

Nichols Worth



Do we really believe God cares about football?

There has been a lot in the news lately about a professional player that went to the middle of the field, posed with his arms spread and turned for the crowd to see him. He now says that he was thanking his Lord for a touchdown. To begin with, I kind of doubt that. But am I the only person who actually finds it virtually offensive to thank or ask God for points in a sporting event?

I'm sorry, folks, but to me that just isn't right. I don't care if it's Pee Wee football, High School Volleyball or Basketball, College Baseball or Professional Football. I do not think that this is appropriate behavior.

Ask God for a safe journey to and from the game. Ask God to keep players from injury and harm. Ask for the ability to keep tempers cool and act with sportsmanship.

But in my book you don't ask God to grant a team or an individual a win, or points, or anything else to do with winning sporting events.

Thank God for your safety, your health, your ability to use mind and body in a competitive, athletic way. But don't give thanks for that score!

It's almost offensive to me (and I don't offend easily, believe me) to see some professional athlete wearing a bandana on his head that says "I Love Jesus". It's a little too much of a good thing, a little too obvious, a little too look-at-me-ish for my taste. Now, I'll admit it's a lot better than some of the disgusting things some of them wear, say or do. But it doesn't feel right.

I'm sure there are people who disagree with me. I can't believe I'm actually writing a column about anything religious, anyway.

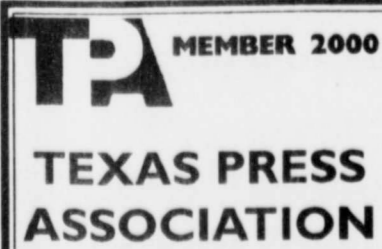
But as much as we love them, as much fun as sports are, as many life lessons can be learned from healthy competition, I just cannot believe that God really cares about who wins or loses a sporting contest!

Burn Bans still in effect

Residents of Lamar, Red River and Titus counties are reminded that the Burn Ban is still in effect. Anyone who sets a fire outside is subject to a fine by the Sheriff's department.

Fire departments are called out weekly to wildland fires resulting from someone burning brush, trash or other items. The grass is so dry that fire roars out of control at an alarming rate, often with someone standing by thinking a water hose will be sufficient to control it.

Persons burning illegally might be fined as well as being responsible for the damage caused to neighbors property.



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Talco Student Council Officers elected

The Talco Junior High Student Council members for the 2000-2001 school year elected officers recently.

Elected were: President, Clinton Vandever, son of Brad and Wanda Vandever of Maple Springs, Vice President, Whitney Savage, daughter of Janice Savage of Talco and Secretary/Treasurer, Cyndi Blankenship, daughter of Bro. Keith and Lisa Blankenship of Talco.

Elected as class representatives were: 8th graders- John Ed Graf, son of John L. Graf of Talco and McKenzie Ellis, son of Sammy Joe and Velma Ellis of Talco.

7th graders-Monica Savage, daughter of Mary Jane Savage of Talco, Jesi Navia, daughter of Mayra Wright Clark of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Deigo (Pookie) Navia of Bogata and Misti Richeson, daughter of Susan and Keith Thompson of Talco.

6th graders-Danica Easterling, daughter of Teri and Eric Cabell of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Easterling of Pittsburg, Alex Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright of Talco and Alternate, Torrie Grissom, daughter of Dale and Elodia Grissom of Talco.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS-at Talco Junior High this year are; (back row from the left) 7th grade representatives-Monica Savage, Misi Richeson and Jesi Navia and 6th grade representatives-Torrie Grissom, Danica Easterling and Alex Wright; (front from the left) President-Clinton Vandever, Vice President-Whitney Savage, Secretary/Treasurer-Cyndi Blankenship, 8th grade representatives John Ed Graf and McKenzie Ellis. The group will work hard to provide activities throughout the school year. They are sponsored by Tammie Case. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

"Harmonizing Under Stars" is Saturday night

The Bogata Library/Museum Gospel Singing Benefit is this Saturday night, October 7 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

Almost 100 voices from various communities in Red River, Lamar, Titus and Franklin counties will combine for an old time gospel singing under the direction of Tim Wood.

The two hour performance is free of charge and all donations received will go for the upkeep of the Bogata

Library/Museum.

The auditorium seats approximately 400 people and a capacity crowd is anticipated.

"If you like to hear old time, fast paced, four part harmony gospel singing, then Rivercrest Auditorium is the place to be Saturday night," according to James Wood, whose family organized and is sponsoring the benefit.

Sugar Hill fund raiser Oct. 7

The Sugar Hill community will be hosting a chicken spaghetti dinner on October 7, 2000 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the meal which will include chicken spaghetti, salad, dessert and tea will be \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child 12 years old and under. Children 5 and under will eat free.

A cake and pie auction will be held at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will go toward completing the community center. Everyone is invited to come out for a good meal and help the community earn funds to complete the community center. For more information call 370-4031 or 379-9420.

Talco Assembly of God to hold Revival Oct. 8-11

The Talco Assembly of God, located at Hwy. 271, Talco, will be in Revival October 8 through 11.

Evanglist will be James Langston of Houston.

Sunday Revival Service will be at 6:30 p.m. with services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday set for 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come hear he preaching, singing and teaching.

High Attendance Sunday set for Calvary Baptist

Sunday, October 29th is High Attendance Day at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Annual Rosalie Halloween hayride set for October 28

The Annual Rosalie Halloween Hayride will be held Saturday, October 28, 2000 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rosalie Store. Free refreshments of coke and cookies will be served to guest and the hay ride will leave for parts unknown between 7:00 and 7:30

or whenever dark arrives. Admission this year will be \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. This year's ride promises to be the best and the scariest yet! Everyone is invited to come out and share this Fright Night event.

Sugarbakers to hold bake sale Oct. 6

The Talco Sugarbakers, a ladies group who work to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, will hold a bake sale in front of the Talco Post Office on Friday morning, October 6, 2000.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the American Heart Association. Appreciation is expressed to those who baked and to those who purchase items.

Annual art/craft show set for Oct. 21

The Xi Upsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Mt. Pleasant, Texas is sponsoring its annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, October 21, 2000 at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

All area craftsman are invited to participate. The show is to benefit local charities and to fund the groups annual scholarship for a graduating senior. To obtain space for a booth contact: Kathy Spann, Rt. 9 Box 1500, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 or call 903-572-7048.

Ticket sales begin on Talco Fall Festival drawings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tape Ministry to be dedicated October 15th

On Sunday, October 15th, 2000, Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will be dedicating their new Tape Ministry in memory of Mrs. Lucille Whitney. The dedication will be held during the regular evening worship service beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Clarksville bazaar is October 14

The Fall Bazaar in Clarksville will be held October 14 surrounding the Red River County Courthouse in downtown Clarksville.

The event is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society. Days events will include festival foods, society's bake shoppe, arts and crafts, cake contest, salsa contest, antique car show, silent auction, hog, turkey and cow calling contests, storybook character contest, ugly

Accounts opened for Willie D. Holt

Accounts have been opened in the name of Willie D. Holt at the Guaranty Banks of Talco and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Holt who is a life time resident of Sugar Hill and better know as "Chainsaw Willie" is suffering with cancer. Your donation will help the family off-set mounting medical expenses. All donations are appreciated by the family.

School reunions planned for Oct. 14

Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston and Turner Lake Schools will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, October 14, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center.

All Exes and friends are urged to attend. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at noon. All paper plates, cups, ice and eating utensils will be furnished. Just bring your favorite dish, a good appetite and join everyone in a good ole fashion get together!

Serving as Chairperson this year is Annie Moore. Serving as Co-Chairperson is Elain Baird. For more information contact Annie at 903-378-7086 or e-mail AMoore 75703@yahoo.com

Rodeo Association to hold drive

The Bogata Rodeo Association will hold their annual membership drive on Saturday, October 12 at Buck's Moonlight Jubilee in Rosalie. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m.

FBC to sponsor 5th quarter fellowship

The First Baptist Church in Bogata will sponsor a 5th Quarter Fellowship following Friday, Oct. 6 Rebel football game.

All students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to attend for fun, food and fellowship. All parents and guardians are also invited to share a fun evening with their students, other students and their families.

Type-o's sometimes unavoidable

As everyone can vouch for I am not the best typist for the Bogata News and Talco Times. And, yes, I do know how to use spell check. But, spell check does not always pick up mistakes. Many words with different meanings though spelled correctly totally change the text.

The main office at Deport gets my news off my computer through the phone lines. If a glitch occurs in either machine it can and does cause havoc. These mistakes combined with human error make a mess.

I along with the staff at Deport am always sorry to see this happen and will always re-run any item for free that has a mistake in it when it is brought to our attention. We do strive to do our best for our customers and to have the best local newspapers possible. However, last week was a bad one. My machine was fine but the one at Deport was going down, unknown to the staff, and it scrambled the Bogata News and Talco Times items rather badly. Human error came in when we "thought" all the mistakes had been edited. Those items will be run again this week and we apologize for any that got in the paper in such a mess. Editor's Note: This item was spell checked!

One man with courage makes a majority.

—Andrew Jackson

Talco Student Council sponsors poster contest

The Talco Student Council sponsored a poster contest for Junior High students recently. Each student designed a poster to the theme of "My Dream to Fly". Each grade level had three winners. The three winners from the 6th grade will advance to the Fantasy in Flight Fair in Texarkana on October 6, 2000. The winners from the 7th and 8th grades combined and three of those will advance

to the next contest. Winners were: 6th grade-1st place-Derek Morris; 2nd place-Jeremy Moore and 3rd place-Jorge Birchfield. 7th grade-1st place-Jorge Almaraz, Jessica Griffin and Jesi Navia. 8th grade-1st place Sandra Riveria, Kendra Birchfield and Grace Smith. Advancing from the 7th and 8th grades will be Jorge Almaraz, Sandra Riveria and Kendra Birchfield.



CITIZENSHIP-Receiving the first six weeks Citizenship awards at Talco Junior High were Laci Hinton and Dwayne Sanders. Laci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton. Dwayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sanders. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Did you know that September was NATIONAL HONEY month? In honor of this, we are giving you some great honey recipes...but first...did you know that honey is condensed nectar from flowers. It has very little moisture, only 12-17% by weight and that the rest is an assortment of simple sugars? Did you know...it takes about 12-13 pints of nectar to make one pint of honey? The bees put the nectar in open cell of a comb and fan it with their wings to drive off excess moisture. It can be kept indefinitely because it does contain less moisture than yeasts and bacteria do. It is important to protect honey's

low moisture levels to keep it from spoiling. It will absorb humidity from the air and can become moist enough to ferment in humid conditions. For this reason, it is important to keep the honey in tightly sealed containers.

Honey is very pure and nearly sterile blend of simple sugars that assimilate quickly and efficiently into the bloodstream for an instant energy boost. Because of the type of sugars in honey, you don't get the subsequent letdown that table sugar can cause with its complex sugars.

So use some of these honey recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Honeyed Apple Cake-this cake uses chunks of apple flavored with honey, coffee and grated lemon rind.

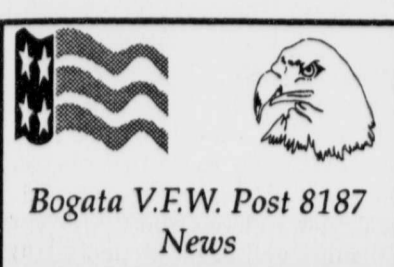
Honey Comb Coffee Cake-moist and delicious and easy to make!

Bee Sting Cake-this recipe is from Germany and has an almond crunchy crust and vanilla pudding filling!

Honey Sesame Bread-this recipe is chewy, sweet, nutty-tasting and delicious

Milk and Honey Loaf-there is no milk in the recipe, but is sure to be a hit with your family!

Honey Cranberry Oat Bread-cranberry sauce can be substituted for the berries if you wish!



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

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

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

*The VFW will be open on Sunday's for the Dallas Cowboy football games. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the game with friends and neighbors.

*The Red River Ramblers will play for a dance October 14, 2000 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. Make plans to come out for a night of dancing, visiting and good music.

*Get Well Wishes to Dorothy Mauldin, Jean Mullin, Betty Mullin, Amos and Betty Spencer, Jean Smith, James Minshew, Rich and June Kellen, Paul English and Tom White.

Obituaries

Edith Bussell dies October 2

Edith Bussell, age 90, longtime resident of Paris and Bogata, died Monday, October 2 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, October 5 in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bussell was born January 10, 1910 in Lamar County to Luther and Nina Meacham Owen. She married Alma "Butch" Bussell on October 14, 1953. He died September 15, 1986. Mrs. Bussell was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bussell is survived by a son, Richard Lee Bussell of Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren, Charlotte Popejoy of Allen, Cynthia Gregory and George W. Horton, Jr., both of Dallas and Dennis Horton of San Angelo; two sisters, Stella Taylor of Dallas and Rachel Warren of San Angelo; five great-grandchildren, Sharin Roy, Steven Allen, Timothy Langley, John Langley and Kenneth Horton; seven great-great-grandchildren, Laurin Roy, Randie Jo Langley, Tori Langley, Kaylee Langley, Garrett Langley, Brandon Frank and Ella Langley; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and many loving and special friends.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Alice Joyce Horton on February 12, 1985 and several brothers and sisters.

Raelene Isbell dies September 28

Raelene Isbell, age 47 of Clarksville, died Thursday, September 28 in East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 30 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery with Wood Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born April 12, 1953 in Paris, the daughter of A.B. and Delores Carter Spann. On April 9, 1977 she married Jimmy Isbell in Deport. She was employed by Bullington Drug Store for the last eight years and was a graduate of Prairiehill High School.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy of Clarksville; her daughter and son, Denise Isbell and David Isbell, both of Clarksville; her parents, A.B. and Delores Spann of Paris; one brother, Chris Spann and his wife, Joanna of Paris; four sisters, Carlene Roberts and her husband, Rick of Katy, Mary Lynn Cole and her husband Donald Ray of Rockwall, Cathy Forbis and her husband James of Reno, and Phillis Kilgore and her husband, Richard of Deport; her mother and father-in-law, Vivian and Gordon Isbell of Deport; her sister-in-law, Glenda Jones and husband, Kenneth of Rockwall; three aunts, Lola Jackson and Gene Poteet, both of Paris and Virginia Earley of Clarksville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Marlin Earl McDowra dies September 27

Marlin Earl McDowra, age 62 of Paris died Wednesday, September 27 at his home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, September 29 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with Harold Hervey and Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. McDowra was born January 9, 1938 in Levelland, a son of Bill and Ruby McMinn McDowra.

He attended schools in Levelland and Pattonville and graduated from East Lamar High School in 1957. He married Nora Lee Anderson on June 15, 1957.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army immediately after high school and was stationed for two years in Lawton, OK.

He was a John Deere mechanic in Levelland for many years and in Paris until 1983. He then worked for Advanced Security at Kimberly-Clark and retired as a sergeant with Advanced Security at Campbell Soup in February, 1999. He was a member of the Church of Christ. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren, whom he loved tremendously.

Surviving are his wife, Nora; a son, Jeff McDowra; a daughter, Marla Evans and husband James; a daughter, Bobbie Murray and husband Sam; grandchildren, Ashley McDowra, Tayler Crawford, Kati and Trent Evans, Racheal Ruckman and Shelby, Tanya and Sammi Murray; sisters, Jimmy Goodson and husband Neal, Doris Young and husband Joe, and LaFawn Young and husband Bobby of Levelland; sisters-in-law, Reva Stout and husband Johnny, Pam Butler and husband Billy, all of Paris, Sandra Eggleston and husband Steve of Texas City and Barbara Parham of Atlanta, GA and many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Burl McDowra; and a sister, Betty Bell.

Bearers were M.J. Morgan, Dewayne Self, Billy Bell, Mitchell Stout, Anthony Lewis and Benny Lovell.

Card of Thanks

During the loss of our precious loved one, Raelene Isbell, we would like to say thank you to the pallbearers, to Bro. Renfro for his comforting words, to our friends, to those who brought and served food, brought tables and chairs, to those who helped out at church, to the one that sang special music and who played instruments and the beautiful flowers, cards and prayers, to Wood Funeral Home for the special loving care that was given us. It is good to know we have friends who care. May everyone receive God's richest blessings.

Jimmy, Denise and David
The Isbell Family
The Spann Families

Card of Thanks

The family of Velma Case wishes to express our sincere thanks to all for the prayers, food, flowers, visits and phone calls during our time of loss. Special thanks to Bro. Claud Boyd and Bro. Rex Jackson and to the ladies who served lunch. May God bless you all.

The Case Family

Thursday, October 5, 2000
National Honey Month

Honeyed Apple Cake

2/3 cup butter-softened
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
3 eggs
3/4 cup honey
2 teaspoons lemon zest
1/2 cup strong brewed coffee
2 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 cups whole wheat flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 cups apples-peel, core & dice
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

In large bowl, cream butter with brown sugar. Beat in eggs and then honey, lemon rind and coffee. In another bowl, stir together flour and baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Beat into the creamed mixture. Stir in apples and walnuts. Turn batter into greased and floured tube pan. Bake in preheated oven at 325 degrees for one hour and ten minutes. Cool on wire rack.

Honey Comb Coffee Cake

1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup unsalted butter
1/3 cup milk
2 eggs
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon orange extract
1/2 cup unsalted butter
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup white sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 tablespoon milk
1/2 teaspoon orange extract
1/4 cup honey

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease and flour 9-inch square baking pan. Combine flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/3 cup milk, eggs, baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon orange extract and almond extract until well mixed. Spread batter into pan.

TOMAKE TOPPING: In heavy two-quart saucepan, combine 1/2 cup butter, pecans, 1/4 cup sugar, honey, nutmeg, milk and 1/2 teaspoon orange extract. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a full boil. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, for 2-3 minutes. Pour topping evenly over cake. Bake 22-27 minutes more until toothpick comes out

clean from center.

Bee Sting Cake

1-5/8 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon active dry yeast
2 tablespoons white sugar
1 pinch salt
3/4 cup lukewarm milk
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons butter
1-1/2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
1 tablespoon milk

5/8 cups sliced almonds
1 tablespoon honey
1-1/2 cup milk
1/3 cup cornstarch
1 tablespoon white sugar
1 egg-beaten
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup heavy whipping cream
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Combine flour, yeast, 2 tablespoons sugar, salt, 3/4 cup milk and 3 tablespoons butter. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 15-20 minutes. Place in well greased bowl and cover. Let rise for one hour or until doubled. Punch down and roll out to 1/2 inch thickness. Spread into a greased 8-inch square baking pan. Cover and let rise 30 minutes. Melt 3 tablespoons butter and confectioners sugar in saucepan. Add almonds and 1 tablespoon milk. Remove from heat and stir in honey. Spread evenly and carefully onto the dough. Allow dough to continue rising for an additional 30 minutes. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until crust turns golden brown. Cool completely. Dissolve cornstarch in a little milk. Combine 1-1/2 cups milk, cornstarch and 1 tablespoon sugar in the top of a double boiler. Heat while stirring until thickened for about 2-3 minutes. Add beaten egg and keep stirring for about 2 minutes or until thick. Remove from heat and stir in extract. Chill covered for at least one hour. Beat whipping cream with cream of tartar until stiff. Fold in chilled pudding. Cut cooled bread into 1-1/4 x 2-inch rectangles. Slice each horizontally in halves. Fill with pudding mixture

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Honey Sesame Bread

1-1/4 cup water
1/4 cup honey
1 tablespoon powdered buttermilk
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
3 cups bread flour
3 tablespoons wheat bran
1/2 cup sesame seeds-toasted
2-1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast

Place ingredients in bread machine on setting suggested by manufacturer. Makes 1-1/2 pound loaf.

Milk and Honey Loaf

2 packages active-dry yeast
1/2 cup honey
3 cups warm water
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup butter-melted
1 cup rye flour
3 cups whole wheat flour
5 cups unbleached all-purpose flour

In large bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Allow yeast to sit until it begins to form bubbles. Add honey, butter and salt to yeast mixture. Stir in flours, one cup at a time, beginning with rye. When dough begins to stiffen, turn out onto well-floured surface. Knead for 5 minutes, adding flour as needed. Place into a greased bowl, turn once to oil surface of dough. Cover with damp cloth. Allow to rise until doubled; approximately 1-2 hours. Punch down dough and knead again until smooth. Split into 3 loaves and knead a few more minutes. Place loaves in three oiled pans and rise until double. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pans for 10 minutes and turn onto wire rack.

Honey Cranberry Oat Bread

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup quick cooking oats
3/4 cups honey
1/3 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease 2 loaf pans. In medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and oats. In large bowl, mix together honey, oil, eggs and milk. Mix in flour mixture until just moistened. Stir in cranberries and walnuts. Divide batter into prepared pans equally. Cook 40-45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Band to be perform at Center

The members of the newly formed group, "Old Time Country Band", would like to invite everyone to come out and listen to some good country music each Friday night at the Blossom Civic Center beginning at 7:00 p.m.

There is no charge and everyone is welcome. There will be no alcoholic beverages, no smoking or dancing at the center.

YWCA to offer classes in October

The YWCA will offer a variety of activities for adults and children in October.

Country western dancing, stained glass, clogging and watercolor painting will be offered.

Registration is required for all classes. Call the YWCA at 785-5221 for more information.

PTK officers elected

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Paris Junior College has elected officers and assigned sponsors for this school year. They include Robert Thornburrow, sponsor; Kevan Bennett, Paris, secretary/treasurer; Marsha Dennis, sponsor; Amanda McCurry, Paris, president; Shalina Ramirez, Paris, historian/reporter; Rita Tapp, sponsor; Elisabeth Sanders, Bogata, vice-president.

Card of Thanks

To everyone who assisted us in any way during Elizabeth's illness and extended hospital stay. We want to send a belated thank you. May you have such friends and neighbors in your time of need. God bless each and every one of you.

Holland & Elizabeth Bell

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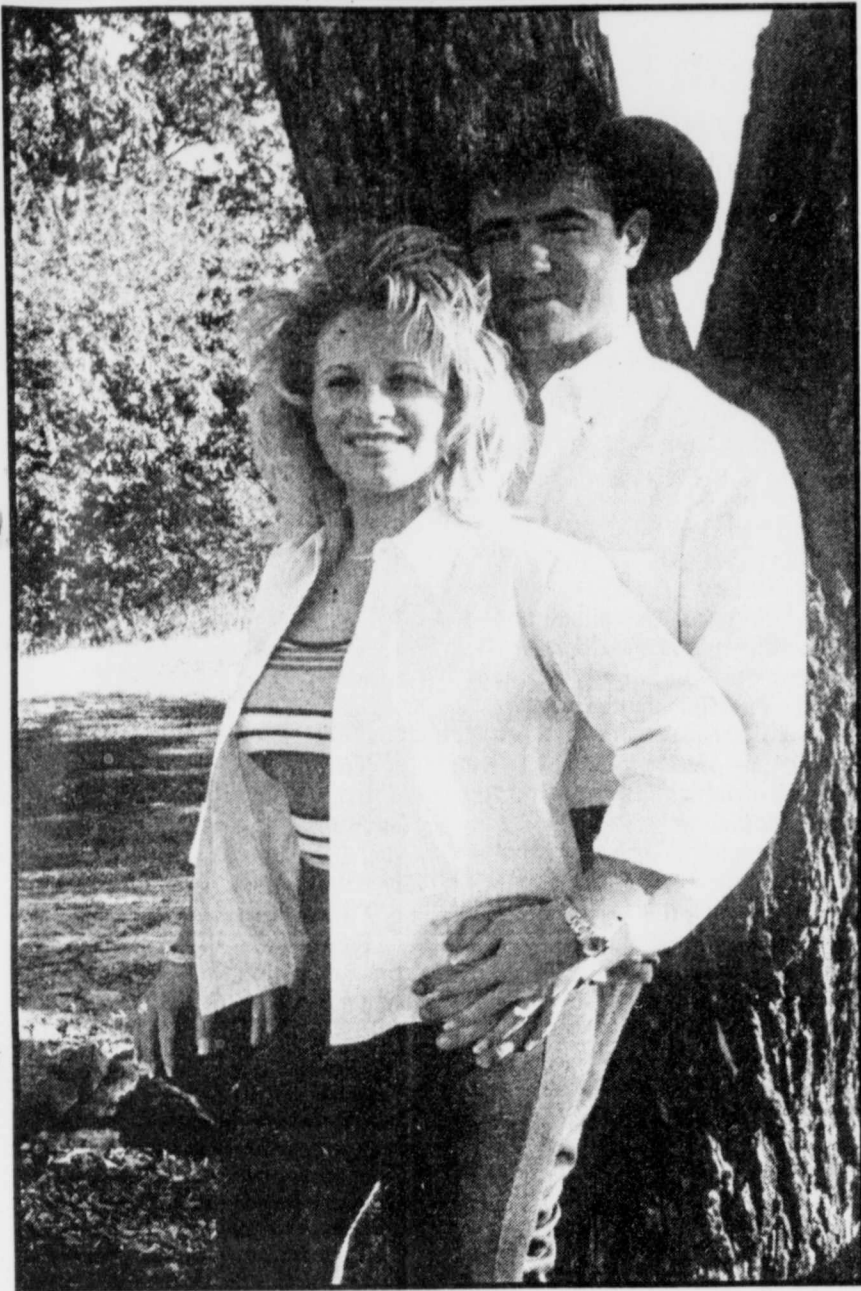
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It's time to begin thinking about those veterans stories!
Veterans and their families are reminded to begin thinking about their memories which they may wish to submit to be published on November 9th.
Veterans of all wars and conflicts are encouraged to send in memories about anything that happened to them while in the service.
In the past Thunder Prairie has published stories that were humorous, exciting or sad.

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Kelly Anderson and Shawn McCarley

Anderson-McCarley to wed Nov. 3

Mickey Anderson of Pattonville and Linda Crow of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kelly Anderson to Shawn McCarley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarley of Cypress Springs. Kelly is the granddaughter of Ressie Crow and the late Chester Crow of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Anderson of Cunningham. She is a 1997 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and is currently

employed by Gary Gisch, DDS. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. McCarley of Winnsboro and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Roberts of McAlester, OK. He is a 1994 graduate of Winnsboro High School and is currently employed by Cypress Springs Water Corp. The couple plan to wed in a candlelight ceremony on November 3, 2000 at Tankersley Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. Formal invitations will be sent.

Hobbs family reunion set for Oct. 8

Relatives of the late George W. and Lavonia Hobbs, long time residents of Halesboro will reunite on Sunday, October 8, 2000 at the American Legion Hall in Deport. Visiting will begin around 10:30 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served. All relatives are urged to bring their favorite dish or dessert and come for a fun family day. Family friends are also invited to come by and visit.

Cousins reunion set for October 13-14-15

All of the cousins of the J.D. Siddens family are cordially invited to grab your stuff and come out to the Siddens Farm for a family reunion on October 13-14 and 15, 2000. For more information give the Siddens a call.



Mount Vernon CountryFest is October 14

Help celebrate 26 years of history and tradition at the Mount Vernon CountryFest on Saturday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Mount Vernon Key Club.

A pancake breakfast will be held from 7 until 10 a.m., with a stew cook off, homemade enchiladas, barbeque and hamburgers will be served throughout the day.

Crafts will include woodwork, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, commemorative courthouse replicas and hand painted furniture.

Classes offered at PJC

"How to Sell to the Government" will be offered October 12 at PJC. Learn the basics of government contracting, regulations, types of government procurement, uniform

ment and a silent auction will be held in addition to an original and modified classic car show.

An authentic operating ribbon cane syrup mill, a restored train depot, old firehouse museum and old jail art center will be open to the public.

Live entertainment will complement the day's activities.

Events will be held in downtown Mount Vernon around the gazebo.

Everyone is invited to spend the day in Mount Vernon and have a good time.

contract format, contract types, bonding/insurance requirements, electronic commerce and more. For information, call 782-0447.

Lennox Center to offer services

The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville will be offering a wide variety of services during the month of October.

The services will include free blood pressure checks, free blood pressure and glucose screening, a diabetic support group meeting, a hospice support group meeting and a free childbirth class.

For information on these services, please call 903-427-8500.

RR Genealogical Society to meet

The Red River Genealogical Society will hold a regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 9th at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. Guest speaker will be Butch Hunt

of Paris who will speak on the battles of the Civil War.

Anyone interested in genealogy are welcome to come out and enjoy the program.

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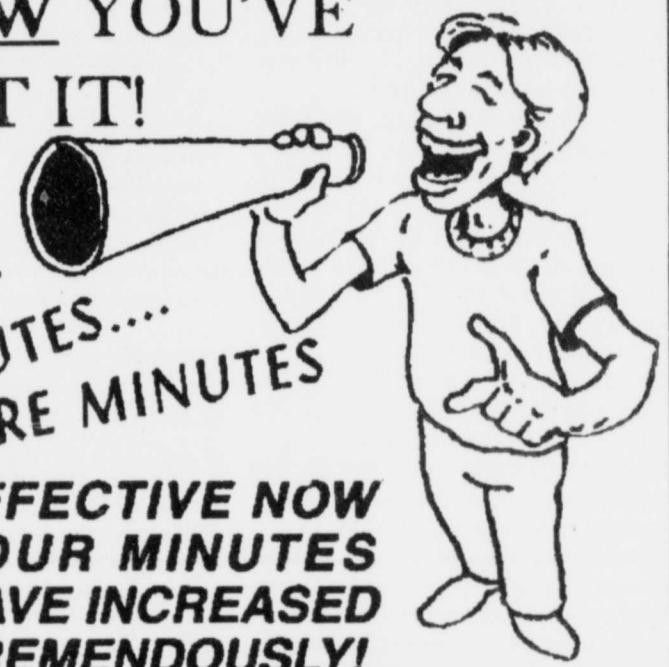
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Ethan Borders celebrates birthday

Ethan Borders of Pattonville celebrated his 3rd birthday with a "Rugrats" party at the Family Fun Center in Paris on Saturday, September 2, 2000. Everyone enjoyed eating cake, skating and playing games.

Those attending were his parents Daniel and Melanie and little brother Jaden; grandparents Danny and Laura Borders of Cuthand and Eddie Mazy of Pattonville and Phyllis Mazy of Paris; and great grandparents James and Billie Mazy of Pattonville.

ETHAN BORDERS of Pattonville celebrated his 3rd birthday at the Family Fun Center on Saturday, September 2, 2000. He is the son of Daniel and Melanie Borders.

Also attending were Laurissa and Stacy Borders of Cuthand, Robert, Melody and Alecia Bailey and Betsy and Peyton Chapman of Deport; Marilyn, Shanna, Brianna and Hunter Harrison and JoAnn Adams of Pattonville; Carol Stone, Tami, Megan and Paige Attebury, Gaylon Little and Annie Gibson of Paris; Chandra and Kealey Watson of Blossom; Martha Tieszen and Kevin and Pat Johnson of Denton; Derek Spangler and Emily Whipple of Hugo; and Steven, Stacy, Shelby and Skylar Hill of Sumner.

"Barrel Blast 2000" is Saturday

The Lamar County 4-H Horse Club will be sponsoring a 3-D Barrel Blast 2000 barrel racing competition this Saturday, October 7 at the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club Arena at the Paris Fairgrounds.

Entries will be open at 9:00 a.m. and exhibition barrels begin at 10 a.m., followed by barrels, exhibition

poles and poles. \$1,000.00 in added money has been allotted to the contest, in addition to buckles to all first place winners in barrels and poles.

Negative coggins required, concessions will be available.

Everyone is invited to participate. For information, call the County Extension Office at 737-2443.

All Star Variety Show is December 9

The Lamar County VFW Post 3990 is sponsoring an all star variety show on Saturday, December 9 at the Post Home on Hwy. 82 in Reno.

The activities will include magic acts, special performances by the Paris Academy of Dance, demonstrations by Paris Taekwondo Academy, fun and games and Posey the Clown. There will be a drawing for six free

bicycles following the show for three deserving boys and girls.

All tickets are \$5.00 each and ticket information may be obtained by calling Al Slater at 903-732-4148.

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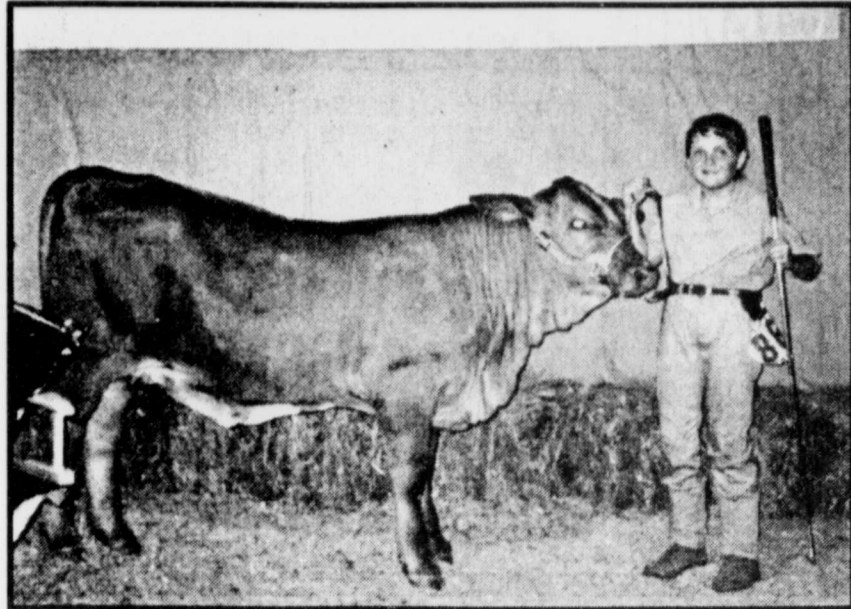
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Morgan Branch with her heifer, Little Bit

Little Bit and Morgan have great first show

Morgan Branch of Paris recently attended her first livestock show to exhibit Little Bit, her six-month-old Beefmaster heifer. The show was the Junior Beefmaster Breeder's Association (JBBA) Fall Classic 2000 in Tyler that was being held in conjunction with the East Texas Fair. Though they both lacked experience, they walked away looking like seasoned veterans of the show ring.

In the first class of the day Little Bit showed her potential by placing second among five quality heifers. The calf that won the class was later chosen as the Grand Champion Spring Heifer which automatically brought Little Bit back into the show ring to be judged for the Reserve Grand Champion. After a long look by the judge, the award went to the heifer that was slightly older but left Little Bit nothing to be ashamed of.

As for Morgan, to say that she had a good day would be an understatement. In her first show ever, she (along with her brother, Metz) was able to prepare her calf for the show by bathing and using quality grooming techniques. She then marched Little Bit into the show ring and displayed the calf in a manner that captured the

judge's eye. All of the effort paid off, because at the end of the day, Morgan was awarded the Jr. Showmanship title. This award went to the best exhibitor under the age of eleven that best used the proper showman techniques in the ring. With the title came a director's chair, displaying the name of the show and the title of Jr. Showmanship Champion embroidered on the back. But, she isn't finished yet. The JBBA awards points on how well a heifer, or heifers place in their class. With the total points on all of a competitors animals they will determine the top twenty exhibitors and present awards. Morgan, though competing against youngsters with more than one entry, was able to capture sixteenth place due to the quality finish from Little Bit. She was presented a canvas tote bag that had been donated by Cavender's of Tyler.

Morgan is the nine year old daughter of Scott and Diann Branch of Paris and the older sister of Metz Autry Branch. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Barbara Branch of Bogata and Bob and Janice Suson of Sulphur Springs.



Ashley Mae Blalock

Ashley Mae Blalock celebrates 1st birthday

Ashley Mae Blalock turned 1 year old September 21, 2000. She celebrated on Saturday, September 23 with a Teddy Bear and Balloon themed party at her home in Sugar Hill.

Helping her celebrate were her parents, Nicole and Scott Blalock, brother, Mason, grandparents, Ray and Linda Blalock of Sugar Hill and John and Nancy Robinson of Tyler, great grandmothers, Lena Mae Blalock of Sugar Hill and Frances Scott of Mt. Pleasant. Aunt LeAnn Blalock of Mt. Pleasant and friends Jackie and Dorothy Clary of Mt. Pleasant.

Everyone enjoyed a hamburgers with all the trimmings, birthday cake and ice cream. Ashley received many nice and useful gifts.

Annual arts/craft show set for Oct. 21

The Xi Upsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Mt. Pleasant, Texas is sponsoring its annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, October 21, 2000 at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

All area craftsman are invited to participate. The show is to benefit local charities and to fund the groups annual scholarship for a graduating senior. To obtain space for a booth contact; Kathy Spann, Rt. 9 Box 1500, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 or call 903-572-7048.

Morris family reunion held September 2, 2000

On Saturday, September 2, 2000 the family of Frank and Ocola Morris gathered for a reunion at the Bogata Community Center.

Attending and enjoying good food and a day of reminiscing were:

Children: Katherine Swain of Amarillo, Oras (wife) Deloris Morris of Longview, Corine Thomas of Bogata and Frank Morris of Amarillo.

Grandchildren: Willard and Tina Thomas of Athens, Letha Brown of

Talco, Mae Nell Ricks of Garland, Virginia Lewis and Bessie Knight of Clarksville, Jerry Knight of Bogata, Doris Stokes of Nacogdoches, J.W. and Tammy, Mary C. Morris and friend, Bobby Morris and Tom Morris all of Longview and Joe Howard of Amarillo.

Great Grandchildren: Floyd and April Thomas of Athens, Eva Jackson and Winston Lane of Athens, Troy Morris of Bogata, Tiffany Thomas of Athens, Amy Ricks of Gar-

land, LaKindra Ricks of Garland, Anthony and Sedia Brown of Talco, Lafayette and Kate Brown of Garland, Kendrick Knight, Eric Lewis, Laquita Johnson, Deanna Knight and Cherette Lewis all of Clarksville.

Great Great Grandchildren: Kieana, Tevin, DeJani, Mark, DaToya, Kendra and Tracy and family friends, Joe Brooks, Porter Brooks and Judy Howard.

The family was thankful to be together and all had a wonderful time.

FSA seeking committee rep

The Red River County office of the Farm Service Agency is soliciting nominations for the local administrative area (LAA)-1 place to serve on the county committee.

Nominating petitions may be picked up at the county FSA office located at 313 North Locust Street in Clarksville or by contacting the office by writing P.O. Box 1017, Clarksville, TX 75426, 903-427-2288.

The LAA-1 is bounded on the north and west sides by the county line and on the east by SH37 north from the Red River to Clarksville. The south boundary is US Hwy. 82 from Clarksville, moving west to the county line.

Owners and operators of agricultural and or fresh land located within the area of LAA-1 are eligible to nominate persons to the committee vacancy as well as vote in the upcoming election. Nominating petitions must be received in the office of the Red River County FSA no later than close of business, 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2000.

Valid petitions must include only one nominee. The nominee must sign

the petition to certify that he or she is willing to serve if elected.

Eligible voters may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many individuals as they choose.

People eligible to become a committee member must meet the following criteria:

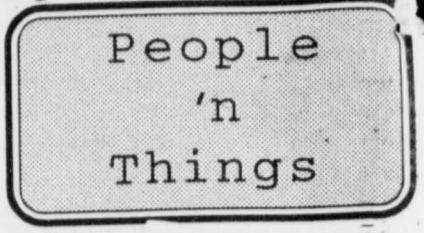
Must have an interest as an owner, operator, tenant or share cropper in a farm or ranch in the LAA for which they are nominated.

Be of legal age and meet either of two conditions: be eligible to vote as an individual or member of a general partnership or other joint operation in the LAA, or represent a legal entity, other than a general partnership or joint venture, that is eligible to vote in the LAA.

Must not have been removed or disqualified as a committee member alternate or as a county office employee.

Must not have been removed for cause from any public office or have been convicted of fraud, larceny, embezzlement or any other felony.

Must not have been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the armed services.



Third Tuesday of each month
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Third Tuesday of each month
Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Tuesdays
BAM! (Bogata Area Moms) play group for stay-at-home moms and children will meet weekly beginning in September. All interested should call Kelly at 632-4493.

Bogata Public Library/Museum
The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

Bogata Parade of Homes
The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will host the "Parade of Homes" during the 2000 holiday season. The event is set for Dec. 7, 2000. Watch your local paper for more details as time nears.

October 12
A new Weigh-Down Workshop Session will be held at the Bogata First Methodist Church Thursday, October 12 beginning at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Anaya Phillips at 632-5596. Everyone is invited to attend.

October 20, 2000
A drawing will be held for an afghan and a quilt to be given away at the Harvest Dinner to be held at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville. The hospital's auxiliary is selling tickets for the drawing at \$1.00 per ticket. The proceeds from the ticket sales will be used for the Odessa Parnell Nurse's Scholarships which are presented annually.

Reunion canceled
The Patton family reunion planned for the end of October has been canceled for this year. The family will try and reunite next year.



KAREN BEERS-purchased a chance on a \$200 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate from the RHS Spanish Club sponsor, Pam Hays and member, Krystal Valenzuela at Fridays Rebel football game. The lucky winner drawn after half time was Dale Grissom of Talco. Funds from the chance sales will go to help the club attend the state convention. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Drug bust in Red River County

On September 29, investigators with the Regional Controlled Substance Apprehension Program, while acting on anonymous information, discovered a large scaled methamphetamine lab on FM1699, two miles south of English in Red River County.

Investigator Danny Powell located a school bus that had been converted into a camper sitting about 50 yards off FM1699 in a grove of trees.

Investigator Powell, along with other investigators from the RSCAP, made contact with the resident of the camper who was identified as Janice

Ann Miller, age 44 of Tyler. Upon approaching the camper, investigators could smell a strong chemical odor coming from the camper and the area around the camper. A large amount of chemicals used in the production of methamphetamine were found at the location, along with a felony amount of methamphetamine and marijuana inside the camper, and three firearms.

Miller was arrested at the scene and charged with Attempt to Manufacture Controlled Substance and Possession of a Controlled Substance, both felony offenses. Inves-

tigators also learned that Miller was wanted by the U.S. Marshals for three outstanding Federal warrants, all stemming from manufacturing methamphetamine in the past.

Also involved in the bust were Red River County Chief Deputy Larry Spangler and Red River County Constable Tim Shimpock and a number of Clarksville City Police. An unidentified male and female were arrested in Clarksville in connection with the production of the lab.

According to Spangler, several thousand dollars of product were seized from the lab.

Boundary dispute is settled

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst congratulated the U.S. Senate for giving its consent Tuesday to the Red River Boundary Compact between Texas and Oklahoma.

"I am extremely pleased the U.S. Senate took the critical step of giving consent to the Red River Boundary Compact," Dewhurst said. "This agreement will clarify the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma, removing uncertainty from the minds of property owners and government entities along the river."

Dewhurst commended U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas and U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon for shepherding the compact through Congress. He also praised the painstaking work of the Texas Red River Boundary Commission, chaired by Bill Abney, which spent several years negotiating details of the agreement.

Dewhurst and state Rep. James Dunegan of Oklahoma signed the Texoma Area Boundary Agreement in Dallas on July 28, finalizing the last unresolved stretch of the Red River boundary between the two states.

"The Red River Compact does not affect ownership of property," Dewhurst stressed. "It only affects political boundaries."



VICKIE HOWARD-is pictured purchasing her Rivercrest Band Booster Membership from Band Booster, Debbie Hare at Fridays Rebel game. Memberships are \$10 and funds raised will go toward the purchase of needed items for the Rebel Band, to sponsor special events and to provide senior scholarships. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Rivercrest attends Mt. Pleasant Cross Country meet

The Rivercrest Junior High, JV and Varsity girls and Rebel varsity cross country runners attended the Mt. Pleasant meet last week. Coach Debbie Williams said, "I am very proud of the student who are coming out to run in such tough races. I am especially proud of Brandon Buchanan who is our only Rebel runner and who has competed well this season".

In the Junior High division 90 runners participated. Running for Rivercrest were: Jill Shirley who finished 41st with a time of 17:49; Johna Ingram-15th with a time of 16:12; Cassie McCuller-49th with a time of 18:38; Kendra Birchfield-23rd with a time of 16:43; Leslie Richeson-44th with a time of 17:50; Monique Savage-88th with a time of 30:35; Monica Savage-86th with a time of 28:13; Sara Hare-54th with a time of 19:00; Misti Richeson-70th with a time of 20:18; Jesi Navia-73rd with a time of 20:48; Mandy Crawford-40th with a time of 17:47; Bailie Spencer-

71st with a time of 20:20 and Crystal Howerton-25th with a time of 16:50.

In the JV girls division Rachel Case ran for the Lady Rebels. Her time was 17:15 for 16th place out of 48 runners.

In the Varsity girls division there were 196 runners. Running for the Lady Rebels were: Stephanie Williams who placed 18th with a time of 15:23; Erica Williams-43rd with a time of 16:41; Kim Shirley-26th with a time of 15:49; Ashley Beers-57th with a time of 17:39; Nikki Jones-63rd with a time of 17:53; Krystal Valenzuela-55th with a time of 17:31 and Danielle Easterling-54th with a time of 17:30.

In the Varsity boys division there were 95 runners. Brandon Buchanan ran for the Rebels and placed 50th with a time of 20:46.

The Lady Rebel Junior High team placed 5th in the meet. Great job Lady Rebels and Rebel!!!!

Rebel Junior Varsity 2000 football schedule

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

* Denotes District Games
Home Games in Bold Type

UPCOMING EVENTS For Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club

On October 9, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet at Rivercrest to make final plans for the "Bash the Bears" ice cream supper to be held October 10 at the Rivercrest tennis court beginning at 6:00 p.m. All members and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

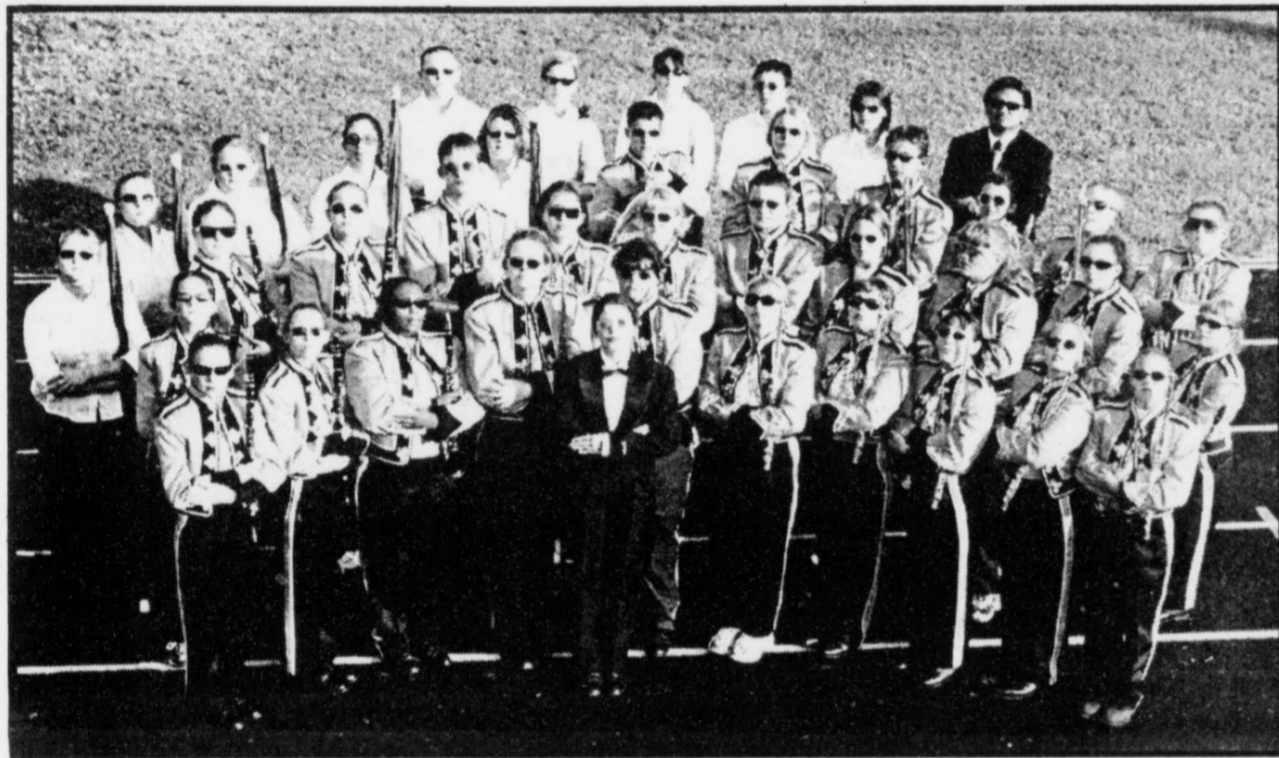
On October 17, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. the club will sponsor a "Homecoming Bonfire". Hotdogs will be served at no cost. Elementary students must be accompanied by an adult. The Rebel Band will perform as well as the the Rebel cheerleaders who will help build the homecoming spirit up with a special pep rally. The Talco and Bogata Volunteer Fire Departments will be on hand to ensure safety with the fire. Everyone is invited to attend and help boost the Rebel spirit toward a Homecoming victory.



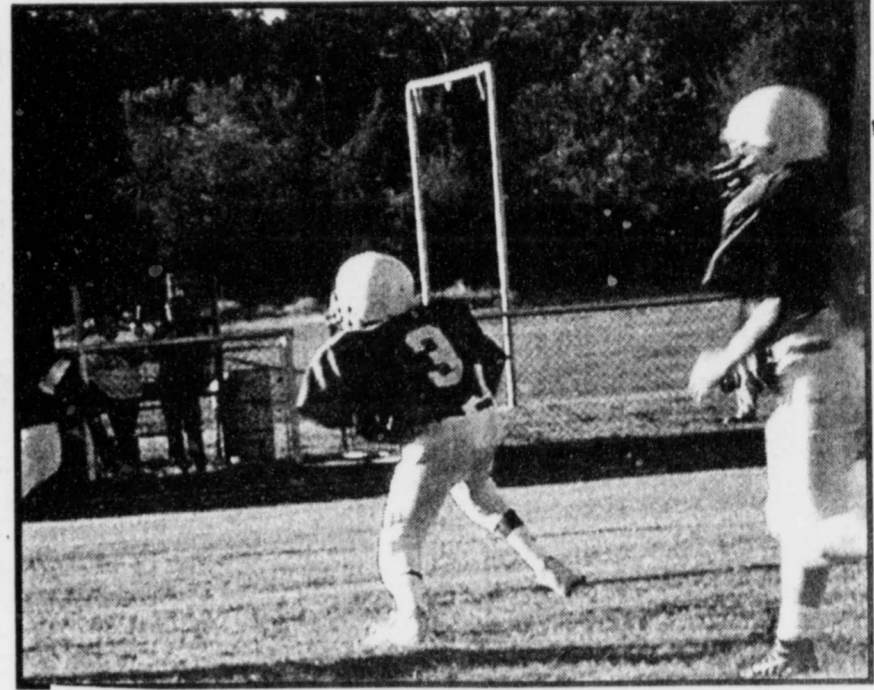
Rivercrest Band to compete at 4-States invitational

The "Rebel Pride Marching Band" will be competing at the Four States Invitational Marching Contest in Texarkana on Saturday, October 7th. The contest will be held at Grim Stadium on Lake Drive. Lake Drive can

be accessed from the Summerhill exit. The band performed in the contest last year and received an Excellent rating. The band will take the field at noon for their performance. Please come out and give them your support!



2000-2001 RIVERCREST REBEL MARCHING BAND-members and director, Clayton Taylor are ready for action. The Band will premiere its half-time performance at 7:30 p.m. on September 8, 2000 when the Rebel football team takes on Alba-Golden.



TAKING THE FIRST-kick off of the game as the Rivercrest Rebel Junior High met Maud on Thursday night was #3, Troy Morris. The Rebels took their first win of the season with an 18-14 score. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels defeat Maud 55-0

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Maud Friday night to compete in Maud's Homecoming game. The Rebels overpowered the Cardinals for a 55-0 win.

Stats for the game were as follows: 517 total yards of offense. Passing-Keith Hines 4/5; 2 TD's-62 yards.

Receiving-Michael Galloway 1/6; Chase Collins-1/35, Nathan Carroll-1/15 and 1 TD and C.A. Middleton-1/6 and 1 TD.

Rushing 40/452 yards-6TD's. Attempts/yards-Galloway-10/112 and 1 TD; Josh Cabell-7/67 and 1 TD; Hines-5/149 and 3 TD's; Ryan Newton-13/63 and 1 TD; Carroll-2/15 and Chance Wolfe-3/46.

Extra Points-Nathan Carroll-7/7 for 7 points.

Defensive stats were as follows: Rushing 33/65 and no TD's and Passing 2/7-16 yards and no TD's for a total of 81 yards.

Interceptions-Carroll-2; Myron Ellis-1 and Hines-2.

Fumbles Caused-Collins-1; Dustin Jones-1 and Galloway-1.

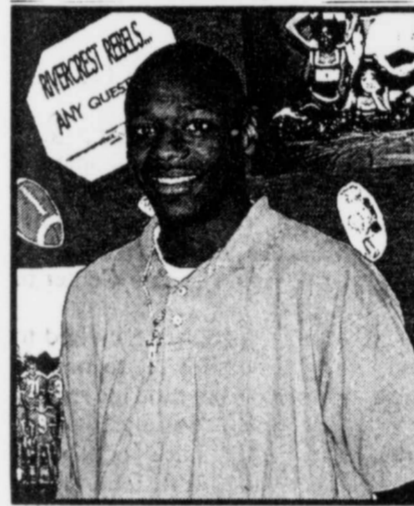
Tackles-Collins-8 solo, 5 assist; Clinton Cheatwood-7 solo, 3 assist; Colby Guest-3 solo, 2 assist; Chance

Wolfe-1 solo, 3 assist; Michael Galloway-4 solo; Brendin Jones-1 solo, 2 assist; Myron Ellis-2 solo; Dustin Jones-1 solo, 1 assist; Josh Cabell-2 solo; Kris Hall-2 assist; C.A. Middleton-2 solo; Ryan Newton-1 assist; Ryan Hawkins-1 solo; Nathan Carroll-1 solo and Stephen Shade-1 assist.


The Rebel varsity will host Detroit on Friday, Oct. 6. Go Rebels!!!

In JV action this week the Rebels traveled to Prairiland due to Maud not having a JV team. The Pats took the win 13-6 in a good game. On Thursday, Oct. 5 the team will travel to Detroit for competition. Go Rebels!!!

The Rebel Junior High played host to Maud on Thursday at RHS and jumped out to an early 12-0 lead. But the Cardinals did not give up and took the lead back 14-12. With 1:40 left in the game the Rebels drove down field to score and take the win 18-14. It was the second game of the year for the young Rebels and moved their record to 1-1. They will travel to Detroit on Thursday Oct. 5. Go Rebels!!!



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-this week went to Rebel Keith Hines for his 83 yard touchdown run in the second quarter of the Rivercrest vs Maud game on Friday night. Keith is the son of Magaret Savage of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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GINGER FOSTER-welcomed Jimmy Bray of Carthage representing the Universal Technical Institute to her classroom Monday. Mr. Bray spoke to the students about various careers some of which require only 1 year of schooling at the Institute. He stated that graduates from the school have great success gaining employment. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632-5042

David and Lisa Bishop visited Friday through Sunday with their grandparents, Donald and Jane Barnard. Friday supper guests of Donald and Jane Barnard were their son, Eddie Barnard and his fiancée, Pam Blackstock of Wylie, Lawanza Barnard, David and Lisa Bishop. Sunday lunch guests of Robbie Hawkins were Steven, Kathy, Seth, Seton, Koren and Ryan Hawkins, Hana Hawkins and Doug Hawkins. Robbie Hawkins treated her grandchildren, Seth, Hana and Seton Hawkins to a trip to McDonalds on Saturday and later to spend the night with her. Heather Hawkins enjoyed having Ashley Beers as an overnight guest Thursday. Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins spent the weekend on the gulf coast, Friday night in Galveston Island and Saturday where they enjoyed the beach. They enjoyed visiting the shops along Seawall Boulevard. Saturday evening they arrived in Kemah, 18 miles from Galveston and stayed at the Boardwalk Inn when they were holding their third annual Jazz Festival. They ate at Joe's Crab Shack and other unique restaurants, toured the aquarium on the plaza of the boardwalk, enjoyed a boat tour of the gulf waters where they saw the large ships traveling the channel. Visitors of Heather and Haley Hawkins on Monday were Sarah Jean and Hayler Gandy. Hana Hawkins spent Friday night with her grandparents, James and Pauline Gibbs and Saturday night with her granny Robbie Hawkins. She enjoyed visiting in the home of Steve Hawkins on Sunday while her parents and sisters were away. Dana Neeley traveled to Tyler Thursday to visit Nadine Cabell in East Texas Medical Center, who is recovering from surgery. She spent the night with Freda Jean and Kathy Brewer at the hospitality house. Dana and MaryLynn Palmer enjoyed shopping in Canton Saturday and after returning home, Dana took her mother a birthday present for her 61st birthday. Holly Jean spent the night with her aunt, Dana, Saturday. Sunday night, Dana enjoyed fun and fellowship with Ray and Susan Shirley and Kenneth and MaryLynn Palmer and especially Jill Shirley and Megan Horn and their learning to drive experience. Dana and Jill Watson enjoyed playing tennis Monday at Rivercrest.

Fairview Cemetery

There will be a benefit for Fairview Cemetery in Franklin County at the Hagansport Community Center on Saturday, October 7, 2000 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The many improvements, repairs and clearing have been accomplished from funds raised from benefits and selling chances on projects. Donations to the cemetery at the annual homecoming and throughout the year are used for mowing, insurance, utili-

benefit set for Oct. 7

ties etc. Interest from the perpetual care fund is also used for these purposes. Because the cemetery is extending into the south section, the upkeep will be more costly. Plans have been made to have a pot luck supper and auction the excess pastries and any craft items contributed. A commercially made quilt has been donated. It is King size and will fit any bed. Chances will be sold on it. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite covered dish, a dessert or a craft item, enjoy the fellowship and be a part of helping raise funds for the cemetery. Donations may be sent to Sue Street, Rt. 1, Box 135, Talco, Texas 75487 or to the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457. For information contact Helen Biggerstaff at 632-5059.

Talco school menu

October 9-13

- Monday**
Breakfast
No School
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
Waffles w/syrup
juice & milk
Lunch
Soft taco
refried beans
pickle spears
fruit
crackers
milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
Biscuit & jelly
sausage
juice & milk
Lunch
Sloppy Joe on a bun
baked beans
tater tots w/ketchup
jello
milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
Breakfast pizza
juice & milk
Lunch
Fish
french fries
beans
fruit
milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
Cereal
cinnamon toast
juice & milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
burger salad
pinto beans
chips
ice cream
milk



Angie Allen

RRH October employee of the month

Red River Healthcare's October Employee of the Month is Angela Allen. Angie lives in Bogata with her two children, Stephen, 15 and Jessica, 12, who both attend Bogata schools. Angie has worked at RRH for 4 months and was recently transferred to Central Hall. She enjoys reading and sewing and is also a Girl Scout Cadet leader. Angie was chosen by vote of fellow employees and residents of the home. She will receive a special parking space for the month and a \$25 cash award. Angie says she enjoys her job and takes great pride in doing a good job for her patients. Congratulations Angie, and keep up the good work!

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juice & milk
Lunch
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baked beans
tater tots w/ketchup
jello
milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
Breakfast pizza
juice & milk
Lunch
Steak fingers w/gravy
cream potatoes
green beans
rolls
milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
Cereal
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juice & milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
seasoned beans
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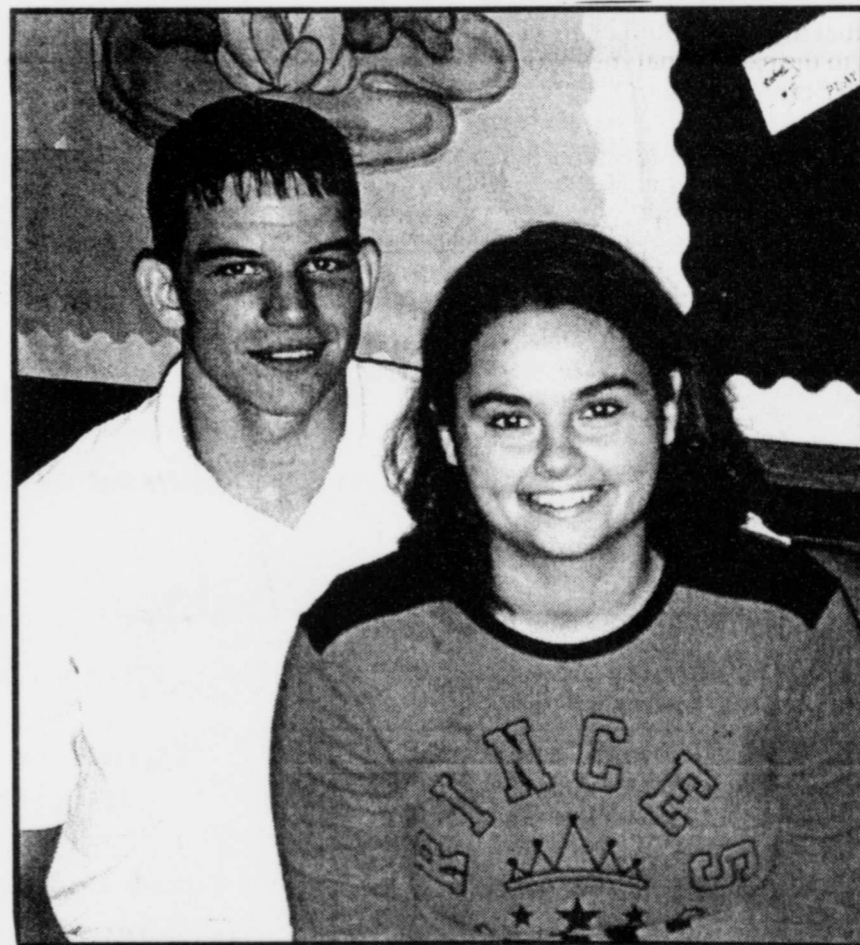
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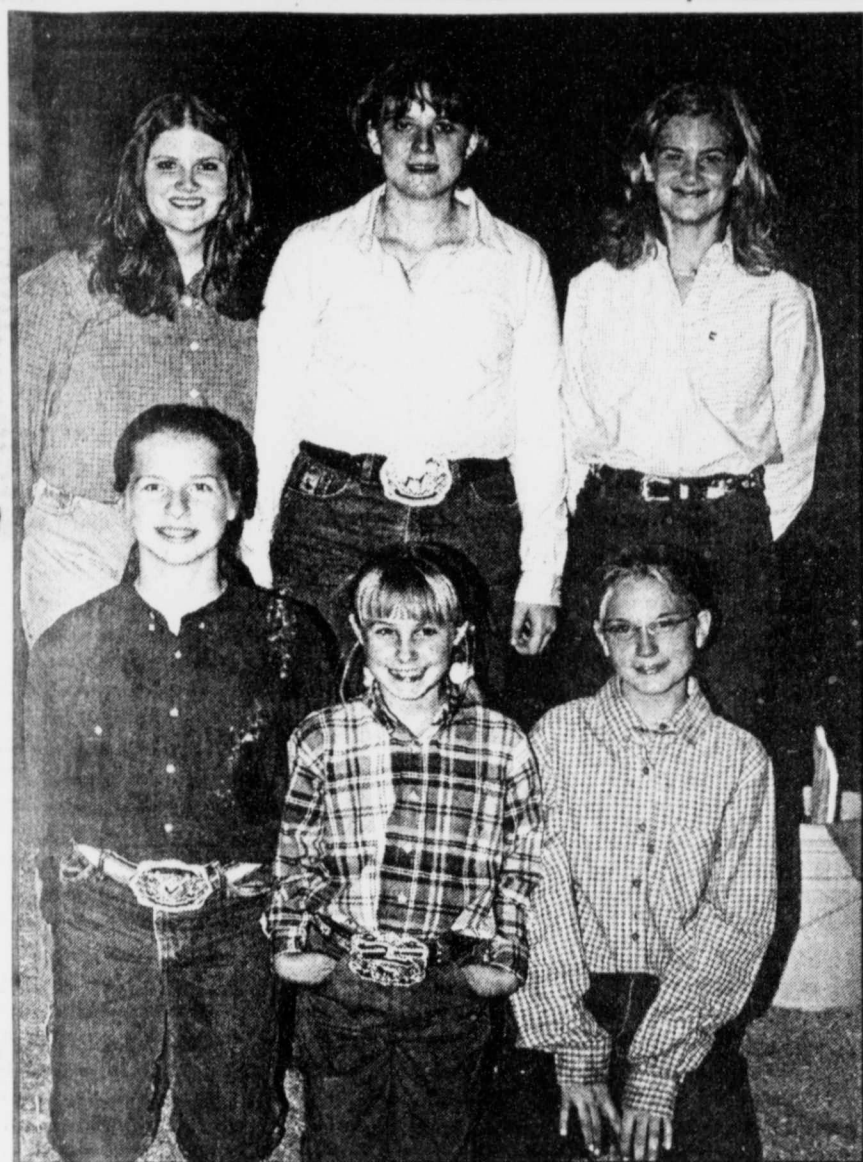
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Bre'Ann Stroud and Chase Collins were chosen Rivercrest Students of the Month for August by the Student Council. Both are seniors at RHS. Bre'Ann is active in the Spanish Club, with the Lady Rebel softball team and is an honor student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stroud of Talco. Chase is a member of the varsity Rebel football and basketball teams and is also an honor student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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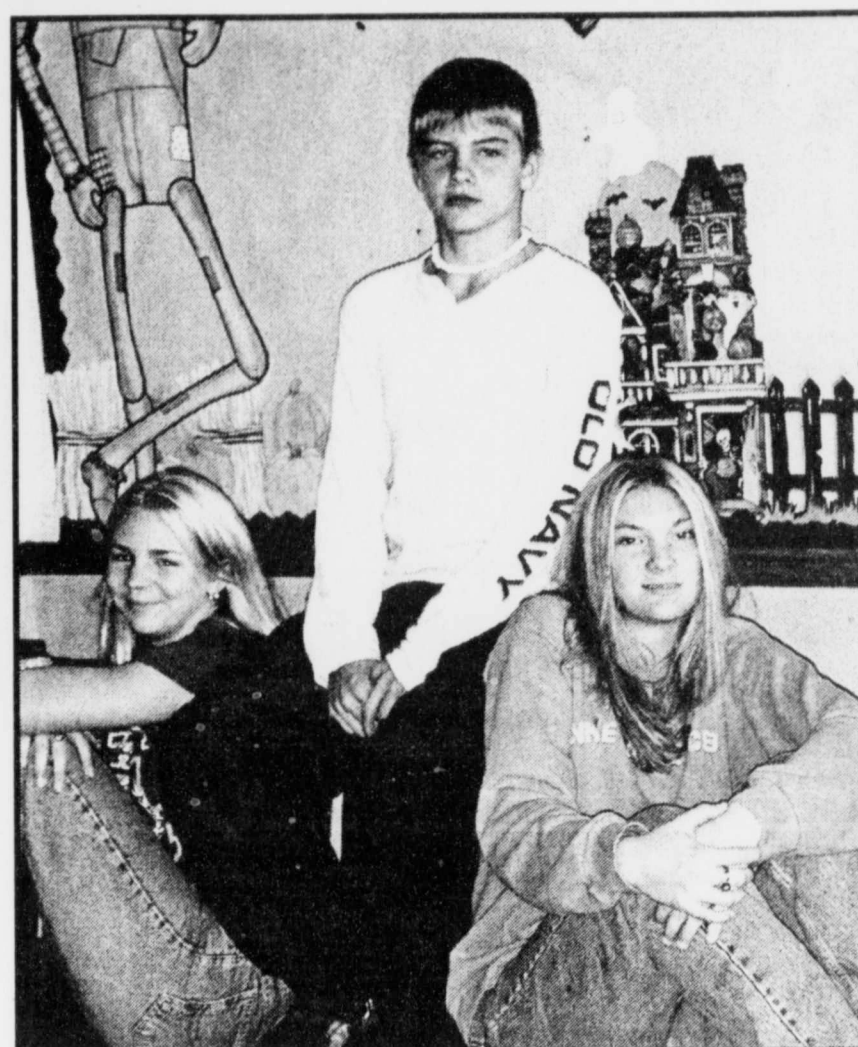


SHOWING ANIMALS-at the Titus County Fair were; (back from the left) Kristen Jackson, Mollie Moles and Taylor Phillips and (front from the left) Laci Hinton, Kelsey Franks and Alex Wright. Kristen showed a lamb and made the sale, Mollie showed a lamb which also made the sale. Both girls are students at Rivercrest High School. Laci showed a heifer which placed 1st and she also showed chickens which made the sale. Kelsey showed a pig which made the sale and a goat which received the Grand Champion award and made the sale. Alex showed a lamb which made the sale and Taylor showed a lamb. The girls are all students at Talco Junior High. The girls represented Talco and their schools well.



KELSEY FRANKS-daughter of Ricky and Lori Franks of Sugar Hill won Grand Champion with her goat, "Buster" at the Titus County Fair this week. Kelsey was also in the top 4 for Junior Showmanship. She received a

Grand Champion belt buckle and her animal made the sale. Kelsey also showed a hog in the swine division. She placed 2nd in her class and 4th overall. This is her 4th year to participate in showing hogs and her first year to show a goat.



CLASS OFFICERS-Elected class officers for the Talco Eighth grade class this year are; (from the left) Cassie McCuller-Vice President, Jordan Edge-President and Kendra Birchfield-Secretary/Treasurer. Cassie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller of Sugar Hill. Jordan is the son of Jeannie Hoffman of Talco and Kendra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Birchfield of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco students to compete in and attend Fantasy in Flight contest

The Talco Junior High Science students will attend the Fantasy in Flight contest and displays on October 6, 2000 in Texarkana, Tx. at the Texarkana Regional Airport. The students will compete in and watch contests in model rockets, paper airplanes, egg drops and art. The theme for the art contest is "My Dream to Fly". They will observe demonstrations and displays of airplanes, hot air balloons, rockets, model airplanes and sky divers.

The following students placed in the contest held at the Talco School and will represent the school at Texarkana:

Division I Rocket Contest: 1st place-Brooke Hale, 2nd place-Josh Stephens and 3rd place-Carissa Carroll.

Division I Paper Airplane Contest: 1st place-Robert Rhoades, 2nd place-Juan Martinez and 3rd place-Jonathan Grissom.

Division I Poster Contest: 1st place-Derek Morris, 2nd place-Jeremy Moore and 3rd place-Cole Birchfield.

Division I Egg Drop Contest: 1st place-Heath Parker, 2nd place-Destry Nolen and 3rd place-Angie White.

Division II Rocket Contest: 1st place-Sonny Paredes, 2nd place-Leslie Richeson and 3rd place-Katie Riddles.

Division II Paper Airplane Contest: 1st place-Susy Ontiveros, 2nd place-Clinton Vandever and 3rd place-Robert Jones.

Division II Poster Contest: 1st place-Sandra Rivera, 2nd place-Jorge Almaraz and 3rd place-Kendra Birchfield.

Division II Egg Drop Contest: 1st place-Jordan Edge, 2nd place-Jesi Navia and 3rd place-Miranda Mauldin.

The students built the rockets and paper airplanes during science class and completed their posters in history. The egg drop was a home project. All projects were interesting and the students did a great job on them. The projects were on display during the Talco Open House Monday evening, September 25. Rockets will be launched at a later date. Parents and friends may attend the Fantasy in Flight at the Texarkana Regional Airport on Friday, October 6, 2000 as well as the Air Show on Saturday, October 7, 2000.



Have A Nice Weekend

What Has God Done To Us?

For an instance, the sin we choose to commit seems so simple and so momentary. We don't fathom that sin, though repented of and never committed again, may well someday come home to haunt us.

When Joseph's brothers sinned against him (Gen. 37:18; 42:22), they unlikely contemplated the fact that their sin would come back upon them some twenty years later, to the extent that they would wall in grief: "What is this that God hath done unto us?" (Gen. 42:28).

When David permitted his lustful thoughts to escalate into adultery and finally murder, he no doubt never considered the fact that his sin, though forgiven (2 Sam. 12:13), would come back upon him over and over (e.g. 21 Sam. 12:10-12, 14; 13:28-29; 16:11; 16:22, 18:14, Psa. 51:3).

When Jezebel and Ahab conspired to murder Naboth (1 Kings 21:7-14), they did not entertain the idea that God would not permit their sin to go unchallenged, as Elijah later declared (1 Kings 21:10,23). It took three years for Ahab's sin to be dealt with (1 Kings 23:38) and some twenty years before Jezebel was called to account (2 Kings 9:33).

When Josiah came to the throne (2 Kings 22:1), youthful and ignorant of the spiritual laxity and neglect that gripped the nation, it was eighteen years before he discovered just how far the country had gone in its failure to implement written revelation (2 Kings 22:3, 8-11). Though he immediately sought to rectify the situation and obey God (2 Kings 22:12-12, 23:3), God followed through with his judgment upon a disobedient people (2 Kings 23:26-27).

When we choose to go against God's will, we may repent and live faithful thereafter. However, sin, once committed, will yield its deadly effects. There will be consequences to be reckoned with (Gal. 6:7). We needn't sit back in bewilderment and moan: "What Has God done to us?"

This article is brought to you by the Talco Church of Christ that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. We welcome all visitors! Our meeting times are: Sunday Bible class 9:45 a.m., worship hour 10:45; evening worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



Have A Great Weekend!



COLTON WEATHERALL-displays his poster and his first place blue ribbon he received from the Titus County Fair poster contest last week. Colton was the overall 1st place winner. He also received a savings bond with his blue ribbon award. Colton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Weatherall of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Talco School announces 1st six weeks honor students

The first six weeks of the 2000-2001 school year has ended and Talco School has announced its honor and awarded students. They are as follows:

Mrs. Via's Pre-K morning class; Citizenship-Daiton Belcher and Keondra Byrd.

Perfect Attendance-Daiton Belcher, Austin Brooks, Ashton Smith, Nikki Norman and Savanna Martin.

Mrs. Via's Pre-K evening class; Citizenship-Jacob Thompson and Lexi Earley.

Perfect Attendance-Britney Childers, Trevor Ellison and Kristen Harville.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Wright's class; Citizenship-Ruben Hernandez, Jonathon Moore, Emily Hale and Janie Moreno.

Perfect Attendance-Cristian De La Hoya, Candace Stansell, Paige Vandever, Eli Hale, Emily Hale, Ruben Hernandez, Christopher Horton and Mason Nichols.

First grade, Mrs. Moles' class; Citizenship-Jacob Wright and Chloe Hodge.

All A-Chloe Hodge, Juan Leija, Callie McGee, Isabella Rivera, Jordan Smith, Stormi Tully and Jacob Wright.

All A & B-Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge, LaKisha Hayes, Zackary Sewell, Shelby Steen and Luke Smith.

Perfect Attendance-Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge, LaKisha Hayes, Juan Leija and Isabella Rivera.

Second grade, Mrs. Grissom's class; Citizenship-Aaron Blankenship and Haley Steen.

All A-Aaron Blankenship, Haley Eudy, Kyle McCuller and Haley Steen.

All A & B-Loren Rivera, April Shumate and Kelsi Thompson.

All B-Sidney Edge and Logan Wright.

Perfect Attendance-Brooke Edge, Sidney Edge, Nataly Hernandez, Sarai Martinez, Kyle McCuller, Miriam Ramirez, Loren Rivera, Haley Steen and Kelsi Thompson.

Third grade, Mrs. Ingram's class; Citizenship-Mickael Horton and Ashley Savage.

All A-Garrett Carroll, Amber Via and Jerica White.

All A & B-Troy Brooks, Kelsey Franks, Jennifer Livingston, Fernando Lopez, Joshua Moore, Ashley Savage, Ashley Stinson and Brandi Via.

Perfect Attendance-Mickael Horton, Troy Brooks, Garrett Carroll, Kelsey Franks, Joshua Moore, Ashley Savage, Robert Tully, Eloisa Valerio, Amber and Brandi Via and Luis Porras.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Hinton's class; Citizenship-E.J. Via and Jesslin Rivera.

All A-Ty Brown, Stephen Jackson, Jillian Sloan and E.J. Via. All A & B-Amber Chote, Bud Douglas, Christopher Nolen, Dayka Presley, Emily Rector and Jesslin

Rivera. Perfect Attendance-Ty Brown, Bud Douglas, Jasper Hodge, Stephen Jackson, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Jesslin Rivera, Ruth Vasquez, Saul Vasquez and E.J. Via.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Orrill's class; Citizenship-Laramie Lum and Megan Savage.

All A-Laura Beville and Cortney Blankenship.

All A & B-Jessica Kay, Emily McCuller, Alex Savage, Megan Savage, Hailey Shumate, Susan Smith, Cody Stinson and Aaron Watson.

All B-Laramie Lum. Perfect Attendance-Antonio Cabrera, Colby Chitsey, Emily McCuller, Alex Savage, Megan Savage, Chaz Smith, Jose Valerio and Otniel Vasquez.

Sixth grade; All A-Carissa Carroll and Andrew Deaton.

All A & B-Danica Easterling, Torrie Grissom, Brooke Hale and Jeremy Moore.

Seventh grade; All A & B-Jessica Griffin, Jesi Navia, Misti Richeson and Monica Savage.

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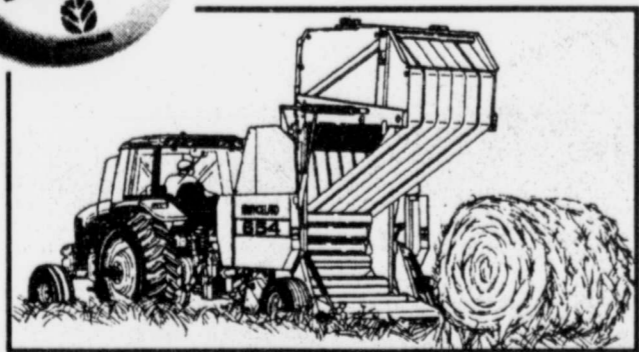
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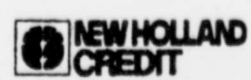
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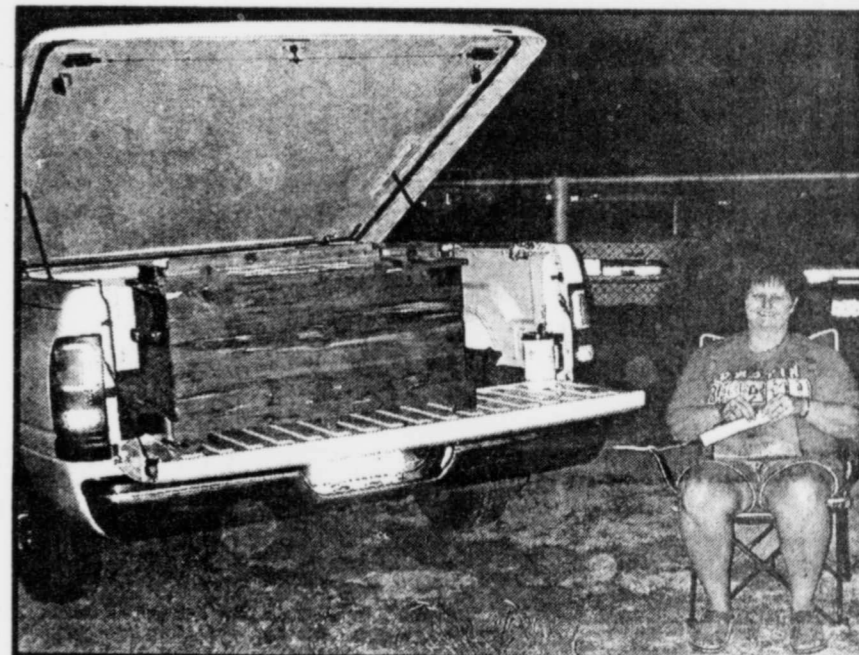
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LINDA BROWN-was on hand at Fridays Rebel game displaying a cedar chest handmade by Jim Carroll and donated to the Talco PTO. \$1.00 chances are being sold and the winning name will be drawn at the Talco Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28, 2000. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Linda Eilers to coordinate St. Jude Children's Research Hospital fund-raiser

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced that Mrs. Linda Eilers has been chosen to coordinate a fund-raising event in Bogata for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event, a Walk-A-Thon, will be held on October 21, 2000 beginning at 10:00 a.m..

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict the children of the world. To date, over 17,000 children and their families have found hope at the hospital. The money raised by events

like this one makes it possible for the hospital to treat its patients regardless of the family's insurance status or ability to pay.

Of equal importance is the fact that St. Jude shares all of the information gained from its research and treatment techniques with hospitals and doctors around the world. Thanks to St. Jude's local and international efforts, children around the world will benefit from the efforts of the people of Bogata, Texas.

For more information about the event, please call Mrs. Eilers at 903-632-4530.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

she spent the day with Dora Hester in Paris on Monday.

Visitors of Marie Watson last week were Neva Oats, Nelta Musgrove and Dean and Ada Watson.

Laran Denison, Gayle Reeder, Diane Orrill, Sherry Gable and Neva Oats were in Dallas Saturday to watch the "Phantom of the Opera".

Layker Kennedy, daughter of Heath Kennedy, spent the night with her grandparents, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Saturday night.

James and Katy Winters and Pat Norwood took James Norwood to the Fish Fry in Paris to celebrate his 64th birthday. Happy birthday James!

Sunday dinner guest of Nelta and Johnny Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove,

Zarinska and Shane Morton, Nathan McKinnon, Lynn and Betty Holman and Alice McPherson. Afternoon guest were Georjeana Nutt and Amber Norwood.

Sunday dinner guest of Billie Joe and Georgina Oats were Brandon and Billy Ray Oats.

Geneva Norwood, Frankie Norwood and Neva Oats attended the funeral of Billy Rex Lawrence in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

The Cunningham Baptist Church attended a reception to honor Bro. Glenn Renfro's retirement at the Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday.

Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal, Maureen Womack and Betty Jones vacationed in New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. Their main points of interest were the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and Las Vegas.

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Brad and Georjeana Nutt spent their first anniversary in Hot Springs, Arkansas at the Arlington Hotel.

Nelta, Linda and Charity Musgrove, Neva Oats and Georjeana Nutt attended a "Pampered Chef Party" at Zarinska Morton's home Tuesday night.

Wendy Ordorica hosted a "Women's Night Out" party. Those attending from Talco were; Teresa Taylor, Velma Ellis, Mary Jane Savage, Teri Cabell, Kristi Clemmons and Laura Thompson, Leah Bull from Bogata, Neva Oats and Linda Anderson of Cunningham. Brandon Oats provided the entertainment for the evening.

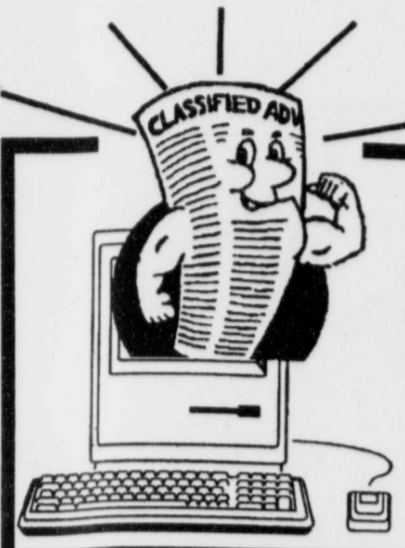
LaDonna Turner, Prairiland music teacher, was the guest speaker at Life Tabernacle Church Wednesday night.

Everyone was blessed by the songs that LaDonna sang as she accompanied herself on the guitar.

Spur Norwood attended a concert with his friend Josh Osburn in Shreveport, LA. Saturday.

Velma Cox visited with Walker and Willie Devlin last Tuesday and





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Talco Locals
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Happy October Birthday to: Mike Pittman, Katherine Graf, Kenneth Paul Johnson, Candy Brooks, Ginger Jones, Joy Easley, Eil and Emily Hale, John Easley, David Jones, Julie Smith, Chris Nolen, Linda Smith, Danny Beene and Dalton Beene and Jennifer Kate Herrera.
 Judy Stevens and Sis Case visited Laura Stevens in Plano recently and shopped at the new Stonebriar Mall in Frisco. They enjoyed lunch at Pappadeaux Restaurant.
 Sue Nolen underwent surgery in Tyler Tuesday. She is reported doing well.
 Kim Stansell underwent surgery at McCushion Hospital in Paris Tuesday. She is reported doing well.
 Chasity Hall is reported home and doing well following surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital October 20, 2000.
 Patsy Smith and Melanie, Nancy Brown and Cassandra Norman attended the Titus County Fair Thursday night. They had supper at McDonalds before returning home.

Sis Case visited her sister, Polly Taylor in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview last Thursday.
 Talco residents enjoyed attending the Titus County Fair this week.
 Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Jonathan Grissom, Cole Birchfield and Cameilla Stephenson enjoyed the Canton Trade Days on Friday.
 Jack and Jennifer Brown attended the Paul Pewitt football game Friday and enjoyed seeing his cousin, Kenneth Paul Johnson play.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown spent the day Friday shopping in Bonham.
 Expected weeked visitors in the home of Roger and Lou Hall are James and Betty Hall of Minden, LA.
 Tammy Threadgill is reported doing well following extensive surgery on Friday, Sept. 29, 2000 at the University of Texas Medical Center in Tyler.
 Carol Laing received word that her son, Jeremy's Hampshire-Fannette junior high football team took their 3 win of the season defeating Woodville Thursday night. The team has a 3-1 record thus far this season.



TEN BURGLARIES IN THREE STATES were solved last week by the Red River County Sheriff's Department, Lamar County Sheriff's Department and the McCurtain County Sheriff's Department in Oklahoma. The burglaries, dating back to September 7, included five in Red River County and three in Lamar County with an estimated amount ranging from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and encompassed Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. According to Red River County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Larry Spangler, the two suspects were stopped in Hugo, OK on September 27 in connection with the burglaries. Arrested were Shannon Dewayne Myers, age 28, and Elisha Jan Fardy, age 21, both of Idabel, OK. Recovered property from the burglaries included guns, tools, jewelry, CD's and a camera. Both Myers and Fardy are being held in the Choctaw County Jail. More arrests are forthcoming in the case, according to Spangler.

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