

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Mother of 10 is really a  
Power Tools?

Ninety-nine percent of the men I know have a fixation for power tools. They aren't about to tighten a screw or hang a picture without getting out the electric or cordless drills, screw drivers, extension cords, etc. As a matter of fact, I know a number of women who have the same idea...they like power saws and routers quite as much as the guys do. And, along the same lines, what's the difference between a guy with a shop full of electric gizmos and a gal with a kitchen full of gizmos? None that I can see!

I'm not a "Gizmo" person. My best friend and her family "house sat" for us one time. When I came home she informed me that there is absolutely no way I can cook a meal, I don't have a peeler, a parer, enough knives, bowls, mixers, electric knives, electric choppers, blenders and so on. I've been feeding Thomas and myself for 27 years and obviously we haven't gone hungry yet!

But, she did give me a blender for Christmas that year, and Thomas some knives. I use it enough to like it, but my husband uses it a lot. He also uses the electric knife and the electric chopper a lot more than I do...and he doesn't cook that often.

Of course I make my smug "IO don't do gadgets" claim without taking into consideration where I get my gadget "fix"....computers. Oh yeah, I don't like power tools, do I? What's the difference between having to do everything by computer and having to have power screw drivers? None, if I'm honest about things.

But, back to my original story, if there ever was one.

On a recent vacation, I realized just how devoted my spouse had become to the concept of doing everything with power assistance. We were looking at absolutely gorgeous furniture fitted and carved with fanciful decorations back about 400 years ago.

Along with that we were seeing beautiful homes and castles constructed hundreds of years ago. All had incredible precision and workmanship.

Thomas, after inspecting a lot of these structures, and pieces of furniture turned to me and shook his head.

"I just don't see how they created these things so perfectly back them....I mean they didn't even have power tools!"



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## Talco-Bogata Board meeting held

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met on Monday, Feb. 3, 1997 at Rivercrest High School.

They approved all items on the Consensus Agenda which included minutes of the Jan. 9 meeting, financial reports, cafeteria report, tax report and payment of bills. The Board approved the sale of property held by the city of Talco for non payment of taxes. The property included part of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5 of Block 2 in the James Geiger Addition, the sale price covered the back taxes of \$800 owed on the property.

The 1996-97 budget was amended for the purchase of a school bus to be delivered in April. The TASB Policy Service Update 53 was adopted without revisions.

The Trustees then called for a school board election on May 3, 1997 to elect three positions on the Board. The three positions are Position # 1 Talco, currently held by Mike Rec-

tor; Position # 4 Bogata, held by Mollie Williams and Position # 7 at large, held by Ricky Franks. The election calendar shows the first day to apply for candidacy is February 17, 1997 and the last day to apply being March 19, 1997. Applications can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at Rivercrest High School.

The Board discussed a policy on drug tests for all participants in extra curricular activities without reaching a decision. It will be discussed again in future meetings. The Board would like to have input from the public both pro and con on mandatory drug test for students involved in extra curricular activities.

The Board went into executive session and evaluated campus principals currently under contract. The March meeting was set for March 28, 1997 at the Talco School campus beginning at 7:00 p.m.

## Talco students treated to 'Touchdown Party' for taking mock TAAS

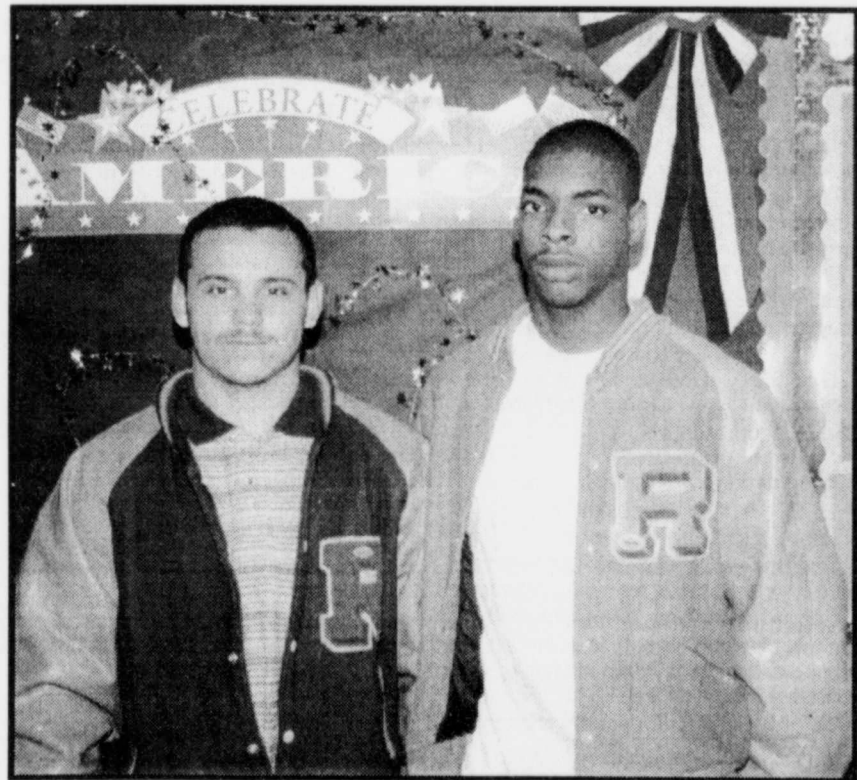
On January 21-24, a practice TAAS test was given to grades 3-8 at Talco School. The purpose of the test was to diagnose or "target" the areas of strengths as well as weaknesses of each student and to pinpoint areas or objectives that each student must master before the TAAS test in April 29-May 2. Students must make at least 75% on each test given in order to achieve mastery. Parents will receive notice of their child's scores sent home by their child or mailed to them through the office.

Mrs. Setliff, Principal at Talco School, asked parents to contact the school and make an appointment for a conference with their child's teacher or teachers to discuss scores for the TAAS overall progress of their child. Students who do not master an objective covered in class will receive extra work to be done at home. Mrs. Setliff also asked that parents en-

courage and help their students at home with work that may be sent home for the purpose of mastery of skills needed.

On January 24, a "Touchdown Party" was held for grades 1-8 for students taking the mock TAAS tests. Students had to earn 400 points or four touchdowns in order to earn a pass to go to the party. Points were earned by students for exhibiting understanding of strategies, for various subjects, the use of highlighters, mastery of test taking strategies, and checking work on all tests. Teachers took an active part during the practice tests by quietly monitoring students and giving points to students for all four areas.

Students were treated to a popcorn and coke party furnished by the Talco PTO. The students were served by Mrs. Elodea Grissom, Mrs. Darla Ottinger and Mrs. Sherry Hollis.



FIRST TEAM-Chesley Baird and Alvin Savage were recently named to the 1996 All Red River Valley Football Team. Chesley for the Defensive Line position and Alvin for Wide Receiver and Defensive Back positions. Chesley and Alvin are both Seniors at Rivercrest High School. Congratulations Rebels! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Don't Forget Valentine's Day February 14

## "Save Your Ticker" fair is scheduled for February 15

The public is invited to a "Save Your Ticker" health fair to be held Saturday, February 15 from 8 a.m. until noon at the mall at Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant. Many activities and opportunities have been planned to make it of interest to the entire family.

All morning, a coronary risk profile blood test, including LDL an HDL cholesterol levels and triglyceride counts, a value of \$150, will be offered to just \$10. Blood pressure checks and blood sugar checks will also be available. A Community 2 Mile Walk will commence from the hospital at 9 a.m., and a Community 10K Run will commence at 9:30 a.m., although runners need to report by 9 a.m. Pre-registration for the walk and run are encouraged by calling Tracy Lange at 903-577-6567. The walk and run are both free and are open to

adults and youths aged 12 through 18 who are accompanied by an adult. Participants will receive a colorful T-shirt, while supplies last.

Fred Maese, M.D., a Tyler cardiologist opening a full time Mt. Pleasant practice will be introduced at 10:30 a.m. At 11 a.m., fourth, fifth and sixth graders accompanied by an adult can participate in 30 minutes of jumping rope activities, and take a free jump rope home. Low fat recipes will be available and low fat foods can be sampled. Opportunities to enroll in community CPR classes will be made available, as will many nice heart-health-related door prizes. The free event is sponsored by Titus Regional Medical Center to improve response rates to early warning signs of heart attacks and lower the incidence of heart disease.



SERVING LUNCH- When Talco cafeteria workers Vickie Francis and Barbara Brown received a news letter encouraging schools to invite their board members to help serve lunch at schools in order to get to know the staff and students, they asked board members Eddie Brown and Charlie Hines if they would come and help out, and they did. Charlie was unable to actually serve due to an accident on Sunday which injured his hand but Eddie completed the serving from Pre-K through Eighth grade. Several of the students know both men well and Eddie was asked by more than one student, "Hey Eddie what you doing back there?" (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

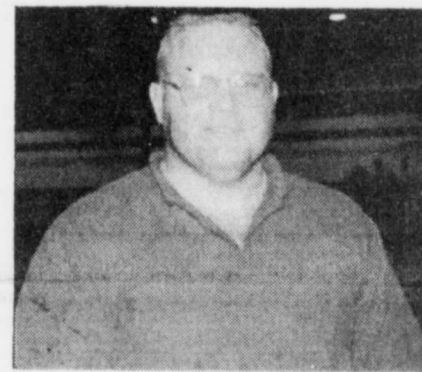
## Schultz returns as teacher-coach

Gary Schultz was hired for a Social Studies teacher, Junior High PE and Boys' Junior High Coaching position by Talco-Bogata CISD at mid term.

Coach Schultz hails from Kansas. He has returned to us from Coleman, Kansas where he was a high school teacher-coach.

He tried the Talco Bogata School District a few years ago right after college and decided to return to Kansas. Now he is back to coach Texas Style and the district is happy to have him back.

Coach Schultz who is single, resides in Talco.



Gary Schultz

## Final sign up to be held Feb. 8

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will hold the final sign up for summer league Dixie baseball and softball on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 3-6 p.m. at the Talco School cafeteria.

Parents must bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, if one is not already on record, sign a medical release and pay entry fees at this time. Fees are: \$20 for one child in Tee Ball through 13-14-15 year old girls. Boys age 13-14 fees will be \$25. Parents

with more than one child will pay \$5.00 less for each extra child up to three children the fourth or more child or children will be free. Example: \$20-\$15-\$10-Free or \$25-\$15-\$10-Free.

If your child or children would like to play, do not let fees keep them from signing up. Financial help will be available so that no child that wants to participate will be left out.

If you will be unable to attend the

sign up, but wish to get your child or children on a team contact; Marta Rhoades at 379-5861 or Patsy Smith at 379-2970. The league must complete sign up in order to prepare for the coming season. Everyone is encouraged to attend or call to insure participation.



Sally Ann (Robertson) Peek will be honored on the occasion of her retirement from SWEPCO on Feb. 7, 1996 from 3-5 pm at the Mt. Pleasant County Club.

Carol Jean (Swaim) Leake will be honored with a Farewell Party from SWEPCO on Friday, Feb. 7, 1996 from 3-5 pm at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels JV girls, JV boys, Varsity girls and Varsity boys will host Cooper Friday, Feb. 7 beginning at 4:00 p.m. The PIPS will perform at the half time of the girls game.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High boys and girls will end their season on Monday, Feb. 10. The boys will travel to Lone Oak while the girls will host Lone Oak at Rivercrest. Games will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will be selling chances for \$1.00 each on a Valentine Basket through Feb. 14. The basket contains items donated by several businesses in Talco and Mt. Pleasant and is valued over \$100. Chances may be purchased from any officer or board member, at Allstop in Talco and will be available at the Little Dribbler basketball games on Saturday at Talco School.

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Little Dribblers basketball has begun and the teams will be playing every Thursday and Saturday at both Talco and Bogata gyms. Play begins at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays.



PREPARING TO SERVE- Talco School teachers Tammie Case and Kathy Brown get things ready for the staff to serve a Mexican food lunch to the Rivercrest CISD Board members. The food was prepared by all the employees of the school in honor of National School Board Month. Everyone enjoyed the meal. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Mitzie and Gary Pirtle and children of Paris were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver Sunday.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Ethel Epps Wednesday.

Jimmie King spent Tuesday with Mrs. Kyle King of Reno.

James Latimer and Ruby Chandler had visitors from Valliant and Morgan, OK during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Mrs. Kyle King and Rosa Holley of Reno were visitors Wednesday of Jimmie King.

Spending the day with Ethel Epps were Mrs. Clint Tabb and son, Wyatt of Rosalie and Teresa Kimbrough of Saltillo.

Betty Rodgers visited Faye LaRue

in Paris Monday. Fred Swint, Jr. had heart surgery in Dallas last week and is due home today, Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Thursday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers visited him other, Betty Rodgers, Friday.

Ethel Epps visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and family at Rosalie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King came for a short visit with Jimmie King on Sunday.

Betty Rodgers visited Jo and Dee Newberry in Shady Grove on Saturday.

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

http://www.1starnet.com/tpp

When we were in school in the 60's, we always wondered what it would be like in the year 1900 or even 2000! Could we just imagine that! What would it be like and would we really travel in those space-type cars like the Jetsons! We could only imagine. Yet, with modern technology, a lot of those things are not perfected, but are in the near future. Where am I going with the column this week you ask?

Well, I received a letter from one of my "school-mates" last week. She is Pam Barnard Vaughn of Clarksville and she sent some wonderful recipes that she collected. Pam knew me as Elizabeth and can't get use to seeing my name as Liz. She also recalled that it seemed like only yesterday that we were in high school together. Seeing as how those were the good old days.

I also was talking to one of the "boys" we went to school with and reminded him that 1996 was the year for our 30-year reunion. He became very depressed and said that he did not realize how old he was until he started counting back!

Pam said that she enjoys the column each week and can't wait to see what good recipes that we feature each week. They have a "deer camp" and she looks for recipes that would be easy and fun to prepare for it.

The recipes that Pam sent are from Southern Living and are some of her

favorites. She tears the magazine apart each month searching for new and different dishes.

Pam is from Bogata and now lives in Clarksville and works at Clarksville ISD as a Homemaking teacher. She and her husband have two children.

The V-8 Soup recipe sounds like it would be good for some of this cold weather we are having and says this is good for the kids because you use only vegetables that they like because kids aren't fond of all the different things that go into soups. The soup is also good with cornbread sticks.

The Macaroni and Cheese Soup also sounds like something the kids would like. Pam says that she cooks potatoes to add and whatever vegetables that she has on hand.

Meat Loaf-in-a-Bag is one that sounds really good and can also be used with your favorite meatloaf or maybe a chicken.

Broccoli Chicken Roll-ups are a new kick to the enchilada. I can't wait to try these.

A new twist to everyone's favorite is the Rice Krispie Peanut Bars. But don't stir in the M&M's, they turn the dish a strange color, because the cocolate melts if the recipe is still warm.

The Quick Rolls sound easy and simple and also the Oven French Toast.

Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

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February 6, 1997  
Pam Barnard Vaughn - Clarksville

**V-8 Soup**  
1 pound ground beef-cooked and drained  
1/2 onion-finely chopped  
1 can V-8 juice  
2 potatoes-cubed  
1/2 package frozen carrots  
1 teaspoon basil  
seasoned salt and pepper  
grated cheese  
While ground beef and onion are cooking; heat the V-8 juice. Cook the potatoes and carrots in the V-8. You can dilute the juice with 2 cups water if desired. If you will use a food processor to cut up the onion, the kids will not notice them so much. Also put only the vegetables that everyone likes. Drain ground meat and onion and add to V-8 juice. Simmer. Serve in bowls and put grated cheese on top.

**Macaroni and Cheese Soup**  
1 cup elbow macaroni-uncooked  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup finely chopped carrots  
1/2 cup finely chopped celery  
1 small onion-finely chopped  
4 cups milk  
1-1/2 cup shredded process american cheese  
2 tablespoons chicken flavored bouillon  
1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 tablespoons water  
1 can whole kernel corn  
1/2 cup frozen english peas  
Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain. Rinse with cold water; drain and set aside. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat; add carrot, celery and onion and cook, stirring constantly, 5-7 minutes or until tender. Remove vegetable mixture from heat; set aside. Combine milk and cheese in a heavy dutch oven and cook over medium heat, stirring often until cheese melts. Stir in bouillon and pepper. Combine cornstarch and water, stirring well; stir into milk mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Boil 1 minute stirring constantly. Stir in macaroni, vegetable mixture, corn and peas; cook over low heat stirring constantly, until thoroughly heated. Yield 8 cups.

**Meat Loaf -in-a-Bag**  
1 tablespoon flour  
2 pounds ground beef  
2/3 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 envelope onion soup mix  
2 eggs-beaten  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 teaspoons parsley flakes  
3/4 cup ketchup  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
8 new potatoes  
3 medium onions-quartered  
4 medium carrots-quartered  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Shake

flour in large size oven cooking bag. Place in baking dish. Combine ground meat, crumbs, soup mix, eggs, ketchup, pepper and dry mustard. Mix lightly til blended. Shape into meat loaf. Combine remaining seasonings; sprinkle over vegetables. Close bag with nylon tie; make 6 half-inch slits in top. Cook 1-1/4 hour or until meat is done and vegetables are tender.

**Broccoli Chicken Roll-ups**  
1 can cream mushroom soup  
1 cup milk  
2 cups cut-up chicken  
1 package frozen chopped broccoli  
2 cup grated cheddar cheese  
8 flour tortillas  
Microwave broccoli for 3 minutes. Stir and microwave 3 more minutes. Drain any liquid. Combine soup and cheese; set aside. Combine chicken, broccoli and 3/4 cheese. Stir in 3/4 of the soup mixture. Spoon chicken mixture on each tortilla and place in a casserole dish seam side down. Pour the rest of the soup mixture on top and sprinkle with the rest of the cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degree for 35 minutes.

**Rice Krispie Peanut Bars**  
1/4 cup butter  
1/4 cup peanut butter  
1-10 ounce bag marshmallows  
miniature M&M's  
6 cups Rice Krispies  
Melt butter, peanut butter and marshmallows in a glass mixing bowl in the microwave for 2 minutes. Stir until smooth. Stir in Rice Krispies. Press into a pan. Spray hand with Pam so that mixture won't stick to your hand. Press M&M's to decorate.

**Quick Rolls**  
2-1/4 cup Biscuit mix-divided  
1(8 ounce) carton sour cream  
1/2 cup butter-melted  
Combine mix, sour cream and butter; stirring well. Sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup mix on a flat surface. Drop dough by level teaspoonsful onto biscuit mix and roll into balls. Place 3 balls into each 12 greased muffin tins. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until rolls are golden brown.

**Oven French Toast**  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
1 stick butter  
6 slices bread  
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray broiler pan with Pam. Cut up 1 stick butter and put in the broiler. Place in oven to melt. Mix eggs, milk, sugar, vanilla and cinnamon in blender. Dip bread in egg mixture, coating both sides. Place bread in hot broiler pan. Bake 5 minutes on each side.

## Obituaries

### Leon Bell dies January 31

Leon Bell, age 69 of Bogata died Friday, January 31 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 2 in the Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Bell was born February 23, 1927 in Bogata, a son of Floyd and Ruby Wilkerson Bell.

He is survived by one brother, Durwood Bell of Bogata; two sisters, Betty Sue Hamilton of Raleigh, NC and Neva Reed of San Antonio. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles William Bell and a sister, Wilma Loyce Hodges.

### Mack J. Hume dies January 29

Mack J. Hume, age 96 of Campbell died January 29 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 1 in the Church of Christ in Commerce with the Rev. David Gibson officiating. Burial followed in Rosemount Cemetery in Commerce under the direction of Jones-Walker and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Hume was born July 25, 1900 in Franklin County, a son of Frank and Winnie McCloud Hume. He married the former Evelyn Bedford on March 31, 1923 in Paris.

Mr. Hume was a farmer in Cunningham until 1937. Then he owned and operated Hume's Grocery Store for 12 years. In 1950, he went to work for the Maintenance Department at ETSU and retired in 1965 after 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Hume of Campbell; a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Joe Richards of Campbell; a daughter, Freida Condry of Scurry; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Myrtle Felty of New Mexico. He was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters. Nephews served as bearers.

### Robert Preston dies January 30

Robert Eugene Preston, 75, of Hooks died Thursday, January 30 at his home.

Mr. Preston was born January 20, 1922 in Annona. He was retired from Red River Army Depot, a Baptist, a member of Disabled American Veterans, and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Louise Preston of Hooks, one son and daughter-in-law; Eugene and Cheryl Preston of Austin, two sisters; Lucille Knowles of Bogata and Marie Cummins of Windom and two grandchildren; Johanna and Louisa Preston of Austin.

Services were held at 11:30 A.M. Monday February 3 at Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial was at 2 P.M. Monday in Lanes Chapel Cemetery near Clarksville. The family received friends at their home in Hooks.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of **Howard Potter** wishes to express their Sincere appreciation to those who brought comfort to us during the loss of our father and brother.

If we are unable to personally tell everyone, we would like each of you to know how thankful we are for all your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food and flowers.

A special thanks to the staff of Red River Healthcare Center and E.T.M.C. Also, Dr. Nada and Dr. Muthappa, we thank you both for your excellent care. Further, our heartfelt thanks to Brother Donnie Sherrill for his comforting words, to Ralph Cawley, Judy Sherrill and Gayle Roach for their beautiful music and songs, and to Wood Funeral Home for their professionalism and concern for our family.

May the Lord Bless each of you. Sincerely,

**Roy & Shirley Potter  
Carlus & Corine Potter  
Teneka & Bobby Sanson  
Bessie & Jim Roberts**

### Terry Herman Hunt dies February 3

Terry Herman Hunt, age 71 of Deport died Monday, February 3 in Deport Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 5 at Wood Funeral Homes chapel with the Rev. Buddy Greer and the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Hunt was born May 5, 1925 in O'Donnell, TX, the son of Herman C. and Iris Creel Hunt. He married the former Frankie Mae Scott on June 21, 1946 in Orlando, Florida. He was a retired salesman and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie Hunt of the home; two sons, Charles Kenneth Hunt of Deport and Kerry Lynn Hunt of Lawrenceville, GA; two daughters, Nancy Carol Eason of Terrell and Terry Fran Miller of Denton; one brother, J.B. Hunt of Stanley, WI; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three step-brothers, Robert Line of San Angelo, Ivan Line of O'Donnell and Gwynne Line of Lancaster, CA.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Hollis Hunt in 1995.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donation be made to the Ella McFadden Hospice, St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

### Horris C. Herron dies February 1

Horris C. Herron, age 70 of Blossom died Saturday, February 1 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 3 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Drew Ratcliff officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mr. Herron was born September 27, 1926 in Lamar County, a son of Riley and Winnie Finch Herron. His wife, Fran, preceded him in death in 1979.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Phyllis Davis and Debbie Herron; one brother and sister-in-law, Mack and Oheria Herron of Blossom; three sisters, Alma Net Morris of Oklahoma City, Opal Mears of Dallas and Polly Ann Bell of Emory; a niece and nephew who were reared with Mr. Herron; and several other nieces and nephews and grandchildren.

Bearers were Ronald Herron, Johnny Young, Ray Wilson, Michael Stilwell, Lane Stillwell and Donny Croy. Honorary bearers were Bobby Weddle, Bobby Stillwell and Weldon Jennings.

### Talma Ray Box dies February 1

Talma Ray "Ted" Box, age 57 of Blossom died Saturday, February 1 at his residence.

He was born March 13, 1929 in Blossom, a son of A.B. and Bertha Reasoner Box. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a retired fireman.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Felts officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery with Jeff White, Monty O'Neal, Deryl Johns, Curtis Johns, Paul Box and Gregg Box serving as bearers.

Surviving are two daughters, Leslie White of Blossom and Karen O'Neal of Chicota; four grandchildren; his mother, Bertha Box of Blossom; and two brothers, Donald Box of Mesquite and Jerry Box of Blossom.

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express how we appreciate the people who gave James and I the appreciation event on December 31 and to those who came and gave. You all have been wonderful people to us and in our lives when it changed six years ago, by willing us to help in any way. It's people like you that makes life easier when sickness or handicap strikes your family. "Thank You" from the depth of our hearts. May God bless you all. We love you all.

James and Jane Smith

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We want to thank everybody who helped in any way to make things easier for us at the loss of our father and brother, Chester Nix.

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Linda Anne Burgess & William Edward DeBerry

**Burgess-DeBerry wedding plans announced**

Linda Anne Burgess of Gladewater and William Edward DeBerry of Bogata plan to marry February 14, 1997.

She is the daughter of Pauline Fields of Gladewater and the late Sidney Burgess of Canton, Ohio.

He is the son of Thomas and Ann DeBerry of Bogata.

The bride to be is employed with Sabine Valley Home and Commu-

nity Based Services in Longview.

The prospective bridegroom is self-employed with DeBerry Roofing and Construction in Bogata.

The ceremony will take place at the DeBerry home, 713 North Main Street in Bogata. A reception will follow.

Family and friends are invited to attend.



**JOHTOWN LOCALS**

By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Visiting Wednesday with Dorothy Foster was Nell (Wickersham) Smith and daughter, Ruby Smith of Cooper and another daughter Sharon Phipps, of Enos.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were her daughter in law, Cookie Foster and her grandson, Ken Foster of Bridges Chapel.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather

Hawkins enjoyed hamburgers in their home Sunday with Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean.

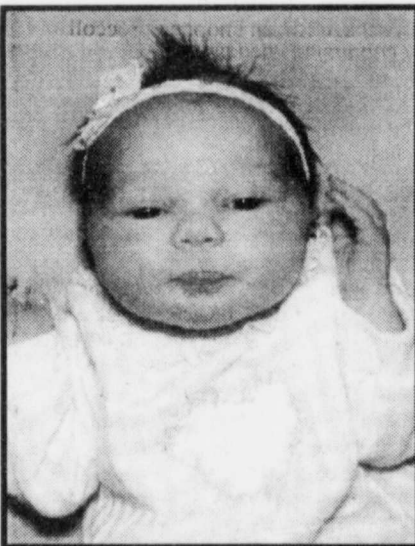
Lana Pirtle was home Sunday from Arlington.

Andy Cox of Paris and Dustin Cox visited with their grandparents, Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox on Monday.

I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow.

—Woodrow Wilson

**NEW ARRIVAL**



Jacy Allison Williams

Jacy Allison Williams, 7 pounds and 14 ounces, was born January 23. Her mother is Melanie Williams of Longview. Grandparents are Sue Ann and Ronny Bennett of Longview and Kenneth Don Williams of Bogata. Great Grandparents are Alicie and the late Joe Martin of Bogata, Donald Williams of Texarkana, Mary and Paul Craig of Hobbs, New Mexico and Betty and Ray Bennett of Longview.



Lucy Fowler visited Carol Dorsey in Deport on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and children, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Lucy on Friday night.

Lucy Fowler and other members of Cunningham Baptist Church visited Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night for their Missionary Service Sunday. Guests were Randy and Sherry Briggs from Norway with a couple that sang and testified in Norwegian.

Todd, Mendy, Lacie and Kelby Cole and Rodney Norwood had lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday.

Marie Watson, Geneva Norwood, Brenda Watson, Chad and Dena Legate, Brooklyn and Dillon, Brad, Bradley and Brit Watson, Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis, Brandon Oats, Amanda Durock, Tommie and Evelyn Presley, Deann went to Oklahoma Friday. Several visited with Ira and Mary Norman in Edmond, OK and the others went to a rodeo.

Shane and Zarinska Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and L'Wanda McKnight visited Johnny and Nelta Musgrove Sunday.

Davy Jo Williams visited Melba Baker Friday. Melba and Jean Williams visited Davy Jo Saturday and looked at pictures of some old timers and some unidentified.

Georgia Oats visited Jane Roddy Sunday afternoon.

Marie Watson visited Velma Cox Wednesday. Velma spent the day Thursday with Dora Hester in Paris. Sunday, Velma visited with Walker and Willie Devlin in Minter.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco and her grandsons from Clute, Matt and Steve Guthrie had dinner with Rachel and Norman Sain Monday. Mary Brisco visited Rachel Thursday and Larry and Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sunday.

Roy and Skeeter Davis went to the horse races in Hot Springs, AR Wednesday and returned Sunday.

Susie Norwood and Tyler Creamer visited Paula and Casey Ingram in Allen. They spent Friday night and went to a ballgame Saturday where Casey played.

Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya, Jeremy and Christian Hunter had lunch with John and Claudia Whitney Saturday. Belinda and Bill Dickey, Jackelyn of Sulphur Springs, Darrell Lynn, Brian and Kathren Johnson and Glen Maddox of Sulphur Springs visited John and Claudia on Sunday.

Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zack, Garrett, Taylor and a friend visited and ate dinner with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Shirley Ladd, Matt and Tuttle Doyle, Melba Baker, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Loyd and Mayola Price visited Taylor Ladd Sunday.

**Love and Logic topic of seminar**

There will be a seminar entitled "Love and Logic" sponsored by the Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business and Industry. The seminar is facilitated Nancy Welch who is certified by the Love and Logic Institute in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Welch is employed by the Paris Independent School District as a Parent Involvement Coordinator and Elementary School Counselor.

Love and Logic is a way of working with kids that puts the parents in

control, teaches kids to be responsible, think for themselves and be prepared for the real world.

To register call Paris Junior College at 782-0445 (CEU's available). There is limited space and registration deadline is on February 6th.

The date for the seminar is February 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 1997. Times will be 6:30-8:30 each evening. It will take place at the Lollypop Learning Center at a cost of \$25 per person.

**Wade White and band will play at VFW**

Wade White and the Plain Label Band will play for a Valentine Dance February 15 at Bogata VFW Post # 8187 from 8:30 until 12:30.

Nobody under 21 years of age will be admitted.

**Athletic Booster Club to meet**

The Rivercrest Athletic Boosters will meet on February 6 at 7:00 P.M. at the Rivercrest Homemaking Room. All interested people are urged to attend.

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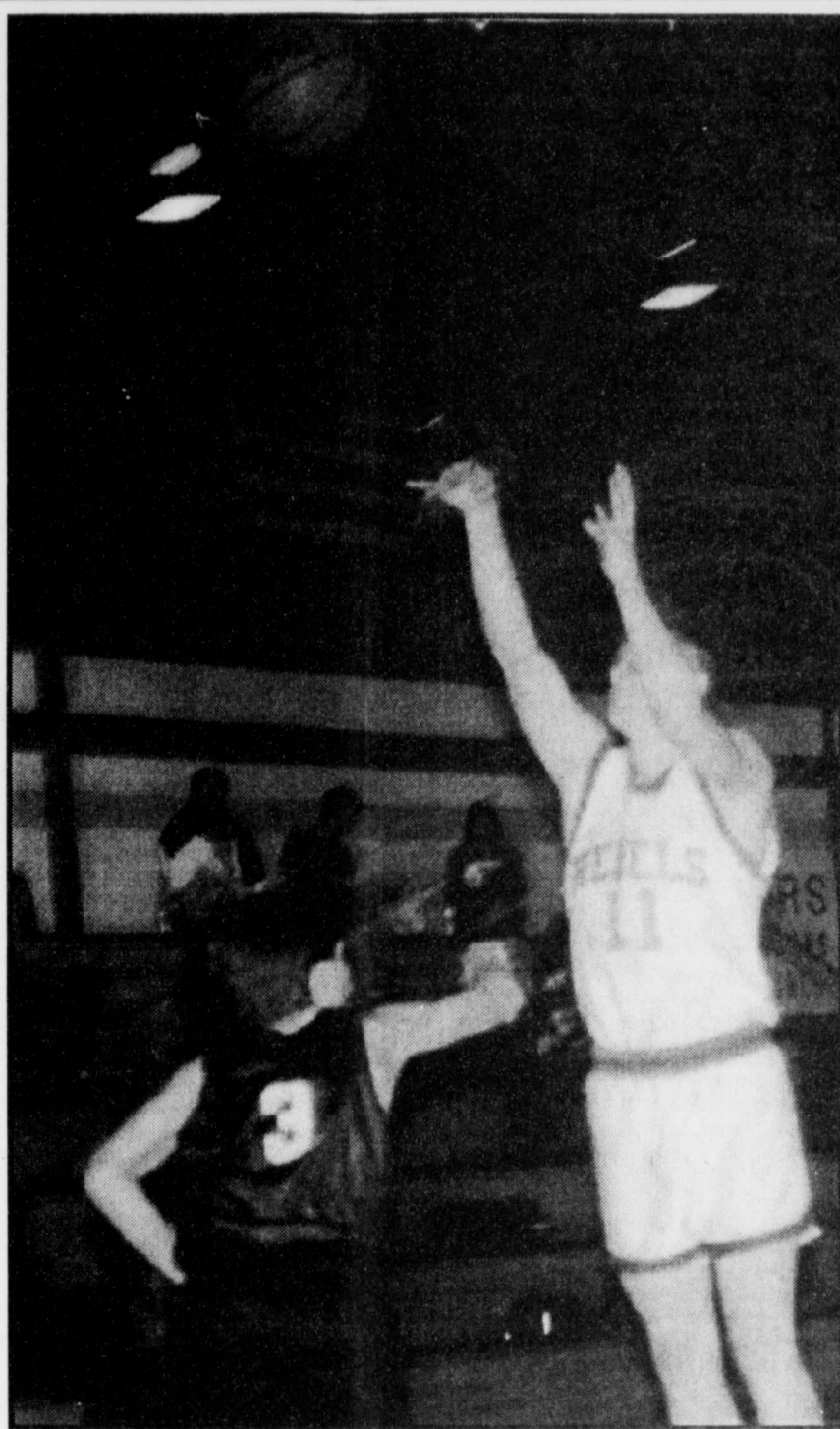
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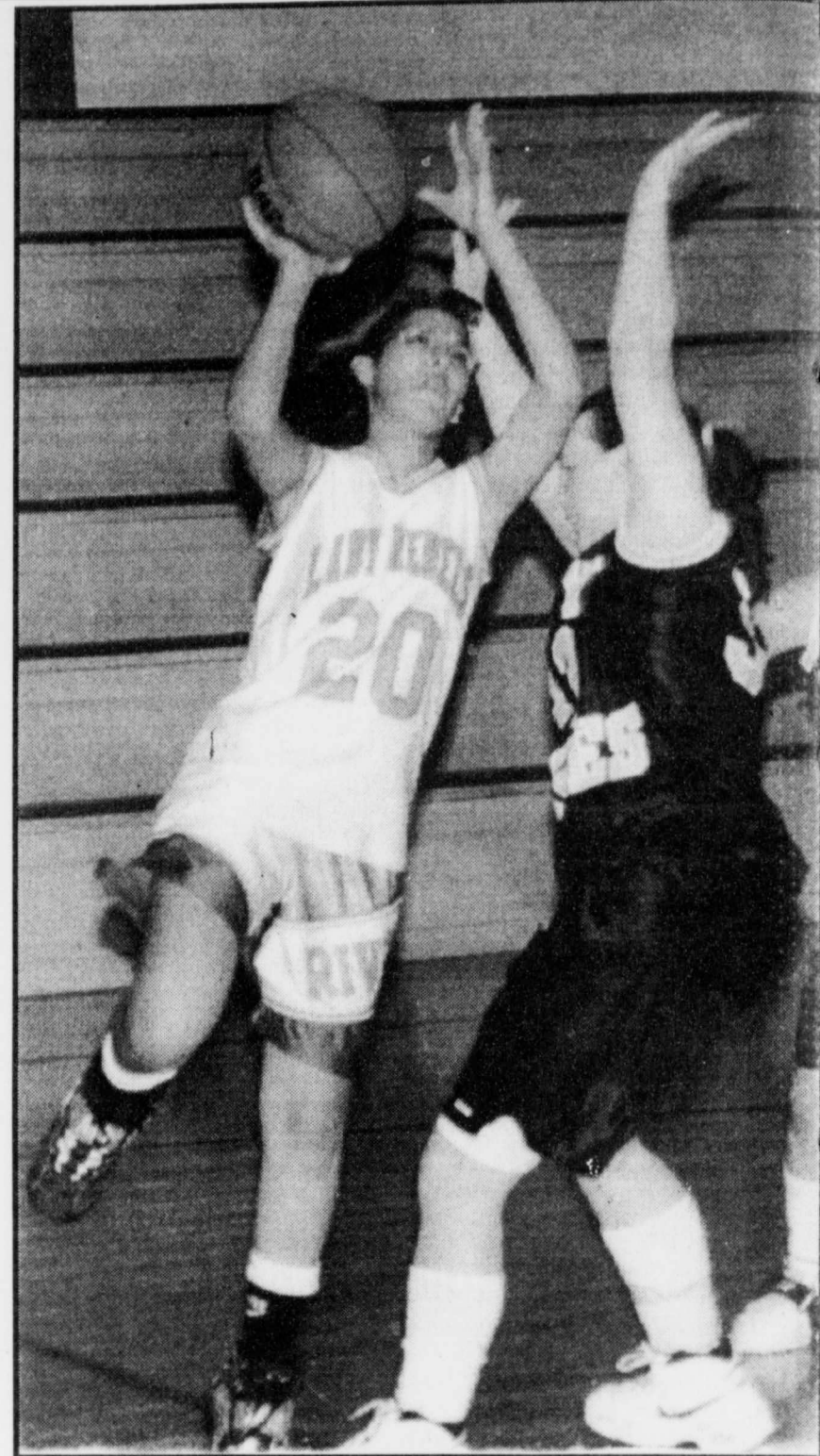


**QUALITY LUBRICANTS**



(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

JV REBEL- Brian Giles gets the shot off as the Rebels defeated the Como-Pickton Eagles in Friday's game at Rivercrest. Brian was also high scorer for the Rebel team.



(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

IN FOR THE LAY-UP- JV Lady Rebel, Carolina Prado goes to the goal as the team defeated the Como-Pickton Lady Eagles in Friday's action at Rivercrest.

**Big night at Rivercrest Friday, Feb. 7**

Friday, Feb. 7 will be a big night for Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebel basketball. It will be the final game of the season for the Lady Rebels who will bid farewell to seniors, Jana Weatherall, Amber Spencer and Katherine Graf. The girls will all be missed in the next season.

The Rebels have a 10 and 0 record in the district as of Friday, Jan. 31. For

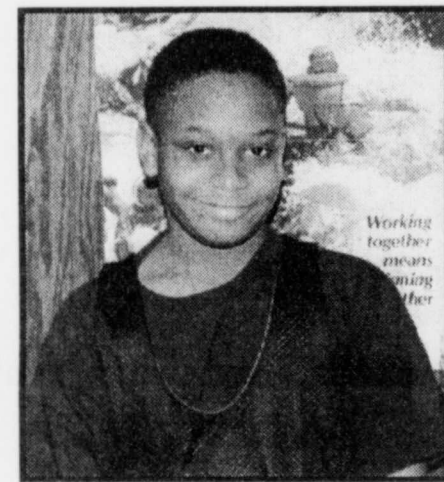
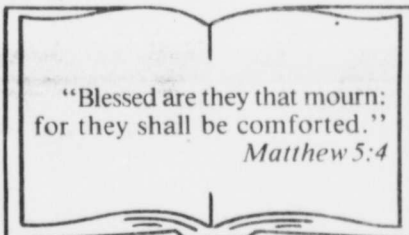
the Rebels a win on Friday, Feb. 7 will assure them of the sixth straight District 17AA championship.

The PIPS (Players in Progress) will perform at the half time of the Lady Rebels game.

Everyone is encouraged to come out on this very special night to support the students of Talco-Bogata and Rivercrest.

The two greatest tyrants on earth: chance and time.

—Herder



MEET RYAN TRAMONE NEWTON-a member of the Rivercrest Rebel Band, and Band student of the week. Ryan is a sixth grader at Talco Junior High School His parents are Darlene and Mac Newton. They live in Talco. His grandparents, Marie and Eugene Norman, also live in Talco. Ryan enjoys football and band. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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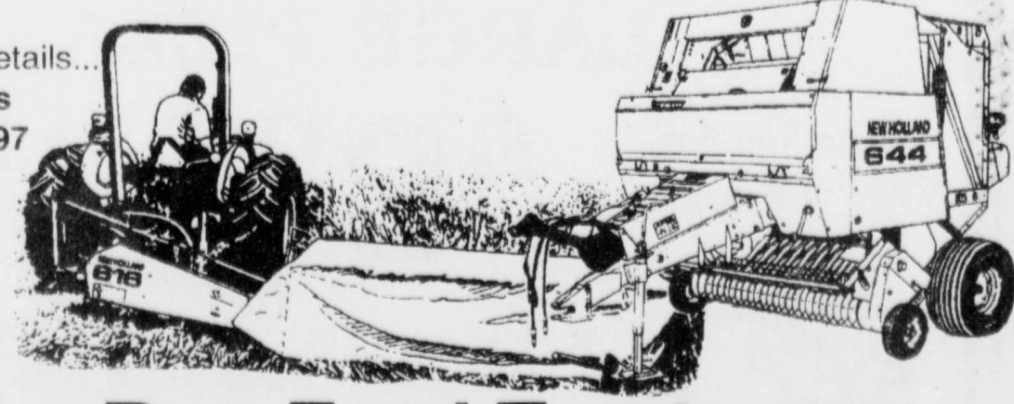
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## Young Rebels clobber Mustangs

By Sherri Cheatwood

The Rebel eighth grade met up with the Mustangs of Chisum Monday night in the Rivercrest gym. The Young Rebels were hoping for an easy night to coast them into their final game next week and their second district title. The Mustang team was not to go down lightly.

The Rebs took the opening tip off but failed to net the easy basket under the goal. The Mustangs' shooting proved better as they sank their basket and also grabbed a shooting foul which they missed. An offensive foul on Chisum soon sent the ball to the Rebel end of the court for two. Kyle Stansell soon took the ball down the middle of the Rebel Lane and tosses up the ball for two. Chisum was quick to even the score with their own two. Chase Collins soon turned a steal into two for the Rebs and Michael Ray Galloway swished a three to put the Rebs on top 17-10 at the end of quarter one.

The second quarter was a disastrous six minutes for the Rebels. Everything shot at the Rebel goal bounced everywhere but through the net. Steady offense by Chisum soon saw them pull with one point of the Rebs with only two minutes ticked off the clock. The Rebels soon began to assemble something similar to a defensive effort, but could not capitalize on the Mustang's turnovers. The Mustangs soon tied the game by connecting on one of their free throws. Then added two more at the penalty stripe. Clinton Cheatwood soon sank a jumper to tie the game at 21. Michael Ray Galloway sank both his foul shots and Kyle Stansell netted two off a Michael Craig Smith rebound off the Mustang goal. This sent the teams to the locker room with the score a close Rebels 25 Mustangs 23. The Third quarter always seems to be where the Rebels get their teamwork to come together. Monday night was no exception. The Rebel press seems to improve each game. During third quarter action passes from Rebel to

Rebel to Rebel for a score seemed to finally materialize. Chase Collins began bringing down rebounds and Keith Hines and Kyle Stansell began netting their shots. Clinton Cheatwood made a great defensive steal at half court to add two to the Rebel score. A continuous stream of Chisum fouls soon had them calling for a time out. Lots of hustle from Chris Hall and Clinton Cheatwood continued to rattle the Mustangs. At the end of the third quarter the Mustangs had racked up nine team fouls and had one of their seven players out of the game with five fouls. The score stood 47-33 in favor of the Rebs.

Chisum came out fighting in the fourth quarter, sinking two quick baskets. Keith Hines soon took a rebound the length of the court for two, Kyle Stansell soon added two more after a great defensive steal. A picture perfect Hines to Cheatwood pass added two more for the Rebs, Keith Hines turned around and stole the ball back to add two more Rebel points. Coach Schultz soon sent in four fresh Rebs from the bench and they in turn continued the Rebel defensive press which wore on the frazzled Mustangs. Continued foul trouble on the Chisum team found them with two more players fouled out for the night and no more subs to put in. Chris Tidwell and Michael Craig Smith pulled down rebounds and Myron Ellis and Chris Hall kept up an outstanding defensive effort that played havoc on the four remaining Mustang players. Final score sent the Mustangs home with a loss of 46-69.

Chase Collins lead the way in the Rebel scoring with 17, Keith Hines had 16, Kyle Stansell 14, Clinton Cheatwood, 10, Michael Ray Galloway 8 and Chris Hall rounded out the Rebel score with 4.

These young men are one win away from a perfect district record of 11 and 0 and their second district title!



(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**EYE ON THE GOAL**-Seventh grade Rebel, Nathan Carroll keeps his eyes on the goal as he goes in for the shot. The young Rebel team defeated Chisum at Rivercrest on Monday with a score of 36-17. Nathan dropped in 12 points for the team.

## Rebel seventh grade rope Mustangs

The Talco-Bogata Rebels played host to the Chisum Mustangs on Monday, Feb. 3 at Rivercrest.

The seventh grade boys took the court for an all out battle with the Mustangs. The Rebels, who have only five players work as one and are careful of their fouls. They held an 8-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw the Rebels wet with sweat while the Mustangs were able to rest their players but the young Rebs would not be denied the win. The half saw the Rebs with a 14-9 lead.

The final quarters saw Rebels Brandon Davis and Nathan Carroll really go to work on the offense while Jer-

emy Grissom, Chance Wolfe and Ryan Hawkins did a great job on the defense. The Rebels went to the free shot line 20 times throughout the game and picked up 10 points for 50% shooting. The game ended with a Rebel win over the Mustangs 36-17.

High scorer for the Rebels was Brandon Davis with 17 points followed by Nathan Carroll with 12 points. Also scoring were: Ryan Hawkins and Chance Wolfe.

The eighth grade team took the floor for a 69-46 win. High scorer for the team was Keith Hines with 19 points followed by Chase Collins with 17 points.

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—Josh Billings

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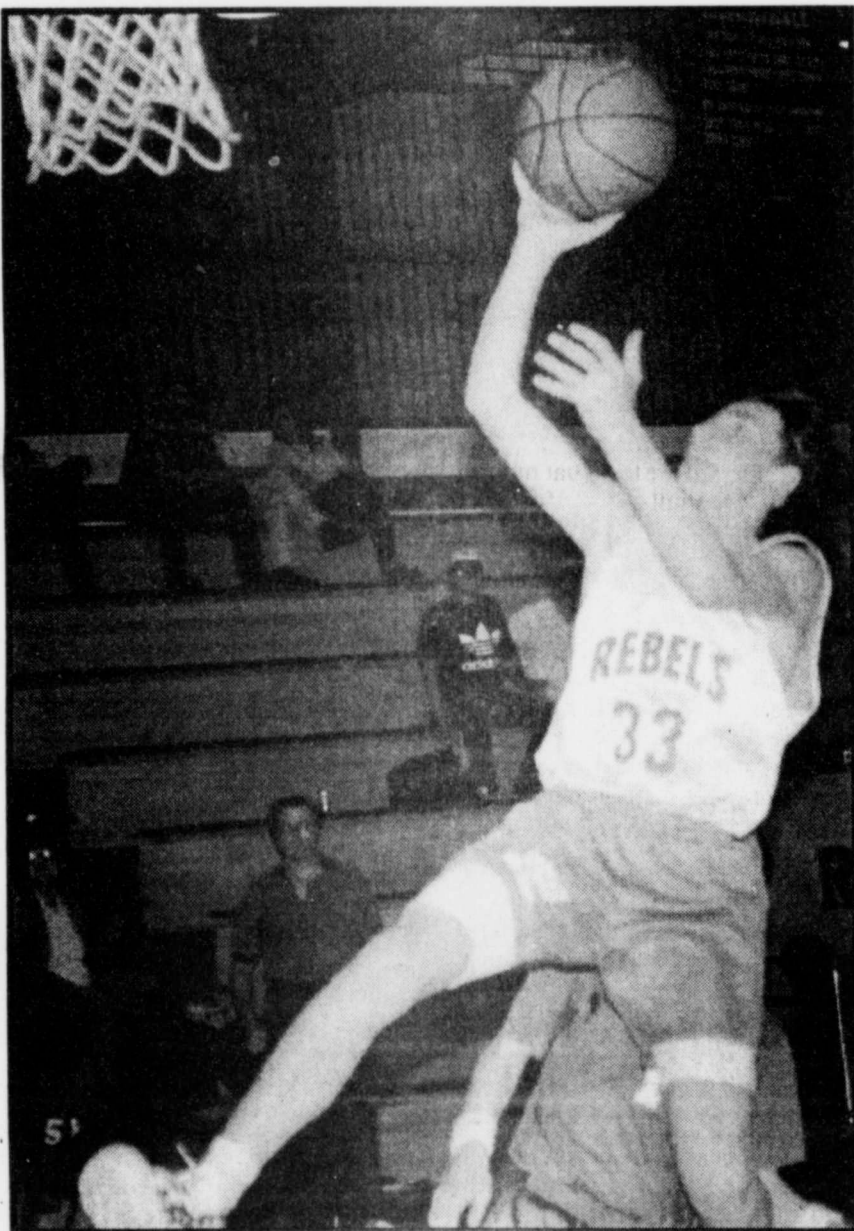
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**MOVING ON UP**-Eighth grade Rebel Chase Collins is up and above the Mustang guard as he scores for the team. The Rebels defeated Chisum by a score of 69-46 in Monday's game at RHS.

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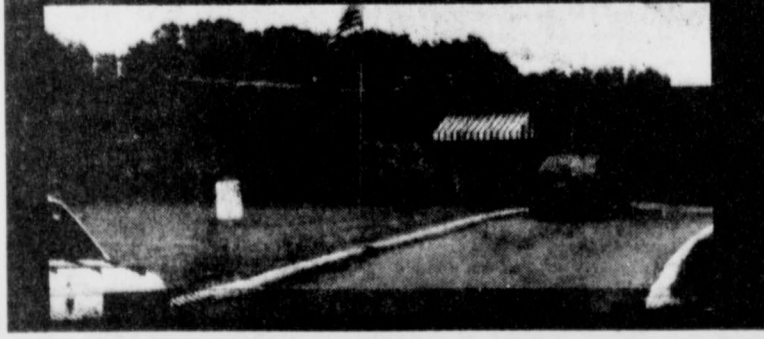
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## Lady Rebels-Rebels down Como-Pickton

The Rivercrest JV girls and boys and Varsity girls and boys played host to the Como-Pickton Eagles Friday night at Rebel gym.

The action began with the Lady Rebels JV. A slow first quarter saw the Lady Rebels hold a one point lead over the Lady Eagles with a low score of 3-2. The two teams picked up the pace some in the second quarter, however, neither team seemed ready to move fast and hard. The halftime score stood at 13-10 Lady Rebels.

In the final half the teams awoke and began a battle for the lead. Ashlei Moles and Missy Carroll went to work under the goal for the Lady Rebels and played a good defensive game. Carolina Prado and Tiffany Morgan went to the hoop for Lady Rebel points and the entire Lady Rebel team contributed to the game. The third quarter score was 24-13 Lady Rebels.

Although the Lady Rebels had 18 team fouls they made 9 of 13 free shots themselves. The Lady Eagles made a strong effort in the fourth but the Lady Rebels would not be denied the win. Final 36-23.

The high scoring position for the Lady Rebels was shared by Carolina Prado and Tiffany Prentice, both with 13 points. Also scoring were; Missy Carroll, Debra Janes, Ashlei Mole and Wendy Gentry.

The Rebel JV took the floor for a slow start while the Eagles team were hustling. A full three minutes of the first quarter went by before Brian Giles went to the hoop to score for the Rebs. The quarter ended with a one point lead. 8-7 Rebels.

The Rebels are known for their running and gunning play and action picked up in the second quarter. At the half the Rebs held a 16-9 lead.

The final quarters saw the entire Rebel bench get playing time as the Rebels began playing like they are known and expected to by fans. The final score stood 34-17 Rebels.

Posting high score for the Rebs was Brian Giles. Also scoring were; Josh Posey, Ryan Giles, Chad Holland, Aaron Martin, Joey Taylor, Jody Gray and Jason Freelen.

The Varsity Lady Rebels began play on a fiery note going head to head with the Lady Eagles right off the bat. New faces were seen in the first quarter and the young ladies off the bench held their own. Kristi Hines set the pace scoring 9 points for the team while Amber Spencer and Erin Stansell also contributed. The quarter ended with a 12 all tie.

The second quarter saw Jana Weatherall go to the hoop while Hines and Deidre Brown contributed and the Lady Rebel defense looked like a new team. Kembre Baker came off the bench to do a fine job on the defense and Hines, Spencer and Weatherall kept up the hustle. Score 24-20 at the half.

The Lady Rebels have had at least one slow quarter in every game they have played this year and although Coach Debbie Williams has worked on this throughout the year the team went into a slump during the third. However, the slow quarter was not enough to lose the lead the Lady Rebels went into the fourth ahead.

The final quarter saw the Lady Eagles making fouls and sending the Lady Rebels to the free shot line. Kristi Hines finished the game shooting 97% from the free shot line. The Lady Rebel have suffered as a team at the free shot line and as a team they still only shot 50% but they made up for the missed shots with a good defense. Amber Spencer had a good night for the team on the defense while Kristi Hines, Jana Weatherall and Deidre Brown did well on the offense. The final score was Lady Rebels-52 and Lady Eagles-49.

Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Kristi Hines. Also scoring were; Jana Weatherall, Deidre Brown, Erin Stansell, Amber Spencer and Candias Nickerson.

The Varsity Rebels ended the evenings play. The team had traveled to Prairiland on Tuesday to defeat the Patriots by 10 points. Coach Woods comments on that game were; "We played a good first quarter, but then I thought we lost our concentration on the things that really matter. You might say, "We got rattled". We must not become our own opponent

as was the case last Tuesday night at Prairiland. Jeff Savage just had a great scoring, rebounding and floor game all over. He showed why he is one of the best players in East Texas".

The Rebels proved themselves capable of regrouping as they totally dominated the Eagles. Alvin Savage netted three treys in the first quarter, Dru Denison ripped the net for two treys and Erric Martin and Broderick Fulbright added six and seven points each. The quarter ended with a 28-4 Rebel lead.

By the half time buzzer the Rebels top five had shook the feathers of the Eagles. Score 50-6.

In the final quarters the Rebel bench took over for the starting five and did just as much damage to the Eagle team. It is said a team is only as strong as it's bench and the Rebels are blessed with talent from the top five Varsity to the last Freshman Rebel. Clint Gage was lost the foul trouble in the third quarter and Alvin Savage and Erric Martin split the play filling Gage's position. Final 78-27 Rebels.

Coach Wake Wood said, "I was very anxious to see how we would

### Billy Brown to speak to RR Genealogical

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River Genealogical Society on Monday evening, February 10 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.


The speaker for this month will be Billy Brown of B&B Video in Paris. He will speak on "Tips for Better Recording of Interviews and Historical Events".

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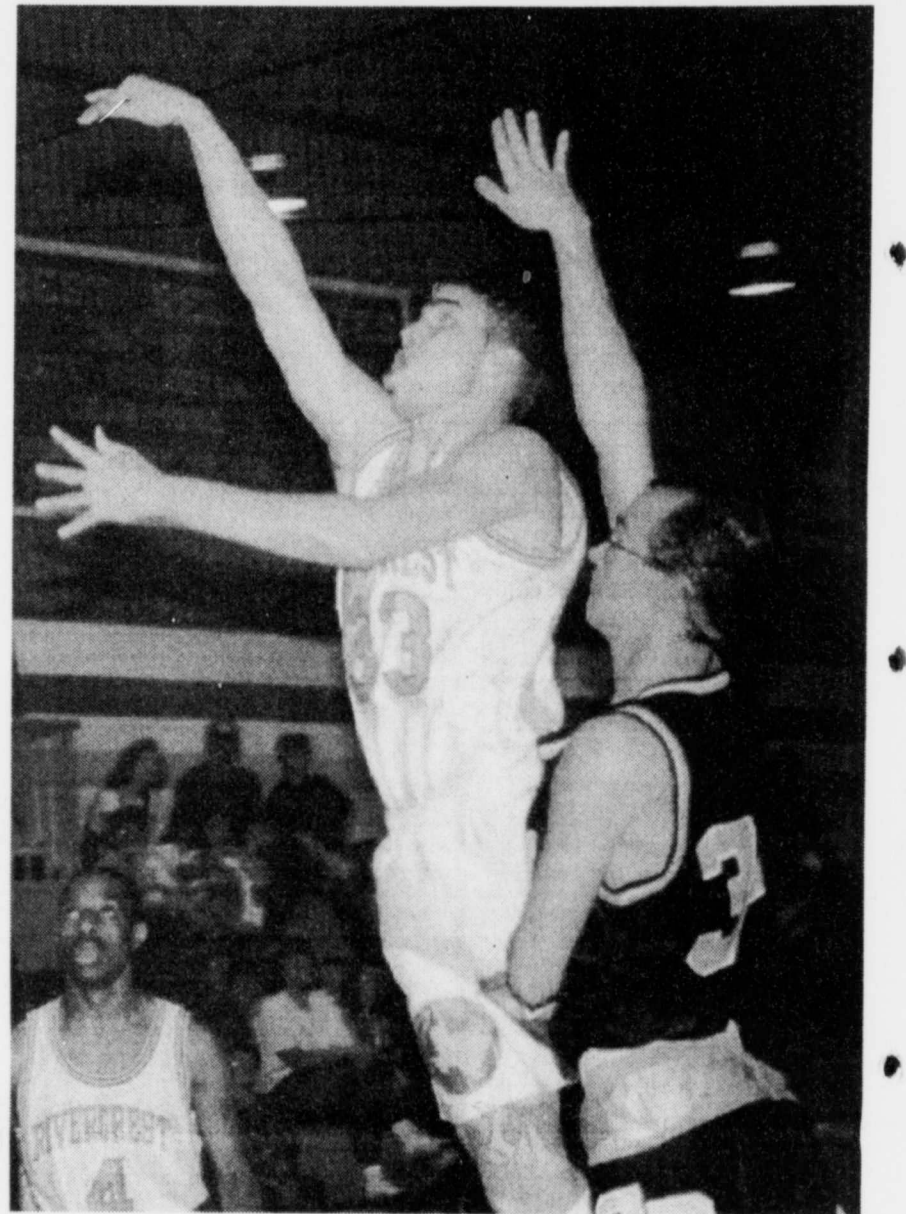


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bounce back and play after our poor showing Tuesday night at Prairiland. I was very pleased with our performance. Our shooting was good and our defense was much better. I was glad to see Broderick Fulbright come up with 15 points all in the first half. Alvin Savage had his confidence and was hitting the treys to come up with 25 points total. Dru Denison had some key defensive plays and hit two big treys to get us going early. Erric Martin came out of a slight slump and just had a great over all first half. Jeff Savage kind of went with the flow coming up with several steals and assists. He was, as usual, his great team playing self. We did not play our first five together the second half. I was disappointed in their play in the third quarter but then after they got adjusted the Rebel bench played a good fourth quarter. High point man for the Rebels was Alvin Savage. Also scoring were; Jeff Savage, Erric Martin, Broderick Fulbright, Dru Denison, Cortney Huddleston and Michael Allen.



**MEET TIFFANY GAYLE MORGAN**-member of the Rivercrest Band. Tiffany is the daughter of Sandra and Billy Morgan of Talco. Her grandparents are Cora and Ken Shelton of Hagansport. Tiffany is in the sophomore class at Rivercrest High School. Her activities include band and working (Staff photo by Nancy Brown.)



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**UP AND OVER**-Varsity Rebel Clint Gage takes a shot as the Rebels defeated Como-Pickton in Friday's game at Rivercrest. The Rebels took a 78-27 win to bring their district record to 10-0.

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**FUTURE CHEERLEADER**-Carli Brown, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Keith Brown, came dressed to support the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams Friday at RHS complete with her pom pom purchased from the Rivercrest Booster Club. The Booster's would like to remind everyone that although noise makers are not allowed at basketball games, pom poms are and they would like to see everyone bring theirs out to the games to wave in support of the Lady Rebels and Rebels. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**95 YEARS**-Dolly Carroll celebrated her 95th year Sunday, Feb. 2 at the Red River Health Care Center in Bogata. Attending and enjoying a Valentine theme birthday cake were; Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Randy and Lisa Carroll, Missy, Nathan and Stephanie all of Talco, Carolyn, Kerri and Cory Oglesby. Dolly enjoyed her day and received many nice gifts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**RR Genealogical Workshop to be held**

This is a reminder to everyone interested in attending the genealogical workshop sponsored jointly by the Red River and Lamar County Genealogical Societies on Saturday, March 8. Pre-registration fee for this event is \$12.00 and must be in before March 1. The place will be the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. The price includes a sack lunch.

Mrs. Mauldin will have many books for sale and there will also be other books and materials relating to genealogy for sale.

For more information about this workshop call Miriam Stephenson, Red River County society president at 632-5333 or send your pre-registration fee to Betsy Mills at 345 27th N.E. in Paris, Texas 75460 and make your check payable to the Lamar County Genealogical Society.

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*By Rickey Daniels, Red River  
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Each month I will try to have information for you on the things we have done on the county roads and also on the commissioner's court. I hope this information will be helpful to you. If you have any questions or suggestions feel free to come by or call.

For the month of January we hauled 11 loads of white rock to the yard and 3 loads of white rock to different roads. We also hauled 24 loads of red rock on the roads. We hauled 13 little loads of white rock off the yard for different mud holes. We installed 5 culverts for driveways and 5 culverts to go across roads.

In commissioner's court we accepted bids for a vehicle for the Sheriff's department, passed a resolution asking the State of Texas to reimburse the county for housing parole violators, approved prisoner housing agreement with the State of Wisconsin, approved agreement between County and Wis-Tex Enterprises, we have received 52 prisoners from Wisconsin. We also approved purchase of property from Tate Sweeden, approved county attorney's office to obtain regular license plates for designated vehicles, approved deputations and bonds, approved outside auditors' report, appointed members to Salary Grievance Committee, appointed members to Red River County Historical Commission, approved purchase of used vehicle for precinct 1, and approved pay raises for sheriff's department.

We had a few days of bad weather but I feel like we got a lot accomplished. Improvements will be slow. We just ask everyone to bear with us. If you know of a place that needs our attention please let us know and we will take a look at it and do what we can to repair it as soon as possible.

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**Lunch**  
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Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey  
Milk

**Wednesday**

**Lunch**  
Corn Dogs  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Black-eyed Peas  
Pickles  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**Thursday**

**Lunch**  
Ground Beef & Macaroni  
Cheese Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Corn Bread  
Salad  
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**Friday**

**Lunch**  
Hamburgers  
Burger Salad  
Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk



**BIRTHDAY GIRL AND BOY**-Camill Wright and James Paul Kernal celebrated their birthday Jan. 18 at Burger King in Mt. Pleasant. Attending and helping Camill celebrate 8 years and James Paul celebrate his first birthday were; Karen Jones, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, E.J. Via, Tina Nolen, Destry and Chris, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke, Leslie Wright, Alex and Jacob, Camill's mom, sister and brother, Shelia Wright, Joanie and Logan and James Paul's parents, Laura and J.P. Kernal. Camill and James Paul received many nice gifts.

## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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The Calvary Baptist Church G.A.'s class visited the Red River Health Care Center Wednesday evening. The girls and their sponsors, Bobbie and Katie Connell sang for the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris were in Dallas Monday, where Mr. Harris had a doctors appointment. Eight members of the Talco Assembly of God Church attended revival services in Pensicola, Florida Jan. 27 through Feb. 1. They were: Bro. and Mrs. David Trawick, Stephen Hearnon, Eddie Barnard, Charlotte Brumbalow, Joan Hearnberger, Jay and Lometa Smith. Everyone reported a great time.

Jack Brown attended a birthday party in honor of Mike Love at the Mt. Pleasant Bowling Lanes Sunday afternoon. Mr. Love celebrated his 50th birthday with cake, punch, chips and dip. Everyone enjoyed bowling. Celebrating February birthdays are: Angie Brown, Darlene Harris, Landon Harris, Sharon Cook, Linda Shindoll, Loretta Browning, Vivian Fail, Alex Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail of Frankston celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Feb. 3, 1997. The couple spent several days in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail of Talco.

Charles Graf enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Friday. Enjoying a grilled chicken and all the trimmings lunch at the home of Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul were; Mayra and Doug Clark, Jesi and Luke,

Shelia Wright, Joanie, Camill and Logan and Laura and J.P. Kernal and James Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Adams and grandson, Trey of Wylie visited their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughters, Bro. and Mrs. David Trawick Saturday and Sunday. They attended Sunday School at the Talco Assembly of God Church before returning home.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church R.A. class participated in a basketball tournament at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Playing were; Chad, Adam and Brandon Davis, Ray Southerland, Dustin Rector, Justin Morgan, Kevin Bass and Jeff Hall. The boys and their sponsors, Steve and Mary Hall and Karen Jones enjoyed the day and received third place in the tourney.

The Talco Assembly of God Church held their first Sunday supper following services Feb. 2. The covered dish meal and films from the trip several members had made to Pensicola, Florida were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris and Landon of Bridges Chapel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris Sunday afternoon.

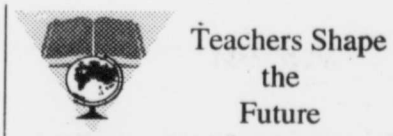
Karen and Johnny Jones and Steve and Mary Hall enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Friday. The Hall's traveled on to Dallas in the afternoon where Steve had a doctor's appointment.

### Girl Scouts need your contributions

The Talco Girl Scouts have made plans to go to Galveston again this summer and the group must earn funds for the trip.

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**IN DEPORT-** House to be moved or torn down for the lumber. Call 652-2820. MAnc

**SUGARHILL:** Brick 2B, 1-1/2 bath, all electric on 3 acres, 1,200 ft. garage, storage room, large cyclone fence. 903-379-5871. MA 2-13

**SACRIFICE, MUST SELL!** By owner, colonial brick, 3BR, 2-1/2 bath, LR, den, game room, kitchen & breakfast nook, double garage on 6.7 acres, including lighted horse arena. West side of Deport on Highway 271. Call for appointment, 903-785-6290. MA 2-13

**FOR SALE:** Older brick home on Hwy. 271, Deport. 3BR, 1-1/2 bath, newly remodeled, new carpet. \$34,000.00. 903-652-6021. MA 2-20

**RENTAL PROPERTIES**  
 RENT HOUSE in Deport, TX. Call 903-652-2855 or 903-652-9350. MAfc

**VEHICLES & SUPPLIES**  
 FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring; trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call 903-674-5531, 6 to 6. MA 1-31

**FOR SALE:** 1994 Pontiac Grand Am, fully loaded. Will sell or can take up payments. Call 903-652-4114 after 6 p.m. MAfc

**FOR SALE:** 1977 MG Midget, Red, black top. New top, new interior, tonneau cover, boot, good tires, luggage rack. All original equipment. Runs great. \$2,000 firm. 903-966-2231. nc

**FOR SALE:** 16' Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 379-4445. MAnc

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Ecoline 150 Ford Mark III van, loaded, new tires, moderate mileage. Well maintained, clean. Call Helen Roberts, 903-652-4026. MA 2-6

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Honda four track 4x4. Call 903-379-6841 after 5 p.m., Chris Gentry. MA 2-6

**FOR SALE:** 1995 model 300 Polaris 2x4 4-wheeler. Excellent condition. Call after 5 at 903-632-4874 or leave message at 832-5250. MA 2-13

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Buick Park Avenue, fully equipped, all accessories. New battery, Michelin tires, 120,000 miles, excellent condition. \$1950. Call 903-784-8523. MA 2-13

**1969 BUICK LeSABRE,** runs good, good tires, new battery, new brakes. Call 903-652-3619 or 652-4234. MA 2-13

**LIVESTOCK & AG SUPPLIES**  
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**HAY FOR SALE:** Large round bales stored in barn. H. Drue Pirtle, 903-632-4201. MA 2-20

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**BOGATA SELF STORAGE:** All sizes, \$18 and up. Call 903-632-5685 or 903-632-4842. MAfc

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**I HAVE STANDING appointments** available on Thursday and Friday. Have some call-ins on Tuesday and Wednesday. Gayle Roach, The Beauty Fashion, 903-632-5957. MA 2-13

**HELP NEEDED**  
**CERTIFIED Nurse Aides** needed. Call Marilyn at 903-652-4410. MAfc

**DIETARY:** We currently have the following positions available in our dietary department. Cook-11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. FT; Aide-11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. PT. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Stop by or call 903-632-5293 today! Red River Healthcare Center, 319 Paris Road, Bogata, TX. EOE. 2-6

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**NEED MATURE** waitperson and cook. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Please apply at 909 Diner, Bogata. MA 2-20

**LOST & FOUND**  
**LOST:** Small black and white neutered male cat. Blue collar with bell on it. Belongs to disabled person. Please call 903-632-4480. nc

**LOST** between Blossom and Detroit, small tan and white female dog, red collar. Reward \$50. Call (903)982-6197. nc

**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 OR STRAYED:** Four yearling Red Limousin calves from pasture in Fulbright. If seen, please call Clovis Vandaveer, 652-6805. nc

**FREE-FREE-FREE**  
**FREE DOGS-**ONE female black Lab, 2 yrs. old and one male mix Lab/Shepherd. Light brown/blond, one year old, likes to work. 632-4865. nc

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Fiery type, bob-tailed female puppy. Only survivor of three who were dumped. Call 379-4445. MAnc

**WANTED**  
**I WANT TO BUY** a small, good, used piano. 1-800-663-4128. 2-27

**SALES:**  
**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** 232 Circle Drive, Bogata, Saturday, February 8, 8 until 2. Clothes, household items, furniture, miscellaneous, too much to list. No checks. 2-6

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**Jason Reed is deployed to Persian Gulf**

Marine Cpl. Jason E. Reed, son of Charlotte A. Crow of Bogata, is half-way through a six month deployment to the Persian Gulf with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group. Reed is one of nearly 3,000 Marines and Sailors who departed Camp Pendleton, CA in October as part of

the three ship ARG. While deployed, the 11th MEU participated in a land exercise with Qatar soldiers which was designed to enhance interoperability and promote cooperation between U.S. and Qatar military forces. Reed is a 1992 graduate of Paris High School and joined the Marine Corps in July, 1992.

Letters



**Hello from the homecoming committee for 1997**

You have a special invitation to come and be with your classmates while we prepare for the Homecoming activities. Early birds will be welcome from 10:00 A.M. until -- at the Bogata gym on April 12. We will be setting up tables and decorating. Items and Pictures from school days will be welcome.

Donald and Mary Jo (Guess) Porterfield have invited you to come to their home at 3:30 for the celebration of our 40 th year!!!! Their address is 420 Bryson. Everyone is welcome!!!!

Barbecue will be catered starting at 5:00 P.M. at the Grade School Cafeteria. The cost will be \$5.50 per plate. The program will follow around 7:30 in the gym.

Neil Rozell, Sue (Cox) Huffman, Patsy Ann (Franklin) Ward, Mary Jo and Donald Porterfield and June (Denny) Stanley are the homecoming committee chairpersons. If there are any questions or for information please call one of them.

Mary Jo and Donald have invited you to come back to their home after the program for more fun and visiting.

If you know the whereabouts of any classmate during our school years please call or write to them or make a copy of this letter and give to them. We are trying to find anyone who attended school with us.

Looking forward to seeing you. June Stanley, Committee Member and Classmate 903-632-5441, Neil Rozell 632-5752, Sue Huffman 632-5210, Mary Jo Porterfield 632-4421 and Patsy Ann Ward 784-6792



Monday

**Lunch**  
Sloppy Joes  
Tator Tots  
Pork & Beans  
Jello  
Milk

Tuesday

**Lunch**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes with gravy  
Green Peas  
Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey  
Milk

Wednesday

**Lunch**  
Corn Dogs  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Black-eyed Peas  
Pickles  
Ice Cream  
Milk

Thursday

**Lunch**  
Ground Beef & Macaroni  
Cheese Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Corn Bread  
Salad  
Milk

Friday

**Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
Burger Salad  
Seasoned Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

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Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else. — Will Rogers

**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.

Just a little time of your is all we need to come February 8 to our super garage sale at the Rosalie Community Center.

**Shower honors Kristi Purviance**

Bogata Elementary and Junior High School employees honored Kristi Purviance with a pink-and-blue shower on Tuesday, February 4.

Decorating the refreshment table was an arrangement of balloons, baby socks and a baby bottle. Guests were offered cokes, cookies, nuts, mints and punch. A special guest was the honoree's mother, Connie Kay Brooks.

Many lovely and useful gifts were displayed on the gift table.

**Surprise social held for Inez Johnson**

A surprise social was held for Inez Johnson Saturday, January 25 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata Fellowship Hall.

Friends and relatives showered Inez with a money tree and gifts of appreciation to help her as she re-establishes her shop.

Twenty eight guests were present. Sandwiches, chips, cakes, cookies and drinks were served as everyone enjoyed fellowship.

The gathering was hosted by Leslie Wright, Vickie Bryant and Pat Cox.

**PIPS to perform**

The Talco-Bogata PIPS (Players in Progress) will perform at the half time of the Rivercrest Varsity girls basketball game on Friday, Feb. 7.

Members of the group need to be at Rivercrest gym by 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited out to see the progress the group has made this year and support and encouraged them as they perform.

**Door Prize winners announced at Berry Patch**

At the grand opening of Berry Patch Bakery in Bogata on Saturday door prizes won were a cookie bouquet won by Park Robertson, of Bogata, a German Chocolate Cake won by Vivian Hood from Detroit and a balloon bouquet won by A.D. Stephenson of Bogata.

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<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg.\$1.59 99¢	<b>DORITOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$3.19 2/\$5	<b>TACO BELL SAUCE</b> 28oz. Jar \$1.49	<b>APPLE JUICE &amp; APPLE CIDER</b> 1/2 Gallon \$1.39	<b>CRISP RICE CEREAL</b> Parade 13oz. Box 79¢	<b>Hostess SNACK CAKES</b> 2/99¢	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade 4/\$1	
<b>TOWELS</b> Brawny Roll 69¢	<b>SURF</b> Laundry Detergent 42 Load \$4.99	<b>PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD</b> Parade 14oz. \$1.49	<b>CANDY BARS BUTTERFINGER BABY RUTH</b> 3/\$1	<b>Thrifty Bite Size DOG FOOD</b> 16 Lb. Bag \$2.99	<b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> Fresh Bake 8 Pack 69¢	<b>BREAD</b> Fresh Bake & Family Style Large Loaf 69¢	
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