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Good Could Grow

The column I had written for this week is now in the trash. Instead, I sit here, musing of the morning's happenings nationwide.

For some reason, we didn't turn the TV on this morning. It wasn't until I got in my vehicle that the radio grabbed my attention. Reports from the World Trade Center were pouring in. I had a few moments hoping this was some giant joke, knowing all the while it wasn't.

As the morning progressed, and things became worse and worse, people began stopping by the office. No one really knew what to say, but they wanted and needed, I think, to be around others and discuss the devastating terrorism that was hitting our country.

So, I am reduced to sitting in front of my computer, simply typing out things I feel about this.

First of all, it wasn't unexpected. Anyone who has been around airports and big cities can testify that there is no way to secure everything from terrorism.

Secondly, because we are perceived world wide as a super power, we are automatically a target. Being that target just flat out comes with the territory, and we must accept that it is a price we pay for the country we live in.

The third thing that comes to my mind is that I hope we as a nation will stand up, unite and deal with these attacks.

We, as Americans, have the chance to deal with this crisis proudly, strongly and with heroism.

Will we do so? I don't know, but we have the chance.

We can pull together, band together, pray together for the common cause of national strength and pride. Or, we can deteriorate into squabbling childishness.

Now is not a time to begin "second guessing" the actions of people in power, airport security or anything else.

Buildings are just that, structures that can be rebuilt. Our concerns must be for those lost in this tragedy. Our concerns must be for those left behind to deal with their losses. And our concerns must be for this nation as a whole.

We are capable of taking whatever un-understable terrorists dish out. We are capable of turning it into something that makes this nation a stronger, more united whole. That choice is ours, no one else's. Which will it be? I don't know, but I have hopes. Hopes that something good can grow from something so terrible. Beauty and goodness growing from something so evil will make it twice as precious. We must not let terrorism win by being held hostage in fear and trembling. We must react with strength and patriotism. I'm not talking about blind "flag waving" or mindless violence. If something good comes from this, it must begin growing in the hearts of each American, one by one. Let us pray, and let us grow.



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Nation reels after devastating terrorist attacks

The nation sat in stunned disbelief Tuesday, September 11 as they watched on video and late-breaking news reports the fall of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon bombing.

Four carefully planned hijackings of commercial airliners resulted in the total destruction of the trade center, and at press time the Pentagon in

Washington D.C. was still burning. Thousands are reported dead in the wake of terrorism, and rescue workers work ceaselessly around the wreckage.

Locally, dozens of families scrambled to find out if their loved ones were safe in New York or Washington, D.C.

Bobbie Bailey, Deport native re-

ports that she heard from her son, who works within two blocks of the World Trade Center. He was safe, but had been unable to get through on phone lines until later in the day.

Juanita Taylor's nephew is often at the Pentagon was off with movers moving on Tuesday.

Many others have reported that their relatives are safe.

Calvary Baptist is holding special events

Calvary Baptist Church, Talco will be holding several special events this month.

On September 15, a church work day is scheduled.

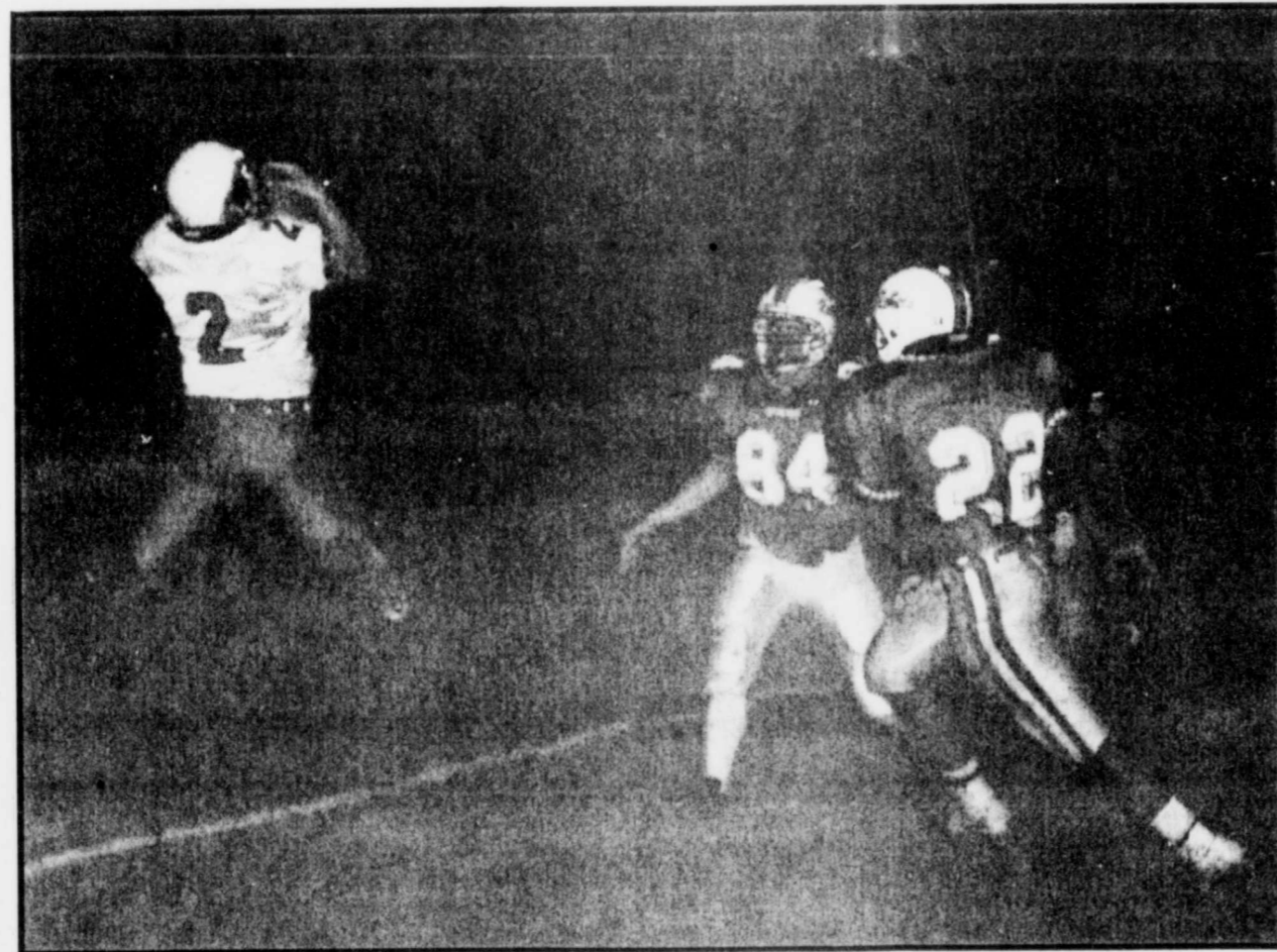
On September 16, a baby shower for Lois and Eric Hall will be held from 2:30 until 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

On September 22-23, Senior Adult Mission Team from Gateway Baptist Church, Spring, TX will be on hand. September 22: Red River Nursing Home singing/ministering at 10 a.m.; senior adult appreciation meal at 5 p.m. and old time gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sept. 23: senior adult appreciation day.

On September 30, the library grand opening will be held.



PANIC-Who knows where it began, but, someone told someone and with the happenings of Tuesday in New York, fear took a hold. The Talco Food Mart sold out of unleaded gas as people jumped in line to fill all their cars and cans. The word was out that gas would go as high as \$5 per gallon and people waited their turn in line to make sure they had cheaper gas in their tanks and cans. Sorry folks, it was not true but it was good for business. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CATCH BEFORE BEING CREAMED-Rebels Calan Wilcox and Ryan Newton took Alba-Golden's Brian Wright down after this reception in the football battle at Rivercrest last week.



TASK ACCOMPLISHED-The Rivercrest Kindergarten students from Mrs. Huddleston, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wright's classes have completed the task of learning the Pledge of Allegiance. As a reward the students received a certificate and small American flag. They are pictured with their flags raised high. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



John W. Davidson

Bogata Police Department promotes officer John Davidson

On September 10, 2001 at the Bogata City Council meeting, Officer John W. Davidson was promoted to the rank of Corporal by Chief Charles Clegg.

Officer Davidson is maturing in his law enforcement career and has demonstrated substantial progress in

Historical Society to hold children's poster contest

The Historical Society is sponsoring a poster contest on October 13, during the Red River County Historical Society Fall Bazaar. There will be two groups, children age 12 and under and children over 12 years of age. The posters will be placed on the fence around the courthouse and will be judged. The theme of the posters should be "Red River County History". Posters should be brought to the Historical Booth by 9 a.m. on the day of the Bazaar.

Bogata area birthday & anniversary calendar underway

The Bogata area Birthday/Anniversary Calendar 2002 is well underway. All calendar adds have been sold! However, there are a few \$10.00 business phone number listings still available.

If you have not made arrangements for your families birthdates and anniversaries, please do so by September 15. All calendar listings are .50¢ each.

Those working on the calendar hope to make it informative and enjoyable including Bogata area events

during the year 2002. Please contact any of the committee workers with your special dates. They are: Kathy Williams-632-5048; Donnie Lewis-632-5387; Mary Ellen Kain-632-5641; Vickie Bryant-632-4301; Rue Anna Bell-632-5885; Betty Williams-632-4554; Crystal Davidson-632-0008; LaTonya Miller-632-9632 and Patricia Freelen-632-4305. All proceeds from the calendar will benefit the Bogata First Responders and Volunteer Fire Department.

Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association announces fund-raisers

The newly formed Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association is working hard to raise funds to help defray the cost of equipment and uniforms that goes along with starting a new sport.

The helmets, shoulder pads, pants, jerseys, etc. are very expensive, and even though the kids have paid a \$60 fee to participate, it covers only a portion of the total cost.

There are two fund-raisers in progress at this time:

1. Field goal kicking contest: This event is being sponsored by the Guaranty Bank of Talco and Bogata. Ticket sales will benefit the Association. Chances will be sold at all Rivercrest varsity home football games for \$1.00 each. At halftime of each game, a

ticket will be drawn and the winner will have two chances to go on the field and kick a field goal from 20, 30, 40 or 50 yards for prizes ranging from \$25 to \$200.

2. Drawing for \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card: Chances can be purchased for \$1.00 each from any of the participants in the Pee Wee Football program. The boys and girls, coaches and parents will appreciate your support and also invite you out to see the games. The very first games will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2001.

The group also has Rebel caps for sale. They will be available at home football games.

Rivercrest PTO to meet

Rivercrest PTO will have its first meeting for the 2001-2002 school year Monday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. Discussions for a fall fund-raiser will be held.

A membership drive will begin soon. Memberships are \$2.00 per person. The class with the most members will receive a pizza party. At the Back to School Night there were 74 members signed.

Box tops and Campbell Soup labels will be collected this year. Encourage your family and friends to save these for the school.

The Back to School Night was a huge success. Approximately \$1600.00 was raised for playground equipment. Kay Lynn Gordon of Clarksville won the \$25.00 gift certificate.

Please remember that memorial donations are still being taken. Please contact the school or Linda Brown at Guaranty Bank in Talco.

Talco Museum sets regular hours

The newly formed Talco Historical Museum is now ready for the public to view.

The museum will be open on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and on Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekly. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and take a look at Talco's past.

Editor's Quotes

If you want to be rich, Give!
If you want to be poor, Grasp!
If you want abundance, Scatter!
If you want to be needy, Hoard!

RJH forming pep squad

Rivercrest Junior High is in the process of forming a pep squad for the 7th and 8th grade football pep rallies and games.

Students interested should pick up a form at the school office and return the form along with \$15.00 for a shirt that will be worn to all pep rallies and for home games. While it is not man-

datory that members come to the home football games, those who do and are wearing their shirts are expected to sit together and cheer the teams on. For more information parents/students may see Mrs. Carlisle or call the Rivercrest Junior High Office at 379-3841.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Sue Sheppard of Deport brought in a couple of recipes this week using pears. They sounded very good and I thought, well this is the season for those pear preserves, so here are a few other pear recipes. A lot of folks in this area make pear preserves and know the trouble they go to prepare these are well worth it.....unless you burn or scorch (is that the correct spelling....it sure doesn't look like it!) them and then.....well, the process starts over. It is very easy to do this and preserves have to be watched constantly and cooked at a low temperature for several hours.

Sue always has an abundance of pears and enjoys sharing them with others. She and her husband Eddie own and run Eddie's Service Center in downtown Deport. She enjoys just visiting and meeting folks and enjoys her grandkids. Her youngest, Ty, began school this year in Kindergarten, and she sure has some stories to tell about him! He is a doll!

In our area, the sugar pears are best for baking and the late summer pears are best for pear preserves.

Anyway, pears originally came from Europe and Asia and the first cultivated varieties were cultivated

from the wild varieties in the prehistoric ages. How they know this, I'll never know!!!!!! The Romans knew in the beginning of 6 cultivated varieties and later mention 56. The late medieval Italian list mentions 232 varieties.

Around 1640 in England, only 60 varieties were known. In 1842 more than 700 were known. The American author, T.W. Fields mentions 850 varieties in the 1860's.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we thank Sue for bringing them to our attention. See you in the kitchen!!!!!!

Pear Zucchini Bread-uses pears and zucchini along with pumpkin pie spice for that added zing!

Cranberry-Pear-Strawberry Delight can be used as a glaze or on toast or bread!

Pear Walnut Cake-forget the Fresh Apple Cake....try this one!

Pear Pepper Relish-a little hotter version, but a great side dish!

Bartlett Pear Relish-this one is great with meat or fish dishes!

Apple-Cranberry-Pear Crisp-this is a version of the Apple Crisp recipe, but uses pears and cranberries as well!



SUE SHEPPARD OF DEPORT is our featured cook this week. She has an abundance of pears in her yard and always look for different recipes to use them for. She brought in some last week and we hope you enjoy them. (Staff Photo by Mike Francis)

RRC Community Resource Association to meet September 20

The Red River County Community Resource Association will meet at the Lennox Health Resource Center located at 114 North Walnut St. in Clarksville, Tx. on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be City of Clarksville Mayor, Ann Rushing, speaking on the cities revitalization efforts.

These monthly meetings are for area agencies and organizations who cover Red River County and have an interest in the health and well being of county residents. Agencies/Organizations introduce themselves and

tell what it is their agency/organizations offers, collaborate, distribute information and answer any questions.

There are no membership fees, meetings are kept casual and informal. The purpose of the Red River County Community Resource Association is to enhance knowledge of each agency so that clients may be better served. For more information please call Laurie Pryor, Lennox Health Resource Center, 90-428-8500.

Annual Red River Stew Cook-off and Auction

The Annual Red River County Stew Cook-Off and Auction will be held Saturday, September 8th at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The Cook-Off is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and also for the best skit.

Along with the Stew Cook-Off, a Sweet Shop (bake sale) sponsored by the 4-H Council and Adult Leaders will be held under the pavilion beginning at 2:00 p.m. A Cake/Craft Auction will be held at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to donate a baked

item to the Sweet Shop, please bring it between 2:00-2:30 p.m. marked with your name and what it is. If you have any type of craft, needlework, woodwork, home canned foods, or anything you would like to donate to the auction, please bring it to the bandstand before 6:00 p.m. with your name on it.

Bowls for the "all you can eat" stew supper will go on sale at 4:30 p.m. and serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for youth. Everyone is invited to attend all these activities.

The Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking and serving fish dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00.

Pattonville VFD slates 4th annual Car Show

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will host their fourth annual VFD Car Show on Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Pattonville Firehouse and Community Center.

The event will be held rain or shine.

Entry fees are \$10.00 before September 15 and \$12.00 the day of the show.

All makes and models cars are welcome. Classes will be held as follows: Stock Cars, Pre 1950; Stock Cars, 1950 to Current; Rod and Custom Cars; Stock Trucks, Pre 1950; Stock Trucks, 1950 to Current; Rod and Custom Trucks; Unusual Class; Under Construction, Pre 1950; Under Construction, 1950 to Current; Big Trucks, Peoples Choice, Best of Show. First, second and third places

will be awarded in each category.

Free dash plaques will be given to the first 50 pre-registrars. Entrants do the judging and spectators judge the Peoples Choice category.

All proceeds from the event benefit the fire department.

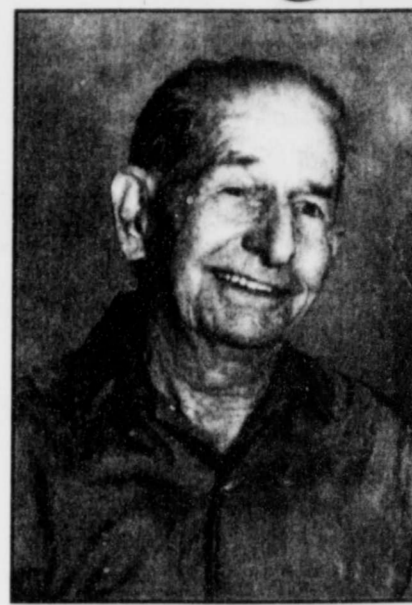
A meal of barbeque sandwiches, chips and dessert will be available for \$4.50. Broadway Junction Band will be providing entertainment throughout the event and a 50/50 drawing will be held, along with door prizes.

Checks for registration should be made payable to the Pattonville VFD and sent to Ed or Sandy Ring, P.O. Box 107, Pattonville, TX 75468.

Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy the fun-filled activities.

For more information, call Ed or Sandy Ring at 903-652-9048 or 652-3668.

Obituaries



Robert Webster Ashford dies September 5

Robert (Rob) Webster Ashford, age 96 of Cunningham, died Wednesday, September 5 in Red River Health Care Center.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted chapel services at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7 with Rev. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham.

Pallbearers were nephews, Perry Ashford, Burl Ashford, Dennis Ashford, Leonard Davis, Dan Ashford and Kelly Ashford.

He was born December 12, 1904 in Cunningham, the son of Daniel Webster Ashford and Mary Ann Vandalia Visor Ashford. He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters, George Monroe Ashford, Hugh Maxwell Ashford, Clarence Edmond Ashford, Arvil Preston Ashford, Mollie Mildred Ann Ashford Blankenship, Birdie Bell Ashford Davis, an infant brother and infant sister.

Doris Bell Rollins dies September 9

Doris Bell Rollins, age 94 of Lakeport, CA died September 9 at Pacific Regency Nursing Home in Lakeport, CA.

Services will be held at Pacific Crest Cemetery in Redondo Beach, CA with Jones Mortuary of Lakeport, CA in charge of arrangements. Cremation was by Lake County Memorial Crematory in Lakeport.

Mrs. Rollins was born August 8, 1907 in Rugby, TX and had lived in Lakeport for four years, moving there from Lawndale, CA where she resided for 49 years.

She was a seamstress for 40 years. She was a den mother for the Cub Scouts and cared for many people's children.

Surviving are a son, Dennis Rollins and a daughter-in-law Cindy Ustrud of Lakeport, CA; grandsons, Aaron Ustrud-Rollins of Lakeport and Robert Rollins of Roswell, NM; a granddaughter, Keely Ustrud-Rollins of Lakeport; and two great-grandchildren.

Fall bazaar is October 13 in Clarksville

The 22nd annual Fall Bazaar will be held in Clarksville on October 13.

The bazaar is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society. Crafters, collectors and food ven-



Bertha Sarah Nations dies September 9

Bertha Sarah Nations, age 81 of Paris, died on Sunday, September 9, 2001 in the Christus St. Joseph North Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 13 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with Freddy Burden officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes, Deport has charge of the arrangements.

She was born in the Whitehall Community of Lamar County on October 31, 1919, the daughter of Robert (Bob) and Callie Phillips Westbrook. On May 30, 1941, she married O.H. (Horace) Nations, Jr in Lamar County. He preceded her in death on December 19, 1994. She was also preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Adron Westbrook, Zuma McWhirter, Mittie Hammond, John Thomas Westbrook, Ned Westbrook, and Billie Marie Westbrook.

She is survived by two sons, Eddie Nations and wife, Janice of Paris, and Larry Nations of Camas, Washington; four grandchildren, Sam Nations, Chad Nations, Marci Thompson, Rickey Cockrum; six great-grandchildren, Orion, Joe, Derek, Christopher, Missy, and Justin; one brother, Jerry Westbrook and wife, Fairlee of Deport; two sisters, Mary Alice Enox and husband, Doc of Deport and Robbie Gooch of Deport; and a sister-in-law, LaVerta Westbrook of Deport.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to each and every one for your prayers, cards, calls, food and visits during our time of sorrow in the death of my great-granddaughter, Haylee Bond. May God bless each of you.

Jettie & Doug Bond

Card of Thanks

Gladys McClellan Road, located at the Red Oak Cemetery outside of Blossom, was built in honor of the late Gladys McClellan.

Donations were made by many of her friends and relatives.

Many thanks to each one for your generosity.

Thursday, September 13 Pear Recipes

Pear Zucchini Bread
2 cups all purpose flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
3/4 cups sugar
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 eggs
3/4 cup vegetable oil
3 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups finely chopped, peeled pears
1 cup shredded zucchini
1/2 cups finely chopped walnuts or pecans

In large bowl, combine first 8 ingredients. In another bowl, beat eggs, oil and vanilla. Add the pears and zucchini. Stir in dry ingredients just to moisten. Fold in nuts. Pour into 2 loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in pan and move to wire rack.

Cranberry-Pear-Strawberry Delight
4 medium pears-peel, core, half
1/4 cup cranberry juice
1/4 cup strawberry preserves
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Place pears in 9 inch square microwave safe pan. Combine juice and preserves with vanilla and pour over pears. Cover with waxed paper and microwave on HI for 7-9 minutes or until pears are tender.

Pear Walnut Cake
2 pears-peel, core and chop finely
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup cold milk
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Cream sugar and shortening until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla, beat until mixture is well blended. Combine flour, spices, salt, baking soda and add to mixture alternately with milk. Stir in chopped pears and nuts. Pour into greased 12x8x2 baking pan sprayed with non-stick spray. Top with Boiled Maple Topping. Melt 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup packed brown sugar, 2 tablespoons milk, 2 tablespoons maple flavored syrup, 1 cup flaked coconut and 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Boil until thick and pour over cake.

Pear Pepper Relish
3 pounds pears-peel, core and chop
2 green peppers-seed and chop
2 red peppers-seed and chop
1-1/2 cup chopped onion
1 can diced chilis
1-1/2 cup cider vinegar
3/4 cup sugar
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

Combine all ingredients in large kettle. Bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer about 1 hour or until thickened. Stir occasionally as mixture thickens. Remove from heat and ladle into clean, hot jars and process 10 minutes in water bath.

Bartlett Pear Relish
6 pears-core and finely chop
1 cup sugar
1 cup white vinegar
2 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 large onions-finely diced
3 green peppers-diced
1 sweet red pepper-diced

Combine sugar, vinegar, salt, cayenne pepper and bring to boil in large saucepan. Add pears, onions and peppers. Bring to boil again. Cook slowly 25-30 minutes, stirring from time to time, until mixture is thick. Pour into hot, sterilized jars and process in water bath for 10 minutes.

Apple-Cranberry-Pear Crisp
2 Roman apples
2 pears
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons honey
1-1/2 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup quick cooking oats
1/4 cup ground walnuts
1/2 cup butter

Cut apples and pears into 1/2-inch chunks and combine with cranberries, 1 tablespoon flour, honey and lemon juice. Place in baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients and mix until crumbly. Sprinkle over fruit mixture and bake at 375 degrees until brown and crisp.



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Bogata V.F.W. News

* The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

* The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

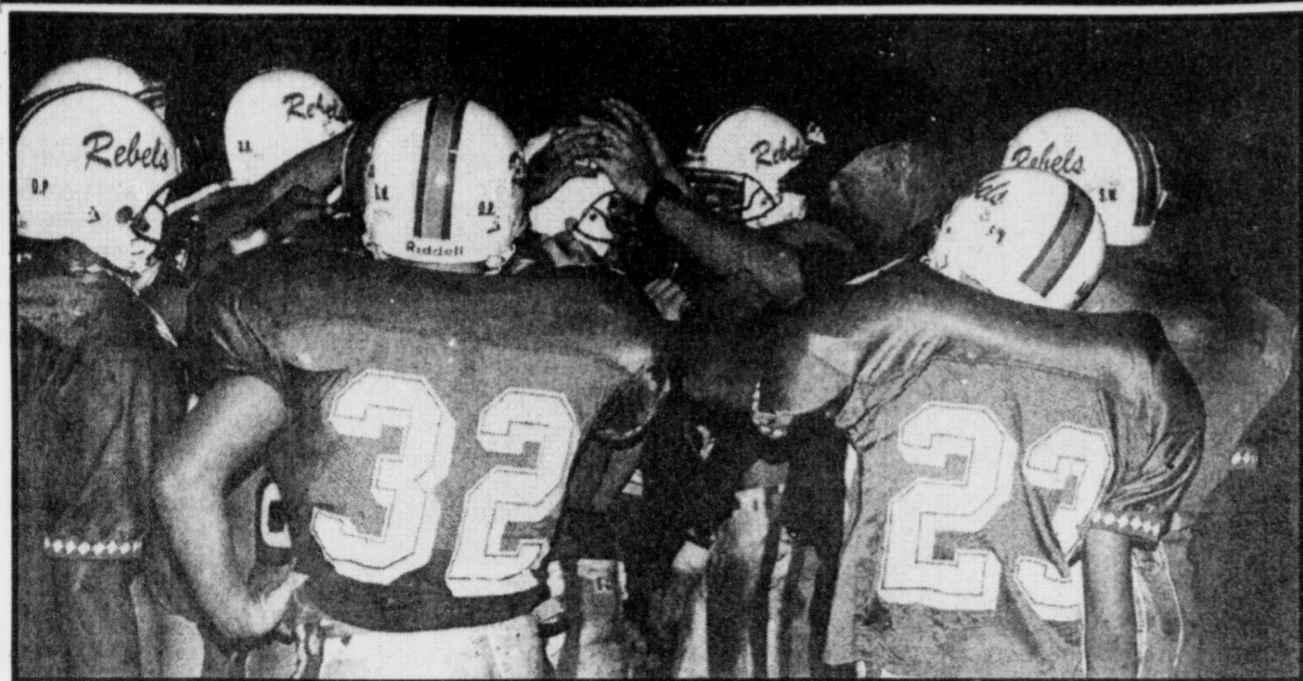
* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* September 15 everyone is invited to a dance at the VFW beginning at 8:00 p.m. Crossfire Band will provide the music for the evening. Come out and shake a leg or just listen, visit and enjoy.

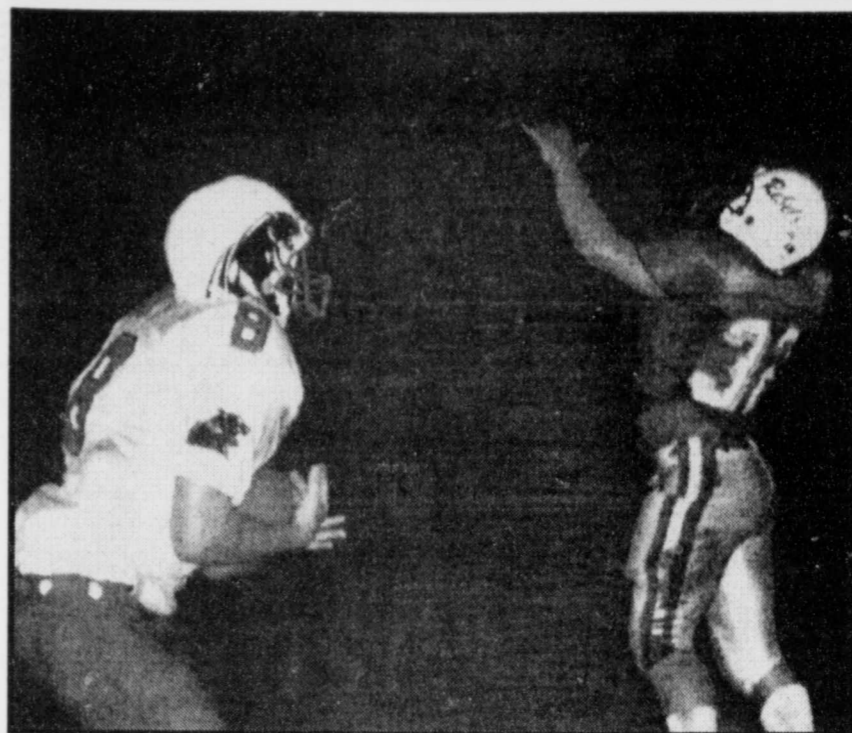
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A TEAM EFFORT: Coach Keith Brown gave his Rebel team the high five during time-out at the football contest against the Alba-Golden Panthers last Friday night.



REBEL CHANCE BELCHER almost intercepted the ball last Friday night at Rivercrest. The Rebels suffered a shut-out at the hands of the Alba-Golden Panthers.

Rebels succumb to Alba Golden Panthers

The Rivercrest Rebels denied the Alba Golden Panthers through the first quarter, but with minutes and fifty-one seconds left to play, all that changed, leaving the Rebels with a loss instead of the hoped for win.

MA pas interception on the Rebel 18 yard line by John Pope set the stage for the Panthers first TD. From the 1 yard line, Clay Simmons plowed through the Rebel defense for the score.

From there, bad luck set in for the Rebs.

Rebel quarterback Nathan Carroll was dropped for a loss all the way back to the Rebel's eight yard line. On the very next play, Rebel Ryan Newton fumbled the ball and the Panthers claimed another T.D. The extra point was no good, but the Rebels trailed 12 to 0.

Rivercrest held their ground for the rest of the first half.

However, on the first play of the third quarter, the Panther's struck back using only 6 seconds off the

clock to extend their lead to 19-0.

The Rebels were forced to punt on their series of downs. Three plays later, the Panthers raced in for another TD, extending their lead even further to 25-0.

the Rebels fumbled the ball away on the next possession and the Panthers took over first and ten from the Rebels 22 yard line.

the Panthers wasted no time to post yet another touch down, moving the score to 31-0 with 8 minutes, 37 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Panthers raced in for another score, near the end of the third quarter, but a holding call by officials took the six points away.

With a minute and twenty seconds left in the third quarter, Rebel quarterback Nathan Carroll was sacked in the Rebel endzone for a safety. The Panthers lead went to 33 then.

Mwith five minutes and thirty-six seconds left in the game, Alba Golden's J.P. Boyd rushed in for six more points. The point after was no good, but Alba Golden went home with a hefty 39-0 win.



UP, UP and UP!! The Rivercrest Rebel cheerleaders had plenty of spirit last Friday night when the Rebels took on a tough Alba-Golden team. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Good Luck Teams!

The following businesses extend the best of luck to area school sports teams this year!



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Mrs. Brian Cody Guest

Shirley-Case united in marriage June 23, 2001

Lisa Renee Shirley and Petty Officer Third Class Ryan Heath Case were united in marriage at five o'clock in the evening on Saturday, June 23, 2001 at Bogata Missionary Baptist Church in Bogata, Texas. The Reverend Billy Daniels, grandfather of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johntown, Texas. The groom is the son of Bruce and Tammie Case of Talco, Texas.

"Everything I Do" was played during the lighting of the candles and while grandparents and great grandparents were seated. Rev. Glenn Griffith played the traditional wedding chorus. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Tiffany Betts sang "I Could Not Ask For More".

The bride wore a full length white satin dress with intricate bead work on the bodice and dress and a chapel length train. She chose a pearl headband with fingertip length veil. She carried a cascade style bouquet of white larkspur, Portland roses, azalea blossoms and miniature carnations intertwined with variegated

English ivy. Sprays of seed pearls and white tulle completed the design. The bride wore her great grandmother's wedding band that was placed on her hand prior to the ceremony by her great grandfather to honor the tradition of "something old". The wedding band dates back to 1933.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Debra Janes. Bridesmaids for the occasion were Kim Shirley, Jillian Shirley, sisters of the bride, Rachel Case, sister of the groom and Kembre Baker. All the attendants wore navy blue satin dresses. Teal Daniels, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a white satin floor length dress.

Serving as best man was Craig Eudy. Groomsmen were Matt Simmons, Phillip Rolen, Cody Wolf and Brandon Bell. Ring bearers were Caleb Daniels and Tate Daniels, cousins of the bride.

Serving as ushers were Chris Shirley, brother of the bride, Adam Horn, Coleman Brown and Jason Thomas. Serving as candlelighters were Jill Jagers, cousin of the groom and

Colby Horn. Presiding at the register table were Jaci Jagers, cousin of the groom, and Megan Horn.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving at the brides table were Andrea Palmer, Joanie Swartz, Crystal Seykora and Dani Brown. Serving at the grooms table were Laura Stevens and Katie Hare, cousins of the groom, and Danielle East-erling. Hugs and Kisses and birdseed bags were distributed by Jentry Jagers, cousin of the groom.

On Friday night the groom's parents in the fellowship hall of the church provided a rehearsal dinner of a full barbecue meal.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Rivercrest High School and has been attending college at Texas A & M Commerce. The groom is a 2000 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Nuclear Power Training School with the U.S. Navy. After a brief honeymoon in Dallas the couple left on Wednesday after the wedding for Saratoga Springs, New York where they will live while Ryan completes his training.

Susan Robinett-Cody Guest united in marriage June 2

Susan Annette Robinett and Brian Cody Guest, both of Arlington, Tx. were married Saturday, June 2, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Brother Park Robertson officiated the formal double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Leta Robinett of Manchester and Georgia Robinett of Commerce. She is the granddaughter of Russell and Mary Robinett of Manchester, Mary Parsons of Katy, Tx. and Ben Parsons of Halingen, Tx. The groom is the son of Lindy and Tana Guest of Bogata. He is the grandson of Charles and Valree Guest of Bogata, Bobby Dean Massey of Bogata and Loyd and Helen Chandler of Paris.

The candlelit sanctuary was decorated with spring bouquets of roses and various other flowers and ivies. Five candelabras were draped in tulle and were also adorned with the spring bouquets.

Pianist Deanna Warren of Mt. Pleasant played various musical pieces before the ceremony as the candlelighters, Jerad Guest and Colby Guest, lit the candelabras. The mothers of the bride and groom entered to "There is Love", sang by Mikel Haynes of Bogata. The bride's attendants entered to Pachabel's Canon in D, played by Mrs. Warren. The bride entered to the traditional wedding march. Lindy Guest, father of the groom, played guitar as Rick Holeman sang, "For My Wedding". Following the wedding message, Mr. Holeman sang, "Love of My Life". After the couple delivered their vows to God and to each other, they exchanged rings and Mrs. Haynes sang, "Shine on Us" as the couple lit their unity candle. Mr. Holeman ended the ceremony with an a cappella solo of "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her family. For her attire, she chose a graceful, full length gown by



Amber Nell Forsyth

Amber N. Forsyth completes training

Amber Nell Forsyth is home from Cape May, New Jersey where she went through basic training for the United States Coast Guard. She graduated on Friday, September 7, 2001 as a Fireman Apprentice (E 2). She will be leaving for Seattle, Washington on September 26, 2001 where she will be working aboard the Coast Guard Cutter, "Polar Sea".

Amber is the daughter of Pat Forsyth of Talco and Jimmy Forsyth of Cameron, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of David Stephens of Mt. Pleasant and the late Betty Stephens; Ruie Forsyth of Mt. Ver-

ETMC to honor Herbert P. Medford

The employees and staff of ETMC-Clarksville and the Directors of the Red River General Hospital Authority Board will present a plaque of appreciation for 50 years of dedicated service to the Governing Board by Mr. Herbert P. Medford.

Mrs. Mae Medford will accept posthumously for Mr. Medford.

Please come in time for refreshments and presentation of the plaque on Wednesday, September 19th at 2:00 p.m. In the Dining room at ETMC-Clarksville.

non and the late J.J. Forsyth. She has one sister, Jessica Forsyth, two brothers, Richard Forsyth and Jimmy Forsyth and one sister-in-law, Lolita Forsyth. Amber is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. She was an active member of the Talco Volunteer Fire Department and will be honored with a pot luck get together in the upstairs room at Talco City Hall on September 22, 2001 beginning at 7:00 p.m. by her family and friends. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish and join the fun to see Amber off to Seattle, Washington and her new career.

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Good Neighbor Picnic to be Sept. 22

A Good Neighbor Picnic will be held Saturday, September 22 at 5 p.m. on Mt. Vernon's Main Street downtown square. The event is being co-sponsored by Franklin County Arts Alliance, Economic Development Corporation, Franklin County Industrial Foundation and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

The event will kick off with the Mt. Venron band, football team and cheerleaders.

Hamburgers, chips and beverages will be served free and drawings will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Rivercrest Pee Wee Football schedule

Rivercrest has formed a Pee Wee Football Association this year. The following is the schedule of games for the season for students in the Junior and Senior programs:

September 8-----Clarksville-----There
September 15-----Commerce-----Here
September 22-----Honey Grove-----There
September 29-----Prairiland-----Here
October 6-----Chisum-----There
October 13-----Bye
October 20-----Detroit-----Here
October 27-----Play Offs-----Honey Grove
November 3-----Super Bowl-----Prairiland

All games will begin at 10:00 a.m. for the junior teams and will be followed by the senior games.

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NTCC Show Team opens season with win

Three Northeast Texas Community College Show Team members opened their 2001-2002 season with a big win at the North Texas State Fair in Denton, August 23. The team won four first place ribbons, one secondplace, one third place and one fifth place ribbon. They also won Reserve Grand Champion Bull, Champion Yearling Bull, Reserve Yearling Bull, Best of Polled Male and Champion Senior Bull.

Next stop for the Show Team was the Red River Valley Fair in Paris, August 31, where they walked off with four firstplace ribbons and Grand Champion Female, Reserve Champion Female, Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull.

The Show Team will now concentrate their efforts on the 4 State Fair in Texarkana where they will be competing on September 16 & 17.



Frances Rozell

Frances Rozell honored September 5

Frances Rozell was honored on her 85th birthday Monday, September 5, 2001. She was born September 5, 1916, the daughter of Florence Grant Roach and Dr. Harley D. Roach.

Frances celebrated her special day with her family in the home of Neil and Frances Rozell. Other family members present to enjoy the occasion were Donna Ann Rozell, Mary Elizabeth Park and Anna Park, Bob Norwood, David and Charlotte Rozell and Cody, Russell, Elizabeth, Mallory and Morgan Rozell.

On Tuesday, Frances was surprised with birthday cards and refreshments at the Bogata Library/Museum work day by other Tuesday work day volunteers including: Billie Bishop, Helen Williams, Mary Margaret Vaughan, Gayle Herve, Frances m. Rozell, Glenda Corbell, Dorothy Gill, Miriam Stephenson and Eleanor McCluer.

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McConnell family to reunite

Descendants of Annie Waddell McConnell and Will McConnell will hold their annual family reunion on Saturday, September 15, 2001 at the Community Center in Bogata's Thomas Park. A covered dish meal is scheduled for noon; it will be followed by a family history program. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell came to Red River County with their respective parents in the 1880's. They married in 1900 in the Maple Community, where they lived for more than 50 years before they moved to Bogata.

They were married for 71 years. Six of their remaining children live in the area; Gracie McConnell Bankston, Nettie McConnell Moore, Nadie McConnell Reid and Sam McConnell, all of Bogata; Edmond McConnell of Clarksville and Vernon McConnell of Talco. Today Mr. and Mrs. McConnell's immediate descendants number more than 350. For more information, contact Melanie McConnell Klein at 903-839-3260 or mmk@tyler.net <mail to: mmk@tyler.net>.

Combination PIP Camp to be held

Players in Progress camp will be Saturday, October 20 at Prairiland High School. The camp is in combination with Rivercrest this year.

The two groups feel that the PIP members will be challenged more if they see other PIP members do more advanced ball handling and each group can get new ideas from the other for performances.

A schedule will be published at a later date. Cost of the camp will be \$50.0 per child. For more information, contact Lori Fanks at 379-9430.

To the Talco Church of Christ
I, Bryan Hodge, and my wife, Melinda and our children, wish to express our appreciation to the church for building us a new home to live in. You are a loving and kind people. Some of the best folks that I have ever met are right here in this local church. We look forward to the future and many years of service together in His Kingdom.
Bryan Hodge
(2 Thes. 1:3)

Texas Attorney General warns against price gouging

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn today announced that his office will respond to price-gouging complaints from Texas consumers against retail gasoline stations, motels, hotels and other businesses across the state that provide transportation, shelter and related necessities.

"Price-gouging in the wake of today's disasters in New York City and Washington D.C., is illegal and violates the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act," said Attorney General Cornyn. "Legal action can and will be taken by the office of Attorney General to enforce the law and protect Texans from such despicable business practices."

Persons who feel they have been victimized by price-gouging should

contact the Office of the Attorney General's consumer Protection Division at 800-337-3928 or 800-252-8011

Cornyn's announcement follows an executive order from Gov. Rick Perry today declaring a limited-purpose disaster for the state of Texas to combat price-gouging resulting from the closures of all Texas airports and the demands for alternate means of transportation, shelter and other services.

"I join with Governor Perry today in invoking all necessary protections and remedies under the law to protect the citizens of Texas from those who would use their businesses to engage in price-gouging at the expense of vulnerable consumers," said Attorney General Cornyn.

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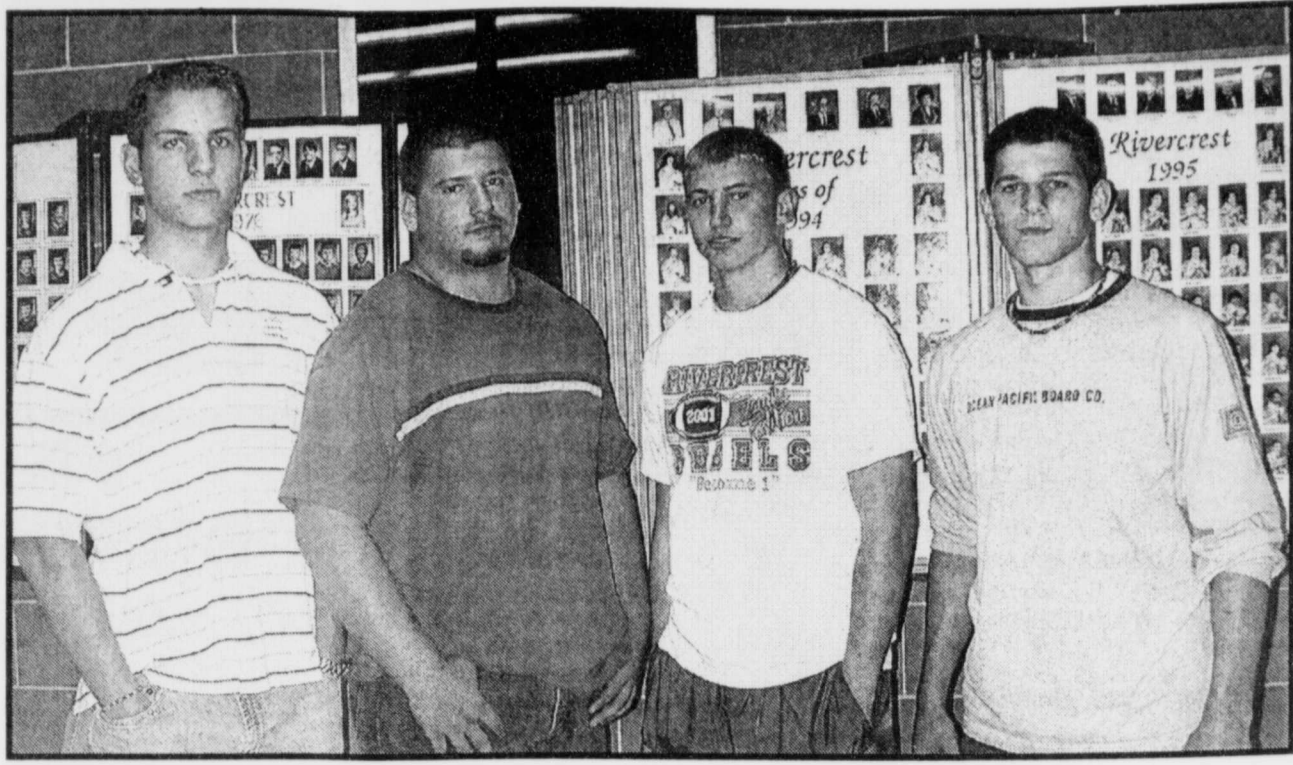
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People N' Things

Upcoming events

The Bogata Missionary Baptist voted to hold their annual Parade of Homes in a meeting this week. The date and homes to be viewed will be **September 16**

Eric and Lois Hall will be honored with a Baby Boy Shower on Sunday, September 16 from 2:30 p.m to 4:00 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The couple have chosen selections at Wal-Mart in Mt. Pleasant. Their baby theme is Precious Moments and Sweet Dreams. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Don't know what to do with all those craft things you don't need or use anymore? Think of all the extra space you would have if you donated them to the Activity Department at Red River Healthcare. If interested drop them by Red River Healthcare located at the junction of Hwy. 271 and Hwy. 37 in Bogata or call Darnell Davis at 632-5479. All donations will be appreciated.

A Letter from Senator Gramm

Jack Crane of Bogata has shared a letter from Senator Phil Gramm concerning the matter of liability of Japanese companies who used American prisoners of war as forced labor during World War II.

Dear Mr. Crane,

Thank you for contacting me about the liability of Japanese companies who used American prisoners of war (POWs) as forced labor during World War II. I appreciate having the benefit of your views on this important matter.

I cannot overstate my respect and appreciation for those brave men and women who were forced to endure untold suffering at a time when our liberties were in grave jeopardy. In these days of unprecedented peace and prosperity, it is all too easy for many Americans to forget that the wealth and security we now enjoy were purchased at a considerable price. An entire generation of Americans interrupted their lives to turn back the hand of tyranny in Europe and the Pacific, and many paid the ultimate price to ensure that their children and grandchildren would enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty. The endurance of American prisoners of war, many of whom continued their country's fight from behind barbed wire in the face of Japanese atrocities, is a testament to the stubborn, fighting spirit of the American GI. During World War II, Japan captured and imprisoned roughly 36,000 Americans, of whom over one third died during their imprisonment. Many of those American POWs were forced to work during their incarceration for private Japanese companies under dangerous and oppressive conditions. As a result, many such veterans still suffer from long-term health problems.

In the current Congress, H.R. 1198, the "Justice for the United States prisoners of War Act of 2001", has been introduced to address the issue of privately-owned Japanese companies who forced prisoners of war to perform slave labor. This legislation would, in part, direct the federal courts not to interpret article 12(b) of the Treaty of Peace with Japan as a waiver of claims that would prevent U.S. POWs from pursuing forced labor suits against Japanese individuals or private corporations. Additionally, the bill would insure that article 26 of the Peace Treaty with Japan should apply to forced labor suits by U.S. POWs. This bill has been referred to the House Judiciary, International Relations, and Government Reform committees for consideration.

We must never forget the sacrifice made by those who stood up to Japanese aggression, and we must always honor them in word and deed. As my colleagues and I debate the issues of our day, I can assure that such deliberations are conducted with the knowledge that our freedom was secured by the blood and sacrifice of those who stood in the way of advancing tyranny. You may be sure that I will keep your views foremost in mind should H.R. 1198 or other relevant legislation be considered by the full Senate.

I appreciate having the opportunity to represent you in the United States Senate. Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Phil Gramm,
United States Senator

Rivercrest Schools Menu
Sept. 17-21



- MONDAY**
- Breakfast**
Oatmeal
toast
condiments
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Pizza
corn
salad
fruit
milk
- TUESDAY**
- Breakfast**
Assorted cereals
toast
condiments
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Crispitos
pinto beans
salad
crackers
milk
- WEDNESDAY**
- Breakfast**
Sausage & biscuit
condiments
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Sloppy Joes on a bun
baked beans
diced potatoes
Rosie applesauce
milk
- THURSDAY**
- Breakfast**
Donuts
toast
condiments
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Steak fingers w/gravy
cream potatoes
green beans
hot rolls
milk
- FRIDAY**
- Breakfast**
Pancakes w/syrup
condiments
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Hamburgers
burger salad
beans
chips
ice cream cones
milk



A man used as a decoy or an employee who stands in line to make the box office look busy and walks in without paying is called a shill.

Cross Country races begin for area runners

Saturday the Cross Country team from Rivercrest High School and Junior High traveled to compete at the North Hopkins Cross Country Meet held at Cooper State Park.

In the Junior High division there were 79 runners. Four young ladies represented Rivercrest and Coach Debbie Williams said, "This was their first ever race and they did well". Competing were: Torrie Grissom who placed 41st with a time of 18:55; Courtney Merchant who finished 48th with a time of 19:37; Danica Easterling who finished 52nd with a time of 19:54 and Rachel Smith who finished 66th with a time of 20:49.

In the high school division there were 118 runners. Running for Rivercrest were Charla Hines who placed 9th with a time of 14:43. Charla decided to run cross country this year and Coach Debbie Williams said, "We are very excited about having Charla. She will have strong points for the team and should compete well all season. I expect Charla to be a contender with Stephanie Williams to be the 2001 District Cross Country Champions". Stephanie Williams, Erica Williams, Danielle Easterling, Krystal Valenzuela and Tina Carder also competed at the meet. Stephanie Williams took 35th place with a time of 15:58. Coach Williams said, "Steph will improve each week. She is a worker". Erica Williams came in 75th with a time of 17:20. Coach Williams said, "E is a competitor. Always reaching in and getting it out". Danielle Easterling came in 89th with a time of 18:00. Coach Williams said, "Danielle is really working hard and it will pay off for her". Krystal Valenzuela finished 108th with a time of 20:00. Coach Williams said, "Krystal should see her times go down tremendously each week when she runs her own pace". Tina Carder finished 109th with a time of 20:29. Coach Williams said, "Tina should also improve drastically with each practice and meet". Rachel Case who is also on the team was unable to run due to illness but attended to support her team. District points and places for the meet were: Chapel Hill 3rd place with 120 points; Prairiland 8th place with 258 points and Rivercrest 10 place with 316 points.

Coach Williams said, "The cross country runners have just begun, so improvement each week should be there. We should see times get better. It takes a lot to go out and run 2 miles or 3 miles, but, these ladies want to improve their fitness and their goal is to be the C.C. District Champs again this year. Chapel Hill and Prairiland out scored us at this meet, so we know we have to work for the championship, and we will".

The next Cross Country Meet is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2001 at Avery. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Rivercrest teams as they compete.

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Lozoya awarded scholarship

The Clarksville Rotary Club would like to announce that Patricia Lizath Lozoya, a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School has been awarded an Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship which provides funding for one academic year of study in another country. This award is intended to help cover round-trip transportation, tuition, fees, room and board expenses, and some educational supplies up to US \$25,000.

Patricia moved to Texas from Mexico at the age of 12 and was able to overcome the difficulties of learning a new language and excelled in school. She was the Valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class of Rivercrest High School and graduated from the University of North Texas in 1999 with a B.A. She is currently teaching school in the Fort Worth Independent School District.

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are made possible by the generous contributions of Rotarians who choose to sponsor scholarships through The Rotary Foundation. These Rotarians select scholars to serve as "Ambassadors of Goodwill" between the people of their sponsoring and hosting countries.

Ambassadorial Scholars contribute to international understanding through study in another country. The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study abroad in more than 160 countries where Rotary clubs are located. Some 1,300 scholarships of various types

will be available from clubs worldwide. During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill."

Through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and work to further international understanding.

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships program is the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship program. Focused on humanitarian service, personal diplomacy, and academic excellence, the program has sponsored more than 30,000 Rotary Scholars abroad since it began in 1947.

Patricia will join Ann Marie Hoover of Tyler and Linsay Diann Houchen of Marshall in representing Rotary District 5830 during the 2002-2003 year as Ambassadorial Scholar.

In October of 2001, Patricia will be notified what country she has been assigned (she listed Peru, Spain, Argentina and Ecuador in that order as her choices) and then she will apply to the University in that country. In January 2002, she will attend an orientation program where the other Scholars from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana will gather to learn more about what is required of the Rotary Scholars. Then in August or September of 2002, Patricia will leave for a life changing experience.

All Mule Rodeo set for Sept. 15th

Kenneth Grubbs and Danny Smith will be having an All Mule Rodeo at the Bogata Rodeo Arena September 15th.

Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. and the rodeo performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Event fees are-Bareback Riding, Sack Race, Rescue Race, Saddle Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing and Sand Surfing, \$10. Team Roping will be \$25, and \$30 for the Wild Mule Saddling (per 3 man team) and Wild Mule Bridling.

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For more information contact Kenneth Grubbs at 903-878-2616 or Danny Smith at 903-485-3611.

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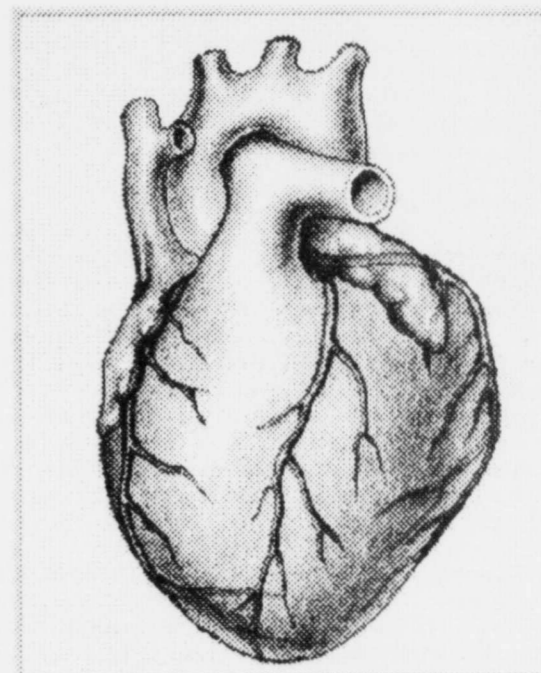
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Parking requirements at Rebel stadium

Rivercrest High School Principal/Coach, Keith Brown announced today that all fans and visitors at Rivercrest High School's Rebel football games must park in the Home side parking lot at Rivercrest Rebel Stadium. All fans, faculty, staff and visitors must enter through the ticket booth on the Home side of the field. All fans must enter the stadium on the driveway marked by the Rebel stadium sign.

Brown said, "We have a limited amount of space inside the back fence and we have had to insure the safety

of our visiting teams as well as access for emergency medical attention. It is important that everyone cooperate in this effort". Emergency medical, Sheriff's department vehicles, handicapped persons and visiting school vehicles will be allowed to park inside the rear fence near the visitor side seating. There will be a personnel to guide persons to the correct parking area. One vehicle per concession stand will be allowed in the area. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prairiland ISD is applying for school repair and renovation grant. A public meeting will be held at the Prairiland Administration Building on Monday, September 17, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. for public input. We are applying to the Texas Education Agency for funds to complete a modified bitumen roof and metal retro roof on the high school main building and heating/air conditioning replacement on all three campuses. Any questions or comments call: 652-6476 or fax 652-3738. 9-13

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF CYPRESS SPRINGS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Cypress Springs Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract or parcel of land, within the service area of Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10532, in sale or development, whether immediate or future, in Franklin County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water or sewer service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with (title of the "Subdivision Policy") contained in Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's tariff policy.

Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water or sewer utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Among other requirements, the Subdivision Policy requires:

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy, depending on the specific circumstances of the subdivision service, may include:

Evaluation by Cypress Springs Wa-

ter Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's water supply system and payment of the costs of this evaluation; Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply capacity; payment or fees for reserving water supply capacity; forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees; Payment of costs of any improvements to Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service.

Construction according to design approved by Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing the Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's office located at 4430 Hwy. 115; the tariff/policy and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services (Certification and Rate Design) Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. 9-13

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of September 2001 the Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a Special Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building, Pattonville, TX 75468. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is made a part of this notice.

Notice of Public Meeting to discuss the school repair and renovation grant.

This notice was posted on the bulletin board in the school administration building at 12:30 p.m. on September 14, 2001. 9-13

Discovery Program underway at Bogata Missionary Baptist

The Discovery Program for the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church got underway last week with the launching of 91 balloons. It was a beautiful sight as the multicolored balloons were lifted into a partly cloudy sky and flew off into the western sky.

As of yet, no one has called to report finding a balloon, but the kids are hoping to hear from someone before too long. The Discovery Bible Clubs and Teen Discovery will meet each week at 6:45 p.m. For those

who desire to come earlier, a meal will be served beginning at 6:15 p.m.

The Bible Clubs are made up of four separate Clubs: age 4 through Kindergarten are in the Helper Club; grades 1 & 2 are in the Watchman Club; grades 3 & 4 are in the Warrior Club and grades 5 & 6 are in the Champion Club. Grade 7 through 12 make up the Teen Discovery Club. All area children and teens are invited to come and participate in the activities on Wednesday nights at Bogata Missionary Baptist Church.

Bogata 1949 class reunion planned

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1949 is planning a reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming.

A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given year and teachers of this class will be sent an information sheet to complete. The sheet will be used to compile a booklet to be given at the class reunion.

All attending the homecoming are reminded that a 12:00 noon catered luncheon will be held and all activities are held during the day. Please make plans to attend and spend a wonderful day of good food and fellowship.

Letters to Editor

Dearest Family & Friends,
Our family matriarch, one loved by all, Gladys Townes, is quickly approaching her 98th birthday on September 26.

Let's surprise her with a card shower. She always enjoys hearing from family and friends. In fact, she loves cards so much, she places each one in an album for continued review. On any occasion, she will ask, "Guess how many cards I've received?" Her love and sense of humor have been such a blessing to us all.

Birthday cards mailed on Saturday, September 22 should all reach her on the same date. I can promise you she will be thrilled.

Thanks for helping to shower our special lady.

Love,
Henri Cave, her niece
Please mail to 20618 Fieldtree Drive, Humble, TX 77338

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you so everyone may hear. I attended the Rivercrest High School Varsity Football game Friday night. It was a home game, the first of the season. High expectations, eagerness, excitement were present among athletes, cheerleaders, band and even coaches.

For some of us who attended in anticipation of watching and supporting our children play their first game of the season we were disappointed not in our children, but in our fans.

For those of us who have children on the field, it is very important that we have the opportunity to watch and hear what is going on on the field.

I sat next to a group of ladies that could give a care less.

The argument came after the cheerleaders pulled out the little plastic footballs. The stands had been relatively quiet until then. But then the stands came alive. People stood, they cheered, waved their hands, all in hopes to catch a \$2 football!

I must admit it made me angry. We, meaning the Rebels, had just lost a very valuable player to an injury and nobody seemed to care.

It seemed insignificant to almost everyone except me and his mother.

I turned to the stands to shout to everyone to pay attention. I said it was pretty crazy that everyone could cheer for a two dollar football and didn't give a damn about what was going on out on the field.

Shortly after that a student came and sat beside me and told me that this group of ladies was mocking me, making fun of me. This was his observation, made from somewhere else in the stands.

I sat there watching, and they really were making fun of me.

Being the person I am, I went over and told these people off. Yes, I swore. One woman said "I can't believe you are swearing in front of the children".

I ask, what do you and your allies think you were teaching these same children?

It's horrible to swear, but all right to make fun of someone?

I want to say "stay at home" if you are not there in true support of our children! If it's a two dollar football you want, just ask someone for one!

A dedicated fan,
Jeannie Hoffman

Burn Ban lifted

The Bogata City Fire Marshall, Wayne Martin, announced Wednesday, September 5, 2001 that the Burn Ban which had been put into effect for the City of Bogata during July, has been lifted as of Monday, September 10, 2001.

The recent rains have helped to end the dry conditions experienced during July and August. However, caution should always be used when burning outdoors.

Pictures in of RHS 2001 grads

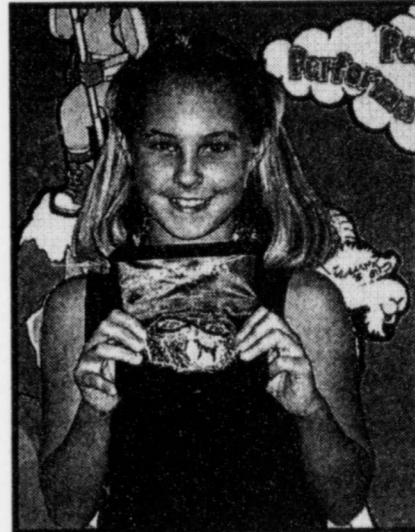
The pictures made of the class of 2001 at Rivercrest High School during graduation ceremonies are in and ready to be picked up.

All students who had pictures made should stop by the Rivercrest office as soon as possible to get their photos. For more information call Kay Griffin at 632-5204.



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KELSEY FRANKS won Grand Champion with her goat, "Leroy" at the Red River Valley Fair Goat Show in Paris Thursday, August 30, 2001. Kelsey's other goat, "Freddie" placed 6th in the same class. Kelsey received a beautiful belt buckle as her award. Kelsey is the daughter of Ricky and Lori Franks of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans' cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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ESTATE AUCTION
Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.
 DIRECTIONS: Take FM79 north off Loop 286 to County Road 33200 to sale site. Follow signs.
 The estate of W.S. Gooch: Ann Gooch has decided to dispose of the equipment, both large and small, including hay equipment, pickup truck, lawn and cattle equipment. This is some of the finest, well kept, maintained equipment we've ever had the opportunity to auction. The following is a partial list of the equipment to be auctioned. Ann is adding to the list daily.
INCLUDING: 4' Southeast finishing mower, fertilizer spreader, 5' bush hog, 6' Sunshine box blade, 5 hp Briggs & Stratton pump, Carry all, angle iron, 10' Sidewinder 3 pt. mower, Cole row planter, hay fork, 250 gal. butane tank, gas cans, black jack oil pumps, JD 1508 15' mower, hand sprayers, 16' flatbed trailer, Craftsman edger, paddle boat, tiller, 3pt wood splitter, grinders, boat motors, Campbell Hansfeld power washer, fencing tools, auger, JD 850, 1156 hrs. w/5' finish; nail gun, mower; air hose, picnic table, 2 3-wheelers, water trough, hand tools, cattle panels, 1985 Chevrolet pickup, headgate & feeder; 110 gal. fuel tank w/pump, 6' straight blade, welder, turn plows, Knaack tool box, Tuffline 6' disc
TERMS & CONDITIONS: All purchases are to be paid for in U.S. funds the day of the auction by cash, cashier's check or approved personal check. Anyone wishing exemption from sales tax must present tax number upon registering. Failure to furnish tax number will require payment of sales tax on all taxable purchases.
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AUCTION
Saturday Sept. 22, 2001 11:00 am
Bagwell Community Center
 for
Mr. Vernon Halbert of Bagwell, TX
 Selling lifetime accumulation of household, farming/cattle equipment, and miscellaneous items
Location: Hwy 2573 just North of Hwy 82 between Paris & Clarksville. Watch for auction signs.
Inspection: Saturday prior to sale
Household Items: couch, chairs, A/C window unit, wood heater, freezer, refrigerator, gas cook stove, dishes, pots & pans, chrome dinette table, kitchen cabinet with white granite top, treadle sewing machine, quilts, washing machine, ringer washer, bedroom items including iron bedstead, 2 chest of drawers.
Outside Items & Equipment: 335 Polaris 4-wheeler 4X4, 250 Polaris 4-wheeler 2X4, 3010 New Holland/Ford diesel tractor like new, Massey Ferguson 135 gasoline tractor, old Jeep needs repair, tractor lift, shredder, braking plow, spray rig, tractor scoop, boom tractor lift, bedder, tiller, seeder, disc, cultivator, blade, sulky rake, 2 utility trailers, stock trailer, flatbed trailer, Lincoln Ranger 8 welder like new, stock panels, square bales of hay including Bermuda & Alfalfa, feed troughs, squeeze chute, calf table, fence cable, water trough, ladders, butane tank, fuel tank, boomer, chains, battery charger, lawn mower, weed eater, chain saw, air compressor, jacks, miscellaneous hand and power tools
 This is only a partial listing
 TERMS: CASH, CASHIER CHECK OR PERSONAL CHECK WITH PROPER ID
BARTON & SON AUCTIONEERS
 Henry Barton TxS-019-6717 903-925-2270
 Bill Barton TxS-019-6716
 Concession Available
 Announcements from auctioneer take precedence over printed matter in this flyer and other ads.

Miscellaneous

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN: Plants, funeral and wedding flowers. 903-632-2003 or Touch of Country, Mt. Vernon, 903-537-2042, next door to Sonic, come by and visit. MA t/c

MAIN STREET FLORIST, 105 North Main, Bogata, next door to True-Value. Flowers for all occasions and plants. Gifts, Boyd Bears, candles, balloons. We deliver. 632-2837 or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MA t/c

MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS
 652-2084 or 737-0979
 In jail...want out? Call Johnny! MA t/c

MATTRESS SALE: Twin set, \$19 down; full, \$29 down; queen, \$39 down; king, \$49 down. Instant credit, no interest or finance charges and free delivery. Save-More Furniture, 1806 W. Main, Clarksville, TX. M-F, 9-6; Sat, 9-5. MA t/c

ANTIQUEMARBLE: Various sizes gray marble from old building. Can be used for projects. 652-4205 or 652-2855 for information. nc

271 MOTEL: Open 7 days a week, reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome. 903-379-5411. MA t/c

JON'S JUNK STORES: Paris and Blossom. Pre-owned household furnishings. 903-982-7000. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Noritake china, Colburn pattern. Eight dinner plates, assorted number of salad plates, cups and saucers. Very good condition. 903-966-2231 or 903-652-4205. nc

SIGNOR ART GALLERY is closed. REOPENING October 1. Home phone 903-982-5475. MA 9-20

FOR SALE: 16' camper trailer, good condition, \$2,500 firm. For info, call 903-652-4551, ask for Johnny. MA 9-13

COOKWARE: Exciting product. Cook with no water. Heavy, 7-ply surgical stainless steel. 17-pc. set. Normally sold for \$1,695 at dinner parties, now only \$396.50. Not in stores. Lifetime guarantee! 1-800-434-4628. MA 9-16

Real Estate

FOR SALE in Deport: Muri Roach house, 650 Monroe St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, living room, dining room, laundry room, carport, separate shop and office, storm cellar. \$29,500 or best offer. 903-652-3405. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Lot 90, Section F, spaces 3 and 4. Both lots for \$500.00. 903-652-6052. t/cnc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 3 bath frame w/carport on 1 acre, approximately 10 miles southwest of Clarksville off SH37, fireplace w/insert, central H/AC, all electric, has been piped for LPG, large recreation room, covered front porch, screen porch & nice wood deck, 12x12 frame storage building & smaller metal storage building, \$60,000. James Vaughan, Jr., 903-427-3858 or Garry Davis, 903-737-5428. MA t/c

FOR RENT in Bogata: Two houses, 3BR and 2BR. Call 972-606-0750 after 8 p.m. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 25 acres, 3 miles east of Deport on FM410. Road frontage. 903-784-2870 or 982-5270. MA 9-13

NEED TO SETTLE ESTATE: House, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on large lot, 1 3/4 acres, 312 N. Hudson St., Bogata, TX 75417. Call A.D. Stephenson, 903-632-5999. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 3BR, 1 1/2 B trailer house, needs work. Make offer. Call for appointment, Bogata Church of God. 632-0259. MA 9-13

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4BR, 2B brick, 1 car garage, small patio on 1 acre in McCoy Community. 903-632-5596. MA 9-16

FOR SALE IN BOGATA: -0- down, approximately \$200 per month. 2BR, 1 bath frame, large lot. Fixer upper in Bogata. Call 903-632-9393. MA 9-13

\$800 DOWN w/approved credit, no closing, 3BR, 2B repo on 1 acre in Cunningham. New septic system, approx. 2 years old, owner finance, low monthly payments. Call Grady 1-800-477-0620 or 918-640-6777 Mon-Sat. MA 9-13

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 206 acres, \$600 ac. fenced, large barn. 1.5 miles south of Deport on old cemetery road. 903-632-4767. MA 9-20

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2BR, 2bath, central heat/air, microwave, laundry room. 4-plex brick in Talco off Hwy. 71. \$350 per month, \$300 deposit. 903-379-9161. MA 9-27

AVAILABLE NOW: Detroit duplex, 2/1, ref. & range, W&D hookups, \$250 mo. + deposit. "Move in special", \$100 off 1st month rent. 300 W. Latimer St. 903-982-5398. MA 10-4

Livestock & Ag Supplies

HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

FOR SALE: 300 gallon diesel fuel tank with stand. 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. MA t/c

FERTILIZER AND LIME Sales and Spreading and gravel for sale. Kelley Farms, Dan Kelley, 903-632-4437 or Kenneth Kelley, 632-4084, days or evenings. MA t/c

SIBERIAN HUSKY AND WOLF pups, 2 litters to choose from, \$100. 3 year old male Siberian Husky and wolf, big, good watch dog, \$100. 903-925-0036. MA 9-27

Business Services

MAKE DETROIT LOCKER Plant your own stop meat store. We have all cuts of beef and pork which we sell by the piece, quarter or side. All of our steaks are cut to order. We are an authorized distributor for Pilgrims Pride chicken. We also have catfish fillets, french fries, hush puppies and cooking oil to make your fish fry a success. We have freezer packs available with various prices to fit everyone's budget. We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Lone Star cards. We are located on Hwy. 82 in downtown Detroit. Call 674-6911 or come by for prices or more information. MA t/c

STUMP REMOVAL: Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. Our bucket truck extends to 70 ft. and we have a 12" chipper. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Now 3 locations to serve you! A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

CHARLIE'S HOME REPAIRS: Small job specialist and trim carpentry, all types of wood fencing. 30 years experience. 903-784-3737. Pager 903-783-8608. MA t/c

TRI-COUNTY CONTRACTORS: 20 years experience in carpentry, painting, roofing and other types of contract work. Owners Terry and Josh Brown, 903-652-9805, home; 249-3456 or 249-3457 mobiles. MA t/c

CARPENTER WORK: Add-ons, remodeling. 15 yrs. experience. All work guaranteed. 903-632-4563 after 5 p.m. MA 9-13

AFFORDABLE HOME REPAIR: Fix it, repair it, change it, build it, paint it. Free estimates. 903-379-4391. MA 9-13

WILL KEEP CHILDREN IN MY HOME: Experienced, responsible and loving. Call for consultation 903-427-5202 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. MA 9-13

NEED AN OCCASIONAL TIME OUT? Call Wanda Vandever for babysitting. Evenings, 7 days a week or days Saturday and Sunday. 379-5871, Talco. MA 9-20

FLOWERS & MORE: Homecoming mums, flowers for all occasions, balloons and more. 302 N. Main, Bogata. 903-632-0398. MA 9-20

J&S INSULATION: Free estimates, all work guaranteed. Fiberglass, cellulose, new or existing structures. James Lawson, 903-785-3113. MA 9-27

Wanted

WANTED: Large dog cage, reasonably priced. 652-9986. 9-13nc

WANTED: Farm worker needed, experienced with tractor, hay equipment, machinery. Salary based on experience. Part or full time. CDL would be helpful. 903-632-4437. MA t/c

SENIOR NEEDS PART TIME help. Allergic to cigarette smoke. Light house-keeping and cooking. Must have transportation. 903-632-5662. MA 9-20

Sales

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

GARAGE SALE: 326 N. Main, Bogata. Friday & Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15, 7:30 a.m. until. Household items, clothes, tools, etc. 9-13

TWO FAMILY SALE: Saturday only from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wedding dress size 5, dishes, cookware, etc. Red brick behind Bogata Cemetery. 9-13

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 15, Hwy. 271 south of Deport. 7 a.m. until ?? Lots of miscellaneous. 9-13

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8 to 5. Furniture, appliances, lots of misc. items. 132 S. Howison St., Bogata. First house on right off 271. 9-13

AUCTION: Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. in Hagansport. Stanley's Store, consignments welcome, new and used items, dishes, furniture, collectibles, junk and more. Norwood Auction #7994, 903-632-0956. Auction held every first and third Tuesdays. 9-13

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: A 1985 4-door Regency '98 Oldsmobile. Call in a.m. or after 6 p.m. 903-379-2985. MA 9-13

FREE

FREE KITTEN: Tiger striped, 6 weeks old, litter trained. 652-2412 nc

FREE KITTENS: 4 yellow tabby males, 5 calico females. 8 weeks and 4 weeks old. 379-5871. 9-13nc

FREE KITTENS: White with blue eyes, 6 weeks old. 652-2112. 9-20nc

Lost & Found

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST DOG on August 15. 80 lbs., white, long haired female wearing faded red collar. Lost in vicinity of Hwy. 196 @ 410. nc

LOST: Black Lab/Setter male half-grown pup. Last seen on CR1501, Deport, August 28. 903-652-6192. 9-13nc

FOUND: Female miniature Dachsund, 7-8 months old. Found 9-10 at McCrury Cemetery. 903-632-4963. 9-20nc

LOST: 9 head of 600 lb. heifers between Bagwell and Detroit in Bluff Cemetery area. Please call 674-6902. 9-20nc

Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown
Call Your News To 632-5322
(If Machine Is On,
Please Leave Message)



Sympathy is extended to Jettie Bond and family during the loss of their little daughter/granddaughter and niece.

Happy September Birthday to: Dara Williams, Micah Haynes, Jill Foster, Hali Screws, George Marshall Jr., Mallory Chaloner, D.J. Gentry, Courtney Williams, Nelda Screws, Gerry Screws, Ashley Mankins, Connie Kay Brooks, Tracy Williams and Shannon Mullin.

Mike Screws of Deport visited with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws Tuesday evening.

Donald, Judy and Tana Screws

traveled to Paris Saturday where they watched grandson and nephew, Jerred Guerra play football at Optimist Field and to see Hali Screws play volleyball with her Deport Juior High team at Travis Junior High. While at the Optimist Field they ran into T.J. and Margaret Fowler who were there watching their grandson, Colt Moore play football.

Visiting Dixie Stringfellow this week were Buddy Stringfellow, Beverly Siler, Vicki Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Kenneth York and Danny Tabb.

People N' Things

September 21
Plan to attend the Red River County Fair.

September 28
Plan to attend the Titus County Fair.

September 28
Rivercrest Homecoming will be held September 28 with the crowning of the 2001 Homecoming Queen at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to make plans to attend the game, visit with friends and support their alma mater.

September 28
September 28 will mark the end of the first six weeks of school.



Claire Michele Couch

New Arrivals

Mark and Kelly Couch of Welsh, LA. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Michele born on July 7, 2001 at 10:08 p.m. weighing 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 16 1/2 inches long. Proud brothers are Garrett and Tyler. Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Rae Dein Jackson and maternal great grandmother is Vera Cummings, all of DeRidder, LA. Paternal grandparents are Reverend and Mrs. John (Nina) Couch of Welsh, LA. and paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Couch of Bogata, Tx.

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Debbie Gage was hospitalized last week in Tyler where she remained in serious condition for several days. She is reported improving and hoping to come home soon.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Donnette, Matthew, Dakota and Croix Parrott and Jesi Navia visited Mayra Clark and Luke and John David and Pat Wright in Fairfield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman spent Thursday through Sunday traveling in New Mexico and Colorado. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie and enjoyed a 4 inch snow while there. Bad weather forced an early return home from 28 degree weather to 80 degree weather.

Jeremy Abshier is the Freshman coach for the Hampshire-Fannett Longhorns this year. His team took a 30-12 win over Kelly High School in

their first game of the season last week. Jeremy is the son of Carol Laing of Talco and the late Cliff Abshire of Orange, Tx.

Cindy Watts was in Paris Monday for a doctor's appointment. She is reported awaiting possible heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary September 20, 2001.

Happy September Birthday to Ricky Nolen, Coach Michael Jones, Kip Stansell, Jan Grissom, Jeremy Grissom, Dara Williams, Whitney Savage and Micah Haynes.

Happy birthday to Needham Carswell, Laura Stevens, Billy Ottinger, Jerica White, Mary Whitney, Richard Swartz and Judy Stevens.

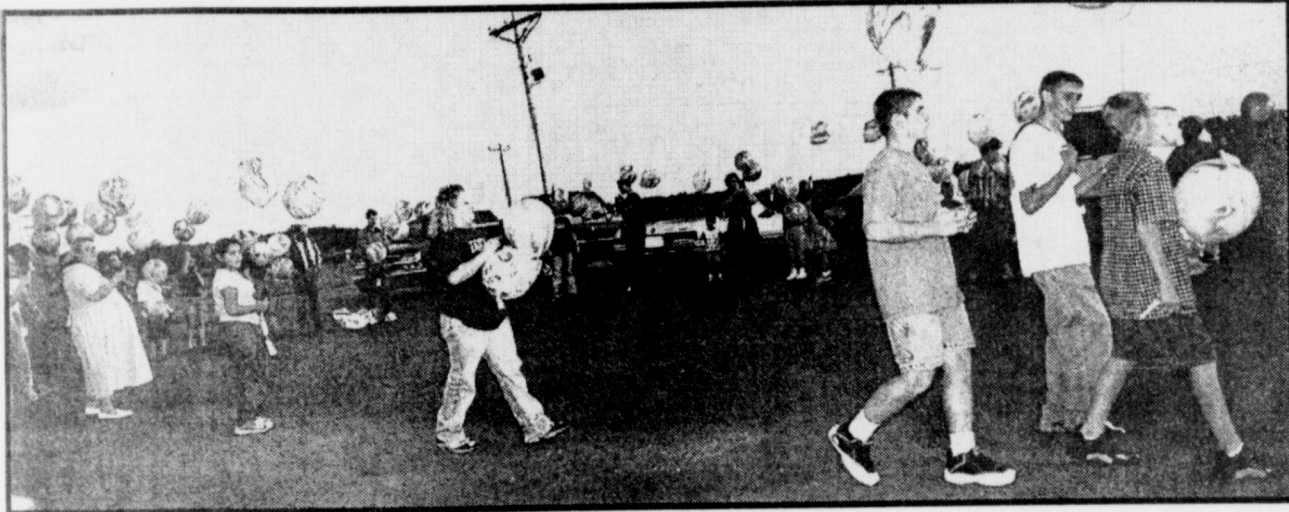
Happy anniversary to Shawn and Nicki Roberts.

Pat, Jessica and Richard Forsyth traveled to Cape May, New Jersey last week to attend daughter and sister, Amber Forsyth's graduation from basic training for the United States Coast Guard. They went to the beach and had a great time shopping. On their return trip they went to the Auditorium and Loretta Lynn's Plantation Home. They also stopped at the Little Rock Air Force Base to visit Amber's good friend, Troy Gee. They arrived home early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and grandson, Quinton Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Jaden Tuesday evening in Paris.

Editor's Quotes

Life is not a hundred yard dash but a marathon.



UP UP AND AWAY-Balloons flew up high and away as they were released by the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church Discovery Program youth last week in celebration of the beginning of a new year.

Bethel Baptist Church to celebrate 125th Anniversary

The Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate their 125th Anniversary on Sunday, September 23rd. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. With a special Worship Service at 11:00 with Dr. Charles Wade State Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas bringing the message. There will be lunch at 12:30 p.m. And the afternoon anniversary activities will begin at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and participate in the celebration that day. A special effort is being made by the church to find all of the former pastors so that they can be invited to come and celebrate. All former church members are also invited to come.

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS	
SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY :		Thurs., Sept. 13th. Thru Wed., Sept. 19th.					
OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.		BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week					
PORK LOIN Center Cut Boneless \$2.69 Lb.		FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.99 Lb.		OWEN'S SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3.99		FOLGER'S COFFEE 39 Oz. \$4.99	
PORK RIBS \$1.29 Lb.		PILGRIM'S CHICKEN STRIP TENDERS 2 Lb. Bag \$4.99				IMPERIAL SUGAR 4 Lb. \$1.39	
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PORK CHOP STEAK \$1.49 Lb.		PORK ROAST \$1.49 Lb.		PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1		PARADE CINNAMON GRAHAM CRACKERS 16 Oz. HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS 16 Oz. SNACK CRACKERS 12 Oz. CHEESE CRACKERS 10 Oz. GOURMET CRACKERS 16 Oz. All 79c	
BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS 8 Roll Pk. \$7.39		OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99		BLUE BELL ICE CREAM & YOGURT 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3.49		HEINZ KETCHUP 24 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79c	
EGGS Grade A Large 69c Dozen		GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2.99		TOWN TALK BREAD Lrg. Loaf 59c		OZARKA 1/2 Pt. 8 Pk. \$1.99	
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2.29		FIRE SIDE VANILLA WAFER 12 Oz. 89c		REYNOLD'S HEAVY DUTY FOIL 37.5 Sq. Ft. \$1.39		CHEERIOS 15 Oz. \$2.49	
ROTEL TOMATOES 10 Oz. All Kinds 59c		LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99c		DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 \$2.69		FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. \$1.79	
GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT Reg. 40 Ld. With Bleach 31 Ld. \$4.99		TRAIL BLAZER DOG FOOD 18 lb. Chunk/MiniChunk \$4.19		TOWN TALK HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Pk. 69c		SNICKERS CANDY BAR Reg. Size 2/\$1	
PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2.29		LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT 3 Oz. 3/\$1		KRAFT CHEEZ WHIZ 16 Oz. \$2.69		COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99c 3 Liter \$1.79 12 Pk. \$2.99 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99	
BANANAS 39c Lb. PEACHES \$1.29 Lb.		HOME GROWN TOMATOES 89c Lb. GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1		VIENNA SAUSAGES 5 Oz. 2/89c			