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By Nanalee Nichols

A friend brought me a stack of magazines from the 1950's.

They include *McCalls* and *Ladies Home Companion*, both of which have provided a fascinating glimpse back into the way things used to be, especially for women and their families.

I was a little girl during that time, and my memories focus more on listening to my big brother's records and wishing for a "poodle skirt" like the older girls had. The rest of the world at that time was simply taken for granted.

But looking into the pages of these magazines showed just how much things have changed in the past thirty to forty years!

For one thing a good portion of the stories in these women's publications focused on getting a husband and keeping a husband.

One article, featured on the front page, was called "129 Ways To Get A Husband", a title that would surely not find favor in today's society!

Yet another article focused on what a woman's role as a wife and mother was.

The article said, and I quote, "a wife's role is to provide a warm, pleasant atmosphere for her husband in order to give purpose to his life, and to provide a healthy atmosphere to bring up children in".

Most of the articles centered upon child development, caring for a newborn, keeping husbands from "straying", decorating and clothing.

The advertising mentioned new stoves, new vacuum cleaners, new refrigerators and telephone services....not a word about computers, microwaves or VCRs. At that time there was no such thing for the general public!

Almost every ad featured a child of some age or another. Teenagers seemed to almost not exist....the kids all seemed to be below the age of 10 or so.

There were not "money saving coupons" either.

Another thing which has changed radically is HOW the fifty wife and mother was supposed to keep her family well nourished and healthy.

Articles encouraged her to feed her family eggs, eggs and more eggs, real cream, whole milk in big quantities, lots of meats like pork chops and bacon, roasts and gravies and sauces! A far cry from today's low-fat diets, indeed.

The cold war was a new and frightening venture into the unknown, as was atomic energy. Faith in governments seemed absolute!

All in all the articles provided a fascinating look backward. Since most of the changes in our lives come gradually, it was really interesting to actually be able to compare life then and now without the slow pace of years.

Life has changed, perhaps more than had realized.

### Editor's Quote Book

Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.

Jonathan Swift

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## Talco-Bogata CISD Unanimously Passes Reduction In Force Recommendation

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District met in regular meeting on January 17 in the Rivercrest High School Board Room.

Trustees present were Jerry Russell, Frank Stubblefield, Eddy Brown, Ricky Franks, Sandra Ingram, John Ward. Trustees absent were Mollie Williams. School personnel present were Freddy Wade, Ray Miller, Jimmy Lee, Johnny Gable, Janice Franks. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shupp.

Prayer was led by Ricky Franks. The Board went into Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. The meeting reopened at 9 p.m.

The minutes from the December 6, 9 and 13 meetings, financial reports, cafeteria report, tax report and payment of bills were approved.

Budget 003 was approved as presented.

The Board adopted the Resolution

for the sale of the Rosalie School property, amending it to say the school will reserve all mineral rights, and if the Rosalie Community Club discontinues use of the property, it will revert back to the Talco-Bogata CISD.

The Block Scheduling was accepted as presented.

A report was heard on the computer at Rivercrest and updated information on the grade school computers.

Mr. Wade presented information on reorganization of the 7th and 8th grades. The Board's feeling was to leave as is if the District could not save money.

Mr. Wade presented a recommendation on Reduction in Force and was accepted unanimously by the Board to take the reduction in force recommendation one at a time.

Motion was made and carried unanimously to cut one personnel in

the counseling program.

Motion was made and carried to cut the coaching staff by one. Motion was also made and carried to cut the support services by one.

Motion was made and carried by cut the elementary staff when class size permits.

A plan for an Agriculture Storage building was unanimously approved.

The School Board election date was set for May 7, 1994.

The Board discussed head football coach and athletic director and decided to continue to interview for the coach and athletic director positions.

The Board decided to let the Superintendent's contract run its course, and to leave the Superintendent's salary the same.

As the last matter of business, Donna Miller's resignation was accepted and the board adjourned at 11:30 p.m.



COACH WAKE WOOD was honored at the Rivercrest vs. Prairiland basketball game on Tuesday, January 18 at RHS. Wood has a 25-year history at Rivercrest coaching the Rebel and Lady Rebel teams. During his 25 years at Rivercrest, his win-loss record is: 8 District Championships or Co-Champi-

onships; 5 Bi-District Championships; 16 Seasons with 20 or more wins; 20 winning seasons; overall District record of 242-77 (76% winning percentage). Principal Ray Miller presented Coach Wood with a plaque while several of Wood's former players look on. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Comptroller Sends January Tax Rebates Totaling \$123.3 Million

"Consumer confidence proved itself when Texas set out on some early Christmas shopping in November," Comptroller John Sharp said today, as he delivered more than \$123 million in January sales tax rebates to 985 Texas cities and 111 counties.

"This represents an impressive, near 25% increase over the monthly sales tax payments delivered a year ago," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$110.6 million, up 25.3% above the \$88.2 mil-

lion of last January. Counties received a total of \$12.6 million for their January rebates, a 20.6% increase over January 1993 payments of \$10.4 million. These payments include taxes collected on November sales and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"For the fourth consecutive month, year over year employment increased statewide," Sharp said, "for an average of 2.1% above last year's figures."

City	Net Payment	Comparable Payment	1994 Payments	% Change
	This Period	Prior Year	To Date	
Blossom	882.40	1,295.19	882.40	-31.87
Deport	828.89	736.11	828.89	12.60
Paris	320,598.36	171,286.32	320,598.36	87.17
Bogata	1,590.86	1,300.31	1,590.865	22.34
Clarksville	18,423.22	14,263.37	14,263.37	29.16
Detroit	595.58	753.53	595.58	-20.96
Mt. Pleasant	177,075.15	115,296.27	115,296.27	53.58
Talco	936.14	720.46	936.14	29.93

The city of Houston received a monthly payment of \$15 million, the largest city sales tax rebate for this month, a 15.1% increase over last year's \$13 million.

The \$9.9 million payment to the city of Dallas was the second largest payment for January, up 29.4% above the \$7.7 million sent to the city for the same period last year.

Locally, tax rebates received are, along with their percentage of increase/decrease:

## Jim Dickson, Ventriloquist, To Appear At Talco School

Jim Dickson, ventriloquist, and "John B" will be appearing in Talco this Friday, January 22 at 9:00 a.m. at

the Talco School. Admission to the event is free.



Family Day will be observed Sunday, January 30th, at the First Baptist Church. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., regular 5th Sunday Singing will be held. Special guest, Miss Sandy Hargrove from Mt. Vernon will be present. She will not only lift your spirits but her ministry of praise to the Lord will bless your heart. Sandy has been blind from birth and has a unique presentation you will not want to miss.

The Mt. Pleasant Chapter of Sweet Adelines International meets from 7-9 p.m. each Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant. For information, call Lynn Basinger at 903-485-2451.

## Brotherhood Holds Clean-Up Day

The Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood Group in Talco held clean-up day last Saturday, January 15 on their adopted stretch of Highway 71, east of Talco.

Eleven members attended to help clean the two mile strip of highway.

The highway adoptions help keep the community much nicer to look at.

## Braschler Music Show Coming To Mt. Pleasant

The Braschler Music Show will be presented in Mt. Pleasant at the Titus County Civic Center on January 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The show is being sponsored by the Titus County Sheriff's Department.

The show is not your typical country show. With its wide variety, there is something of enjoying for everyone. There are country and gospel tunes, featuring solos as well as a quartet, a trio and some five part

harmony.

The band backs up the group on drums, piano, guitar, fiddle, mandolin and banjo, but a fast paced instrumental features the somewhat unique additions of harmonica, trumpet, saxophone and the kazoo.

For ticket information, call (903) 572-9808, 572-6641, 572-7320. Price of tickets is \$10.00 advance and \$12.00 at the door, children 7 to 12 \$3.00.

## Cold Front Hits Area Tuesday

Bitter cold surged into the area Monday as an arctic cold front hit. Temperatures, which were predicted to fall to perhaps record lows Tuesday night, didn't do so however, although it was cold enough!

Nineteen was the recorded low in the area, which, after a day in which the temperature never went above freezing, resulted in frozen ponds and water lines. Temperatures were expected to climb during the week, however.

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### Talco Elementary/Junior High School Honor Roll Third Six Weeks

- All A's**  
First grade: Kristi Cooksey, Sarah Hargrove, Cassie McCuller, Dellavee Waller.  
Second grade: Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis, Chassity Hale, Jamie Wilson.  
Third grade: Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Adam Davis, Ashley Jones, Shari Wisinger.  
Fourth grade: Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Robyn Hollis.  
Fifth grade: Shelly Hollis.  
Sixth grade: Mishelle Carroll.
- A's & B's**  
First grade: Chris Allen, Kendra Birchfield, Chad Davis, Laci Hinton, Robert Jones, Leslie Richeson, Clinton Vandever, John Ed Graf.  
Second grade: Jon Hollands, Shalina Richeson.  
Third grade: Marcus Deming, Danielle Easterling, Heath Hinton, Chase Sloan, Ray Southerland.  
Fourth grade: Melissa Waller, Chance Wolfe, Kendall Stansell.  
Fifth grade: Amy DeVane, Jessica Forsyth, Sara Hollands, Chrissy Wilson.  
Sixth grade: Ryan Case, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Jon Villela.  
Seventh grade: Jeremy Jones, Amber Morgan, Joanie Swarts, Joey Taylor.  
Eighth grade: Deidre Brown, Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Sara Stanley.
- All B's**  
Second grade: Heather Cox, Katie Riddles.  
Third grade: Delores Parker.  
Fifth grade: Josh Jones, Kyle Stansell.  
Sixth grade: Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Wendy McLaren, Ashlei Moles.
- Special Awards**  
**First/6Wks Citizenship**  
Pre-Kindergarten: Jonathan Grissom, Brooke Hale, Cole Birchfield, Erica Tucker.  
Kindergarten: Jason McLaren, Katie Smith.  
First grade: Clinton Vandever, Kimberly Cowley.  
Second grade: Jon Hollands, Jamie Wilson.  
Third grade: Adam Davis, Shari Wisinger.  
Fourth grade: Nathan Carroll,
- 3rd/6 Wks. Citizenship**  
Pre-Kindergarten: Robert Rhoades, Brittany Guth, Drew Godwin, Kayla Morgan.  
Kindergarten: Misti Richeson.  
First grade: Sonny Paredes, Laci Hinton.  
Second grade: Matt DeLeon, Chassity Hale.  
Third grade: Heath Hinton, Delores Parker.  
Fourth grade: Brandon Davis, Molly Moles.  
Fifth grade: Keith Hines, Amy DeVane.  
Sixth -Eighth grade: Coleman Brown, Erin Stansell.
- Perfect Attendance**  
Pre-Kindergarten: Joshua Stephens.  
Kindergarten: Casey Belcher, Daniel Brown, Monique Savage, Joshua Cox, Jessica Griffin.  
Second grade: Jamie Wilson, Heather Cox, Tracy Galloway.  
Fourth grade: Brandon Davis, Kendall Stansell, Melissa Waller, Chance Wolfe.  
Fifth grade: Michael Galloway, Keith Hines, Valerie Morgan, Kyle Stansell, Laci Taylor.  
Sixth grade: Jon Villela, Sam Stanley, Samantha Waller, Carolina Prado.  
Eighth grade: Maria Rojo, Kristi Hines, Deidre Brown.

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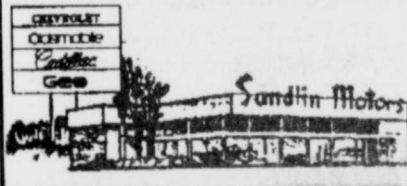
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**Card of Thanks**  
The family of **Oma Mae Henderson** wishes to express their appreciation for everyone's thoughtfulness and kindness during our time of sorrow. We wish to send a special thanks to the employees of the Deport Florist, the Faith Baptist Church, Rev. Deverle Archer, Tim and James Wood, the employees of Deport Nursing Home for their 15 1/2 years of care and Charles Foster for the use of the American Legion Building.

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, food, flowers, and visited with our father while he was home, in the hospital and being there for us in our time of loss. Thank you and God bless each of you.  
*The D.C. (Son) Williams Family*

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, memorials, cards and kindness shown us at the loss of our loved one, Hubert Pittman. Our deep appreciation to Brother George Thomas and the wonderful ladies of the First Baptist Church who prepared and served the delicious food. A special thanks to James Wood and Roy Marris for handling the arrangements.  
*Doris & Roy Farmer  
Patricia Foster & Family  
Dennis Farmer & Family  
Dorothy & Foy Babcock and family*

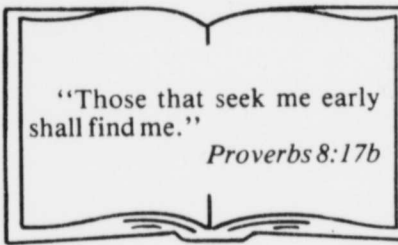
**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Pat Lamm would like to express our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for all the prayers, visits, calls, food, flowers and for the kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Your acts of Love are deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Clarksville Funeral Home, Brother Kellam, Brother Brown and Brother Hugh Gibbs and the Detroit First Baptist Church Choir. May God richly Bless each of you.  
*The Pat Lamm family*

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Eugene Garrett would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and flowers, and generous hospitality shown to us during this time. Many thanks to Reverend Bob Bush for a lovely service and to Tim Wood and Neva Dell Harville for the beautiful music. May God bless each of you.  
*The Eugene Garrett Family*

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Lonzo Eudy would like to thank everyone for the kindnesses shown to us after his death. Thanks for the food, cards, phone calls, prayers, and beautiful flowers, and to Reverend Bob Bush for his caring.  
*Thanks again,  
Cobbie Eudy and Family*

**Card of Thanks**  
Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all the kindnesses towards us during the death of our beloved mother. We are deeply appreciative of all the food, flowers, calls, cards, memorial gifts and your prayers for us. Your love and concern has made our burden easier to bear.  
*The Family Of Lillie Massey*

**Card of Thanks**  
We want to thank everyone for the kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one, **Mrs. Maggie Hunsaker**. We appreciate the prayers, flowers, food, phone calls, cards, visits and friendship. Thanks also to Dr. Brooks, Red River Haven, Red River General Hospital, Brother Bob Bush, Brother Randy Newkirk, and Wood Funeral Home.  
*Ruth and Dugan Varnar  
Buddy Hunsaker  
Deanna Harper & Family*



### Keeping Healthy

**Lose Weight Sensibly**  
Think nutrition, not calories! Surprisingly, a candy bar may contain the same number of calories as a salad, but the salad contains vitamins, minerals and fiber—not sugar and fats.

Cut every ounce of fat off of meat and remove the skin from your poultry. This will lower your fat and cholesterol intake.

Lightly steam your vegetables instead of boiling them. This helps preserve nutrients and the fiber content. Drink eight glasses of water a day. Many dieters assume that drinking water contributes to water weight, but the opposite is true. The body retains water when it's not getting enough of it. Water contains nutrients and helps wash away impurities.

Supplement your diet with increased activity. End your affair with your car—walk right out!

**Depression**  
Feeling "depressed" may be a fleeting mood of a few moments to several days—what is usually referred to as "feeling blue" or "being down." This is not diagnosed as depression, medically speaking, and, in most cases, can be self-treated. Each of us knows what diversions will lift our spirits, and we usually seek that sort of distraction to dispel the temporary depressed feeling. In addition, it is natural for people who have had a recent loss, for instance, to feel grief, sadness and other symptoms of "depression" for even a longer period of time. This kind of grief reaction is also not considered a medical problem unless it persists.

Depression becomes a medical problem when it immobilizes a person, leaving him or her unable to carry on normal activities or to derive pleasure from any source.

## Clarence Edward Arnold Dies December 21

Clarence Edward Arnold, age 67 of El Paso, died December 21, 1993. Services were held Thursday, December 23 at Harding-Orr and McDaniel Montana Avenue Chapel in El Paso.

He was a resident of El Paso for over 50 years, retired Past President and Chairman of the Board of Bassett National Bank, member of Royal Order of Jesters Court #34, First President of Vista Hills Country Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Vera Bean Arnold and two brothers, John Paul and Buford, former Bogata residents. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Arnold; daughters Sharyl Thompson and Carole Arnold; sons, John P. Arnold and Robert D. Arnold; and 13 grandchildren.

## Fitzhugh E. Garrett Dies January 12

Fitzhugh Eugene Garrett, age 78 of Wylie, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, January 12 at Physician's Hospital in Wylie.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Garrett was born January 3, 1916 in Rugby, a son of Jim and Effie Bailey Garrett. He served as a pharmacy assistant in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are two sons, Ron Garrett of DeSoto and Jerry Lynn Garrett of Red Oak; two brothers, Jim Grant Garrett and Everett Garrett of Bogata; one sister, Edith Ruth Swaim of Talco and five grandchildren.

## Claude D. Patterson Dies January 12

Claude D. (Pat) Patterson, age 71, of Dallas, died Wednesday, January 12.

Graveside services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, January 14 at Laurel Oaks Memorial Park by Anderson-Clayton Brothers Funeral Home of Mesquite.

Mr. Patterson was born November 9, 1922 in Paris, a son of Claude Dewey and Roxie White Patterson. He married Geraldine Foster December 24, 1944 in Paris.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters and a son-in-law, Phyllis Webb of Garland and Darlyne and Richard Nix of Rockwall; a brother, Lester L. Patterson of Dallas; a sister, Geraldine Terry of Dallas and grandchildren Robyn Webb of Richardson, Lisa Webb of Garland, Melissa Nix of Rockwall, Lindsey Nix of Rockwall and Derek Nix and Greg Nix, both of Rockwall. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ramond Glen.

Attending the services from Deport were Marlin and Billie Foster and Charles and Maxine Foster. From Paris were Ann Foster, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Del Walkre and John Darold, James and Virginia Foster and Steven and Daniel Foster.

## Marion Whitten Dies January 18

Mrs. Marion Whitten, age 81, of Bogata died Tuesday afternoon, January 18 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 20 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Whitten was born December 16, 1912 in Clarksville, the daughter of E.L. and Elo Anderson Canterbury. Her husband, Glenn Whitten, preceded her in death December 14, 1962. She was a long-time member of Bogata United Methodist Church and the Ever Ready Sunday School Class.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda and Tommy Corbell and Carol and Sammy Joe Ward, all of Bogata; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Dr. E. E. Brooiks, Dr. E.L. Miller, Richard Ward, Dr. Jack Trout, Frank Stubblefield and Bill Buckman.

### Card of Thanks

The family of **Allie Burks** wishes to thank all our friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. For the prayers, flowers, calls, visits, cards and the beautiful meal served by the Methodist ladies and for the other churches of Deport that had a part in this, we are grateful.

A special thanks goes to Wood Funeral Home, Tim Wood, Lisa Wright, Rev. Chief Warden, Dr. Trout and the staff at Deport Nursing Home and St. Joseph's Hospital and third floor staff.

*Claud Burks  
Cindy Burks  
Merl Burks & Family  
Kenneth & Janette Burks & Family  
Grady and Kathryn Wright & Family*

## Lonzo Eudy Dies January 14

Lonzo Eudy, 78, of Cuthand, died Friday, January 14 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 15 in Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush and the Rev. Randy Shoulders officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Eudy was born August 30, 1915 in Cuthand, a son of W.H. and Emma Duffee Eudy. He married Lavada Alsupon December 24, 1937. He was retired from Day and Zimmerman ordnance plant in Texarkana, retiring in 1974. He was a member of Rosalie Lodge No. 527 AF&AM for over 36 years.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, JoAnn Shoulders of Sherman; three sons, Mike Eudy of Elk Horn, Nebras, a Ricky Eudy of Mt. Pleasant and Mark Eudy of Cuthand; two brothers, Bill and Randall Eudy of Bogata; two sisters, Mozelle Minter of Farmers Branch and Shirley Hervey of Johtown; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## Bobby Ray Hearn Dies January 11

Bobby Ray Hearn, age 63 of Cuthand, died suddenly at his residence Tuesday, January 11.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 15 in Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Manchester Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Hearn was born January 9, 1931 in Louisiana, the son of Ray and Cecil Riggs Hearn. He married the former Martha Cobb on December 31, 1958 in Dallas. He worked for the City of Dallas for 30 years as a systems operator in the Water Department, retiring in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Hearn of Cuthand; three sons, Jimmy Foster of Washington, DC, Paul Foster of Mesquite and Richard Hearn of Arlington; one daughter, Elaine Krause of Manassas, VA; one brother, Bennie Hearn of Dallas; two sisters, Peggy Coleman of Dallas and Linda Mays of Mesquite; and eight grandchildren.

## Luther Leroy Hughes Dies December 30

Luther Leroy Hughes, 81, of Leander died at his home on December 30, 1993.

Services were held January 3, 1994 at the Condra Funeral Home in Round Rock. Burial followed in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes, a son of Will and Mary Geron Hughes, was born October 21, 1912 in Lamar County. He married Edna Earl Hytt. She preceded him in death after 50 years of marriage.

He is survived by three children, Charles Lester Hughes of Austin, Melba Josephine Merkel of Leander and Tommy Louise Fish of Austin; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lena Martinez of Chula Vista, CA and Mabel Lynn of Deport.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #227 at Round Rock for 38 years.

## Dotaree (Dot) Short Dies January 14

Dotaree (Dot) Short, age 89, of Paris, formerly of Ft. Worth, died Friday, January 14 at Heritage Care Center in Paris.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 17 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Ft. Worth under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Short was born January 3, 1905 in Saratoga, AR, a daughter of Charles Brooks and Mary Elizabeth Jones. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Houston Short, in March, 1988.

Surviving are a son, Jim Short of Deport; a sister, Margaret Gillion of Kerrville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Doshie Jones Dies January 12

Mrs. Doshie Elizabeth Jones, age 70, of Johtown died Wednesday, January 12 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 15 in Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham with Rev. Ricky Russell and Rev. Duane Stewart officiating. Burial was in Woodard Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Jones was born July 31, 1923 in Taylortown, the daughter of J.A. and Margaret Kerr Cannon. She married Elzie Jewel Jones February 24, 1938. He died December 14, 1991.

She is survived by four daughters, Bertha Barber and Linda Brennan, both of Paris, Patricia Jones and Mary Roesler, both of Johtown; one son, James Jones of Paris; three brothers, James Cannon of Cunningham, John

and Bill Cannon, both of Paris; her mother, Margaret Cannon of Deport; three sisters, Myrtle Smith of Avery, Gladys Pool and Lois Hensley, both of Deport; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Troy D. Brown Dies At Age 66

Superintendent Troy D. Brown, age 66 of Talco, born March 25th, 1927 to Kathleen Savage and the late Babe Brown in Talco passed away on Friday, Jan. 14th, 1994 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services will be Thursday, January 20, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. at the Talco Bethel Church of God in Christ in Talco.

Superintendent J. E. Smith will be the officiating minister. Bishop D. L. Smith is the pastor.

Mr. Brown was an honorably discharged veteran of World War II and attended school in Talco and was a member of the Bethel Church of God in Christ where he was Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years.

He was the pastor of New Zion Church of God in Christ and later became pastor of New Life Church of God in Christ. He was superintendent of Daingerfield Star, Texas Lone Star Jurisdiction.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Brown of Talco, his mother, Kathleen Savage of Talco, three sons, Amos Brown and Clyde Brown of Mt. Pleasant and Troy Mack Brown of Talco; four stepchildren, Larry, Gary, Gerald and Sabrina Craddock all of Mt. Pleasant. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a host of sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and other relatives nad friends.

## Allie G. Burks Dies January 16

Allie Gertrude Counts Burks, age 86, of Deport, died Sunday, January 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday, January 17 at the Deport United Methodist Church. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Burks was born January 14, 1908 in Emory, Rains County, a daughter of Andrew Jackson and Julia Ann Latimer Counts. She married Claud Burks July 26, 1926 at Deport. In addition to being a wife and mother, Mrs. Burks worked for Belk's Dept. Store in Paris and was a bookkeeper for the Deport Cotton Gins for several years.

Surviving are her husband of over 67 years; two daughters, Kathryn Wright of Deport and Cindy Burks of Campbell; two sons, Merl Burks of Reno and Kenneth Burks of Deport; a brother, James Counts of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William Lee Counts in 1978. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Meldina Palmer Dies January 12

Meldina Palmer, age 69, of Deport, and formerly of Wichita Falls, died Wednesday, January 12 in McCuiston Hospital.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 13 in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham with Rev. Duane Stewart officiating. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Palmer was born July 12, 1924 in Cunningham, the daughter of Dick and Hilda Young Black. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Lee Palmer in 1981, a daughter, Sandra Sue Rodgers and a brother, Virgil Grant Black.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Karla Palmer of Bogata; three sisters, Earlene Brazille of Holiday, Mildred Garza of Bossier City, LA and Mrs. Jo Nell Hitchcock of California; and a brother, Hal Black of Blossom; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Roy Meryl Henexson Dies January 11

Roy Meryl Henexson, 71, of Eustace, formerly of Detroit, died Tuesday, January 11 at East Texas Medical Center in Athens.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 15 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Henexson was born February 19, 1922 in Morgan Mills, a son of General and Mattie Rain Henexson. He was a minister and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Surviving are five sons, Ronald Henexson of Paris, Randall Henexson of Waco, Larry Henexson of Mabank, Gary Henexson of Balch Springs and Kenneth Henexson of Thornton, Colorado; two daughters, Debra Bray of Scurry and Delores Campbell of Mesquite; a brother, J.C. Henexson of Ralls; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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MARY JANE LOWRY is this week's Country Cooking "Star". Mary Jane is a good

cook, a poet and song writer. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

I've known Mary Jane and Wilford Lowry most of my life, but I've never really talked with Mary Jane until this last year. She is a retired Special Education teacher, and Wilford is a retired School Principal. They live at Blossom, and are active members of New Hope Baptist Church, in Paris.

When I called Mary Jane to ask her if I could feature her in this column, she gave me the standard answer, "Oh, no! I don't cook." I'm going to rename this column, or at least give it a subtitle, "The I Don't Cook Column". Then the people would say, "You'll have to ask someone else, I cook all the time." I'm being a little unfair. Mary Jane hastened to add that while she didn't do much cooking now, she had many recipes and she would be happy to share them with me and the readers.

Mary Jane is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBerry. The Lowrys have a daughter and a Goddaughter. Janie Ballard, who is married to Mike Ballard, has 2 children; Ginnifer 20, and Ryan 17. Ginnifer is a Junior at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, and Ryan is a Junior at Spring High School in Gladewater. Janie works as a payroll specialist for Gladewater Schools. Goddaughter, Glenda Ballard (married to Jack) has 2 children, Marlene is a 10 year old fourth grader and six year old Jordan is in the first grade. They live in Texarkana.

The Lowry's favorite meal is Red Beans, Mashed Potatoes, and Cornbread with a slice of onion. They also like steak and homemade soup. They have a garden and a truck patch, and they kill a calf each year so they have a freezer full of vegetables and meat.

Mary Jane is multi-talented. She writes poetry. She has published 3 books of poetry; "Glimpses of Glory", "On Wings of Joy", and "101 Rea-

sons To Love Kids". "On Wings of Joy" paid for a church steeple. She is a volunteer at Red River Haven Nursing Home, in Bogata, where James' mother Mrs. Alma Lowry is a resident. Mary Jane is also on the Family Council at the nursing home. Every 3rd Saturday at 2 P. M. she has some sort of activity with the residents. Sometimes it's a sing along, and sometimes she just reads to them and talks with them. She enjoys piecing quilts and does cross stitch.

Mary Jane had on a vest like none I had ever seen before. It was so cute. She said that Glenda had taken one of Wilford's vests and decorated it. It had buttons, stars, and bows and looked very creative.

I asked Mary Jane if her husband cooked. She said he cooks breakfast and he fries a "mean" skillet of fried potatoes. I asked if he cooked breakfast every morning. She said "No, he cooks breakfast". I now understand that is he is called upon to cook one meal a day or 3 meals a day, it is always breakfast. If Mary Jane is ill and he needs to cook for a day or two, they really get caught up on their breakfast eating. She said that Janie always dreaded her being sick when she was at home because she knew that it was breakfast 3 times a day.

The recipes this week are Mary Jane's creation of potato salad, a pecan pie from Dear Abby, a friend's perfect cornbread and sweet and sour meat loaf.

I am always a little afraid to interview someone I admire because I know I'll babble on and not do the interview justice, so just overlook my silliness and know that Mary Jane Lowry is a very interesting lady and my interview probably won't reflect that.

Thanks, Mary Jane.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Ethel Epps and Jimmy King attended a salad supper in the home of Helen Williams in Bogata Thursday night and played 84 afterwards.

Betty Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Newberry in Blossom Saturday morning.

Marlene Bolin of Shady Grove visited Betty Rodgers Friday night. Visiting Sunday with Betty Rodgers were Marcella Wright, Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga.

The Good Neighbor Club met Thursday evening with Beryl Miller of Bogata as hostess. Six members were present. New officers for the coming year were elected, dues were paid and places to hold meetings were selected.

The program was on adversity with Katy VanDeaver giving a talk on "Burdens" and "Grandmothers Letter to Grandfather in 1897" was given by Beryl Miller.

Refreshments of chips, pickles, cake, coffee and tea were served. The next meeting will be with Katy VanDeaver on the second Thursday in February.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Allie Burks of Deport, who died Sunday.

Several people dropped by to see Faye Gandy's Elvis Presley collection during his birthday, over a hundred and her doll collection. She has over 200 dolls. Bob and Linda Embrey and their daughter Sharon added three new ones. Shirl and Stacey Embrey added a new hat to her hat collection. Judy Nutt has added several bottles to her collection. Faye has the first large Coca-Cola bottle that was brought to Fulbright in the early 1900's, which holds over two gallons.

Wayne Williams of Dallas visited Faye Gandy.

Two birthdays were celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and Linda and granddaughter Paige. Lots of good food and a cake and lots of gifts were enjoyed by all.

Guz Garza of Bossier City, LA was a dinner guest of James Latimer and Ruby Chandler Friday.

Dorothy Ann Pettigrew of Irving visited her aunt, Faye Gandy, recently.

Alice Jean and Chuck Garner have been in Canada and Florida vacationing. Gene, Sandy and Adam Chase are in Las Vegas, NV.

Jackie O, the Fulbright donkey, left for the Mitchell Ranch on Saturday.

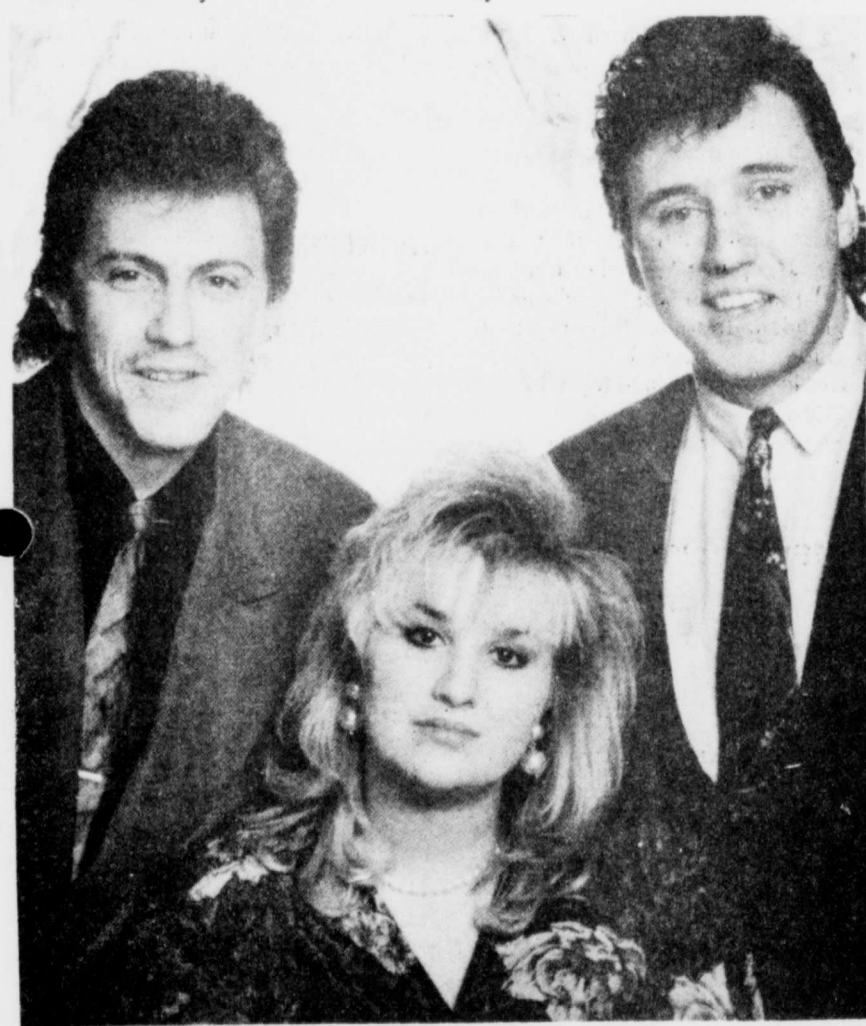
### Johntown Friendship Circle Meets

The meeting was called to order by Robbie Hawkins. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Freda Jean. The main topic at the meeting was a discussion of new officers and plans for the new year. Brenda Jackson brought refreshments.

### Who's New

Coy and Lisa Allen, of Clarksville, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Samantha Cheryl, who was born on December 22, 1993. Samantha weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Claudia Allen, of Clarksville, Wayne and Cheryl Rogers, of Irving, the late Sammy Wilkerson, of Bogata, and the late L. P. Allen, of Clarksville. Her great grandparents are Lucille Hawkins Childers, of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson, and Carrine Alford, of Bogata.



THE NEW HINSONS will be at the First Assembly of God

Church in Bogata on January 23 at 6 p.m. For information, call 632-4311.

### Talco-Bogata CISD Schools

Menus For The Week  
January 24-January 28

- Monday**  
Nachos  
Beans with Meat  
Salad  
Cookies  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Beef Enchilada  
Pork and Beans  
Corn  
Crackers  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Salad  
Carrots  
Corn Bread  
Milk
- Thursday**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Catsup  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Milk
- Friday**  
Hamburgers  
Burger Salad  
Seasoned Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

January 20, 1994

### Hunk Potato Salad

by Mary Jane Lowry

Use amounts according to the number to be fed.

-Cut potatoes into large chunks. Boil until tender but not soft as for creaming.

-Cut fresh tomatoes into fourths.

-Cut bell peppers into short strips.

-Pickles, either dill or sweet according to taste, may be added; also boiled eggs cut into fourths if desired.

Let potatoes cool. Mix everything together, pour your favorite dressing over it and let sit in fridge several hours or overnight.

### Pecan Pie

1 cup of white corn syrup

1 cup of dark brown sugar

1/3 cup melted butter or margarine

1 heaping cup shelled pecans

3 whole eggs (beaten)

a dash of vanilla and a pinch of salt

Mix above ingredients well, pour into an unbaked 9 inch pastry pie shell and bake in 350 degree oven for 45 or 50 minutes. Cool and top with whipped cream or ice cream. Even served plain, nothing tops this.

### Perfect Cornbread (Mary Frances Aufrecht recipe)

1 cup sifted flour

1/4 cup sugar

4 tsp. baking powder

3/4 tsp salt

Sift the above together, and stir in;

1 cup yellow cornmeal

Add

2 eggs

1 cup milk

1/4 cup soft shortening

Beat until smooth, but do not overbeat. Pour into greased 9x9x2 pan. Bake at 425 degrees about 20 minutes.

### Sweet and Sour Meat Loaf

1 1/2 pounds ground beef

1 cup dry bread crumbs

1 tsp salt

1/4 tsp pepper

2 eggs

1 tsp instant minced onion

1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce, divided

Topping

Reserved tomato sauce

2 tablespoons brown sugar

2 tablespoons vinegar

1/2 cup sugar

2 tsp. prepared mustard

Mix together beef, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and eggs. Add onions and one half of tomato sauce. Form into loaf in 9X5X3 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. In saucepan, combine topping ingredients. Bring to a boil. Pour over meat loaf; bake 10 minutes longer.

Yield: 6 servings

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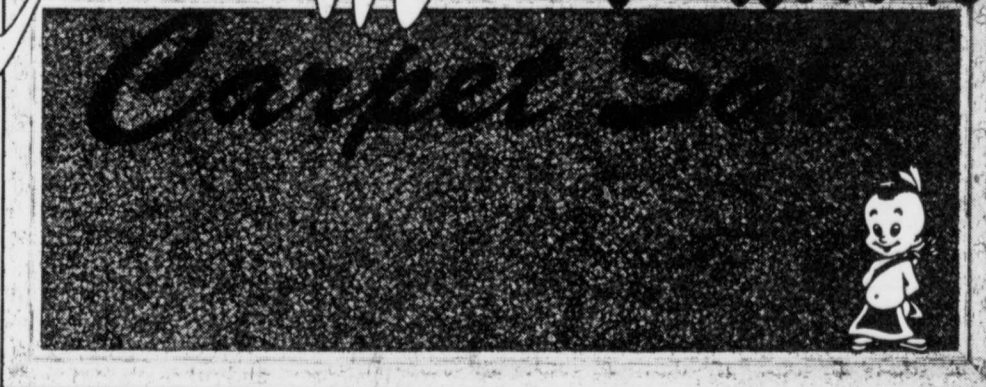
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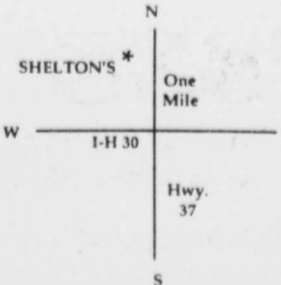


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## Red River General Hospital Admissions and Discharges

### Admissions

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 01-11-94 - Lonzo Eudy, Margaret White, Bogata; Crystal Morgan, Patricia Doolittle, Edwina Mitchell, Ebb Peek, Carol Smith, Ruth Lovell, Clarksville; Beatrice Lankford, Avery.  
 01-12-94 - Sue Grant, Hesta Lee Westbrook, James Healy, Ollie Lee, Archie Posey, Sr., Sharlett Ellis, Clarksville; Rita Minter, Detroit; Kathryn Bellotte, Avery; Leonard C. Bailey, Bagwell; Louise Brown, Annona.  
 01-13-94 - Mary Childress, Sallie

Horsley, Gladys Roberts, Virginia Peek, Goldie Owens, Clarksville; Annie Shavers, DeKalb; Gladys A. Tucker, Maggie Gray, Bogata.  
 01-14-94 - Lucy Bailey, Morris Downs, George Green, Clarksville; Blanche Vickers, Bogata; Nellie Jackson, Doris Peek, Annona; Lawyer Carey, Bagwell; Frank Coffman, Detroit.  
 01-15-94 - James A. Davis, Bogata; Carroll Gray, Melvin Belcher, Mildred Mize, Elzela Marie Young, Rickey Alexander, Clarksville; Cleoda Robinson, Nella Jane Megason, DeKalb.  
 01-16-94 - Clara Bailey, Morris Barnett, Marion Whitten, George

Slaton, Clarksville; Thomas Bohannon, Annona.

### Dismissals:

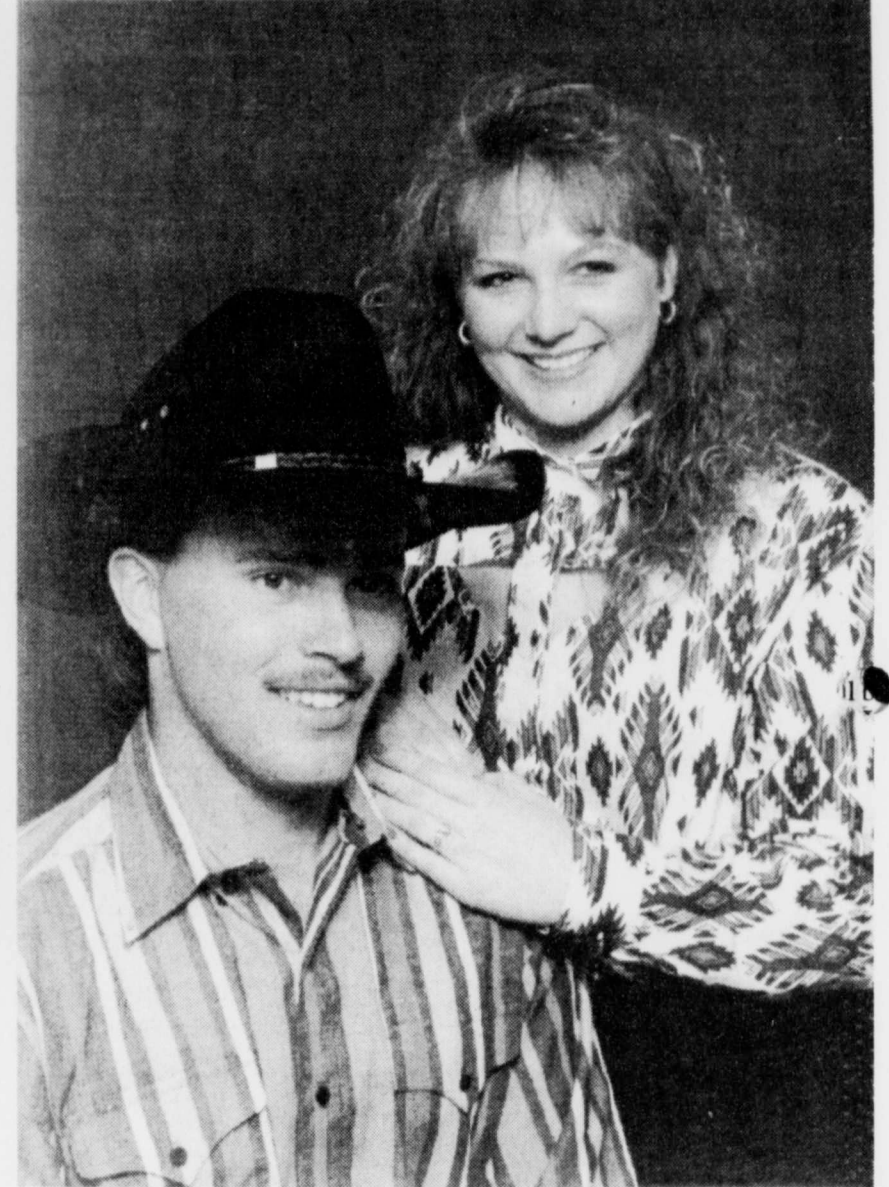
01-10-94 - Mae Belt, Avery; Sue Bailey, Lonita Reeves, Lassie Womack, Carroll Gray, Clarksville; Mike Herrington, Ada, Okla.  
 01-11-94 - Tom Gurley, Charles Harper, Bogata; Edna Morris, Annona; Lesia Perkins, Bagwell; Tom Williams, Jo Ella Edwards, Ethel Donovan, Julia Garland, Clarksville.  
 01-12-94 - Sandy Barnett, Earl King, Carol Smith, Patricia Doolittle, C. B. Chandler, Loie Davis, Bill Nystrom, Crystal Morgan, Clarksville; Ludie Hanna, Bogata; Lewis Stoker, Annona; Dorothy Sessions, Avery.  
 01-13-94 - Louise Brown, Annona; Thomas Fannon, Clarksville.  
 01-14-94 - Juanita Foster, Thelma Austin, Archie C. Posey, Sr., Swann Burrow, Morris Barnett, Sue Grant, Edwin Proctor, Delma McEachern, Clarksville; Rita Minter, Detroit; Kathryn Bellotte, Avery.  
 01-15-94 - Beatrice Lankford, Avery; Sharlett Ellis, Mary Childress, Clarksville; Virginia Peek, Annona; Annie Shavers, DeKalb; Frank Coffman, Detroit.  
 01-16-94 - Gladys Roberts, Mary McAllister, James Healy, Rickey Alexander, Clarksville; Leonard Bailey, Bagwell.



### Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buchanan Buchananans To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buchanan, of Miro, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at Bogata Community Center on January 22, 1994, from 12 noon until 6 p.m.. The event will be hosted by the couple's four children and four grandchildren. There will be food, music and visiting. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Helen and Tom Buchanan were married January 28, 1969 in Hugo, Oklahoma. They have resided in the Bogata area since 1975.



Michael Lee Townes & Tonya Michelle Martin

### Martin-Townes Engagement Announced

Terry and Jerri Martin, of Clarksville, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya Michelle Martin to Michael Lee Townes.

The couple will be married Saturday, February 12, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville. The Rev. Johnny Caster will officiate the formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Alleane Jones and the late Wylie Jones, of Hope Arkansas, and Mallie Martin and the late Pepper Martin, of Paris. She is a 1991 graduate of Clarksville High School and is employed at the Piggly Wiggly in Clarksville.

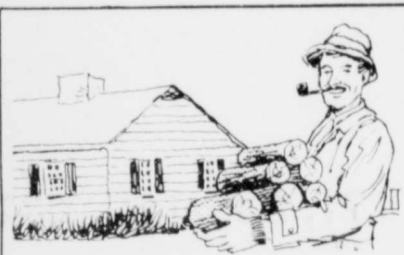
Her fiance is the grandson of John and Dorothy Townes, Grady S. (Bud) Ward and the late Aliene Ward, all of Clarksville. He is a 1992 graduate of Clarksville High School. He is employed by Red River County Water Supply.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony. No invitations will be sent.

### Rosalie Community Center Meets

A meeting of the Rosalie Community Center Organization was held Tuesday, January 11, at 7 P.M. in the Rosalie First United Methodist Church with president Jack Dodd presiding. The following items were discussed, and some were resolved:

- \* Property for the center
- \* Removal of old Community Center building-bids
- \* Developing mailing list. Anyone with connections to Rosalie may join the Community Center Organization by sending their name and address to Mrs. Nancy R. Bowden, Rt. 1 Box 208, Bogata, Texas 75417, or call 632-5425. \* Annual dues are \$12.00. Newsletters and other information will be sent to members as needed.
- \* Investigate what is required to be eligible for State or Federal Grant for a Fire Station / Community Center.
- \* Check out existing septic system
- \* Check out existing well and pump
- \* Remove old power lines to existing building.
- \* John Denison to revise drawings to include specifications decided upon at meeting.
- \* Research and establish constitution and by-laws for The Rosalie Community



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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Meldeana Black Palmer of the Deport Nursing Home. "Pug," as she was affectionately called by friends, was the daughter of Dick and Hilda Young Black and was born and reared in Cunningham. She was loved by all who knew her and leaves many friends. She was the mother of Kenneth Palmer of Bogata. Sympathy is extended to the family.

The earthquake which hit Los Angeles early Monday morning affected the South Gate, Calif. area, where Juanita Montgomery lives. Damage to buildings was done, but fortunately Mrs. Montgomery and her family were not injured. So far, families of Lena Martinez or Joyce Berry were not affected.

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston spent from Thursday until Monday with his mother, Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Graveside services for John Clark of San Antonio were held Sunday afternoon at the Restland Cemetery in Cunningham. He married Betty O'Neal, daughter of Curt and Gladys Young O'Neal. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Billy Ray Oats was honored with supper at the Fish Fry Saturday night. Guests attending were Neva Jean Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Brandi Emory of Blossom and Billy Joe and Georgia Oats.

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Black of Paris attended funeral services for Meldeana Palmer and had supper with Mrs. Delia Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited his father, Harry Slusher, in the Cherry St. Annex last week.

Phillip Burchinal of Houston,

Mabel Lynn of Deport and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at the Catfish King Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Doshie Cannon Jones of Jhntown who passed away last week.

David Jackson has returned to A&M College to resume studies after the holiday vacation.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Shipp of Hagensport visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers Friday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata and Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Billy and Debbie Currin, Tonya Christian, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Michael and Josh of Powderly, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dickey and Jaelyn, and Mr. & Mrs. Brian Johnson of Sulphur Springs were recent dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Rev. Chad Barnes and family of Deport were Sunday dinner guests of Lorette Pynes.

Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite spent last week with Lucy Fowler.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Barbara Dunlap, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Lucy Fowler enjoyed a spaghetti supper at the home

of Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville.

Katherine Sugg and Annea Sugg had Sunday lunch with Lynda Klingler, Lyndsey and Kelsey of Marvin.

Conard Norwood of Katy had breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart and family of Clardy, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska.

Mr. & Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Paris, Sha and Kelvin Moore of Altus, Okla., Mike Clark of San Antonio, Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart of Clardy, and Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Patterson, Johnna and Jenna had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Pete McKnight Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant attended graveside services for John Clark of San Antonio Sunday.

Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite, Lucy Fowler, Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville had supper with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport Thursday night.

Delano Dunlap and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlon and Brooke of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here and visited Lucy Fowler.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday night.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** at Rivercrest High School for January are Teri Speir and Jeff Jackson. Teri is the daughter of Paula and Andy Speir. Teri is a member of the Spanish Club, NHS, Annual Staff, Gifted and Talented, and D-Fy-It. She is secretary/treasurer of the Student Council, president of the Beta Club, and a senior class officer. She plans to participate

in various UIL events in the spring. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and plays the piano when needed. Jeff Jackson, a freshman, is the son of Judy and Buddy Jackson of Bogata. He is a member of Rivercrest FFA and enjoys riding horses and playing the guitar. Jeff is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.



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## St. Joseph's Hospital To Host Blood Drive

St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Tuesday, February 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the educational auditorium of the hospital at 820 Clarksville in Paris. Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a

free cholesterol screen. The drive is open to the public.

Stewart Regional Blood Center maintains a donor collection center in Paris at 3715 Lamar Avenue. The center is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## PJC Names Honor Roll

The president's and vice president's lists for academic achievement during the fall 1993 semester at Paris Junior College have been announced by Dr. Mary Griffith, vice president for instructional affairs.

To be eligible for the president's list, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the vice president's list must a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on the at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C".

Local students named to the president's honor list, according to hometown are:

Bagwell: Rebecca Kay Middleton.

Blossom: Rachel Diane Dawson and Alisha Diane Roddy.

Clarksville: Lisa Anne Watts.

Cunningham: Frances Georjeana Oats.

Detroit: Leigh Ann Brown and Shawna Elizabeth Yates.

Pattonville: Ruth A. Jones.

Students named to the vice-president's honor list are:

Bagwell: Kelli Deanne Darnall.

Blossom: Eric Nathaneal St. John.

Bogata: Joe Chad Martin.

Clarksville: Ryan C. Butler.

Deport: Maronda R. Sawyer.

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Colton Lynn Phipps celebrated his 1st birthday Tuesday, January 11th at the home of his grandparents, Norris and Wanda Phipps. Everyone enjoyed a big supper and a serving of Barney cake.

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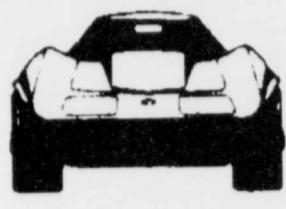
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## Varsity Lady Rebels Lose Two: 63-45 and 63-40

The Varsity Lady Rebels took the court at Rivercrest vs. the Cooper Bulldogettes on January 11, following an exciting JV Lady Rebel game. The Varsity team held the number-one rated Lady Bulldogettes to a 7-7 tie to end the first quarter. The half ended with the Lady Rebs behind by only one point, score 25-24. Third quarter action saw the Ladies lose the wind from their sails. The Bulldogettes began a hot streak from the free shot line and badly beat the Lady Rebs up and down the court. The Lady Reb team hurt themselves

with bad passes. The team scored only 9 points in the third quarter to the Bulldogettes' 24 points. The fourth quarter saw the Ladies help to beat themselves, failing to meet the ball on short passes and not using good fundamental basketball. Final: Bulldogettes 63 - Lady Rebs - 45. High Scorer for the Lady Rebs was shared by Kathy Hinsley and LaQuitta Norman. Also scoring were Ashley Ross, Jennifer Bond, Michelle Giles, Karen Williams and Jana Weatherall.

## Varsity Lady Rebels Play Honey Grove

The Varsity Lady Rebels traveled to Honey Grove Friday, January 14, for their second district game. The Lady Warriors held a slim two-point lead at the end of the first quarter: 10-8. As in Tuesday night's game, the Lady Rebs were beat up and down the court and failed to stop the Lady Warriors under the goal. The team did not score until the final two minutes of the second quarter as Ashley Ross netted two field goals and one free shot, and Michelle Giles put in three from the free shot line. The half ended 33-16, Lady Warriors.

Lady Warriors one play from under the goal hurt. Amber Spencer made her first appearance as a Varsity Lady Reb and showed good hustle for the team. Third quarter score 54-31 - Lady Warriors. The fourth quarter saw the Lady Rebs score 9 points to the Lady Warriors 9 points, but the comeback for the Lady Rebs was out of reach. Final 63-40 - Honey Grove. Scoring for the Lady Rebels were High Scorer - Ashley Ross, LaQuitta Norman, Michelle Giles, Kathy Hinsley, Karen Williams, Jana Weatherall, and Amber Spencer. The team has lost both district games played so far this season, but must not be counted out.

## Rebel JV Defeated - 71-55

The Rebel JV traveled to Honey Grove Friday, January 14. In the first quarter action, the Rebels fell behind by one point - 15-14. The half saw the team even further behind with a score of 36-28. The young Rebels made common mistakes, with bad passes and being beat up and down the court. The team showed a small charge

of life in the third quarter, but it was not enough. The Warriors held a score of 53-41 at the end of the third and went on to take the win - 71-55. Scoring for the Rebels was High Scorer shared by Alvin Savage and Eric Martin. Also scoring were Jack Brown, Steven Thomas, A. J. Lee, Dru Denison, and Mitch Ellis.

## Cold Shooting Rebs Drop District 17 - AA Opener

The Rivercrest Rebels opened up district 17-AA play at Honey Grove Friday night and lost 48-36. The Rebs fell behind the first quarter by a score of 16-2. Cold shooting was the Rebels' problem all night as they shot their lowest percent of the season, a dismal 20%. The Rebels who have been shooting over 80% from the free throw line for their last 15 games made only 3 of 8 for 37.5%. Terry Francis, the Rebels leading scorer, hit only 1 of 12 shots, his lowest of the season. Francis had scored in double figures in 21 of the Rebels' previous 22 games.

The Rebels had only one player in double figures, that being Eddie Williams with 12 points. Rivercrest did come within 4 points on two different occasions, but could not overtake the Warriors. The Rebels were to have played Prairiland at Rivercrest Tuesday night. Prairiland is tied for the district lead with a 1-0 district record. Friday night the Rebels and Lady Rebels will travel to Chisum for a crucial district 17AA contest. There will be four games on tap: J. V. girls, J. V. boys, V girls, and V boys in that order.

## Talco-Bogata Jr. High Lady Rebels Win One And Lose One

The Jr. High Lady Rebels met Chisum at Talco Monday, January 17. The seventh grade girls began the evening's action minus two players,

Dani Brown and Kristin Kuhl, who were out sick. The little Lady Rebs held a 26-6 lead over the Lady Mustangs at the half and continued to keep the winning score. Final was 45-26 - Lady Rebels.

## Varsity Lady Reb Are 0-3

The varsity Lady Rebels of Rivercrest High School met the Lady Patriots of Prairiland at RHS on Tuesday, January 18. The Lady Rebels simply could not get their game going. They trailed 15-9 after the first quarter and by the half, the Lady Pats held a 31-17 score. The last half of the game saw the Lady Rebels cold on their shots, throwing the ball away and pulling few rebounds off the board. Shaunda Jones made her first appearance for

the team this year, but was able to help the team little. High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Kathy Hinsley with 11 points. Also scoring were Jana Weatherall, LaQuitta Norman, Michelle Giles, Karen Williams, Ashley Ross and Amber Spencer. The final score was 61-37, Prairiland. The Lady Rebels are 0-3 in District play.

## Lady Rebel JV Wins - 44-43

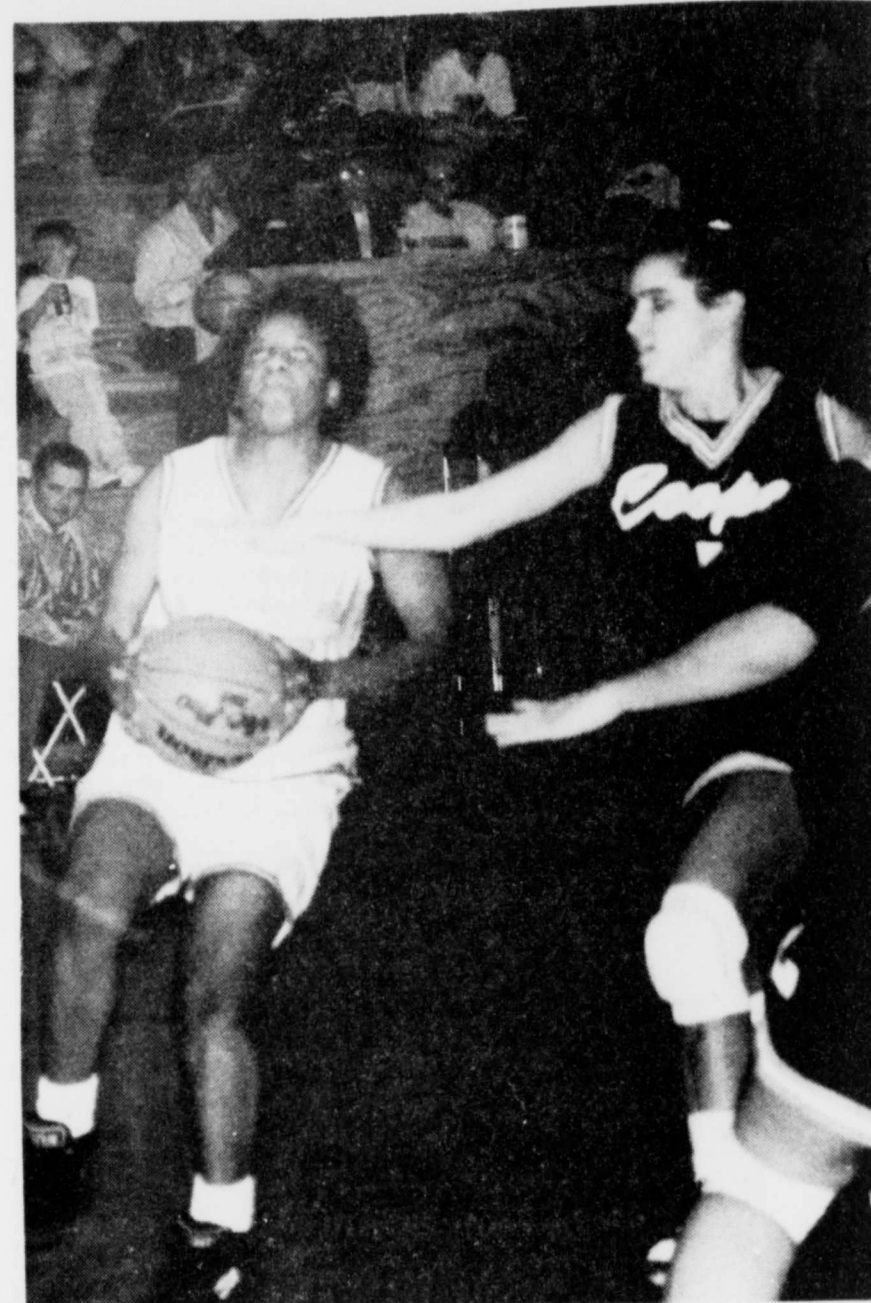
The JV Lady Rebels met the Cooper Bulldogettes January 11 at Rivercrest. The first quarter saw the Ladies trailing by two points - 7-5. As the game progressed, the score saw-sawed between the two teams. Half-time ended with the Bulldogettes ahead 21-19. In the third quarter Lady Rebs Michelle Savage, Julie Lawings, Nikki Hammonds and LaTosha Nickerson all scored to give the team their first lead of the evening - 27-26.

The Lady Rebel team fell together for good team work in the final quarter. Scores were made by Jaime Swarts, Misty Rodden, Norma Jasso and Lindy Penn to keep the team in the game. With :28 seconds left and the score in the Lady Rebs' favor, Kelly Anderson tied the ball up to give the team possession of the ball. Julie Lawings was fouled two times by the Bulldogettes, only to come away with no score from the free shot line. On the last foul, Lawings drew the Bulldogettes and rebounded the ball to score, ending the game 36-36. Cooper took the first possession of the ball in the OT and scored the first four points, with the help of Lady Rebel fouls. With :51 seconds left in OT, Norma Jasso was fouled and hit nothing but net at the free shot line to bring the score to 38-40 Cooper. On a Lady Rebel foul, the Bulldogettes were able to score one of two. Score 38-41.

Lady Rebels win - 44-43!!! Posting high score for the JV Lady Rebs was Norma Jasso followed by Jaime Swarts. Also scoring were Misty Rodden, Julie Lawings, Nikki Hammonds, Crystal Bell, LaTosha Nickerson, Lindy Penn, Michelle Savage, and Amber Spencer.

Amber Spencer was sent to the line on a Bulldogette foul where she was able to net one of two. Score 39-41 and :29 seconds left on the clock. The Bulldogettes walked to give the Lady Rebs the ball on two separate calls, within a :09 second period. With only :07 seconds on the close, Norma Jasso threw up the three pointer to score. Lady Rebs 42-Cooper 41.

As the Bulldogettes threw the ball into play, Lady Reb Amber Spencer ran into a player, drawing the foul. Where the Bulldogettes had been unsuccessful at the free shot line, it was not the case this time. Both shots were made bringing the score to 43-42 Cooper. The Lady Rebs threw the ball in




THE VARSITY Lady Rebels met the Cooper Bulldogettes at Rivercrest on January 11 for their first District game of the year. The Lady Rebs were defeated 63-45. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

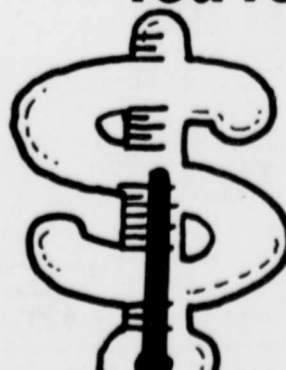

## JV Lady Rebels Fall

The Rivercrest High School JV Lady Rebels opened the evening's games on Tuesday, January 18 at Rivercrest against the Lady Patriots of Prairiland. The Lady Rebels jumped to a 7-1 lead at the end of the first quarter. At the half, the score was still in the Lady Rebels' favor, 15-11. On to the third quarter and still the ladies stayed on top 21-15. This year's JV team has been notorious for losing a game in the final minutes, and they stayed true to form in this game. As the Lady Rebs struggled to hold

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# Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Boots Cooper is recovering at home after extensive surgery which he had on the 6th of January to reconstruct his right arm. The surgery was performed at Medical City Hospital, in Dallas. His sister, Robbie McLaughlin, stayed at Nelda and Bob Belzung's home, in Mesquite, the 5 days he was in the hospital.

Nelda and Bob Belzung were visitors in the home of B. J. and Robbie McLaughlin this week end. Other visitors were John Pirtle, Linda Farris, and Boots Cooper. Bar B-Q was served and the ballgame watched by all. Calls to Robbie McLaughlin this week end came from Joyce Watts Wagner, and Billy Mac Cooper, both from California.

Week end guests of Linda Farris were Nelda and Bob Belzung, of Mesquite and John Pirtle, of Alvord.

The Drue Pirtles had a birthday lunch for Michael Reed Sunday. Dale and Dawn Jean, Myra Jean, Holly Jean, Darla Brunson, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean and Dana Anderson attended. Robin and Kyla Harville visited later in the afternoon.

Pat Horn of Burleson and Ruth Colquhoun, of Paris, visited Drue and Billie Pirtle Saturday.

Freda and Donald Jean went to Texarkana Thursday with Mark and Kathy to eat at Red Lobster.

Billie and Drue Pirtle enjoyed a trip to Tyler Thursday.

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Dana and Randy Anderson went to Tyler Thursday. Dana got a good report from the doctor.

Lana Pirtle and Michael Reed enjoyed a shopping trip to Longview for his birthday which was January 12.

Dawn Jean spent the week with Myra Jean and the family while Dale was in Dallas and Shreveport, La., for meetings.

Randy Anderson traveled to Shreveport Friday to pick Dale Jean up at the airport. They enjoyed their day.

Holly Jean was given a slumber party for her 7th birthday. They enjoyed eating cake and playing games. Those attending were Jill Shirley, Sarah Jean, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Dawn Jean and Dana Anderson enjoyed a trip to the Fish Fry and to the basketball game at Honey Grove on Friday. Also attending the ballgame were Freda and Mitchell Jean, Billy Jordan, Le Ann, Molly, and Erin McCuller, Drue and Billie Pirtle, Myra Jean, Lana Pirtle, Michael Reed, and Donna Strain.

Robbie and Douglas Hawkins enjoyed a trip to Mt. Pleasant to eat and the movies on Saturday.

Pauline and James Gibbs, Shannon and Sonny Gibbs visited Mark and Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins on Sunday.

## Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers Association Meets

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers Association met Thursday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the Rivercrest Homemaking room.

President Charlie Hines called the meeting to order.

First on the evening's agenda was to elect new officers for the coming year. A motion was made and seconded to re-elect the present officers. Re-elected were President - Charlie Hines; Vice President - Kip Stansell; Secretary - Denise Chaloner; and Treasurer - Mary Jane Savage.

President Charlie Hines told the group that we were unable to join the Blossom, Deport, Detroit Little Dribblers League, as they voted not to let any other teams in. He said it is also too late to join with Chapel Hill, Harts Bluff and Winfield, as they are able to begin before our group can.

The group discussed having a possible tournament and inviting some of the other local teams to enter. This was tabled until a later date.

Secretary Denise Chaloner told the group that a decision must be made on the age or class when a

child may begin playing Little Dribblers basketball. A motion was made by Nicky Brown and seconded by Ron Nettles to make the beginners for the teams start in the First Grade and be able to play through the sixth grade, or be 12 years-old.

Kip Stansell reported the Talco P.T.O. donated \$200.00 to the Little Dribblers from their sales at the concession stand during games last year. He also reported a total of \$800.00 in the Talco fund. Denise reported a total of \$474.50 in the Bogata fund.

The group discussed uniforms for the teams this year and decided that the group may have to help buy for the children, due to the economy in our area. Teams will try to get sponsors, if possible.

The rules will not change. They are: no pass, no play. The fee will stay the same - \$5.00 per child and \$3.00 for each extra child playing. Students must complete the application to play and return it to the schools with parents' or guardian's signature. There will be no practice or games on or the night before any

school U.I.L. events. Applications to play will be put out Monday, January 17, and must be turned in by Friday, January 20, in order for a child to play this year.

Teams will be drafted on Saturday, January 22, at the Rivercrest cafeteria, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The group would like to begin play on Saturday, February 5, if possible.

Debbie Hare gave a report on the Bogata concession stand earnings. She also asked the group to discuss the Little Dribblers giving a High School scholarship. Tentative rules would be the student getting the

award must have played Little Dribblers for one or more years and must have participated in High School basketball. A student must apply for the scholarship as with other scholarships.

President Charlie Hines will talk with Rivercrest counselor, Kay Kennedy, to gain more information for the group on giving a possible scholarship.

Referees for the games this year were discussed. A list of those who are willing to call will be given to coaches, or a coach may provide a referee for his or her games. Most of the people who do call these games donate their time and do not accept the \$5.00 paid-per-game-called. President Charlie Hines asked the group to please show respect for these referees and to teach their players the same, as they are not professionals and are doing our association a favor by participating. He did ask the group to try and choose people to call their games who have some knowledge of the game and rules.

The group all agreed that splitting the older girls and boys into separate teams was a success and it shows in our 7th grade teams.

The meeting was closed, with the next meeting set for Saturday, January 22, at the Rivercrest cafeteria. This will also be the day teams are drafted.

## Rivercrest District Standings Released

District 17-AA basketball standings have been released, placing Rivercrest High School Rebels team in fourth place. The standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Prairiland	1	0
Honey Grove	1	0
Wolfe City	1	0
Rivercrest	0	1
Cooper	0	1
Chisum	0	1

In Tuesday's games, January 18, games are:

Cooper ..... at ..... Wolfe City  
Prairiland ..... at ..... Rivercrest  
Chisum ..... at Honey Grove

In Friday's games, January 21, games are:

Rivercrest ..... at ..... Chisum  
Honey Grove ..... at ..... Cooper  
Wolfe City ..... at ..... Prairiland

## PJC Offers Continuing Education Courses

Paris Junior College will offer a number of courses during the spring semester, according to Director Robbie White.

Marvin Gorley will teach a Photography class, beginning on Monday, Jan. 17 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This class will run for five consecutive weeks on Monday evening. Students will learn the use of a 35 mm camera. Topics will include composition of pictures and techniques of photography. Each student should bring a camera. The fee for this class is \$30.

The Management Techniques to Improve Profit class will meet for three weeks on Monday and Thursday nights from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning January 17. Dr. Tom Perry is the instructor and the fee for this course is \$35. The course will include what is the "product" in an office, what is ergonomics, the work-rest cycle, cumulative trauma injury, laying out the workstation and office, reducing fatigue and error in the office, and evaluating office furniture purchases.

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## Red River County 4-H News

Activities are bustling for 4-Hers in the county. The Foods and Nutrition Group participated in the District 4 Food Show in Commerce in December. Robbie Somerville placed fifth and Karen Carpenter placed third in their divisions. Karen and Tiffany Denison, District Officers, assisted with the awards program. Neita Denison was a judge and Jorene Carpenter, Melissa Brown and Regina Cherry were workers.

Attending the State Program Development Committee meeting in Brownwood recently were Karen and Jorene. They help plan out the State Clothing Program activities. Tiffany Denison, as a State 4-H Council Member, attended Teen Retreat in Brownwood helping plan 4-H Congress and Roundup at TAMU.

The Livestock Judging Teams are

very busy preparing for their District Contest in Commerce on January 29. Mary Harvey and Lynn Golden are the leaders.

The Clothing Project is beginning and started big time with a tour of JC Penney National Headquarters in Plano. Eighteen attended from Red River County and one carload from Lamar County. The 4-Hers reported that the robots delivering the mail and robot security were the most interesting to observe. Clothing projects will continue until District Contest on April 9. The two divisions are Construction and Consumer.

Mary Harvey encourages any young person interested in becoming a 4-H'er to contact her at the County Extension Office in Clarksville. She is busy preparing projects for parliamentary procedure and wildlife.

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Your application is welcome. Please visit the Housing Authority office at 232 3rd Street or call (903)652-2744 for further information or appointment.

12-30



**LITTLE DRIBBLER officers re-elected on Thursday, January 13 are, left to right: Kip Stansell, vice-president; Mary Jane Savage, treasurer; Denise Chaloner, secretary; and Charlie Hines, president. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)**

**Easements May Help FmHA Farm Borrowers Restructure Debts**

"Farmers with loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) may be able to put flood-damaged land under conservation easements in exchange for a reduction in their debt," George Ellis, FmHA State Director said today.

Use of the easements is not limited to flood areas, but it may be particularly helpful in such areas.

"Eligible lands may include wetlands, marginal farmland, highly erodible land, woodland, wildlife areas and several others," Ellis said. "In certain areas, there may be instances where farmland was damaged so severely by the recent flooding that restoring it may cost more than its agricultural value."

"In those cases, a conservation easement may be a solution. Under this program, a voluntary easement can be placed on a portion of the land

in return for reduction in amount owed to FmHA."

Ellis said the easements are for 50 years or more and can help rebuild soil conditions as well as encourage development of wildlife habitat.

"Not only can FmHA farm borrowers take marginal acreage out of production in this way, they also can materially reduce their farm operating costs," Ellis said.

Farmers who think they may be eligible should contact their local FmHA County Office for further information.

Farmers Home Administration, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

**Red River Haven News**

Visiting with Lona Elliott was Jack Morsman.

Lantie Smith's guests were Mark Beers, Joyce Smith, and Jerry Beers. Mac King was visited by Inez Gill.

Visiting with Gladys Prater were Leonard Prater, James and Margaret Prater.

Bonnie Humphries' visitors were Bill Pinkham and Jo Gordon.

Visiting with Georgia Easterling were Pat Kelley, Vickie Sinclair, and Pearl Talbott.

Wesley Hurley's visitor was Juanita Carr.

Visiting with Gladys Garretson was Nina Stoner.

Visiting with Hazel Brown were M.L. Brown were M.L. Brown and dNina Stoner.

Mildred Bennett's guests were Richard Swarts, Ruth Wood, Wanka Morgan, Richard Hollena, Cowboy Denny, Betty Sue and Dani Brown, George Ray and Roger Guess, and Nina Hays.

Guests of Jessie Hunter were Martha Walls, Josie Carrington, and Peggy Strain.

Sarah Jo Smith's visitors were Christine Warthan, Merle Hughes, and Ruth Wood.

Visiting with Jim Davis were Era Smelser and Sam Barnard.

Essie Cole's guests were Linda Embry, Beth McIntosh, and Jo Gordon.

Visiting with Bea Askins were Jo Gordon and Beth McIntosh.

Jimmie Duffie was visited by Ruth Wood.

Allie Black's visitors were Lucille Moore, Sandra Watson, Sharon Stanfield, and Leah, Linnie Gibson, and Gene Williams.

Guests of Buddy Watters were J.T. and Wilma Eason, Mary Ann Williams, Beulah Fleming, Mary Ruth Miller, Mary and Glen East, Gordon and Cloris Alsbrook, Ruth Wood, Inez Gill.

Maudie Pittman's visitors were Carolyn Davis, Dorothy Foster, Doris Gail Herman, Randy Kennedy, and Sharon Jones.

Visiting Ida Barnard were Hazel Lamb, Carolyn Davis, Lawanza and Don Barnard.

Visiting with Thelma Jones was Harold Bonham.

Visiting with Irene House was Mary Ellen Kain.

Visiting with Myrtle Morsman was Jack Morsman.

Mary Hudson's visitors were Inez Gill, Mildred Allums, Johnny Hudson, Alan Hudson, and Debbie Hudson.

Guests of Ann Walker were Ruth Wood and Inez Gill.

Josie Fennell's visitors were Inez Gill and Nina Hudson.

Visiting with Luella Swaim was Nina Hudson.

Eunie Turner's guests were Ruth Wood, Martha Wood, Nell Harville, Winfred Hudson, and Mary Goldsmith.

Gertrude Gifford's visitors were Janie Bogie, Lorene Bogie, and Sue Clifton.

Visiting with Ocola Morris were Letha Brown and L.C. Thomas.

Dorothy Watkins' guests were Terry Watkins and Lou Ada Franklin.

Visiting with Pat Westbrook were Martha Wood, Thurman and Marie Franks and Nelda Holder.

Juanita Kirkpatrick's visitors were Donnie, Debbie, Heather, Johnny, and Bobby Kirkpatrick.

Guests of Beulah Roddam were Charles Pratt, Sally Harper, Beth Edwards and Velma Key.

Ann Evans was visited by Glen Harris, Ida Lou Read, Jim Evans, and Billie Evans.

Russell Lawler was visited by Ida Lou Read.

Visiting with H.L. Stubblefield was Inez Gill.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Inez Gill, Peggy Strain, and Era Smelser.

Visiting with Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll.

Alma Lowry's guests were Glen Harris, Beth McIntosh, and Inez Gill.

Visiting with Herschel Garrett were Deward Garrett, Glen Harris, and Harold and Velma Garrett.

Visiting with Ruth Cox were Smitty and Naomi Smith.

Maudie Legate's guests were Robbie Cooper, Beth McIntosh and Jo Gordon.

Guests of Bertha Anderson were Geneva Cole, Eula Caeley, Bertha McCall and Hattie Ablenathy.

Visiting with Ola Hembree were Susan and Sandra Campbell, Glenda Gonzales, and Chany Smith.

Tom and Ida Gurley were visited by Jo Gordon.

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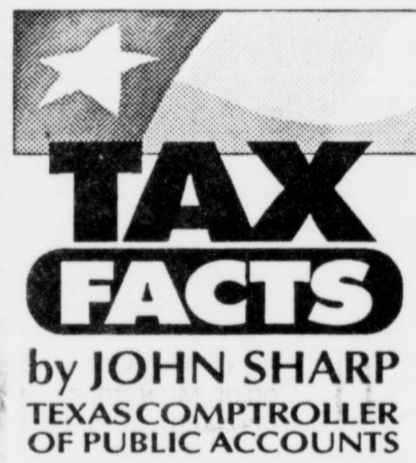
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A lot of people collect coupons to redeem when they make purchases at the grocery store.

The coupons can save you money and, in some cases, lower the amount of sales tax you pay on your purchases.

Whether you save tax, of course, depends on the items you purchase. Food items are not subject to sales tax, whether you pay the full price for them or use a coupon to lower the price.

The real savings comes when you purchase otherwise taxable items with a coupon. Suppose you purchase a package of party napkins that are priced at \$1.50. Without a coupon you'll pay sales tax on the full amount.

A coupon for the napkins valued at 50 cents lowers the price of the item to \$1. Now, you'll only pay sales tax on \$1.

**About that restaurant coupon**

Let's say you and a companion plan to have dinner at a restaurant.

You've received a coupon that entitles you to order two dinners, pay the cost of the higher meal and receive the second dinner free.

It's a good idea to tell the waitperson before you order that you have a coupon.

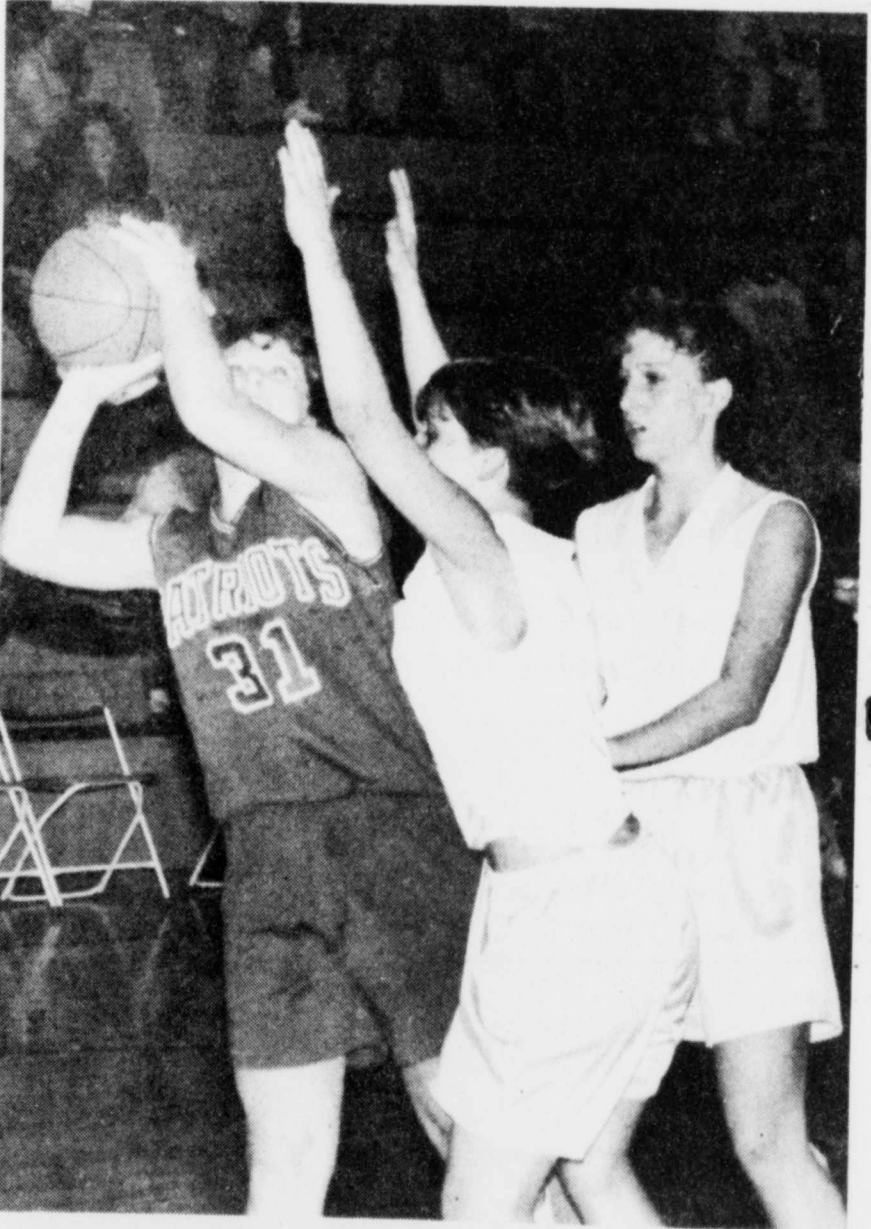
Then the waitperson knows to deduct the cost of the lesser meal from the total bill before figuring the sales tax.

In other words, you'll owe sales tax only on the total amount you pay for the meal—not the cost of the meal before the value of the coupon is deducted.

**Two-For-One**

The same thing applies to a "buy-one-get-one-free" offer. Maybe you buy one pizza and a coupon entitles you to receive a second pizza free. You owe sales tax only on the total amount you paid for the pizzas.

For more information on sales taxes, write to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas 78774. Or call us toll-free at 1/800-252-5555.



**LADY REBEL** Julie Lawings and Nikki Hammonds defend against Faire Shae Gifford of Pririland. The Lady Rebs were defeated 25-29 in Tuesday night's game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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January 22, 1994 10:00 a.m.  
Home of Alice Ruth Tidwell, 7th Street, Talco, TX. By order of the Executor of the Estate of Alice Ruth Tidwell, all items will be sold. Follow posted signs to auction site.  
**GLASSWARE:** Chocolate Set, Depression Glass, Carnival Glass, Vaseline Glass, Milk Glass, Set of Austria China, Figurines, Old Pictures, Knick Knacks, Old Pitchers, Cookie Jars, Crackle Glass, Nippon, Painted Plates.  
**FURNITURE:** Several iron beds, including iron youth bed; old oak hall tree with beveled glass mirror; spindle bed; several cedar chests; mission style library table; rocking chairs in every room, various styles, sizes, chifforobe; porcelain top table; old tables; ornate dining tables with chairs; Lane Colonial lowboy cedar lined; tiger oak fireplace mantle; old treadle sewing machine, Singer Feather Weight Model 221; corner chair; several trunks; French doors; desk top oak file cabinet; quilt box; marble top dresser; piano stool; piano with bench; 4-piece settee set; several more pieces in pine, oak and mahogany.  
**LINENS:** Several beautiful hand-stitched quilts; old blankets, some wool; doilies; embroidered table scarves and pillowcases.  
**CAST IRON:** Griswald & Wagner skillets; wash pots; match holders; several primitives; old tins.  
**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & MISC:** Stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishes, silverware, light fixtures, sheets (most old), bedspreads, table cloths; Remington Arms .38 ca Derringer.  
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The First Baptist Church reserves the right to refuse all bids. (903) 632-5218. 1-20

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U.S. Department of Justice  
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Notice of United States Marshal's Sale  
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By virtue of seizure by agents of the United States Government, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds on January 25, 1994, the following forfeited property:  
Case #KK-93-X025  
Tractor Implements-16 ft. flatbed trailer; John Deere 4 ft. mower, model 403; Ford 4 ft. offset disc, model 200A; 3 point box blade; John Deere ft. offset disc, model 144; 6 ft. scraper blade; 8 ft. heavy duty mower; 16 ft. heavy duty "batwing" mower.  
The auction will be held at Skaggs Wrecker Service, Hwy. 37, Bogata, Texas at 11:00 a.m. on January 25, 1994. The property may be inspected the day of the sale, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. ALL PROPERTY SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS. THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.  
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**LOST & FOUND:**

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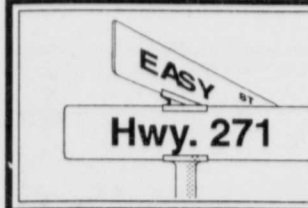




SUPPER-the Talco Kiwanis Club served a chili supper at Rivercrest high school on

Tuesday, January 18 as a fund raiser for their projects.

(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



# Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown

Call In Your News To 379-4445

Mrs. Jerry Russell and Jerilyn visited with son and brother, Greg of Denison, on Saturday and attended a personal shower honoring his fiancée, Tracy Lynn Martin of Savoy.

Jennifer Banks of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Swarts, Jaime and Joanie Sunday.

Karen Jones underwent eye surgery Friday at Mt. Pleasant. She is reported doing well.

Vickie Howard underwent gall bladder surgery Friday at Titus Co. Hospital. She is reported home and

doing well. Eddie Brown and Todd Wright spent Wednesday fishing at Lake Fork.

Dara Stephenson of Wyoming is visiting this week with Virginia Wright and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Jones visited Mr. & Mrs. David Hudson in Perrytown, TX this past week. While there, they also visited Mrs. Ora Pirtle.

Barry Jones of Dallas visited Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Jones and family Saturday through Monday.

Mrs. Geneva Kelso, Mrs. Joyce Alexander, Bro. Perry Johnson and Wayman Alexander attended the

District WMA meeting at the Davis Street Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs Thursday.

Those attending the Association meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church in Cooper Monday night were Bro. & Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. James Clark, Tony Sims, Mr. & Mrs. Charley Roberts and Wayman Alexander.

## First Baptist's UMA Meets

The First Baptist of Talco's WMA met Monday night, January 10, in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Jo Coil, president, presided during the meeting. Mrs. Vivian Westbrook voiced the opening prayer.

During the business session, the group discussed projects for the 94th year and decided to send \$50.00 to the Hopkins County District WMA for Bro. and Mrs. Butch Shipp, mis-

sionaries to Uruguay.

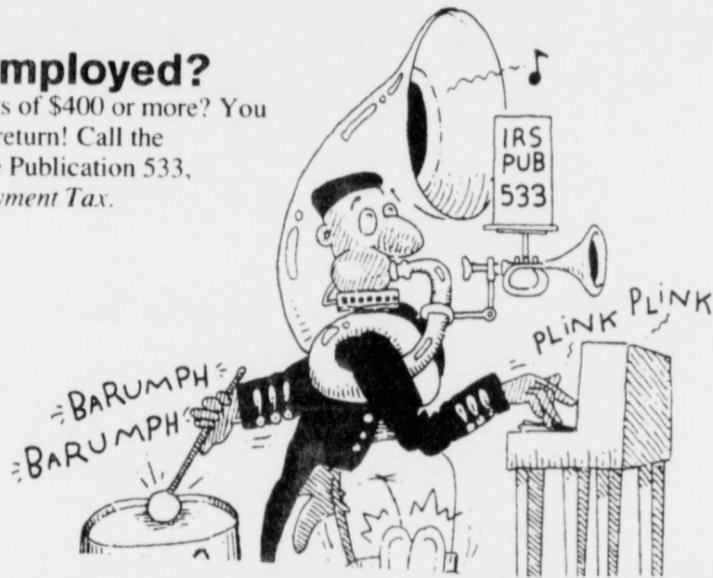
"The Wordless Book" was the title of the lesson brought by Mrs. Ann Roberts. Each page of the book was a different color. Gold represented heaven, black represented Satan, red represented the blood, white the cleansing, and green a new life. She also gave the appropriate scripture.

The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. Linda Johnson.



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