

By Nanalee Nichols We Aim To Please, But We Need To Know What To Do. Burl Kincaid of Deport mentioned to us the other day that he had a little trouble reading this column since we put the shaded background to it.

"These old eyes aren't as good as they used to be" he grinned.

That set me to thinking that he probably isn't the only one with that problem....so goodbye to the shading! We're really glad he took the time and trouble to let us know...he wasn't complaining, or being ugly, he just mentioned something we weren't aware of.

Along the line we make a few changes in the style of things....new headings, new type styles, different appearances on various columns.

If anyone has a problem reading them, I do wish they would let us know! Our whole purpose is to keep a certain amount of "update" to the papers, to improve the quality and readability of them. If we create something that actually makes it harder to read then we have messed up!

The same thing goes for anything else in these five publications. What would you like to see? More photos, more features, more upcoming events? Whatever it is we would be very happy to hear from you. We also would like to encourage our readers to help us provide readers with more news by turning news in to us. Company doesn't have to come from out-of-town to be worthy of a mention in the locals. We love to have color or black and white photos of weddings, engagements, anniversaries, graduates....whatever you have. And we don't charge for it, either, not a dime! Another thing we might mention is that we do have five papers. And we try really hard to make sure that a story or item that should go in all five papers does so. But, occasionally it won't be clearly specified, and we will be unaware of the necessity of going in say, Deport when the people mentioned live in, say Talco, and we leave it out. If that happens, all you need to do is call and tell us and we will run the article where it belongs.



County Sheriff's Office and Texas Rangers in the investigation of the murder of Alton Peek.

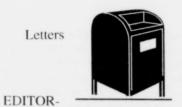
61ST YEAR, No. 49

New evidence has surfaced and the FBI will be using their labs for analysis. Mr. Peek was murdered south of Boxelder in Red River County on November 11, 1996. The FBI and Texas Rangers will help the

Girl Scout cookie sales to begin Feb. 26

taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies support helps the girls earn money for on Feb. 26 through March 16.

Order forms will be left at Allstop and the Pacesetter in Talco. The cookies are various types and cost \$2.50 per box. Please support your local



I feel we parents and grandparents should take time to thank the ones that take time to coach and referee the Little Dribbler program.

This is time consuming and they get no pay, but you can see the results as our kids go on into Junior High and High School. So, say a thank you to all the coaches, referees and to the sponsors of the teams, they deserve it. Also the parents and grandparents that see that the youngsters are at practice and the games. Just come watch one game and you won't miss any more.

report to the classroom for viewing

of classwork and visiting with teach-

have Open House on Tuesday, March

Talco Elementary-Junior High will

group is selling the green, four leaf

clover shaped suckers for .50 cents in

support of the Rebels. The suckers

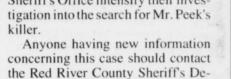
may be purchased at the school or at

the ball games. Support the Rebel

Douglas Hawkins Johntown

March 3-7.

ers.



the Red River County Sheriff's Department. Anonymous calls may be made to the Red River County Crime Stoppers at 427-TIPS.

The Talco Girl Scouts will begin troops by purchasing cookies. Your

various trips and camp outs. For more information or to place

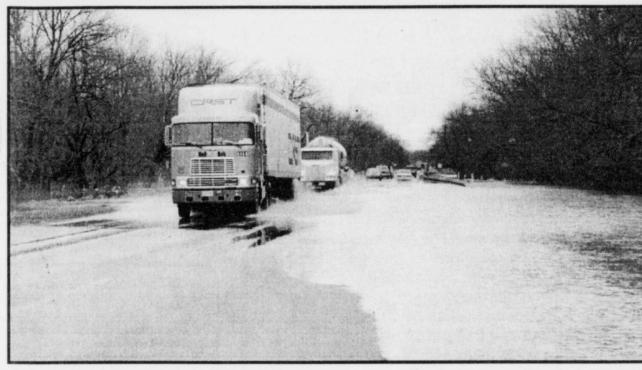
an order contact Mayra Clark at 379-9645 or Patsy Smith at 379-2970.

Bogata Class of '62 plans reunion

The Bogata High Class of 1962 will hold a reunion beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, with an informal family pizza lunch at First Baptist Church fellowship hall, followed by visiting, photographs, etc., ending, of course in time to make it to the homecoming that night at the

gym. They invite members of other classes, teachers, friends, family, in short if you knew any of them and want to come, they will be delighted to have you.

Further information or addresses can call Mary Ann Hill Ward at 903-657-7244 or at work 903-657-8544.



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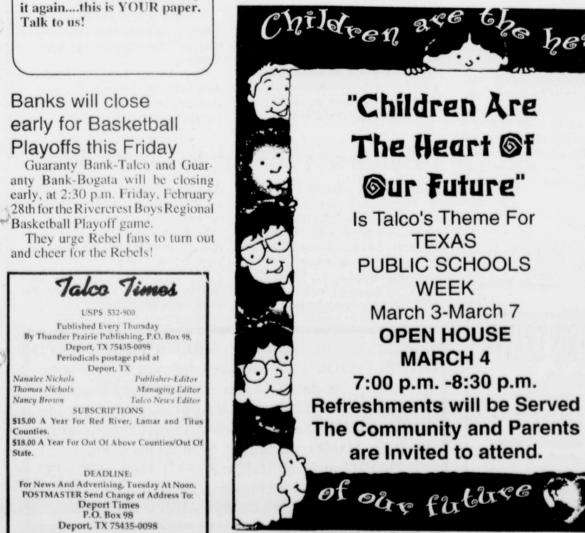
Hwy 271 south just inside Titus County North of Talco was under water last friday as a result of five inches of rain that soaked the area last week. Texas Dept. of Transportation representatives kept a vigil over the water rising at the rate of one inch per hour.



Sometimes it is clearly specified and we just flat don't get it transferred from one paper to another. Again, just let us know we messed up and we'll try to fix it!

So, thanks again to a loyal reader for pointing something out to us. If you have suggestions or ideas, let us know. You can do so by calling 652-4205 at the head office, or by telling any one of our reporters or editors...Judy Screws at the Bogata office at 632-5322, Liz Irwin, Nancy Brown, Texie Gooch, or Barbara Crawford.

I've said it before and I'll say



Public Education Week is March 3-7

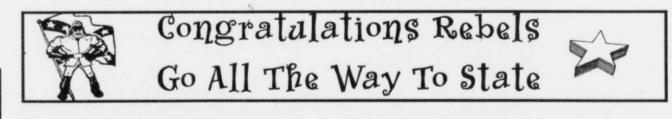
People and Things

4. A short program will be presented The Talco-Bogata CISD will obin the auditorium at 7 p.m. Then an serve Public Education Week from open tour of the building and class-Bogata Elementary/Junior High rooms will follow. Parents will be able to visit with teachers and view will hold Open House on Monday, student work until 8:30 p.m. March 3 from 6 to 7 p.m. Guests will

The Rivercrest Open House will be scheduled for later in the year due to the tentative nature of the boy's basketball playoff schedule.

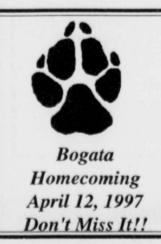


HALL OF FAME-Mary Jane Savage, Teri Cabell and Teresa Taylor work on decorations for the Talco "Hall of Fame" for Texas Public Schools Week. Each student will be showcased in an individual silouette and an essay written on what goals they have for the future. Talco School's theme will be "Children are the Heart of Our Future". Everyone is invited to attend the Open House at the school on March 4 beginning at 7:00 p.m. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





Area Champions- The Rivercrest Rebels won the Area Championship on Tuesday in Gilmer. Team members are ; (left to right back row) Cortney Huddleston, Ryan Giles, Clint Gage, Jody Gray, Erric Martin, Broderick Fulbright, Brian Giles, and manager Josh Posey; (middle row left to right) Jody Nolen, Dru Denison, Alvin Savage, Michael Allen, Jason Freelen, Jeff Savage, Mitch Ellis and managers Chad Holland and Kyle Hines; (front row left to right) Coaches Steve Weddle, Wake Wood and Gary Schultz. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Rebels Regional bound

The Rivercrest Rebels will travel at 12:20 p.m. on Friday, Feb.28. to Tyler on Friday, Feb.28 to compete in the Regional playoffs.

The Rebs will meet Woden in their first game at 6:00 p.m. at the Tyler Junior College Wagstoff Gym. Everyone is encouraged to arrive early in order to see the game.

If the Rebels win over Woden they will play on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. School at Rivercrest will dismiss School will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. at Talco and Bogata.

The Talco-Bogata Tax Office will 1 close at 12:00 noon on Friday, Feb. 28

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Rebels on their road to the state championship. Go Rebels!!!!

team and the Spanish Club with your Get your Good Luck suckers from the Rivercrest Spanish Club. The purchase.

> There will be no Little Dribbler basketball games played on Satur day, March 1 if the Rivercrest boys win their game on Tuesday, Feb. 25

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too!

This week's column is dedicated to chicken recipes. What brought to mind chicken recipes you say? Try getting rid of 40 plus birds after culling out six to take for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Twenty members of the Prairiland FFA and other FFA members from the surrounding areas, loaded up Saturday and left for this yearly event to display their prize chickens. If the kids survive several "sifts" by judges they have the opportunity to earn prize money at this most prestigious livestock show. Several thousand dollars goes to the top twenty birds. With the grand prize bird taking home several thousand of his own. . . . dollars that is, not more chickens!

Anyway chickens have been

February 27, 1997 **Chicken** Recipes

Fair in Dallas.

4 cups-diced cooked chicken can mandarin oranges-drained cup seedless grapes-halved tablespoons grated onion can pineapple tidbits-drained 3/4 cup celery-chopped cup mayonnaise tablespoon mustard teaspoon garlic salt Mix chicken, oranges, onion, ineapple and celery. Add mayonnaise and mustard to chicken and fruit mixture. May be chilled overnight. Chicken Lasagna 3/4 cup chopped onion 3/4 cup chopped green pepper 1/2 cup diced celery 3 tablespoons butter can cream chicken soup 1/3 cup milk -12 ounce can sliced mushrooms

1/4 cup chopped pimentos 1/2 teaspoon basil 8 ounces lasagna noodles -1/2 cups cottage cheese 3 cups cooked chicken-diced 12 stices American cheese /2 cup grated parmesan Cook onion, pepper and celery in butter until tender. Stir in soup, milk, mushrooms, pimentos and basil and continue cooking slowly for 10 minutes. Set aside. Cook noodles according to package directions. Rinse in cold water and drain again. Place half of noodles 2 cups celery n 13x9x2 casserole dish. Cover with 3 cups hot cooked rice half each of sauce mixture, cottage parmesan cheese Bone and skin chicken. Cut into thir cheese, chicken and other cheeses. Repeat layers. Bake at 350 degrees for strips. Season with garlic and pepper Saute 2 minutes in butter. Stir in sauce 45 minutes Chicken and Noodle Stew and Italian seasoning. Cover and -1/2 cups cooked chicken simmer for 10 minutes. Add celery and cook until tender-crisp. Dish over 4 cups chicken broth fluffy rice. Sprinkle with parmesa 2/3 cup evaporated milk cheese. Serves 6. 1/2 cup chopped celery Texas Light Fried Chicken 1/2 cup chopped onion 6 chicken breasts 1/2 cup chopped pimento season salt teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning mayonnaise seasoned bread crumbs 1/8 teaspoon pepper Place 2 cups onion and garlic croutons 6 ounces noodles and 2 cups seasoned croutons into 2 tablespoon flour blender and reduce to crums; set aside. 1/4 cup cold water Sprinkle each breast with seasoned salt. In large Dutch oven, place chicken, Rub each breast with "real" mayonniase broth and milk. Bring to a boil. Add and roll in seasoned bread crumbs. Bake chopped celery, onion, pimento, salt and poultry seasoning and pepper. Bring at 350 degree oven until brown approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour. to a boil and add noodles slowly. Boil

10-15 minutes or unti uncovered noodles are tender. Combine flour and water; pour into stew. Stir continuously until thick and bubbly. Serves 6. Chicken Cherokee

around for many, many years, dating

back to the 1500's. To my taste there

is not a more tasteful meat than

chicken. And guess what, it is healthy

standby, Chicken Salad. Chicken

Lasagna adds a new twist to this

popular recipe. Chicken and Noodle

Stew. . . . what could be better on

some of these wet, nasty days that we

have been having. Cherokee Chicken

has a little touch of molasses to add a

little twang. Chicken Caruso is a

quick dish over hot, fluffy rice and

Texas Light Fried Chicken was a

winner in the Texas Sesquicentennial

we will see you in the kitchen!

Hope you enjoy these recipes and

We have added recipes for the old

salt and pepper to taste 2 tablespoons butter 1/2 clove garlic l medium onion-chopped 2 teaspoons Grandma's molasses l teaspoon worchestershire sauce

Sprinkle chicken thighs with salt and pepper. B Brown them in butter with garlic over moderate heat in heavy skillet. Remove chicken. Brown onion in remaining butter. Add water molasses and worchestershire sauce blend. Cook I minute. Return chicken to pan and cover tightly; reduce heat to low and simmer 1 hour; basting often About 10 minutes before chicken is done, sprinkle with flour, baste and recover; let thicken slowly. Serve chicken with rice with remaining juices poured over both.

Chicken Caruse 2 whole chicken breasts garlic salt and pepper to taste 3 tablespoons butter 1-15 ounce jar spaghetti sauce l teaspoon Italian seasoning

Obituaries

Marcheta Young Bolton dies February 17

Marcheta Young Bolton, age 69 of Biardstown died Monday, February 17 in Parkview Nursing Center.

Services were held under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home at Evergreen Cemetery on Wednesday, February 19 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alan Abraham officiated. She was born November 5, 1927 in

Minter to William Thomas and Mildred Phillips Young. She attended schools in Pattonville and Deport and was a graduate of Deport High School. She attended Paris Junior College and was a graduate of East Texas State University. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Delmar schools for 22 years. She began her teaching career in Hoovertown and East Delta and spent the next 14 years as a mother. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Paris. She married Jack N. Bolton on December 24, 1949 in Deport.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Jack Bolton of Seattle, WA and John Bolton and wife Kathy of Biardstown; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Jimmy Joe Young of Pattonville; three sisters, Yvonne Bowers of Paris and Anna Beth Allen and Melissa Phillips, both of Deport; aunts, Robbye Cutting, Dorthea McDowra and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Bob Thomas Young and Jon Quentin Young and a sister, Theda Weldean Young.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimers' Association.

Thank you

From the family of Curtis Farris. Thanks to the many friends who gave their every expression of love and support throughout this time of need. Thanks to everyone who sent food, flowers or a phone call. God bless each and everyone of you. Family of Curtis Farris

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to everyone for the calls, cards, donations, flowers, food, prayers, visits or just their thoughts during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Josephine Robertson. A special thanks to the ladies luncheon group and to Bro. Glenn Connell for his calls, visits and prayers.

May God bless you all. Roger and Lou Hall & Family Troy and Betty Jones & Family Venita, Jabo and Merry Robertson

Evelyn Bangs dies February 21

Evelyn Bangs, age 77 of Blossom died Friday, February 21 at McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Neil Higginbotham officiating with burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

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Mrs. Bangs was born May 8, 1919 in Roxton, a daughter of Luke and Ela Hawkins Coplin. She married Randel Bangs on August 28, 1937 in Hugo, OK. She was a housewife and a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Norma Young and husband George of Paris; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby Bangs and Mary, Billy Bangs and Rhonda, all of Paris; sisters Alrie Anderson, Helen Melton and brothers, Jim Coplin and Jerry Coplin; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Coplin.

Named as bearers were Don Wall, Larry Bratcher, John Mays, David Crenshaw, Rickey Thomas, David Stevens and Ronnie Westbrook. Honorary bearers were men of Fellowship Baptist Church and members of Wiley Lodge #21.

Brenda Kay Spiva dies February 22

Brenda Kay Spiva, age 32, formerly of Paris, died Saturday, February 22 in Baylor Univesity Medical Center in Dallas.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 24 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Restland Cemetery in Cuningham under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Ms. Spiva was born December 20, 1964 in Paris, the daughter of Perry Gaylor and Jeannie Atkinson.

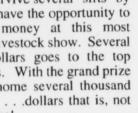
Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Jeannie Brown and Lee Easley or Paris; her father and stepmother, Perry and Beverly Gaylor of Broken Bow, OK; three sons, Bobby Gene Spiva of Dallas, Jeffery Allen Steinruck and Andrew Black Steinruck, both of Paris; two aunts and an uncle, Margie Washburn of Paris, Glenda and Charlie Owens of Blossom.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank friends and neighbors, New Hope Church and First Baptist Church, employees and staff at Deport Nursing Home and wood Funeral Home for their concern, calls, flowers, food and prayers during the loss of our loved one.

Chicken Salad 6-8 chicken thighs 1/2 cup water I teaspoon flour cooked rice

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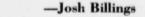
Bull fertility & management clinic will be March 11

office and the Extension Beef and clinic to be held Tuesday, March 11

The Red River County Extension at the Hardy Stewardson Animal Hospital located on Highway 82 Forage committee will again spon- West in Clarksville. Dr. Stewardson sor a bull fertility and management will fertility test bulls from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The cost of testing is \$20.00. Ivomec wormer for all bulls tested will be provided by Merck

> Agvet. Lunch will be served at noon and is being sponsored by North Texas Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank. At 1 p.m., Terry Kirkpatrick of Merck Agvet will present a program on the Ivomec SR Bolus, a sustained-release parasite program. This could be an opportunity to have your bulls fertility tested and dewormed at a reasonable cost. All area producers are invited to bring bulls and/or attend the meeting.

Silence is one of the hardest things to refute.





Card Of Thanks

The family of Mildred Adelene Bennett would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, visits and all acts of kindness during the hospital stay and death of our loved one. God bless you all.

Visitors of Ruby Chandler and

Wednesday visitors of Jimmy King

Visiting Loyd Cavender over the

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker

Kay Osborn of Hillsboro spent the

weekend with her mother, Jimmie

King. Saturday they and Dick King

of Paris had lunch in Clarksville.

James Latimer were Larry Parker,

were Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Rosa

weekend was his daughter, Sue and

on Friday were Sharon Black and

Edward Stevens of Bagwell.

Karen Baker and Dan Lewis.

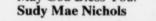
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Leona Wright **Richard Swarts** **The Terry Hunt Family**

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to everyone for the flowers, cards, calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. They really mean so much. May God Bless You.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Betty Rodgers visited Jo and Dee Newberry in Shady Grove.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport spent Sunday afternoon with Betty Rodgers.

Connie Phosay and children have been ill with strep throat.

Tommy Childres' father, Carl Childres of Lone Star, had by-pass surgery. We hope he continues to improve.

Mrs. Mattie Jones of California died recently. She was an aunt of Preston Crump and a sister of Mrs. Fannie Lamb of Deport.

T-Byrds are coming to Clarksville

The T-Byrds will be in Clarksville on March 22 for a musical extravaganze to be held at the Clarksville High School Cafetorium to benefit the Red River County Historical Society restoration projects. General admission tickets are \$10.00 and \$15.00 for reserved seats. Tickets may be obtained at the

Broadway Emporium on the square in Clarksville or from Historical Society board members.

Underwriting the concert is Apache Iron Metal and Auto Salvage, Inc. in Clarksville.

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

On Wednesday, February 12 a Valentine party was held at the home of Brittany Walesiak and Rob Ward. Those attending were Russell and Jim Ann Ward, Carole and J.C. Ward, Angela and Jeff Dorthitt, Charlotte Crow, Krista Dill, Crystal Howerton, Lisa Watkins and Anthony Richeson and Joan and Jana Weatherall. The guests were served hot dogs, cupcakes, cookies, lemonade and coffee prepared by Charlotte Crow and Jim Ann Ward.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas on Thursday were Paula Thomas from Paris and Miranda Thomas from Avery. Miranda stayed for an extended visit. Friday visitors were Ray Pittman from Mount Pleasant and Tracy and Dillon Stephens from Corpus Christi, Robbie McLaughlin, Delores Potter and Wendell and Bobbie Hervey all of Johntown. Saturday Darrell, and Carol Green came from Mount Pleasant, and Sunday visitors were Gordon White from Sisco, Louise Smith and Becky DeWitt from Paris and Darrell Don,

Amanda and Christopher Green from Mount Pleasant.

Doug Hawkins was in Denver, Colorado on his truck route Wednesday and had a very pleasant phone visit with Mrs. Oleta McAllister who recently moved from Bogata to make her home with her daughter in Denver. She was an active member of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church since 1969, and was anxious for news of her many friends in this area.

Grady Rhodes visited with Lucille Childers Saturday morning.

Toni Combest of Pittsburg had supper with Lucille Childers Sunday night.

Koren Hawkins and Holly Jean spent Sunday afternoon with Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Mark and Jana Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins, Kathy Hawkins, Ryan and Darla Brunson and Jerry Ann Richardson attended the Vacation Bible School workshop in Texarkana on Saturday.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller, Sr. married 58 years

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller, Sr. of Talco celebratd their 58th anniversary at home with their children, grandchildren and other family members.

Paul and Rae Williams Miller were married February 14, 1939 near Henderson, TX.

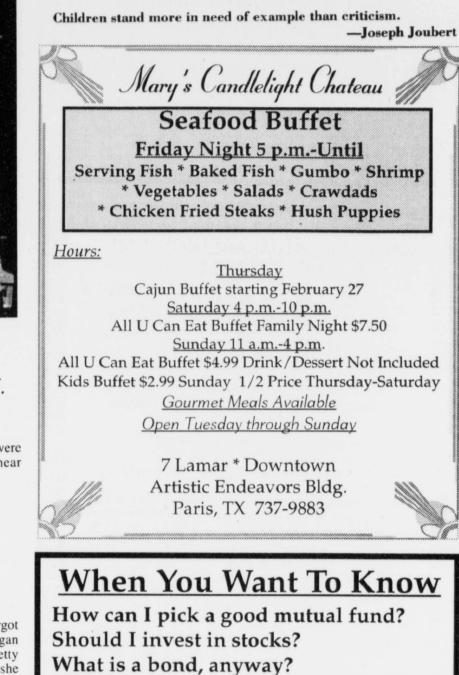
THE ADVENTURES OF

MUSTANG CREEK FARM

By Leslie Morton Copeland It was almost lunchtime and Betty Butterfly was still perched on a bright yellow daffodil, fanning her large vellow wings in the garden of Mustang Creek Farm.Betty slept late today because an early morning shower had her fluttering before sunrise, and she had become drenched. Thankfully the sun was out, and her wings would dry quickly ... then she would be on her way in search of some sweet nectar. Just the thought of food made Betty rub her tummy. My, she was hungry! Just yesterday, she had stopped by Mrs. Porcine's pen when the piglets were eating and there was not a scrap of food left. Having slept most of the day, Betty was sure to have missed another meal. Just then the entire flower that supported Betty began to shake."What in the world?" Betty muttered. Half frightened and half shocked Betty called for Pepper the chocolate lab. Pepper was in charge of farm security and was eager to investigate. Pepper and Betty were distracted by Benny Bee who was all abuzz about his missing son, Chancy. Having reported the

incident to Pepper Everyone forgot about the dancing daffodil and began the search for Chancy Bee. As Betty started to fly from the flower, she noticed something strange. Down in the bottom of the flower, she saw Chancy! "Here he is, fellows!" Betty called, and everyone came running. The group gathered around as Chancy told his story of gathering daffodil treats, and then dropping off to sleep. His wings were soaking wet from the dew and he couldn't fly. Benny Bee could not carry his son, so Betty Butterfly had a great idea. She began to dance and bob about fanning her glorious wings in his direction. The entire dance took about five minutes and Chancy was finally dry. Betty had saved Chancy, but was so exhausted she forgot about being hungry and flew back to the garden for a nap. To this day, all the bees and butterflies live in harmony at Mustang Creek Farm, sharing nectar and enjoying the beauty of nature.

Keep reading Mustang Creek Adventures and find out what happens next time when Boo the kitten is missing...



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By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792 Tuesday night Clyde and Bobbye spent the night and returned Satur-Slusher, Charles and Jackie Taylor and Bobby Hall went to Burger King Sunday were Brenda, Brad, Bradley, to eat, then to Charles and Jackie's Bret and Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, house to play 42. They plan to get

Cunningham News

together once each month. Elmer Daniel visited Cunningham, talking with Clyde Slusher and Lou hatfield. His plans were to then visit Cunningham and Halesboro cemeter-

Billy Ray, Neva Jean Oats, Brandon and Georjeana had lunch with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday. Anaya Phillips ate supper with Bush and JoDell Cooper Sunday night.

Velma Cox ate lunch at the 909 Diner in Bogata Saturday then visited Joyce and Weldon Smith .

Monday Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco visited Norman and Rachel Sain. Tuesday morning Dorothy Green, Francis Thomas and Deloris Potter of Johntown visited Norman and Rachel. Sunday afternoon Virginia Bell visited them.

Courtney Currin of Powderly spent the day Saturday with John and Claudia Whitney.

Dena Legate, Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson. Jarvis and Renea Watson arrived for supper along with others of the previous group. Melba Baker's visitors Sunday

Marie Watson's guests for dinner

were Davy Jo Williams and Virgil Rogers.

Granddaughter of Lorette Pynes, Regina Newman and Driance Malcolm of Dallas and Blake Newman of Blossom visited Lorette Sunday. They had a birthday party for Blake and visited again on Sunday for lunch.

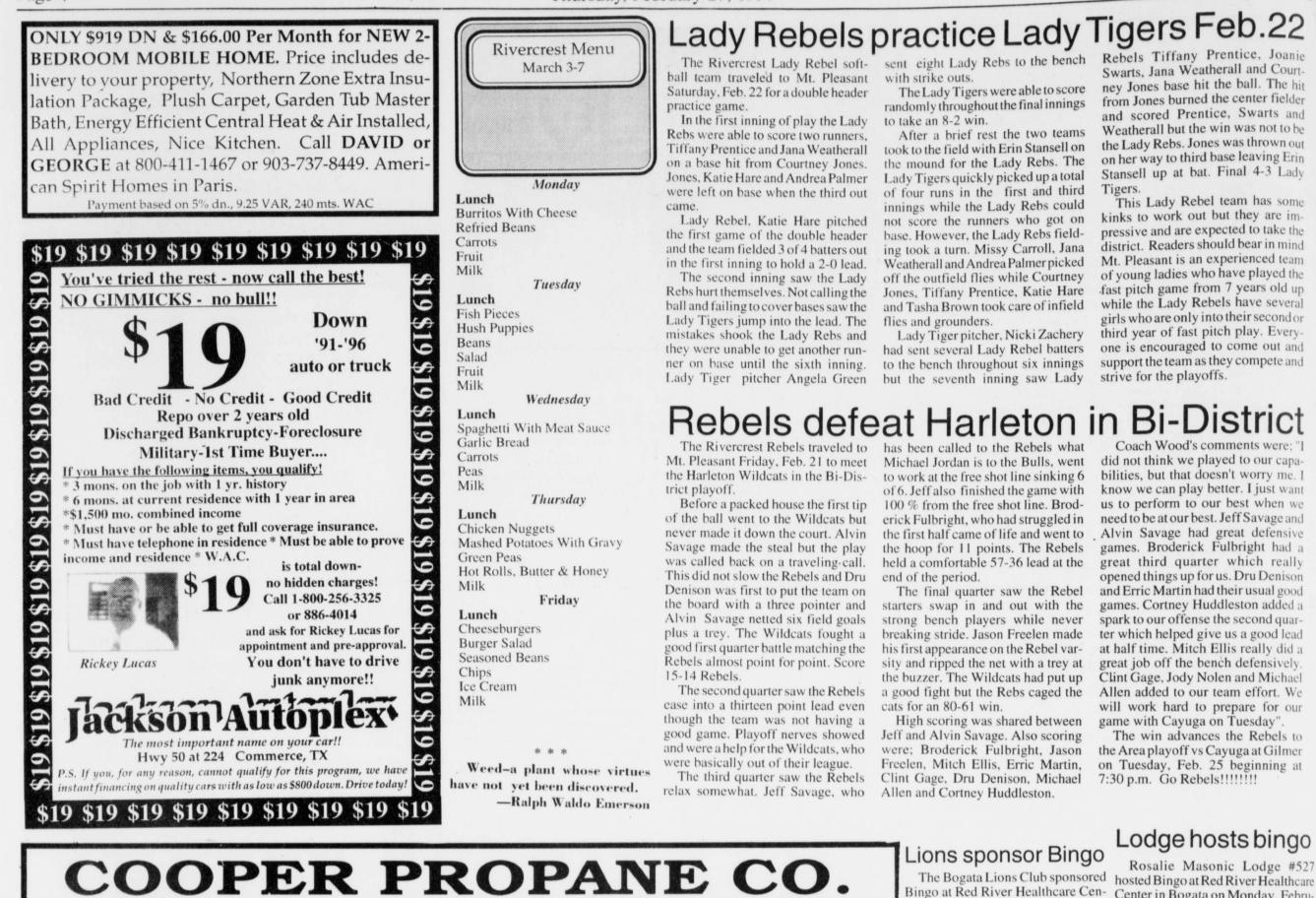
Johnny and Fran Patterson and girls had lunch with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday.

Recently Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood took Almer and Alma Norwood to Arkansas to visit John and Corene Wester. They came back through Texarkana and visited Virginia Norwood.

Vester Crutchfield, his son from Paris and the son's father-in-law from Iowa visited in Musgrove store 

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ter February 18. Winners were Dollie Carroll, Nina Hudson, Jessie Hunter, George Hancock, Casey York, Dorothy Watkins, Mrs. McKinney, Dude Lassiter and Nona Reppond. Lions Club Members helping were Hudoson.

Raymond Franklin, Coy Coker, Neil Rozell and W.T. Harbison.

Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527

Center in Bogata on Monday, February 10. Winners were Billie Hancock,

Nona Reppond, Dollie Carroll, Oma McKinney, Sheila Gibson, Jessie Hunter, Casey York and Nina

The members helping were Buford Hervey, James Lee and Barry Hanna

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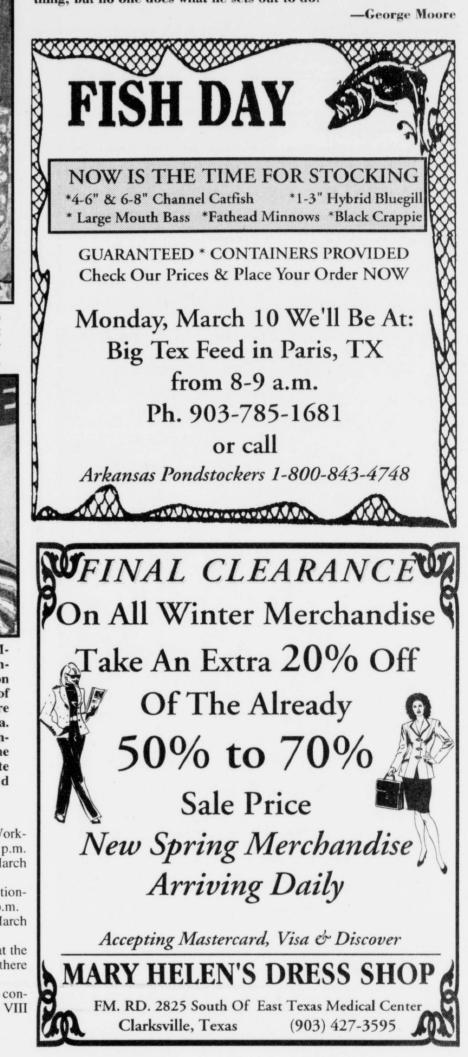
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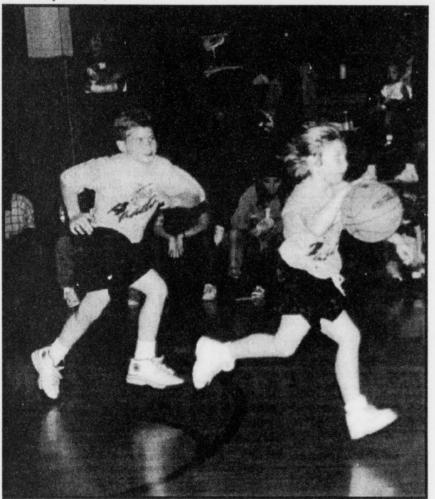


Everybody sets out to do something, and everybody does something, but no one does what he sets out to do.





DRIVING TO THE GOAL-Little Dribbler, Matt Miller of the Talco Aggies drives in for the shot as Adam Horn of the Bogata Apaches guards him. The two teams played a very good game at Talco on Thursday but the Talco Aggies took the win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



IT'S A STEAL-Miranda Mauldin makes the steal and is off for the hoop as the Bogata Apaches met the Talco Aggies Thursday at Talco. The Apaches were defeated after a very good game. (Staff **Photo Nancy Brown**)

Rivercrest academic honor roll announced



GOOD LUCK REBELS-Donna Harrison and Maribel Prado display the "Good Luck " suckers being sold by the Rivercrest Spanish Club. The suckers made in the shape of a four leaf clover wish the Rebels luck while earning funds for the Spanish Club.

(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MEET JIMMIE WAYNE BROWN-Rivercrest Rebel Band member of the week. He is the son of Pam Brown and is in the sixth grade at Bogata Junior High School. He is a member of the band and Boy Scouts. (Staff Photo b y Nancy Brown)

Region VIII Workshops will be held in March

Region VIII Education Service Center, 2230 North Edwards in Mount Pleasant, is sponsoring the following workshops for the month of March that might be of interest to school staff and parents who work with children with disabilities:

* Rethinking Child Find-March 3; 3:30-4:30 p.m. * Terrific Me-March 3; 8:30 a.m.-

3:30 p.m

COMP (Classroom Organization and Management Program) March 4-5, April 14; 9:00 a.m.- 3:30

MEET JUSTIN LEE EXUM-**Ribvercrest Rebel Band mem**ber of the week. Justin is the son of Paul and Sherry Yeatman of Bagata. His grandparents are Boe and Pat Yeatman of Bogata. He attends school at Bogata Junior High School and is in the sixth graade. Justin's favvorite activities aare Band and huntin.

* School Nurse Networking Workshop- March 5; 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Solutions for Inclusion-March

11; 3:00-5:00 p.m. Nonviolent Crisis Intervention-

March 17-18; 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. * Multimedia for Literarcy-March 18; 3:00- 5:00 p.m.

All workshops will be held at the Education Service Center and there is no charge for any of them. For more information, please con-

tact Martha Collins at Region VIII 903-572-8551.

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Students named to the academic honor roll at Rivercrest High School for the fourth six week period are; Freshman class-Pearis Abernathy, Leanda Bass, Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Mitch Cannon, Mishelle Carroll, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Nicole Hervey, Adriana Jimenez, Kirk King, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Lorena Munoz, Carolina Prado, Sam Stanley, Lissa Stoner and Natasha Vickers.

Kembre Baker, Kimberly Brown, Jason Freelen, Katie Hare, Chad Holland, Jeremy Jones, Tye Mankins, Andrea Palmer, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley, Joey Taylor and Cecilia Vasquez.

Junior class-Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, LaTasha Brown, Mallory Chaloner, Dustin Cook, Amanda Franks, Latisha Fulbright, Brandi Gaddis, Brian Giles, Jody Gray, Jerad Guest, Kristi Hines, Sophomore class-Eric Aldridge, Cortney Huddleston, Latisha Miles,

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Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado, Lauren Robertson, Bryan Scott, Kim Sheffield, Tabitha Tackett and Dustin Wolfe.

Senior class- Amanda Alford, Katie Connell, Michael Deming, Dru Denison, Mitch Ellis, Katherine Graf, Donna Harrison, Jeff Jackson, Erric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Kenny Rector, Jennifer Roberts, Jason Sears, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres and Marla Williams.



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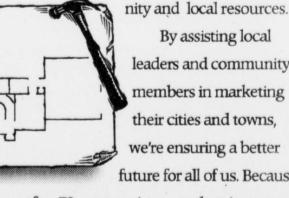
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Little Dribblers

meeting held

It was decided not play the final

games on Saturday, March 1 if the

Rivercrest boys win their game on

Tuesday, which would send them on

to the Regional playoff in Tyler on

Feb.28 through March 1. The end of

the year tournament for 4-5-6th grade

boys and girls set for Saturday, March

8 will not be played if the Rebels

continue on to the State playoffs but

will be played the following Satur-

day. Officials will be hired to call the

tournament play. Plans of the tourna-

ment will be made after the group

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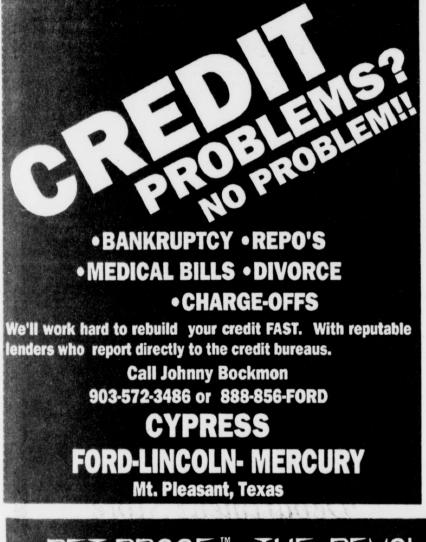
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The Bogata Hotel About the old Bogata Hotel **By Frances Mayes Rozell**

Looking north, up Main Street in Bogata, was the hotel, which was built in 1912 by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson. It was a large brick structure. It was a two story building consisting of twelve rooms with a wide porch on the south, west and north sides. They named the place "Hotel Maple". It was a very popular place for traveling men to stay over night as transportation in and out of Bogata was a little slow, just one train each way per day. Mrs. Patterson set a good table and Many people took their meals there It was a real treat to eat there on Sundays. The house was full of boarders and transients all the time. Several of the town people boarded there from time to time. Mrs. Patterson had one son, W.D. (Billy) Harvey, by a former marriage.

The Pattersons sold the hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffis. They car-

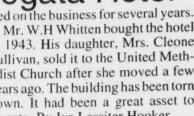
ried on the business for several years. Mr. W.H Whitten bought the hotel in 1943. His daughter, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, sold it to the United Methodist Church after she moved a few years ago. The building has been torn down. It had been a great asset to Bogata. By Iva Lassiter Hooker.

The Methodist Church built their Fellowship Hall on this place in 1992. It was dedicated to Mrs. Laura Dumpy Barnard who had been a very active member of the Bogata Methodist Women. She was the wife of Clifford Barnard and mother of Mary Margaret Vaughan. She died in 1988.

building each year. Other Civic groups use it at times also.

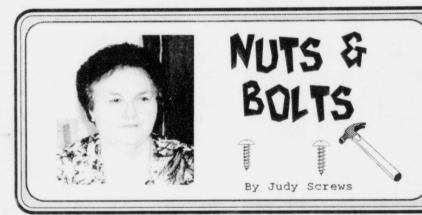
"In 1997 we still find this to be a very busy corner in Bogata'

picture that he took in 1983.



A BHS class reunion is held in this

Thanks to Morris Foster for the



I think I would like to write a letter to the president, but I am not sure what to say or if he is really the one with whom I need to correspond. I know that he would not be the first one to read the letter. I'm sure someone else would read it and see if it was important enough for the president to read and of course it wouldn't be so I would have wasted a sheet of paper and a stamped envelope. But there are a few things I would like to say to him if I did write to him. I would like to say that I am disappointed that he gave up so easily on the plan to provide medical insurance coverage for every American. I know that he has fixed up this little package so that a person who leaves his or her job may continue to carry the insurance from their company. This is nice, but he didn't remember to specify that they should be able to do this at the price they were paying originally. Of course, the reason he could not do this was because he failed to take into consideration the amount the company was paying so the employee could have the insurance at a reduced rate. The company is obviously not going to pick up the tab for insurance coverage for someone who no longer works for them. Therefore, the premium is unaffordable for the person who has left the company. This should have been an obvious problem that the president would have considered. I know it sounds good until you take into account the amount the company is paying. When a person who has been paying less than \$150.00 a month for medical and life insurance leaves a company and gets a bill for more

than \$500.00 per month to continue their coverage, it might as well be \$1000.00. They probably will not have the money to pay it.

Medical insurance has become bargaining tool in too many instances in this country. People stay in unsatisfactory jobs and in many instances unsatisfactory marriages just to have insurance coverage. They also refuse very good jobs because the benefits package doesn't include good insurance.

Think about how many more

Pre-season tournament for Dixie Youth teams

A pre-season tournament for any regular season, Dixie Youth team 12 and under will be held at Woodall Field in Paris on April 11 and 12.

There will be a three game guarantee at a cost of \$45 per team. First, second and third place awards will be given.

No All Star teams or Select teams are to play. Enrollment is to be lim-ited to the first 24 teams to apply. For more information, call (903)

982-5999 or (903)784-5289.

Continuing education courses set at PJC

The Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College will offer computer classes, sessions for health care providers, child care workers, drivers, fishermen, counselors and others during the month of March. Computer classes will include

Microsoft PowerPoint 1 class, Introduction to Windows, and Microsoft Word for Windows.

Defensive Driving will be offered on March 1. Driver's Education will be held March 3 through April 3.



and

I am researching a list of surnames: Morgan, Harp, Burris, Malloy, Griffin, Craddock, Chappell, Whitney, Tudor, LGrady, Morton, Gambill, Keyes, Cato, Brown, Rakes, Condor, Derrick, Hoover, Kelly, Sinclair and others. My address is: Lisa Kay Willard, 2440 Cottonwood, Anchorage, AK. 99508. E Mail Address is: lisakay @Alaska.net To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.



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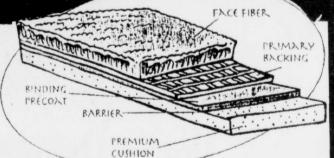
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people would go into business for themselves if they could afford to let their families be without medical coverage long enough to get established in business and be able to buy a good insurance policy. They would really have to have a prosperous business to be able to purchase a satisfactory insurance package.

I know that doctors and hospitals have been blamed for our not having a universal insurance coverage in the United States. I don't know if they are at fault or not, but they are not the only ones in this country who should be considered. Other countries manage to take care of such a system for their citizens and our country should be able to do the same.

When a hard working young family cannot afford to have medical coverage, and an unmarried teen aged girl who gets pregnant has free coverage as well as food stamps, there is something very cockeyed about the way things are being run.

I believe that that is what I would like to tell the president, if I wrote him a letter.

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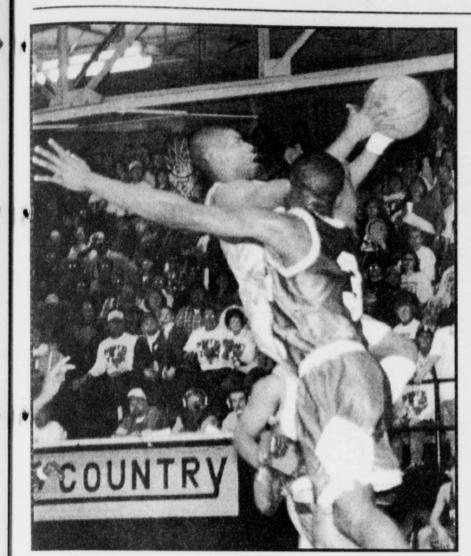
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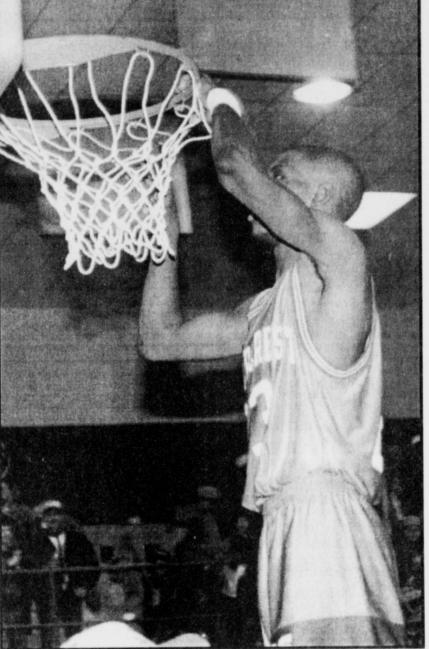
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TO THE HOOP-Rebel, Alvin Savage goes to the hoop as the Rebels defeated Harleton for the Bi-District Championship at Mt. Pleasant Friday night. Alvin shared high point honors with Jeff Savage for the evening. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

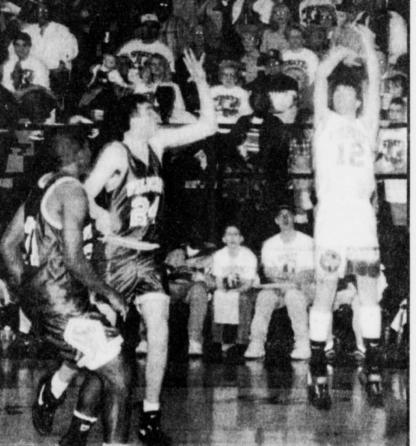
-Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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Tradition-Rebel Jeff Savage makes his cut on the net, a tradition for the winning team at the playoff games. The Rebels won the Area Championship on Tuesday in Gilmer vs the Cayuga Wildcats. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





St. Joseph's, physicians to build ambulatory surgery center startup plans.

Construction of a new \$5.2 million ambulatory surgery center, primarily designed for day surgery patients and those having minor invasive tests traditionally done in the hospital, is expected to begin this summer.

The joint venture involving St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center and area physicians, will be constructed immediately east of the hospital. The hospital has recently purchased the offices of Dr. James Brunette, with that building removed to help accomodate the 26,000 square foot surgery center. Dr. Brunette has since relocated his practice of orthodontics at 707 Lamar Avenue, Suite

The facility, which will carry the name Red River Valley Surgery Center, will be governed by a board composed of hospital representatives as well as by physician stockholders. An interim operating committee is currently overseeing construction and

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BUSINESSES MUST FILE PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS

State Comptroller John Sharp has reminded Texas businesses they must render their property with the county appraisal district by April 14, 1997. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1997.

While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner-including homeowners, farmers and ranchers-may render their property with county appraisal districts.

Sharp also announced that property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers. They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so that they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills.

If the collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owners are responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties.

State law requires anyone who owns or manages incomeproducing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report."

"Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't render his or her property, the Chief Appraiser estimates the value."

Property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills.

Property owners may ask the Chief Appraiser for additional time-through April 30-if the owner can show good cause.

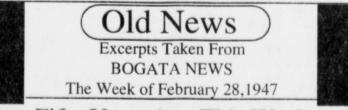
On the renditions, property owners can record opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinions, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protect the appraisal if they believe the appraisal district's value is too high.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Taxpayers may contact the county appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call the Comptroller's property tax hotline 1-800-252-9121.

THE JUMPER-Rebel Erric Martin shoots the jumper as the Rebels defeated the Harleton Wildcats in Friday's Bi-District Championship game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest High School Track and Field

March 1	Chisum	8:00 a.m.
7	White Oak	2:00 p.m.
14	Big Sandy	T.B.A.
22	Rivercrest	9:00 a.m.
29	New Diana	8:00 a.m.
April 5	Commerce	8:00 a.m.
10	District (Alba Golden)	8:00 a.m.
18	Reg. Qualifiers (Chisum)	T.B.A.
25-26	Regionals (Palestine)	T.B.A.
May 2-3	State Qualifiers	T.B.A.
9-10	State (Austin)	T.B.A.



Fifty Years Ago This Week

Attending the wedding of Billie Jo Thornton and J.R Hancock in Paris ere: her mother, Mrs. Bill Thornton, his mother, Mrs. Jeff Hancock, Miss Peggy Carlock, Miss Nell McAllister, Jack Wilson, Jo Nell Williams, Dale Troutt, Joan and Dorothy Gill, Gwen Pike, Ruth Griffin and Jack Pike all o Bogata, Miss Merle Jean Hancock of Dallas and C.J. Cooper of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Craddock of Gladewater visited his mothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson and sons, David Lee and Sidney Ward were uests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Chessir at Clarksville. Reverend and Mrs.. Floyd Holland Hoover of Marshall visited their arents, Reverend and Mrs. C.H. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Phipps and family have moved to the Barron farm or larksville highway from McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Gray named their son, born February 23 at Grant Hospita Deport Jackie Wayne.

Casey Watts came in for a visit with his family after several months mployment in Indiana and other points.

Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 14th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office...or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income--such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

 You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

■ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1996. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1997.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 1997 renditions is Monday, April 14. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 14 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at: **Red River Appraisal District** P.O. Box 461, 101 West Broadway Clarksville, Texas 75426

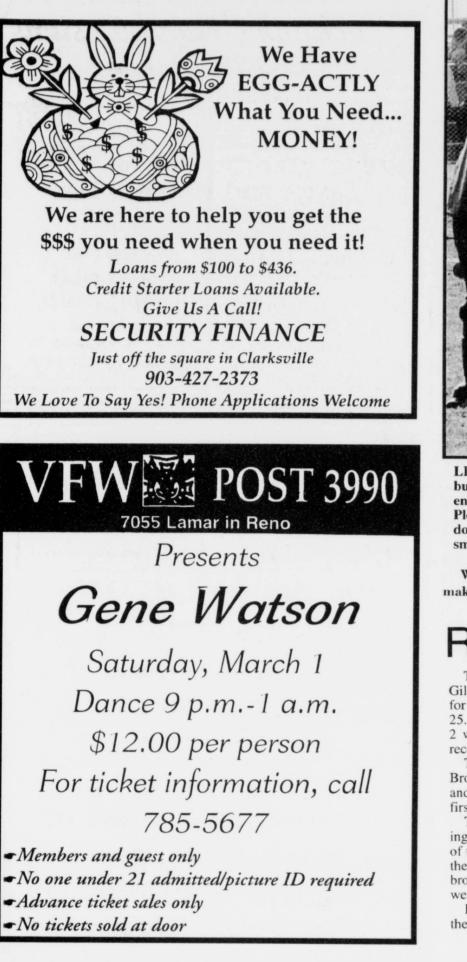
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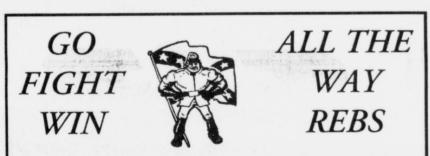
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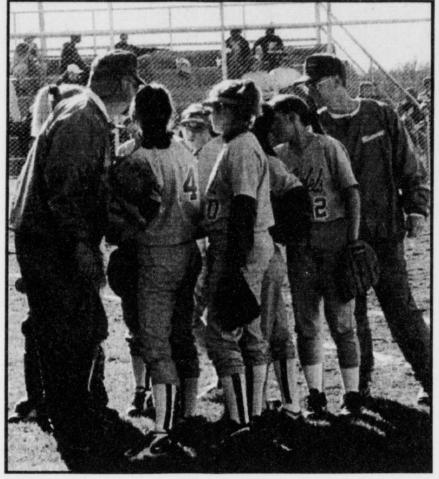
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Or contact:

Comptroller's Property Tax Division P.O. Box 13528 Austin, TX 78711-3528







LETS GO FOR IT-Coach Keith Brown and Coach Ben Connell build the spirit of the Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball team as they entered their first practice game of the season vs Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday. The girls were defeated 8-2 and 4-3 in the double header but showed promise when the rough edges are smoothed. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

We find delight in the beauty and happiness of children that makes the heart too big for the body.

Rivercrest Junior High Track & Field

(White Oak) TBA

1-13 Spring Break (Workout on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) 9:00 a.m

BEATING THE THROW-Lady Rebel Erin Stansell beats the throw to first as the team played the Lady Tigers in a practice double header at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. (Staff Photo Nancy

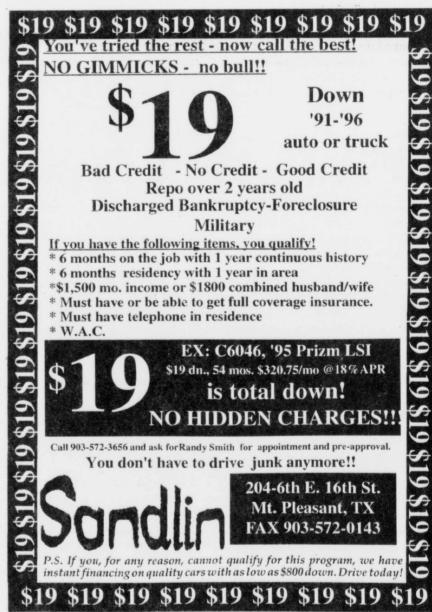
Vegetable and fruit

seminar scheduled

Area gardeners are invited to attend a vegetable and fruit production program to be held Tuesday, March 4 at the Red River County Courthouse in Clarksville. Marty Baker, Texas A & M Associate Professor and Extension Horticulturist will present a program on the production of many of grown in the area.

The program will begin at 6:30 PM in the District Courtroom. All area gardeners are invited to attend the free program. Tow hours of recertification credit for private pesticide license holders will be available to participants.

For more information, contact the the Regional playoffs on Friday, Feb. Extension office at 903/427-3867.



Brown) -Emerson

Rivercrest Rebels Area Champions

UC 8:30 a.m.

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Gilmer to meet the Cayuga Wildcats for the Area playoff on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The Rebels carried a record of 31-2 while the Wildcats brought in a record of 21-10.

The first tip of the ball went from Broderick Fulbright to Jeff Savage and ended in a Savage score for the first points of the game.

The Wildcats began strong matching the Rebs 2-2 for the first minutes of the quarter but before the end of the quarter the Rebels had hardly broke a sweat while the Wildcats were soaked. Score 25-11.

By the half the Rebels had taken the upper hand even though the sec-

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the Rebels. Mitch Ellis came into the Rebels at all. Score 57-40. game to contribute some fine offense and defense. Score 40-26.

In the third quarter Broderick Fulbright went to the hoop to post the first score for the Rebels. Jeff Savage , a Rebel crowd pleaser, went to the hoop for two field goals and three shots from three point land. The quarter saw Alvin Savage, the masked man, make steal after steal but he also drew three fouls which added to his one early foul put him in danger of fouling out. Alvin went to the bench for a break and the Rebels used their stall for the last minutes of the third. The tables were turned and the Wild-

ond quarter was a low scoring one for cats scored, which didn't worry the

The final quarter opened with an Erric Martin score for the Rebels. The Wildcats just were not in the same class as the Rebel team and before the quarter ended the Rebel starters went to the bench and five strong players from the bench put the the common vegetables and fruits icing on the cake for the Rebels. Final 77-56 Rebels

Posting high score for the Rebels was Jeff Savage with 24 points. Also scoring was; Alvin Savage-13, Broderick Fulbright-14, Erric Martin-8, Dru Denison-2, Cortney Huddleston-4, Michael Allen-3 and Mitch Ellis with 9 points.

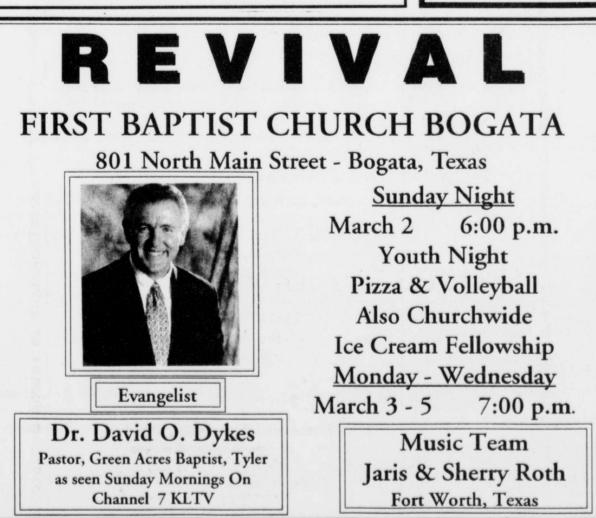
The Rebels will travel to Tyler for 28. Go Rebels!!!!!!!!

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SNOW SKIERS-Girls enjoying a trip to Sliverthorne, Colorado with the Naaman Forest Sterling Stars Drill Team were; (front row left to righ) Alisha Snyder, Amber McBee; (back row left to right) Kristi Manning, Shana Dodd, Amber Harvey, Amanda Huckaby and not pictured Andrian Hightower.

My fun ? filled four day field trip

Because of our hard work, the spon- waited in line for the one working my friends nuggets (yuck) and ate the sor of Naaman Forest Sterling Stars elevator to the sixth floor. Since some lemon off everyone's plate. We loaded Drill Team took us for a fun filled field of us were totally starved, we ordered again and arrived at the hotel at 11:30 trip to Siverthorne, Colorado. There room service, I got \$5.00 worth of p.m. I up chucked all my good old were four Garland schools going on nachos. After eating we were getting lemon. I had to sleep with the trash can this trip. As a warning of what was to ready frobed. There were two beds and beside my bed again. come, we got up at 2:30 a.m. to a rainy a pull out couch. One of the beds was a We got up at 8:00 a.m and felt to bad Friday morning. We met the chartered winding stairs. No one wanted to sleep to go skiing, so my friends and I got on busses at South Garland High School. with me cause my tummy was playing the bus to Breckenridge to go shopping There were to be four busses, but only hopscotch. I had to sleep with the waste (awesome). Clothes and souvenirs were two were there. After waiting several basket beside my bed. Finally one of on my shopping mind. We went to eat minutes, it dawned on someone that my five room mates got brave and lunch (oh, for some good old Texas we were in the wrong parking lot. Afraid bunked with me.

drove about two blocks to the student and went to eat breakfast in the lobby We played pool for awhile and my parking lot. Sure enough there were of the hotel. Following another bus partner and I won. It wasn't because we Longview, Bertha McCall, Shirley two buses. Finally the other two came ride took us to Keystone for ski school. were good but because the opponents to the right place. Well, it was a "dark My five room mates and I had a mean, did not know how to play. My partner and stormy night" and just as we hateful, inconsiderate ski instructor. If was so good she didn't even hit the alighted from our car the sky pelted us anyone fell down (including me) he white ball let alone the one she was with a cloud burst that you would not refused to help us up. Fun, fun, fun, fun. We suppose to hit into the hole. After a

We were handed into the "ark" (re- where we stood with our uncontrol- and went back to our hotel where we ally the South Garland gym) to await lable skis parallel and a bar swing relaxed and watched a movie. We went instructions for our bus number. We between our legs. Holding tightly to to the room where we had first stored were dripping wet, cold and excited. the pole we were carried to the top of our luggage and ate pizza. It wasn't As we left the "ark" to load our bus, we the "baby slope". Amanda fell off the great, but at last I finally ate.

down a tiny bit faster. Then three of us our hotel and bed.

Since this was my first plane ride, I became drop outs because of altitude began to get car sick (plane sick). Upon arriving at the distant airport, Olympics).

a chartered bus took us to Siverthorne, We walked to the ski lodge (one half then shopped some our home for four days. Talk about block) and drank some water. I barfed of the whole trip). snow! Is this gonna be fun or what? All (threw up) four times after drinking Finally, at long last it was nearly

that we might miss our bus, my mom At 6:00 am, we got up, showered my taco salad (which I usually love). finally got to go up to the mini lift little more shopping we got on the bus

waded shoe top deep water; but we mini-lift and was sitting there while the Then we loaded a bus and went to were finally on our way to DFW air- rest of us skied down the hill. Amanda watch the night skiers. It was so-ooo port for an 8:40 lift off. On time we was so mad she resigned from ski cold that when a stray dog came by, flew up into the "wild blue yonder" still school. A drop out no less! Our ski what he left smoked and then froze. unable to believe we were on our way class went back up the lift and got to ski Again we got on the bus and back to

At 7:30 a.m. we showered and got looked down and discovered we were sickness. Two girls from my group ready to shop at an outlet mall in above the beautiful clouds! Oops! I were brave enough to stick it out. (They sliver thorne. There were several great will probably make it to the winter shops. My friends and I walked to the "Golden Arch" for a good meal. We

We walked to the ski lodge (one half then shopped some more (the best part



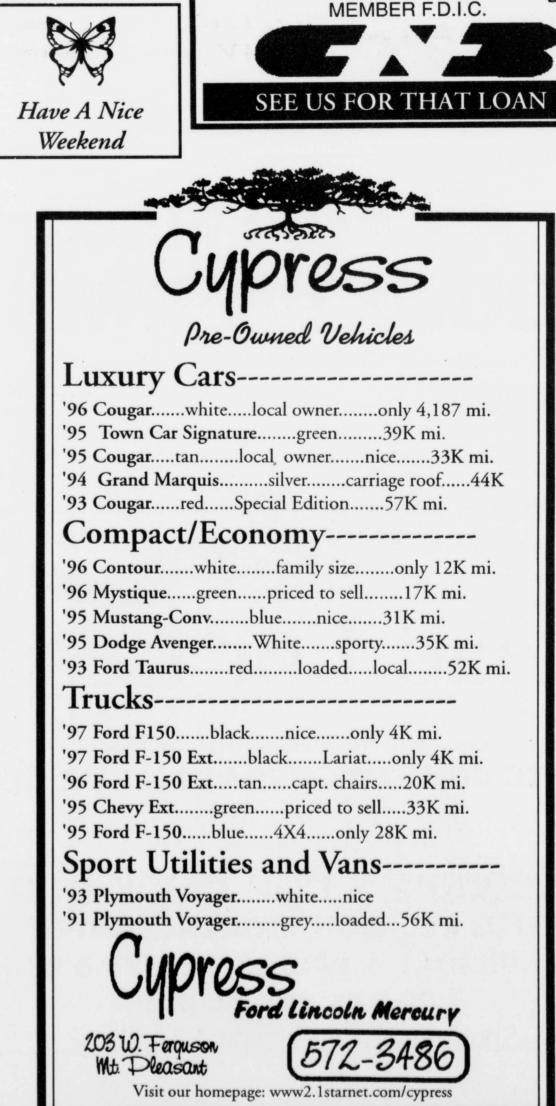
Members of the 84 Club met at the home of Willie Clark for their February 13 monthly meeting.

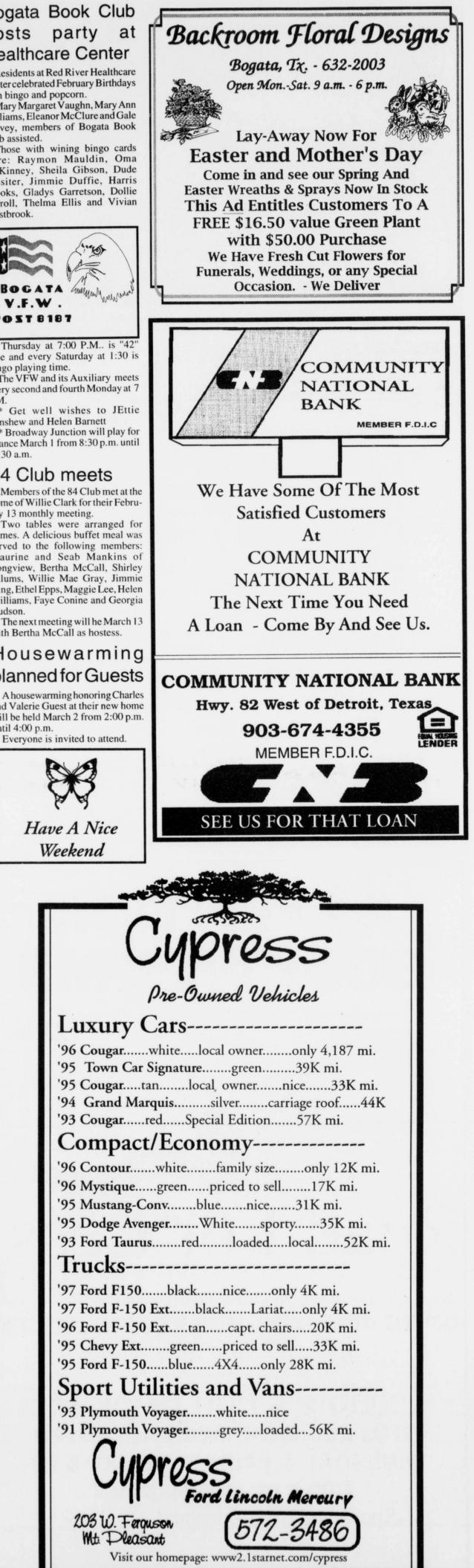
Two tables were arranged for food). Nothing tasted good, not even games. A delicious buffet meal was served to the following members: Maurine and Seab Mankins of Allums, Willie Mae Gray, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Faye Conine and Georgia Hudson.

with Bertha McCall as hostess.

Housewarming planned for Guests

and Valerie Guest at their new home will be held March 2 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.





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for a fun time.

four schools dropped our luggage off the water. Again we loaded a bus and time to go home. Texas bound! Hurat the hotel (Hampton Inn) in one room, took us to a restaurant right beside the rah!!! We loaded our baggage on a What a mess. We changed into our skating rink. I watched friends bust chartered bus and off to the airport. At snow clothes and embarked on a "fun" their backsides. We went into the res- last we were going back to good old activity-snow shoeing. We rode a bus taurant and I ordered from the kids Texas, where it is not shaped like a to Breckenridge and walked to a Sub- menu. Three bites of my yucky ham- rectangle with lots of bumps, and up way for lunch.

After lunch, we went to the snow I finally ate most of my fries (not like shoes (a tennis racket looking contrap- quarters and got ready to load the bus snow or mountains for me! tion) that we fastened to our snow again. The bus had to make two trips to boots. We hiked about a mile and a half get us all back to our hotel. in DEEP snow, about waist deep, but

chocolate (nothing like we have at we were transported to Summit High School in Garland. home). Then we hiked back to the School. We practiced for 45 minutes and our performance turned out pretty place where we got our snow shoes.

After a long wait (45 minutes) a bus good, I guess. The altitude slowed us picked us up and took us to dinner at down, it seemed but I guess it really Sliverthorne. South Garland got to eat didn't.

first and pigged up all the food. Naaman After the show, a school bus took us and Garland High didn't get to eat to a restaurant for dinner. We chose because the place ran out of food. More from chicken nuggets or grilled chicken food was ordered from some place and salad (which I chose). It absolutely you better believe it grossed me out.

By then I was getting altitude sickness

and felt very queasy.

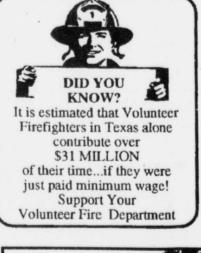
We got on a bus and returned to Hampton Inn. We got our luggage and

turned me off. My stomach just revolted. The chicken was almost raw and the lettuce was old enough to retire on social security. I ate a bite of one of

burger and my stomach began turning. and downs.

We arrived at DFW at 9:26 and I was shoe place and were issued our snow McDonalds) paid for my meal with really in a hurry to get home. No more

Shana Dodd is the daughter of Gayla Dodd of Garland and Eddie Dodd of We started getting ready for our Paris. She is the granddaughter of Mr. thank goodness for snow shoes we show that was to be at half time of a and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johntown and didn't sink all the way down. At the end basketball game. After alot of hair roll- Nadine Caldwell of Talco. She is a of our trail we were served real hot ing, putting on our outfits and make up sophomore at Naaman Forest High





This week's query is from Tom Stevens, 1203 South Fairview Road, Columbia, Mo. 65203-0809.

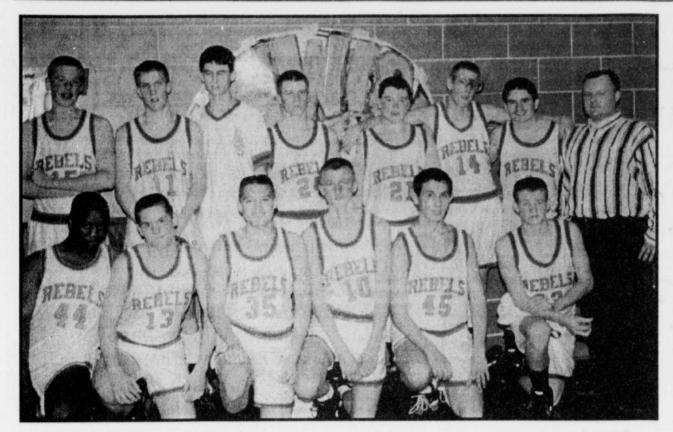
He is searching for two Oringderff brothers, possibly named James and Charles, born in Ohio in the 1850's, lived in Polk County, Mo. and supposedly moved to Red River County. One is said to have left the county and one did not. Possibly some decendents still live in the area. Thinks possibly some of the family are buried in the Bluff Cemetery, but not sure.

If you can help Mr. Stevens, please write at the above address. To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

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DISTRICT CHAMPS-The Rivercrest JV are the district champs in JV play. The team held a 14-0 record this season. Pictured are; (left to right back row) Josh Posey, Brian Giles, Ryan Case, Jody Gray, Aaron Martin, Ryan Giles, Chad Holland and Coach Steve Weddle; (front row left to right) Jeff Brown, Coleman Brown, Joey Taylor, Cody Wolfe, Cory Tucker and Jason Freelen. Congratulations Rebels!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

James Dobbs Farm & Ranch **Complete Liquidation**

Saturday, March 1, 1997

Bogata, Texas 10:30 a.m. Location: Sale will be held 1-1/4 miles south of Bogata, TX city limit sign on State Highway 271 across from roadside park

Auctioneers Note: James Dobbs has sold his place and has commissioned Brett Thomas Auctions to sell to the highest bidder all of his farm & ranch equipment. This is no doubt the nicest equipment to hat I have ever had the opportunity to sell, so don't miss this auction. We will also

be selling a few pieces of clean, local equipment. **TRACTORS:** Ford 6700, cab/air w/Ford frontend kit, 1400 hrs; Ford 6710, cab/air, 4008 hrs; Ford 5640, cab/air w/GB 440 frontend kit, 1280 hrs.; Ford 4610, dual remotes, 1000 hrs.; Ford 3930, ROPS w / cab, approx. 170 hrs.; Ford 5610 ROPS w / Ford frontend ldr, 2,203 hrs. JD 45DCCrawler dozer, 2100 hrs., straight blade; MF 3070, cab/air; MF 245w/MF 232 hrs.

HAY EQUIPMENT: JD435 round hay baler; NH B51 round hay baler, new chains; NH 250 side delivery hay rake, new; New Idea 5/C9 3' rotary hay mower.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bushhog; BMC 7' 3 pt. shredder; Long 7' 3 pt. disk; 7-shank pasture tiller; 6' 3 pt. rear blade; single shank subscaler; 3 pt. module buster; Priefert 3 pt. hay forks; 3 pt. Gepner machine; 3 pt. Hern seeder; Shapbull wire trader; 3 pt. 55 gal. spray rig w/corns; tire drag, iron gates; Busy Beaver 3 pt. limb grinder.

TRAILERS: W-W 14' covered stock trailer; W-W 14' bar top stock trailer; Fleetneck 25' tandem dual flatbed trailer; Big Tex 16' utility trailer; Shapbull 18' utility trailer; 4 bale hay trailer, bumper pull.

SPECIAL ITEM'S: Honda 300 Four Trax 4 wheeler, new; Suzuki 160 Quad Runner 4 wheeler, new; 7 Motorola 2 way radios w/b ase & tower; Murray 12 hp. 38" riding mower, new; Several Guns, rifles and pistols.

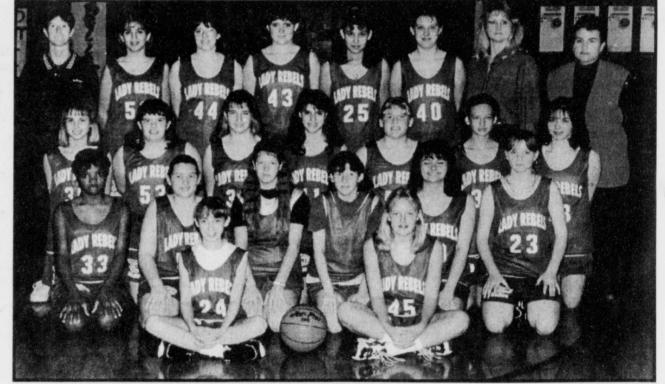
CATTLE EQUIPMENT: 20+ Priefert cattle panels; single side creep feeder; feed trough; hay bunker; mineral feeder; Priefert portable squeeze chute.

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CO-DISTRICT CHAMPS-The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebel eighth grade girls shared the district championship with Honey Grove. The team finished with a 13-0 season record. Pictured are; (left to righ back row) Coach Debbie Williams, Laura Cochran, Cheryl Griffin, Jamie Daniels, Miranda Gibson, Jennifer Hays, Coaches Tammie Case and Tanna Screws; (middle row left to right) Kara Palmer, Laci Taylor Kim Ross, Cassie Cannon, Cassee Wilcox, Kasy Crawford and Crissy Wilson; (front row left to right) Valerie Morgan, Shelly Hollis, Joanie Plunkett, Billie Ann Hammonds, Bre'Ann Stroud and Daphne Baird; (sitting left to right) Kim Exum and Kim Shirley. The team presented Coach Debbie Williams with a basketball signed by each member and Coaches Tammie Case and Tanna Screws with a plaque of appreication following their last game of the season.



SEVENTH GRADE LADY REBELS-for the 1996-97 season are; (left to right back row) Coach Debbie Williams, Jonandra Crane, Erin Miller, Laci Edge, Dee Fulbright, Brittany Barnett and Coaches Tammie Case and Tanna Screws; (middle row left to right) Misty Tucker, Melissa Waller, Erin Stieve, Molly Moles, Kayla Belcher, Kayla Sears and Kendall Stansell; (front row left to right) Charla Hines, Cassie Perry, Ashley Williams, Crissy Huff, Dusty Townes and Caressa Covington. The young Lady Rebels held a 7-3 district record.





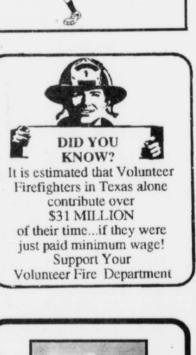
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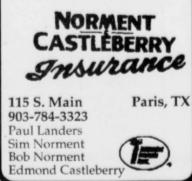


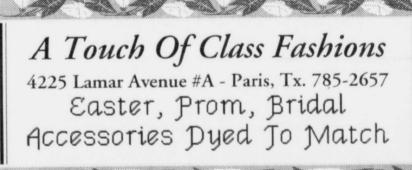
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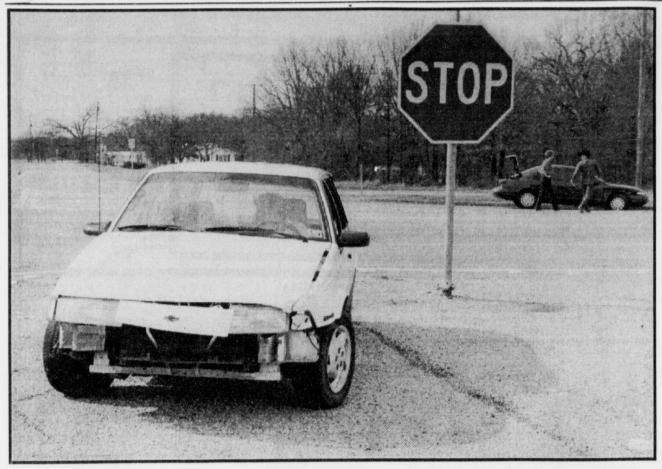
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Thursday, February 27, 1997



Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

This two vehicle accident occured Tue. morning at the intersection of Hwy 271 and Hwy 37 in Bogata. No injuries were reported. The accident was the third accident in Bogata since friday of last week.DPS reports on the accident were unavailable at press time.

TAAS Busters going great

Talco School is encouraging all students to attend the after school sessions for individual help in Math and Reading. Mrs. Setliff, Talco Principal, states " Our after school sessions have proven to be extremely successful! The number of students attending these session have increased every week," she adds. "I attribute the success of the program to the hard work and coordination of instruction from all the Talco teachers and the "after school teachers". Everyone is working together to give the best possible instruction for these sessions."

"After school" students are allowed to get a snack before class starts and then return to our classrooms at 3:40 p.m. for instruction for one hour Monday through Thursday every week. Students are allowed to work

on compute programs for Math and Reading that are self-paced lessons. Students must master each lesson on the computer program before advancing to the next lesson for that program

The TAAS Buster teachers are; Mrs. Pam Martin-Math, Mrs. Cylena Holeman-Reading and Mrs. Sherry Gable-Computer programs for Math and Reading. These fine teachers also provide individual instruction geared towards achieving mastery on skills the students must master for their individual grade level.

Talco School is working hard to keep the after school program excitement on going. Mrs. Setliff states that it is refreshing to see a high level of commitment from the parents, students and teachers, and all the planning and effort that goes into the instruction has been very rewarding.



Monday Lunch Burritos With Cheese Refried Beans Carrots Fruit Milk **Tuesday** Lunch Fish Pieces Hush Puppies Beans

Salad

Fruit

Milk

Wednesday Lunch Spaghetti With Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Carrots Peas Milk

Thursday Lunch Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes With Gravy

Green Peas Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey Milk

Friday

Lunch Hamburgers Burger Salad Beans Chips Ice Cream Milk Talco Locals By Nancy Brown Call in Your News To 379-4445

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf spent Wednesday shopping in Shreveport, LA.

Jackie Stinson underwent triple bypass heart surgery in Dallas this past week. He is reported doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mayra Clark and Marta Rhoades enjoyed lunch at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Yvonne Harris and Marilyn Presley visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Saturday.

Camen Calvin has been ill with the chicken pox this past week. She is reported doing better.

Aaron Smith of Lufkin visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and father and sister Russell and Melanie Smith this past week. Karen Jones attended the play Gypsy in Paris Friday evening. She

enjoyed seeing Tim Wood perform. Enjoying lunch at Cat Fish King in

Mt. Pleasant Friday were Patsy Smith, Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown. Greg Henry, Waylon Smith, Jack Brown, Andy Speir and Carl Antone

McKenzie Ellis celebrates tenth birthday

McKenzie Ellis celebrated his tenth birthday on February 24, 1997 at his home in Talco. He invited several friends and relatives to help him celebrate. The group enjoyed playing games such as Toss and Cross and Bingo. Prizes were given for the first place winers. Everyone also enjoyed hot dogs, drinks, ice cream and cake. McKenzie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Ellis of Talco.



visited in Argo Sunday evening and enjoyed playing basketball at the old school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall observed their 24th wedding anniversary on Feb. 9,1997. Due to an illness in the family the couple postponed celebrating until Feb. 16. They enjoyed lunch at Red Lobster in Greenville and shopping while there.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco reports a wonderful turn out for their revival services this past week. Guests from Wylie, Dallas, Chapel Hill, Sulphur Bluff, Paris, Bogata and Mt. Pleasant attended.

Marilyn Presley and Yvonne Harris visited Amy Jolley, Elizabeth and Madeline in Paris Saturday. Elizabeth returned home with them to visit Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley.

Celebrating February birthdays are; LaDonna Traywick, Landon Harris, McKenzie Ellis, Kristi Cooksey and Jennifer White.



Bogata Homecoming April 12, 1997 Don't Miss It!!



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