

By Nanalee Nichols

If you see me, you'd better tell me I look thinner. That is the motto of almost all of us afflicted with a weight problem, and who are dieting.

The first month of the new year is over, and by now many of us who resolved to lose weight in 1996 have fallen from their lofty perch of good intentions. Then, there are those lucky folks who have lost in a single month what they needed to lose.

I began my quest for weight loss three months ago...and even made it through the holidays with a slight loss instead of gain. I've always struggled with my weight, and I've never worried about it too much because I'm not that vain about my physical appearance. Now, I'm faced with the fact that my poor old broken foot needs some relief from it's burden. That puts a different light on things, and I'mworking with great determination.

But, as everyone with a problem knows, it's not easy. Commercials, magazines, even books have lovingling shown and described delicacies to sell or talk about! Every time I sit down to visit with friends we turn the subject towards food. Someone has a new, delicious recipe or a new, delicious place to eat!

At my house my poor husband (who is losing too) is faced with a bare refrigerator, pantry and freezer. If it has more than 300 calories it's been banished.

But, what is the point of all my moaning and whining? Just this....don't tell me that it gets

easier. Don't tell me the stomach shrinks up and doesn't want as much to feel full and don't tell me that the time comes when "you really don't miss it". I do miss it..."IT" being hot, fresh breads, baked potatoes with all the trimmings, desserts with more calories in a single serving than my caloric allowance for the whole week. After three months I still want that good stuff, and I don't like the low-cal frozen stuff I'm eating at all. But, the results should be worth it. Talk to me in about nine more months, when I should have dropped the weight I've sworn to lose. Then, I'll be faced with the really hard part ... trying to keep it off when the world will still be filled with delicious, fattening foods that I will never again be able to eat on a regular basis. Now that I've managed to depress myself I repeat...if you see me, you'd BETTER tell me I look thinner!

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The First Responders of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department will be having a fundraiser at Bogata School Cafeteria on February 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will be served from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by a pie and cake auction.

Able bodied cooks are needed to donate your pie or cake to save a life.

Please call 632-5234 and leave a name and phone number for donations or to buy a ticket. Your message will be responded to for donations or ticket purchases.





Rev. & Mrs. Kevin Clinton & Family

Johntown Missionary Baptist welcomes new pastor

Johntown Missionary Baptist six years. Church would like to welcomes Bro. The church would like to invite Kevin Clinton, his wife Delinda and everyone to come and visit with Bro. heir children, Kyle, Staci and Brian. Bro. Clinton graduated from Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson. He morning worship service is at 11:00 has pastored Victory Missionary Baptist Church in Sherman for the past

Letter To The Editor

Thursday, February 1, 1996

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Dear Citizens of Bogata, As your mayor we need your help with and involvement with a problem that we are having in our community.

As a small municipality, we are trying to keep taxes, insurance premiums, utility bills as low as we can and keep the quality of service as high as we can.

The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department is working as hard as they can to set up a rescue team. These men and women will be called First Responders. The way this will work is that when there is an emergency such as a fire, wreck, or an individual suffering smoke inhalation, burns, heart attack or any life-threatening situation, not only the fire department will be there, but the Bogata Volunteer First Responders will be available. This fire rescue team will need your support. The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department has an account at the Guaranty Bank-Bogata. Your donation to the Bogata Fire Department will be greatly appreciated. The First Responders are having a spaghetti supper February 3rd from 4 to 6 p.m. We urge everyone to come out for this fund raiser and help this very important cause. All donations to the Bogata Fire Department will benefit all branches of this effort. Thank you,

Mayor Mildred Eudy and Bogata **City Council**



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COOKBOOKS FOR SALE-**Rivercest Varsity Cheerleader** Malory Chaloner with the help of Kyle Hines sold the Cheerleader sponsored Cookbooks.

The books are \$6.00 each and have many good recipes from local residents. All proceeds go to the Rivercrest Cheerleaders. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Clinton and his family Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. and

a.m. each Sunday

BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING IS APRIL 13 Make plans to attend all the festivities. There will be a

reception following the program in the gym.

District 18AA boys standings

The Chisum Mustangs hold sole possession of first place in the 18AA District with a 5-0 record. The Rivercrest Rebels have a solid second place with a 4-1 record. Other

standing in the district are; Honey Grove 3-2, Como-Pickton 2-3, Prairiland 1-4 and Cooper 0-5. On Tuesday Jan. 30 Honey Grove

was at Rivercrest, Cooper at Como-Pickton and Chisum at Prairiland.

On Friday Feb.2 Rivercrest will travel to Chisum for the show down. Prairiland will travel to Cooper and Como-Pickton will travel to Honey Grove. Good Luck Rebels!

Students Take Trip

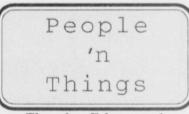
Fifty-three Bogata Elementary students and five sponsors in grades one through four traveled to the Paris Cinema Wednesday morning to see the movie, "Tom And Huck"

The trip and refreshments were provided by the school as an incentiive for earning a specific number of points in the school's Accelerated Reading Program for the first semester. This reading format, which also evaluates the reader, encourages students to set high goals and become better readers through reading good library books.



Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. is pool night. Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.



Thursday, Februuary 1 Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 3 First Responders of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department will have a Spaghetti Dinner and pie auction at Bogata School Cafeteria from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. To make donations for for more information call 632-5234 and leave message. Your call will be returned.

There will be a shower for Ray and Teresa Alford at 3:00 p.m. at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Ray and Teresa recently lost their home and all their personal belongings in a fire. Everyone is invited to attend. Teresa has requested that everyone bring their favorite recipes.

Saturday, February 17

Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will have a Chili and Stew Supper. 4:30 p.m. Adults \$5.00 and Children \$3.00. There will be entertainment.

Notice

Alcoholics Annonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 pm in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

All parents, grandparents and other persons interested in the improvement of Rivercrest High School are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Rivercrest Parent-Teachers Organization. The meeting will be held Thursday evening Feb.8 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school caferteria. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize the high school PTO as well as to discuss goals and plans for the future. Everyone who is interested in being a part of this organizaton is encouraged to attend.

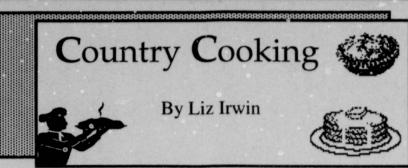
The Rivercrest AG-BG-BB-AB basketball teams will travel to Chisum Friday Feb.2. The Rebel Varsity will attempt to tie the Mustangs for first place in District 18AA. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our teams.



FIELD TRIP-The Rivercrest students Business Administration classes taught by Joan Mabry toured the International Apparel Mart in Dallas Jan. 26. Students attending were;(not in order) Todd Barker, Deidre Brown, Lisa Carpenter, Mandy Clifton, Katherine Graf, Jaime Henry, Myra Leffell, Paty Lozoya, Wayne Martin, Andre' Morgan, Susan Robinett, Tawana Sanders, LaDarryl Savage, Elizabeth Scott, Jessica Threadgill, Leana

Titsworth, Teresa Torres, Mandy Williams, Marla Williams and Julie Watkins. Sponsors attending were; Joan Mabry, Kay Kennedy and Gail Brown. (staff photo Nancy Brown)





This week I am going to share with you a Christmas gift that I received from my family. It is a bread machine and I love it.

The first week I made, I don't know how many loaves of bread. I experimented with just plain white bread and then I would go on to something else. The recipe for Banana Bread is delicious and the Raisin Bread is my favorite. You can make all types of breads, including French and Garlic. You can make Hot Rolls and even Doughnuts.

Several years ago, one of the teachers at school bought one. That was when they were so expensive and the bread came out dry and tough. I thought then that I would not like one, but modern technology has changed and they are great! Just add all of the ingredients and

boom....there it is... a complete loaf of bread and with lots of butter, you will soon look like the Pillsbury Doughboy! So, I have had to cut back and not make so much, although I am experimenting with whole wheat flour and ways to cut out the calories. . . IMPOSSIBLE! Because everyone knows that it doesn't taste near as good if it doesn't have the calories! Right?

Oh, by the way... this reminds me of one of my stories. This one is about a District 4-H Food Show. We always had to travel some distances to district food shows, so with three girls in the show, we tried to choose recipes that could be prepared as much in advance as possible.

Jamie, the oldest, decided to make homemade bread. She mixed it up as late as possible on Friday night and let it rise the first time. It rose to double in bulk. She punched it down, kneaded it and layed it out on the

ounces water

-3/4 cups bread flour

tablespoons dry milk

tablespoons sugar

-1/2 teaspoon salt

teaspoons yeast

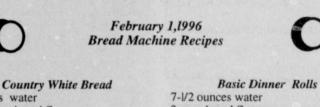
bread board and covered it with a light towel to let it rise the second time. . . . the phone rings! It is our neighbor telling us that the bank has been robbed in Detroit and the robbers are escaping down Highway 82 in the woods down our way. Our house is parallell to Highway 82 or " as the crow flys", about a mile and a half from the bank. The girls and I dropped everything (Jim was at work), grabbed a gun, nevermind that I couldn't shoot it(it was loadedtoo), jumped in the truck and headed to Blossom to a friend's house to stay until Jim came in. There I was careening down F/M 1502 with three young kids and a loaded deer rifle! This was between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. (Keep in mind that bread only needs to rise about 1-1/2 to 2 hours.) Jim comes in about 12:00 p.m. and goes into the house check all the closets and under

beds and we return safe and sound. Where is the bread you ask? It has risen to several times it's size and is all over the cabinet and running down the sides. It looked like a giant Blob! We punched down the remains, Jamie made it into rolls and she received a blue ribbon the next day and had quite a story to tell.

The bank robbers? They were hiding in an abandonded barn on the other side of the tracks right outside of Blossom.

Any way, I am sharing some of the recipes from the book and if you get a chance get a bread machine and play with it. They are a lot of fun, very versatile, and can be programmed to have a hot loaf of fresh bread ready for you when you come home from a hard day working or in the morning for breakfast!

See you in the kitchen!



3 cups bread flour 2 tablespoons dry milk 3-1/2 tablespoons sugar I teaspoon salt tablespoons butter or margaine 3 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 teaspoon yeast Add liquid ingredients to pan. Then

Add water to pan. Add flour, milk sugar and salt. Tap pan to settle and place butter in corners. Make well and add yeast. Program for DOUGH. When machine stops, remove dough and place onto floured surface. Let rest for 15 minutes. Finish as desired. Place on greased baking pans and allow to rise at room temperature. Brush with butter and bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown Raised Doughnuts 6 ounces milk 2-1/2 ounces water legg 3-1/2 cups flour 1/4 cup sugar l teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons shortening 2 teaspoon yeast Add water, milk and egg. Add flour, sugar and salt to pan. Tap to settle. Place shortening in corners and make well and add yeast. Program for DOUGH and start machine. When done, remove from pan and place on floured board and let rest for 15 minutes. Roll into a rectangle and cut with doughnut cutter and leave on counter to rise. Let rise, covered for 35-40 minutes. Fry in three inches of hot oil. Turn over as they rise to surface. Remove and place on paper towel to drain.

Obituaries

Carl Norris Hervey **Dies January 24**

Carl Norris Hervey, age 76 of Paris, died Wednesday, January 24 in Veterans Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 27 in Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Rodgers, the Rev. Billy Pirtle and the Rev. T.R. Upchurch officiating. Burial with military honors was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Hervey was born September 2, 1919 in Johntown, the son of Sidney Carl and Doria Kisner Hervey. On November 22, 1946, he married the former Doris Coats in Bisbee, AZ. In 1944 he was inducted into the U.S. Army and was a World War II veteran. He moved to Bisbee, AZ in 1946, working for Phillips Dodge Corporation for the next 30 years as a mining contractor. In 1979 he returned to Texas and worked as a roofing contractor in the Dallas and Paris areas.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Hervey of Paris; two daughters and a son-in-law, Wanda Johnson, Daphne and Ray Gallatin, all of Paris; two sons and daughter-in-law, David Hervey, Ron and Christin Hervey, all of Paris; a brother, Harold Hervey of Dallas; four sisters, Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ, Beulah Fleming and Opal Conway, both of Bogata and Myra Wooten of Queen City; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother, Lucy Hervey; two sisters, LucilleBoyles and Zula Hervey and a brother, Weldon Hervey Bearers were Glenn Coates, Eddie

Coates, Randy Coates, Bruce Wright, Chris Thomas and Alfred Rodgers, Jr. Honorary bearers were Buford Hervey, Alfred Rodgers, Kenny Wooten, Jerry Thomas, Ricky Thomas and Sidney Wooten.

Earl H. Westbrook

Dies January 23

Earl Henderson Westbrook, age 79 of Paris died Tuesday, January 23 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 25 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Sid Young and the Rev. J.T. Shipman officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Westbrook was born September 26, 1916 in Deport, a son of Sam H. and Sarah Blance Harris Westbrook. He graduated from school in Deport and Paris Junior College. He served in the Signal Corps during World War II in the southwest Pacific. He married Edith Ford on September 5, 1942. He was a member of lunch they prepared for our family the First Baptist Church and a former and to all those who sent prayers, member of the Kiwanis Club. He retired in 1978 after 30 years as manager of Austin Shoe Stores. Surviving ar ehis wife; two brothers, Boyd Westbrook of Paris and Ralph Westbrook of Deport; and a sister, Artie Westbrook of Deport. Pallbearers were Alfred Fangio, Bob Kennedy, W.G. "Hoot" Gibson, Bruce McEwin, Ed Ground and Hub Martin. Honorary bearers were members of the Dr. A.B. White Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Clentious K. Marr **Dies January 26**

Clentious Katheryn Marr, age 67, of Detroit, died Friday, January 26 at her residence.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on Monday, January 29 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Morris Terry officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Marr was born July 3, 1928 in Woodland, a daughter of Ernest and Zelma Kelly Robinson of Clarksville. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Clarksville. Her husband, Robert Marr, and her father, Ernest Robinson, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her mother, Zelma Clow of Clarksville; two daughters, Charlotte Marshall of Paris and Peggy Whitlock; one brother, Ernest Robinson, Jr. of Detroit; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Malcolm Hammond **Dies January 23**

Malcolm "Freck" Hammon, age 77, a retired store manager, died Tuesday, January 23 in Kaufman, TX.

Services were held in Greenwood Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Hammon was born August 17, 1918 in Deport. He was employed by Winn-Dixie for over 30 years, retiing in 1981 as a store manager. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with distinction for two years in the Navy. He graduated from Deport High School in 1936. He was president of the last senior class to graduate from the old Deport High School building, was co-captain of the 1935 football, basketball and track teams, played football and was on the track team at Paris Junior College in 1936-37.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce and Mike; two brothers, Bill of California and Nim of Ft. Worth; sisters, Mary Ervin of Ft. Worth, Tommy Lee Redd of Garland and Fanny Joe Camp of Pecos; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ettie Fletcher would like to take this opportunity to thank all the nurses on the third floor of McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Dr. Strom and the nurses at Cherry Street Annex for their loving care of our sister and aunt during her stay there.

A special thank you to the ladies of the East Paris Baptist Church for the

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ner and select program **Garlic Bread** 9 ounces water cups bread flour tablespoon dry milk tablespoon sugar -1/2 teaspoon salt tabelspoon dried parsley flakes -1/2 teaspoons garlic salt tablespoon butter or margarine 2 teaspoons yeast

add dry ingredients, except yeast and butter and tap pan to settle. Place butter

into corners of pan. Shape well into

center and add yeast. Do not stir. Set

Add water to pan. Add dry ingredints except yeast and butter. Tap to settle and place butter in corners. Make well and add yeast. Set timer and select

rogran Banana Nut Bread

ounces milk 3/4 cup mashed ripe bananas 2-1/2 cups bread flour 1/2 cup whole wheat flour 1/2 cup chopped nuts 3 tablespoons brown sugar teaspoon salt /2 teaspoon ground nutmeg tablespoons butter or margarine teaspoons yeast

Add milk to pan, then banana and rest f ingredients except butter and yeast, Add dry ingredients and tap to settle. Place butter in corners; make well and add yeast. Set program. French Bread

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Add liquids to pan. Add dry ingredients and tap to settle. Place butter in corners and make well for yeast. Set rogram.

Pizza Dough 6 ounces water2 tablespoons oil 2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons yeast

Add water and oil to pan. Add flour sugar and salt. Tap to settle. Place yeas in well in center of dry ingredients. Program for DOUGH and start. When done remove and place dough on floured sur face. Knead for I minute and let rest 15 minutes. Roll dough out to fit 12-14 inch pan and place dough sprinkled with cornmeal in center of pan and press into pan, forming an edge.Let dough rise for 20-25 minutes and spread sauce evenly over crust and top with favorite meat. Bake at 425 degrees for 25 minutes or until brown.





On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and girls of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris spent the day with Jimmie King.

Betty Rodgers and Ethel Epps attended the community council meeting in Clarksville Tuesday night.

Sunday evening, Jimmie King visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane King in Paris where they watched the Dallas Cowboys football game on TV and had a Super Bowl party.

Marla and Preston Crump were in Alvarado on Saturday to celebrate with other family members the 60th anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane.

Donal Lee Haire of Algoa visited Preston and Marla Crump on Monday.

K'Tina, Katarina and Bailey visited with Grandma and Papa Crump last week.

phone calls, sympathy cards and flowers to the family during their time of sorrow.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to all who sent food, flowers, your presence and prayers, and each act of kindness shown us during the death of our loved one, Billy Flenniken.

May God bless you, Dora Flenniken Boyce Flenniken & Family Chester Flenniken & Family Elizabeth Lakin & Family Phebe Allen & Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to all that sent flowers, food, phone calls, visits and all other acts of kindness shown us in the death of brother, Earl Westbrook

Thanks to our pastor, Freddie Burden

May God bless you all is our prayer. The Westbrook Family

Amber Tucker celebrates 10th birthday

Mrs. Jeannie Tucker of Fulbright honored her daughter, Amber on her 10th birthday on Saturday eveing with a party. Present was her grandmother Carolyn Tucker of Paris, great-grandmother Mary Jo Vickers, her aunt Amandy Sturgeon and son Toby of Detroit, her uncle John Arthur Castleman of Paris, brother Dewayne Tucker and friends Robin Edwards, Christin Adams and Jessica.

Birthday cake and snack food was served

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Housewarming to be held for family

A housewarming shower will be held for the family of Vicki English, Jason, Kayla and Toby Sears, in their home on Sunday, February 4, from 2:30p.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information call 632-

5240 or 632-5085.

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Shower planned for Alfords

There will be a shower for Ray and Teresa Alford on Saturday, February 3 at 3:00 pm. at Johntown Missionary Baptist Churchh.

Ray and Teresa recently lost their home and all their personal belongings in a fire.

Everyone is invited to attend. Teresa has requested that everyone share their favorite recipes with her since her recipes were lost in the fire.

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Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Horn Horns celebrate anniversary Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Horn of Bogata Fave Dodd on January 22, 1936 in

celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 20, 1996 at the home of Ms. Bebe and the late Bill Horn.

The reception was hosted by their children with all 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren attend-

Mr. Horn married the former James

Foreman, Arkansas. They now reside in Bogata, after

living over 30 years in Mineola. The couple's children include the late W.E. (Bill) Horn of Mineola, R.J. (Jerrel) Horn of Lindale, Bonnie Hughes of Greenville, and E.R. (Buddy) Horn of Mineola.



Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats had Sunday lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats.

Edd, Sandra and Burke Burnett had Sunday lunch for Chris, Tracie, Rylie and Connor Chipman.

Zack and Garrett Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy spent Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

The Cunningham Baptist Church. enjoyed lunch in their Fellowship Hall following the Sunday morning service.

The Hendrix Trio of Texarkana presented a musical concert at Life Tabernacle Church on Sunday morn-

Cathy Sugg of Palestine spent Monday and Tuesday with Katherine

Sugg. Shirley Crews of Atlas visited Katherine Sugg on Sunday.

Shorty Malone of Paris visited Frank and Doris Malone Saturday

and also visited J.L. and Ruby Fay Ailes of Taylortown.

Katherine Sugg attended a baby shower at Taylortown for Misty Jones

Linda Klingler and daughters had Sunday lunch with Katherine Sugg. Teresa Reves of Blossom had Saturday night supper with Katherine Sugg

Charles Nichols returned from South Dakota where he attended a farm show in Sioux Falls and spent several days building a church in Beardsford.



Mr. & Mrs. George Lindsey Lindseys To Celebrate Anniversary George and ImaJean Lindsey will Lindsey and their families.

All friends and relatives are in-

vited to come joing them on this their special day of celebration. The couple

Bells, Nixons, Dicksons, Rutherfords and

most names ending in "son". In 1246

A.D., six chiefs from the Scottish side of

the border and six chiefs from the English

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ber honored with a reception to celebrate their fifty years of marriage on Sunday, February 4 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Community Center in Bogata.

Hosts for the event will be their requests no gifts other than your preschildren, John Lindsey, Carolyn Jackence. son, Barbara McComb and Joseph

New Ground In The Bottom

By Harley Scoggins

I walk a short distance and now I stand at the foot of my grandmother and granduone many times before. I see myself as a young child, running as fast as I can away from the old box house that was almost always too hot or too cold. I ren on toward mama's house that was the same. I loved to watch mama sit in a straightback, cane bottom chair. Taking her braided hair from her head, I marveled as she unbraided her long hair, almost to the floor when she stood up, and pulled it into her lap, where she combed and brushed it many, many times.

I remembered when she died, I told my dad, crying, I did not want to go to the funeral. He hugged me with tears in his eyes. It was the first time I had seen my dad cry, and the first time I can remember him hugging me. He said, "Son, you don't have to go if you don't want to. We can't help mama anymore now." I did not go, however, now I wish I had. Dad and I visited her grave almost every week for many months as his grief remained strong. Several years later dad and I were working on her grave, to remove every sprig of grass that came up every time it rained. I looked at my dad and tears were running down his cheeks. I looked down quickly so he would not see my tears too. We completed the task, loaded thetools in the old pickup truck and drove several miles before either of us exchanged words. I now look north, a hundred yards or more. toward where my great-grandfather was laid to rest many years before my birth. I wondered if his life had been any different than my father or his father. I wish I could talk to him. I wish that I could ask questions of a man who must have had a hard time starting a new life in a land called Texas, a man I regret I never got to

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'93 Chevy Customized Suburban Show Truck"

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- 93 Nissan Reg. Cab Pickup
- 94 Chevy Silverado 1/2 Ton 271 Extended Cab

94 Chevy Reg. LWB Pickup

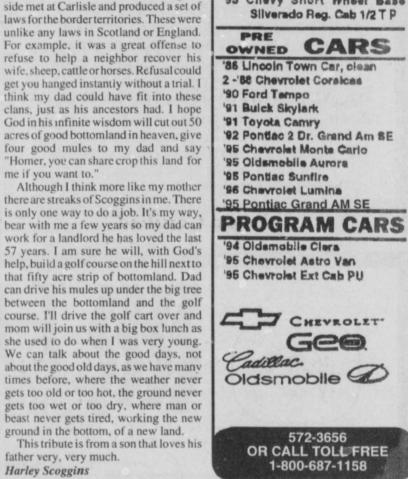
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- '94 Chevy Astró Van CS Ext.

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- 95 Chevy Short Wheel Base



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(Continued from last week) England, I wondered how my ancestors had lived in this beautiful countryside of rolling hills. An old Scotsman told me in a language I could hardly understand

father Scoggins graves, which I have "Son" he said "Sheep were more important than people in the 16th and 17th centuries. The bloody English kings banished your ancestors to the colonies. From this area of the motherland came the Armstrongs, Grahams, Scots, Kerrs,

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Norwood on Saturday. John Walker of Paris visited Almer

and Alma Norwood on Sunday. Sue and Charles Davis of Omaha

spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg.

John and Claudia Whitney attended a donkey ballgame at North Lamar where their grandson, Courtney Currin, participated.

Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson, Bobby, Rhonda, Ryan and Renessa Hendrix of Texarkana, Jarvis Watson and Renee Hendrix.

Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday

On Saturday, Virginia Bell and Daniel Lawrence of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

-Samuel Butler



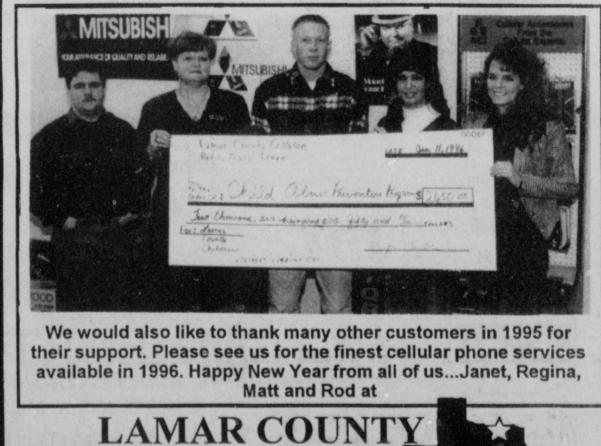
Scoggins a name that originated 400A.D. descended originally form the Boernicians. The ancient race from the north were a mixture of Scottish Pecks and Anglos. Last year as I had several times before, I visited Europe. In the border country between Scotland and

mom will join us with a big box lunch as she used to do when I was very young. We can talk about the good days, not about the good old days, as we have many times before, where the weather never gets too old or too hot, the ground never gets too wet or too dry, where man or beast never gets tired, working the new

ground in the bottom, of a new land. This tribute is from a son that loves his father very, very much. Harley Scoggins

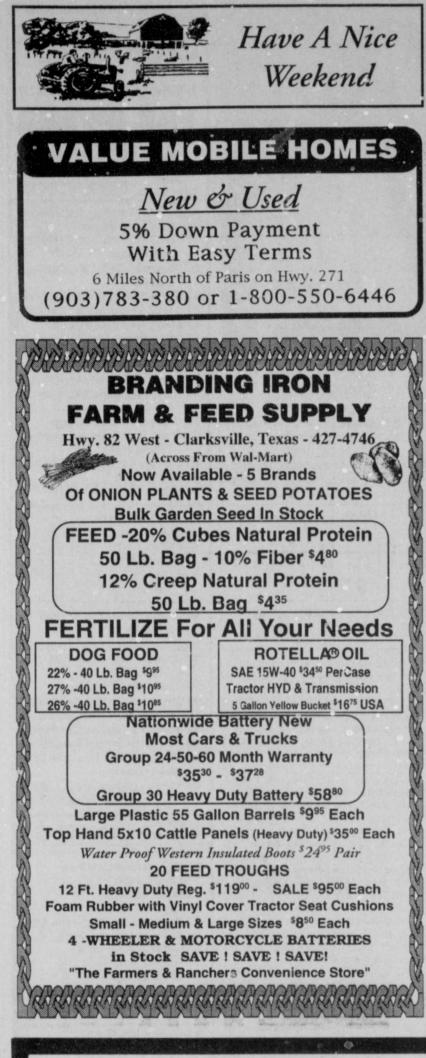


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SECOND TEAM-Chosen to the Second team All Red River Valley football were; (left to right) Juan Torres-RunningBack, Alvin Savage-Defensive Back, Jody NolenQuarterBack and not pictured, Jay Hancock-Defensive Line and Joseph Fleming-Offensive Line. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



HONORABLE MENTION-Named to the All Red River Valley Honorable Mention for football were Rebels (left to right) Josh Belcher-Tight End,

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Jeff Savage-Wide Reciever and Michael Deming-Running Back. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

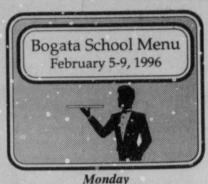
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Rebel B team takes 38-34 win over Pats

Prairiland Friday Jan.26.

The first quarter saw a good competition between the two teams, although the action seemed slow for the young Rebel team. Rebel shooting was not completely on target. Jody Nolen and Jody Gray had a good defensive quarter for the Rebels. Score8-4 Pats.

In second quarter action, Rebel Cortney Huddleston was theonly Rebel able to score, netting 6 points ... The Rebels trailed 16-10 at the half. The final quarters saw Rebel im-

Huddleston added a trey of his own plus field goals and free shots, Michael Allen and Ryan Giles also added to Rebel scores. The Rebel press hemmed the Pats in and the lead changed into the hands of the Rebels 29-24

In the final quarter with 1:02 left the score stood 35-33 Rebels, A Rebel foul send the Pats to the free shot line where one point was made. Themissed free shot was rebounded by Jody Gray and passed to Brian

The Rebel B team traveled to provement. Jody Nolen ripped the Giles, who made the points. Score airiland Friday Jan.26. Giles, who made the points. Score 37-34. As in the B girls game, the boys also had only one official making it impossible for either team to get an advantage. A Patriot foul sent the Rebs to the line to make one of two. Time ran out on the Pats and the Rebels took a 38-34 win

Posting high score for the Rebels was Corntey Huddleston with 19 points. Also scoring were; Jody Nolen-6 points, Brian Giles-7 points, Ryan Giles, Michael Allen and Jody Gray-2 points each.

Rebels take 54-41 win over Patriots

Hwy.271 rival Prairiland Firday to remain in contention for their fifth straight district title. The win gave the ball to assure another road vic-Rivercrest sole possession of second place.

The game was low scoring as the patriots used ball control to slow the game down to their desired pace. The half time score was 19-16 in favor of Rivercrest.

Rivercrest changed defenses at half time as they put more pressure on with their man to man defense. The

The Rivercrest Rebels defeated their lead increased by 17 points. From there the game reverted back to a slow pace as the Rebels controlled tory

> The Rebels were paced in the game by Junior Forward, Alvin Savage with 24 big points. Contributing 12 points was Senior Eric Waller. Jeff Savage turned in another great floor game to lead the play making for the Rebels. Erric Martin performed well again on defense, along with Sophomore post Broderick Fulbright. Dru Denison and A.J. Lee contributed offensively with both players hitting a crucial three pointer when it really counted. Clint

Gage and Mitch Ellis came off the bench and added a spark to the Rebels cause. Gage came up with two big rebounds and Ellis with one rebound, one assist and one steal.

'The win was a great win for us. It was a great team effort. We could have lost our composure at times but we didn't. We spread our offense the second half and we were able to get open for three pointers and we began to hit," said Coach Wood.

The win raised the Rebel season record to 18-8 and district record to 4-1, one game behind the league leaders Chisum Mustangs.

It is a form of affectation to emphasize the fact that you do not indulge in it.

-La Rouchefoucau¹d

The Rivercrest Rebels defense completely dominated the game last Tuesday night against the Como-Pickton Eagles. The Rebels defeated the Eagles by a final score of 65-30. The Rebels

held a 35-15 half time lead and a 51-17 lead after three quarters as the Eagles could only score two points the third quarter. The Rebels were paced offensively by Jeff Savage with 17 points. Alvin Savage had 8 rebounds and 8 assists for a great game overall. Eric Waller finished with 12 points, while Erric Martin had 9 points and 8 rebounds. Big Broderick Fulbright, the Rebs 6'3 Sophomore post also had a good game with 7 rebounds and 7 points. A.J. Lee had four steals and six points as he moved quickly and looked like he has completely recovered from his ankle injury. Other players that contributed

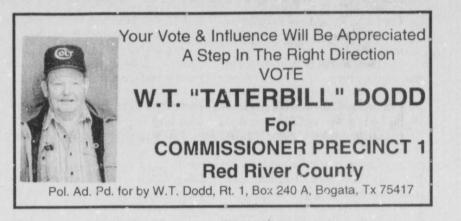
to the Rebel victory were; Dru Denison, Mitch Ellis, Clint Gage, Sedrick Cuellar and Justin Smith. Smith came deep off the Rebel bench to net two treys.

Coach Wood said," I thought our defense was better tonight. We set better traps and didn't make as many fouls as we have been. We were just quicker and much more alert than we had been in our three previous district games."

The win by the Rebles put them in sole possession of second place in district. The Chisum Mustangs continue to lead the district by one game over the Rebels. Chisum is 4-0 in district

The Rebels took the win over Prairiland on Friday at Prairiland and were to face Honey Grove at Rebel stadium Tuesday Jan. 30 for a very important game.

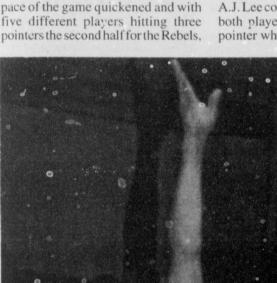


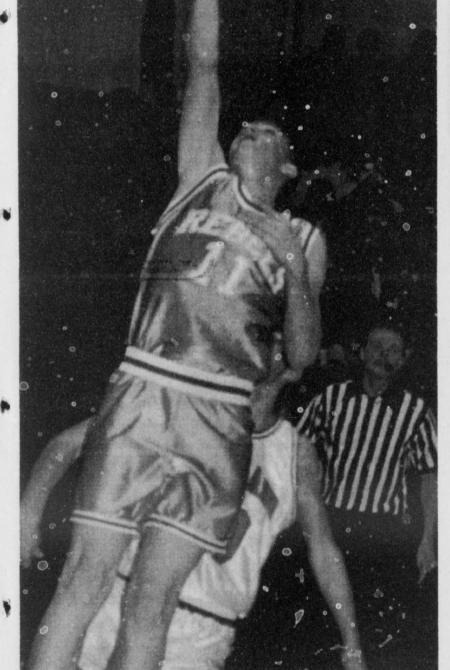


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TIP IN-Rebel Brian Giles goes up to tip the ball in for the Rebels vs Prairiland on Friday. The

Rebel B team won 38-34. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata High School Homecoming Is April 13, 1996. Make plans to attend all the festivities.



JUMPER-Lady Rebel Jana Weatherall took the jump shot vs the Lady Patriots in Friday's action at Prairiland. The Lady Rebs were defeated 45-23. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Good Luck To The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels Basketball Team 1995-1996



The Talco-Bogata Eighth Grade Junior High Lady Rebels Team Are: (Left to right back row), Coach Gerry Foos, Nicole Hervey, Erin Stansell, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan and Michelle Lum. (Middle row left to right) Missy Carroll, Essie Reeves, Carolina Prado and Wendy Gentry. (Front row left to right) Jill Foster, Sissy Meredith and Tiffany Prentice.

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Lady Rebel teams defeated by Lady Pats

eled to Prairiland Friday Jan. 26 for district play.

The Lady Rebel B team started off the nights play.

In the first half the Lady Pats fast break hurt the Lady Rebels and Lady Rebel bad passes and poor rebounding hurt themselves. Sara Stanley, Donna Harrison and Katie Hare showed good hustle for the team but the Lady Pats held a 24-12 lead at the half time buzzer.

The third quarter was a nightmare for the Lady Rebels. Shots would not go through the hoop and having only one official calling the game saw many missed penalties. The Lady Pats took complete control. Score 48-19

The final quarter saw the Lady Rebel only able to score 5 points. Andrea Palmer was lost to foul trouble and the Lady Pats finished the Lady Rebels off. Final 56-24 Lady Pats.

High scorer for the Lady Rebels

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The Lady Rebels and Rebels trav- was Donna Harrison with 7 points, followed by Maribel Prado with 6 points. Also scoring were Sara stanley, Joanie Swarts, Andrea Palmer and Lisa Shirley.

The Varsity Lady Rebels took the court following the Rebel B team, who won 38-34 over the Pats.

In first quarter action, the Lady Rebels ,walked, fouled, had the ball stolen and the goal was not open to Lady Rebel shots. The Lady Pats, however, faired little better than the Lady Rebels. Score 9-4 Lady Pats.

The second quarter saw the Lady Pats hold and add to their lead. The Lady Rebels were only able to score on free shots. It took the Lady Rebels 11 minutes of the first half to score 6 points. The Lady Pats went into a stall with three minutes left in the half and the two teams just stood for over two of the three minutes. With seconds left on the clock, the Lady Pats went in to score. The half time score was 19-8 Lady Pats.

The third quarter began with a Lady Rebel score from Freshman, Candias Nickerson. Jana Weatherall did a good job controling the Lady Pat point gurad, Sessums, Lady Rebel fouls gave Lady Pat points and the quarter ended 28-14 Prairiland.

The final quarter saw the Lady Rebs lose Candias Nickerson to foul trouble and have two players with four fouls. Karen Williams made her first scores of the evening. Amber Spencer came off the bench to add hustle to the team and Jana Weatherall gave an all out effort but the Lady Pats scoring 17 points in the fourth while the Lady Rebels scored 9 points finished the game for the Lady Rebs. Final 45-23.

Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Kristi Hines with 6 points. Also scoring were; Jana Weatherall-4 points, Karen Williams-4 points, Norma Jasso-4 points, Candias Nickerson-3 points and Deidre Brown-2 points.

Lady Rebels take big loss and big win

The Lady Rebel B team and Varsity hosted the Como-Pickton Eagles Tuesday Jan. 23.

The Lady Rebel B team began the evening action on a sour note. The first quarter saw the Lady Rebels trailing 16-7 and things had not improved for the team by the half. The score stood 29-15 Lady Eagles.

In the final two quarters nothing went in the Lady Rebels favor and the Lady Eagles dominated. The final score was 50-19 Como-Pickton. High scorer for the Lady Rebs was Maribel Prado with 8 points, followed by Sara Stanley with 5 points. Also scoring were; Joanie Swarts, Andrea Palmer and Debra Janes with 2 points each. Following the B team Rebels win

of 41-29 over the Eagles, the Varsity Lady Rebels took the court. In the first meeting between the

Como-Pickton Lady Eagles and the Lady Rebels at Como-Pickton, the

Lady Rebels took a huge win. History repeates itself and it did for the Lady Rebels.

In first quarter action the Lady Rebels played a relaxed game. Although their plays were not sharp the team took a 18-9 lead in the first quarter. Kristi Hines netted two treys plus a field goal and two free shots for the Lady Rebs. Karen Williams, Amber Spencer and Norma Jasso also scored.

The second quarter saw Hines and Jana Weatherall rip the net for treys, Williams and Freshman, Candias Nickerson also added points. Score 35-24 Lady Rebels.

The two teams returned following the half with the Lady Eagles ready to push the Lady Rebels for the lead. The Lady Rebs left their back door open and the Lady Eagles walked right in to score numerous times. Jana Weatherall had a cood third

quarter of the team scoring 8 points and making good defensive plays. Deidre Brown came to life and netted 4 points while Williams added 4 and Nickerson 3. Score 54-36 Lady Rebels.

The wind was knocked out of the Lady Eagles in the final quarter and the Lady Rebels scored at will. Norma Jasso hit 3 of 7 free shots plus added 4 from the field. Jaime Swarts came off the bench to add 4 points. Kristi Hines hit her fourth trey of the evening while Williams and Spencer also went in to score. Final 72-52 Lady Rebels.

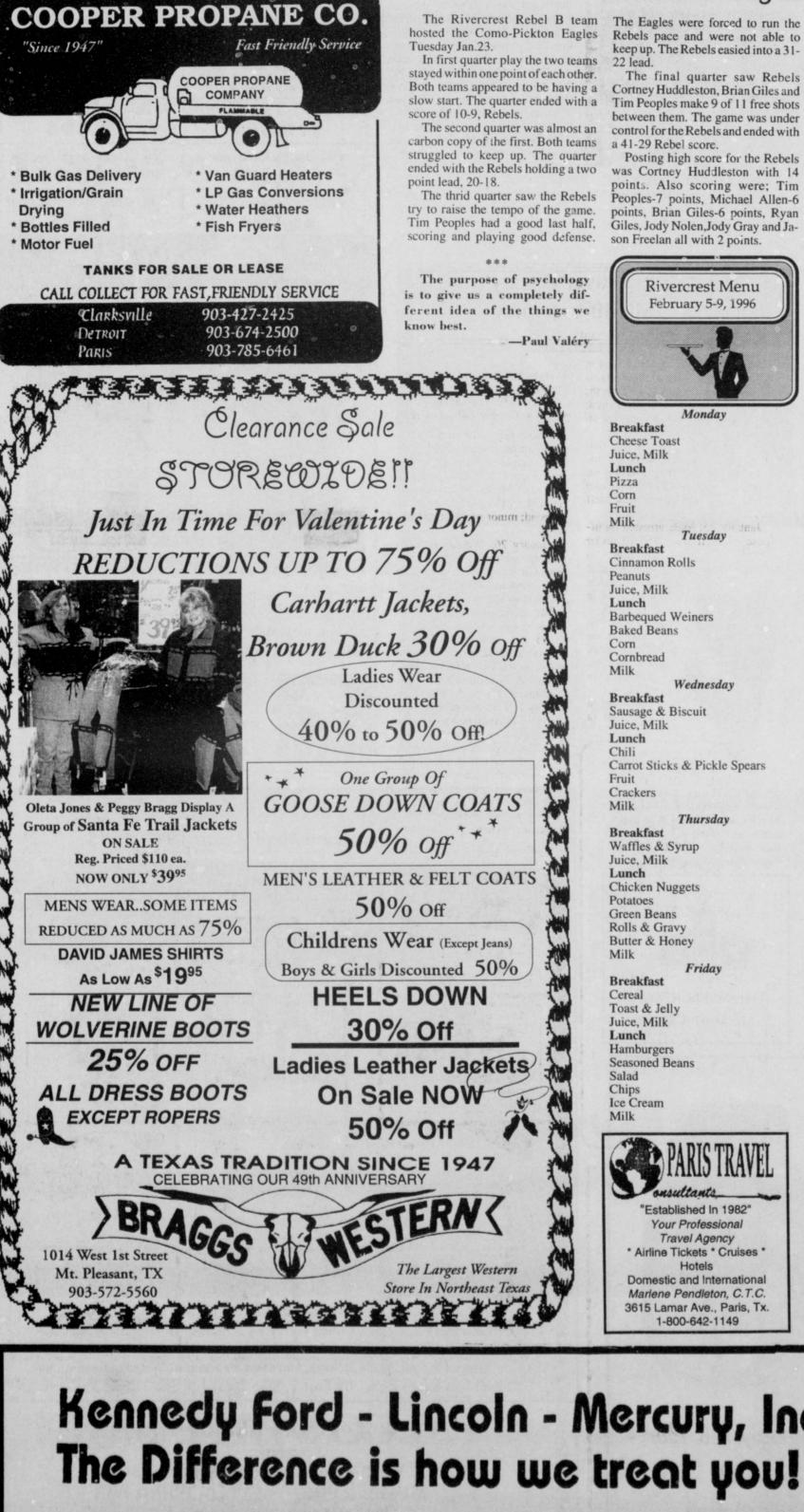
Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Kristi Hines with 20 points. Also scoring were; Jana Weatherall-11 points, Karen Williams-12 points, Candias Nickerson-8points, Deidre Brown, Amber Spencer and Jaime Swarts-4 points each, and Norma Jasso-9 points.

Depon PTO plans variety show

The event is being sponsored by the Deport Pto to raise funds for various school projects. The cost will be \$3.00 and includes meal and show

Officers for the club are Co-presidents Pam McKee and Julie Norwood, Secretary Becky Owens and Kathy Corso Treasurer. Mrs. Owens is in charge of publicity, Mrs. Norwood, talent and Mrs. McKee, food.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun.



Rebel B team win 41-29 over Eagles

Rebels pace and were not able to keep up. The Rebels easied into a 31-

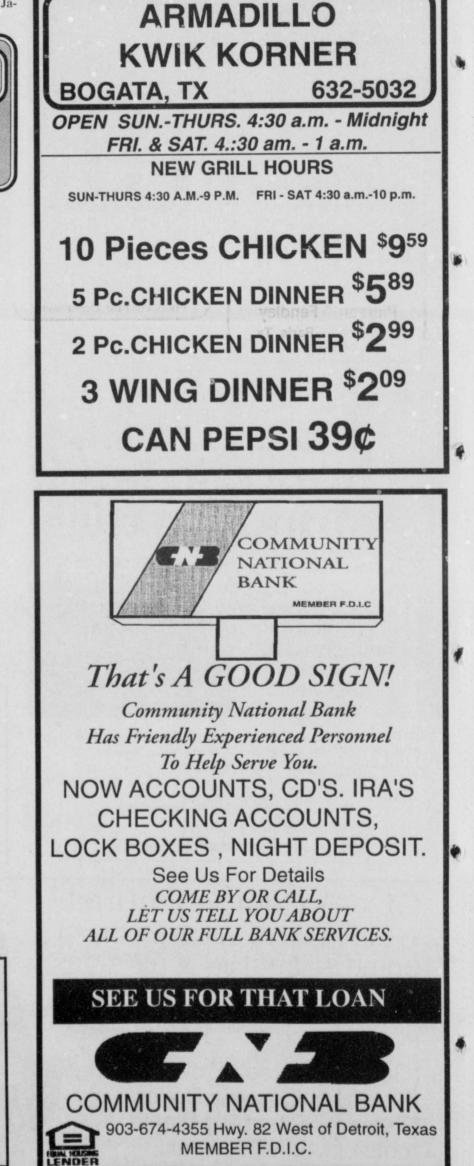
Cortney Huddleston, Brian Giles and Tim Peoples make 9 of 11 free shots between them. The game was under control for the Rebels and ended with

Posting high score for the Rebels was Cortney Huddleston with 14 points. Also scoring were; Tim Peoples-7 points, Michael Allen-6 points, Brian Giles-6 points, Ryan Giles, Jody Nolen, Jody Gray and Ja-

The Deport PTO is making plans for a Variety Show to be presented at Prairiland High School on Saturday, February 17. They will also have a Beans and Cornbread Supper preced-

ing the show beginning at 5:30 with the show to begin around 6:30. During the intermission they will hold a pie and cake auction.

The show will feature such groups as Stacy Musgrove and the Family Band, Heavenly Purpose, Prairiland Ag Talent Team and other area talent Anyone wanting top perform may contact Julie Norwood at (903)652-



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Talco-Bogata Lady Rebels blast Lady Mustangs

Lady Rebels played host to the Chisum Lady Mustangs Monday Jan.29 at Rivercrest.

The seventh grade Lady Rebels started the evening play. They had previously beaten the Lady Mustangs in district play and in tournament play.

The first quarter saw Kim Ross feed the give and go pass to Valerie Morgan for scores and also going to the board for her own 4 points. Chrissy Wilson and Demetrice Threadgill also scored on the fast break. Cheryl Griffin and Bre'Ann Stroud did a good job on the Lady Rebel defense in the first quarter. Score 12-7 Lady Rebels.

The second quarter saw Morgan run away with scores. Kim Shirley, Threadgill and Stroud also scored to end the half with a 27-7 Lady Rebel lead.

The final quarters saw only 5 points scored by the Lady Rebels, while they held the Lady Mustangs to 11 points for the last half. The entire bench got playing time and the team went on to win 32-18. This team coached by Gerry Foos is undefeated in district play and have only one loss for the season. Posting high score was Valerie Morgan with 12 points. Also scoring were; Kim Ross, Cheryl Griffin, Bre'Ann Stroud, Chrissy Wilson, Demetrice Threadgill, Kim Shirley

The eighth grade team took the

The Talco-Bogata Junior High court facing a taller Lady Mustang team who had defeated the Lady Rebels in earlier district play.

In first quarter play Lady Rebels Wendy Gentry and Erin Stansell were the offense, being the only Lady Rebel scorers. Cara Morgan and Carolina Prado played good defense for the team but the Lady Mustangs held a 9-6 lead at the quarters end.

The beginning of the second quarter saw the young Lady Rebs hurt themselves with bad passes. It seemed the Lady Mustangs might take over, but after a little over two minutes into the second qurter the Lady Rebs decided not to give up. Erin Stansell shot 99% from the free shot line in the quarter netting 7 of 8 from the line while adding a field goal. Missy Carroll and Ashlei Moles pulled down the rebounds for the team and Tiffany Prentice made Lady Rebel steals. Tiffany Prentice and Ashlei Moles also added field goals to give the Lady Rebs a half time lead of 19-16.

The third quarter saw Missy Carrol have a great defensive game along with Jill Foster and Carolina Prado. Erin Stansell went to the board to score as did Tiffany Prentice, who ripped the net for a three pointer along with 3 field goals. Score 30-22.

The final quarter was an exciting one. The Lady Mustangs did not give up and took advantage of every Lady Rebel slack off. Erin Stansell, Cara Morgan, Jill Foster and Missy Carroll

worked hard for the team defense. Carroll was pulled to the bench with 3:43 left on the clock due to 4 fouls. Score 30-23 Lady Rebels. The Lady Mustangs drove for the scores and moved within one point of the Lady Rebs. Missy Carroll reentered the game with 1:33 left on the clock to score on the fast break. Score 32-29.

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The Lady Mustangs added another score and drew the foul. A miss was rebounded by the Lady Rebels, threw into the Lady Mustangs hands on a bad pass and was stolen back by Wendy Gentry. Ball control was lost down court and the Lady Mustangs took the fast break shot and the lead with 43:02 seconds left in regulation play. Score 33-32. The Lady Rebels had one chance left and the ball. The shot missed it's mark but was tied up between the Lady Rebs and Lady Mustangs on the rebound. The possession fell to the Lady Rebels. With :28 seconds on the clock, Lady Rebel Cara Morgan sunk the winning goal for the Lady Rebels. Final 34-33.

Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Erin Stansell with 15 points. Also scoring were; Tiffany Prentice-11 points, Missy Carroll, Wendy Gentry, Ashlei Moles and Cara Morgan-2 points each.

This was the first district win for the young team. Congratulations Lady Rebels on a great team work played game.



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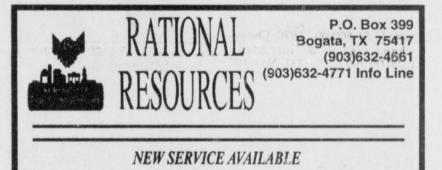
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Persons using this sevice should bring copies of their previous year's federal income tax return and forms

for the current tax year, including W-2s, 1099s and other relevant materials showing income for the year. The program is designed to assist persons of all ages with low to moderate incomes and is a community service of AARP. Taxpayers with more complicated returns will be referred to professional tax prepares.

Local tax counselors who have been certifited by the Internal Revenue Service are; Eugene Thielman, James W. Ashmore Jr., Joan Powell and Dennis R. Lee.

Red River Healthcare Center News

Faye Gandy's visitors were Robbie Cooper, Gloria Barrett, Dorothy Satterfield, Linda Carter, Lori Smith, Lawanza Barnard, Chuck and Alice Jean who had just returned from a cruise, Anita Reeves, Loyd Cawley, Ralph and Bobbie Cawley, Sandy Mauldin, Caarl Miller, Marla Turner, Rita Smith, Nina Hudson, Alma Lowry, Doris Skaggs, George Hancock, Delbert Bryant, Raymond Wright, Doloris Woodle, Susie Baker, Betty Gates, Christina Wilson, Bobby and Katrina.

Mary Ann Williams visited Gladys Adams.

Visiting Mattie Cabell were Jo Whitney and Ann Deaton.

Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, Inez Johnson, S.J. Smith and Linda Smith. Louise Bean and Katie Brown vis-

ited Hazel Brown and Gladys Garrettson.

Visiting Thelma Davis were Louise Bean, Katie Brown and Janice Davis.



Mary Colflesh, her cousin Priscilla Blair, and her friend Geneva Willimas of Terrell spent the day last Tuesday visiting their aunt, Mrs. Goldie DeBerry, in Idabel, OK.

Billie Welch of Blossom and Chrystine Baker were in Clarksville Tuesday to visit their mother, Ruby Corbell, at Regency Nursing Center and attend her health care plan meeting

Janette Brooks of Sunnyvale visited her mother, Ann Cody, over the weekend. Ann had spent the Christmas holidays with Janette and her family in Sunnyvale.

Helen Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. J.S. Hodgess at Paris Saturday. They were both longtime employees of Sears.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

John and Wanda Ragsdill, Gene and Nancy Bowden were in Ft Worth on Thursday and Friday attending the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, as guests of Judi Hammond and family. They also visited their sister, Martha Freeman and got acquainted with a great nephew, Shawn Micahel McArthur.

Judy and Tana Screws were in Deport Monday night to watch granddaughters and nieces, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, perform at the school. Bren played Junior High basketball against Winfield (Deport won) and Kara and Hali are in the PIPS (Players in Progress) group.

Gerry Screws underwent bypass surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Friday. He is doing well and is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods of Gladewater were here Friday to attend her brother, Gerry Screws, who had bypass surgery at St.Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Happy February birthdays to Linda Eilers, James Earl Freelen, Mildred Mauldin, P.W. Stringfellow, Ellen Tuck, Kelly Davis and Cindy Roach.

Visiting Lucy Jenkins were Mildred Tucker and Odella Cheatwood.

Visiting Rosie Kirk were Ralph and Vernell Hitchcock and Tex Little. Visiting Lynn Kerley were Opal

Kerley, Arol Kerley and Staci Alford. Visiting Dollie Carroll were Ernest and Billie Caroll and Lynn and Brenda Carroll.

Letha Brown visited Ned Morgan. Irene House's visitors were Deloris, Janie, Karen, Stephanie White, Christine Warthan and Merle Hughes.

Grady Rhodes visited Jimmie Duffie.

Nina Hudson's visitors were David and Fredrika Hudson and Sid Hudson. Carl Wood visited Paul Wood.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Seaborn and Sylvia Coggins, Inez. Gill, Katie Brown, Junior McKinney, Travis Haley, Garvis Haley, Lillian Eudy, Irene Lawson, Fannie L. Eudy, Merle Hughes and Christine Warthan.

Iva Carr's visitors were Christine

Warthan, Merle Hughes, Dean Smith and Lucille Moore.

Louise Bean and Katie Brown visited Pauline Hutson.

Gordon Alsobrook and Sue and T.J. Martin visited Pauline Alsobrook. Louise Bean and Katie Brown vis-

ited Jewel Rowe. Peggy Watts and Bobby and June

Watts visited Opal Watts.

Visiting Ocola Morris were Deanna Knight, Laquita Johnson, L. C. Thomas, Letha Brown and Troy Morris.

Mary Parker's visitors were Kitty Harden, John Harden, Mary Brown and Inez Gill.

Visiting Doris Skaggs were Joan Phillips, Beverly Phillips and June Watts.

Ida Gurley's visitors were her niece, JoAnn Whitney of Dallas, Sam and Barbara Russell of Kilgore and Virginia Day of Gladewater.

Robbie Cooper visited Maude Legate.





Jan. 29, 1996

It just got easier to keep up with all the activities you and your family are involved with. Jackie Lynne and Raymond (Buck) Knight realized that most families now days are going in three or more directions at once, so their company, Rational Resources, is offering a service to help. It's called Community Info Line.

Imagine this scenario: Mom rushes home from work to meet the kids after school. Jr. has a ball practice and Sis has gymnastics class. Mom thinks she has time to pick up some groceries while the kids are occupied and still get home in time to make supper so Dad can eat before he leaves for his meeting. Dad can pick Jr. up on his way home from work. But Jr. says ball practice has been changed. To when? Jr. doesn't remember. Enter Community Info Line. From any touch-tone phone this family, or yours, could dial 632-4771 and find out the exact time and place of meetings and activities quickly and conveniently

This computer generated system is easy to use, all you have to do is dial 632-4771 from any touch-tone phone, listen to a menu of groups, and press the extension number for the group you choose. Say you chose churches, you will hear a list of the participating area churches, press their extension number and listen to their announcements. Its that easy!

This is how it works, participating groups record, from their own phone, an announcement telling regular schedules, activities, and special events. Then, anyone can call the Community Info Line number 632-4771 and and choose the announcements they want to hear. This service is ideal for churches, clubs, small communities, etc. And for the next three months the Knights are offering this service free of charge. Because this is an automated system, the fees can be kept to a nominal rate of \$40.00 per month. There are also options available . Perhaps a group needs more announcement space or a voice mail box so callers can leave messages, Rational Resources can provide those for a small additional cost.

Jackie Lynne and Raymond (Buck) are happy to be able to offer this new service. Their company, Rational Resources will also be providing these additional services and products in the near future: Home Calling Service, Personalized Children's Books, Parent Teacher Hotline, BiWeekly Mortgage, Voice Mail, and Talking Classifieds.



By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

JOHNTOWN LOCALS

Mary Lou and Brother Billy Daniels of Hillsboro were in Johntown Friday and Saturday to visit kids and grandkids and to watch Jill and Chris Shirley's basketball game ..

Haley Hawkins visited with Doug and Robbie Hawkins Friday night.

Heather Hawkins spent the night Friday with James and Pauline Gibbs.

Chad Martin exploring career options

relatives.

Chad Martin of Bogata is spending the month of January exploring career options firsthand through an independent study in economics at Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital in Sherman.

Austin Colleg's four-week January Term is designed to allow students opportunities for intensive study and exploration. Students take only one course and so are able to participate in full-time internship in an area of particular interest. This month nearly 90 students are involved in internships and independent projects ranging from medical studies to communications to foreign culture to law. Students are in sites throughout Texas as well as Washington, D.C., New AYork, Alaska and nations world-wide.

Doug and Robbie Hawkins spent

Sunday afternoon in the home of

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather

Hawkins. They all enjoyed the foot-

and Stephanie Fisher were in

Johntown Sunday visiting friends and

Vance and Micki Pirtle, Lindsey

ball game and a lot of food.

On campus, students also study just one area, often outside their regular academic concentration. The January Term curriculum includes intensive academic exploration as well as special interest courses on topics such as Understanding Racism, Mozart and Fitness and Behavioral Change.

Many Austin College students are spending the month in travel courses to England, Mexico, Canada, South Africa and Japan.







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ACCELERATED READERS-These members of the Bogata Elementary School first grades were elegible to attend the movie, "Tom and Huck" in Paris last week due to the number of

points they earned in the school's Accelerated Reading program. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



ACCELERATED READERS-These Bogata Elementary School Fourth Graders had earned enough points in the school's Accelerated program to attend the movie "Tom and Huck at Paris Cinema last week (Photo by Judy Screws)



ACCELERATED READERS-These Bogata Elementary School second graders had earned enough points in the school's Accelerated Reading program to attend the movie, "Tom and Huck" at Paris Cinema last week. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



ACCELERATED READERS-These Bogata Elementary School third graders were eli-

gible to attend the movie,"Tom and Hudk" in Paris last week due to the number of points

they earned in the school's Accelerated Reading program.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

