

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Yes, I have answers...
choose your theory

Last week I asked the question "why do we mind our Ps and Qs"? I now have two distinct answers, and I will let readers select which answer they like the best.

I have had so many pleasant conversations over the weekend about this. I've enjoyed them a lot, and even met people I've never met before.

Roger Golden, who has recently moved to Deport (we welcome him) says that he has long studied the whaling industry in New England and that when the ships used to come in sailors weren't paid immediately. They would stay at lodgings in taverns, and a running tab would be kept on their food and alcohol consumption. Ales were sold by the pint and by the quart, and would be marked up as J. Smith, 3 Ps or B. Jones, 2 Qs. A sailor "minded" to make sure that the bill didn't exceed what he could afford. Dr. T.H. Glover says he was told a similar story about travelers on coaches back in the early days of this county while on a vacation in Virginia. The bar area back then was enclosed and when ready to be locked up for the evening the bartender would say "Gentlemen, mind your Ps and Qs" asking if anyone needed a refill before closing.

Brenda Gibson at Pattonville says she heard that in Ireland years ago bar tabs at pubs were kept in the same way, marking down Ps for pints and Qs for quarts. Dennis Temple of Houston called to let us know he had read of the same thing being done in England.

The other answer came first from Dave Seber, who said that it had to do with typesetting. Type used to be set upside down and backwards (a lot side now, and I'm thankful we don't have to do it here). One minded Ps and Qs because they were so easy to get backwards or upside down.

Connie Kelsey Dodd of Paris called and said she confirmed this through a book on phrases. Dorothy Johnson also confirmed this, as did Johnnie Lee of Blossom.

Mary Day of Pottsboro is a teacher too, and she called long distance to agree with the typesetting answer. She called someone in the journalism department at Pottsboro to check on it, too. She also says that upper and lower case comes from the type trays, or cases. Capital letters were in the upper cases and small letters in the lower.

We have had theories on the answer machine that P stood for Please and Q stood for Question, and children were told to be sure and mind them. The caller was from Bogata but we didn't get the name.

Leslie Copeland says perhaps it meant Pranks and Quirks.

But, the recurrent two answers deal with the pints and quarts and the typesetting. Take your choice.

However, only one person has ventured to answer my question about why turtles seem to cross the roads in the spring time. Melba Ladd sent a letter saying that animals have always migrated, and humans built roads and dams and obstacles in their path. I agree with that completely...but most other creatures I see migrating go north or south or vice versa every fall and spring. Turtles, on the other hand seem to be scrambling in every direction, not just heading back north because it's warm! Well, I've had several people give me another answer...."To get to the other side, of course". Thanks, guys, for That information!

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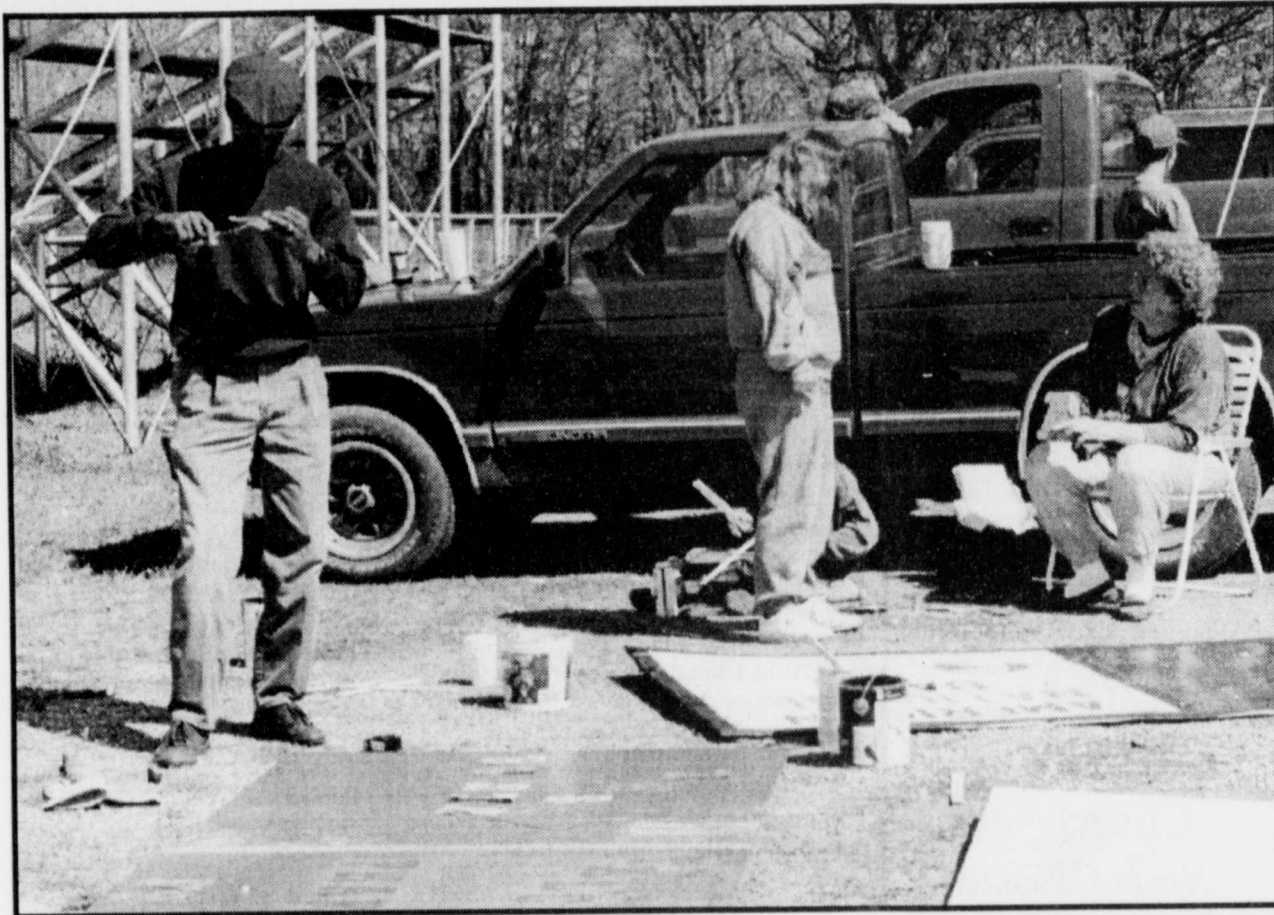
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WORK DAY-The Talco Baseball-Softball Association held a work day at the field on Saturday, March 15 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Those attending put in a full, hard day preparing the field and buildings for the coming season. Pictured are Sammy Ellis, Mayra Clark and Patsy Smith who were working on painting the signs for the outfield fence. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



AWARD WINNERS-Receiving pins, awards and trophies at the Calvary Baptist Church Royal Ambassador Banquet held Monday, March 17 were; (not in order) Dustin Rector, Robert Rector, Robert Caul hoades, Jeff Hall, Adam Davis, Chad Davis, Ray Southerland, Josh Cox and Daniel Brown. The boys are pictured with their sponsors Johnny Jones and Steve Hall. (Staff Photo Karen Jones)

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.

Plans have been made for a huge garage sale with your help. Contributions are needed. The group will pick up any items donated and anything and everything will be appreciated. To donate items contact: Mayra Clark at 379-9645 or Patsy Smith at 379-2970.

Bogata man dies in accident

Daniell Leroy Dill of Bogata died Saturday, March 15 in a one vehicle accident near Cooper.

According to DPS reports Dill was northbound on Hwy. 24 about 12 miles north of Cooper driving a 1996 Volvo Truck-Tractor. Reports say that Dill's vehicle struck a guard-rail and overturned into a creek, catching fire.

Beta Club induction to be held March 20

The Rivercrest Beta Club will hold its Induction Service on Thursday, March 20, 1997 at the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a reception following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.



National mammography debate not a Texas controversy

By Emily F. Untermeyer,
Executive Director, Texas Cancer Council

In January, national headlines reported a controversy over the effectiveness of mammography screenings for women in their 40s. The scientific debate may be scholarly and interesting among epidemiologists, clinicians, and federal bureaucrats. In the real world, however, women are dying because of breast cancer that went too long undetected. More lives are being put in danger due to women's indecision and fear about this most basic and necessary early detection tool.

The debate is at the national level. Here in Texas, however, there is no controversy. The Texas Cancer Council continues to recommend mammograms every two years for women in their 40s, a recommendation we believe helps save the lives of Texas women. This is the recommendation of the American Cancer Society, which has been supported by numerous other medical and health organizations, including the American Medical Association, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American College of Radiology.

Texas physicians also are united in their support of mammography for women in their 40s. A 1996 survey of Texas physicians found that 75 percent of the respondents recommend mammography every one to two years for women in their 40s, and 8 percent recommend it annually. This survey was conducted by Baylor College of Medicine for the Physician Oncology Education Program of the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Cancer Council.

The national debate centers on the findings of a consensus panel of the National Institutes of Health. The

panel had a large body of evidence to consider in a short time span, and concluded that "The panel also raised questions about the possible risks of mammography. The panel's conclusions drew heated criticism. Many cancer specialists and health organizations believe the panel failed to consider adequately new data emerging from various international studies that demonstrate the effectiveness of mammography for women ages 40-49.

The national debate has left Texas women confused about this very important and personal health issue. All Texas women between the ages of 40-49 should not let the academic debate sway them from getting mammograms. Mammograms can detect breast abnormalities that might be cancer before symptoms occur. Early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer greatly increases a woman's chances of survival. With 2,500 Texas women dying each year from breast cancer, we must do everything possible to seek early detection for ourselves, our mothers, sisters and friends.

The Texas Cancer Council encourages all women in their 40s to talk with their health care provider about the personal benefits they will receive from mammography. For more information, contact your local chapter American Cancer Society.

The Texas Cancer Council is the state agency dedicated to reducing the human and economic impact of cancer on Texans through the promotion and support of collaborative, innovative and effective programs and policies for cancer prevention and control.

For more information, please contact the Texas Cancer Council's Public Information Officer, Jim Hurley, in Austin at 512-463-3190.

Easter Egg Hunt to be held March 29

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. is sponsoring their 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 29, 1997 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the park in Talco.

Over 2000 eggs will be hidden and free sno cones will be given away. If you would like to eat lunch at the park

after the hunt, sausage on a stick, hot dogs with all the trimmings and soft drinks will be sold from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All proceeds from this will be used to help defray the cost of the egg hunt. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come out and have a great time.

News from the Talco School campus

The Talco School reports that students will be receiving progress reports on Wednesday, March 19 from their TAAS Busters program held after school. All other progress reports will be sent through the students or mailed from the school on March 31.

The March Social for the staff at Talco School will be a "Lucky Luncheon", and will feature various Ital-

ian foods.

Talco School Principal, B.J. Setliff would like to express her appreciation to the parents and community members who attended "Open House", on March 4. Mrs. Setliff said, "We are very encouraged from our large turnout of people attending and wish to extend our invitation for all to come and visit at the school in the new future".

Talco students participate in UIL

On March 6 and 7, 1997 the Talco School students participated in various academic subjects at UIL competition in Chisum. Principal, B.J. Setliff, Sherry Gable, Jan Grissom, Henrietta Bass, Cylena Holeman, Velma Ellis, Kristi Clemmons, Teresa Taylor, Robbie Bevil and Teri Cabell accompanied the students to the meet.

Students placing were; Music Memory-2nd place-Talco fifth graders, Heather Cox, Josh Weatherall, Lyssa Price and Calan Wilcox; Listening Skills-2nd place-Talco fifth grader-Jamie Wilson; Storytelling-5th place-Talco third grader- Katie Smith; Creative Writing-2nd place-Talco second grader-Carissa Carroll;

Dictionary Skills-5th place-Talco sixth grader-Heath Hinton; Ready Writing-1st place-Talco eighth grader- Chrissy Wilson; Reading Writing-2nd place-Talco seventh grader-Erin Miller; Dictionary Skills-5th place-Talco eighth grader-Myron Ellis; Number Sense-6th place-Talco eighth grader-Kris Hall; Earth Science-4th place-Talco eighth grader-Shelly Hollis; Earth Science-5th place-Talco eighth grader-Eric Posey; Listening Skills-1st place-Talco seventh grader-Dustin Rector and Listening Skills-3rd place-Talco seventh grader-Mollie Moles. Congratulations to all the students who placed and to all who participated.

People & Things

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribbler Tournament that was set for March 8 was canceled due to UIL participation. The tournament will be played at Rivercrest High School on March 22. Everyone is encouraged to come out and watch our upcoming varsity players.

The Rebel baseball team will host Honey Grove on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

The Lady Rebels softball team will host Gilmer in a double header at Johtown on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels will host a track and field meet on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our teams.

BHS Class of 1940 to have reunion

The Bogata High School class of 1940 will hold a class reunion April 12, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church

Fellowship Building. Lunch followed by visiting and etc. The group will welcome all teachers, families and friends.

Banquet held at Calvary Baptist

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco held a banquet in honor of their Royal Ambassadors boys group on Monday, March 17 at the church fellowship hall.

Following a supper of smoked brisket and all the trimmings the group enjoyed special songs from guest singer, Jeff Jackson of Bogata. Jeff also spoke to the group of his experiences as a Christian.

Bro. Glen Connell gave a short devotional and then presented mem-

bership pins and framed pledges to R.A. members, Ray Southerland, Adam Davis, Jeff Hall, Dustin Rector, Chad Davis and Robert Rector.

Also receiving pins were; Josh Cox, Daniel Brown and Robert Caul Rhoades.

The group meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and are led by Steve

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Kenneth Hulen dies March 12

Kenneth Hulen, age 60 of Detroit, died Wednesday, March 12 in Paris. Services were held March 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Curtis Smithson and the Rev. Tim Reger officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery.

Mr. Hulen was born October 2, 1936 in Detroit, the son of William and Etta Watson Hulen. He was a member of the Detroit Lions Club, was Mayor Pro-tem and a member of the City Council for the City of Detroit, a member of the Red River County Crime Stoppers Board of Directors and was a Baptist. He was an officer for the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission.

Surviving are his wife, Loretta G. Bockleman Hulen of Detroit; three daughters, Jamie Brawley of El Paso, Lori Powell of Mineral Wells and Kelly Lee of Detroit; three sisters, Marie Phillips of Detroit, Nadine Davis of Turkey and Margaret Hulen of Texarkana; two brothers, Son Hulen of Stratford and Floyd Hulen of Detroit; and eight grandchildren.

Bearers were Corkey Whitley, Ronnie James, Jerry Whitley, Glen Brawley, Robert Powell and Randall Lee.

Marvin Lee Bishop dies March 11

Marvin Lee Bishop, age 85 of Avery died Tuesday, March 11 in Texarkana.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on Thursday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. James Brown and the Rev. Roddy Jackson officiating. Burial followed in Savannah Cemetery in Annona.

Mr. Bishop was born September 2, 1911 in Dallas, a son of Walter and Euphemia Mullins Bishop. He married the former Rosine Bearden, who survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during World War II and of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife of the home; a step-son, Charles Stanley of Avery; two step-daughters, Edna Phelps of New Boston and Paula Speir of Bogata.

Bearers were Benjamin Torres, Paul Vasquez, Johnny Stanley, Gary Leiras, Frankie Phelps and Glen Estes.

Robert D. Gibson dies March 12

Robert D. Gibson, age 76 of Bogata died Wednesday, March 12 at his residence.

Services were held under the pavilion of Cuthand Cemetery on Friday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. Rev. Bob Bush officiated.

Mr. Gibson was born April 12, 1920 in Cuthand, a son of Andrew Jackson and Mamie Smith Gibson. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department.

Surviving are one son, Jerry Bjorgum of Hagerville, AR; one sister, Edith Elaine Mauldin of Clarksville and a number of nieces and nephews.

Obituaries

Bonnie Faye Donelson dies March 12

Bonnie Faye Donelson, age 54 of Detroit died Wednesday, March 12 in Detroit.

Services were held in Detroit Cemetery on Sunday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born March 21, 1942 in Red River County, a daughter of Johnnie and Susie Whitley Horton of Emory. She was a housewife and a Nazarene.

Surviving are two sons, Freddy Michel of Emory and Rickey Donelson of Paris; two daughters, Shelia Mundie of Scurry and Tracy Donelson of Wills Point; a brother, Jimmy Horton of Emory; and six grandchildren.

Family members served as bearers.

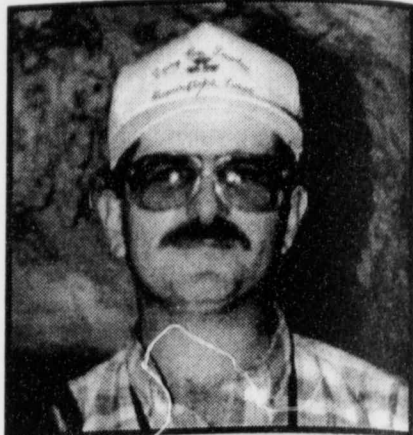
Leonard L. Melton dies March 11

Leonard L. Melton, age 83 of Detroit died Tuesday, March 11 in Paris, TX.

Services were held at Woodland Cemetery in Woodland, TX on Friday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Rev. Pat Sherman officiated the graveside service.

Mr. Melton was born November 29, 1913 in Cantonville, a son of John and Bessie Bryant Melton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II and was a rancher.

Surviving are two nephews, Jimmy Melton of Woodland and Dean Melton of Tulsa, OK and a sister-in-law, Ruby Ross of Woodland. Family members served as bearers.



Daniell Leroy Dill

Daniell Leroy Dill dies March 15

Daniell Leroy Dill, age 42 of Bogata died Saturday, March 15 in a truck accident south of Paris.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Jerry Hollowell, the Rev. Park Robertson and the Rev. Lynn Dill officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Dill was born January 22, 1955 in Brownfield, the son of S.M. and Bertie Lee May Dill. He married the former Pam Byram on April 21, 1983 in Brownfield. He was a truck driver for Hope Agri Products of Texas and had served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Pam Dill of Bogata; two daughters, Krista Dill of Bogata and Sean Kevelyn of Lubbock; one son, Brad Dill of Bogata; his parents, S.M. and Bertie Dill of Brownfield; two brothers, Charles Dill of Benton, AR and David Dill of Brownfield; two sisters, Beverly Calloway and Anita Peacock, both of Brownfield.

Joshua Michael Gordon dies March 13

Joshua Michael Gordon, age 16 of Pattonville, son of James Michael and Audrey Conley Gordon, died Thursday, March 13 in Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, March 16 at the Abundant Life Church in Minter with the Rev. Tony Corso officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Taylortown.

Joshua was born July 20, 1980 in Paris. He was a sophomore at Prairiland High school and was active in Future Farmers of America, 4-H and Youth for Christ.

In 1994, he showed the grand champion market dairy heifer at the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show. He was a member of the Abundant Life Church.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Amanda Gordon; a brother, James Duncan Gordon; and a nephew, Ethan Michael Gordon, all of the home; and his grandparents, James H. and Doris Gordon of Taylortown.

Palbearers were Stephen Davidson, Jeremy Day, Brandon Moroney, Philip White, Shawn Kilmer, Brad Barrentine, D.J. Lawrence and Cary Langston.

Ruby Holbert dies February 26

Ruby Holbert, age 85 of Lubbock died Monday, February 24 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held Wednesday, February 26 in W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Alan Korinek officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She was born in Cunningham, the daughter of Thomas Harvey and Corrie Bell Oglesby and graduated from high school there. She married Walter L. Holbert in Cunningham on June 26, 1937. He died January 15, 1982. She moved to Lubbock from Paris in 1949. The couple began operating a grocery store and she later was employed at Dunlap's Department Store. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Charles R. Holbert of Denton; a daughter, Nelda Hoveden of Lubbock; a sister, Emma Harrison of Paris; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79411.

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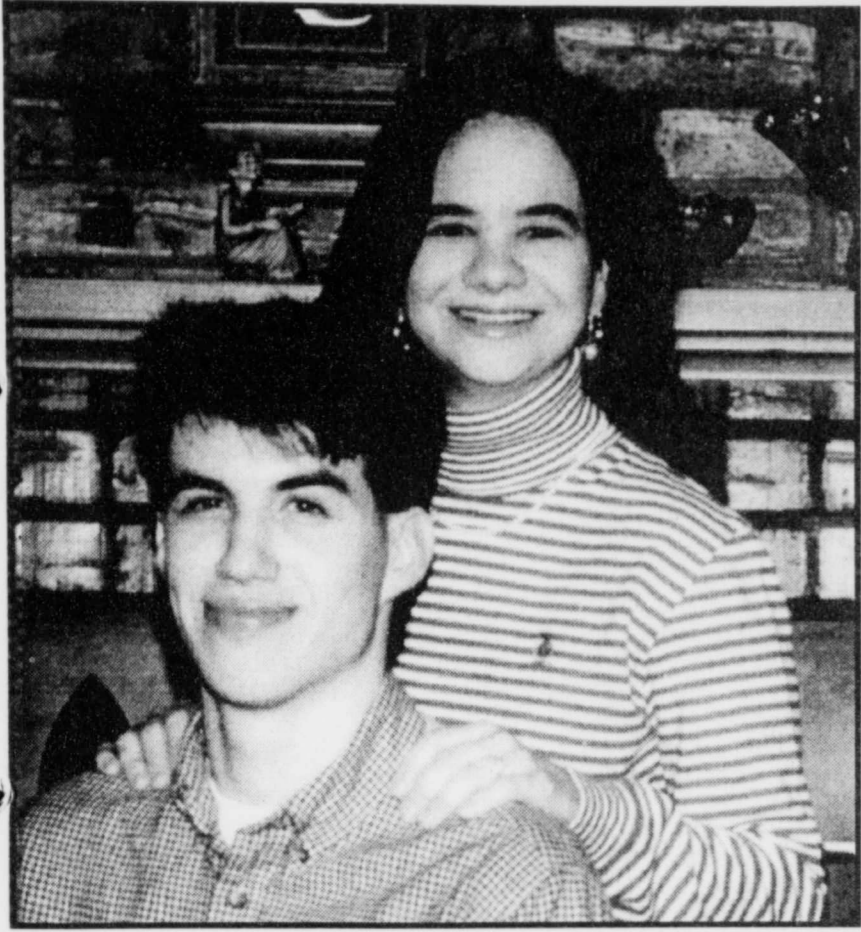
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Gay Gipson & Ryan Ballard

Gipson-Ballard wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gipson, Gilmer, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gay Gipson, to Ryan Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Gilmer.

Miss Gipson attends UT Tyler and is employed in the cash office at WalMart in Gilmer. Ballard is employed as a butcher for Winn Dixie in Gladewater. The couple are planning a formal wedding March 22 at East Mountain Baptist Church. Ryan is the grandson of Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom and the late James Lowry, and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Ballard of Clardy. He is the great grandson of Alma Lowry of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata and the late Kirby Lowry, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. DeBerry of Bogata.

Country Cooking



Liz Irwin

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

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From the looks of the green grass and flowing shrubs and trees, it looks like Spring is just around the corner. But, as you know, looks can be deceiving. We are having an early Easter this year and that means yet another cold spell on the way.

Mother Nature has been tempting us with the warm weather. Makes you want to throw open the windows and begin Spring cleaning... well, maybe not the Spring cleaning part!

Except for Sunday, Easter is the oldest Christian celebration. The word "Easter" comes from "Eostre", the Teutonic goddess of Spring. Usually, Easter officially welcomes in springtime, falling on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25.

Many dishes served traditionally at Easter have deep-rooted heritages. Only in foods such as the hot cross buns does the Easter cross show up on menus. During Easter the Jewish custom was to sacrifice a paschal lamb; therefore, our custom of serving leg of lamb, rolled lamb, lamb chops and shish kabobs can be traced to this event.

Even Easter eggs have significance. Originally they represented a new life that bursts forth in springtime. Exchanging eggs also began in ancient time. The Egyptians and Persians even colored eggs and gave them away.

So with our Easter lesson out of the way, get ready for the job of coloring eggs and finding them around the house for the next few weeks!

Hope you have a great holiday and we will see you in the kitchen!

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 1 package lemon jello
 1 package lime jello
 2 teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar
 1 cup finely chopped celery
 1 cup finely chopped carrots
 1 cup finely chopped cabbage
 1 cup finely chopped onion
 24 whole blown-out egg shells
 lettuce
 mayonnaise

Mix lemon and lime jellos in separate bowls according to package directions. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice to each bowl. Add 1/2 cup vegetables to each bowl; stir. Fill shells covering both holes with tape. Chill overnight. Remove shells before serving. Place on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise.

Spitted Lamb Roll with Ginger-Pineapple Glaze
 1 6 pound leg of lamb-boned and rolled
 1 clove garlic-split
 1-1/4 teaspoon salt
 fresh ground pepper
 dash of rosemary
 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
 1/2 cup pineapple juice
 2 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Rub lamb with garlic; sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt, pepper and rosemary. Insert spit into lamb, balancing it evenly. Form pan of heavy duty foil; place at front of fire to catch drippings. Set spit in motion; roast about 6 inches from firebed for 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours. Combine corn syrup, pineapple juice, lemon juice, remaining salt and ginger and simmer for 5 minutes. Brush on lamb during last 30 minutes of cooking. Pour drippings from pan into saucepan and add remaining glaze sauce and enough boiling water to make about 1 cup sauce. Heat well and skim off fat. Serve with lamb.

Easter Lily Cookies
 1 cup egg yolk
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 pinch of salt
 1 cup flour

Beat egg yolks until light; add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add vanilla and salt. Stir in flour with spoon. Drop batter onto greased baking tin and spread out, making a flat circle 2-1/2-3 inches in diameter. Make 3-4 circles. Bake at 375 degrees until tinged with brown, 10-13 minutes. Remove pan from oven and place on oven door; quickly shape cookies into lilies. Served filled with whipped cream and garnish with cherries.

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Nicki King and Kervin Reynolds of Oklahoma State University had lunch Tuesday with Jimmy King.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Mrs. Kyle King, Shelley and Travis of Reno and Duane and Bobby King of Paris were visitors of Jimmy King Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mrs. Jimmy King attended an 84 party at Bertha McCall's home in Bogata Thursday night. Thursday evening Dick King and his daughter, NeLeigh visited Jimmy.

Lloyd Cavender, Ethel Epps, Mabel Austin visited Jimmy King Sunday evening.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Sunday with his mother, Ethel Epps.

Dana Tabb and son, Wyatt of Rosalie were visitors of Ethel Epps Wednesday. Her Husband, Clint, had lunch with them.

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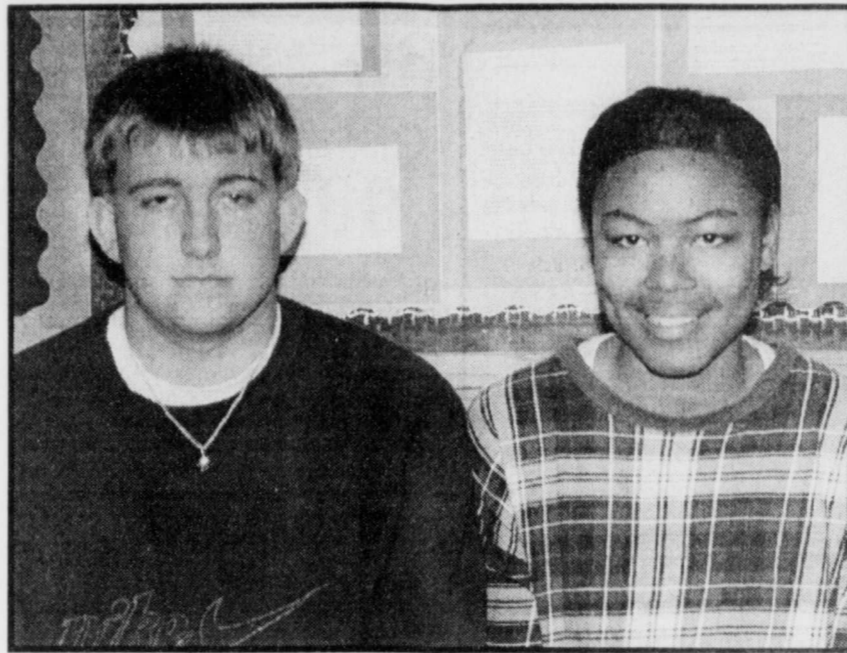
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-at Rivercrest High School are: Kristi Hines and Dustin Wolfe. Kristi is the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco. She is a junior and has made the academic honor roll each six weeks. Kristi is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Lady Rebel basketball, track and cross country teams. She was recently selected as a First Team All District player as well as named to the Academic All District. Kristi is a member of the Beta Club, D-FY-IT and the National Honor Society. Dustin is the son of Danny and Ann Francis of Talco and Scott Wolfe of Paris. He is a junior and is active in football and track. Dustin is a member of the Beta Club, FFA and is an honor student. He received All District honors for football.



SPECIAL GUEST-Jeff Jackson of Bogata sang special music and spoke to the members of the Talco Calvary Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors Monday, March 17 at their Awards Banquet. Jeff is a favorite within our communities and does a wonderful job with his music and sharing the Christian word.



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March 24-28

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Tuesday

Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Green Beans
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Wednesday

Lunch
Macaroni & Ground Meat
Beans
Corn
Cornbread
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

Friday

No School-Good Friday



ALL DISTRICT HONORS-Lady Rebels Kristi Hines and Jana Weatherall were named to the District 17AA All District team. Kristi received First Team All District honors and Jana received Honorable Mention honors. Kristi is a Junior at RHS and the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco. Jana is a Senior at RHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Jolntown. Congratulations Lady Rebels. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebs-Lady Rebs attend relays

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels attended the Wildcat Relays in Big Sandy on Friday, March 14. Students placing for the teams were: 3200 meter run-Joseph Lindsey-6th place with a time of 11:20, Discus-Jerad Guest-6th place with a throw of 122 ft., 200 meter dash-Alvin Savage-2nd place with a time of 23:2, 800 meter run-Justin Smith-2nd place with a time of 2:05:10, 1600 meter relay-3rd place-Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage, Mitch Ellis and Justin Smith with a time of 3:36. For the Lady Rebels students placing were: High Jump-Amber Spencer-1st place with a jump of 5'4, 100 meter dash-Kristi Hines-2nd place with a time of 13:54, 100 meter hurdles-Amber Spencer- 1st place with a time of 16:96, 200 meter dash-Kristi Hines-3rd place with a time of 28:46, 300 meter hurdles-Amber Spencer-2nd place with a time of 53:07. Deidre Brown participated in the 200 meter dash and turned in a good time of 29:2 and Ashlei Moles participated in the Shot Put for the team. The Rebels and Lady Rebels will play host the area teams at Rivercrest for a track and field meet on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our participants.

National and state VFW leaders visit

On Saturday, March 22, National Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, James E. Nier of El Paso, Texas State Commander Alexander Vernon and other State VFW Officers will visit Paris VFW Post 3990 from 7 to 9 p.m. Members, guests and local citizens are invited to attend and listen to the message. For further information, contact Post Commander Vernon Friday at 982-6732.

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CO-COACH OF THE YEAR- Wake Wood has been named co-coach of the year for district 17AA. Coach Wood took his Rivercrest Rebels to their sixth

straight district championship, area championship and into the regional playoffs. Congratulations on a great year! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Bill could help volunteer firefighters get equipment

A bill being sponsored in Austin right now mean that Texas' 1,800 volunteer fire departments could acquire firefighting equipment that is now being destroyed.

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The proposed bills in the Texas House and Senate would reduce the

liability to more than 900 companies with industrial fire brigades when they pass along outdated trucks and other materials to civil departments.

The Texas Forest Service would redistribute the equipment to the firehouses, sparing the companies liability.

State Senator Robert Duncan says that "In many areas, volunteer fire-

men are true local heroes who risk their lives every time they respond to a call. The public owes these people gratitude and appreciation. Assuming the liability concerns are adequately addressed, I believe this is a productive way in which private industry may assist in meeting the public's needs."

TBSA meeting held March 13

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association met Thursday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall.

President, Nancy Brown called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Patsy Smith reported a balance of \$2,751.31 at the present. A check for \$544.50 plus a check for \$24.85 had been written for boys league fees and insurance. The girls and older boys fees will be paid at the end of the month.

Under Old Business; Fund raisers were discussed. The group voted to buy a 16 ft. trailer from the Rivercrest Ag. department and will sell chances for \$2.50 each. The trailer will be given away near the end of the season. A date will be set at the next meeting. Only the coaches, officers and board members will sell the chances. Leslie Wright will prepare chances to be sold.

A Fun Day was planned for April 5 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Talco Park. Bar-B-Que Chicken plates with all the trimmings and whole chickens will be sold. Hot dogs, drinks and sno cones will also be available. A men's and women's volleyball tournament will be held. Ricky Franks will be in charge of teams and the bracket. A 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held for three divisions. Youth, High School and 18 and older. Bradley Moore will be in charge of registering teams. A Horse Shoe and Washer competition will be held. Johnny Birchfield will be in charge of Horse Shoes and Sammy Ellis will be in charge of Washers. First place tee shirts will be given in each event. There will be games for all ages. Each team in the league will be responsible of one or more types of food and one activity.

Sign sales were reported on by

Nancy Brown. At the meeting time \$700 had been collected on the outfield signs and if all money is collected over \$1300 will be earned.

Coaches were urged to fill out their rosters properly. Players names must be as they are on the child's birth certificate. No nick names may be used. Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers names must be on the rosters. Only those people will be allowed on the playing field per Dixie rule.

Marta Rhoades reported the equipment complete for the coming season. Nancy Brown reported a practice schedule was made and would be handed out at the work day on Saturday, March 15.

Repairs to the field and concession stand were discussed.

Under New Business; Umpires for the coming season were discussed. Iron Williams will be contacted to head the umpires. Buttons and Jamie Williams, Marcus Savage, Gary Banks and Nancy Brown will be asked to call the games.

The wiring on the field was discussed. The wire must be replaced in order to have lighting this season. Several options will be checked into by the members.

Reshooting the field was discussed. Randy Hollis will take care of this. New break away bases have been purchased and will be put down.

A pre-season play day was discussed. Plans were made to have the 7-8 year old boys and girls and possibly the 9-10 and 11-12 boys play one or more games on April 12 at the field. Marta Rhoades will try and set up games when the group attends the boys meeting at Rugby on March 23.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Loyce Boyd and his son, Bobby, of Grand Prairie visited his sister Roberta Watters, Grady Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums Sunday.

John Griffin and daughter, Vicki and two grandchildren visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums the past week from McClean, Texas, while on spring break.

Doug Hawkins had lunch with Lucille Hawkins Childers Saturday.

Lucille Childers was happy to receive phone calls from each of her daughters, Cheryl Rogers of Irving, Jan McCuller of Mount Pleasant and Toni Combest of Pittsburg Saturday afternoon.

Toni Combest of Pittsburg and grandchildren, Ashley and Kerry Hendricks of Longview were supper guests of Lucille Childers Saturday.

Friday night enjoying supper at Two Senorita's in Mount Pleasant was Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Vance and Mikki Pirtle and Drue and Billie Pirtle.

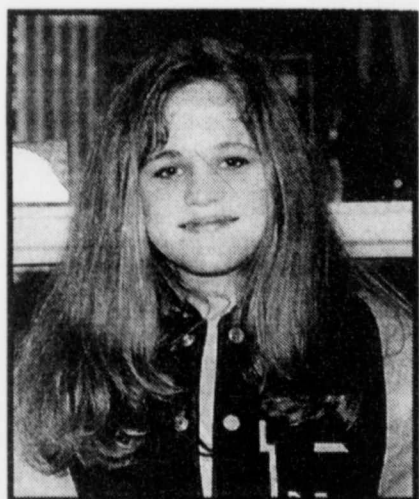
Saturday night supper guests of Robbie Hawkins was Drue and Billie Pirtle, Brother Bobby Clark, Kathy, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins and Doug Hawkins.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville, David, Robin and Candice Stansell of Mount Pleasant. Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark, Clay Pirtle, Vance and Mikki Pirtle.

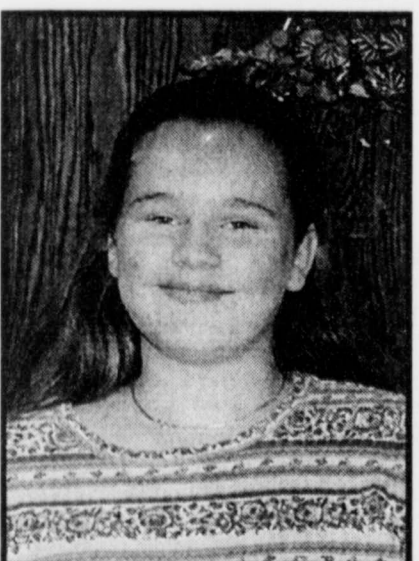
Through the week visitors of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Jerry Frances, Lana Pirtle, Martha Jo Pirtle and Chad Martin.

Saturday night supper guests of Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins were Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy, Holly Jean, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson.

Friday night supper guests of Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.



MEET TRICIA KAY PONTHEUX-band member of the week. Tricia is a member of the Rivercrest Rebel Band. She is a sophomore student at Rivercrest High School. The daughter of Andy and Staarlett Ponthieux of Green Hill and the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs. Kimbal of San Antonio and Patricia Ann Ponthieux of Mount Pleasant. Tricia enjoys the Flag Corp and participating in FFA functions. She is a member of FFA, VFC and Band (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



MEET PEARL V. PONTHEUX-band member of the week. Pearl is a seventh grader at Talco Junior High School. Her parents are Starlett and Andy Ponthieux of Talco. Her grandparents are Kay and Glen Kimball of Llano and Pat Ponthieux of Mount Pleasant. She enjoys swimming and band. (Staff photo by Nancy Brown)

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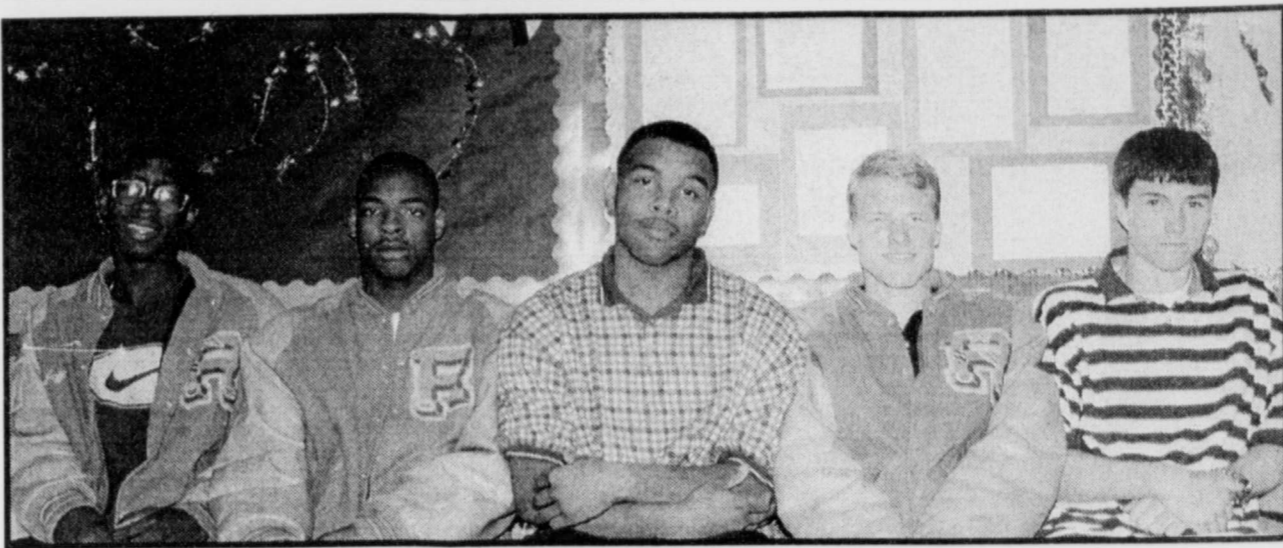
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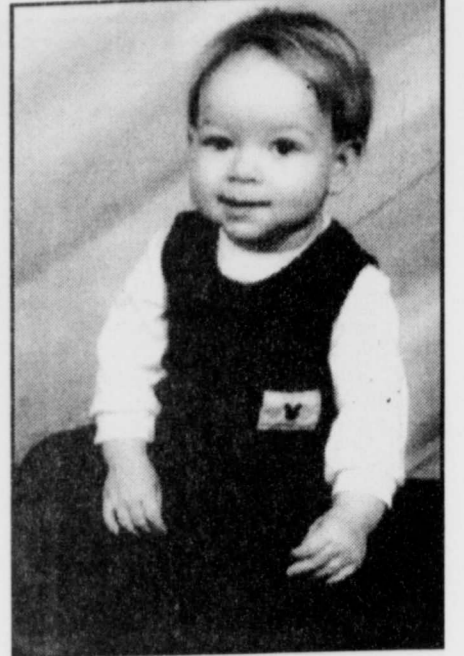
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ALL DISTRICT HONORS-Rivercrest Rebels receiving 17AA All District awards were; (from the left) Jeff Savage who was named MVP of the District for the third year in a row; Alvin Savage who was named Outstanding Defensive Player of the year for the second year in a row; Broderick Fulbright who was named to the First Team All District, Dru Denison who was named to the Second Team All District and Erric Martin who was named to the Second Team All District. Jeff is the son of Terry Savage of Talco and is a Senior at RHS. Alvin is the son of Rita Savage of Talco and is a Senior at RHS. Broderick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fulbright of Bogata and is a Junior at RHS, Dru is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of Bogata and is a Senior at RHS and Erric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin of Bogata and is a Senior at RHS. Congratulations Rebels. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



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Darren Moore celebrates birthday

A first birthday party for Darren Wayne Moore, son of Douglas and Marilyn Moore, was held on Saturday, February 22 at Cuthand. Flooded country roads hampered plans to meet at Gary and Anna Kay Moore's, so the party was held on higher ground at his other grandparents, Ed and Dorothy Johnson. Guests also included Ronald and Janie Moore, Tamara and Tiffany, Scott and Lauryn Kilmer, Jennifer and Jonathan, Shawn Tully, Robert and Cindy Johnson and Michael, Rodger and Robyn Johnson. Darren's cake featured a barn and farm animals. Pizza, salads, cake and ice cream were served. Darren's enjoyment of the toys and balloons provided much of the entertainment for the occasion.

RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Shirley Smith, Billie Hancock, Weldon and Joyce Smith and Sandra Benson visited Rymon Mauldin.
 Buch Bryant and Eulalah Roach visited George Hancock.
 Lindsey Ward visited Stasha Hume.
 Oma McKinney's visitors were Ercelle Gooding, Travis Haley, Garvis Haley, Tony Watkins, Bill McKinney, Clayton Watkins, Roger and Connie McKinney and Gail McKinney.
 Visiting Gladys Garretson were Eve Weisinger and Wayman and Joyce Alexander.
 Billie Hancock's visitors were Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson, Darian Smith, B.J. Smith, Don Guess, Bob Guess and Eva Weisinger.
 Lindsey Ward visited Pauline Hutson.
 Mary Ann Williams and Pansy Vaughan visited Pauline Alsobrook.
 Tony Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.
 Iva Carr's visitors were Lucille

Moore and Dicky Morton.
 Visiting Delbert Harper were Nancy Phillips, Helen Harper, Lucy Harper and Kacy Harper.
 Irene House's visitors were Rhonda Collins, Darnell Davis, Sandy Hall, Cheryl McFall and Odenee Provincess.
 Visiting Jimmy and Agnes Guess were Bobbie Guess, Joyce Gibson, Betty Sue Brown and Nina Hays.
 Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Charla White, Melinda Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Seaborne Coggins.
 Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Linda Smith, Evelyn Roach and Frances Jones.
 Visiting Frances Smith were Mary Ruth Miller, Mary Ann Hall, Fred and Imogene Owings and Johnnie Crane.
 Nina Hudson's visitors were Billie Nolen, Louise Ross, Chris and Valerie Hudson, Barret Winn from Mesquite and Mark, Annette, Lezlie and Aaron Hudson.
 Visiting Barney Alsobrook were

Mary Ann Williams, Mary Ruth Miller, Mary Ann Hall, Todd Williams, Ruth Wood and Pansy Vaughan.
 Visiting Harris Brooks were Pam Patton, Shirley Patton and Edward Lewis.
 John and Hester Keith's visitors were Billie Nolen, Louise Ross and Nina Hudson.
 Visiting Russel Lawler were Ids Lou, J.D. Lawler, Kay Read and Cowboy Denny.
 Visiting Hazel Brown and Maude Legate were Velma Woodle and Robbie.
 Rick, Tricia, Corey and Casey, Margie Garrett and Jim G. Garrett visited Jettie Minshew.
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Carol Baker of Athens visited Christine Baker and they visited their mother, Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.
 Billie and Mary Ann Welch from Blossom and Clay Elrod visited Christine Baker Saturday afternoon.
 Happy Birthday to Danny Dodd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were in Longview Friday to visit Donald's sister Linda and her husband Wayne Woods of Gladewater. Wayne is a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital. The Woods' sons; Bradley, Jessie and Michael are also attending their father.
 Friday, Dixie Stringfellow and Danny Tabb enjoyed a fish fry with Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow.
 Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow and Danny Tabb were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Lucille Childers, Grady Rhodes, Doug Hawkins and Shane Dodd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmey,

Brooks and Kelli of Temple visited Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey and Carter Thursday and Friday. They were on their way to a basketball tournament at Grapevine that Brooks played in. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Travis, Grant and Caroline of Addielou.
 Annette and Mark Hudson and family of Lewisville visited Sunday with Ed and Loyce Huddleston. Also visiting were Ike Fennell and Mae Haberle of Paris and Bonnie Ruth Huddleston.
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Community-wide blood drive is scheduled for March 22

McCouston Regional medical Center and St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris are joining forces with all Paris area media for a Community Wide Blood Drive on Saturday, March 22 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Stewart Regional Blood Center office in Chisum Square Shopping Center.
 The question of how safe the blood supply is has been debated for years. The risk of transmitting infectious agents is present and when this does happen, the story seems to make the media and get attention. In order to lower the risk of potentially transmitting infectious disease through the blood supply, a careful donor selection process and meticulous laboratory testing of the blood occurs.
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Kids under construction meet

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 They played a game and practiced songs to sing at Red River Healthcare Center.
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ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Rivercrest Rebels named to the Academic All District team are: Jody Nolen, Erric Martin, Dru Denison and Michael Allen. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Rivercrest Lady Rebels named to the Academic All District team are: Katie Hare, Andrea Palmer, Kristi Hines and Amber Spencer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, March 12, in the Fellowship Hall.

Betty Puckett gave the opening prayer.

Margie Myers presented the program showing the video "Aim High" by Patsy Clairmont, an author and public speaker. This video presents Patsy giving an entertaining, humorous and spiritual talk before a women's group. This told of her love for her son and the emotions she experienced

when he leaves home and joins the military service, returning a man no longer a boy.

Betty Puckett presided at the business session. Plans were made for the April meeting. Ann Roberts who has recently been to the Holy Lands will be the guest speaker. A luncheon will follow.

Those attending were: Margie Myers, Neoma Goodman, Dorothy Gill, Gertie Choate, Edith Ruth Swaim, Anna Belle Patton, Anita Stubblefield, Judy Marshall, Roberta Anderson, Frances Rozell, Bess Ruthardt, Eleanor McClure, Sally Lynch, Jimmie Lou Pope, Mildred Eudy, Betty Puckett and Gale Hervey.

The meeting was closed with the dismissal prayer.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

March 9-15, 1997

March 9: Suspicious activity in Bogata; shots fired in Avery; report of theft; female arrested for retaliation, public intoxication, and warrant for allowing minor to miss school; male arrested for public intoxication, permitting minor to operate motor vehicle; two inmates released on bond; inmate transported to county on warrant out of Bowie County for violation of probation; inmate transported to county on warrant for theft of services; inmate released on bond; theft in Bogata.

March 10: Criminal mischief in Avery; inmate released on bond; male arrested for allowing minor to be absent from school; criminal mischief in Bogata; threat in Bogata; theft in Dimple; terroristic threat in Bogata; disorderly conduct in Bogata; disturbance in Detroit; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; inmate released to Bowie County.

March 11: Report of major accident on 271 south of Bogata; male arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and fail to control speed to avoid accident; two arrested for minor in possession of alcohol; inmate

released to Hopkins County on bench warrant after being sentenced to 40 years at Texas Department of Criminal Justice; report of minor accident on FM195; report of burglary of a building in Annona; male arrested on warrant out of Rockwall County for violation of probation.

March 12: Report of theft in Bogata; welfare concern in Bogata; report of welfare concern in Detroit.

March 13: Inmate transported to Winnsboro Drug Rehab; cattle complaint in Detroit; noise disturbance in Avery.

March 14: Motorist assist on Hwy. 82 west; assault in Bogata; harassment in Detroit; cruelty to an animal on Hwy 82 east; report of prowler in Bogata; cattle complaint on FM1159; report of illegal alcohol purchase in Annona.

March 15: Report of theft in Boxelder; suspicious vehicle in Bogata; female arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; male arrested on charge of possession of drug paraphernalia; reckless driving in Avery; minor accident in White Rock.



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Cereal, Toast & Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Corn Chip Pie
Beans
Pickle Spears
Dessert
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Pancakes & Sausage on a Stick
Syrup
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Roll, Butter & Honey
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Ground Beef & Macaroni
Salad
Corn
Fruit
Cornbread
Crackers
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Salad & Pickles
Bean Dip
Tortilla Chips
Ice Cream
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Friday

No School-Good Friday

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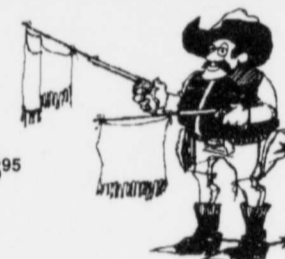
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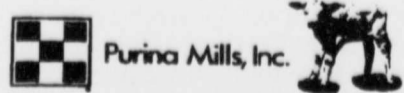
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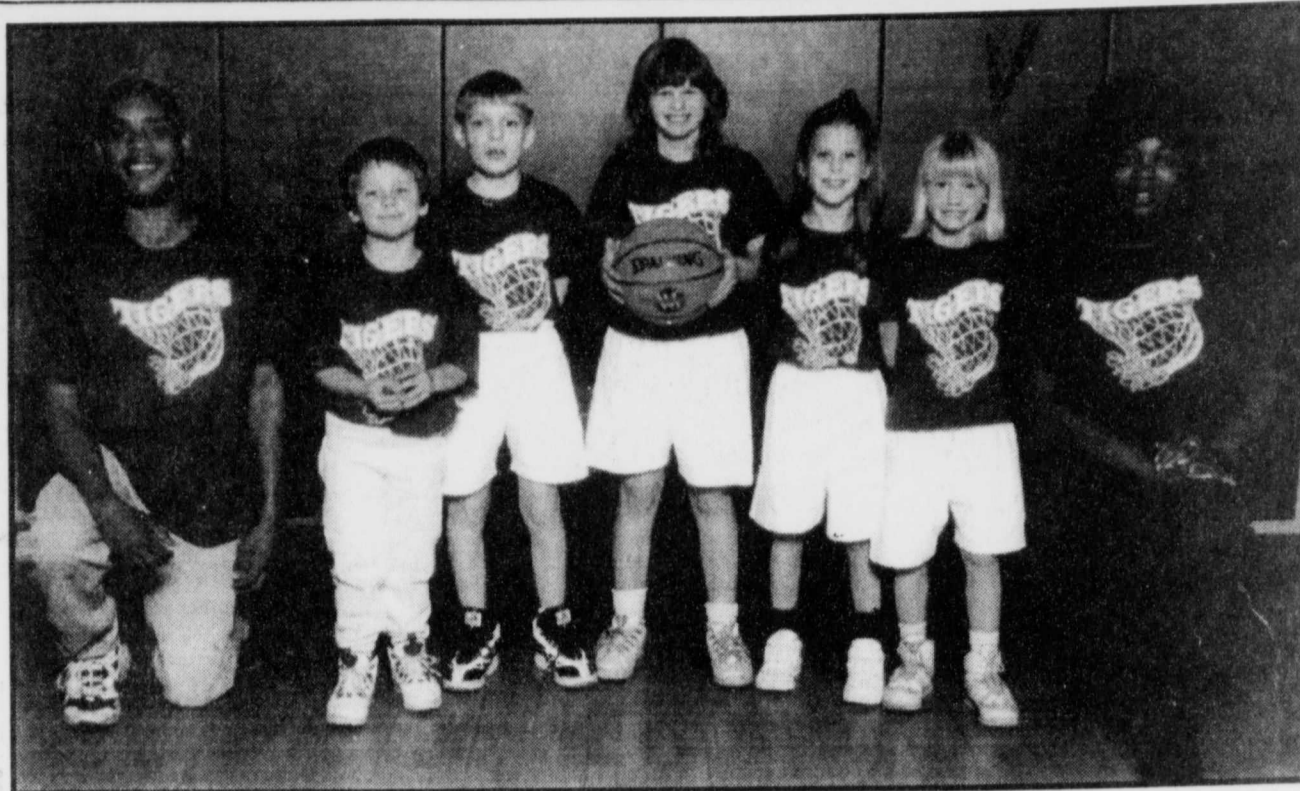
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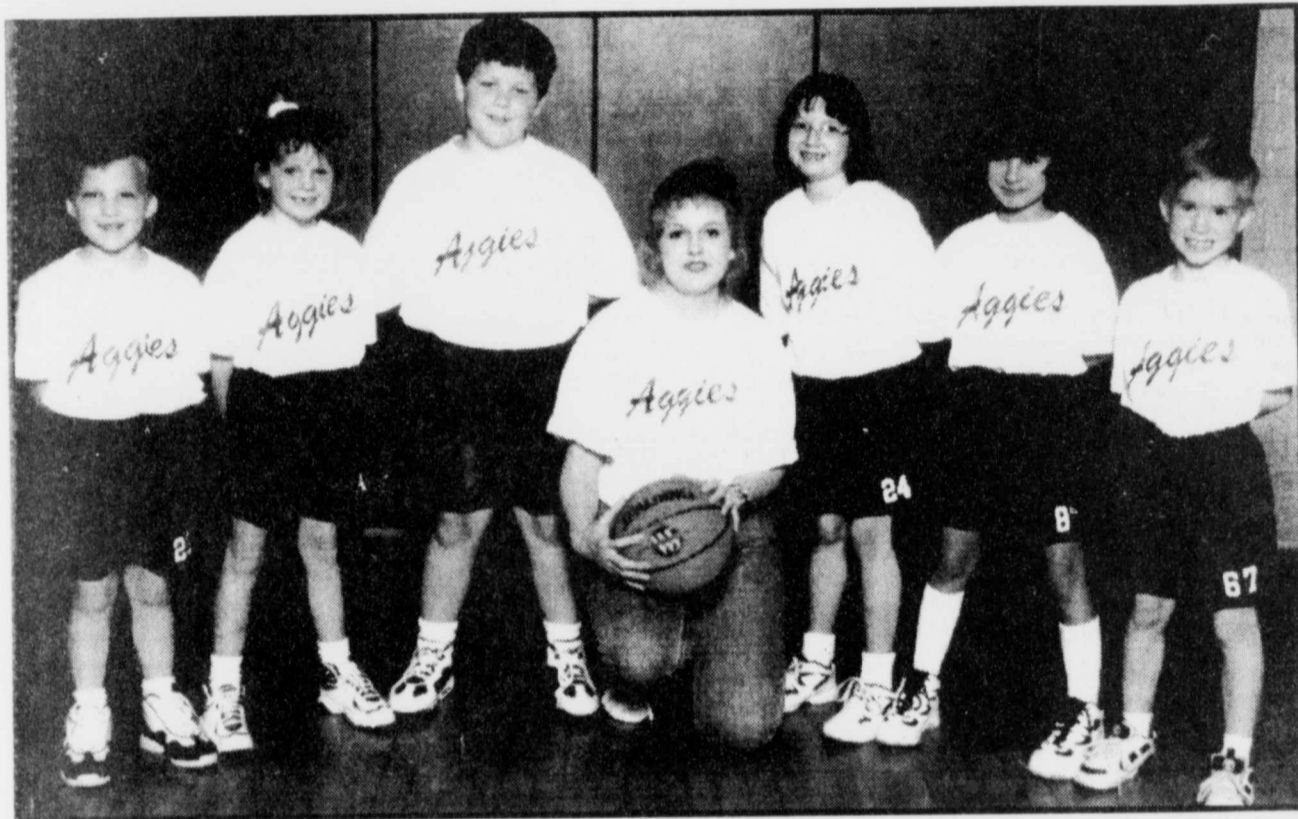
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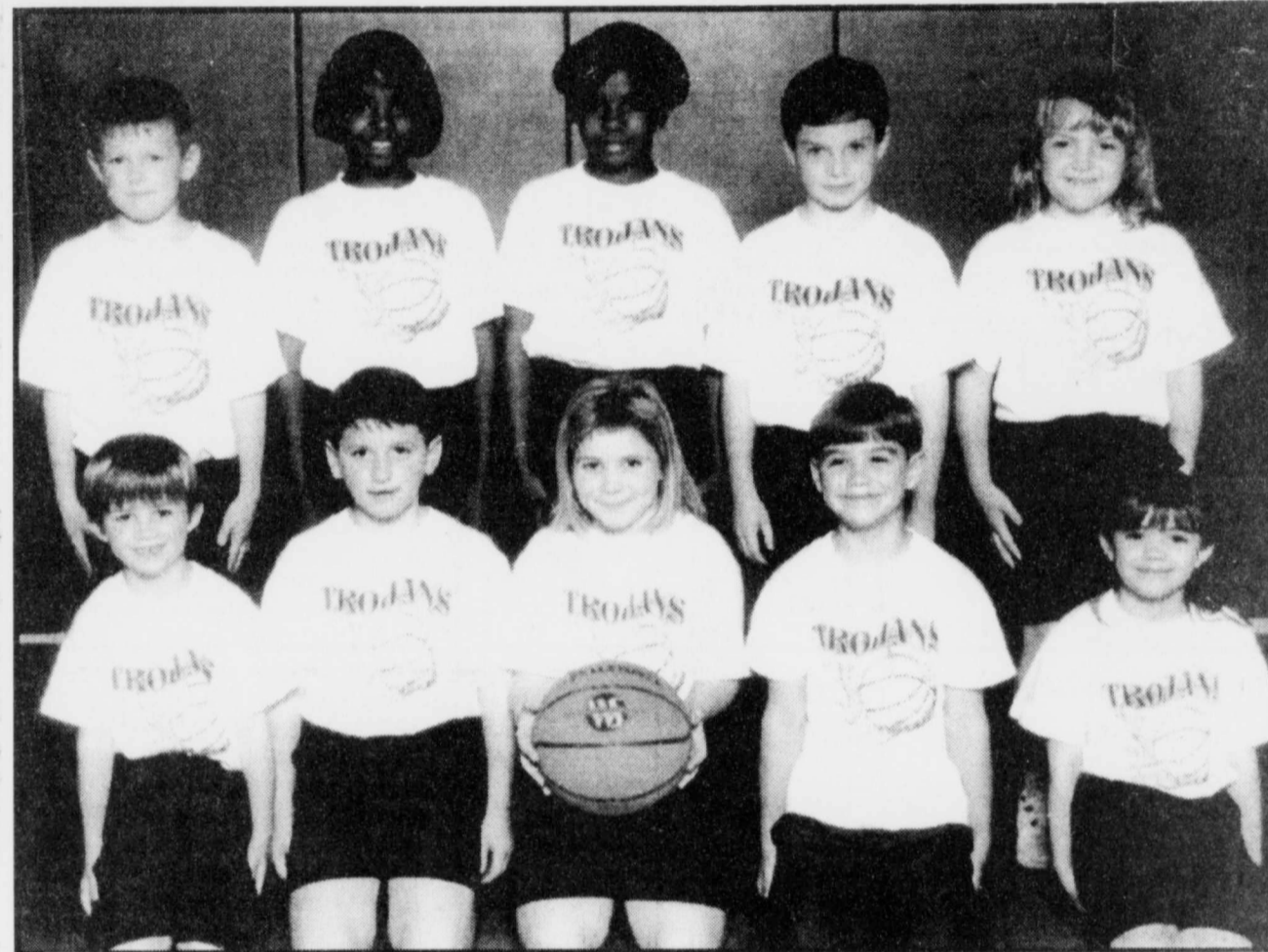
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TALCO TIGERS-(from the left) Coach Elliott Pogue, Blake Kelley, Josh Cox, Jennifer White, Laura Bevill, Angie White and Coach Michelle Savage.



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TALCO TROJANS-(from the left back row) Destry Nolen, Monique Savage, Monica Savage, Andrew Deaton and Misti Richeson; (from the left front row) Laramie Lum, Jeremy Moore, Melanie Smith, Colby Chitsey and Emily McCuller.

Talco School Menu
March 24-28

Monday
Lunch
Corn Chip Pie
Beans

Pickle Spears
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey
Milk

Wednesday

Lunch
Macaroni & Ground Meat
Beans
Corn

Cornbread
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Lunch
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

Friday

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TALCO LADY KNIGHTS-(from the left) Leslie Richeson, Lorena Parker, Jessica Fenner, Delores Parker, Melissa Norman, Danielle Easterling, Tracy Galloway and Rebecca Sanders.

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Celebrating March birthdays are: Rachel Smith, Tommie Easley, Gina Baker, Myrna Lewis, Brooke Hale and Kelsey Clark.

Enjoying shopping in Paris Wednesday were Patsy Smith, Mayra Clark, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Nancy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson, Chrissy, Jamie and Brooke visited friends in Arkansas this past week.

The Talco Stealers, girls softball team ages 7-8, held a bake sale downtown Talco Friday, March 14. The group raised \$130 for team expenses.

Our sympathy is extended to Mike, Judy, Chase and Jillian Sloan who lost Judy's father, George Rosenbaum, Saturday, March 14.

Kim Anderson and Katherine Graf enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas. They enjoyed Six Flags Over Texas while there.

Talco School Principal, B.J. Setliff was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Thursday through Sunday. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Children from the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School Classes enjoyed a skating party March 4, 1997.

Charles Graf and Justin spent Saturday shopping in Shreveport, La.

Betty Jones and Jessica Johnston of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and family over the weekend.

Carol Laing and Brandi Gaddis spent the weekend in Orange, Tx. with Jeremy and Josh Absheir. They enjoyed watching the boys play in a softball tournament in Beaumont on Saturday, shopping and lunch at the OutBack Steak House.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall and Jana on Sunday were Ray Parsons, Jack Brown, Krista and Chad Parish.

Enjoying lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall Sunday were Eric Hall, Bill Via and Karen Jones.

Enjoying lunch at the home of Jabo and Merry Robertson in Mt. Pleasant Saturday were Lou Hall and Camen Calvin of Talco, Betty Jones and Jessica Johnston of Ft. Worth.

Our best wishes are with the Jon Gage family whose son Aaron received a cornea transplant this past week. Aaron is reported home and awaiting the outcome and recovery of his surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob visited Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association held a work day at the field on Saturday, March 15. Attending were; Nancy Brown, Marta Rhoades, Patsy Smith, Mayra Clark and Jesi, Leslie Wright and Jacob, Dale Grissom, Sammy Joe Ellis, Bradley Moore, Eddie Jean Norman, Ricky Franks and Marcus Savage.

Spending the day in Dallas Tues-

day were; Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark and Luke and Janice Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith of Elysian Fields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Russell and returned Melanie home, who had visited her mother and brother in Lufkin over spring break. The Smith's and sons, Chad, Josh and Zack, who had spent the week here returned home in the afternoon.

Katie Herrera, granddaughter of Carl and Barbara Smith of Mt. Pleasant underwent skin graphs Friday at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. Katie had received the burns in a four wheeler accident two weeks ago. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. Mert Milner was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Hospital this past week. She is reported home and doing well.

Chasity and Camen Calvin, Clay Francis and Jessica Johnston attended the Circus in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood celebrated their wedding anniversary March 12, 1997.

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 Issued this 17th day of March, 1997
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Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers to compete

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The days action will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Bogata Lady Dragons and the Bogata Lady Hawks.

At 9:00 a.m. the Bogata Jammers will play the Talco Lakers.

At 10:00 a.m. the Bogata Lady Hoops will play the Talco Hot Shots.

At 11:00 a.m. the Bogata Bulls will play the Bogata Mustangs.

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p.m. vs the winner of the Bogata Jammers and Talco Lakers.

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