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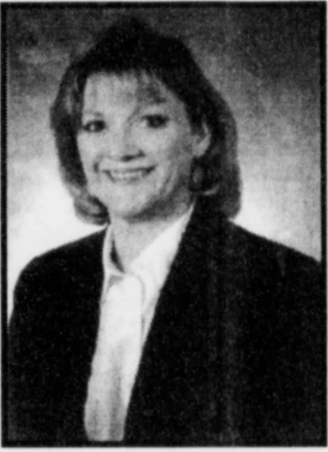
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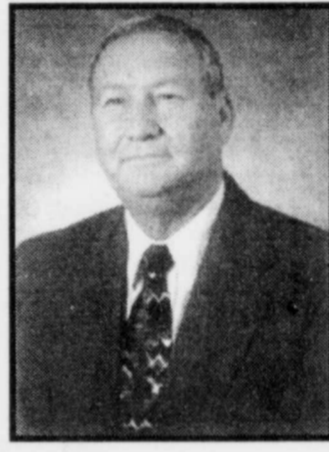
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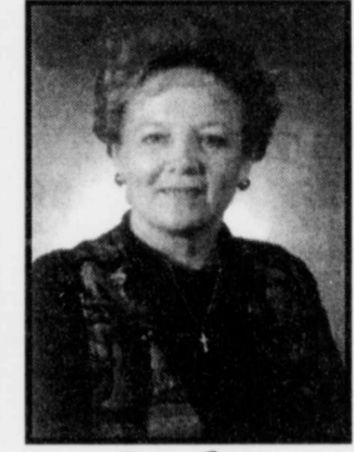
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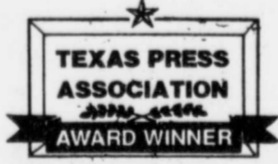
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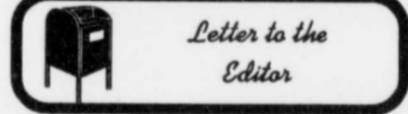
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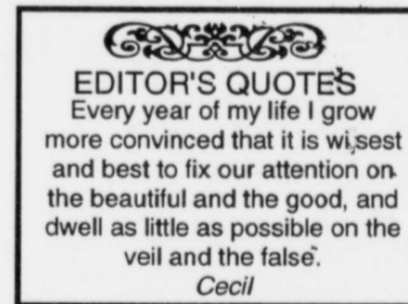
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## Rosalie Community Center VFD plans sale

By Jack Dodd

A Super community Garage Sale will be held February 8. We need your saleable items donated for this fund raiser. Please bring your items to the Rosalie Community Center of Highway 909 on February 5 and 6 from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. and Friday, and February 7 we will be open from 1:00 until 7:00 P.M.

Then Saturday, February 8, the Super Sale. This community Garage sale is going to make WalMart look like a 5 and dime store. See our ad in February 6 paper.

This is a fund raiser for a worthy cause. Please donate and then come back and buy somebody's treasures.

Anything of value is acceptable.

After the sale we have 4 days to pick up anything that didn't sell, otherwise it will be given to a worthy cause.

If Rosalie continues to grow and prosper, we expect to start our domed stadium next year sometime. We are already talking to the Green Bay Packers and St. Louis Cardinals. I'll bet you didn't know we were expecting that much growth so soon. Just a little time is all we need.

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## Beta Club to sponsor blood drive

The Rivercrest Beta Club will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, Jan. 27, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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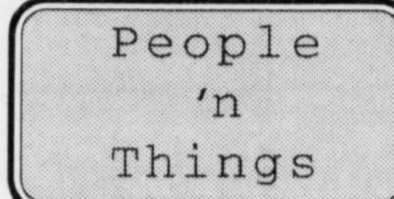
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According to reports from investigating officer John Penny of Red

River County Sheriff's Office Mr. Rector died of possible smoke inhalation in what is believed to be a dropped cigarette accident. The fire apparently smothered itself. An autopsy is pending.



Thursday, January 23 (today)  
Rosalie Lodge# 527 will meet at their Lodge Hall.

Friday, January 24  
Bogata Methodist MYF will hold a Super Spaghetti Supper from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. at the fellowship hall. All you can eat Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and drink \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for kids.

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Notice  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is welcome.

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Get your Rebel Pride bumper stickers and support the school in all activities. They can be purchased at Rivercrest High School for \$1.00 each.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity will host Lone Oak on Friday, Jan. 24 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all our teams. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will perform at the halftime of the Varsity Rebels game vs Honey Grove Friday, Jan 24 at Rivercrest. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy our players in progress while supporting the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams.

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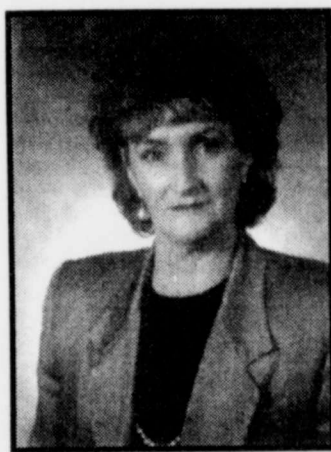
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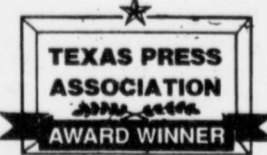
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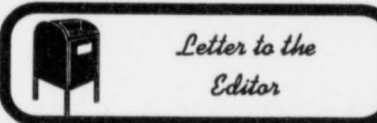
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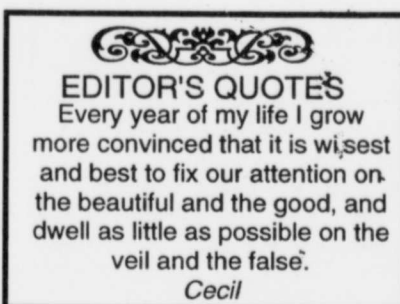
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Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
There's a Conflict In  
What We See and  
Read!

There is something the matter with our society. The problem has deep roots, and perpetrates cruel standards, hopes and hoaxes upon us!

I'm talking about the "cooking light, you can change your eating habits forever, be thin, healthy and never want delicious, decadent, calorie and fat-filled foods again" conspiracy.

Everywhere we turn we are bombarded with all kinds of stories about how to reduce fat in our diet, how to make healthier meals, how to lose weight, lose weight, lose even more weight, exercise and be healthier.

But do we take them seriously? Not really.

Have you ever considered why? Because of a conspiracy, or double standard, or failure to practice what they preach or whatever you want to call it

If you have stayed with me thus far I will now proceed to clarify this with an example.

Monday morning a friend showed me the cover to a popular family-type magazine.

The first thing that caught the eye was a large circle that proclaimed THE MIRACLE DIET. What was this superimposed on? A huge, glorious, glossy, color photo of a chocolate cake covered in chocolate

icing and stacked solid with decorated, chocolate covered strawberries! Now, what does the brain relate to...not the diet idea, that's for sure. Or, if it relates to the diet it somehow thinks the delicious looking cover photo must be ON the diet! (It's not)

Then, over to the left, where some of the articles are listed were the words "The Ultimate Chocolate Cookbook".

A little way down the list? "Not Model-Perfect? Look Terrific Whatever Your Size". Is it just me, or is there a contradiction here?

I've often commented that most food or life style magazines devote a number of pages to light cooking, but the bulk of the publication is invariably filled with just the opposite...loads of the foods we really like, loads of ways to prepare it and serve it and integrate it into our social lives.

There's a conflict here somewhere, and that magazine cover is a classic example of what the consumer sees daily...mixed signals, double standards and "flim flam".

Let's just fess up, folks...we LIKE high calorie, rich foods, healthy or not. So don't try to con me with one "Miracle Diet" and then turn around an offer me cookbooks on chocolate, and try to teach me to be happy overweight. I may be slow...but I'm not that stupid!

### Adult Education Classes to begin at Deport

Adult education classes for obtaining GED will begin on January 27th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Community Room at the Deport Housing Authority.

For more information call Melba Ladd at 652-2744 or Janie Bonham at Paris Junior College 782-0424.

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Art Scharlach, President and CEO, of Guaranty Bank announced the promotion of Virgil Jones to President of Guaranty Bank-Talco and Guaranty Bank-Deport as well as the elections of Jo Anschutz to Assistant Vice President, Carla Jones to Administrative Officer, Gena Gage to Assistant Cashier and Zenith Hargrove to Assistant Cashier, following the January Board of Directors meeting.

Jo Anschutz has been associated with Talco State Bank since 1975. She began in proof and has attended Bank Operations Institute at East Texas State University and the Intermediate School of Banking at SMU. In addition, she has attended numerous seminars and classes related to

bank issues.

Jo is a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club, Community Club of Talco and Telephone Pioneers of America. She and her husband, Tony have two children, March Anschutz and Kelly Anschutz Kennedy, and two grandchildren, Brady and Ashlyn Kennedy. She is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Carla Jones joined Talco State Bank in December, 1987 in Bookkeeping. She was elected to Administrative Officer in 1993, where she currently oversees new accounts; along with additional responsibilities at Guaranty Bank-Talco.

Carla has attended Texas A & M

University at Commerce and Northeast Texas Community College and numerous seminars related to banking.

She is a member of the Community Club of Talco, Rivercrest Booster Club and is a prior Chairperson to the Housing Authority of Talco. She attends the Talco Church of Christ. She and her husband, Rusty, have two children, Angela Sargent and Josh Jones.

Gena Gage, Assistant Cashier, has been affiliated with Talco since March of 1983. She started as a teller and has been a secretary to the president and proof operator. She currently serves as head teller at Guaranty Bank-Talco.

Gena is a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club and Women on a Mission. She is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. She is married to Stephen Gage and they have two children, Barry and Clint.

Zenith Hargrove began in Talco in 1966 in Bookkeeping. She has served as a Secretary and is currently a teller at Guaranty Bank-Talco.

Zenith attended the Federal Business College in Tyler and has furthered her education by attending banking seminars.

She has four children, Mary Janet, Richard, Carolyn and Raymond and four grandchildren, Ashley, Lemuel, Sarah and Richard.



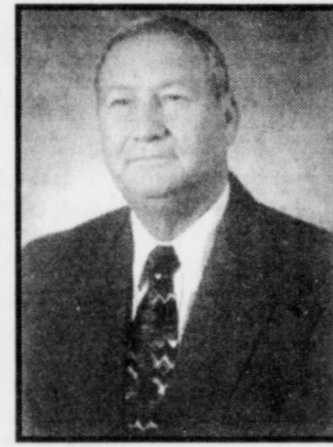
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Virgil Jones



Gena Gage

## Talco Baseball-Softball Association meeting held

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association met on Thursday, Jan. 16 at the Talco City Hall at 7:30 p.m. Secretary, Marta Rhoades called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

The minutes of the past meeting were read and approved. A balance of \$133.00 was reported in the treasury for the coming season were elected. They are: President-Nancy Brown, Vice President-Randy Hollis, Secretary-Marta Rhoades, Treasurer-Patsy Smith and Reporter-Tina Nolen. Five positions on the board of directors were filled. Elected to two year terms were: Mayra Clark, Ricky Franks, Dale Griffin, Sammy Ellis and Victor Wells. Elected to a one year term was Ron Parker. Members serving the second year of two year terms are: Janice Savage, Marcus Savage, Johnny Birchfield and Leslie Wright.

The group had voted at a past meeting to elected special directors over the Tee Ball, Girls, Boys and Pony League. Elected to fill the positions were: Ricky Franks-Tee Ball, Randy Hollis-Girls, Dale Griffin-Boys and Daniel Grissom-Pony League.

State and District meeting were discussed. Nancy Brown will call District Directors to get dates for the various meeting and get the informa-

tion to the directors. Signs on the field were discussed. Leslie Wright and Nancy Brown will paint the three signs due and a committee to sell more signs and renew present signs was set. Rhonda Griffin and Becky Stroud will head this committee. Signs will be sold by the whole and by the half for \$100 or \$50. Letters of donation were discussed. Patsy Smith and Mayra Clark will be in charge of sending these out. Coaches rules for the season were discussed. Board members will establish guidelines for coaches. A pre-sign up report was made by Marta Rhoades. Over 80 pre-sign up forms were returned, which, was not a good return but the estimated number of children playing this season is between 120-175. Entry fees were discussed. The league went in the red on these last year and it was necessary to raise fees. The new fee will be \$20 per child, \$15 for the second child, \$10 for the third child and fourth or more children in a family will be free. These fee apply to all except the 13-14 year old boys, whose fee will be \$25 due to the league fee and insurance being higher on this age group. The fees for all 13-14 boys will apply but fees for siblings will drop as with all the other teams.

Under New Business; A motion was made, seconded and passed to hold two sign up days. They will be Feb. 1 at 3:30 p.m. at the Talco School cafeteria and Feb. 8 at 3:30 p.m. at the Talco School cafeteria. These are the only sign up days that will be held and players must attend one of the two in order to play. When parents sign students up they must; bring a copy of the child's birth certificate if it is not already on record with the league, sign medical releases and pay entry fees. No child will be left out due to financial difficulty. Parents are urged not to let fees keep them from signing up. Help for these will be provided with fund raisers and the parents will be expected to participate. A draft for coaches was tabled until sign up is completed. Plans for a work day were tabled until weather permits. Fund raisers were discussed. A fund raising committee was set up. Members of the committee will be: Becky Stroud, Lori Franks, Tina Nolen, Leslie Wright, Rhonda Griffin, Sammy Joe Ellis and Marta Rhoades. A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet on Feb. 9 at 3:30 p.m. at the Talco City Hall for organization of teams, coaches elections and reports from each committee. The meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m. 27 attended.

## Maxey House presents bird house day

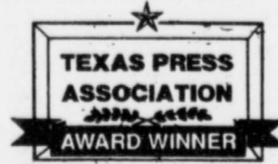
John Thomas, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department interpreter, will present a program on building Bluebird houses on Saturday, February 8, beginning at 10:30 AM on the grounds of the Maxey House State Park. Last year's program brought twenty-two participants to 812 S. Church Street in Paris to enjoy some spring like weather and make bluebird houses to put in their yards. Mr. Thomas will again have an excellent program on bluebirds, their habitats, general bird feeder information, and participants

will be able to assemble their birdhouses on site.

Reservations are required to secure a birdhouse kit for assemblage. The birdhouse kits are available for \$10.00. Donations of \$1 per adult and \$.50 per student (ages 6-12) will be accepted for participation in the program.

Bring the family and learn more about our feathered friends and how to enjoy them in your yard.

For reservations call the Maxey House (903)785-5716.



## January is Board of Trustee Month

Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in society.

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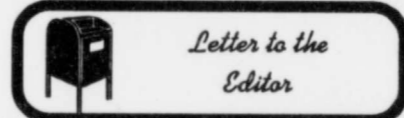
Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board member of Texas.

The Talco-Bogata members unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education.

Even though everyone is making a special effort during January to show appreciation to the school board members, their contributions reflect a year round effort on their part. The Board members are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of the schools and students. They continually strive to give the Talco-Bogata students the greatest opportunities to learn.

The men serving the Talco-Bogata district are: Board President, Eddy Brown of Talco; Vice-President, Mollie Williams of Bogata; Secretary, Kip Stansell of Talco; Charles Hines of Bogata, Ricky Franks of Talco, Mark Hare of Bogata and Mike Rector of Talco.

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Letter to the  
Editor

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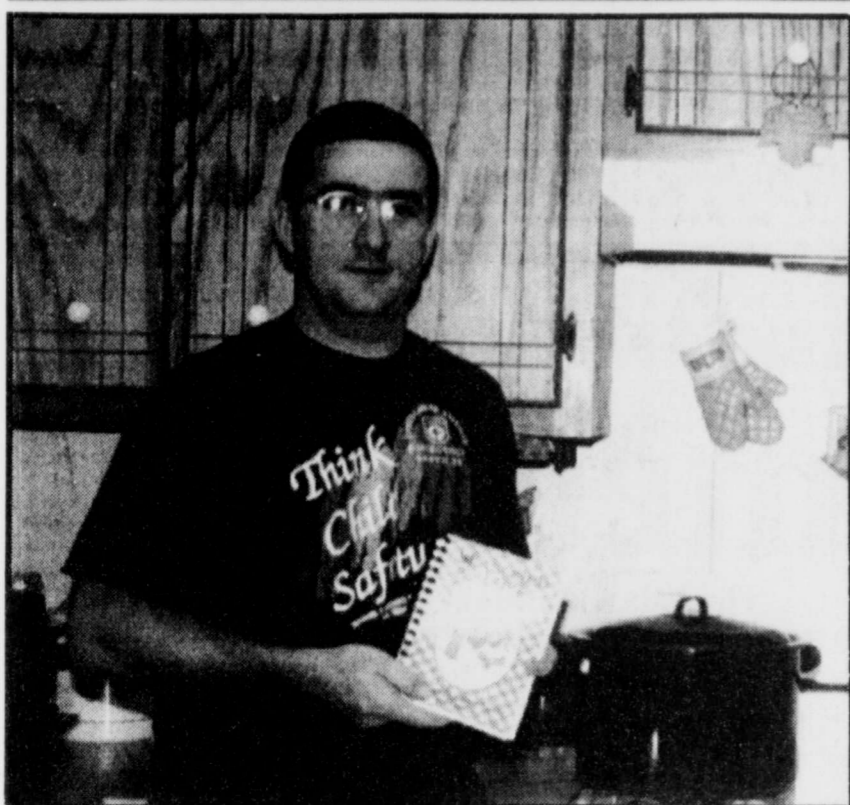
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This week's featured cook is from Deport and is Chad Barnes. Chad is one of those people that is a "Jack-of-all-trades". He is a full-time pastor for the Cunningham Baptist Church, loves wood working or just working with his hands, refereeing ball games, being a paramedic, is on the Tactical Swat team for the department and loves all aspects of cooking. He is married to Jennifer and they have three children, Joshua 10, Blake 5 and Jenna 2.

The church has recently published a cookbook entitled "Seasoned With Love". It features some of the area's finest cooks and can be purchased from any member. He works for the Paris Police Department and has for the past 16 years as a paramedic and is on the Tactical Swat Team. The TST has been in operation for around three years and goes into hostile situations in the area and is on call 24 hours a day. Chad was asked to draw up the by-laws for the organization and he also designed the patch that the group wears on their uniforms. This group is made up of dedicated men and they were trained many hours in various types of situations. He and his family have been in Deport for the past seven years, buying a home and remodeling quite a bit of it themselves. He fashioned the kitchen cabinets from a china cabinet that was a gift of his wife, Jennifer.

His cooking skills involve all types, from baking to complete meals to canning during the summer months. He loves to try new dishes and collects recipes that he tries out on the family. Recovering from back surgery recently has kept him out of the kitchen for a short time, but he does slip in occasionally to "stew" up his concoctions. He even bakes pies for a local convenience store in Deport. Word is that they are delicious and they must be, for they sell quite a few.

In the family's spare time they enjoy fishing, camping and any activity that involves the children. They feel any time spent with them is only quality time well spent. Chad has given us his recipes for Chocolate Overdose. This recipe is very rich and very chocolate. I had the chance to sample it and it is luscious. Blake's No-Bake Cookies are easy to make and the kids love to make them. The Rock Cookie recipe contain oats, raisins and pecans and sound great! The Communion Bread was also submitted. The Taco Soup is scrumious(I had the chance to sample that also). Chad's Tortilla Soup is one that he found and has added his own personal touch to.

January 23, 1997  
Chad Barnes-Deport

**Chocolate Overdose**

3 Skor candy bars  
1 carton Cool Whip  
1 package instant chocolate pudding  
1 small pan brownies  
Bake brownie and cool, crumble into medium-size bowl and break 1 Skor bar into small pieces and place on top of brownies. Pour chocolate pudding on top of brownies and crumble 1 Skor bar in pudding; top with Cool Whip and crumble Skor Bar on top.

**Blake's No Bake Cookies**

2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup butter  
3 cups instant oatmeal  
3/4 cup peanut butter  
4 tablespoon cocoa  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Mix sugar, butter and milk on a saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil; boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat and add peanut butter, cocoa, oatmeal and vanilla extract. Mix ingredients. Using a teaspoon, drop small amounts on wax paper. Let cookies cool until firm.

**Rock Cookies**

1 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 cups flour  
2 eggs  
2 cups oats  
1/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup raisins or dates  
1 cup pecans-chopped  
Mix shortening, sugar and then eggs. Combine all dry ingredients over raisins. Add only enough mil to make a stiff dough. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Spoon drop dough one-inch a part on cookie sheet.

**Communion Bread**

1 tablespoon oil  
1 tablespoon water  
2 tablespoons all-purpose bread  
Roll thin on cookiesheet and bake at 350 degrees until brown. Break into pieces and serve at next Lord's Supper.

**Taco Soup**

2 pounds lean ground beef  
1 small onion  
1-4 ounce can green chilis-chopped  
1-1 ounce package ranch dressing  
1 package taco seasoning mix  
2-4 cups water  
2-14 ounce can whole kernel corn  
2-15 ounce Ranch Style beans  
1-8 ounce tomato sauce  
1 can Ro-tel tomatoes-diced  
Monterrey Jack and cheddar cheese  
Brown ground beef and chopped onions together. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 1-1/2 hours. Top with cheese and serve with chips.

**Chad's Tortilla Soup**

1/4 cup margarine  
1/2 cup oil  
1 large purple onion chopped  
1/2-1 jalapeno-seeded and chopped  
4 garlic cloves-minced  
6 ribs celery-diced  
1 pound raw chicken -diced  
1 teaspoon lemon pepper  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
1 small can Ro-tel  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1/2-1 tablespoon Tabasco  
1/2 cup flour  
3(14-1/2 ounce) chicken broth  
1(14-1/2 ounce) can tomatoes  
1 large bag tortilla chips  
1(8 ounce) sour cream  
3 avacados-diced  
1 cup cheddar cheese-grated  
1 cup Monterrey Jack-grated

**Card of Thanks**

How fortunate we are to have so many fine friends and such a loving family. We must remember to count our blessings daily.  
We love you all.  
Travis & Mable Hale

**Sandra Sue Shewbert dies January 15**

Sandra Sue Shewbert, age 53 of Amarillo, died Wednesday, January 15.

Services were held in memorial Park Funeral Home North Mausoleum with the Rev. L.R. Green of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Court of Flowres.

Mrs. Shewbert was born in Amarillo and had been a lifelong resident. She attended Humphreys Highland Elementary School and Bowie Junior High School and graduated from Amarillo High School. She then attended Amarillo College.

She was elected queen of the New Mexico Military Institute in 1955 and worked for Pantex and the U.S. Postal Service and retired in 1989. She was a member of the Rainbow Girls, the Order of Eastern Star and Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are a son, James E. Shewbert of Lubbock; her mother, Irene Upchurch Bayless of Amarillo, formerly of Pattonville; and a brother, Bobby Bayless of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, TX 79101

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, phone calls, donations, cards and food and love and kindness that was shared with us during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Bro. Renfro and Dr. L.C. Stout and to Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home for their services. A special thanks to Bob and Nelda Harel and Virginia Eatherly for the beautiful singing.

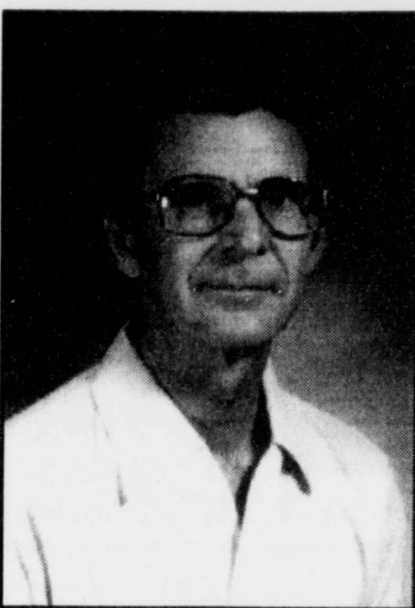
**The Family of Jerry L. Craig**

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to take the time to thank the town of Bogata for all of their efforts and kind words during the loss of my beauty shop. I've been there thirty years and it's nice to know that people loved and will miss the beauty shops much as I do. I would like to give special thanks to all the area fire departments, my family, Pat Cox, Bobby Thompson, Sue Wright and all the other friends that are too numerous to name. Special thanks to the Lonestar Methodist Church for their love and support. Also a special thanks to Robbie Marshall, Gail Roach, Kim Fields, Denise Chaloner and Bell Thomas for offering the use of their salons. It really makes hard times easier when you know you have so many friends that you can count on.

**Inez Johnson**

**Obituaries**



Jerry Craig  
**Jerry Craig dies January 12**

Jerry Craig, age 59 of Kennesaw, GA and formerly of Lamar County, died Sunday, January 12 in Kennesaw.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 16 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Glen Renfro and Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Craig was born December 7, 1937 in Shady Grove, a son of Dan L. and Elredia Lamb Craig. He attended public schools in Pattonville and was a graduate of East Texas State University. He formerly taught and coached in the Bogata School System.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He married the former Betty Ann Gladwell October 5, 1993 in Dallas, GA.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Loftin Craig of Cartersville, GA; two daughters, Lucinda Lanae Cox of Cartersville, GA and Carla Ann Oden of Dallas, GA; his mother, Elredia Craig of Pattonville two brothers, Kenneth Leslie Craig of Blossom and Danny Ray Craig of Warner Robins, GA; four grandchildren; eight nieces; three nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and a nephew, Kevin Craig.

**John D. Vaughan Jr. dies January 16**

John Douglas Vaughan, Jr., age 61 of Lone Oak and formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, January 16 at his residence.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 20 at Troy Suggs Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas with burial in Grove Hill Cemetery.

He was born February 14, 1935 in Halesboro, a son of Carles and Clarice Cheshire Vaughan. He graduated from Bogata High School in 1953. He married the former Flossie Lavern Williams in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Douglas Vaughan of Dallas; five daughters, Lisa Kahler of Scotland, Carolyn Coxprouph of Rockwall, Marilyn Ford of Heath, Cherilyn Devaney of Plano and Perilynn Hall of Heath; a brother, Melvin Harold Vaughan of Dallas; his mother, Clarice Vaughan of Bogata and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Carles Vaughan in 1988.

**Howard Potter dies January 17**

Howard Potter, age 79 of Jontown, died Friday, January 17 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 20 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood funeral Home.

Mr. Potter was born December 17, 1917 in Red River County, the son of Dave and Jo Perkins Potter. He married the former Jimmie Aldridge May 24, 1937 in Jontown. She preceded him in death July 20, 1992. He was a retired construction worker.

Surviving are two sons, Roy Potter of Sunnysvale and Carlus Potter of Kaufman; one daughter, Teneka June Sanson of Colorado Springs, CO; one sister, Bessie Roberts of Bogata; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

**Betty J. Mitchell dies January 14**

Betty J. Mitchell, 62 of Detroit died Tuesday, January 14 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Red Oak Cemetery. The Rev. Burgie Thompson officiated.

She was born February 14, 1934 in Paris, a daughter of Midge and Lorene Campbell Copeland. She was employed at Philips Lighting for 28 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom. She married Horace Mitchell on March 18, 1983. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Ben Armstrong and wife Amber of Sumner; daughters, Debbie Smith and husband Kenneth of Paris and Marsha Upchurch and husband Randy of Blossom; three step-children, Kenneth Mitchell of Michigan, Paul Ross of Paris and Sue Huffman of Denton; grandchildren Stephanie Clement, Jason Smith, Dee Thomas, Levi Armstrong, Lori Perrin, Shane Ross, Brandi Upchurch and Casey Upchurch; three great-grandchildren and a sister, Linda Fair of Waxahachie.

Bearers were Shane Ross, James Smith, Dr. Ralph Brown, Ross Miller, Bradley Sessums and Keith Cullum.

**Porter Norwood dies January 15**

Porter Norwood, age 93 of Detroit, a retired justice of the peace and longtime businessman in Red River County, died Wednesday, January 15 in Paris Healthcare Center.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 18 at Martin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Willie Johnson, the Rev. Pat Sherman and the Rev. James Savage officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Porter was a member of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church where he was a former member of the board. He also was a member of the Detroit Lions Club, having served as president and held the grand master key award from Lions International for bringing in 75 new members. He helped organize the Bogata Lions Club and served as the guiding Lion for its first year. He was normally the top ticket seller for the annual Fourth of July Detroit homecoming.

He was born in Red River County on October 31, 1903 and lived most of his life in Detroit. He married Mary Bell Flippo on January 12, 1929 in Detroit.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Charles Marion Norwood of Plano; a granddaughter, Sonja Faye Vanderberry; a grandson, Charles Scott Norwood of Garland; three great-grandsons, Ryan and Dan Vanderberry and A.J. Norwood; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be made to the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church, the Texas Lions Foundation, the Bluff Cemetery fund or Detroit Taberacle fund.

**Rubye E. Phillips dies January 7**

Rubye E. Phillips, age 86 of Huntington Park, CA, formerly of Woodland, died Tuesday, January 7 in Specialty Hospital of Southern California in LaMirada.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 11 at Woodland United Methodist Church with the Rev. Pat Sherman officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

She was born May 7, 1910 to F.C. and Willie Stewart Phillips. After graduating from high school, she received a teaching certificate from East Texas State Teachers College. She was employed for 25 years with Trans-America Insurance Company as a buyer. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Earline Cornett of Ft. Worth; numerous nieces and nephews including Sharon Phillips Streeby of Brookston. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Haskell, Morris, Eugene and Edwin Phillips and one sister, Floyce Dean. Nephews served as pallbearers.

**Mildred Carpenter dies January 18**

Mildred W. Carpenter, age 83 of Paris, died Saturday, January 18 in Wilson Jones Hospital in Sherman. She was a former longtime resident of Pattonville.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 4 p.m. Monday, January 20 in Evergreen Cemetery with Bill Jones officiating.

Mrs. Carpenter was born December 24, 1913 in Delta County, a daughter of Willie Lee Wilson and Ollie Belle Brewer Wilson. She attended school in the Crossroads community. She married Calvin Carpenter on April 17, 1932 in the Bowles Home community. She was a member of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Don Carpenter of Muenster; a daughter, Mary Nell Hughes of Brighton, IL; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bea West of the Crossroads community in Delta County.

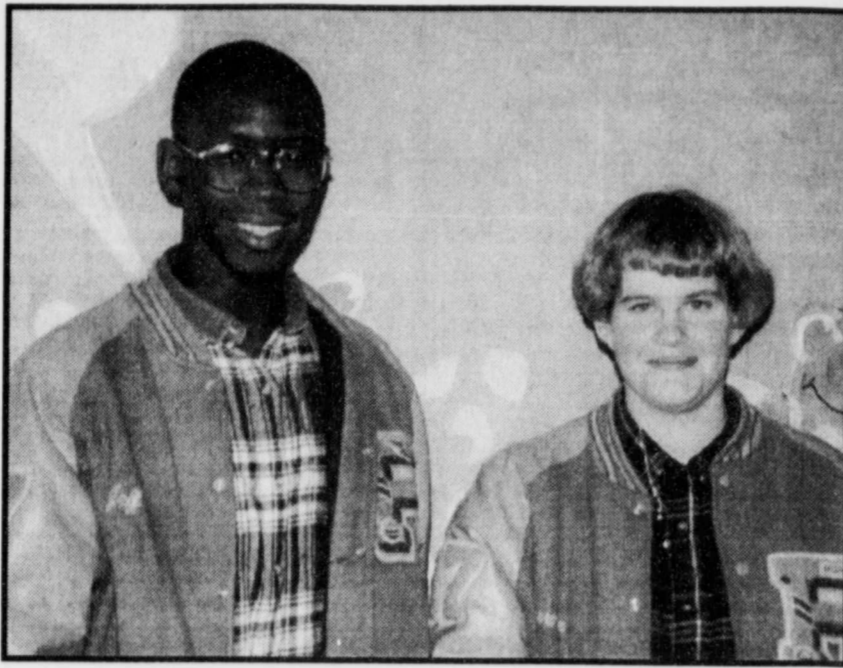
**Card of Thanks**

The family of Porter Norwood wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all who have brought comfort to us during this time. We hope to thank each of you personally, but should we fail to do so, please know your deeds meant so much to us all. May the Lord bless each of you.  
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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**-Named students of the month at Rivercrest High School are Seniors, Katherine Graf and Jeff Savage. Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf of Talco. She is an honor student at Rivercrest and has been throughout her four years there. She has been a member of the Upward Bound program for three years and has earned college hours for her efforts. Katherine is manager for the girls basketball teams and is statistician for the football teams. She wrote stats for the Talco Times and Bogata News during football season and helps out on some basketball stats. She also helps with track meets keeping times and places. Katherine attends the Maple Springs Church. Jeff is the son of Terry Savage of Talco. He is a member of the Varsity basketball team, football team and track team. Jeff has received many honors in the sports area throughout his years at Rivercrest. So far this year he has received All District receiver in football and All Tournament honors at Detroit and Roston basketball tournaments. Jeff attends the Bethel Church in Talco. Jeff and Katherine both serve as office assistants at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**My Wo Wo is Nifty Fifty**  
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**Rivercrest Beta Club attends convention**

Eight members of the rivercrest Beta Club were among approximately 1600 Betas who attended the State Beta Club Convention held at Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio on Jan. 17-18. Keynote addresses were given by Brandon Duke, State President from Harmony, whose address was entitled "Start with the Man in the Mirror"; Jace Lane, State vice President from Eustace, whose address was entitled "Generation X-cellent"; and Laura Howe, State Secretary from Whitewright, whose address was entitled "Brighten Your Corner". Mr. Loring Justice of New Haven, Connecticut, addressed the group during the Saturday morning session. He is a former Beta National Secretary who is currently a law student at Yale University. He told betas to remember what Beta represents and to remember "What profit does a man gain if he loses his soul."

The Rivercrest Beta Club Scrapbook was named State Runner-up and qualifies for national competition in New Orleans, Louisiana in June. Editor is Sara Stanley. Scrapbook Committee members are; Lisa Shirley, Jeremy Jones, Donna Harrison, Jason Sears and Dustin Cook. The scrapbook is entitled "Precious Moments in Beta" and uses precious moments artwork throughout its eighty-two pages. Marla Williams placed third in Oratory Competition. Her speech was entitled "Responsibilities of a Leader". Donna Harrison competed in Creative Writing; Jason Sears competed in Social Studies; Derek Belcher competed in Math; Dustin Cook competed in English and Jeremy Jones competed in Science. Jason Sears, who is the Rivercrest Beta Club President, represented the club in the Parade of Clubs during the Second General Session. Members elected 1997-98 State Officers. They are; Clay George, President from Prosper; Ondria Tho-

mas, Vice President from Roston and Sidney Bumley, Secretary from East Central in San Antonio. Rivercrest Beta Club members attending were; Jason Sears, Donna Harrison, Marla Williams, Derek Belcher, Dustin Cook, Jeremy Jones, Kim Brown and Lisa Shirley. Accompanying the group were; Brenda Gunter, Sponsor, Kay Kennedy, Chaperone and Vicki Tabb, Driver. The National Beta club is a leadership-service organization for students to stimulate effort, reward achievement and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school. The convention offers Betas an opportunity to develop leadership skills, to hear inspirational speeches and to compete academically with top students from across the state. Members are inducted into Beta Club based on academics, as well as character, leadership and service.

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**MYF meets at church**

The Bogata Methodist youth met Sunday, January 19 in the fellowship hall of the church. There were 23 young people present. Brother Bob Bush spoke on Relationship with God. The women's group provided hot dogs for the young people. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

**Rob Ward celebrates birthday**

On Monday, January 20, a birthday party was held in honor of Rob Ward at his home in Johntown. Those attending were his mom and dad, Russell and Jim Ann Ward, sister, Brittany Walesiak, Grandma and Grandpa Carol and J.D. Ward, all of Johntown. Great Aunt and uncle Wanda and James Henley of Cuthand, Anthony Richeson, Dylan, Nikki and Wendy Durham, Kay, Angela and Jeff Douthitt all of Bogata, Scott, Gayle, Zachary and Jeremy Ward of Rosalie and Lorie Lee of Paris. Those sending gifts who were not able to attend were Roger, Jana and Joan Weatheral of Johntown, Krista and Chad Parish of Sugar Hill. Rob also received a phone call from his Mi Mi, Charlotte Crow, who was at work in Dallas. Rob had a wonderful second birthday and the party was enjoyed by all.

**Rivercrest Menu**  
 January 27-31

- Monday**  
 Lunch  
 Corn Chip Pie  
 Beans  
 Pickle Spears  
 Dessert  
 Milk
- Tuesday**  
 Lunch  
 Chicken Nuggets  
 Mashed Potatoes with gravy  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Rolls, butter & Honey  
 Milk
- Wednesday**  
 Lunch  
 Ground Beef & Macaroni  
 Black-eyed Peas  
 Cheese Potatoes  
 Cornbread  
 Milk
- Thursday**  
 Lunch  
 McRib on a bun  
 Potato Salad  
 Baked Beans  
 Fruit  
 Milk
- Friday**  
 Lunch  
 Cheeseburgers  
 Burger Salad  
 Seasoned Beans  
 Chips  
 Ice Cream  
 Milk

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
 By Jana Hawkins  
 632--5174

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox attended the funeral of her cousin, Reverend George Wilson, Junior, formerly of Johntown Thursday, January 16, at Talco Cemetery. He was the son of the late George W. and Docia Kelly Wilson. He attended Johntown and Bogata Schools. Another of his cousins, Betty Evans and her daughter Betty Jean Young of Mount Vernon also attended the funeral. James and Pauline Gibbs, Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Frances Lee enjoyed a birthday celebration for Jana Hawkins at the Fish Fry in Paris on Thursday night. Sunday night supper guests of

Mark and Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins were Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Teresa, Duree, Dara and Dana Williams and LaWanza Barnard. Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Duree and Dara Williams enjoyed shopping at the mall in Texarkana on Monday. Douglas Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed Sunday lunch at El Chico. Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter, Vance Pirtle and Stephanie Fischer and Kyla Harville.

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**Fulbright News**  
 By Betty Rodgers  
 652-6051

Tuesday, Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent the day visiting with Jimmie King. Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers spent Saturday and Sunday with Bernice Thomas of Boyd. They visited Weldon and Sue Burgess in Dallas Sunday. Duane and Bobby King of Paris visited Jimmie King Thursday and spent Monday afternoon and night with her. Helen Roebuck of Reno visited Loyd Cavender Sunday afternoon. Visiting Ethel Epps Saturday evening and playing 42 were Loyd Cavender, Mabel Austin and Jimmie King. Jo Gordon was a visitor of Ethel Epps Monday. Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Faye and Melissa LaRue Monday.

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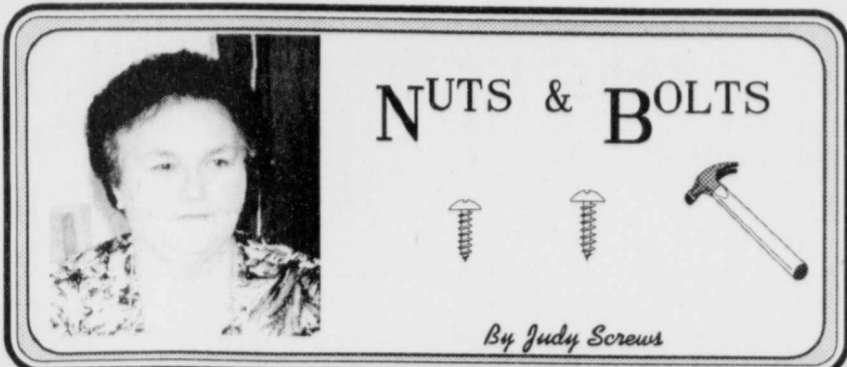
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**NUTS & BOLTS**

By Judy Screws

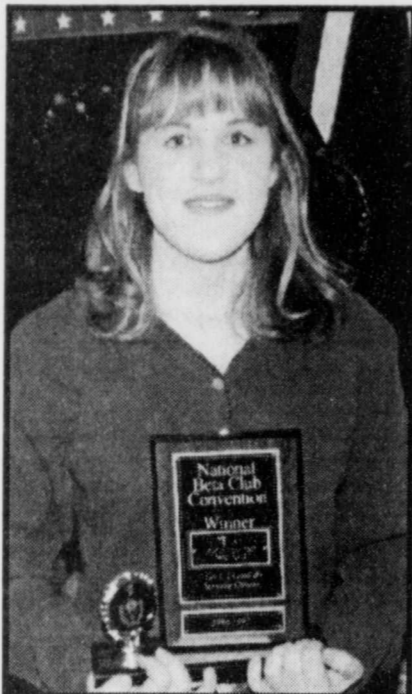
I have read with interest the columns written about the murder of the little girl who frequently entered beauty pageants. The child's mother has been criticized and almost blamed outright as being the cause of her daughter's tragic murder. I believe this judgement is unfair. The lady could have found a much easier way of getting rid of her child than entering her in a contest. She was using her child no more selfishly than thousands of other mothers use their children daily. We have in this country gymnastic moms, little league moms, tennis moms, soccer moms, cheerleader moms, music moms and rodeo moms, just to name a few. These mothers, and fathers, may trail around after their children to their various activities willingly and may even enjoy the activities, but nobody can say the parents do it effortlessly.

Beauty pageants most likely aren't any different from the other various children's activities when it comes to their planning. I doubt that they take into account the personal schedules of the parents any more than the softball and tennis tournament planners do. Somebody has to pay for these activities. Sometimes it is necessary to dig deep into the pocket to come up with enough money to finance them, especially if you have more than one child who participates. Each child must be at his or her respective practices and scheduled games at the correct time. They must

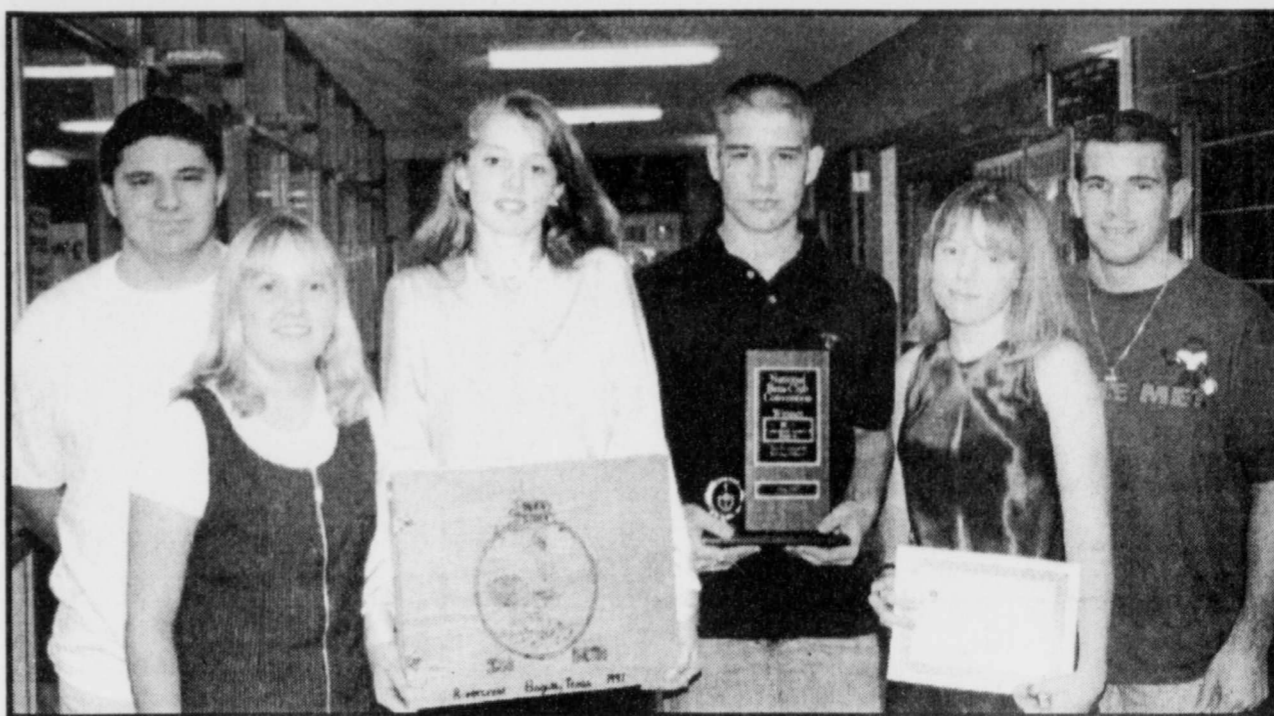
show up for photo sessions or risk being left out. No mother or father wants to be the cause of his or her child being the only cheerleader or soccer player not in the team picture. What happens when you must choose between your child's event and your own. Do you sacrifice or do you do your own thing. If you are lucky, you are able to manage both, but if you can't, most parents choose to be with their children.

Perhaps activities where the child is in the public eye bring them into the focus of crazy murderers occasionally, but this would be the exception rather than the rule. At most events featuring children, whether it be little league or a music recital, the audience is made up of parents, grandparents, friends and relatives of the participants, the same people who are in these children's daily lives. If you take them to out of town events you just swap your local parents for out of town parents.

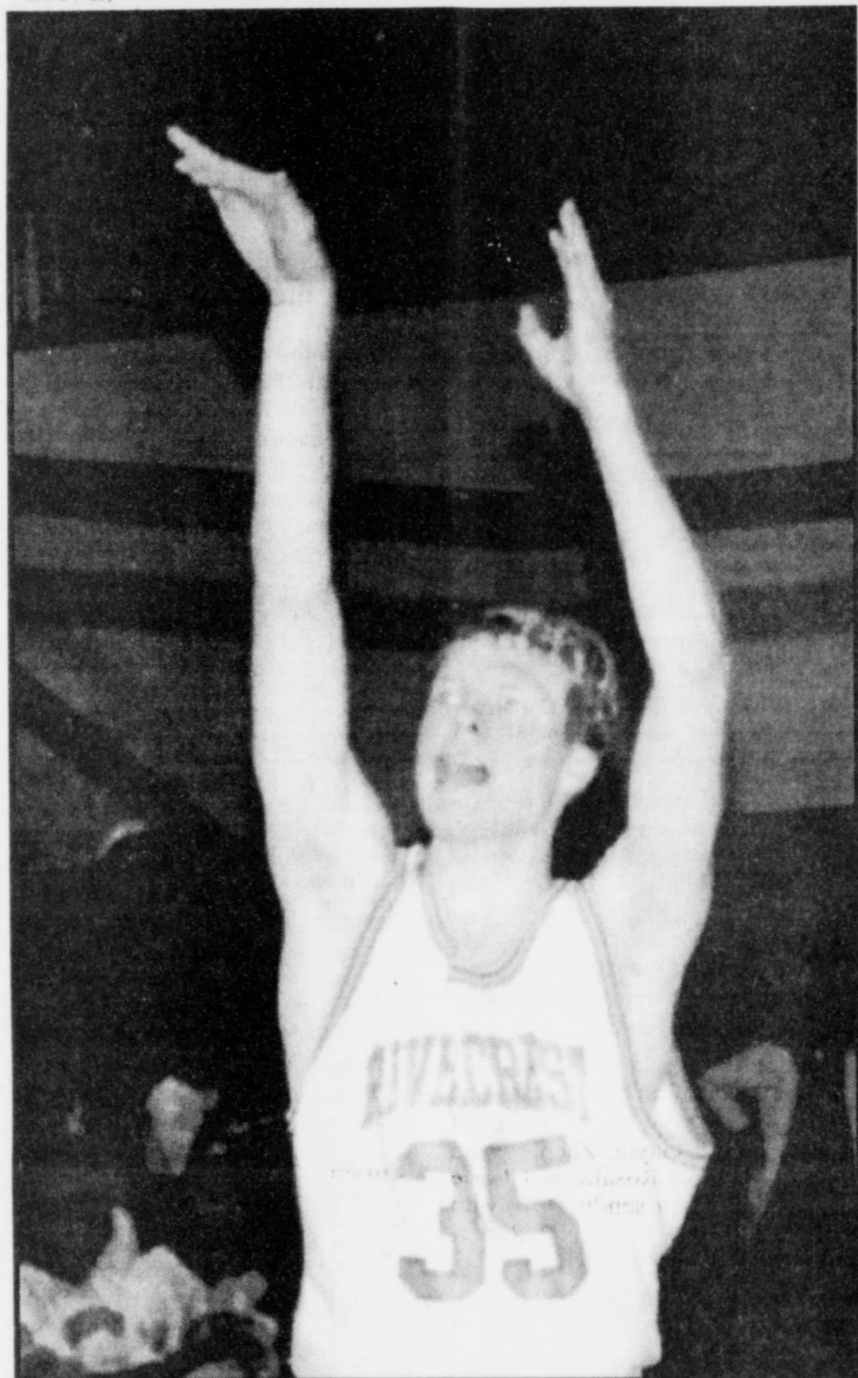
Instead of trying to place blame on the grieving mother of the slain little girl, wouldn't we be better off wishing her well and sending our condolences? She could have been a mother who stayed in bed all day and ignored her children while they watched TV, but she wasn't. She at least tried to do something positive with her child. For my part it is time to let her mourn her loss without media judgement.



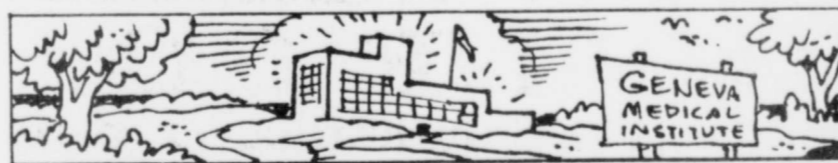
**THIRD PLACE-Rivercrest Beta Club member Marla Williams received third place at the State convention in the Oratory competition. Congratulations Marla! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



**RIVERCREST BETA CLUB-members of the Scrapbook committee are: (left to right) Jeremy Jones, Lisa Shirley, Sara Stanley, Jason Sears, Donna Harrison and Dustin Cook. The Scrapbook qualified for National competition in New Orleans in June. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



**TREY-Rebel Dru Denison shoots from the three point line as the Rebels defeated Alba-Golden 115-58 Friday at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



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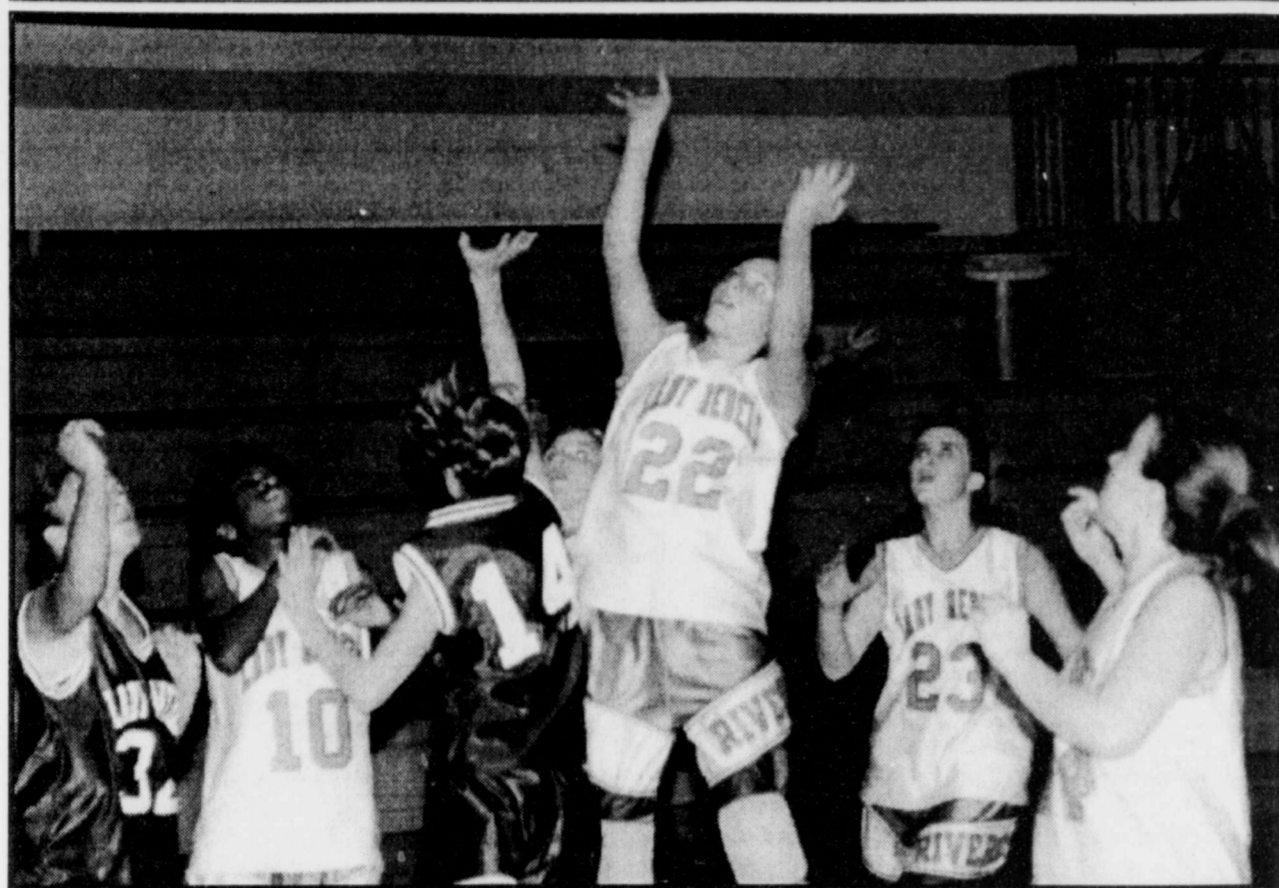
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SCORING-Junior Varsity Lady Rebel, Missy Carroll makes the shot as the Lady Rebel team defeated Alba-Golden at RHS Friday, Jan.17. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Red River County Sheriff's Report

January 12-18

January 12: Burglary north of Clarksville; possible driver under influence in Annona; theft in Avery; male arrested on warrant from Bowie County for violation of child support order.

January 13: Burglary of habitation in Bogata; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; burglary of habitation in Rosalie; inmate released on bond.

January 14: Report of theft in Detroit; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; male arrested on warrants for forgery and issuance of bad checks; animal complaint south of Clarksville; report of disturbance in Kanawha community; trespassing in Kiomatia; family disturbance in Avery; report of minor accident.

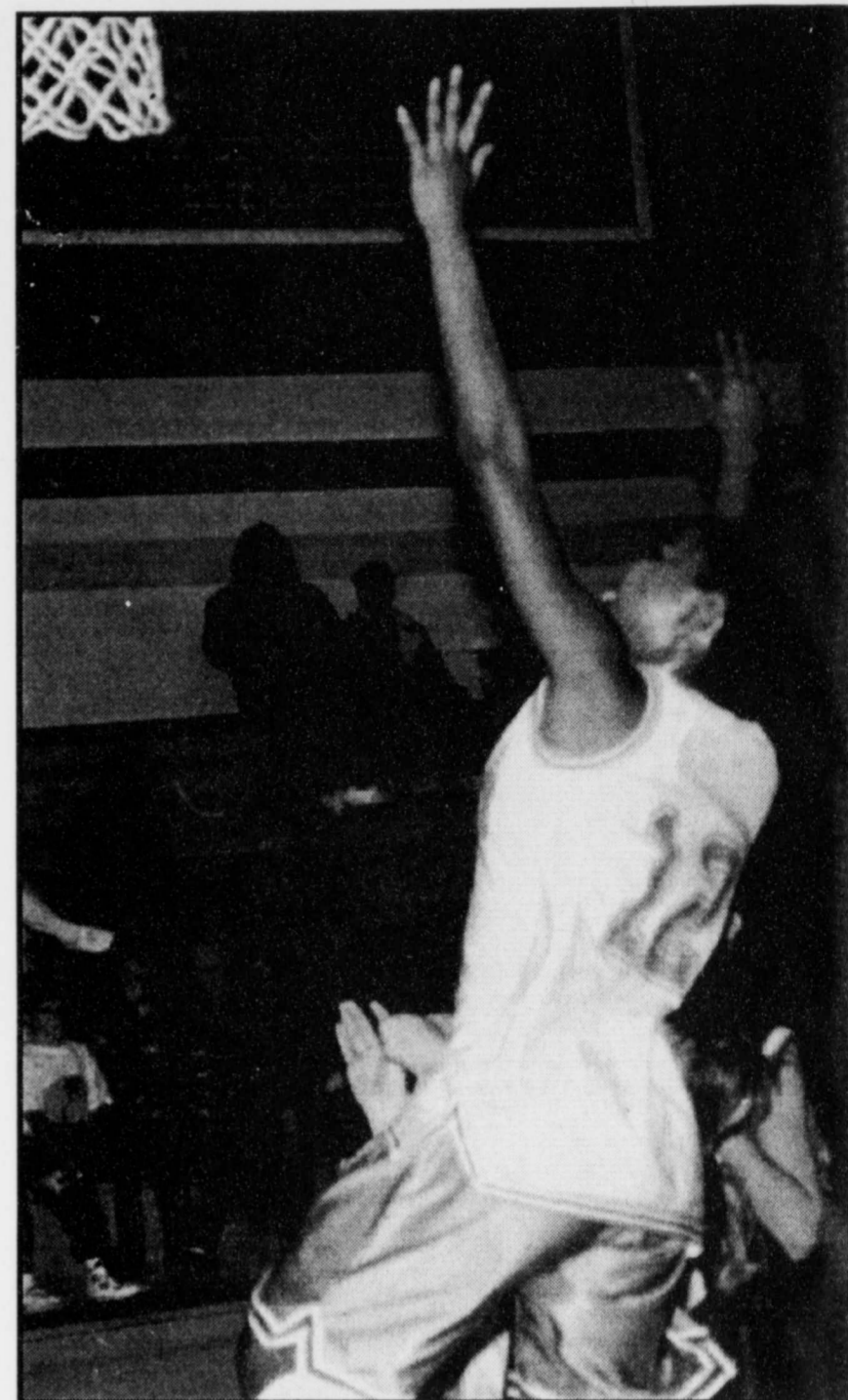
January 15: Inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charge of

DWI, first offense; inmate released on bond; inmate transported to TDCJ rehab.

January 16: Structure fire on FM910; report of injury to a child; inmate transported to county jail on charges of no liability insurance and no valid inspection sticker; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine.

January 17: Runaway north of Clarksville; inmate transported to county on DOS warrants; major accident; theft in Avery; criminal mischief in Bagwell; inmate transported to county for harboring a runaway and sexual assault; report of prowler in Avery.

January 18: Suspicious activity in Annona; burglary of habitation; inmate released after paying fines.



IN FOR MORE POINTS-Lady Rebel Kristi Hines makes the lay-up as the Lady Rebel Varsity defeated Alba-Golden at RHS Friday, Jan. 17. Kristi was the high point person for the Lady Rebels which included 6 three pointers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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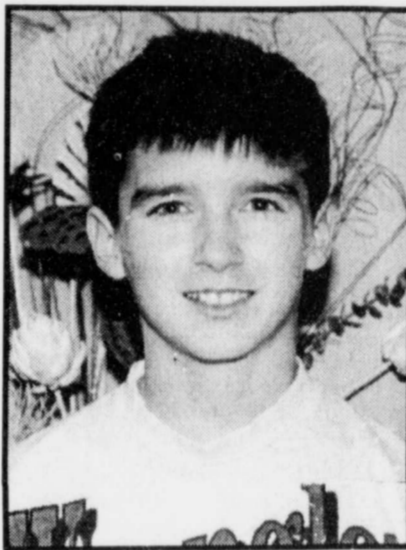
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### PJC accepting applications for LVN

Applications for the Paris Junior College licensed vocational nurse (LVN) program are being accepted through March 3 for classes beginning in July, according to Sandra Chadwick, director of the LVN program.

Applications submitted after March 3 will be considered on a space-available basis.

Students applying to enter PJC's LVN program must submit pre-test score that reveal a twelfth grade reading score and a 50% score in math, and must have passes the TASP test or by TASP exempt, to be eligible to receive an application.

Pre-tests for prospective vocational nursing students are given at 1 PM each Monday and Wednesday in the testing center, located in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center on the PJC campus.

The pre-test will also be administered in Commerce on the Texas A & M University campus. The test will be given at 9:30 AM on February 7, in room #303 of Henderson Hall.


The 90 minute examination covers reading and basic mathematics. Students must be at least 17 years of age,

possess a high school diploma or GED prior to admission and be at the testing center at the scheduled time to be eligible for testing.

No fee will be charged for the pre-test. Prospective students must indicate they are taking the test for vocational nursing.

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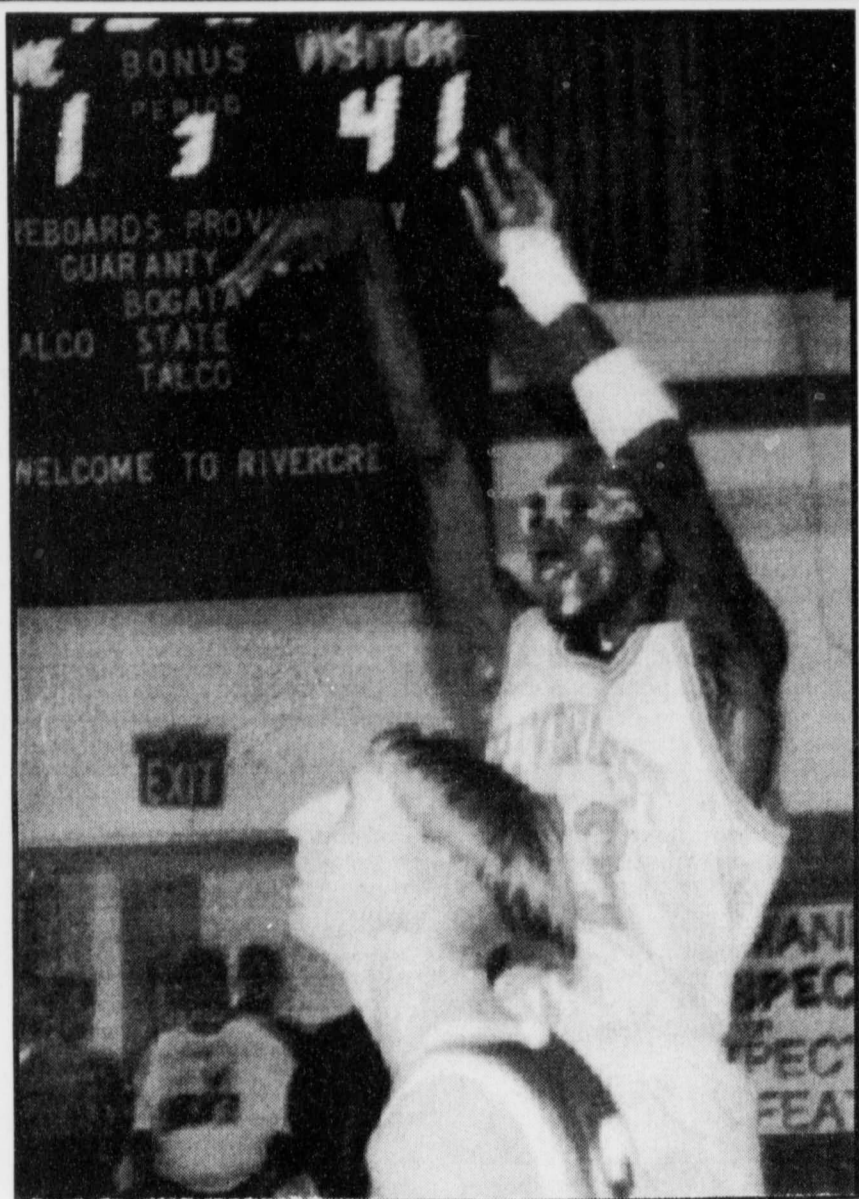
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**THREE POINTS-Rivercrest Rebel point guard, Jeff Savage sends the ball through the net for the trey as the Rebels defeated the Honey Grove Warriors Friday at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



**REGROUP-Lady Rebel Coach, Debbie Williams calls a time out to regroup her team as they defeated Alba-Golden Friday at RHS. The team is not out of the district running yet and the win helped to move them up in the standings. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**

**Rivercrest bombs Alba-Golden**

The Alba-Golden Panthers found out what it is like to come to Rebel gym to play a basketball game Friday, Jan. 17.

The gym was packed with a very vocal crowd. There was excitement in the air craving a good basketball game. Although the Panthers were winless in five previous district 17AA basketball games, they put a total of 58 points on the visitors score, which is the most scored on the aggressive Rebel defense this year. It was all for nothing as the Rebels broke the century mark for the first time this year with 115 points making the finale score 115-58.

The Rebels led at the half by a score of 70-24. The starters never played in the second half. The 70 points scored by the Rebel in one half of play was a school record.

All five starters were in double figures the first half, as proof of the Rebs well balanced offensive attacks. Leading the charge was guard, Alvin Savage, who had 19 points, 12 rebounds and 8 steals plus 3 assists. Jeff Savage had 17 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist, Broderick Fulbright had 10 rebounds, 9 points, Eric Martin had 7 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal, Dru Denison had 11 points, 2 steals and 5 assists, Mitch Ellis had 1 rebound, 7 steals, 1 assist and 5 points, Clint Gage had 2 rebounds, Andre' Morgan had 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist, Justin Smith had 3 points and 4 rebounds, Jody Nolen had 6 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals and 5 assists, Michael Allen had 2 rebounds, 6 steals and 9 points and Cortney Huddleston had 7 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist and 27 points.

Coach Wake Wood said, " Our players are playing better now. We are loosening up and not pressing ourselves. We are playing hard and not thinking about playing or worrying about what to do. Our rebounding is so much better than it was two weeks ago. We are shooting the ball better and offensively our confidence is at a new level. We are playing now like a number 2 rated team should play. We have the toughest schedule left of any district team, but I feel our young men will rise to the challenge. Our home crowds have just been tremendous. We are having standing room only and they are cheering for the Rebels. This just has added so much to our game. I hope we can continue to play well and give our fans a State Championship."

**Rivercrest-72 Cooper-50**

On Tuesday night the Rebels traveled to Cooper to take on the upset minded Cooper Bulldogs. Cooper had recently pulled the biggest upset of the year by defeating the Honey Grove Warriors at Honey Grove. Therefore, this game was billed as the headliner in district 17AA basketball. However, the Rivercrest Rebs were not to be denied their fifth straight victory in district 17AA as they jumped out to a 40-20 lead on the Dogs the first half. The Rebs broke open an 8-8 tie midway through the first quarter and coasted to the half with a 20 point lead.

Cooper tried hard to make a game of it the second half as they scored the first 5 points of the second half to cut the lead to 20 points, but a quick 20 second time out and the Rebels were off and running again as they increased their lead to as much as 28 points.

The Rebels second five did an honorable job as they finished out the last quarters to give the Rebels a 22 point victory. The game stats were: Jeff Savage, 20 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals and 10 assists, Alvin Savage, 20 points, 8 rebounds, 7 steals and 1 assist, Broderick Fulbright, 7 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals, Dru Denison, 6 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist, Eric Martin, 7 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist, Jody Nolen, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, Mitch Ellis, 4 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals and 1 assist, Clint Gage, 2 points and 2 rebounds, Cortney Huddleston, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist and Michael Allen, 2 points and 1 steal.

The Rebels are undefeated in district play thus far with a 6-0 record. They were to travel to Chisum on Tuesday, Jan. 21 to face the Mustangs and will play host to Lone Oak on Friday, Jan. 24. Go Rebels!!!!

The Rivercrest Rebels remain undefeated after defeating Chisum 79-59 Tuesday night.

**Clean Sweep at Johntown Friday, Jan. 17**

The Rivercrest Rebel JV and Varsity and Lady Rebel JV and Varsity played host to Alba-Golden on Friday, Jan. 17.

The Rebel JV were first on the evenings basketball agenda. The Rebels only six players strong caged the Panthers with a score of 40-26. The Panthers put up a good fight in the first half of the game ending the half with a 18-11 Rebel lead. The third quarter saw the Rebs make their move and at the end of the quarter they held a 30-18 lead and drove on to win the game. High scorer for the team was Josh Posey followed by Jason Freelen. Also scoring were: Ryan Giles, Paul Billingsly, Brian Giles and Cody Wolfe.

The Lady Rebel JV took the court for a tight first quarter. The Lady Rebs took the position on the tip and kept the ball on their end of the court most of the quarter. By the half the Lady Rebels held a 24-13 lead over the Lady Panthers. Jill Foster had possibly her best game of the season on the defensive, forcing turn overs and making steals. Missy Carroll did a good job for the Lady Rebs under the goal as did Tiffany Shupp. Good team work was the name of the game for the Lady Rebels.

Weatherall take up where Kristi left off and Katie Hare and Joanie Swarts came off the bench to add to the game on defense and offense. The score stood 38-17 Lady Rebels at the half.

In the final quarters Hines repeated her shooting spree as in the first quarter and continued on into the fourth ending the game as high scorer after netting six three pointers plus five field goals and three free shots. Amber Spencer shot for 100% from the free shot line in the game. The Lady Rebels showed good team work and the entire bench saw playing time. Final 71-54 Lady Rebels. High Scorer was Kristi Hines followed by Jana Weatherall. Also scoring were: Amber Spencer, Deidre Brown, Candias Nickerson, Sara Stanley, Katie Hare, Joanie Swarts and Erin Stansell.

The teams were to travel to Chisum for some tough games on Tuesday. They will play host to Lone Oak on Friday, Jan. 21 with action beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams.

The second quarter saw Jana

**FFA Booster club to meet**

The Rivercrest High School FFA Booster Club has had one meeting. At that time, Mr. Craig Ingram outlined what an FFA Booster Club's functions should be. The group decided that they definitely wanted to be a booster club for the FFA, but they wanted to wait two weeks to elect officers so that the parents of more of the students could be included.

The next meeting of the group will be January 24 at 6:00 P.M. in the Ag Building at Rivercrest High School. At that meeting officers will be elected. Parents and boosters of FFA students should make an effort to attend.

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## Talco School announces semester awards

The Talco School held their semester award program this past week. Making the semester honor roll were: First grade, All A: Heather Bui, Laura Bevell, Emily McCuller, Megan Savage, Antonio Cabrera, Alex Savage, Dakota Trantham, Laramie Lum and Susan Smith. All A & B: Jessica Kay, Cody Stinson, Jeffery Brooks, Blake Kelley, William Morgan, Aaron Watson, Gabriel Flores, B.J. Webb, Justain Norman, Malorie Wright and Aaron Gage.

Second grade, All A: Jessica Espinoza, Nallely Jimenez, Andrew Deaton, Danica Easterling, Carissa Carroll, Alex Wright, Cody Huff, Kayla Clemmons and Destry Nolen. All A & B: Jessica Allen, Danielle Fulbright, Amber Merrill, Robert Rhoades, Derek Morris, Brooke Hale, Brittany Guth, Torrie Grissom, Angie White and Jeremy Moore. All B: Taylor Phillips, Rachel Smith and Joshua Stephens.

Third grade, All A: Joshua Cox, Whitney Savage, Monique Savage, Jessica Griffin, Katie Smith, Jesi Navia and Monica Savage. All A & B: Ericka Jones, Matt Miller, Cassandra Norman, Heather Presley, Jennifer Morgan, Jennifer White, Misti Richeson, Troy Morris and Curtis Tullkuhen.

Fourth grade, All A: Cassie McCuller, Kristi Cooksey, Clinton Vandever, John Ed Graf and Brandyn Harris. All A & B: Kendra Birchfield, Sara Hargrove, Chad Davis, Dellavee Waller, Lacie Hinton, Leslie Richeson, Jessica Fenner, Jordan Edge, Logan Martin, Helena Vanegas and Morgan Wright.

Fifth grade, All A & B: Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson. All A & B: Tiffany Cooksey and Heather Cox. All B: Amanda Hall.

Sixth grade, All A & B: Stephanie Carroll, Danielle Easterling, Rachel Case, Chase Sloan, Marcus Deming and Shari Wisinger.

Seventh grade, All A & B: Lacy Edge. Eighth grade, All B: Chase Collins, Kerry Posey, Myron Ellis, Kyle Stansell, Cheryl Griffin and Laci Taylor.

Making the Academic Honor Roll for the Semester were: Seventh grade, Nathan Carroll, Robyn Hollis, Brandon Davis, Melissa Waller and Kendall Stansell. Eighth grade, Shelly Hollis, Sara Hollands, Chrissy Wilson, Kris Hall and Eric Posey.

Receiving Physical Education awards were: First grade-Alex Savage and Megan Savage. Second grade-Destry Nolen and Alex Wright; Third grade-Daniel Brown and Whitney Savage; Fourth grade-McKenzie Ellis and Lacie Hinton; Fifth grade-Calan Wilcox and Jamie Wilson and Sixth grade-Kasey Easley and Rachel Case. The Junior High football team was recognized. Members were: Myron Ellis, Michael Galloway, Brandon Davis, Kris Hall, Keith Hines, Jeremy Grissom, Kevin Ottinger, Chance Wolfe, Chase Collins, Keith Hargrove, Kerry Posey, Nathan Carroll, Michael Smith, Kyle Stansell and Chance Allen. The Junior High Cheerleaders were recognized. They are: Joanie Plunkett, Valerie Morgan, Kendall Stansell and Erin Miller.

The students who participated in Cross Country running were recognized. They are: Robyn Hollis, Kendall Stansell, Chrissy Huff and Erin Miller.

Members of the Talco Student Council were recognized. They are: President-Eric Posey, Vice President-Kendall Stansell, Secretary/Treasurer-Chrissy Wilson and Representatives-Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling, Nathan Carroll, Erin Miller, Chance Wolfe, Bre'Ann Stroud, Kyle Stansell and Kerry Posey.

Students receiving Accelerated Reading Awards were: 10 Point Club-Laura Bevell, Megan Savage, Jessica Kay, Laramie Lum and Emily McCuller. 25 Point Club-Carissa Carroll, Joshua Cox, Misti Richeson, Kendra Birchfield, Clinton Vandever, Adam Davis, Andrew Deaton, Jessica Griffin, Monica Savage, Jordan Edge, Tiffani Cooksey, Danielle Easterling, Dustin Rector, Danica Easterling, Matt Miller, Monique Savage, Tracy Galloway, Stephanie Carroll, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Sara Hollands, Kayla Clemmons, Jesi Navia, Whitney Savage, Dellavee Waller, Rachel Case and Brandon Davis. 50 Point Club-Katie Smith, Carmen Ontiveos, Brandyn Harris, Jamie Wilson, Cassie McCuller and Helena Vanegas. 75 Point Club-Heather Cox and Shelly Hollis, 100 Point Club-Candace Davis and 125 Point Club-Robyn Hollis.

Receiving the Principals Awards for the first semester were: Kindergarten-Dayka Presley, Chris Nolen, Saul Vasquez and Jesslin Rivera, First Grade-Laura Bevell, Laramie Lum, Megan Savage and Blake Kelley, Second Grade-Derek Morris, Nallely Jimenez, Andrew Deaton and Angie White, Third Grade-Whitney Savage and Joshua Cox, Fourth Grade-Chad Davis, Cassie McCuller, Clinton Vandever and Dellavee Waller, Fifth Grade-Jon Hollands and Jamie Wilson, Sixth Grade-Shari Wisinger and Ryan Newton, Seventh Grade-Kendall Stansell and Nathan Carroll and Eighth Grade-Shelly Hollis and Bronson Vasquez. Special All Around Principal Awards were given to: Whitney Savage, Nathan Carroll, Clinton Vandever, Shelly Hollis, Jamie Wilson and Shari Wisinger.

Students receiving Subject Awards were: Kindergarten-Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Wright's classes-L.B. Morris-Science, Katie Stone-Science, Lee Flores-Math, Bud Douglas-Math, Viviana Gomez-Handwriting, Ty Brown-Handwriting, Justin Bryan-Lang, Arts, Jillian Sloan-Lang, Arts, Chris Nolen-P.E., Roy Guth-P.E., Dayka Presley, Terrance Cannon and E.J. Via-Outstanding Achievement.

First Grade, Mrs. Moles and Mrs. Harris's classes-Antonio Cabrera-Social Studies, Dawn Smith-Social Studies, Dawn Smith-Social Studies, Laramie Lum-Math, Dakota Trantham-Math, Gabriel Flores-Math, Blake Kelley-Math, Jessica Kay-Spelling, B.J. Webb-Spelling, Susan Smith-Handwriting, Heather Bui-Handwriting, Laura Bevell-Reading, Aaron Gage-Reading, Kayla Morgan-Reading, Alex Savage-Science, Brian Jones-Science, Emily McCuller-Lang, Arts, Jeffery Brooks-Lang, Arts and Outstanding Achievement-Megan Savage.

Second Grade, Mrs. Via and Mrs. Grissom's classes-Demetrice Fulbright-Handwriting, Robert Rhoades-Health, Torrie Grissom-Spelling, Danica Easterling-Spelling, Destry Nolen-Science, Cody Huff-Science, Andrew Deaton-Math, Nallely Jimenez-Math, Kayla Clemmons-Reading, Brittany Guth-Reading, Carissa Carroll-Lang, Arts,

Brooke Hale-Lang, Arts, Jeremy Moore-Social Studies, Alex Wright-Social Studies and receiving Outstanding Achievement-Carissa Carroll and Nallely Jimenez.

Third Grade, Mrs. Clemmons's class-Jessica Griffin-Lang, Arts, Monique Savage-Handwriting, Katie Smith-Reading, Josh Cox-Social Studies, Whitney Savage-Spelling, Matt Miller-Science and Jesi Navia-Math.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Holeman's classes-Kristi Cooksey-Science, Brandyn Harris-Science, Sarah Hargrove-Lang, Arts, Jeremy Wagner-Lang, Arts, Dellavee Waller-Spelling, Cassie McCuller-Spelling, Jordan Edge-Math, Brandyn Harris-Math, Lacie Hinton-Handwriting, Clinton Vandever-Reading, Chad Davis-Reading, John Ed Graf, Social Studies, Helena Vanegas-Social Studies, Leslie Richeson-Health, Robert Jones-Health and Outstanding Achievement-Logan Martin.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Orrill's class-Jamie Wilson-Reading, Amanda Hall-Math, Heather Cox-Lang, Arts, Tiffani Cooksey-Spelling and Outstanding Achievement-Candace Davis.

Sixth Grade- Danielle Easterling-Social Studies, Shari Wisinger-Science, Shari Wisinger-Reading, Shari Wisinger-Math and Rachel Case-Lang, Arts.

Seventh Grade-Robyn Hollis-Science, Nathan Carroll-Lang, Arts, Melissa Waller-Reading, Robyn Hollis-Social Studies, Brandon Davis-Math and Brandon Davis-Health.

Eighth Grade-Shelly Hollis-Science, Chrissy Wilson-Keyboarding, Shelly Hollis-Lang, Arts, Chrissy Wilson-Reading, Shelly Hollis-Social Studies and Kyle Stansell-Math.

Receiving Citizenship Awards for the Third Six Weeks were-Pre-Kindergarten-Lacey Bryan, Mickael Horton, Victoria Alvarez and Ty Crump, Kindergarten-Kayla Birchfield, Terrance Cannon, Jillian Sloan, Ty Brown and Roy Guth, First Grade-Laura Bevell, Antonio Cabrera, Megan Savage and Dakota Trantham, Second Grade-Rachel Smith, Jeremy Moore, Brooke Hale and Robert Rhoades, Third Grade-Heather Presley, Jennifer White and Josh Cox, Fourth Grade-Jessica Fenner, McKenzie Ellis, Britta Jones and Brandon Godwin, Fifth Grade-Heather Cox and Sixth through Eighth Grades-Robyn Hollis and Adam Davis.

Receiving Perfect Attendance Awards for the semester were: Pre-K- Lacey Bryan, Ashley Stinson and Dustin Gentry, K-Bud Douglas, Lee Flores, E.J. Via, Brittany Harris and Kayla Birchfield, First Grade-Emily McCuller, Gabriel Flores, Susan Smith, Megan Savage and Cody Stinson, Second Grade-Derek Morris, Nallely Jimenez, Torrie Grissom and Melanie Smith, Third Grade-Joshua Cox, Jessica Griffin, Albert Flores, Troy Morris and Cassandra Norman, Fourth Grade-Kendra Birchfield, Tracy Galloway, Dellavee Waller, Cassie McCuller, John Ed Graf, Brandon Harris and Clinton Vandever, Fifth Grade-Lyssa Price and Calan Wilcox, Sixth Grade-Stephanie Carroll, Ryan Newton and Mandy Paredes, Seventh Grade-Robyn Hollis, Eighth Grade-Jessica Forsyth, Laci Taylor, Cassie Wilcox, Michael Galloway and Bre'Ann Stroud.

## Talco Locals

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Bruce, Tammie and Ryan Case went to Dallas Saturday after the Rivercrest Freshman Rebels played at the Mt. Vernon tournament. The Rebels placed second in the tourney. They enjoyed supper at Hooters.

Kim and Paul Anderson of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Wednesday afternoon.

Donnette Parrot, Dakota and Matthew visited family in Denver, Colorado this past week.

Patsy Smith visited son Bradley and family Saturday. They all attended the Garth Brooks concert in Shreveport, La. Saturday night.

Celebrating January birthdays are: Jessica Fenner, Jack Brown, Jennifer Bond and Amanda Savage.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco had visitors from Dallas Sunday. They sang special music for the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris and Landon Saturday. Landon has been sick with the flu but was feeling better.

Bro. and Mrs. David Trawick visited Mrs. J.C. Cooper in a Dallas hospital Friday. She is reported doing well.

## Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder remembered

By Frances Mayes Rozell

In 1970 Mrs. Holder retired from Talco-Bogata Schools after teaching for 43 years.

Mrs. Holder was born in 1903 in Rosalie, the daughter of Dr. Robert and Martha Dodd Jones. Around 1900 Dr. Jones came to the thriving community of Rosalie to practice medicine. He married Martha Dodd in the Rosalie Methodist Church in 1902. They had two children, Mrs. Lucy Bell and a son, Robert Dodd Jones. The following is an article Mrs. Holder wrote about her father, Dr. Jones:

"Practicing medicine, riding horseback or in a buggy, with no antibiotics, x-rays, or drug stores was not easy. There was not even a flash light for nights when horses could not see the road. Instead of writing a prescription to be filled, Dr. Jones would ask for a sheet of paper, which he cut into squares. He then opened his medicine case, took tablets which he crushed with his flat ended knife. Maybe added powdered medicine, made sure each paper contained the proper amount of the mixture and gave directions for giving. The bottles in the medicine case were refilled from huge amber colored ones at his home office.

About 1912 Papa got a Ford roadster. One night he decided to make a call in the new car. He lit the carbide lights and cranked the car, then attempted to back out of the old office converted to a garage. Losing control, he crashed into the fence, saw horses and enough other things to make a terrific noise. He had the former office moved and a door cut in both ends so he could drive through with no backing necessary.

In 1991, Denise Wood, an employee with the Bogata News at the time, did an interview with Mrs. Lucy Bell for the Familiar Faces Column. The following is taken from that article:

Mrs. Holder attended school at Rosalie and graduated from Clarksville High School in 1921. It was her grandmother's idea for her to go to college. She went to the University of Texas and East Texas State Teacher's College. Her first teaching job she was barely older than her students. To look more mature, she wore a switch in her hair. She didn't know if the appearance of the switch worked, but she did have to use it occasionally.

In 1935 she married Sam Holder. They were married for 50 years until his death in 1985.

Not only has Mr. Holder been a teacher, but for a time she was the principal at Johnstown, during World War II. Of the two, Mrs. Holder like teaching better. She enjoyed teaching teenagers above all the students she taught. Her favorite subject was Science. Of the different generations she saw through her students, she felt that human nature doesn't change, only surroundings do.

Looking back on her career she said, "The most vivid memories were those of BHS. Those were happy years...I hope my ex-students know that I tried, that I loved them and that I am always interested in their lives."

Pat Hanson Welch wrote recently of Mrs. Holder: "For a small school BHS had more than its share of really fine teachers. One was Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder. She thought our education was the main goal at BHS. Her goal was to stress the importance of learning....We ex-students are lucky because Mrs. Holder, without fanfare or drum roll, consistently gave her all to what she considered the most important job in the world"

We thank June Gullion Watts for the picture of Mrs. Holder taken in her Science class that she loved so much.

Mrs. Holder was a member of the Rosalie Methodist Church since 1914. She died January 2, 1996 and is survived by two sons and daughters in law, Dr. Sam and Glenda Ward Holder of Linden and Dr. Bob and Ginny Holder of Baytown; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and a niece, Martha Ann Jones Allums of Flint, Texas and a world of Ex-students.

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**VIRGIL JONES-President of Guaranty Bank-Talco recently recognized Nelda Carroll for fifteen years of service with the presentation of a service pin. Nelda joined the Talco Bank in January, 1982 as a trainee. In April, 1992, she became a secretary, and then in May, 1983, she transferred to a teller position, where she is presently. She also has additional duties including Proof Operator and General Ledger. She graduated from Wylie High School and has taken various seminars and courses related to the field of banking. She is a member of the Community Club in Talco. She and her husband, Jim, have one son, Gary and two grandchildren, Carissa and Garrett. The family attends the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata. Pictured are, Virgil Jones and Nelda Carroll. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**

## Nelda Carroll receives service pin

Art Scharlach, President and CEO and Virgil Jones, President of Guaranty Bank-Talco made a service pin presentation. Nelda Carroll was recognized for fifteen years of service. Nelda Carroll joined Talco Bank in January 1982 as a trainee. In April 1992, she became a secretary, and then in May, 1993, she transferred to a teller position, where she is presently, as well as additional duties including Proof Operator and General Ledger.

Nelda graduated from Wylie High School and has taken various seminars and courses related to the field of banking. She is a member of the Community Club in Talco.

She and her husband, Jim, have one son, Gary and two grandchildren, Carissa and Garrett. They attend First Assembly of God Church in Bogata.



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**REWARD FOR LOST DOG:** Black male Pomeranian, 7 yrs old, white blaze on chest, wearing collar with tags. In Detroit area (903)674-2312. *nc*

**LOST:** Mother's ring, seven stones. Lost between home and church in Deport around November 24. If found, please call 652-6511. *nc*

**LOST:** Brown Swiss cow, dehorned, old, bony. Has ear tattoo beginning with M or MS, had small white-faced calf. Could have been sold. Reward for information. 632-4508 or 632-4541, 417 S. Main St., Bogata. 1-23nc

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**SALES:**  
 MOVING SALE: Connie Giles at Roadrunner Storage #24 in Bogata. Lots of miscellaneous. Justin ropers, blouses, jeans, too much to mention. Saturday, January 25, 9:00 until ?? 1-23

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The Red River County Genealogical Society announces a joint workshop with the Lamar County Genealogical Society, to be held on Saturday, March 8, at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, in Paris, beginning at 3 p.m. The theme of this workshop will be "Genealogical Research in Records of the Five Civilized Tribes". The speaker will be Dorothy "Tincup" Mauldin, of Tulsa Ok. Mrs. Mauldin is a well known genealogist, and has spoken to groups in many states on Indian research, specializing in material on the Cherokee Tribe. She will be bringing many books with her to sell, and there will be other individuals there with various books of a genealogical nature for sale. The cost of pre-registration for the workshop will be \$12.00, and with your registration fee, six surnames you are researching can be included. The surnames will appear on a combined list of pre-registrants which will be handed out at the meeting. After March 1, and at the door, registration fee is \$15.00. For more information, call Betsy Mills at 785-3155, or send your fee and surnames to her at 345 27th NE, Paris, Texas 75460. Make checks payable to Lamar County Genealogical Society. We welcome everyone who is interested in family research, especially those who have Indian ancestry to inquire.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.



THREE BOGATA BUSINESSES-were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday, January 15. Inez Johnson's Beauty Shop, Bogata House of Flowers and Nails by Nelda were burned to the ground. Fire fighters from Bogata, Talco, Deport, North Franklin and Detroit along with medical technicians were all on the scene. Also helping were local citizens who were drafted to direct traffic. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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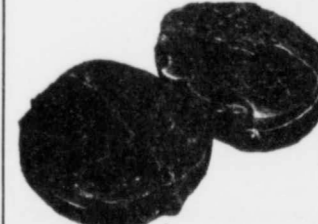


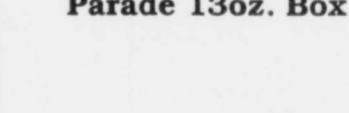




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<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. \$1.59  <b>99¢</b>	<b>RUFFLES CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1.59  <b>99¢</b>	<b>CANDY BARS MOUNDS ALMOND JOY</b> <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>Campbell Ramen CHICKEN, BEEF, PORK Oriental</b> <b>6/\$1</b>	<b>KRAFT DIPS</b> ONION, RANCH, AVOCADO, GREEN ONION <b>69¢</b>	<b>PEANUTS PLANTERS COCKTAIL</b> 12oz. Can <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade  <b>4/\$1</b>
<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Large Roll  <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>SURF</b> Laundry Detergent 18 Load  <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>Prices PIMENTO CHEESE 7 1/2oz.</b> <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Parade BLEACH</b> Gallon <b>79¢</b>	<b>Chef Boyardee SPAGHETTI &amp; MEATBALLS</b> 15oz. Can <b>79¢</b>	<b>HOT DOG BUNS</b> Fresh Bake 8 Pack  <b>69¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Fresh Bake & Family Style Large Loaf  <b>69¢</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> <b>39¢ Lb</b>	<b>PRODUCE</b> 	<b>POTATOES</b> <b>\$1.49</b> 10 Lb. Bag	<b>SUGAR</b> Parade 4 Lb. Bag  <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>CANOLA OIL</b> Parade Vegetable Corn 48oz. <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>COKE-DIET SPRITE</b> 2 Liter Each  <b>99¢</b>	<b>COKE-SPRITE</b> DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans  <b>\$1.49</b>
<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>BELL PEPPER</b> <b>4/\$1</b>	<b>CUCUMBERS</b> <b>5/\$1</b>				
<b>CABBAGE</b> <b>29¢ Lb.</b>	<b>Colo. PINTO BEANS</b> 49¢ Lb.					