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By Nanalee Nichols  
*Sunsets and Silhouettes*

Has anyone taken the time lately to notice the gorgeous sunsets we are having?

They crown the end of a day with glorious tones of red and orange, lavenders and purples, pale yellows and delicate lavenders.

Sitting on a friend's deck Saturday night twelve of us watched the sky put on a display that far surpasses anything mankind has ever managed.

Autumn brings sunsets that are beautiful and yet almost eerie.

Perhaps that is because of the silhouettes created. As the leaves thin on the trees their crackled shapes stand out in stark contrast to the brilliant colors in the sky.

Perhaps it is the wintry look of this scene that makes us feel a little melancholy, a little sad, but still able to appreciate the incredible beauty of the scene.

Later that night the moon cast a gorgeous light on the world, prompting the coyotes to hold a serenade that might not win any music awards, but was still beautiful in its own unique way.

Early the next morning the world was once again treated to a more subtle,

but still lovely display of autumn sky color, perhaps predicting the fall leaf display that is beginning to show tints of delicate gold and brown.

It is a time to enjoy the fabulous temperatures, to enjoy the amazing skies and the changing colors of fall. Don't miss it, take time to appreciate it.

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# Talco Times

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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, October 19, 2000

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## Talco Fall Festival set for October 28

The Talco PTO will sponsor a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28, 2000.

Chicken and dressing with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. Adults plates will be \$5.00 and a child's plate (12 and under) will be \$3.00. There will also be hot dogs, nachos, pizza and cold drinks for sale.

A music program will be held at 7:00 p.m. under the direction of music teacher, Neva Oats. Following the program the gym will be opened for

games. Bingo will played in the cafeteria. Some of the prizes to be given away this year are: 5 x 8 4 wheeler trailer w/gate; 4 Stars hockey tickets, office supplies, restaurant gift certificates, jewelry, ice chest, craft items, purses and much more.

Everyone is invited to come out for a fun filled evening and a good meal. All proceeds will go toward purchasing needed items for the school and providing rewards and activities for the student body.

## Beauty Pageant is upcoming

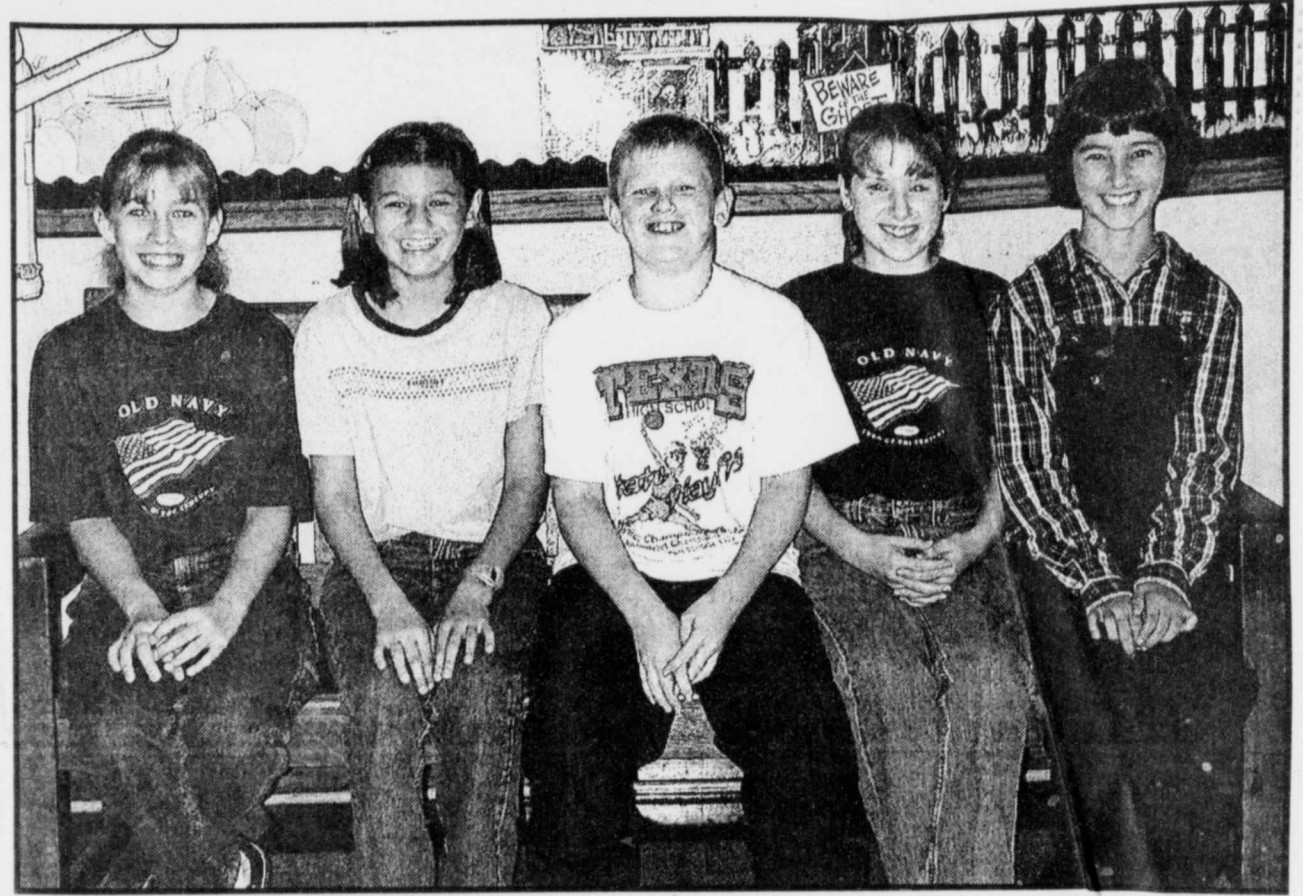
The Rivercrest Band Booster organization will have the third annual Ms. Rivercrest All Male Beauty Pageant on Tuesday, October 24.

There will be a stew supper at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria and the beauty pageant will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

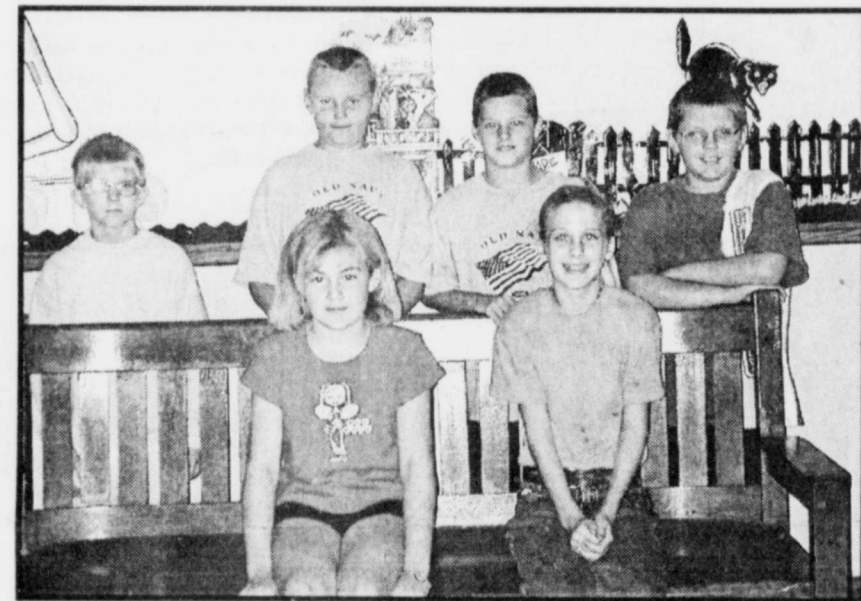
The cost for both the stew and

show will be \$6.00. The cost for only the show will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

There will be numerous beauties from the area competing for the title of Ms. Rivercrest. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening of fun and support of the band program.



ACADEMIC RODEO-contest winners from Talco School in the Titus County Fair were the 6th grade Decathlon team who won 3rd place made up of (pictured left to right) Brooke Hale, Danica Easterling, Destry Nolen, Carissa Carroll and Torrie Grissom. Great job students!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TITUS COUNTY FAIR ACADEMIC RODEO-contest winners from Talco School were; 4th grade Math team-3rd place- made up of Jasper Hodge, Ty Brown, Bud Douglas, E.J. Via and Jillian Sloan; 3rd place in 4th grade spelling-E.J. Via and 1st place in 5th grade spelling-Laura Bevell. The students are pictured (back row left to right) Jasper Hodge, E.J. Via, Ty Brown and Bud Douglas and (front from the left) Jillian Sloan and Laura Bevell. Great job students!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## 4-H needing adult leaders

There will be a 4-H meeting on Monday, October 23, 2000 at the Talco School Cafeteria.

This meeting is for adults only to possibly begin the 4-H program and to get adult leaders in Talco. All adults interested are encouraged to attend.

## First Annual Parade of Homes to be held in Talco December 9

The first annual Parade of Homes will be held in Talco December 9, 2000.

The event is being sponsored by the Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. A limited number of tickets will be sold at a cost of \$20.00 each. The tour will begin at 6:00 p.m., leaving from the front of the Talco School. Refreshments will be served at each house visited and some homes will have Christmas craft items for sale.

Homes to be visited are: Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson,

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. James Via.

The tours will be set to also view some of the most outdoor decorated homes in the area. Those interested in attending are encouraged to purchase their tickets early. Tickets will be on sale at Talco Guaranty Bank located downtown Talco and at Wright Construction located on FM. 71 east of Talco beginning October 23, 2000. Ticket sales will close November 1, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend for a fun evening that will surely put you in the Christmas spirit.

## RRH to host annual carnival

Red River Healthcare in Bogata will host its annual Halloween Carnival on Monday, October 30, 2000 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

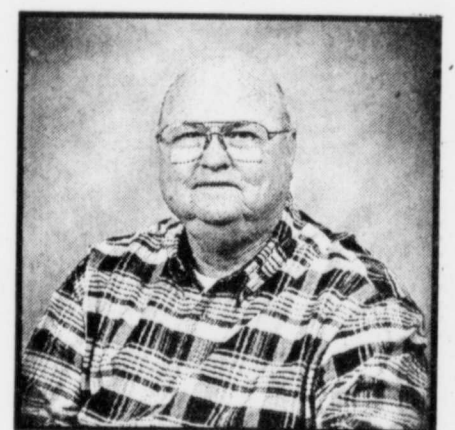
Everyone is invited to bring all their little ones up to 10 years of age and join the fun and games planned for the evening.

## Pete Taylor receives service award

Pete Taylor of Bogata has been honored for completing 10 years of service with the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Taylor is an Inspector IV with the Meat Safety Assurance Program of the TDH Public Health Region 4/5 North, Tyler.

Before being employed by TDH, Taylor spent 30 years in the public education system as an agriculture science teacher. His last teaching job

was at Rivercrest High School where his wife, Lillian, also worked as school secretary. He is a lifetime member of the Texas State Teachers Association and the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. Other community and civic activities include the Bogata Lions Club as a charter member and attendance at Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris.



L.P. (Pete) Taylor

## RHS yearbook on sale Nov. 7-9

The 2001 Rivercrest Sabre yearbook will go on sale November 7, 2000 at Bogata campus. The book will be on sale at the Talco campus November 8, 2000 and at Rivercrest High School on November 9. The price this year will be \$35.00. Students may have their names printed on the annuals, the cost is \$6.00.

All books ordered after November 9, 2000 will cost \$40.00. If you have any questions, contact Joan Mabry at 632-5204.

## Basketball "Playday" to be held at RHS October 28

A basketball "Playday" will be held at Rivercrest High School gym on Saturday, October 28, 2000 sponsored by the Lady Rebels basketball teams. The fun will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will be 4 contest with 4 divisions and entry fee for each will be \$2.00.

Contest will be: Free Throw-where each contestant will shoot 10 free throws. The most made will win. In the event of a tie there will be a shoot off.

Hot Shot- where there will be spots on the floor in which contestants will shoot from. They will have 1 minute for this contest. Each spot will be worth points. High point wins.

Lay-Up- where each contestant will have 1 minute to shoot right and left lay-ups. The most made will win. In the event of a tie there will be a shoot off.

3 Point Contest- where contestants will have 1 minute to shoot 3 point

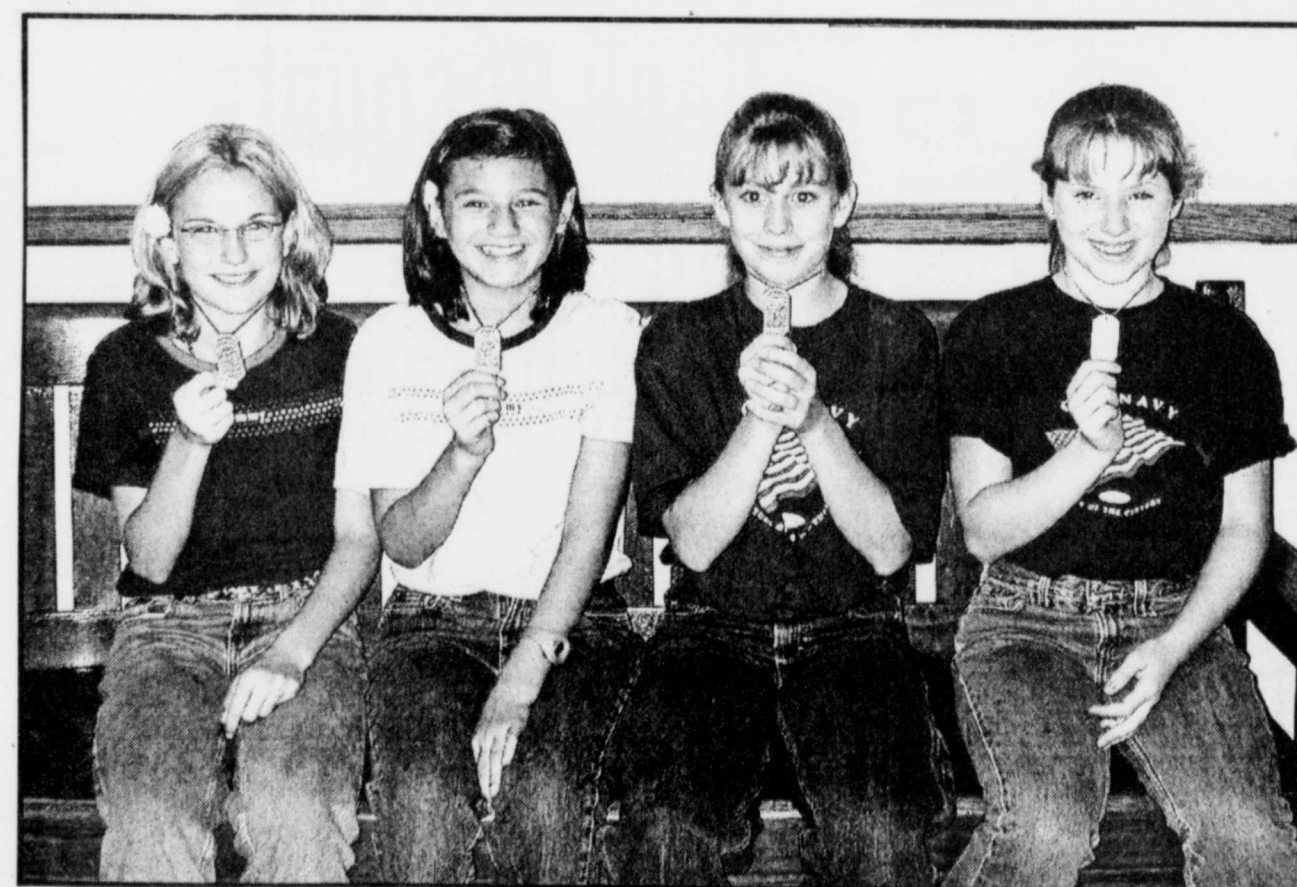
shots. High point wins. In the event of a tie there will be a shoot off.

One on One Contest- this contest will begin after the others are completed. Contestants will go 3 baskets or 5 minutes. A bracket will be drawn when entries have been made.

Divisions for the day will be as follows:

Boys: Elementary age; Junior High age; High School age and Graduate. Girls: Elementary age; Junior High age; High School age and Graduate.

Prizes will be given for each contest winner and an overall award will go to the overall winner for each division. The money earned from the event will be used to purchase items for the Lady Rebels teams. If you have any questions contact Head Girls Basketball Coach, Debbie Williams at 903-632-5204. All are invited to come out for a fun day with good competition in the game of basketball.



DOG TAGS FROM TWINS- In honor of the upcoming Homecoming for Rivercrest High School, Talco students enjoyed "twins day" giving students a chance to dress alike and these pictured, (from the left) Alex Wright and Danica Easterling and Brooke Hale and Carissa Carroll displayed their Rivercrest Dog Tags. The tags are being sold as a fund-raiser by the Talco PTO for \$3.00 each and may be purchased at the school office. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## 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.

## Rodeo Association drive set for 21st

The Bogata Rodeo Association will hold their annual membership drive on Saturday, October 21st at Buck's Moonlight Jamboree beginning at 7:00 p.m.



HAPPY BOSS'S DAY- Talco Principal Kelly Stansell received some beautiful mums and a decorated cake in honor of Boss's Day Monday, October 16, 2000 from the employees at Talco School. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fernando Velasco

Velasco-VanDeaver exchange vows

Charlotte Fay VanDeaver and Anthony Fernando Velasco were united in marriage Sunday, September 3. The Rev. Will Davis of Austin Christian Fellowship performed the ceremony on the garden grounds of Barr Mansion in Austin, TX.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph Gordon and Helen F. VanDeaver of Pattonville. Her grandparents are the late Thomas M. and Thelma VanDeaver, formerly of Fulbright and the late George and Hazel Cheatham. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and received her master's degree from St. Edward's University.

Dear Country Cathy,

"I can't believe you did that!", "I don't know." "Help, I need advice!" Has this ever happened to you? You needed another opinion and couldn't think of who to call?

Dear Country Cathy, I am a high school student and I wear what I think is cool, but some kids make fun of me for wearing different clothes than them, or when to wear certain clothes.

Dear Cool, This is the year for new things and outrageous fashions. Don't worry about what others say because it sounds like they are just jealous because you are getting attention and they aren't.

Tip of the Week Removing tough lipstick stains, use hairspray!

Have A Great Weekend! An advertisement featuring a drawing of a large, spiky plant, possibly a cactus or succulent, with the text 'Have A Great Weekend!' in a decorative font.

Dear Terrible Organizer, I think the best thing you need to do is focus on one thing at a time, only handle the small jobs first then tackle the hard ones last.

PJC to hold free adult classes

The Adult Education and Literacy Department at Paris Junior College will hold free adult classes at the Educational Resource Center, 136 Grand Avenue, in Paris.

Garrison. The class will begin at 6 p.m. on October 23. Registration is required. All students must be 18 years of age or older and have a social security number.

PJC to hold free adult GED classes

The Adult Education and Literacy Department at Paris Junior College will hold free adult classes in GED preparation, reading, math, and language at the college campus.

136 Grand Street, Paris. Students wishing to attend at the Resource Center must attend orientation sessions at 8:30 a.m., October 23 through 26.

How I Turned My Hispanic Perspective Into a Positive Influence

By Max Plata

Surviving negative episodes in my life, especially those that were aimed at my Hispanic heritage, is something I want to forget. However, I have found that this is not very easily done. I still can recall many of those negative events as if they were happening now.

teacher of the mentally retarded, and finally, to succeed in obtaining my Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. I applied this same philosophy in my work as at teacher educator in the field of special education and as a Director of Student Assessment.

As early as first grade, I learned that I had to rely on my skills and my God-given talents to overcome negative events. Instead of harboring hatred toward those who hurt me, I compensated by plunging into schoolwork with vengeance.

I have tried to become a model that others can emulate, both academically and socially. To promote myself as an academic model, I publish articles in professional journals. I have published to monographs, and a chapter in a book.

Throughout my education career, as a student and as an educator, I have always followed the philosophy instilled in me by my Dad: "work hard and it will pay off".

If I succeed in making a positive impact on some individual within and without my cultural group, then I am satisfied that I have turned my Hispanic perspective into a positive influence.

Cunningham News By Jane O'Neal



Marie Watson was honored by her family on her 87th birthday with dinner at the Life Tabernacle Church fellowship hall. Attending were Dean Watson and Ada, Jarvis and Renee Watson, Brad and Bruce Watson, Reese Blevins, Dillon Gibson, Vicki Davis, Rachel Jones, Brenda Watson, Jane Polk, Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinaska Morton, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Geneva Norwood, Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Christi, Bryan and Kaden Callihan, Burl Dean and Glenda Watson, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks, Eric Loveless, Jake Daugherty, Lance Connot and Josh Osborne, L'Wanda McKnight and Betty and Lynn Holman.

her 12th birthday with 30 guests attending. Aaron Palmer was honored with a party and dinner at Jane O'Neal's on Sunday for his 13th birthday. Attending were Karla, Kara and Andrea Palmer, Sue Murray, Kenzie and Janee Jackson, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon. Ida Mae and Darold Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton Tuesday. Marlin Foster had Sunday lunch with them.

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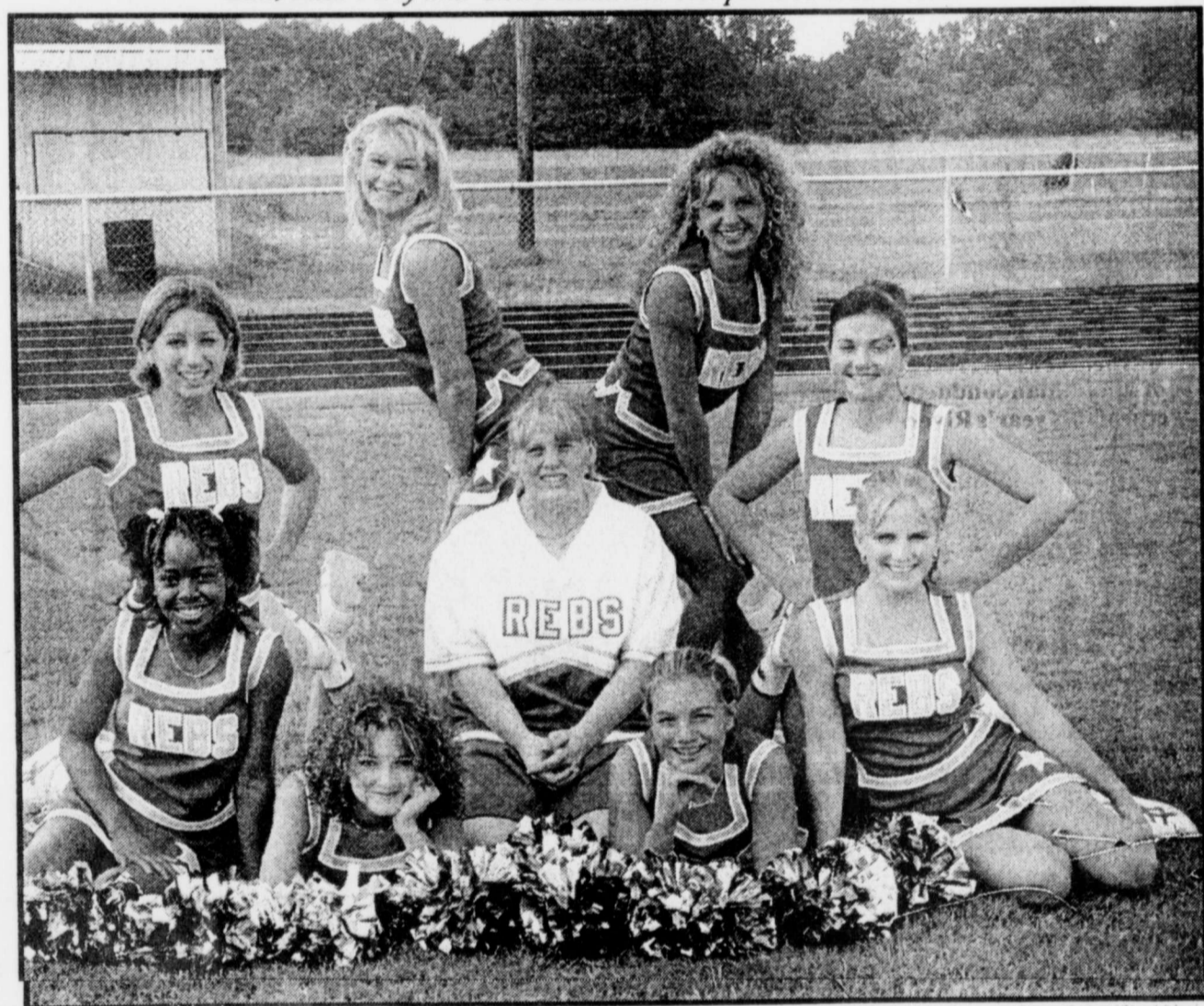
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Back row: Coach Karl Whitehurst, Coach Steve Weddle, Josh Cabell, Keith Hines, Brendin Jones, Chase Collins, Michael Galloway, Dustin Jones, Steven Shade, Zach Ward and Coach Gary Schultz. Middle row: Coach Terry Hill, Joey Hanna, Nathan Carroll, Chance Wolfe, Clinton Cheatwood, Colby Guest, Brandon Davis, Ryan Hawkins, Ryan Newton and Coach Keith Brown. Front: Myron Ellis, Zach Perry and C.A. Middleton. Not pictured is Kris Hall.



**Rivercrest Cheerleaders 2000**

Brittany Bull, Shari Wisinger, Ashley Beers (mascot), Cassee Wilcox, Sara Alsup, Charla Hines, Dusty Townes, Danielle Easterling and Alison Foster.

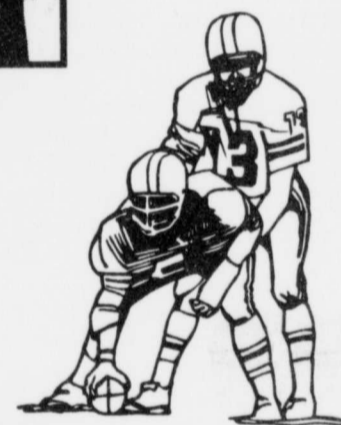
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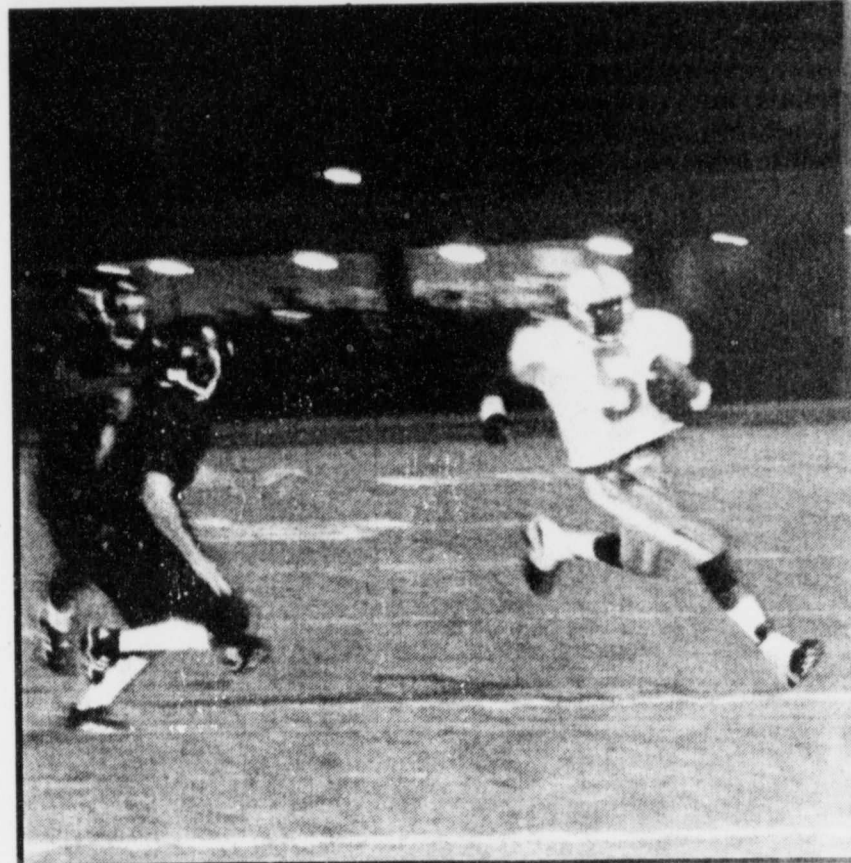
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**CHASE COLLINS**-had a hold and #63 Rebel, Brendin Jones was on his way to lend Collins a hand as the Rebels met the DeKalb Bears Friday night. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**FAN OF THE WEEK**-the circled fan of the week can call the Bogata News at 632- 5322 to claim their Rivercrest Stadium Cushion.



**OUT OF THE POCKET**-Rebel quarterback, Keith Hines was forced to run out of the pocket by this DeKalb Bear defender in Friday night's game. The Rebels lost the contest 32-14. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Bears "bite" Rebels 32-14

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to DeKalb for their first district game of the season on Friday night. The first half of the game saw the Rebels score but they were not able to stop the Bear running backs and the score stood 18-6 at the intermission.

In the third quarter the Rebel defense did a good job of holding the Bears to no further scores but the offense was unable to add Rebel points. The quarter ended 18-6.

In the final quarter the Rebels got on the board once again also gaining the two point conversion. But, the Bears had also come around and went on to take the win 32-14.

Stats for the game were as follows: Defensive: Rushing; 63-203-5 TD's. Passing; 1/3 for 18 yards.

Interceptions-Keith Hines-1 Fumble recovers-Clinton Cheatwood-1

Fumbles caused-Zach Ward, Michael Galloway and Josh Cabell.

Tackles-Chase Collins-10 solo, 9 assist; Clinton Cheatwood-9 solo, 4

assist; Dustin Jones-4 solo, 4 assist; Keith Hines-6 solo, 1 assist; Chance Wolfe-3 solo, 3 assist; Michael Galloway-3 solo, 3 assist; Zach Ward-3 solo, 2 assist; Zach Perry-2 solo, 2 assist; Myron Ellis-2 solo, 2 assist; Josh Cabell-3 assist; Brendin Jones-2 assist; Steve Shade-2 assist; Colby Guest-1 assist; Ryan Newton-1 solo; C.A. Middleton-1 solo and Joey Hanna-1 solo.

Offensive-Rushing 26/150 and 1 TD.

Rushing-Galloway-14/103 yards and 1 TD; Cabell-5/17 yards and Hines 7/30.

Passing-Hines 4/10/115 and 1 TD. Receptions-Cabell-1/15 and Galloway-3/90 and 1 TD.

Punting-Cheatwood-6 punts avg. 30 yards; long-40; short-20.

The Rebels will play the Prairiland Patriots in their 2000 Homecoming game Friday night with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen beginning at 7:00 p.m. Go Rebels!!!!

## District CC to be Mixed scramble held at Chapel Hill planned for Oct. 28

The Rivercrest Cross Country runners will compete in the District Cross Country Race on Monday, October 23 at Chapel Hill High School east of Mt. Pleasant.

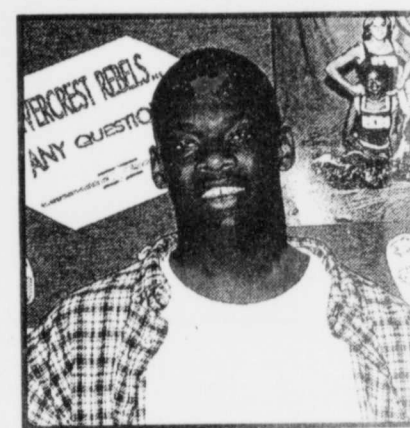
The races will begin at 3:05 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and cheer the RHS runners to victory.

The Rivercrest High School Golf team will sponsor a mixed scramble on Saturday, October 28, 2000 at Clarksville Country Club.

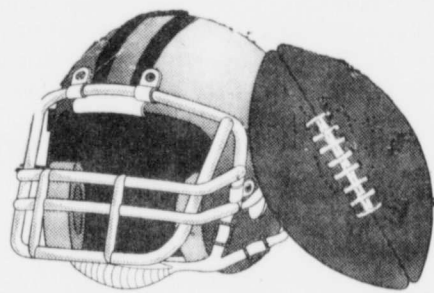
Anyone interested in participating please call the school at 632-5203 for more information.



**PIPSCAMP**-(Players in Progress) was held at Rivercrest gym Saturday for all the returning and new members. Bryan and Dixie Pauler of Midlothian conducted the camp along with the local sponsors. The Paulers are pictured with several of this year's Rivercrest PIPSCAMP members. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY**-this week was made by Rebel Michael Galloway for his 43 yard touchdown run in the first quarter vs the DeKalb Bears Friday night. Michael is the son of Sedia and Anthony Brown of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



# Good Luck Teams!

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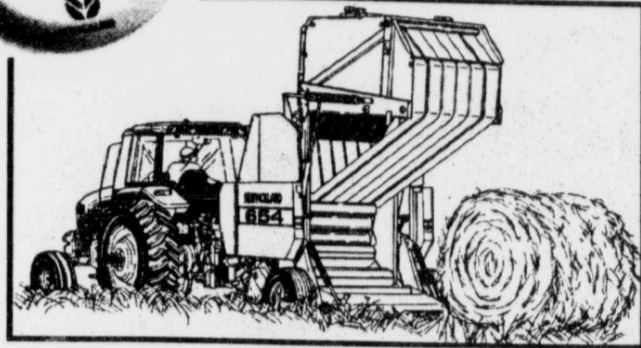
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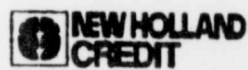
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Attend The Church of Your Choice



**Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu**  
October 23-27

**Monday**  
Breakfast  
Waffles w/syrup & butter milk & juice  
Lunch  
Corn dogs  
macaroni & cheese  
peas  
fruit  
milk

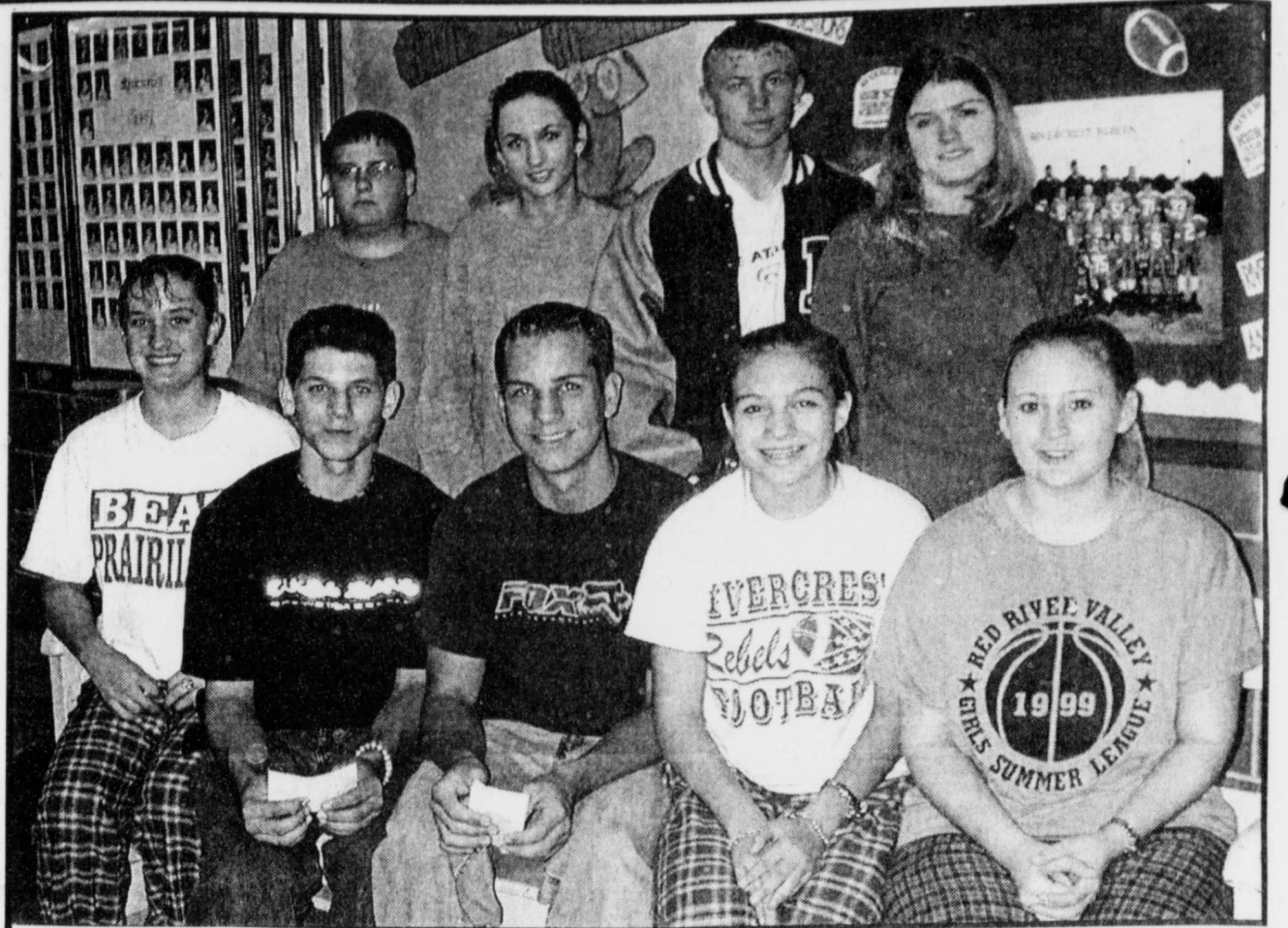
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast  
Cheese toast  
juice & milk  
Lunch  
Chicken nuggets w/gravy  
cream potatoes  
green beans  
rolls  
milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast  
Sausage & biscuit  
jelly & butter  
juice & milk  
Lunch  
Crispitos w/cheese  
seasoned beans  
corn  
dessert  
crackers  
milk

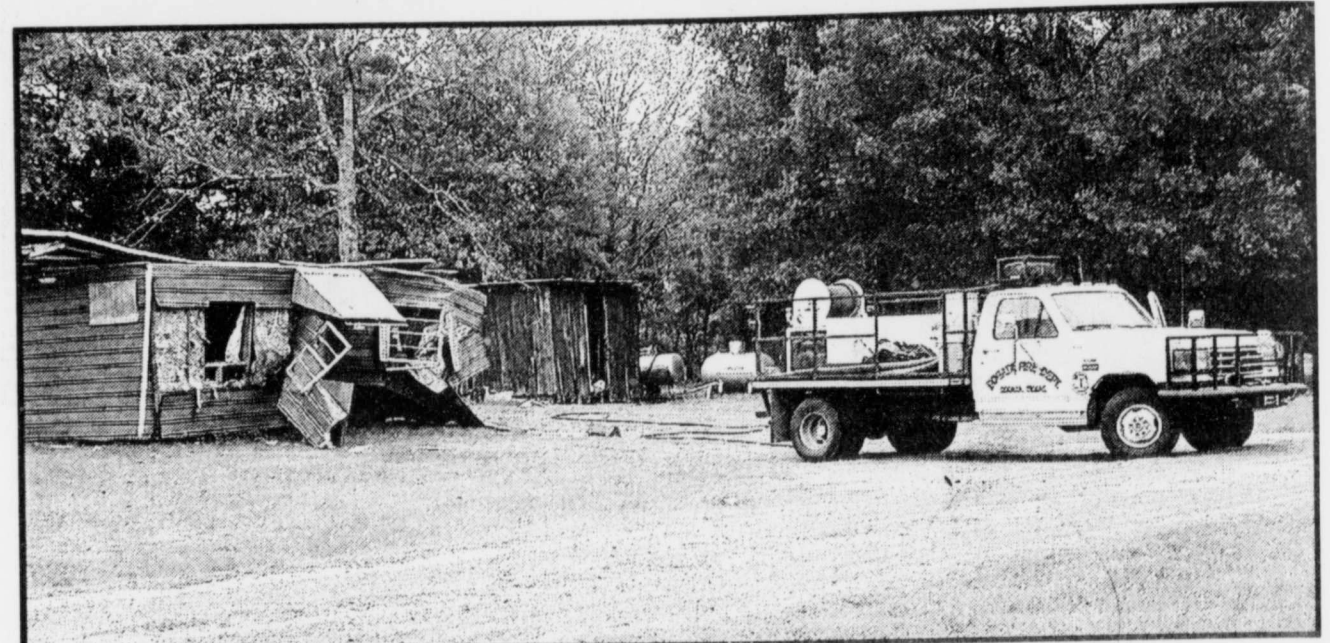
**Thursday**  
Breakfast  
Oatmeal  
toast  
juice & milk  
Lunch  
Mexican lasagna  
salad  
carrots  
dessert  
crackers  
milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal  
toast  
juice & milk  
Lunch  
Hamburgers  
seasoned beans  
chips  
salad  
ice cream  
milk

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—Havelock Ellis  
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THE RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL-Pan-American Student Forum has 56 members this year. Serving as officers for the group are; (left to right front) President-Jennifer Hays, Vice President-Nathan Carroll, Assistant Secretary-Steve Shade and Reporter-Danielle Easterling, State Student Director-Kendall Stansell and (back row from the left) Class representatives-Freshman-B.A. Middleton, Sophomore-Duree Williams, Junior-Chance Wolfe and Senior-Sara Hollands. The club will be working during the year with different fund raisers in order to attend convention in San Antonio in April. Not pictured is Secretary-Krystal Valenzuela. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



EXPLOSION-Bogata VFD was called to an explosion at Welch Gas Monday, Oct. 16. Employee Bill Godwin of Blossom was checking out some heaters customers had brought in. Owner Wes Welch said "we just don't know what happened at this time because we haven't been able to talk with Bill". Welch said he would like to thank the Bogata VFD and Bogata Police Department for their prompt response and assistance. Godwin was transported to Parkland Burn Center in Dallas. Doctors were planning on doing some skin grafts on his hands Wednesday morning, but he is expected to recover. The explosion destroyed the small work building behind the main office of the business. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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**Harden family reunion held Oct. 6- 7**

The descendants of R.L. and Mattie Harden gathered for their 21st annual family reunion beginning Friday, Oct. 6 and continuing Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000 at the Harden campsite east of Jothtown, Texas.

Those in attendance were; Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk, Charlotte and Charles Sistrunk, Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten, Bill and Barbara White all of Bogata; Melrose and Robert Harden of Nash; Amy Riley of Bonham; Bob and Glenda Brasher of Waxachachie; Ben, Tammy and Braden Condray, Jordan and Kendell Doles and Callie Condray of Midlothian; Richard and Judy

Sistrunk, Fayrene Wallace, Ron and Sara Williams of Mt. Pleasant; Dusten Ingram of Dallas; Kerry Ingram of Hot Springs; Sonny and Cynthia Williams and grandchildren of Mansfield; Martha and Corky Cloyd of The Colony; Rebecca Barron of Hughes Springs; Bob, Rita, Katy and Adam Harden of Sunnyvale; Julie, Hannah and Jacob Dellinger of Euleus; Rhonda Wallace of Ft. Collins, CO.; Sylvia, William, Alex and Cristina Vance of Westminster, CO.; Margaret and Jon Jacobson of Littleton, CO. and Bob Barnard of Craig, CO. Good fun, fellowship and food were enjoyed by all.

**Lovell-Wilsford reunion to be held**

On November 4-5, 2000 the 6th annual Lovell-Wilsford family reunion will be held at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your favorite dishes, pictures, games and stories and be prepared to hash over the family histories.

There will be two books offered for sale this year. One on the Wilsford/

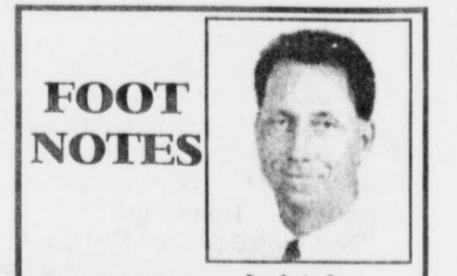
Williford/Wilsford/Wilford line and the other on the Lovell-Lovel line. There are also books in the works of other family lines including the Hickman, Cannon, Palmer and other families from the North Carolina and Tennessee areas. For more information contact Roland Screws at 903-632-9519.

**Pope family reunion set for Oct. 22**

The Pope family reunion will be held on October 22, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center. Visiting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

All family descendants and friends are invited to bring their favorite covered dish and come to share a day of reminiscing. For more information contact Jean Cameron at 572-4154.

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**ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 14**-these Rivercrest FFA students and adult showman participated in the livestock show at Hawkins, (from the left) Christie Crawford, Linda Crawford, Kasey Crawford and Jeffrey Abernathy. Jeffery won intermediate showmanship and a second place with his polled hereford heifer; Kasey won Reserve Champion with her limbrah heifer and Christie won first place with her simmental heifer. The adult showmanship was won by Linda Crawford.



**TOP THREE**-The top three winners in 5th grade Number Sense at the Red River County Academic Rodeo were; (left to right) 1st place-Jessica Thompson, 2nd place-Katelyn Van Deaver and 3rd place-Anna McNair.

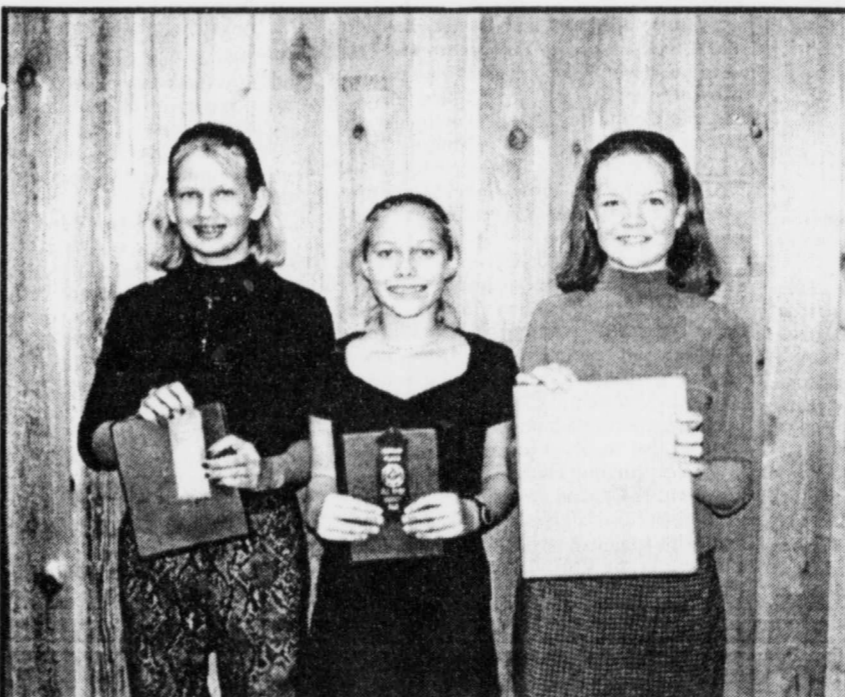
**Arts/Crafts Show set for October 21**

Xi Upsilon Delta of Beta Sigma Phi in Mt. Pleasant would like to invite everyone in the area to its annual Arts and Crafts Show. The show is to be held at the Titus County Civic Center on Saturday, October 21, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The proceeds from this annual craft show will benefit local charities and fund the groups annual scholarship for a graduating high school student. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, children free. Door prizes will be given away hourly and at 4:00 p.m. \$100 will be given away to spend at any booth. This would be a great time to shop for those Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts.



**BIRTHDAY GATHERING**-Leon Huddleston celebrated his 83rd birthday September 28th at his home. His wife, Molee, a renowned cook, prepared a bountiful meal. Leon had his mother, who is 101 and his sisters Verda Moore, age 84 and Ruth Sparks, age 69 and Brother Ballard Huddleston, age 74, along with friends and relatives. They all enjoyed talking about old times.



**WINNERS IN 7TH GRADE**-Prose at the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo were; (left to right) 1st place, Mandy Crawford, 2nd place Bailie Spencer and 3rd place Sarah Hare.

**Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40**  
June Young

Love Curtis, Dwayne, Kimberly and Family



**NANCY AND ANDY ANDERSON**-of Pets Unlimited in Paris donated Betta fish and small aquarium's to Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Scott's Bogata 5th grade students for their academic success at the Red River County Academic Fair. Pictured right to left are; Lyzette Gayton who won 1st place, Jessica Thompson who won 2nd place, Katelyn Van Deaver who won 3rd place and Lauren Mauldin who won 4th place. Great job students!!



**Orders being taken for fried pies**

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary will be taking orders for peach, apple or apricot fried pies. The pies will be \$1.00 each and orders will be taken until November 5, 2000. Pies will be made on November 9 and delivered on November 10. The pies can be frozen to last throughout the year.

To place your order contact: Robbie Hawkins-632-5407; Kathy Hawkins-632-4233; Lee Hood-632-4511; Johan Turpin-632-9953; Clara Gaddis-632-4679 or Jana Hawkins-632-5269.

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**

Robbi Hawkins and Mary Jane Tate enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday and then to the bazaar in Clarksville.

Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins, Sarah Jean, Haylee Gandy, Casey Hammonds enjoyed going to the bazaar in Clarksville.

Jana Hawkins enjoyed company of Sarah Jean on Saturday. They chose items from the catalog for Jana's house, later that evening, Jana and Hana drove Sarah home where they enjoyed visiting with Donald and Freda Jean. Before going home, Jana and Hana visited with Robbie Hawkins.

Koren Hawkins had a cabin party Friday for some of her friends. Misti Earley and Shawna Earley spent the night there with the girls. They ate hot dogs, chips and dip. All there to spend the night were Morgan Meredith, Jill Shirley, Casey Hammonds, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Ashley Beers, Haylee Gandy, Keri Simmons, Sidney and Laina Earley, Steven, Kathy, Seth, Seton Hawkins and Landon Earley.

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The soul of a journey is liberty, perfect liberty, to think, feel, do just as one pleases.  
-William Hazlitt  
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**Water?**

Today's religious world finds it difficult to accept that immersion in water is essential to salvation. They believe, instead, that a person is saved prior to baptism, rather than at the point of baptism. They apparently are unable to conceive of God incorporating such a simple, ordinary substance, like water, into such a significant event, man's salvation. Many people, upon hearing God's will, balk at His command and exclaim, "Are you saying that the only thing that stands between me and God is water?"

As the Israelites sought to escape the bondage of Egypt, what stood between them and freedom? Water. In fact, they were baptized in the Red Sea to escape slavery and enter into freedom (1 Corinthians 10:1,2). Moses referred to this water immersion as "salvation" (Exodus 14:14).

What stood between Naaman and cleansing salvation from his dreadful skin disease? Water. His attitude was much like those today who minimize and refuse to accept the divine role of water in man's salvation (2 Kings 5:11,12). Nevertheless, Naaman was not healed until he was immersed in water (2 Kings 5:14).

What stood between the man born blind and the ability to see? Water. If he had refused to apply water from the pool of Siloam to his eyes as Jesus had instructed, he would have remained blind. (John 9:7, 11).

What stood between Noah and his wicked peers doomed to destruction? Water. Peter, in fact, declared Noah's salvation from the sinful world of his day to have been "by water" (1 Peter 3:20). He then went on to declare what the denominational world persistently denies; baptism now saves us (1 Peter 3:21).

Water has never actually had any inherent ability to cleanse. God is always the only one who does the saving. But He chose to save and cleanse people only after they obeyed His command by faith (Hebrews 11:30). If these had refused to use water to escape bondage, cleanse skin, remove blindness and avoid destruction, they would have remained in bondage, diseased, blind and destroyed. So people today who reject the role of water in salvation, I.E., baptism unto the remission of sins, are yet in their sins, unsaved, disobedient and displeasing to God (Act 2:38; 22:16; Luke 7:29,30).

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.

**Bogata Methodist Women meet**

The Bogata Methodist women met Wednesday, October 11 in the Fellowship hall for their regularly scheduled meeting. Ten members were present. Mary Kathryn Cotten opened the meeting by reading a poem, "Hugs". She also presided over the business session.

Plans for the Christmas meeting were made. Anita Stubblefield will be in charge of the program and a Taco salad lunch will be served. Members will exchange inexpensive, gag or white elephant gifts.

Plans for the Annual Fall Bazaar,

which will be November 11, 2000, were discussed. Donation tickets may be purchased for the Log Cabin quilt from the members for \$1.00 each.

Margie Myers, program chairman, showed the video, "Aim High". Patsy Clairmont, speaking before an audience, explains how her "attitude" affects her family relationships. In a humorous and spiritual manner, she talks about the emotions she experiences as her son leaves home to join the Air Force.

The meeting closed with dismissal prayer.

**Red River Healthcare News**

- Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this week were;
- Resident, Ann Cody-Janette Brooks, Billie and Harold Pierce.
- Resident, Gladys Tucker-Shera Roach, Donnie, Nelda, Ethan and Erica Tucker.
- Resident, Gladys Garretson-Brenda Mewborn and Beverly Capel.
- Resident, Lal Grant-Mary and Glen Simmons.
- Resident, Irene House-Jeanette Morris.
- Resident, Mary Brown-Eva Watkins.
- Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Eva Watkins.
- Resident, Oma McKinney-Merle Hughes, Eva Watkins, Glenda Corbell, Mary Ann Williams and Neoma Goodman.
- Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.
- Resident, Percy Topping-Linda Williams, J.C. Topping, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit.
- Resident, Geraldine Ogg-Brandy, Alli and Williams Brown, Loydene DeBerry, Jackie Knight, Kaleb and Tony Merritt.
- Resident, Gladys Sykes-Pat and Billie Lindsey.
- Resident, Opal Insenburg-Pat and

- Billie Lindsey.
- Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn Presley, Ann and Lynn Fail of Kilgore.
- Resident, Myrtle Singleton-Evelyn Roach.
- Resident, Beulah Darby-Mary Ann Williams.
- Resident, Helen Copeland-Jon and Susan Copeland.
- Resident, Dorothy Stockton-James and Beverly Stockton of New Mexico.
- Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.
- Resident, Bonnie Gamble-Patti Pugh.
- Resident, Mary Duke-Laverne of Roxton.
- Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Russell and Betty Foxworthy.
- Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.
- Resident, Billie Hancock-Margie Myers.
- Resident, Vernona Young-Ruby Jordan.
- Resident, Nettie Moore-Ruby Jordan.
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**FOR SALE:** 2BR, 1B, nice lot, 112 4th NW in Bogata. Owner finance, zero down, payments less than rent. 903-632-9393. MA 10-19

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**I'M MAD...** at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475. MA 11-2

**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

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**FOR SALE:** 30 mixed cows with 20 calves, 10 springers, \$725 each grown head; 2 black bulls, 1 Angus & 1 Limousin, \$850 each. 903-982-6522, 982-4111 or 785-7443. MA 10-19

**FOR SALE:** Headgate with automatic catch; hay equipment. 903-652-5823.

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**Homes & Real Estate**

**FOR SALE:** 20 cu. ft. Sears Coldspot refrigerator, \$250.00. 903-632-5625. MA 10-19

**SIGNOR'S** on Front Street, Detroit. Beautiful new silk flowers and greenery. Also arrangements. Many items on sale at 25% off! Lay-away now for Christmas. 903-674-2042. MA 10-26

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**Garage Sales**

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

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, October 20-21, third house on right on N. Jeffus, Deport. Furniture and lots of everything. 10-19

**YARD SALE:** FM410, 7 miles south of Detroit, 5 miles north of Rugby. Large size men's clothes, Home Interior, Christmas decorations, some furniture. Friday and Saturday, October 20-21, 8 until ?? 10-19

**For Rent**

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 2BR, 1 bath, remodeled, great for mature couple or single. 972-606-0750. Call after 8 p.m. MA t/c

**Wanted:**

**NEEDED:** Display cases for the Bogata Museum/Library. Would accept donation or we have limited funds for purchase. Also table, chairs, filing cabinet. Please call 903-632-5999. t/cnc

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**FREE PUPPIES:** 9 weeks old, part cow dog, Alaskan Huskie and timberwolf. One male, four females. 903-674-6977. 10-19nc

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**FREE TO GOOD HOMES:** German Shepherd pups, almost full blood and Shepherd-Rottweiler cross pups, six months old. 903-379-4445. 10-26

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**Bogata Locals**

Pete and Lillian Taylor their daughter and son-in-law, Misty and Clint Gage visited Larry, Gail, Lindsey and Logan Taylor in Red Oak over the weekend. On Saturday they enjoyed seeing Logan play Pee Wee Football and score the first TD of the game for his team which won the game 22-0.

Happy October birthday to: Misty Gage, Kim Fields, Morris Foster, Wanza Sheffield, Becky Alsup, Randal Meredith, June Young, Michael Ross Murphy and Jackie Couch.

Visiting Chrystine Baker Friday were B.F. and Nell Tucker of Seymour, Hazel Smith of Arlington and Neva Dickman of Kalimazoo, Michigan. They enjoyed lunch at the 909 Diner in Bogata. On Friday evening Buck and Betty Ramsey visited with Chrystine and brought her some fresh persimmons.

Gerlyn Gray visited Bettie Hill in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. They attended

the "Lord's Acre" Festival at St. Andrews Methodist Church.

Willie Mae Gray was released from St. Cristus Hospital in Paris Thursday afternoon, following heart tests. She will be going to Tyler next week for consultation with a heart surgeon. She is reported resting comfortably at home.

Jessica and Marli Hines spent Saturday in Dallas visiting with Jennifer and Riley Reeder. They did some shopping and attended Riley's soccer game in the evening.

Lunch guests with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis Sunday were Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy and Heather Holt.

Attending the Hawkins Livestock Show held October 14 were Buddy and Cindy Abernathy and Barry, Mandy and Colten Crawford. They enjoyed seeing Linda, Kasey and Christie Crawford and Jeffrey Abernathy show their cattle.



TAKING FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD in the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo in 4th grade Oral Reading were; (left to right) 1st place-Tara Cunningham, 2nd place-Jessica Bassett and 3rd place-Niki Lewis.

**Vacation trip goes through 6 states and Canada**

Billy and Johan Turpin and Doug and Deanne Lawhorn of Gilmer recently went on a trip through Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario, Canada.

The couples stopped at many places during their trip. They saw the 7th president, Andrew Jackson's home, "The Hermitage" just out of Nashville, TN., stopped in Hodgenville, Kentucky at the birthplace of our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln and enjoyed the Louisville Slugger Museum in Louisville, Kentucky. They saw many great baseball players pictures, bats, balls and gloves belong-

ing to the players and went in to see bats being made for today's players.

In New York state they visited one of the wonders of the world, Niagara Falls, which they reported as a beautiful sight. There were people from all over the world visiting and looking at the falls along with them. In Ontario, Canada they visited the Horseshoe Falls which was also a sight to see.

The couples were thankful for being able to see so much of our beautiful country and Canada and were glad to return home to Johntown and Gilmer and share their experiences will friends and family.

**Talco Locals**

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

Sympathy is extended to the families of Paul Rhea, Willie D. Holt and Linden Horn.

Attending the Northeast Texas School Boards Association annual fall dinner and meeting Oct. 11, 2000 at the Titus County Civic Center were Rivercrest Superintendent, Gary VanDeaver and board members Eddie Brown, Ricky Franks, Nicky Brown, Mark Hare and Joe Rose.

Lou Hall, Chasity Francis, Camen and Caley attended the Mt. Pleasant

Trade Day and Flea Market on Saturday. They went on to Mt. Vernon and attended the Country Fest in the afternoon.

Happy October birthday to John Gaddis and Josh Abshier.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday were Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson.

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