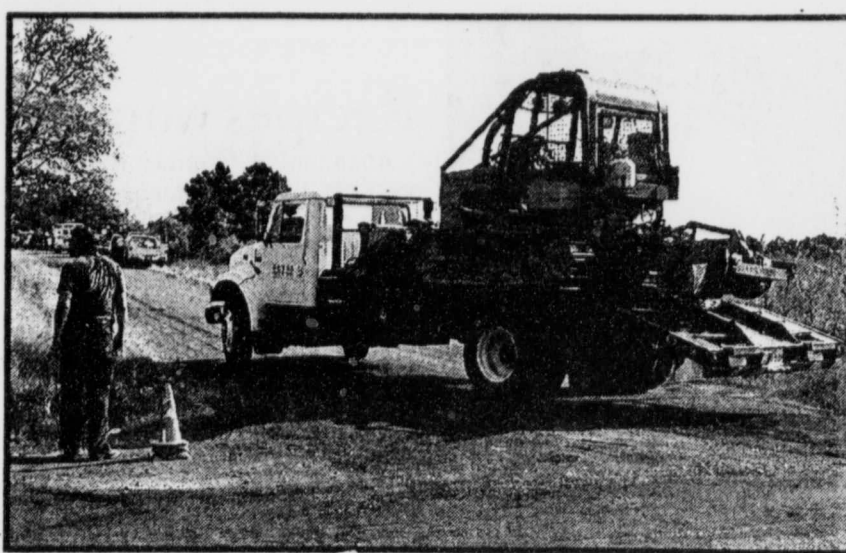
FIRST GRADE STUDENT-Edward Waymire examines a female tick during a presentation by Joe Travis Kelsey, Program Administrator for Texas

Animal Health Commissions. Students learned the correct method to remove a tick. Edward is a member of Deborah Hudson's Bogata first grade.

DPS talks about "911"

*911 should be your first option for emergency situations.
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- *county
- *city if you are inside the city limits.
- *You may be asked for your cell phone number and name in case more information is needed.



THIS DOZER WAS BROUGHT in to help combat the fire in Titus County over the weekend that consumed vacant houses, vehicles and barns.

Bogata Locals

Fern Bowen of Garland and Joyce Barton of Sweeney visited Sunday with their brother, Casey York of Red River Haven. The three visited their cousin, Dixie Stringfellow.

Visiting with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws this past week were Mike, Kara and Bren Screws of Deport.

Visitors during the week with Dixie Stringfellow were: Vicki Tabb, Maggie Richardson, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Lucille Childers, Toni Combest, Beverly Siler, Carol and Charlie Riggs, Scotty White and Grady Dodd.

Dan and Vicki Tabb, Delene Tabb and Dixie Stringfellow attended the wedding of Michael Tabb and Suzann Holland in Waxahachie Friday, Sept. 1, 2000. Also attending from the area were Bob, Dee and Maggie Richardson of Manchester and Danny Tabb.

Talco Locals

call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4445

Happy Setpeimber Birthday to: Gene Duffie, Karen Jones, Sue Currey, Doug Wright, Quinton Anderson, Anthony Hearn, Bobby Kuhl, Kristin Kuhl, Tony Cline, Carl Smith, Elsie Weatherall, Hazel Northcutt, Roger Weatherall, LaQuitta Norman, Whitney Savage, Ashley Savage, Deidre Brown, Jeff Savage and Michelle Savage.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday evening were Tonya Hawkins, Katherine Graf, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson.

Attending the Power family reunion in Texarkana Saturday were: Joan and Jana Weatherall, Kevin Williams, Hazel Northcutt, Sandra and Ray Parsons, Kim and Mychaela Murray, Josh McGee, Lucille Beckley, Debby Obrien of Tulsa, OK, Sonny and Carla Roberts. All report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith in Arlington Friday. On Saturday they traveled to Waco to visit with grandson, Chad Smith, who is a first year college student there.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant Monday were Nancy Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson.

Chandra and Kari Jones of Oklahoma visited over the weekend with Johnny and Karen Jones. Chandra was baptised at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary September 20, 2000.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary September 8, 2000.

Heart Walk will be September 23

The American Heart Walk will be held Saturday, September 23 at Crockett Middle School with registration beginning at 8 a.m. and the walk beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The walk is a National American Heart Association event held in over

1,000 locations nationwide. This year's walk is in memory of Donna Campbell, wife of Bob Campbell, retired president of TXU Electric and Gas and mother of Dr. Mark Campbell, local physician.

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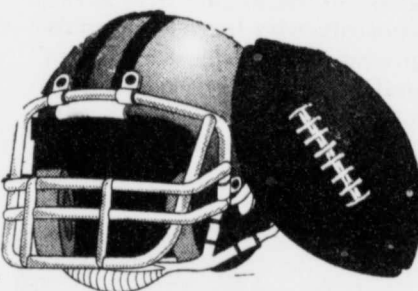
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PEP TALK-Talco School Principal, Kelly Stansell spoke to the student body Monday at the unveiling of the school's Exemplary Campus sign. She encouraged every student to study hard, attend everyday possible and complete their educations. All the students are excited about the new year and gave their promise to do their best and help the school receive the Exemplary Campus honor again this year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Volunteers needed

Red River Healthcare activity department is looking for volunteers!

If you know of a band or group who would like to come play and sing for the residents please call or come by the Healthcare center. Anyone interested in playing the piano one or two days a week for our Rhythm Band is asked to please call Darnell Davis at 632-5479.

Church adult and youth groups interested in providing a program are also encouraged to call and set up a time to visit. Please help us provide activities and entertainment for the residents of Red River Healthcare. You will be glad you did!

Fletcher, Crouch, Greer reunion to be held

The annual Fletcher, Crouch, Greer reunion will be held September 15-16-17 at Cypress Springs Marina. All family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish for the supper at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Fun and games for all ages.

For information, call Sonny Fletcher at 903-925-2009.

Damage from wildfire estimates \$398,000

A wildfire that erupted Sunday afternoon, September 3 at approximately 2:30 p.m. in an area from County Road NW 41 and 28 in Titus County roared over nine vacant houses, three barns and three vehicles.

Thirty-five acres of pine trees and 200 acres of pasture were lost in the three-day battle with helicopters and 60 firefighters from fire departments in Titus County.

It is estimated from fire official reports that \$570,000 in property were saved from the raging fire.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the fire is reported to be 100% contained. The

fire is expected to have been started when a power post by a trailer house was being removed, and the electrical wires being hot, sparked the grass surrounding the pole.

Seven plows and dozers from the Texas Forestry Service were used in fighting the fire, along with two large water tanks from TXU and two fixed-wing air tankers from the forestry service.

County residents are urged to be careful during this extremely dry period in helping prevent fires of this nature until the weather can bring rain to the area and cut down on fires.

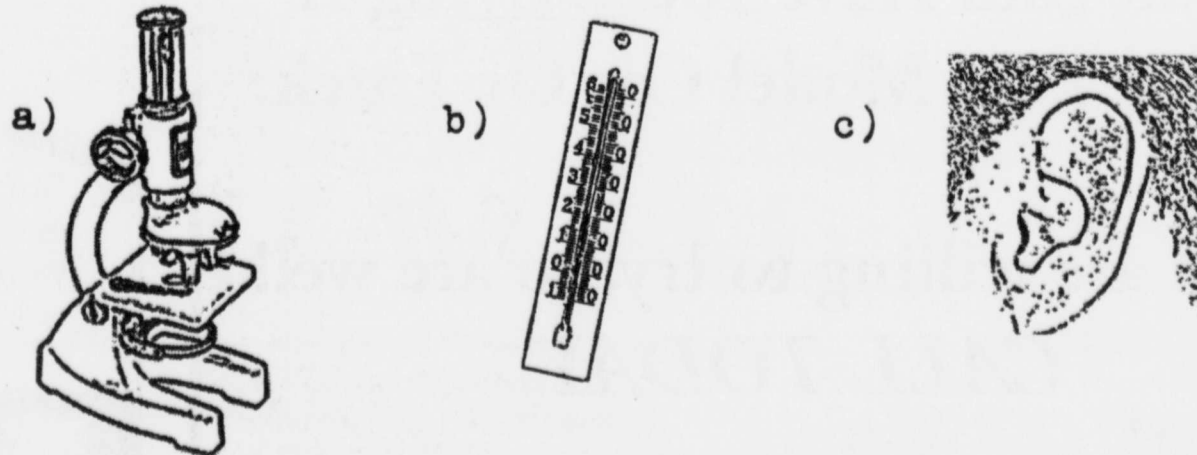
RR Geneological Society to meet

The Red River Geneological Society will hold a onthly meeting on Monday evening, September 11, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Bertha Gable of Talco and her subject will be about

Charles Morse, publisher of the Northern Standard, a newspaper published in the 1800's.

Everyone interested in geneology is encouraged to attend.



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Lucille Childers

Lucille York Hawkins Childers honored August 26

Lucille York Hawkins Childers of Jolntown was recently honored upon the celebration of her 85th birthday. The festivities were hosted by her children, Jan McCuller, Doug Hawkins, Toni Combest and Cheryl Rogers. The event was held in the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 26, 2000, one day after her actual birthday. Approximately 70 guests were in attendance.

The theme colors for the day were pink and white. Tables were covered with pink with white lace overlays. The refreshment table featured punch, two kinds of birthday cake, mints and nuts. Coffee was also available. Sone-in-law, Judge Preston "Butch" Combest furnished a fresh fruit salad served in a watermelon boat. Refreshments were served by granddaughters and great grandchildren.

The second table held a Waterford crystal vase of pink carnations and white lilies, with greenery and flowers entwined among a recent Elizabethan framed photograph of the honoree, as well as two photos of her as a young child with her older brother, Joe T. and younger sister, Inez York. Also a pink paper with a summary of

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Every recipe will be appreciated and will help earn funds for resident activities at the home.

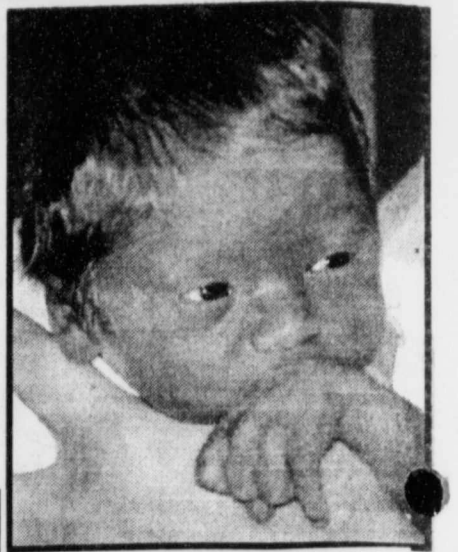


Reed & Rhett Randolph

Randolph boys celebrate

Reed and Rhett Randolph celebrated their 4th and 1st birthdays with a party given by their parents, Randy and Lorry Randolph of White Oak, Tx.

A Power Ranger theme was carried out and fajitas with all the trimmings and birthday cake were served to the guest. Attending were Paw Pete and Granny Christelle McGee of Talco, Uncle Anthony McGee of Talco, Pa Hoopie Randolph and Aunt Reese Randolph of Bogata. The boys had a wonderful time and received many nice gifts.



JORDAN RAY MILLIGAN was born Saturday, September 2 to Buffy and Bobby Milligan at McCuiston Regional Medical Center weighing 6 lbs. and 19" long. Grandparents are Donna and the late Bill Walters of Deport, Donna Marie and David McCleskey of Paris; great-grandchildren, Loyce Brodie of Deport, J.R. and Mary Brodie of Richmond, Kenny Bridges of Hosuton, Mildred and the late Milton Walters of Picayune, MS, Marie and John Mitchel of Paris.

Geneva Norwood

Geneva Norwood honored with surprise party

Geneva Norwood celebrated her 70th birthday with a surprise "Hoe-down in Cunningham". Eighty family and friends enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by Frankie Norwood. The party theme was "Hat's Off to Geneva".

Geneva's birthday cake was a straw hat with sunflowers on it. Neva Oats told the story of her life by the many

hats that she wears. Scotty and Treda Norwood, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Jarvis and Renee Watson, Charles Michael Williams, Caleb and Franie Norwood and Laura Miller entertained with singing and comedy during the evening.

Geneva received many nice gifts and best wishes.

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JOE TRAVIS KELSEY-Program Administrator of Texas Animal Health Commission presented a domestic animal program to the Bogata first grade students who learned animals provide food, hides for clothes and services for everyone. Farm safety was also discussed. Mr. Kelsey's son, Carter, is a member of the class.



ASHLEY WRIGHT celebrated her third birthday on August 16 at her home in Bogata. She is the daughter of Tyson and Melinda Wright and the granddaughter of B.J. and Mary Crawford and Carolyn Wright. Theme for her party was "Winnie the Pooh" and they enjoyed a hamburger and hot dog cookout. Many friends and family attended. She received many nice gifts and everyone had a great time.

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Calendar of Events for September**

The following events will be held during the month of September for the Lennox Health Resource Center of Clarksville, Texas.

Monday, September 11-10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Hospice Support Group meets at LHRC, 114 N. Walnut, Clarksville.

Tuesday, September 12-10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Checks at the Senior Center, 313 N. Locust, Clarksville.

Wednesday, September 13-9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free Blood Pressure and Glucose Screening at LHRC, 114 N. Walnut, Clarksville.

Monday, September 18-10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Diabetic Support Group meets at LHRC, 114 N. Walnut, Clarksville.

Tuesday, September 19-10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Checks at the Senior Center, 313 N. Locust, Clarksville.

Wednesday, September 20-9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free Blood Pressure and

Glucose Screening at LHRC, 114 N. Walnut, Clarksville.

Thursday, September 21-8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Red River County Community Resource Association Meeting at First National Bank community room, Hwy. 82 West, Clarksville.

Tuesday, September 26-10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Check at Senior Center, 313 N. Locust, Clarksville.

Wednesday, September 27-9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free Blood Pressure and Glucose Screening at LHRC, 114 N. Walnut, Clarksville.

All Red River County residents are invited to attend these events or stop by for free blood pressure checks and glucose screenings. For more information contact Laurie Pryor at the Lennox Health Resource Center, 903-428-8500, email: Lpryor@1starnet.com.

Want to teach aqua aerobics?

If you are interested in learning to teach aqua aerobics or need continuing education credits for a current certification, this is your opportunity. Aerobic Pipeline International is presenting a National Aquatic Fitness Certification on September 15 and September 16 at Christus St. Joseph's Aerofit in Paris.

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Brandon Oats spent the Labor Day weekend at their lake cabin on Bob Sandlin. Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove joined them on Saturday.

Neva and Billy Ray Oats had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood then left for Clarksville and Tunica, MS to spend the weekend.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt spent the weekend with his parents, Ronnie and Raylene Nutt at Lake Texoma.

Sue and Murray Jackson spent the holiday weekend in Eureka Springs, AR. David, Kathy and Sydney Jackson of Lee Summit, MO met them there.

Andrea Palmer was home for the weekend from Texas A&M at College Station.

Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Janee and Kenzie Jackson and Jeremiah Jones had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Ethelyn (O'Neal) Davis has moved back to Paris after living many years in Houston. We welcome her back.

Ida Mae and Darold Norwood and Del Walker was in Dallas on Saturday to visit John Walker.

Marlin Foster had Sunday lunch with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood. Del and Phillip Walker visited in the afternoon.

James and Pat Norwood and Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole spent the weekend holiday at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Recent guests of Silas and Juanita Taylor were Craig and Linda Kegerreis of Jewett.

Weekend guests of Silas and Juanita Taylor were Bill, Judy, Trey and Annie Low of Houston and Larry, Stacy, Laura, Robert and Luke Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK. Other Saturday guests were Elvis Wright of Paris and Neil and Rose Mary Hollis of Midland. Sunday guests included Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, L.A. Eugene, Lisa and Lindsey Wright of Pine Bluff, AR. Helen Gaddis of Sulphur Springs and Silvia Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler.

Friends and family of Elvis Wright attended worship service with him at the First Methodist Church in Deport on Sunday. After the service, a surprise birthday lunch and party was enjoyed by all. Many friends dropped by in the afternoon to wish Mr. Wright a happy 94th birthday.

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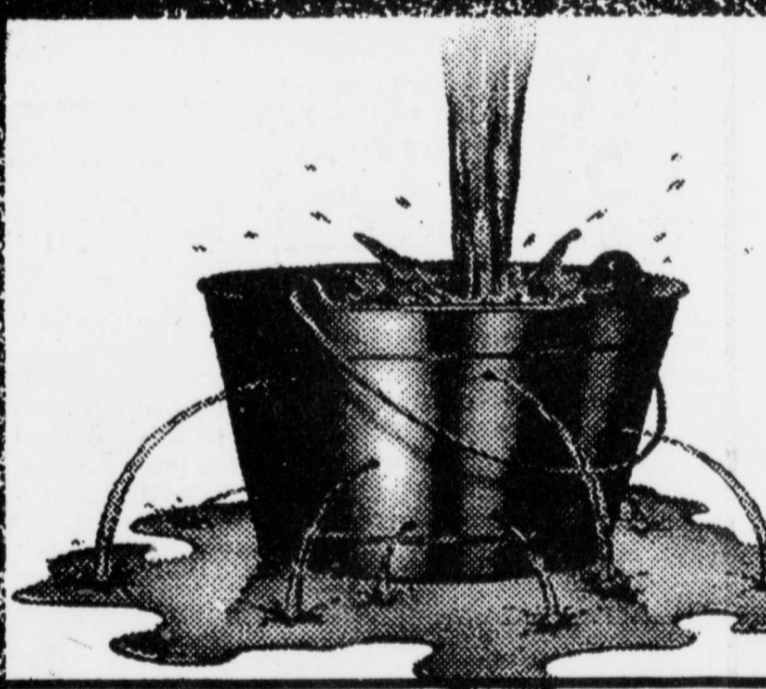
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BLACKWELL	ELKHART	KARNACK	NORMANGEE	TEXARKANA*
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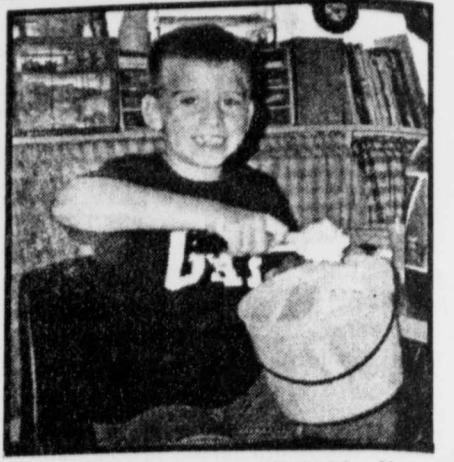
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HEAVY TRAFFIC-Rebel Michael Galloway runs into heavy traffic after making a clean reception. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



WRAP AROUND-This Rebel JV defender picked up the James Bowie ball carrier with an arm around the middle as a Rebel teammate comes to help make the stop. The JV team did well in their first scrimmage of the game Friday night at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JORDAN THOMPSON- dips ice cream for Purple Cows and Coke Floats for Mrs. Ross's Bogata first grade class. The recipes and ingredients were sent by Jordan's parents, Kathie and Bobby Thompson. The class recited the poem, "Purple Cow" and listened to poem parodies of purple cows.

Talco-Bogata-RHS
school menu
September 11-15

- Monday**
- Breakfast**
Cereal w/toast
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Soft tacos
salad
refried beans
brownies
milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**
Waffles w/syrup
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Lasagna
peas
fried okra
crackers
jell-o w/fruit
milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**
Sausage & biscuit
jelly & butter
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Sloppy Jo burgers
baked beans
tater tots w/ketchup
cookies
milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**
Breakfast pizza
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Chicken Fried Steak
cream potatoes w/gravy
green beans
hot rolls
milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**
Cereal
toast w/jelly
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Cheeseburgers
seasoned beans
salad
chips
ice cream
milk

Rebels scrimmage at Union Grove

The Rivercrest Rebel JV and Varsity football teams traveled to Union Grove on Thursday, August 31 for scrimmage play with Union Grove and Big Sandy.

The JV team did very well according to coaches Keith Brown and Steve Weddle. They outscored Union Grove 2-0 but were defeated by Big Sandy 1-0. Coach Weddle said, "We showed improvement from last week and even after playing Union Grove". The JV Rebels will host Alba-Golden on Thursday, September 7, 2000 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

In the Varsity action Coach Brown was well pleased with his team. They held Big Sandy to 0-0 but were defeated 1-0 by Union Grove. The Big Sandy team is ranked 11th in the state. Coach Brown said, "Our boys were on the playing field for 3 hours and the heat took its toll, but, holding an 11th ranked team to no score was an accomplishment". The Varsity team voted on their team captains for the season this past week. Chosen to serve were: Chase Collins, Keith Hines, Michael Galloway, Colby Guest and Clinton Cheatwood. The Varsity will travel to Alba-Golden on Friday, Sept. 8, 2000 for their first scheduled game of the season. Game time will be 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out on Thursday and Friday and support the Rebels. Go Rebels!!!!



KARLA PALMER-a familiar face at the Bogata Elementary has changed positions this year. Karla who has served as a Kindergarten teacher for many years is taking on the Elementary and Junior High Counselor's position this year. She is wished well at her new job. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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According to the Bible, Parents Should Show Their Children That They Love Each Other Deeply

One means essential to parental efforts to rear children is the overt expression of their love for each other in the presence of their children. The love of a father and mother for each other is even more important in the child's development than the love that either shows the child. Many passages speak of the loving, tender, thoughtful, affectionate behavior that is to be displayed between husband and wife, which, by its very nature, will be visible to the children.

The bulk of adolescent education arises from the experience of interacting with one's environment (i.e., observation, instruction, etc.). Children learn to relate to others and to God as they perceive mother and father relating to one another and to God. Children learn maturity (i.e., how to great others, Lk. 6:31) by perceiving their parents relating to each other with maturity. Demonstrating the love of 1 Cor. 13:4-6 to each other will solidify for the children their own comprehension of Biblical love and the need for its presence in their own lives. If they grow up in an atmosphere of love, they themselves will fall in love with love, but if they grow up in an atmosphere of hate it will tend to mar their personality.

If people are able to know that Christians are Christ's disciples by seeing the love which we have for each other (John 13:35), then children may also see Christ demonstrated to them by seeing the love which their parents have for each other. Children have opportunity to fathom God's love as it is perfected in the love which parents have for each other (1 Jn. 4:11-12). Thus, parents need to love each other in ways that the child can see. That love between parents provides the backdrop for the love that the child experiences.

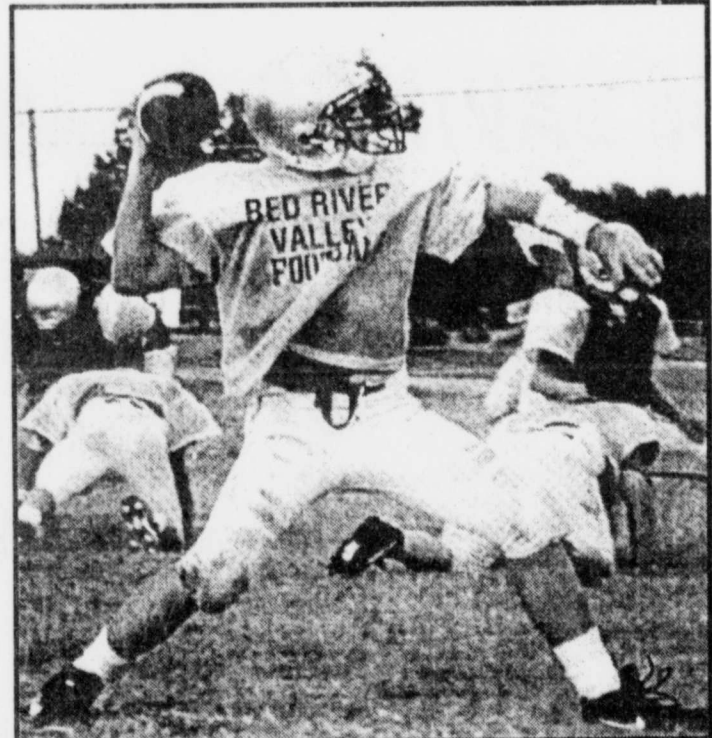
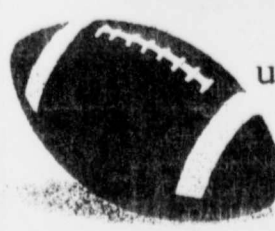
When God tells us of the "worthy woman," He speaks of the loving behavior of a wife toward her husband that is visible to her children. Her children see her "do him good" (Prov. 31:12). They hear her speak kindly (31:28). They witness their father's tender treatment of their mother (Eph. 5:29). They see their mother's submissive respect for their father (Eph. 5:22, 33). In short, children receive the depth of security and emotional stability necessary to leading healthy lives of love for God. When the lives of the mother and father in the home are enriched, the lives of the children in that home are also enriched. They are afforded the marvelous, indescribable-privilege of growing up in a home where love reigns supreme. Who can truly estimate the real value of such a heritage?

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Rebel Junior Varsity 2000 football schedule

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September 14	Como-Pickton	7:00
September 21	Waskom	7:00
September 28	Maud	7:00
October 5	Detroit	7:00
October 12*	DeKalb	7:00
October 19*	Prairiland	7:00
October 26*	Hughes Springs	7:00
November 2*	Paul Pewitt	7:00
November 9*	Chisum	7:00

* Denotes District Games
Home Games in Bold Type

Rebel Varsity 2000 football schedule

September 8	Alba-Golden	7:30
September 15	Como-Pickton	7:30
September 22	Waskom	7:30
September 29	Maud	7:30
October 6	Detroit	7:30
October 13*	DeKalb	7:30
October 20*	Prairiland	7:30
October 27*	Hughes Springs	7:30
November 3*	Paul Pewitt	7:30
November 10	Chisum	7:30

HOME COMING WILL BE OCTOBER 20
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HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD TYPE



JILL SHIRLEY AND KOREN HAWKINS display certificates and a sample photo. The Bogata 8th grade class has been selling the certificates good for a 10 x 13 family photo. The photos were to be made at Rivercrest High School on Saturday, September 6, 2000. Proceeds from the sales will go toward the classes end of year trip. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

21st annual Fall Bazaar to be held in Clarksville

The Red River County Historical Society will sponsor this year's annual Fall Bazaar in Clarksville. Anne Evetts is serving as this year's chairperson over the Fall Bazaar. It is the 21st year for the bazaar to be held. The date set is October 14, 2000. All crafters, collectors and food

vendors are encouraged to reserve a booth now. Reservations or information on the event can be made or gotten by calling Marie at 903-427-2645 or Anne at 903-427-5570. Everyone is invited to come out and share a fun day.

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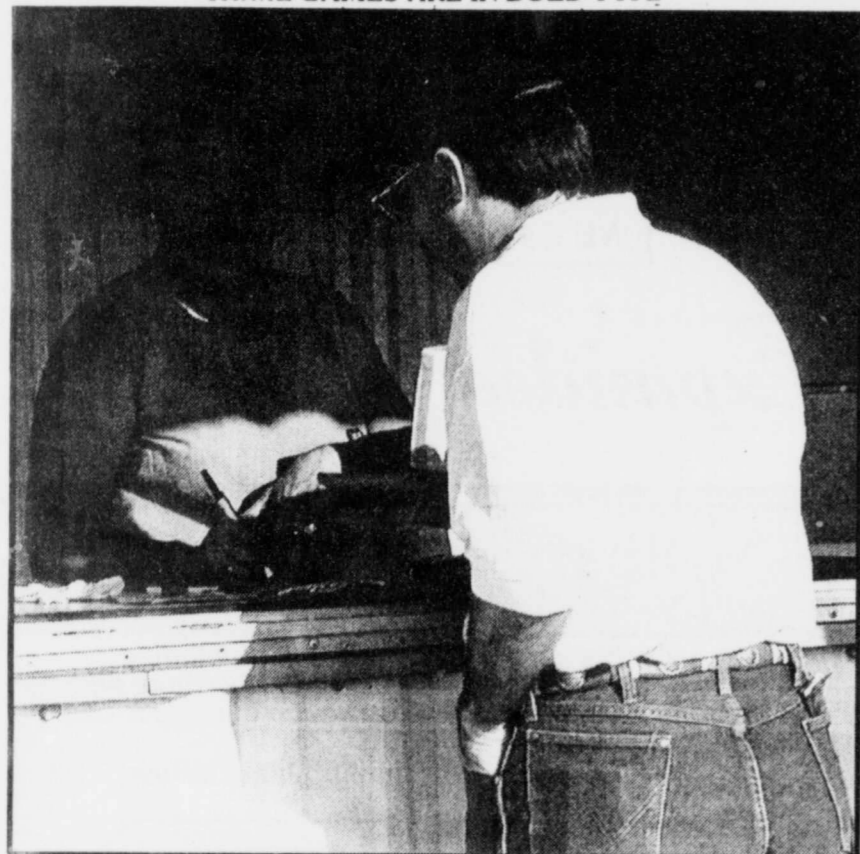
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SEVER'S DISEASE
Sever's disease is a painful condition of the heel that occurs in growing children. The heel bone develops in two sections, which are connected by cartilage until the bone hardens completely and fuses into one piece. Vigorous activity or excess stress can break the cartilage and cause pain, typically along the heel edges. Sever's disease is diagnosed when a child participating in sports has pain along the sides of the heel. The heel is often swollen and slightly warm to the touch. The broken cartilage usually heals after several months, decreased activity is always advised. Heel pads in the shoes can help reduce pressure, while immobilizing the foot in a cast may decrease tension and alleviate symptoms.

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RIVERCREST BOARD MEMBER Joe Rose pays up to RHS Athletic Booster Club Treasurer, Kay Ross at the Hamburger Supper hosted by the club at the first Rebel football scrimmage game held Friday. All proceeds earned by the club go for special activities and senior scholarships. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SERVING AS OFFICERS this year for the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club are, from right: President Debbie Hare, Vice President Jeannie Hoffman, Secretary Karen Beers and Treasurer Kay Ross. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Regional water planning ready for public review September 13

Regional Water Planning Group D, one of the sixteen regional planning groups formed by Senate Bill One passed by the Texas legislature in 1997, will have available for public review the water plans for our region soon. A Public Hearing over the water plan will be held September 13, 2000 at Love Civic Center on Collegiate Drive in Paris, Texas from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Each regional plan will include information about water supplies and demand, water quality problems affecting water supply, social and economic characteristics of the region, and will identify water supply threats to agriculture

and natural resources. Information concerning current preparations for drought and the status of other water plans in the region will also be reviewed. Each region will have copies of that region's water plan available at all County Clerk's offices in each county and in at least one public library in each county. The City of Bogata also has a draft copy of our region's plan and will be pleased to help anyone that is interested in the future of our water supplies. Your interest is appreciated and everyone is urged to remember, Water is Life!

Hunter safety course offered

A course in hunter education is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 11, 12 and 13 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce Hunnicutt, a local vocational agriculture teacher will be the instructor for the class.

The course is open to adults and to young people under the age of 18 and will include instructions in hunter responsibility; wildlife conservation and management; firearm, bow, muzzleloading, handgun safety; wildlife identification; game care; survival and first aid; water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns in hunter safety.

Everyone above the age of 12 that passes the exam with a minimum score of 70 at the conclusion of the course will receive a lifetime hunter education certificate that is recog-

nized by Texas and other states. Those below 12 years of age must take the course over again for proper certification.

With dove season already in progress, and deer season and squirrel season set to begin in October, this is a good opportunity for hunters to take the safety course before the fall hunting seasons get into full swing. Hunnicutt said, "I urge all hunters to get certified now".

To pre-register contact Bruce Hunnicutt at 903-537-2266 or 903-537-2651 at night, before September 6, 2000. For more information contact Hunnicutt or Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, law enforcement division, Mt. Pleasant at 903-572-7966. Further information is also available at Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 or 512-389-4999.

Wildfires are a big concern

Record-breaking temperatures, sustained drought, and wildfires burning almost 6,000 acres in just the last two days have the Division of Emergency Management putting all the resources of the state on increased alert. The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Austin is at Level III, Escalated Response, and will remain on active status until the threat diminishes.

"The State of Texas has committed every available resource to control the spread of these fires and to meet the threat," said Tom Millwee, Division of Emergency Management state coordinator.

The resources on duty throughout the state currently include:

- *Texas Forest Service (TFS) Prevention Teams and TFS Suppression Divisions are conducting initial response to fires and managing the overall fire suppression efforts.

- *The Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) has fifteen helicopters, with water buckets, activated and responding, and 8 Dozer strike teams engaged in ground fire suppression.

- *The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) has Dozer teams in strategic locations and is providing critical water re-supply operations to insure continuous helicopter flights.

- *The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) has 18 "offender hand crews" of especially trained offenders to keep the fire from re-igniting and spreading, and is assisting with equipment including Dozers and transporters.

- *The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is providing law enforcement assistance and regional emergency management coordination through state Disaster Districts.

- *The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is flying reconnaissance and emergency supply missions.

The majority of wildfires in Texas are caused by carelessness, and over the Labor Day weekend the Division of Emergency Management recommends the following precautions be taken:

- *Follow Burn Ban restrictions; the leading cause of wildfires is burning debris

- *Put cigarettes out in the ashtray; not out the window

- *Don't drive or park on dry grass. Vehicle exhaust systems are hot enough to start a fire

- *Keep weeds and shrubs trimmed for at least 30 feet around structures

- *Keep garden hoses connected to outside faucets for emergency use

- *Know emergency exits from your house and your neighborhood

TRMC Wellness Task Force Advocates 5 A Day

"Less than 25 percent of Americans eat five or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables," says Neva Grieves, RD, LD and Director of Nutrition Services at Titus Regional Medical Center. But she and a group of concerned TRMC employees would like to change that. The newly formed Wellness Taskforce of Titus Regional Medical Center is trying to get the "wellness message" out, and that includes eating at least five fruits

Many people are unaware of how many fruits and vegetables they eat in a day. Wellness Taskforce Chairperson, Jack Pruitt, says he thought he ate a lot. "That was until we recently put out our employee survey and I actually counted. I was getting only two a day and didn't realize it. Now I 'carry a banana' in my back pocket, so to speak. I don't always meet five a day, but I'm working on it."

Grieves says "Your body does not function properly without the correct fuel — protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals. Fruits and vegetables are critical to good health. That's why during the National Cancer Institute's 5 A Day Week, September 10-16, we want to encourage area citizens to Count 5. Studies are conclusive: the more vegetables and fruits you eat, the lower your risk for many diseases, including your cancer risk, especially colon and breast cancers. Vegetables and fruits provide vitamins, minerals and phytochemicals, some of which act as antioxidants to inhibit damage to DNA, an essential step in the cancer process."

Grieves notes that people who eat more lowfat plant-based meals also find it easier to stay trim. "Many vegetables contain 50 calories or even fewer for a whole cup. By contrast, there are 50 calories in only 5 potato

chips or a small cookie. If you satisfy your appetite with hearty servings of fruits and vegetables, you will eat smaller portions of the higher-calorie meats and desserts. And if you eat more fruits and vegetables, you automatically reduce your risk of heart disease, high blood pressure and stroke. Vegetables and fruits supply soluble fiber which helps lower cholesterol and homocysteine, another risk factor for heart disease. The recently released DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) Diet, which is heavy on plant foods, delivers a punch to reduce blood pressure."

Grieves adds another benefit for diabetics: "Fruits and vegetables seems to raise blood sugar less than other foods which contain carbohydrates, and their fiber can slow the absorption of sugar into the blood."

For all these reasons, the Wellness Task Force at TRMC plans a Count 5 initiative at TRMC's own cafeteria for the week of Sept. 11-15. During the lunch hour, they will be offering samples of heart healthy fruit and vegetable dishes (no French fries), along with recipes and nutritional information. Each day will feature a different dish on the hospital's menu and some suggestions for how to Count 5 if you're not used to eating that many fruits and vegetables.

Need some ideas for Counting 5? Have a glass of juice at breakfast or for an afternoon snack. Put fresh fruit on your cereal. Have a salad. Buy a bag of baby carrots to snack on. Put a small package of raisins in your lunchbox. Eat a vegetable for dinner. Have spaghetti with vegetables instead of meat in your sauce. Fill a bowl with fresh, mixed fruit and top it with a scoop of fat-free frozen yogurt. Bake apples for dessert.

Public Notices

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Hamilton the same today. The director, however, do not seem to be in a hurry. The cast and crew, however, take their special touch of their own kind. They are all very professional and are taking in the scene.
Lisa Minelli, daughter of Judy Garland and Minelli, while in Texas, is quite a horsewoman. She spent most of her time there riding horses on one of the big farms furnished by Joe E. Russell, on whose land the film is being made.
Blue jeans, boots and riding gear make up the attire of most of the crew. One producer "told" that "we should be in red riding boots, high boots and all, as protection against chiggers and mosquitoes."
Few of the cast members have in recent years been in the same type of attire. Most of them have good taste and a large part of the costume job is to make them look like they are in the right place. The costumes taken Thursday represented the look by Hamilton the director's vision of the movie. "Home From the Hill" is the movie. "Home From the Hill" is the movie. "Home From the Hill" is the movie.
Director Minelli, star of the movie, and his brother, "Tuesday" are filming in Arkansas with the same equipment purchased at one of the Texas sporting goods stores for the equipment. The location is a beautiful area. The shooting of the film will be done in the Sulphur River area. The shooting will be done in the Sulphur River area. The shooting will be done in the Sulphur River area.
The old bear was to arrive from Hollywood Tuesday night. The big bear weighs around 400 pounds and has a special animal trainer.
Sound notes are being used to create the ambience described in Hamilton's book. The fog which described a low ridge in the book, will be used in the movie. The director told this actor that the atmosphere.
Only those persons having a special location or membership of the posse are allowed on location. The rest of the cast and crew and people wanting to watch the filming are being turned back due to the limited amount of space.
According to a local spokesman, the weather forecast is for a few more days of rain. The weather is expected to be in the 50s and 60s.
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Paris Mayor Robert Glass visits with star George Hamilton.



Director Minelli hands an autograph to an admirer.

The above photos were of Paris Mayor Robert Glass with star George Hamilton (top) and Director Minelli (bottom). These are news photos and articles collected by Yvonne Keener Wilkins back in June of 1959 about the making of the movie "Home From the Hill".

June rains interrupted "Home From the Hill" Filming in '59

The following is a reprint of a 1959 article on the filming of "Home From the Hill" back in 1959.

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Yvonne Keener Wilkins sent in pages from a scrapbook kept back when filming of the movie "Home from the Hill" was going on. The photos and text provided some really interesting reading. The caption under this photo read: "Honorary Texas Citizen-George Peppard, left, of Hollywood, Calif. was presented a citation Thursday night signed by Governor Price Daniel and recognizing Peppard officially as an honorary citizen of Texas. The citation, presented by Bernard Varley of Clarksville, was awarded at a ceremony at The Nicholson House. Peppard, who has been in Paris for the past two weeks filming "Home From the Hill" location scenes in the Sulphur Bottom lands outside Clarksville, plans to buy a cattle ranch in East Texas when Hollywood fame becomes more "lucrative".



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Texas youth essay contest open to grades K through 12

Although you may not be old enough to vote, Secretary of State Elton Bomer would like for you to tell him why you think your parents should vote in the November 7th election. His job is to encourage voter participation in Texas. An essay contest for children in the state of Texas will be held on the topic of "Why My Parents Should Vote". Students in grades Kindergarten through Twelve are invited and encouraged to enter. Essay length must be 100 to 300 words for Kindergarten through Fifth grade students; 400 words or less for students in grades Six through Eight and 500 words or less for students in grades Nine through Twelve. Entries must be postmarked by October 6, 2000. Judging will be done during

the weeks of October 9-30. Prizes will be Appreciation letters and the top three winners in each category will receive certificates. All winning entries will be displayed in the Capitol through the November election and announced in a news release and at a media event. Winners will be invited to appear at the Capitol media event. Rules and guidelines are; 1. A panel of judges appointed by the Secretary of State will select two finalists and one winner each in the three grade categories. All decisions are final. 2. Entries become property of the Secretary of State and will not be returned. 3. Entries must contain the following

information: Name of student; Grade level; School District; Address (home), City, State, Zip Code and Daytime Telephone Number for Parent(s). 4. All home-schooled, public and private students are eligible to participate in the essay contest. 5. Essay entries can be handwritten (legibly) or typed. Entries can be mailed to: The Office of the Secretary of State Executive Division, Attention Essay Contest P.O. Box 12697, Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711 Please think about this important topic "Why My Parents Should Vote" and send Secretary Bomer your essay.

Vaccine shortage

A projected delay and shortage in this year's supply of influenza vaccine could force some Americans to rethink their flu strategies for the upcoming season.

Individuals considered "at risk" should schedule their shots as soon as the vaccine is available. Manufacturing problems for one of the flu strains could lead to a delay in vaccine distribution. In addition, the total doses available could be lower than last year according to Dr. Paul Glezen, an epidemiologist with the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Flu vaccines typically available in September, might not be widely distributed until after November 15. Groups considered "at risk" are seniors ages 65 and older, pregnant women, people with chronic heart

and lung diseases, people with diabetes, kidney disease or a weakened immune system.

While the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices have recommended that high-risk groups get vaccinated, they encourage health-care providers, health organizations, companies and others planning to launch organized vaccination campaigns for the general public to delay them. The purpose is to make sure that enough vaccine is available for the individuals most susceptible to the flu.

The flu season typically runs from mid-December through early March. Between 70-76 million Americans are considered "at risk" for complications from flu.

Life teaches us to be less harsh with ourselves and with others. —Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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