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By Nanalee Nichols  
You think  
we want to do WHAT?

I must not be a very nice person. But I have the consolation of knowing that I'm not alone....Sunny Whitney feels the same way.

A few days ago Sunny and I had to go to the Lamar County Sheriff's Office to have our photo identification made. We are the newest members of the Deport Fire Department, since we are taking the 100 hour First Responder course.

Our husbands teased us about calling ahead and having us locked up.

Upon arrival we learned that the Enloe bank had been robbed, so we weren't going to be able to get our photos done that day, the evidence and camera room had been locked up.

We found our way into Velda's office (she being the person in charge of photo ID), and she said "you're the ladies who called?"

We answered in the affirmative and she handed us clipboards with a form to fill out.

We began filling the forms out. When I got down to the part that asked for our church affiliation I thought that was rather odd. What difference did that make? Then it began asking what church group we were with, and who the minister was.

Sunny's brow was furrowed too. Finally, I just flat asked what this had to do with anything.

Velda looked back, and her brow furrowed too.

"Just exactly who are you with?" she queried.

We explained that it was the Deport Fire Department.

"Oh, I'm sorry, I had you confused with the church ladies" she said.

I asked why would church ladies need to fill out these forms.

She replied "for their security pass".

Sunny asked why church ladies would need a security pass.

"So they can visit the inmates here at the jail" she calmly replied.

There was a long, long silence. Sunny looked at me, I looked at her and then we both stared in absolute horror at Velda.

She began to laugh at the expression on our faces. Still laughing she said "Well, looks like you two don't want to do THAT!"

She's right. Not a word had to be said. Our Christian charity apparently didn't extend that far.

We're all properly identified now...but we aren't making any visits to the inmates. Give me medical emergencies any day. I don't have a clue what to say to a jail inmate!!

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# Talco Times



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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, October 26, 2000

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## TNMP offices holding customer appreciation week

Texas-New Mexico Power Company wants to say a special "Thank You" to its customers during Customer Appreciation Week Oct. 30-Nov. 3. Offices throughout the TNMP service area will host celebrations that week, complete with refreshments and giveaways to salute our customers.

"We want our customers to feel appreciated year-round, but we're making an extra effort this particular week," said Jack Chambers, TNMP senior vice president and chief customer officer. "We hope many will stop by to meet and visit with our local staff, whether or not they need to pay

their bills."

Several activities are planned at TNMP's offices. Some have scheduled training workshops focusing on "Absolutely Outrageous Service." Others have contests, food and prizes in store for customers who take the opportunity to stop in.

Chambers said all customers want is value and that means a product or service of high quality combined with courtesy of being cared about and treated well.

Drop by your local office during the week of Oct. 30-Nov. 3 to take advantage of Customer Appreciation Week.



THE 2000-2001-Rivercrest Homecoming nominees were escorted by their fathers at this year's ceremony. Pictured are; Barry and Kasey Crawford, Richard and Kim Ross, Kenneth and Kara Palmer and Cassie and Arthur Cannon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## 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 17, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend for a fun evening that will surely put you in the Christmas spirit.

## Talco class to sponsor bake sale

The Talco 8th grade class will sponsor a bake sale on Friday, November 3, 2000 in front of the Talco Post Office beginning at 8:30 a.m.

All proceeds will be used toward the classes graduation and end of school activities. Please come out and support the students by purchasing a delicious cake or pie.

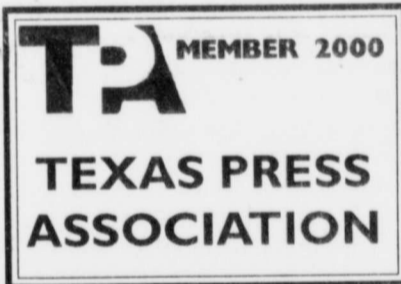
## Talco 4-H to meet

There will be a 4-H meeting Monday, Nov. 6th 6:00 p.m. at the Talco School Cafeteria.

This will be a sign up for all students who are interested in being in 4-

H. A parent or guardian must attend this meeting with their child.

A \$10 fee will be charged at the time of sign up, this will be the membership fee.



DALMATIONS-keep a watch out for trick or treaters at the Lindsey home in Talco. They are just a small portion of the colorful decorations in the family's yard which puts passersby in the Fall/Halloween mood. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TO KICK OFF their T-shirt sales, the Talco 3rd, 4th and 5th grades enjoyed a program about endangered species presented by game warden, Jerry Gordon. The money the students raise will be used to purchase new playground equipment. Anyone wishing to purchase a shirt can do so by coming by the Talco School Office. Pictured are; (from the left) Jerry Gordon, Kayla Birchfield, Chaz Smith and Ashley Stinson.



FIRST REACTION-Kim Ross shows her surprise and happiness as her name was called out as Rivercrest Homecoming Queen. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## 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 be 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.

## People in Things

**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.

**October 28**  
Plan to attend one or more of the following events: Lady Rebel Basketball Playday beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Mixed Golf Scramble to be held at Clarksville Country Club. Call 632-5203 for more information.

Rosalie Haunted Hayride beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Talco School Fall Festival beginning at 5:00 p.m.

**October 29**  
Sunday, October 29, 2000 will be High Attendance Sunday at the Mt. Olive Church in Hagansport. Everyone is invited and members are urged to attend and be a part of this high attendance day.

Plan to attend the Turkey Dinner which will be held at Bogata School cafeteria beginning at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Bogata PTO.

**November 5**  
The final date to order fried pies from the Johntown Ladies Auxiliary will be Nov. 5. Call in your orders now at 632-5269.

**November 7-8-9**  
Rivercrest yearbooks will be on sale Nov. 7 at Bogata; Nov. 8 at Talco and Nov. 9 at Rivercrest.

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## Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

Happy Halloween! Here are some pumpkin facts that you may or may not know! Did you know that the pumpkin is really a squash? Read further!

**Cucurbita** is the family of plants that the pumpkin belongs to. This species also includes the squash family and cucumbers.

**Cucurbita Moschata** is the group of pumpkins that are commercially canned. They tend to be oblong and have a tan skin.

**Cucurbita Pepo** are the Jack-o-lantern and the cute little pumpkins that fit into the palm of your hand. Other varieties include most summer squash, gourds, pattypan summer squash, crookneck squash, scallop summer squash and zucchini.

**Cucurbita Maxima** are the beasts of the pumpkin patch and include the Prize Winner Hybrid, Big Max and the Atlantic Giant. These are all known for their record weights and sizes.

**Cucurbita Mixta** include the white pumpkins, hull-less seeded pumpkins and a variety of just about any color you can imagine. The blue variety can be found in eastern Europe and the red variety in the Caribbean.

Pumpkins are grown all over the world on six of the seven continents with Antarctica being the exception. They are even grown in Alaska! The self-proclaimed Pumpkin Capital of the World is Morton, Illinois where Libby has its pumpkin industry and plant.

Native American Indians used pumpkin as a staple in their diets centuries before the pilgrims landed. When white settlers arrived, they saw the pumpkins being grown and pumpkins soon became a staple in their diet.

Did you know that the origin of

Halloween dates back 2000 years ago to the Celtic celebration of the dead. A Celtic festival was held on November 1, the first day of the Celtic New Year, honoring Samhain, the Lord of Death. Celtic rituals believed that the souls of the dead returned on the evening before November 1st. The celebration included burning sacrifices and costumes. These early events began as both a celebration of the harvest and an honoring of dead ancestors.

Halloween spread throughout Europe in the seventh century with pumpkins replacing the gourds and turnips that had been carved. The pumpkins were much easier to carve and candles were added to ward off evil spirits.

Did you know that Americans spend over \$1 billion dollars on costumes and \$958 million on candy for Halloween!!!

Leaving you with this last thought, ..... have a safe and happy Halloween. Watch out for the youngsters and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Pumpkin Nut Bread**-this bread is a favorite for all fall and holiday treats! Makes two small loaves so that you may share with someone!

**Ginger Pumpkin Dessert**-try this recipe for a lighter dessert after a full meal!

**Pumpkin Rollout Cookies**-may be decorated with your favorite frosting or sprinkles and are nutritious and delicious!

**Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cake**-don't tell the kids that there is pumpkin inside, just chocolate chips! They will love it!

**Pumpkin Oatmeal Cookies**-oatmeal and pumpkin together make a great combination!

**Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars**-these creamy, delicious bars are a cheesecake lovers delight!

## Thursday, October 26, 2000 Happy Halloween!

**Pumpkin Nut Bread**  
1 cup fresh or canned pumpkin  
2 cups sifted flour  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup milk  
1/4 cup butter or margarine-softened  
1 cup chopped walnuts  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda and spices. In separate bowl combine pumpkin, sugar, milk and eggs. Add dry ingredients and butter to pumpkin mixture until well blended. Mix in nuts. Pour into greased loaf pans. Bake for 45-55 minutes. Check with toothpick for doneness.

**Ginger Pumpkin Dessert**  
1-1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup pumpkin puree  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
2 large eggs-separated  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup almonds or walnuts  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Pour milk into pan and stir in gelatin. Heat to boiling and remove. In large bowl beat eggs with spices and salt and pour into hot milk and mix well. Stir in pumpkin and chill until mixture starts to jell. Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add brown sugar until stiff. Fold thoroughly into mixture. Add nuts and fold in. Pour into large serving bowl or individual dessert bowls. Top with chopped nuts. Refrigerate 3-4 hours or overnight.

**Pumpkin Rollout Cookies**  
3/4 cups unsalted butter-softened  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 tablespoon orange zest  
1/2 cup canned or fresh cooked pumpkin  
1 egg yolk  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla  
2-1/4 cups flour  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
pinch salt

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In large bowl, combine butter, sugar and orange zest. Add pumpkin, egg yolk and vanilla. Gradually add flour and spices. Mix with your hands to create dough. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Divide dough into two pieces. Roll out each to 1/8-inch thickness on floured surface. Cut into shapes. Bake for 10-15 minutes on ungreased cookie sheet. May be decorated with favorite frosting.

**Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cake**  
1 can pumpkin puree  
3 eggs  
2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 small bag chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour tube pan. Add all ingredients, except chips, into mixing bowl and mix well. Blend in chips by hand and pour into pan. Bake for one hour and allow to cool before removing.

**Pumpkin Oatmeal Cookies**  
1 cup pumpkin  
1 cup sugar  
1-3/4 cups rolled oats  
1 beaten egg  
1-1/2 cup flour  
3/4 cup shortening  
1 cup raisins or chopped nuts  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Stir together flour, sugar, baking soda, spices and salt. Add and mix shortening. Stir until crumbly. Stir in eggs, pumpkin, oats and raisins or nuts. Drop by teaspoonsful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes or until done.

**Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars**  
1 cup flour  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 stick sweet butter  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
8 ounces cream cheese  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup pumpkin  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ginger

Combine first four ingredients into food processor to form crust. Press into 8x8 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Cool slightly. Combine remaining ingredients and blend until smooth. Pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until set. Cool and cut into bars.



### Card of Thanks

The Bogata Volunteer Fire & Rescue would like to publicly thank the many services that assisted us fight the largest forest fire our district has seen in many years. On September 17, the southern sector of our district was a mass of flames. Eight volunteer fire departments responded to our call for help, bringing between fifteen and twenty fire trucks to the scene. The Forestry Service arrived with eight dozers, four airplanes and two helicopters. LifeNet EMS's Medic 50 staffed two paramedics at the command post for five hours in case a fire fighter or local resident needed medical attention. Red River County Sheriff's deputies and the Bogata Police Department controlled traffic and shut down Hwy. 37 for approximately two hours. There were a total of one hundred and two men and women on scene for more than six hours. Not a single life or structure was lost. To this, we owe the following people: Texas Forestry Service; Boxelder Volunteer Fire Department; Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department; Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department; Detroit Volunteer Fire Department; North Franklin Volunteer Fire Department; Talco Volunteer Fire Department; Bogata Police Department; Red River County Sheriff's Department and LifeNet EMS.

When we needed them most, our neighbors came to our aid...they deserve a big thank you. Our deepest thanks, **The Bogata Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department**

### Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, flowers, food, visits and words of condolence during our time of sorrow at losing our loved one, Jimmy Day.

Special thanks to Bro. Bob Baker for his words of inspiration and love. Special thanks to Bright-Holland Funeral Home for kindness and loving care at this time.

Thanks to the ladies who served the food and many more things that they did for us.

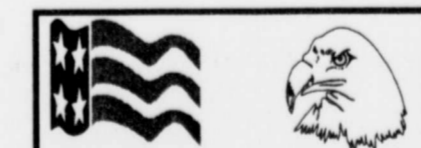
Words cannot express our appreciation for all of you for the concern you showed our family. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten. God bless you all. **The Jimmy Day Family**

### Card of Thanks

The family of Allie Swafford wishes to express our sincere thanks to all for the prayers, food, flowers, visits and words of sympathy during the time of our loss. Special thanks to Bro. Kenny Dickson for his comforting words and the James Wood family for their special care given to us. **The Family of Allie Swafford**

### Card of Thanks

The Vivian (Jack) Peek family would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, prayers and donations during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.



**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News**

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

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

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

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

\*Flags will be placed on veteran's graves soon. If your loved one has been missed please let the VFW know. This is very special to the Post and we do not want to miss any one.

\*Sympathy is extended to Eunice Miller and Odello Cheatwood in the death of their sister and family of our Auxiliary, Sister Helen Barnette.

\*Make plans to enjoy lunch at the VFW on Veteran's Day.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Johnnie Mae Watts dies October 19

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Watts, age 57 of Rockwall, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, October 19 in the Lake Point Hospital in Rowlett. Services were held for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 22 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watts was born November 23, 1942 in Altus, OK, the daughter of Johnny and Willie Mae Skidmore Topping. She was a graduate of Bogata High School, Paris Junior College and received her bachelor and master degrees from East Texas State University. She taught at Hodges Elementary School in Balch Springs for several years. She was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Carpenter's Local in Dallas and on the state level where she held several offices. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Surviving is her husband, James A. Watts of Rockwall; two sons, James Alan Watts and wife Christy of Royse City and Jason Edward Watts of Rockwall; two grandsons, Drew and Garrett Watts of Royse City; two sisters, Linda Williams of Prattville, Alabama and Kay Selmon of Lufkin; her parents, Johnny and Willie Mae Topping of Bogata. A sister, Wanda Lou Phipps, preceded her in death July 3, 1995.

### Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, flowers, food, visits and words of condolence during our time of sorrow at losing our loved one, Johnnie Mae Watts.

Special thanks to Bro. Bob Posey and Bro. Park Robertson for their words of inspiration and love, to C.D. Glass and Neva Dale Harville for the beautiful music.

A special thanks to Wood Funeral Home for their kindness and loving care at this time.

Thanks to the ladies at the First Baptist Church who served the food and many more things that they did for us.

Words cannot express our appreciation for all of you for the concern you showed our family. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten. God bless you all. **The Family of Johnnie Mae Topping Watts**

### Card of Thanks

To everyone who said a prayer, to everyone who held our hand or gave a hug and offered help in any way, to those who cooked a dish, sent flowers or a card, it helped us through our time of need.

We would like to thank Dr. E.L. Miller, Tina, Joe Dan and Trish and a very special thanks to Bro. Keith Blankenship for all of his words of support and comfort. God bless you. **The Linden Horn Family Ruby, Jo, Patty & Vicki**

### Helen Barnette dies October 18

Helen Barnette, age 76 of Bogata died Wednesday, October 18 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Services were scheduled for Friday, October 20 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Ted Hicks and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial followed in Cuthand Cemetery.

She was born in Mineola, TX on February 23, 1924, a daughter of William Madison and Ruby Sr. Moore. She was a Baptist and a homemaker and was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Barnette and a son, Jerry Barnette.

Surviving are a son, David Barnette of Huntsville; sisters, Bell Borders of Bogata, Peggy Coffman of Mesquite, Imogene Lindsey of Bogata; brothers, Kilborn Moore of Terrell and Bobby Moore of New Caney; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Buck Porter dies September 29

Services for Buck Porter, age 75 Calvert were held in Bryan following his death on September 29.

Mr. Porter was born in Minter and had lived in Calvert for many years. He graduated from Blossom High School and attended PJC.

He was a Presbyterian and served as a private in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy H. Porter of Calvert; six daughters and five sons-in-law; four stepdaughters and three sons-in-law; a brother and sister-in-law; five sisters and a brother-in-law; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

### Don Royce Guyon dies October 23

Don Royce Guyon of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, born November 27, 1930 in Monroe, LA, died Monday, October 23 in a Mountain Home, Arkansas hospital following a brief illness.

Visitation services were held in Cherokee Village with services tentatively planned for Friday, October 27 at Kilpatrick Funeral Home in West Monroe, LA, followed by military graveside services at Hasley Cemetery in West Monroe.

Don Royce married the former Daisy Rae Cooper of Harrisonburg, LA. He served more than 25 years in military service and retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Master Sergeant. Don Royce, his wife Rae and their daughter Kathryn, lived for a few years in the Taylortown community. They had been members of Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Donald Guyon and wife Wanda, John Guyon and wife Charla of Duncannonville; daughters, Julia Rowland and husband Danny of Colleyville, Kathryn Channing and husband Chad of Shreveport; six grandchildren; three sisters, Freda Griffith of Monroe, Gerri Allmandinger and husband Milton of Monroe and Melba Ladd and husband Carlos of Detroit.

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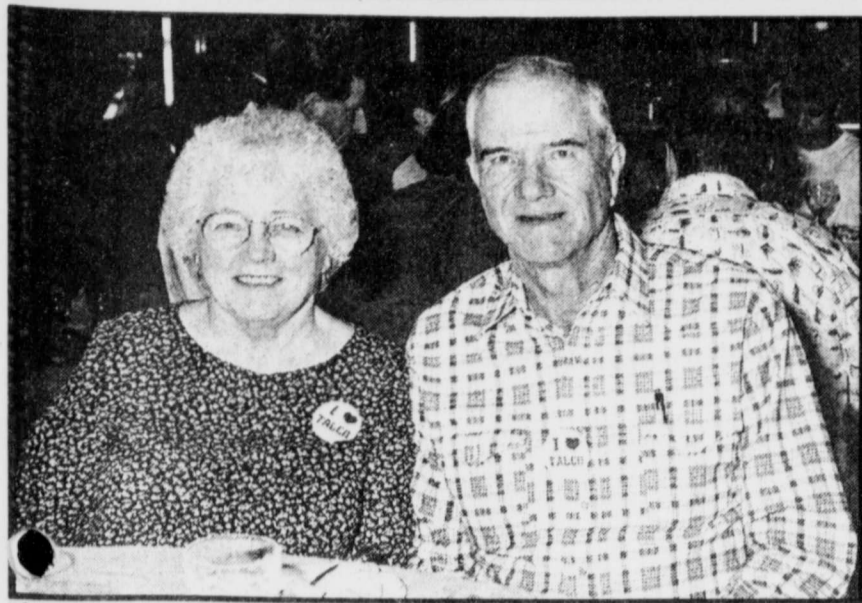
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DAN AND MARY KATHRYN COTTEN are pictured wearing their I Love Talco buttons on their recent Western Caribbean Cruise with other Talco ex's and friends. The group had more than one ask, "What is Talco?"

### Talco ex-students enjoy cruise

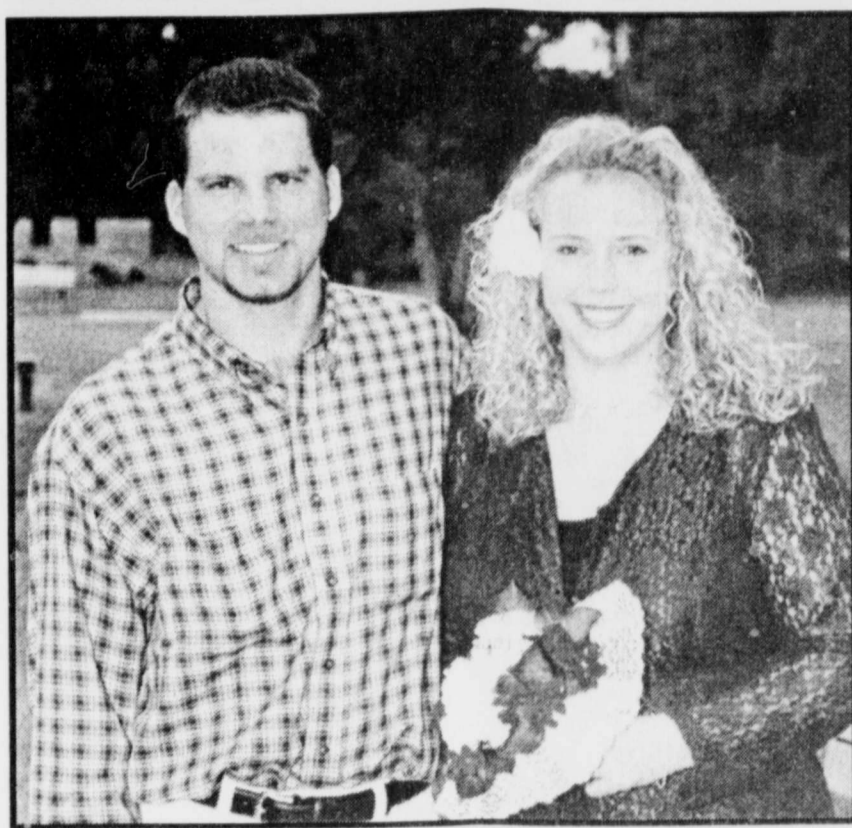
A group of Talco ex-students and friends have just returned from a Western Caribbean Cruise, visiting Cozumel and Cancun in Mexico. The ship, Celebration from the Carnival Cruise Lines left Galveston on Saturday and returned on Thursday. The group put Talco on the map by wearing the I Love Talco buttons provided by the Talco Guaranty Bank several years ago. Many people on the ship, including workers, asked what was Talco? When on shore they were also asked about what Talco was. They thought the group were referring to Talcum Powder!

The group tried to attend all of the activities on board, but could not do so. The food was very good and plentiful, but they were glad to be back to hot bread, (hard rolls were served) and country cooking. One set of cabin mates said they spent all their time with one repeating everything said so the other could hear and the other showing where to go, as one seemed lost all the time. One couple, Mary Catherine Hahn and Victor Price were participants in the Guest Talent Show the last night on board.

The group report excellent accom-

modations with all on the same deck and near each other. Their travel consultant was Blanca Wellborn, wife of Bud Wellborn and they were the instigators of the cruise, after talking with others at the April Talco Homecoming. They hope to publicize the next trip early enough for as many ex's as can plan to go. Bud presented a crystal candle holder to Mary Kathryn Cotten for the time she spent working on the yearly homecoming meetings. He also thanked Dan.

Those attending were; Maguriette Cato Dismuke, class of '38, from Grand Prairie; Christelle Cato, class of '40, Mt. Pleasant; Dale Watts, class of '46 and wife Peggy of Sulphur Springs; Forrest Wimbish, class of '49 and wife Dorothy of St. Charles, MO.; Mary Hahn Price, class of '47 and husband Victor of St. Francisville, LA.; Dorothy Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Ann Hall Clevenger, class of '48 of Daingerfield; Bud Welborn, class of '47 and wife Blanca of San Antonio; Dan Cotten, class of '45 and Mary Kathryn Cotten, class of '48 of Joliet and guest Bill and Doris Santon of San Antonio.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren Stringfellow

### Nelson-Stringfellow wed October 15

Lindsey FaAnn Nelson and Paul Warren Stringfellow, both of Paris were united in marriage Sunday, October 15, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. The double ring ceremony was performed by Judge Ruthardt at Bywaters Park in Paris.

Lindsey is the daughter of William Nelson Jr. and Patsy Nelson of Paris. Her grandparents are Paul and Myrtle Marrell and William and Emma Nelson of Arkansas.

Paul is the son of Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom and the late Linda Kay Stringfellow. He is the grandson of Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata and William L. Stringfellow of New Iberia, LA.

The couple have two daughters, Payton Cheyanne Stringfellow of Tyler and Natalie Kayann Nelson of Paris. They will make their home in Paris.

### 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/Willsford/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.

## Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this week were;

- Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.
- Resident, Georgia Miller-Dorothy and Odell Scruggs.
- Resident, Aubrey Hering-Carron Hering.
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- Your visits are looked forward to and enjoyed by the residents of Red River Haven. Stop by and see relatives and friends as often as possible.



Maylee Jade Belcher

### Maylee Jade Belcher celebrates 1st birthday

On October 21, 2000 Maylee Jade, Belcher had time for songs, gifts and fun cause the sweet little baby girl turned 1 on October 23, 2000. The theme of Disney babies was chosen and the celebration took place at the home of Maylee's NeNee and PaPa's (Denise and Jim Bill Chaloner) in Rosalie.

Papa Jim cooked hot dogs with all the trimmings in honor of Maylee for everyone. Attending were; her mother, Mallory Chaloner of New Boston and daddy, Derek Belcher of Bogata, cousins, Landon, Lexie and Layna Earley, Aunt Misty and Uncle Chris Earley, Uncle Micah Chaloner, Great Grandmothers, MeMee (Coma Funderburk), Nannie (Elma Chaloner), Great Grandparents, Nannie and Pop Paw (Fran and Billy Little) Nonnie (Julie Childress) and friends Chase and Sherry Huddleston, Andrea Palmer, Joanie Swarts and Jaidin.

Everyone enjoyed capturing Maylee eating her cake and her expressions of excitement at the many nice and useful gifts she received.



Oma McKinney

### Oma McKinney honored on 99th birthday

Oma McKinney of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata celebrated her 99th birthday on Saturday, October 14 with a party given by her children.

Her birthday was October 11. Attending were all of her five living children and their families; sons Ryan of Commerce and Edd and Charlotte McKinney of Amarillo; daughters, Ercelle Gooding of Bogata, Polly Luke of Amarillo; brothers Travis Haley of Paris, Garvis Haley of Avery; a daughter-in-law, Gail McKinney of Bogata; granddaughter, Ginger Chrostowski of Amarillo; granddaughter by marriage, Sue Tucker and great-granddaughter, Britney Tucker of Dallas. Also attending were many friends.

### VFD to hold fish fry & carnival

The North Franklin Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fish fry and carnival on Saturday, October 28 at the Hagansport Community Center.

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**KELSEY FRANK**, daughter of Ricky and Lori Franks of Sugar Hill won Grand Champion with her goat, "Buster" at the Titus County Fair held at the end of September. 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.

**Red Ribbon Week being observed**

Rivercrest ISD along with schools nationwide are observing Red Ribbon Week this week. Each year during the last week of October, the event is held in an effort to present a unified and visible commitment to the creation of a drug-free community, state and nation.

The Red Ribbon Campaign is designed with all ages and regions in mind and focuses on: creating an awareness of the problems related to substance abuse; abuse prevention strategies; supporting substance abuse free life-styles and encouraging neighborhood prevention planning activities.

Parents in Illinois and Virginia, angry and sick of the destruction and

killing caused by alcohol and other drugs, launched the first Red Ribbon Campaign (RRC), which was proclaimed by the Congress of the United States in 1988. Since then, it has grown powerful, reaching millions of Americans. No other single drug prevention movement in history has impacted so many lives.

The national campaign is sponsored by the National Family Partnership (NFP). Many statewide prevention organizations have also taken on the Campaign and have created specialized state Campaigns.

Everyone is encouraged to show their support for a Drug-free community by wearing their red ribbons each day during the last week of October.

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**Chili Supper set for Nov. 6**

There will be a Chili Supper and a vote for new officers on Monday, Nov. 6 at the Fair Grounds in Clarksville for the Pioneer Chapter of Northeast Texas NWT. We encourage all members to be there. We will start serving at 5:30 and the meeting should be over by 7:30.

There will be door prizes, so come early. This is a free meal for members, there is limited seating, so bring lawn chairs.

**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.

**Volunteers needed**

Red River Healthcare activity department is looking for volunteers!

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

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



**THIS LITTLE SPIDER**-better known as Jonathan Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kirkland had a wonderful time at the Maple Springs Church Fall Festival held Saturday night at the church fellowship building. Jonathan attended with his parents, grandmother, Jackie Black Crowley and aunt, Maxine Black Harrell. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

*Have  
 A  
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**Powder Puff football game held at Rivercrest**

The Rivercrest High School senior girls matched up against the Rivercrest junior girls in a Powder Puff Football Game on Tuesday night, October 17 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Rebel stadium.

The game was sponsored by the Lady Rebels and the Rivercrest Student Council. This contest was held prior to the annual Homecoming Bonfire scheduled at 7:00 p.m.

Junior and senior boys served as cheerleaders and a Homecoming King was chosen. Special half-time entertainment was provided by the Rivercrest marching band as they proudly presented their marching drill for the UIL contest which was held Wednesday, October 18.

Serving as Junior cheerleaders for the event were: Zach Ward-Head cheerleader, Brandon Davis, Nathan Carroll, Steve Shade and Jeremy Grisom.

Serving as Senior cheerleaders for the event were: Michael Ray Galloway-Head cheerleader, Chase Collins-Co-Head cheerleader, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, C.A. Middleton,

Kyle Stansell, Joey Hanna and mascot, Keith Hines.

Homecoming King nominees were: Michael Ray Galloway, Chase Collins, Colby Guest and Keith Hines. Keith Hines was elected 2000 Homecoming King. Keith is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco.

Junior girls playing in the game were: Charla Hines, Dusty Towne, Kayla Belcher, Cassie Perry, B. tany Bull, Mollie Moles, Kendall Stansell, Kayla Sears, Misti Tucker, Ashley Williams, Robyn Hollis, Carressa Covington, Krisha Allums, Jonandrea Crane and Melissa Waller. The team was coached by Chance Wolfe and Ryan Hawkins.

Senior girls playing in the game were: Kasey Crawford, Linda White, Billi Ann Hammonds, Kim Ross, Cassee Wilcox, Jennifer Hays, Kim Shirley, Laci Taylor, Jamie Daniels, Kim Exum, Bre'Ann Stroud, Cheryl Griffin, Becca Stewart and Kara Palmer. The team was coached by Colby Guest, Myron Ellis, Kris Hall and Cole Warren.

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 Nature has always had more power than education.

—Voltaire

**Vote set on removal of Lamar Electric board members**

A vote has been scheduled for November 8 on a removal petition signed by 1,000 Lamar Co-op Members calling for the removal from office of board members Darrell Coats, Glen Gambill and Richard Weems. Controversy has swirled at Lamar Electric since last December when a vote of the membership approved the sale of all coop assets to Cap Rock Electric Co-op of Midland.

An informational meeting for all interested members has been scheduled by several of the petitioning members for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28 at Love Civic Center.

Earlier this year, co-op members Philip Risinger, Jack Nelson, James Sam Cooper and Bill Ross filed a petition signed by over 1,000 co-op members charging that the board members had agreed to accept approximately \$80,000 each in financial benefits as a result of the sale to Cap Rock, had agreed to take all means necessary to get the members to vote to approve the sale, but kept the financial gain secret from the membership. The financial benefit was not disclosed to the membership until several months after the vote to approve the sale, when a judge in Midland ordered release of the contract signed by the Lamar Electric board and Cap Rock. The Midland judge has also signed an order which would prevent the sale from being completed.

Risinger, Nelson, Cooper and Ross have pressed Lamar Electric to hold the meeting for months. Finally, the co-op board voted on October 16 to schedule a special membership meeting on November 8 at Love Civic Center to vote on the removal and consider the election of three new board members.

Philip Risinger said, "Our purpose is to return control of our co-op to the membership, through an accountable responsible board. We want to put a stop to secret deals, secret meetings and total disregard for the views and opinions of the members of the co-op we have seen over the last couple of years. Board members are elected by the members and should

be accountable to the members for their actions. No matter how good a deal the board thought Cap Rock was, we have serious questions about how their judgment was affected by what they stood to gain personally. This special meeting and vote is not about Cap Rock. It is about telling the whole truth to the members, when you ask them to vote to sell their co-op.

Jack Nelson said, "Rumor has it that the board voted last week not to accept any financial gain if the Cap Rock deal goes through. Why is it they vote now not to take the money? Last December when none of the membership knew about it, they apparently thought it was okay. Now, three weeks before a special meeting of the members to vote to remove three of them for keeping it a secret, they want to just say they won't take the money. That's not good enough. The purpose of this meeting is to elect board members who will tell us the whole truth up front, not wait until they're caught trying to pull a fast one. For all we know, if the members aren't removed, they will turn around and vote to take the money again."

Bill Ross urged Lamar Electric members not to sign and return any proxy forms they receive from the co-op. Ross said, "Last year we saw proxy forms sent out by the co-op asking members to just let the board vote for them to sell the co-op. I looked back at that proxy and it didn't say anything about the board members getting \$80,000 each."

James Sam Cooper said, "This is the most important vote Lamar Electric members have had to consider in years. We encourage every member of the co-op to come to the meeting personally on November 8 at 6 p.m. We got into this mess last year when a great many co-op members took the board at their word and sent proxies in. If they send out a proxy for this meeting, the board will be asking the members not to vote themselves, but to allow the people who made this secret deal to vote on their own misconduct."

**As a general thing, people marry most happily with their own kind. The trouble lies in the fact that people usually marry at an age when they do not really know what their own kind is.**

—Robertson Davies



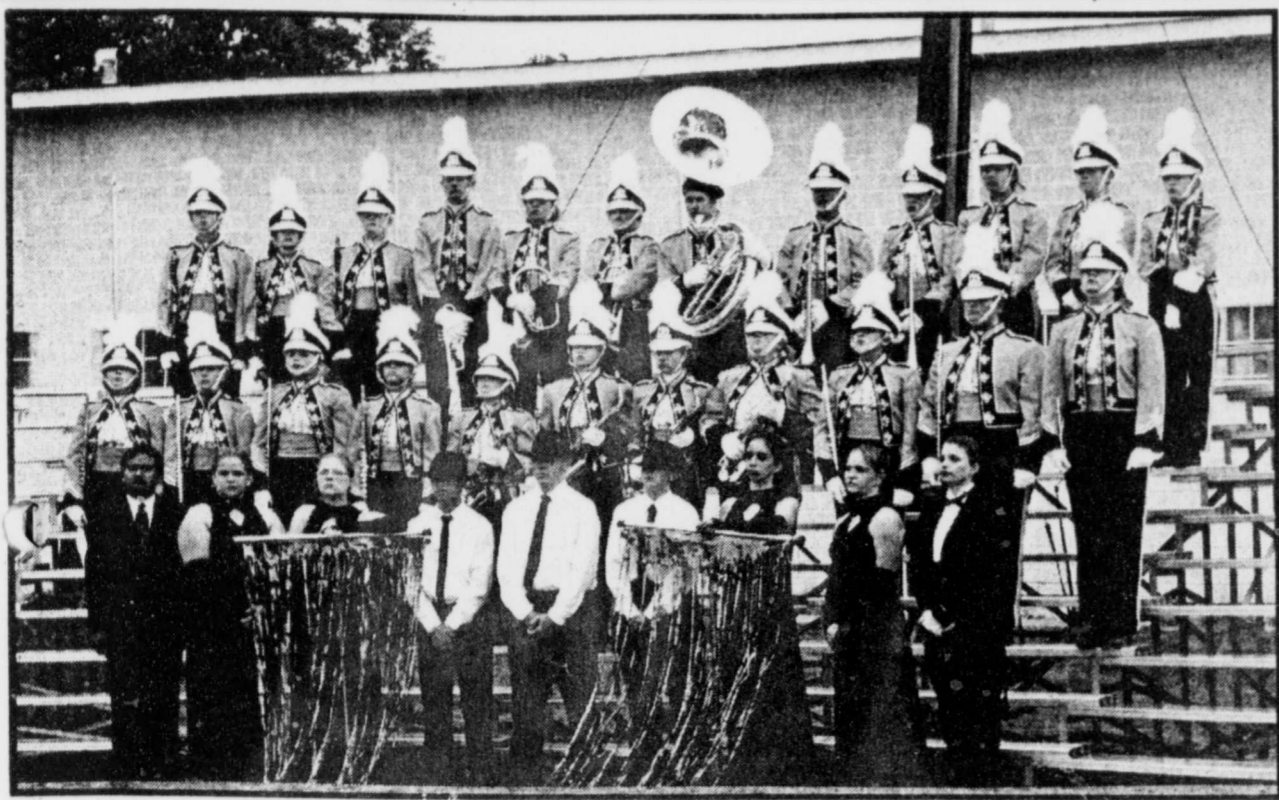
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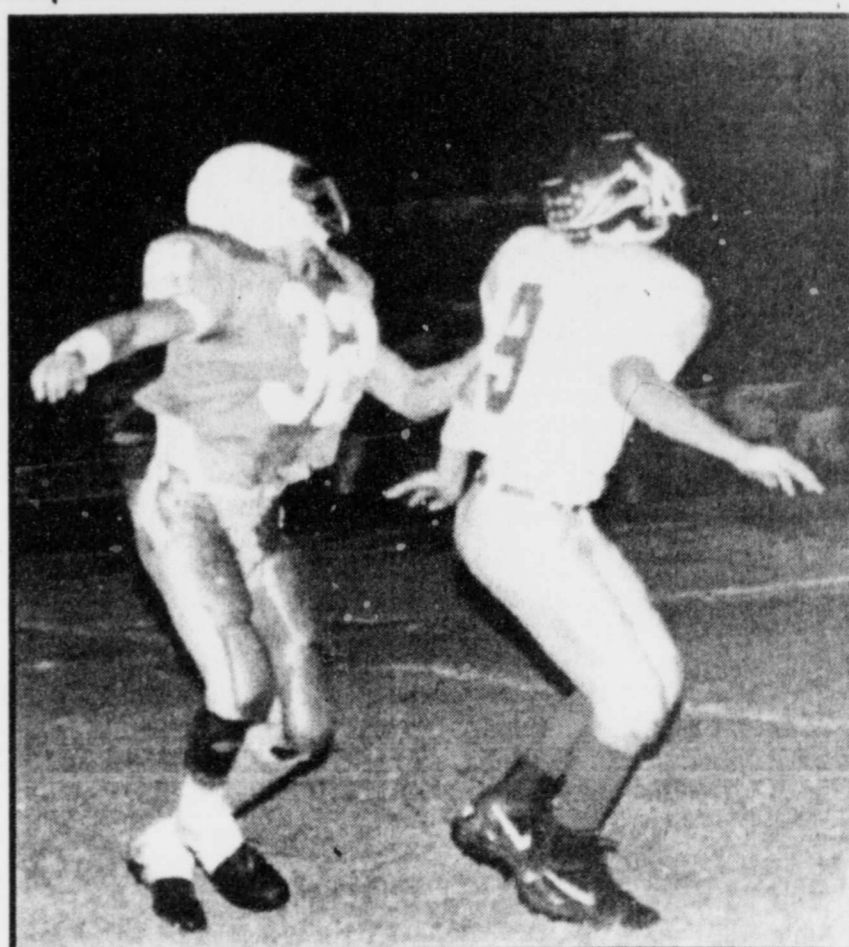
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**DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY** was made this week by Rebel, Nathan Carroll for his 70 yard touchdown pass against Prairiland. Nathan also served to display his red ribbon which students around the nation will be wearing this week in honor of support for a drug free community. Nathan is the son of Randy and Lisa Carroll of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**INTERCEPTION**-A Rebel pass missed its mark, #32 Chase Collins, but, a Pat defender did make the reception. The Rebels lost the game 38-8. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rebel Band sets the standard for excellence

Not since the late 1970's has the Rivercrest Rebel Band set the standard for excellence in performance on the marching field when they attended the UIL marching contest. On Wednesday, October 18, 2000 in Longview the band along with 15 other conference 2A bands competed. Rivercrest scored an excellent rating on their program, which included armada, Central Orchestra and Pictures at an Exhibition. Also on October 7, the drum major and colorguard were

awarded superior ratings trophies for their efforts at the annual 4 States Invitational Marching contest in Texarkana.

"Getting to go to UIL Marching Contest was a great honor for me", said clarinetist, Jessica Forsyth. "I'm very proud of the band this year and we have put in a lot of long, hard hours. But, it has been well worth our efforts."

Director of Bands, Clayton Taylor added, "All the compliments the

group received came from people who were very impressed with the pride that was shown in the performance of the group, especially after they realize that the majority of the group is made up of junior high students. Many of the students are looking forward to next year when they have the opportunity to compete at the state level, which has never been done." Congratulations Rebel Band!!!!

## 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 contests 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.

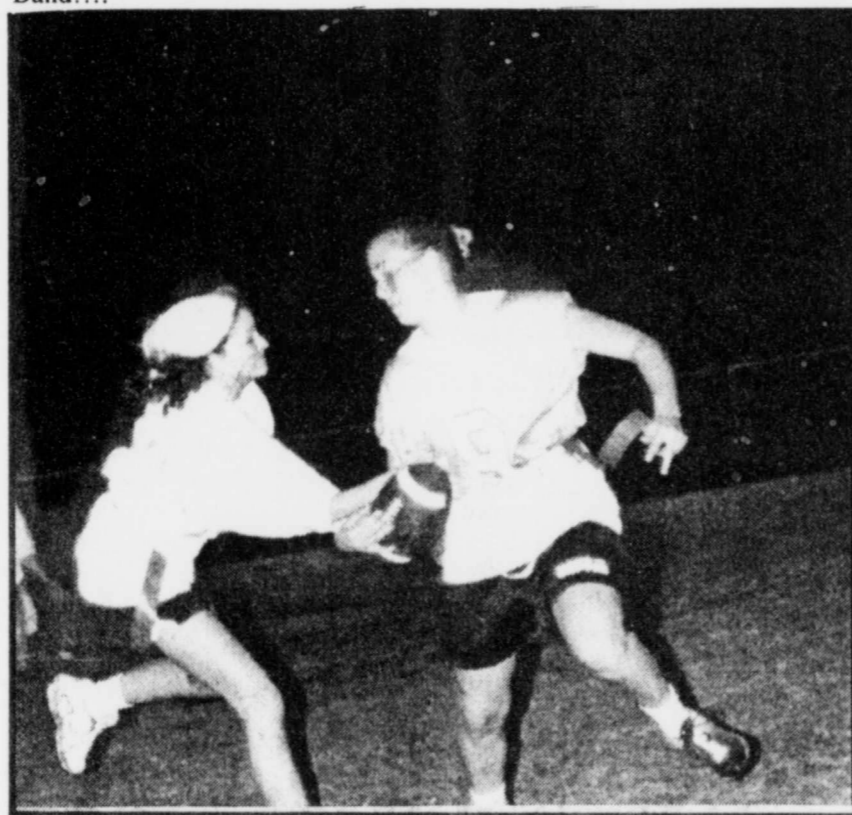
Girls: Elementary age; Junior High age; High School age and Graduate.

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.

## Mixed scramble planned for Oct. 28

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.



**KIM ROSS**-attempts to dodge Junior classman, Dusty Townes and the Senior and Junior girls of Rivercrest met in a Powder Puff football game last week. The senior team was victorious and Ross was a major scorer for the team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rebels defeated on Homecoming

Friday night was the Rivercrest Rebel Homecoming game. Prior to the game Homecoming Queen nominees, Kara Palmer, Cassie Cannon, Kasey Crawford and Kim Ross were escorted onto the field by their fathers, Kenneth Palmer, Arthur Cannon, Barry Crawford and Richard Ross. Following their introductions the 2000-2001 Homecoming Queen, Kim Ross was crowned by last year's queen, Sissy Meredith.

The Rebels faced the Prairiland Patriots on the field and began what would turn out to be a tough battle the Rebel would not win.

The stats for the game were as follows: Defensive; Rushing-49/218 yards and 4 TD's;

Passing-6/9 for 122 yards and 2 TD's;

Fumbles caused-Chance Wolfe-2 and Zach Perry-1;

Fumbles recovered-Michael Galloway-1 and Dustin Jones-1;

Tackles made; Chase Collins-11 solo, 10 assist; Chance Wolfe-7 solo, 6 assist; Clinton Cheatwood-7 solo, 4 assist; Keith Hines-2 solo, 2 assist; Colby Guest-4 assist; Dustin Jones-2 solo, 3 assist; Zach Ward-1 solo, 3 assist; Michael Galloway-2 solo, 1 assist; Zach Perry-1 solo, 2 assist; Josh Cabell-1 solo; Myron Ellis-1 solo; Ryan Newton-1 assist and C.A. Middleton-1 assist.

Offensive stats; Rushing-22/57 yards;

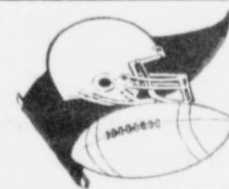
Passing-Keith Hines-0/4 with 2 interceptions; Nathan Carroll-1/3 for a 76 yard TD; 1 interception; Michael Galloway-0/1;

Receiving-Keith Hines-1 for a 76 yard TD.

Individual rushing-Galloway-12/33; Cabell-2/1; Hines-6/22; Collins-1/4 and Carroll-1/3.

The Rebels could not get their game together and the Pats took a 38-8 win.

*Have A Great Weekend!*



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## Annual Methodist Bazaar set for November 11

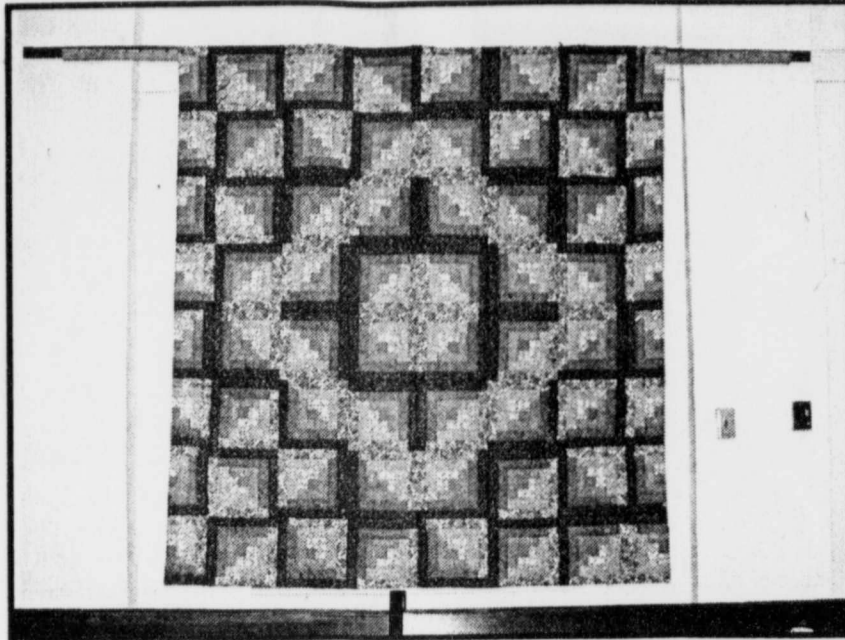
The days are being counted down to the Annual Methodist Bazaar, Saturday, November 11, 2000. The weekly workers are excited about the items they have this year. Quilt ticket sales are reported doing well. Anyone who would like a chance on the quilt may get one by stopping by the church Education Building on Wednesdays. The quilt will be on display in the church sanctuary during the month of October.

The most exciting news about this year is the ladies group has voted to donate all profits from the event toward the purchase of a chuch van to replace the current one. The administrative board has voted on this project and the ladies can't wait to help out.

Everyone is encouraged to support the yearly event and help the church purchase their new van which will be used in many ways to help the community.

Along with the prize quilt there will be two silent auction quilts that were pieced by Anna Belle Patton and were quilted by the Wednesday ladies group. There is also one other quilt for silent auction, a framed cross-stitch which has been donated by Melba Knight.

Jack and Clay Dodd will again be on hand with their corn meal wagon and a wonderful array of craft items will be available. Please make plans to attend and get some early Christmas shopping done.



**YOU COULD OWN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT**-pieced by Anna Belle Patton and quilted by the Methodist Women of Bogata. Tickets are being sold for \$1.00 each and the lucky winner's name will be drawn at the annual Methodist Church Bazaar November 11, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. The quilt pattern is the Log Cabin and its colors are soft blue, pinks, peaches, ivory and more. To get your ticket contact any of the ladies of the church or stop by the church office located beside the church on North Main in Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**LAST YEAR'S-Rivercrest Homecoming Queen, Sissy Meredith** presented Kim Ross with a bouquet of roses after crowning her 2000/2001 Homecoming Queen. Kim was escorted by her father, Richard Ross. (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.

### Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu

October 30-Nov. 3

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Cinnamon rolls  
graham crackers w/peanut butter milk & juice
- Lunch**  
Pizza  
salad  
corn  
dessert  
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- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**  
Cereal  
cinnamon toast  
juice & milk
- Lunch**  
Chicken nuggets w/gravy  
peas  
cream potatoes  
rolls  
milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**  
Sausage & biscuit  
jelly & butter  
juice & milk
- Lunch**  
MacRib sandwiches  
ranch style beans  
salad  
fruit  
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- Thursday**
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toast  
juice & milk
- Lunch**  
Pig in a blanket  
peas  
corn  
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- Friday**
- Breakfast**  
Oatmeal  
toast  
juice & milk
- Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
seasoned beans  
chips  
salad  
ice cream  
milk

### Johntown Locals

by Jana Hawkins

James and Pauline Gibbs, Jana and Hana Hawkins enjoyed going to Paris Thursday evening. They returned to the Hawkins home for supper. Joining the later in the evening were Steven, Kathy, Koren, Seth and Seaton Hawkins.

Approximately 75 youth and adults attended the Hayride and Hot Dog Supper at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday. Hot dogs with all the trimmings were enjoyed by all and the youth played basketball in the gym until the hay trailer arrived.

Hana Hawkins enjoyed spending Sunday afternoon with Seth and Seaton Hawkins.

James and Pauline Gibbs visited Jana Hawkins Sunday evening.



**FAN OF THE WEEK**-If you are the person circled in this picture call the Bogata News and win a Rebel seat cushion courtesy of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Entrance exam added to admission

An entrance test has been added as a prerequisite for admission to the University of Texas at Arlington Bachelor of Science in Nursing program conducted through Paris Junior College.

Pat Cochran, site coordinator for the RN to BSN program at Paris Junior College, said the first Nurse Entrance Test will be conducted Nov. 4 on the PJC campus. Deadline for registering for the test is Oct. 27.

Cochran said RN's considering taking the test can pick up registration forms either at the Applied Tech-

nologies Building (Nursing Department) or in the Student Development Center office located in the Student Center. There is a \$50 fee to take the test.

Classes for UT Arlington's RN to BSN program are held at Paris Junior College one day a week. Cochran said the program is designed for RNs to obtain their BSN degree in one year.

More information about the program can be obtained at the PJC Applied Technologies Building.

### Attention:

La Tonya Miller would like to announce that she will be opening a Group Day-Care Home by August 1, 2001. After many years of babysitting children in the community, she has decided to make it a career. The Day-Care, "Rivercrest Rugrats", will be located in the home directly across from Rivercrest High School on Hwy. 271.

The maximum number of children enrolled will be no more than 12 and they must be 18 months or older. La Tonya also plans to have an after school program if everything goes well. More information and enrollment forms will be provided closer to August. If anyone has a question, please contact La Tonya at 632-9632.

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## 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.

## Bogata Mission announces service October 28

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission has announced plans to organize into a church. A service for this purpose has been scheduled for Saturday, October 28 at 4:00 p.m. During this service, the members of the mission will transfer their letters from the sponsoring church and will no longer be recognized as a mission but as a church.

Bro. Gary Copeland, pastor of the sponsoring church, will bring the Organizational Sermon, with Bro. Larry Neeley, Bro. Calvin Permenter and other pastos from sister churches having a part on the program.

The Mission began a little over three years ago with Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church serving as their sponsor. After meeting for two years in the Rosalie Store, a

## Bogata Parade of Homes set for December 7

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will hold its second annual "Parade of Homes" on December 7, 2000. Only 50 tickets will be sold to the event and anyone interested in attending should make plans to purchase tickets early.

The homes which will be toured this year belong to; Stella Mankins,

Mr. and Mrs. David Rozell, Mrs. Harold Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Leah and Brittany Bull.

More information on the event will be printed soon. Contact Donnie Lewis at 632-5387 or Dana Neeley at 632-4061 if you have any questions.

## Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston and Turner's Lake school reunions reported a success

The successful 2000 Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston and Turner's Lake Schools reunion took place October 14, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center under the direction of Annie Lee Moore, Chairman and Elaine Baird, Co-Chairman.

Former teachers present were, Mrs. Gertie Allums Choats and Mary Jo Hardman Hanson who received special recognition as well as Douglas Duffee, the oldest former student. The McKinney's traveled the most miles to attend coming from Amarillo. Ellis Moore, Phillip Brooks, Gertie Allums Choats, Margie mayes and Thelma Varner Pope received door prizes.

Sixty-four guests registered at the reunion which lasted 4 hours. Reminiscing school mischiefs, who went with who and what each one had accomplished caused much laughter and talking.

Coy Coker gave the opening prayer and those present enjoyed a multitude of food choices. Many commented about those not able to attend, some due to illness or previous engagements.

After counting the votes, the next

schools reunion will be held the second Saturday in October, 2001 in the Bogata Community Center. The group wishes to thank Annie Lee Moore and Elaine Baird for making the day a success.

Chosen as new officers for the next reunion were; Virginia (Lady Bratton) Wright-Chairman; Tommy Mauldin-Co-Chairman and Myrtle Hughes-Assistant. Lady Bratton said, "Volunteers are needed and welcome!"

Attending were; Mary Harville Stephens of Andrews; Mary Joe Hardman Henson of Annona; Garvis Haley of Avery; Polly McKinney Luke; Charlotte and Ed McKinney and Bill McKinney all of Amarillo; Lucille Preston Knowles, Virginia lady Bratton Wright, Coy and Dorothy Coker, Willie Williams Clark, Tommy Mauldin, Phillip Brooks, Carl and Bernice House, Margie and Randall Mayes, Woody, Merle Mauldin Hughes, Lucille Carr Morton, Elizabeth Carr, Bill and Marie White Carr, Steve Knowles, Bernice Mauldin Beers, Wootie Harville, Zelma Mauldin, Irene Eudy Lawson, maria Davis, Sonny Rogers, Gertie Allums

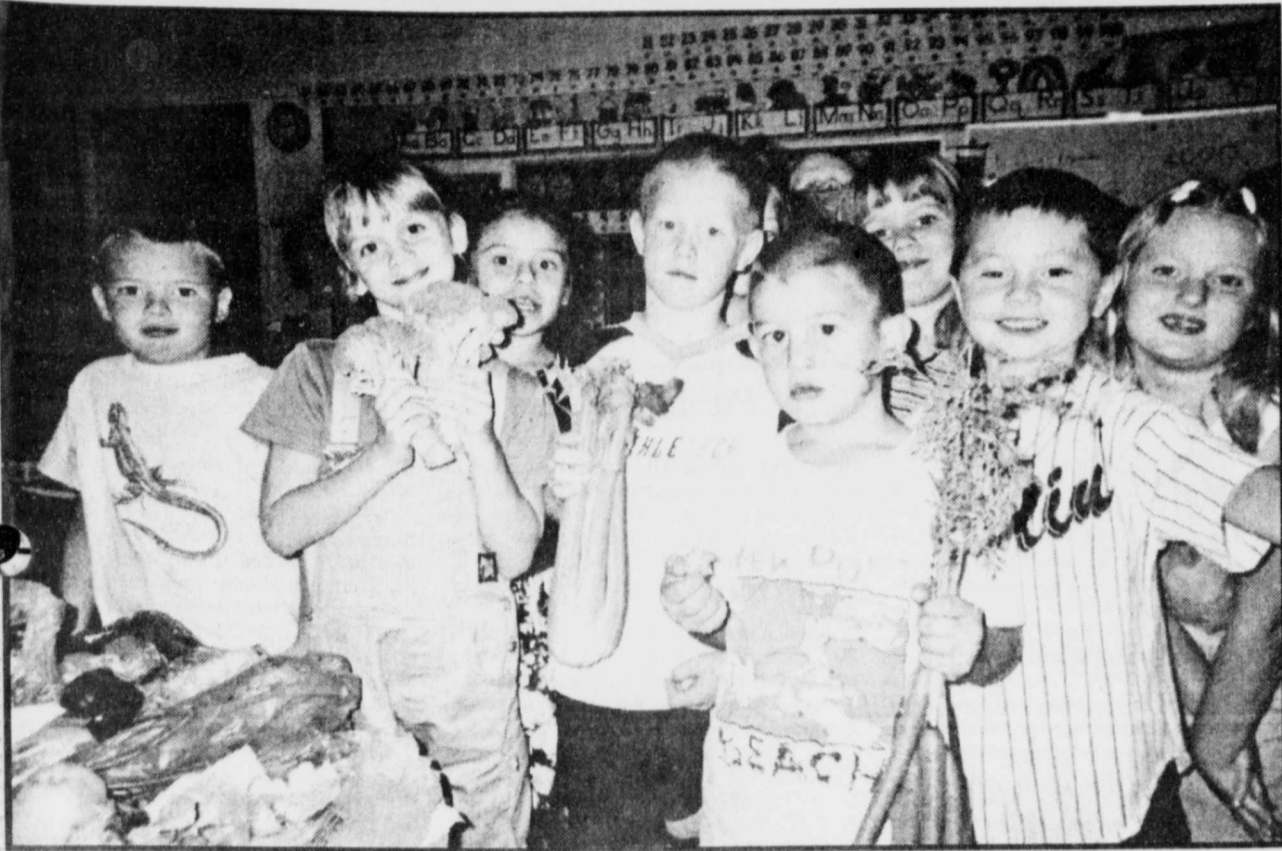
Choate, Fred Rabbit Wisinger, Wilma Moore Moore, Ross Griffin, Ercelle McKinney, Cora Knowles Tidwell, and Sam McConnell all of Bogata; Billy Knowles of Campbell, Ginger Chrostowski of Canyon, Odella Cheatwood and Patsy Cheatwood of Cuthand; Velma Varner Westbrook of Deport; Sybil Tucker Robinson and Albert Bond of Grand Prairie; Bobbie Stillwell Strickland of Hooks; Annie Lee Mauldin Moore of Honey Grove; Joe Harville of Lancaster; George Nix of Longview; Dan and Rita Garner of Midland; Ellis and Jean Moore of Mt. Pleasant; Leona and Douglas Duffee and Patricia Duffee Davis of Mt. Vernon; Fary Ola Mauldin Cherry of Pattonville; Thelma Varner Pope, Lillian Ted Eudy White and Ruby Byrd Jordan all of Paris; Vernon McConnell of Talco; Howard and Bobbie Bond of Wake Village and Marie Preston Cummins of Windom.

Everyone is encouraged to mark their calendars for the second Saturday in October 2001 and plan to be at the Bogata Community Center for the school reunions!

building was constructed on property on Highway 271. The Mission has seen steady growth, from thirty members in the beginning to one hundred and one members at the present time. During this three years they have rejoiced in seeing thirty-five saved and baptized. They have Sunday School classes for all ages, Sunday morning and evening worship services, Wednesday evening Adult Bible class, Teen Discovery and Discovery Bible Club with well qualified teachers for all classes. A nursery is available for children under three with workers provided for all services.

Besides the spiritual and numerical growth, they have been blessed materially also. The nice new facilities were constructed and furnished with the final note on the building being only \$130,000. The low amount of the loan was due to the donated labor by Texas Mission Builders and offerings from Texas Mission Development and the Texas State Ladies' Auxiliary. In 14 months, the note has been paid down to approximately \$78,000, thanks to generous offerings from the members, from the sponsoring church and from other churches and individuals to the Building Fund. The Mission has been able to pay all operating expenses from the General Fund since the beginning.

Everyone is invited to attend the Organizational Service. There will be a meal served in the fellowship hall following the service.



DIANNE ROSS'S-Bogata first grand class has been studying plants. The class tasted roots (carrots), stems (celery) and flowers (broccoli) and fruit (apples) during their study. Parents will be happy to know they ate the raw veggies and fruit without a complaint.



RIVERCREST JR. HIGH-cheerleaders waited patiently to perform at the Titus County Fair held at the end of September. The girls performed cheers, chants and a dance routine they learned at camp this summer. After a wonderful performance they enjoyed an afternoon filled with fun. They are sponsored by Staci Hinton at Talco and Becky Alsop at Bogata.

**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051



Betty Rodgers and Monte Rodgers visited during the weekend in Boyd with her sister, Bernice Thomas and in Irving with Kenneth and Debbie Palmer, Amanda and friend and Matthew.

Connie Phosay is working in the Detroit and Clarksville Schools system doing substitute teaching.

Betty Rodgers, Marla Crump and her grandsons, Ty and Aaron, attended the Clarksville fair.

Visiting the Crumps were her sons, Terry and Deana Halbert, Shawna, Abby and Micah as well as J.D. Halbert and Charity, Cheyenne, Bailey and Caitlin.

Preston broke his arm last Wednesday.

Preston's aunt, Lessie Crump Parker of Grand Prairie, his cousins, Francis Haire Matthews of San Angelo, Donal Lee and Nelda Haire of Daingerfield searched the Cunningham and Woodard Cemeteries for markers of various relatives and visited Carol Jean Williams of Cunninghams who provided much of the information they were seeking.

Marla's cousin, Korene Parker of Alba visited recently.

RACHEL SMITH-and Talco Science teacher, Leah Bull display a cook book Ms. Bull, her students, co-workers and friends contributed receipts to compose. The books are \$10 each. All proceeds will go to the purchase of items for Ms. Bull's science classes. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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LINE BRANCH SCHOOL located between Bogata and Clarksville in 1927 is the date this photo was taken. We know somewhere in the photo are V.A. Crump, Lela Crump Brown, Lessie Crump Parker. The photo was brought in by Frances Mathews of San Angelo. If anyone knows the identity of the others in the photo, please call 652-4205 or 632-5322.



REPRESENTING THE RIVERCREST JR. HIGH-as cheerleaders this season are; (back row from the left) Cassie McCuller, Jill Shirley and Laci Hinton and (front from the left) Kasey Hammonds, Mandy Crawford, Baillie Spencer, Whitney Savage and Jesi Navia. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Lets Go Rebels & Lady Rebels!**

**ATTENTION ALL LAMAR ELECTRIC MEMBERS**

**SPECIAL MEETING FOR REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS**

RECENTLY, OVER 1,000 MEMBERS OF LAMAR ELECTRIC COOP SIGNED A PETITION SEEKING TO REMOVE DARREL COATS, GLEN GAMBILL, AND RICHARD WEEMS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ON NOVEMBER 8, 2000, THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF LAMAR ELECTRIC COOP TO VOTE ON THE REMOVAL OF THESE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

In the next few days the Coop may send you a proxy form which asks you to assign your right to vote to the proxy committee. The proxy committee will consist of the Board of Directors, including Directors Coats, Gambill, and Weems.

IF YOU ASSIGN YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, YOU WILL BE ALLOWING THE VERY PERSONS WHOSE REMOVAL IS BEING VOTED ON TO VOTE ON THEIR OWN MISCONDUCT.

REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS OF YOUR COOP IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR ANY OF US TO ALLOW SOMEONE ELSE TO CAST OUR VOTE FOR US.

We intend to nominate PHILIP RISINGER, ALLEN BRANCH, and MARK MITCHELL to replace these directors.

WE URGE YOU NOT TO SIGN THE PROXY, INSTEAD, PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2000, 6:00 P.M., LOVE CIVIC CENTER AND EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE IN PERSON.

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## Teen drinking kills

Teen drinking kills. Too often, it takes not only lives, but hopes, dreams and families with it. Too often the same parents who express shock over marijuana, heroin and cocaine use among teenagers ignore the No. 1 problem among our youth, alcohol.

But the statistics are clear. Alcohol is a factor in the three leading causes of teen deaths, accidents, homicides and suicides. In 1998, the deaths of 640 Texans under the age of 21 were blamed on alcohol, almost five times the number of deaths due to all illicit drugs combined. More than 80% of Texas seniors and 40%

of sixth graders say they have used alcohol. More than half of those sixth graders say they had their first drink when they were nine year old or younger.

Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse surveys show that parents attitudes play a powerful role in a child's decision not to drink. Only 23% of secondary students who said their parents disapproved of underage drinking had consumed alcohol during the past school year, compared to 56% of the students who said their parents approved of their drinking, according to the commission's 1998 survey.

## Come buy, sell & eat, Deport's getting ready for all three!

Deport's Trades Day is coming right up! November 4th is the big day. Anyone wishing to set up on main street and sell garage sale items, crafts or any kinds of goods is welcome to do so. There are no fees, no charge for doing this. Sellers may keep all the money they make, and prior reservations are not necessary, it is on a first come, first serve basis.

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade will be holding a huge garage sale at the fire station.

Also available at the fire station (located at the north end of Main Street, just around the corner) will be sausage and biscuits and coffee for breakfast, and at lunch stew, chili and hot dogs will be for sale along with soft drinks.

The money cleared from the garage sale at the fire station and from the food sales will go to help fund the fire department. Already donated for the sale are a recliner, a working under counter dishwasher, many craft and yarn items, books, framed prints, four new ladder back chairs and much, much more.

The event draws a big crowd to town, and is a fun day for all.

Anyone wanting further information may call Nanalee, Thomas or Mike at 652-4205 (the Deport Times) or Juanita or Dawne at Darden-Sparks Department Store 652-4515.

Anyone with items they would like to donate, please call the above numbers or contact any fireman. Pickup is available for anything donated short of an elephant...which may take a little while longer to arrange transport for!

## Expanded Classifieds..

### Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The State of Texas vs. Gary L. Gable and Sheila L. Gable  
FM 44 North, P.O. Box 139  
Annona, TX, Defendant.  
Cause No. 00C1253-102 in the District Court of Bowie County, TX.

Your 1996 Redman Home, Inc. "Southwood" manufactured home, 16x76 serial number 12323252, together with all equipment and accessories, and certain appliances and all furnishings specifically listed in the contract has been sequestered. You are hereby notified that certain properties alleged to be claimed by you have been sequestered. These items are: refrigerator, oven range, A/C unit, skirting and dishwasher. If you claim any rights in such property, you are advised you have a right to regain possession of the property by filing a "replevy" bond. You have a right to seek to regain possession of the property by filing with the court a motion to dissolve this writ. This property was located on FM44 north of U.S. Highway 82 in Annona, TX 75550. This property is stored at Weemes Diesel Service. You, the defendants, have ten days in order to replevy the property sequestered pursuant to said writ, shall file with the officer who levied the writ. A bond, in conformity with law, in the amount of \$20,900.00 and made payable to plaintiff, Darlena Shimpock, Red River County Deputy Sheriff, Red River County Law Enforcement Center Robert L. "Bob" Edrington, Sheriff Red River County 10-26

diploma or equivalent thereof and two years of college; must live in or in close proximity to the City of Deport; and have a telephone; must be able to obtain a Class D Water and Sewer license or have a Class D or C Water and Sewer license.

Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Deadline for applications and resume is November 13, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. For information, call 903-652-3875.

Charles Foster, Mayor  
City of Deport  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 162**  
For adoption of a Municipal Water Conservation Plan  
of the City of Deport, Texas, establishing an education and information program; establishing a periodic meter testing program; establishing means of implementation.

WHEREAS, the City of Deport, Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the City and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought;

WHEREAS, the City of Deport, Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the City and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion if not conserved; and

WHEREAS, in the best interest of the citizens of Deport, Texas, the Detroit City Council deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies.

Duly passed by the City of Deport, Texas on the 14th day of August, 2000.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Deport is accepting applications for the position of Water and Sewer Operator.

Water and Sewer Operator is responsible for all public works operations and functions of the City facilities and equipment. Applicant must be proficient in general public relation skills; must hold a high school

**ORDINANCE 163**  
For adoption of a Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Deport, Texas

establishing criteria for the initiation and termination of drought response stages; establishing restrictions on certain water uses; establishing penalties for the violation of and provisions for enforcement of these restrictions; establishing procedures for granting

variances; and providing severability and effective date.

WHEREAS, the City of Deport, Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the City and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other acts of God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes;

WHEREAS, Section 11.1272 of the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission require all public water supply systems in Texas to prepare a drought contingency plan; and

WHEREAS, as authorized under law, and in the best interest of the citizens of Deport, Texas, the Detroit City Council deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought and other water supply emergencies.

Duly passed by the City of Deport, Texas on the 14th day of August, 2000.

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**ORDINANCE 164**

Setting forth uniform requirements for all users of the wastewater treatment facility WHEREAS, the City of Deport, Texas, has provided facilities for the collection and treatment of wastewater to promote the health and safety and convenience of its citizens and

WHEREAS, to insure the proper operation of these wastewater facilities, certain restrictions and requirements are necessary for all users of the system.

Now, Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Deport, Texas, passed and approved on this 14th day of August, 2000.

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### Red River County Sheriff's Report October 8-14

October 8: Assault victim at ETMC; abandoned vehicle in Bagwell; one Fannin County inmate transported back to Fannin County; reckless driver on Hwy. 82 east; burn ban violation in Annona; report of intoxicated driver in Annona area; male arrested on view on offense of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

October 9: Inmate released with credit for time served; trespassing in Avery area; male arrested on Paris PD warrant for assault; inmate transported to county jail on offense of possession of marijuana; one arrested at Lamar County Jail on offense of capias for burglary of habitation and failure to appear, transported back to Red River County jail; disturbance in English area; inmate transported to county jail on offense of attempt to deliver controlled substance and possession of controlled substance; inmate transported to county jail on offense of attempt to deliver controlled substance and possession of controlled substance; welfare concern in Avery; request for welfare concern.

October 10: Noise disturbance in Bogata; welfare concern in Annona; animal complaint on FM1158; male arrested on Paris PD warrant for assault causing bodily injury and a county warrant for speeding; male arrested on additional charge of parole violation; assault at Rivercrest High School; criminal mischief on FM114; report of intoxicated driver on Hwy. 37 south; female arrested on charge of assault class C; male arrested on charge of burglary of a building; criminal mischief in Annona; inmates released to Lamar County on their warrants; family disturbance in Avery.

October 11: Attempt to locate in Detroit from Paris PD; minor accident in Bagwell; report of welfare concern on FM2120; animal complaint on 37 north; female arrested on assault with bodily injury class A;

welfare concern on FM2120; male arrested on burglary of habitation and transported from McCurtain County, OK to county jail; male arrested on Bowie County warrants while confined in county jail; family disturbance on FM909.

October 12: Report of prowler on FM1159; report of minor accident on FM2118; transported three Bowie County inmates to TDCJ; transported four Bowie County inmates to county for housing; traffic hazard on Hwy. 37 north; welfare concern in Detroit area; disturbance in Detroit; report of assault; disturbance in Detroit.

October 13: Report of criminal mischief in Detroit; transported four Bowie County inmates to TDCJ; criminal mischief on FM114; suspicious person in Detroit; male arrested on offense of possession of controlled substance; male arrested on motion to revoke probation, theft; inmate released to Dallas County on their warrant; inmate transported to county jail on offense of burglary of a habitation; male arrested on warrant for injury to a child; welfare concern in Detroit; animal complaint on FM1699; animal complaint on FM1699; male arrested on McCurtain County warrant, failure to appear, domestic assault and three counts of unlawful deliver of controlled substance; male arrested on offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; male arrested for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia; female arrested on Hwy. 37 south; female arrested on failure to appear, theft over 20 and under 200 and forgery second degree while confined in county jail; inmate released on bond.

October 14: Animal complaint on Hwy. 82 east; animal complaint on 37 south; report of fight in progress in Annona; female arrested on offense of aggravated assault; welfare concern.

Red River County Jail currently holds 66 inmates.

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**Teacher raises good start: TEEP study**

COLLEGE STATION - When it comes to keeping teachers in Texas, the 1999 flat salary increase approved by lawmakers, was a step in the right direction, but Texas school districts still have work ahead of them, according to a study conducted by the Texas Educational Excellence Project (TEEP) at Texas A&M University.

Study authors believe the 1999 flat salary increase of \$3,000 should result in a 2.8 percent reduction in annual teacher turnover for Texas school districts, but other factors could come into play.

The TEEP study found issues such as class size, quality of classroom materials and experience affect teacher retention.

"An increase in the average class size of only five students will cause a 2.3 percent increase in teacher turnover," says Carl Doerfler, a study coauthor.

In addition to class size, the study found the cost of living in each particular district is significant. Districts with a relatively high income have a greater problem with teacher retention because teachers can find better paying work outside of teaching. The TEEP study found that district income is relevant in teacher turnover, most likely because of the quality of facilities and materials.

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PLEASE VOTE FOR **BOB STOREY** TUESDAY NOV. 7  
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### Council hears superintendent's report

The Bogata City Council met in special session Monday, October 23 with Mayor Crane, four council members and approximately 14 others present. Minutes and bills and final water bills were approved.

Water Superintendent Wendell Davis gave his monthly report which included 53 work orders, 10 water leaks, 5 sewer stops, 14 dogs and 1 ct picked up, two dogs returned to owners, three dead trees cut at Thomas Park, 32 pick-ups of trash on the fall cleanup. He reported a motor has been replaced at the sewer plant and a valve on the north water tower has been replaced, and he got a good report on the yearly water system inspection from TNRC. Wyatt Bush and Robert Lewis attended a one day Zoonosis school in Tyler and Wyatt will be attending a Wastewater School in Paris in November.

Council voted to table the action to amend the Fire Marshal ordinance

again, and noted that the burn ban was lifted as of Monday, October 23. Council voted to approve an ordinance to amend the Cop Count Ordinance, amended the Curfew Ordinance and approved a Noise Ordinance.

They took no action on retaining an attorney and voted to dispose the Fire Department van by taking sealed bids. Council voted to move the Municipal Judge's podium into the south corner and rearrange the council room as it was before. They voted to sign the hypothecation form needed by Guaranty Bank on the new rescue vehicle, and voted to set up radios donated by Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

Council voted to pay final payment to Russell and Sons Construction for street contract after deducting \$150/day because it was not finished on time.





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**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

Today as I watched and listened to the USS Cole, remembering the sailors who were lost and wounded I noticed there were many prayers from both the old and the new Testament.

To me it seems so wrong and unfair to our young students not to be able to have school prayer.  
Madge A. McDonald

**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.

**The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice.**  
—Lyndon Johnson  
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**Bogata Locals**

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin Sunday was her son, Jerry Mauldin of Hurst, Mike and Jill Hatfield of Garland, Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismark, AR. and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Saturday lunch guests at the home of Ed and Lois Huddleston were their son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston of Corinth and special guest, great granddaughter, Savannah Baldwin.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Allie Swafford and Johnnie Mae Topping Watts.

Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismark, Arkansas spent the weekend with their grandparents, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer. Tricia Bradley also visited with them.  
Mike Screws of Deport had lunch

with his parents, Donald and Judy Screws Friday.

Visitors during the week at the home of Dixie Stringfellow were Vicki Stringfellow, Maggie Richardson, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow.

On Wednesday Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Blevins, Arkansas to visit with Susie Fowler and to wish a happy birthday to Owen Dale Rowland.

Happy October birthday to Bren Screws, Pete Belcher, Randall Mayes, Mark Duffee, Caroline Chappell, Don Duffee, Willie Mae Topping and Jerry Gray.

Weekend guests at the home of Donald, Judy and Tana Screws were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

**Talco Locals**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie traveled to Avinger and met Laura Smith, who had made Melanie a special Homecoming mum, Wednesday evening. They enjoyed a fish supper while there.

Nancy Brown and Katherine Graf enjoyed lunch and shopping in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Thursday, Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith traveled to Gilmer to pick up grandson, Chad Smith who came home from Baylor College at Waco for the weekend. Chad, Arthur and Melanie attended the Rivercrest Homecoming game Friday night. On Saturday they all traveled to Bossier City, LA. to see Chad's brothers, Zach and Josh participate with the Elysian Fields Band at an invitational contest. The band scored 1's and received the over all trophy in their classification.

Nancy Brown and Cindy Watts traveled to Dallas Saturday to meet Dianne Duffie at DFW airport. They

took her back to the airport on Thursday after her visit with her mother, family and friends.

The Maple Springs Church held their annual Fall Festival on Saturday night. Members and guests enjoyed hot dogs with all the trimmings, games and a hay ride. A silent pie and cake auction was held with proceeds going to the youth fund. Everyone reported a great time of fellowship and good food.

Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris attended the Maple Springs Fall Festival Saturday night and were overnight guests at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown's home. On Sunday they attended services at Maple Springs and in the afternoon Jody Nolen visited with the family and shared a hamburger supper. Also stopping by for a short visit were Cody Wolfe and Coleman Brown.

Trisha Pittman and Nancy Brown visited Dianne Duffie and her mother in Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

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**Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission announces revival services**

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission will have a series of revival services beginning Monday, October 23 and continuing through Friday, October 27. Services will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Gary Copeland will serve as the evangelist for the week. Bro. Copeland is the new pastor of Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church, the sponsoring church for the Bogata Mission. Prior to moving to Hughes Springs, he pastored churches in Arkansas and graduated from Mission-

ary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock.

Bro. Phillip Mathis will be in charge of the music. Bro. Phillip is the Minister of Music at Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church and a student at East Texas Baptist College in Marshall.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the week of great preaching and singing. On Friday, there will be a pot luck supper following the evening service. Everyone is invited to stay for the meal and fellowship time.

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**Dear Country Cathy,**

"Hope you had a great weekend. Wasn't the rain great? I got out my rubber boots and jumped in all those mud puddles. Tell me how you enjoyed the rain and mud puddles."

Dear Country Cathy is waiting to hear from you at P.O. Box 345, Bogata, TX 75417.

Dear Country Cathy, My boyfriend and I have been seeing each other for six months and now he is not paying attention to me at school. He is always looking at other girls and never meets me at my locker or at lunch. What should I do? Signed, Lost in Love

**Dear Lost,**  
Aw, the heartache of teenage love. Girl, you need to kick him to the curb!! If someone seems as they are not treating you the way you think you need to be treated, you do not have to put up with it. There is always someone else who is interested. Remember, you don't have to put up with a bad situation, be true to yourself and you decide what you need to have or to be to BE HAPPY!

**Tip of the Week**  
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