

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
And All In Just One Week!

The last week has been pretty unbelievable...in fact, I've been accused of making this story up. I promise...I didn't!

It began with my Bengal cat, who developed a serious kidney problem. I sat up with him late one Thursday night spooning medicine down him. I went to sleep about 1:00 a.m. when Gunter was feeling better. At 4:00 a.m. Thomas awoke, suffering from terrible pain. For the next two hours he suffered, but kept hoping things would get better and wouldn't go to emergency. At 6:00 a.m. the fire department beepers went off, and the address was for a medical emergency at his mother's home. Fearfully, we drove into town. It was not his mother, but his sister from Dallas' husband, who was in full cardiac arrest. We took Thomas' sister to the hospital behind the ambulance, poor Thomas trying hard to hide his pain in order to help his sister. Sadly, his brother-in-law was declared dead, and as we were leaving ER Thomas went white and almost collapsed. Without further ceremony he was checked into ER. I drove his sister to Deport, left her and picked up my cat, took him to faithful friend Dawne Darden, who took him to the vet for me. I shot back to the hospital to discover my husband had an enormous kidney stone! I called faithful nephew Jeff and gave him detailed instructions on feeding the cows.

Thomas went into the hospital for large doses of pain-killers. The next morning he was taken to surgery, where they put in a stent to keep his pain down until the truck that "blasts" kidney stones could come to Paris. They said the truck would arrive March 9, then they said the 13th, then the 17th! Confused at the uncertain schedule of the "mystery truck" we came home. The central heat didn't work. Good friend Dawne did return my cat from the vet's, much better, thank goodness.

I got on the four wheeler and went to check on the cows and newborn calves only to discover one was very ill. Ten years ago I could have caught the calf with one hand and poked pills down him with the other...now I had to call on faithful friend Mike to come help. We doctored the calf, and I went back to take care of my husband, who was not the happiest person in the world.

We struggled through doctoring the calf again Sunday and putting out more hay, once more with the help of friends and nephew. We made it through getting out a paper, even though poor Thomas felt awful. Wednesday, they called and said the mysterious kidney stone truck would be there on Thursday, and for Thomas to come up for pre-op that afternoon. He did, and early the next day had his trophy sized kidney stone reduced to sand. The next morning we went back for his stent removal. Let's not talk about that...Thomas says he won't ever go through that again unless he is completely anesthetized! I drove him home, picked up the cat for his checkup, along with the dog, whose skin had erupted in one of her horrible allergy attacks and rushed back to the vet. I left them, came home again, then went back later for the 3rd time that day and picked them up. Guess what? I left my purse sitting on their counter!

To put a cap on this week long marathon of horror, my cousin called Saturday morning to tell us that my beloved Uncle Blake had died in his sleep.

Two good things have come out of all this: I appreciate those faithful friends I mentioned, and I can now tell my husband that his claim that if pressed to choose between him and my cats I'd choose the cats is wrong. When the choice came I sent my friend with the cat and I stayed with my spouse at the hospital! Wish us well, folks, we need it!

## Drug bust nets cash, vehicles, marijuana

On March 3, 1998 through Regional Controlled Substance Apprehension Program, working in concert with the Northeast Drug Interdiction Task Force and the DEA, executed two search warrants in the attempt to locate marijuana that was suspected of being stored at a residence near Leonard in Fannin County and a residence near Deport in Lamar County. One hundred and sixty-eight pounds of marijuana was located at the residence in Fannin County. Nine thousand dollars cash was located at the residence in Lamar County. On 3-3-98, a search warrant was executed on a safety deposit box belonging to one of the suspect's at a local bank. Fifty-six thousand dollars was found in the deposit box, which the law

enforcement agencies believe is the proceeds of drug trafficking. Approximately \$65,000 U.S. Currency and three vehicles were seized. The suspects arrested were Dwight Lynn Evans, white male, age 47 years of Leonard, Texas and James Stanley Armour, white male, age 57 years of Deport, Texas. Suspects were charged with Possession of Marijuana Over 50 Lbs., under 2,000 lbs. The suspects were arrested and booked in the Fannin County Jail on the bond set at \$75,000.00 each by Fannin County J.P. Joe Dale. Assisting agencies were Fannin County Sheriff's Office, Lamar County Sheriff's Office, I.N.S. and Texas Department of Public Safety.



**LITTLE HEI PERS**-Jacob Wright, Luke Clark and Britni Brown were more than willing to help their moms at the Talco Baseball/Softball Association Score Board Committee bake sale held Tuesday in front of the Talco Post Office. The funds raised from the sale will be used to purchase a Wal-Mart gift certificate and a Nintendo 64. The players will sell chances on the gift certificate and the player who sells the most will receive the Nintendo for high sales. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Attend Rosalie Community Center/VFD Super Garage Sale

By Jack Dodd  
There will be the Garage Sale of the year at the Rosalie Community Center/Volunteer Fire Department March 7, Saturday at 8:00 a.m. If you wish to donate items for the sale, bring them to the Community Center Thursday and Friday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. or early Saturday morning. Help us to have a big Ga-

rage Sale by bringing your items and being there Saturday to purchase something you have always wanted. See you Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Rosalie Community Center. Famous Rosalie Saying- The person who can smile when everything goes dead wrong isn't doing anything to remedy the situation.



**\$100 DONATION**-Virgil Jones of the Talco Guaranty Bank presented Talco Baseball/Softball Association Treasurer, Patsy Smith with a \$100 check to renew the banks sign at the field. The donation was greatly appreciated and will help the Talco area children participate in summer baseball and softball. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**REMEMBER THE ALAMO**-The Talco 7th grade class displays one of the Alamo models the class turned in this past week. The group did an excellent job on all their models as they studied the Alamo in Tammie Case's Texas History class. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## UIL competition to be held at Chisum

On March 5-6 over 100 students from Talco School will travel to Chisum for this year's UIL competition.

The students have been busily preparing and practicing every day for the events in Science, Social Studies, Reading, Writing, Oratory and Mathematics. Talco Principal, B.J. Setliff said, "We anticipate a great meet and a great experience for those students who are participating in UIL this year". The students will depart each day at 12:00 noon and will return to the school around 6:00 pm.

## Peggy Schmidt to revisit Talco School

Peggy Schmidt of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneers will visit the Talco School to present the First grade class with their "I Like Me" books. She will also be bringing "Wally Wordsworth", the reading alligator to delight the younger elementary students at Talco.

Mrs. Schmidt has already visited Talco and presented over 400 books to the school from the book depository in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has been a great business partner in education and the staff and students of Talco greatly appreciate Mrs. Schmidt and the Pioneers generosity to Talco School.

### Editor's Quotes

Did you waste the day or lose it, Was it well or poorly spent, Did you leave a ray of sunshine or a Scar of discontent, As you close your eyes in slumber, Do you think that God would say "You have earned one more tomorrow, by the work you did today?"



The Red River Valley Dixie Youth boys league will hold a coaches meeting on **March 22, 1998** at the Marris Chapel Churchin Rugby beginning at **2:00 pm**. All Red River Valley boys coaches are encouraged to attend this meeting. Plans and rules for the coming season will be made. For information contact Keye Lee, league Secretary.

The Rivercrest Beta Club Induction Service will be held on Thursday, **March 5, 1998 at 7:00 pm** at the Rivercrest Auditorium. A reception will be held following the ceremony. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association will hold a **work day** at the field on Saturday, **March 7** beginning at **9:00 am**. All coaches are expected to attend and help prepare the field for the coming season. Everyone is asked to please bring yard tools, weed eaters, mowers, fence building tools, paint brushes, welders or any item that can be used to put the field into shape for the coming season.

The Talco School Gifted/Talented students grades 5 through 8 will enjoy a **field trip** to the Jefferson Museum on **March 12**. Students will leave at 8:00 am and will return at 7:00 pm.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High track teams will travel to Chisum on **March 13** to compete in track and field events. The meet will begin at 3:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

**March 16-20** the Talco-Bogata Schools will be out for **spring break**. On **March 20** the Talco-Bogata Junior High track teams will travel to Alba-Golden for competition in

**Editor's Quotes**  
Pick your friends, but not to pieces.



**EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK**-this week at Talco School is **Kristi Clemmons**. Kristi is the Pre-Kindergarten teacher this year. She is teaching in her sixth year in the Talco and Bogata CISD. At Bogata she taught 5th and 6th grades and has taught 3rd and now Pre-K at Talco. Kristi and her husband Craig have two children, Kayla and Keylee, who are both students at Talco School. Kristi is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College, Northeast Texas Community College and East Texas State at Commerce. She is the daughter of Russell and Betty Foxworthy of Talco. Kristi enjoys crafts of all kinds and is a great help to the Talco PTO decorating the stage at Fall Festival time. Kristi received flowers and a card from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.

track and field. The meet will begin at 3:30pm.

**Thursday, March 5 (Today)** Bogata Lions Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

**Saturday, March 7** Bogata Lions Club will sponsor a stew supper/pie auction/political forum at the community center.

\* Rosalie Volunteer Fire Department Community Center Group will hold a garage sale at Rosalie all day.

\* The Bogata Tee Ball Association will hold sign-ups at the pavilion in Thomas Park from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

\* Broadway Junction will play at VFW 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$4.00 per person. You must be 21 years of age to attend.

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## Class of '58 plans reunion

The Class of '58 will have a 40 year reunion April 11, at the home of Duane and Martha Bryson of Rosalie.

The class needs the addresses of Royce Warren and Betty Herring Guthrie. Contact Ann Duffee at 632-4440 or Jean Taylor at 379-2553.

**Don't Forget to VOTE**  
in the Tuesday,  
March 10th Elections  
Vote as you please,  
but PLEASE VOTE





**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin  
<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>



Our featured Cook this week is Virginia Spencer of Bogata. She is the secretary to Mr. Price on the Rivercrest campus.

She is married to Othal (Eddie) Spencer Jr. and they have three daughters. Emily is 21 and married to Giles Christie. They live in Atlanta, Georgia. Amber is 18 and attends Stephen F. Austin State University and runs track. Bailie is 10 year old and is a 4th grader on the Bogata campus.

Virginia enjoys cooking, swimming, traveling, along with keeping up with Bailie and going back and forth to her baseball and basketball games.

She is submitting her recipes for

the following dishes and we thank Virginia.

**Brownie Trifle** uses a package brownie mix and instant fudge pudding and Cool Whip. A this really sounds great!

**Candy Cane Cookies** uses two colors of dough twisted and baked into the shape of candy canes.

**Buttermilk Wheat Bread** For this Virginia uses her bread machine and buttermilk and honey.

**Sour Cream Dinner Rolls** is a hot roll recipe using sour cream in the recipe.

**Hot Fudge Sauce** will be good on ice cream and for anyone that loves chocolate.

**Falbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

Visitors of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver and Harley Stevens this past week were Clarence and Billie Pate of Dallas and William Earl and Betty Stevens of Arlington.

The Falbright Baptist Church held two showings of the movie "Heaven's Gate-Hell's Flames" with refreshments and fellowship afterwards. Thanks is extended to all the pastors who participated.

Wesley Joplin of Rockwall visited Worth Baker Tuesday.

Jo Gordon was a visitor of Ethel Epps Sunday.

Charles Epps, Dana Tabb and son Wyatt came Sunday and took Mrs. Ethel Epps to Paris where they had lunch.

Betty and Monte Rodgers were in Bowie Saturday for the wedding of her niece. They came back by and spent Saturday night with Bernice Thomas in Boyd.

The community meeting was held in the home of Betty Rodgers Monday evening with six in attendance. Topic of discussion was the year book and collection of donations for development of community projects. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ruth Adams was a visitor of Ethel Epps Monday.



**COOK OF THE WEEK** is Virginia Spencer. She is school secretary to Mr. Price on the Rivercrest campus. Virginia enjoys watching her youngest daughter, Bailie play basketball and baseball.

March 5, 1998  
Virginia Spencer-Bogata

**Brownie Trifle**  
1 (19.8 ounce) package fudge brownie mix  
1 (3.9 ounce) package chocolate fudge instant pudding mix  
8 (1.4 ounce) toffee-flavored candy bars-crushed  
1 (10.8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping-thawed  
garnish chocolate curls

Prepare brownie mix according to package directions. Bake according to package directions in a 13x9x2 inch pan. Cool and crumble into pieces. Prepare chocolate fudge mix according to package directions omitting chilling procedure. Place half of crumbled brownies in bottom of a 3-quart trifle bowl; top with each of pudding, crushed candy bars and whipped topping. Repeat layers with remaining half of crumbled brownies, pudding, candy bars and whipped topping. Cover and chill at least 8 hours. Garnish, if desired.

**Candy Cane Cookies**  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup confectioner's sugar  
1 egg  
1-1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2-1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon red food coloring  
1/2 cup crushed peppermint candy  
1/2 cup granulated sugar

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Mix thoroughly butter, shortening, confectioner's sugar, egg and flavorings. Blend in flour and salt. Divide dough in half, blend food colorings into one half. Shape 1 teaspoon dough from each half into 4 inch rope. For smooth even ropes, roll them back and forth on lightly floured board. Place ropes side by side; press together lightly and twist. Complete cookies one at a time. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Curve top down to form handle of cane. Bake about 9 minutes or until set and very light brown. Mix candy and granulated sugar. Immediately sprinkle cookies and candy mixture; remove from baking sheet.

**Buttermilk Wheat Bread**  
1-1/4 cup buttermilk  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 tablespoons honey  
1 teaspoon salt

2 cup bread flour  
1 cup wheat-blend bread flour  
1 package dry yeast


Place ingredients in bread maker in order listed on Basic Bread Cycle.

**Sour Cream Dinner Rolls**  
1 (8 ounce) container sour cream  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup sugar  
1-1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 (1/4 ounce) envelopes active dry yeast  
1/2 cup warm water  
2 large eggs-lightly beaten  
4 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine-melted

Cook first 4 ingredients in a saucepan over medium-low heat; stirring occasionally until butter melts. Cool to 105 degrees to 115 degrees. Combine yeast and warm water in a 1-cup liquid measuring cup; let stand 5 minutes. Stir together yeast mixture, sour cream mixture, eggs and flour in large bowl until well blended. Cover and chill 8 hours. Divide dough into fourths and shape each portion into a ball. Roll each ball to 1/4 inch thickness on a floured surface; cut dough into rounds with 2-1/2 to 3-inch round cutter. Brush rounds evenly with 2 tablespoons melted butter. Make a crease across each round with a knife and fold in half; gently press edges to seal. Place rolls in a 15x10-inch jellyroll pan with sides touching. Cover and let rise in a warm place (85 degrees) free from drafts, 45 minutes or until doubled in bulk. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

**Hot Fudge Sauce**  
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar  
1 (5 ounce) can evaporated milk  
3/4 cup semisweet chocolate morsels  
1-1/2 teaspoons butter or margarine  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine sugar, milk and morsels in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring until chocolate melts and mixture boils. Remove from heat and stir in butter and vanilla. Serve hot over ice cream. Microwave directions: Combine sugar, milk and morsels in a 1-quart glass bowl. Microwave on Medium HI (70% power) for 405 minutes or until chocolate is melted and mixture is very hot; stirring after 1 minute, then a 30-second intervals. Stir in butter and vanilla.



**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News**

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

\* Make plans to eat catfish with us March 13. It's all you can eat fish and all the trimmings for \$5.00 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

\* Broadway Junction will play good ole country music Saturday night March 7, from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$4.00 per person. You must be 21 years of age to attend.

\* Our love and sympathy go to Pat Butler and family for the loss of her mom.

**Uncle Sam needs you!!**

If you are a young man between the ages of 18 and 25, it's time to think about your Uncle Sam, and the best way to stay on his good side is to register with Selective Service. Although most men register when they are 18, as required by law, some fail to do so until they are older.

If you are now 25, you have only the months remaining until your 26th birthday to register. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man

**Willie Lucille Allgood dies February 12**

Willie Lucille Allgood of Mesquite, born May 28, 1902 in Pattonville, died February 12 in Mesquite.

She was the daughter of Margaret Allgood Meritt and Bud Claxton, who both preceded her in death as well as one sister, Catherine Gordon and two brothers, Tommy Claxton and Herbert Claxton.

She lived all her life in Dallas and Oak Cliff. She was a charter member of Dallas Bethel Temple and was in the Templar Chapter #374 Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband and family: Jim L. Kimbrell, Sr.; a step-son, Jimmy L. Kimbrell, Jr.; a step-daughter, Barbara Ann Bradley; step sister, Alice Evans; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Sunday, February 22 at Dallas Bethel Temple with Rev. Carl Tillery officiating.

Graveside services were in Deport.

**Card of Thanks**

I want to thank my relatives and friends for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, food and flowers during my stay in the hospital and at home recuperating from surgery.

God bless you all.  
Imogene Lewis

**Card Of Thanks**


The family of **Ruby White** wishes to thank everyone for their concern and help during the time of our loved one's death. Special thanks to Joyce and Jackie Rhodes.

Glenda Moore  
Sandra Bush  
& Norris Woodall

**Card of Thanks**

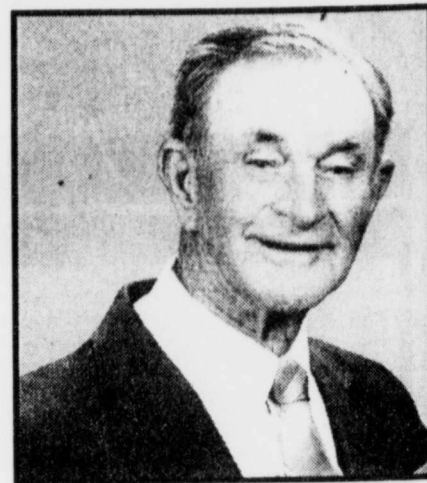
I wish to thank all of my friends for the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and especially the prayers at the time of my illness. I continue to look forward to hearing from you in the future. May God bless each of you.

Lorette Pynes



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**Obituaries**



Almer L. Norwood

**Almer L. Norwood dies February 26**

Almer L. Norwood, age 89, a lifelong resident of Cunningham, died Thursday, February 26 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held Saturday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m. in Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham with Rev. Joe Merrell and Rev. Chad Barnes officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Norwood was born March 21, 1908 in Cunningham, the son of W.W. and Edna Allen Norwood. He married the former Alma Baker on December 24, 1928 in Minter.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Cindi and her husband Charles Nichols of Cunningham; five sons and their wives, Darold Dean and Ida Mae Norwood, Carnard and Delores Norwood, James Doyle and Pat Norwood, and Talma and Susie Norwood, all of Cunningham and Danny and Sharon Norwood of Rockford community; a daughter-in-law, Geneva Norwood of Cunningham; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Corene Wester of Hope, AR and Juanita Montgomery of California. He was preceded in death by a son, Eugene Norwood on February 28, 1991.

Bearers were grandsons.

**Maggie Solomon dies February 17**

Maggie Solomon, age 87, died February 17 in Wadley Hospital, Texarkana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Travis H. Solomon of Deport. Survivors include one son, Doyle W. Solomon of Dallas and one daughter, Louise McCloud of Texarkana; three grandchildren, Keith McCloud of Texarkana, Scott McCloud of Shreveport, LA and Kevin Solomon of Euleus; four great-grandchildren, Allison McCloud, Ryan McCloud, Mason McCloud and Jacob McCloud.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 820 Wake Ave., Wake Village, TX 75501.

**Blake T. Miller dies at age 86**

Blake T. Miller, age 86 of Spavinaw, Ok. were held Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at Stephens Memorial Chapel in Pryor, Ok., Rev. Carol Rich officiated.

Mr. Miller was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on 11-12, 1911.

He died at his home on February 28, 1998.

Mr. Miller had lived in Spavinaw for the last 22 years, moving there from Amarillo, Texas. He attended Western Military Academy in Columbia, Missouri and graduated from high school in Little Rock, Arkansas. He attended junior college in Little Rock.

Prior to retirement he was an insurance adjuster and worked for General Adjustment Bureau and American Insurance Association. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Spavinaw, Ok., and also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Tyler, Texas, where he had received his 50 year pin. He was a former member of the Shriners.

Mr. Miller was very interested in youth programs and was very active in Kids, Inc. of Amarillo.

He married Leota Marshall on February 8, 1940 in Houston, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Leota; daughter Medora Williams of Amarillo, Texas; son John M. Miller of Amarillo; 6 grandchildren, Charles Eaton, Blake Eaton, Rebecca Endell, John Brockman, Jennifer Miller and Shawn Miller and 6 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Janie (Moore) Miller, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

He was the brother-in-law of the late Medora Marshall Jeffus of Deport.

**Mrs. Marguerite J. W dies February 28**

Mrs. Marguerite J. Wims, a of Paris died Saturday, February 28 in East Texas Medical Center, Cville.

Services were held at 2:00 Wednesday, March 4 in B Church of Christ with Benny Co officiating. Burial was in Talco cemetery under the direction of Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wims was born Decem 1925 in Franklin County bei Talco and Hagansport. She m David A. Wims, Sr., on Octob 1942 in Clarksville. She was time member of NAULS, a mc of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW 3990 of Paris and attended B High School.

Survivors include her hus D.A. Wims of Paris; two daug Patricia Ann Butler and hus Raymond and Catherine Y. Wi son, David Wims and wife, Marie; and three grandchildren, Paris; two sisters, Betty Jon Laquana Hills, CA and Ger Parker of Clarksville. She was ceded in death by her mother, M Gable; a sister, Billie Jo and a br Freddy Corsey.

**Una Armstrong Har dies February 25**

Una Armstrong Harden, age Pittsburg died Wednesday, Feb 25 in the Titus County Men Hospital of Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 1:00 Saturday, February 28 in Immanuel Baptist Church of burg with the Rev. Larry Rice ar Rev. Mike Kessler officiating. E was in Bogata Cemetery unde direction of Wood Funeral Ho Bogata. Bearers were grand: Terry Harden, Larry Harden, Cloyd, Adam Harden, Gregg iam, Bryan Hailey, Benja VanBuskirk and Johnathan Willi

Mrs. Harden was born Septer 18, 1915 in Madill, TX, the daug of Jake and Maggie Thori Armstrong. She married Ro (Mack) Harden on October 8, 19: Bogata, he preceded her in death 28, 1977. She was also precede death by her parents, two brotl Loyd and Jacob Armstrong ar sister, Sammie Armstrong. She her husband lived and farmed Lockney and Lorenzo for many ye

She is survived by two sons, H Harden and wife, Patsy of Day Robert Harden and wife Rita Sunnyvale; five daughters, Fay Wallace of Mt. Pleasant, Ma Cloyd and husband, Dewey of Colony, Glenda Brasher and hus: Bob of Waxahachie, Sara Willi and husband, Ronald of Mt. Plea; and Karen VanBuskirk and hus: Dr. Ron, all of Mt. Pleasant; 18 gr children; 20 great-grandchildren three great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Howard Armstrong wife, Helen of Paris and Gl Armstrong of Carlsbad, NM; th sisters, Lucille Garner and Gloria V son, both of Carlsbad, NM and B Jean Metzger of Scottsdale, AZ brother-in-law, John Harden and tl sisters-in-law, Maggie Lee, R Sistrunk and Ruth Couch, al Bogata; and an aunt, Mary Coope Bogata.

In lieu of flowers, the family quests memorials be made to National Arthritis Foundation, 1 Peachtree NW, Atlanta, GA 30, and the Cypress Basin Hospice, 1: N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, TX 754

**Richard Lee Birchfield dies February 28**

Richard Lee Birchfield, age 7 Talco died Saturday, February 2 Titus Regional Medical Center, Pleasant.

Services were held at 10:00 March 3 at Bates-Cooper-Robi Funeral Home Chapel with bur: Gladewater Cemetery. Bro. Ri Logan and Bro. John David Wr officiated.

He was born November 4, 192 Deming, NM and was a self-played rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Milk Poag Birchfield of Talco; a daug Rita Jane Birchfield of Mt. Pleas sons, David Neil Birchfield of Tal Richard Larry Birchfield of Gri Prairie, Ronnie Glenn Birchfield Talco and Johnny Lynn Birchfiel Talco; a sister, Lou Ella Crusco of Paso; grandchildren, Clinton J Jenna Birchfield of Arizona, Kenc Cole and Kayla Birchfield, Ch Missy and Wendy Gentry, Jac Birchfield, Marcy Brown, all of Ta and numerous nieces and nephe He was preceded in death by parents, Howard and Grace Dods Birchfield; and two sons, Donald I Birchfield and Rodney D: Birchfield.

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Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Northcutt

**Northcutt-Duckworth marriage vows exchanged**

DeWayne Northcutt and Mandy Duckworth were united in marriage Saturday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center with Reverend Park Robertson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bogata officiating the semi formal ceremony. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Billie Northcutt and Bride's maid was Donna Ward.

The groom's best man was Paul Titsworth and groomsman was Greg Northcutt. Lauren Ward served as flower girl and Steven Northcutt was Ring Bearer. A reception was held following the ceremony in the Community Center. The couple will make their home in Bogata.



Mr. & Mrs. Monte Allums

**Allums-Coulter wedding announced**

Monte Allums of Johtown and Kathryn Coulter of Pollok, Texas were married December 5, 1997 at Clawson Assembly of God with Reverend Richard Owen officiating. Kathryn is the daughter of Donald and Eunice Coulter of Pollok. She is a utility designer of TU Electric and is a long time resident of Pollok, a

small town outside the Lufkin/Nacogdoches area. Monte, a brick contractor, is a long time resident of the Bogata area. He is the son of Marcus and Shirley Allums of Johtown. Following a wedding trip to Surfside Beach, the couple now resides in Pollok.



Johnny & Willie Mae Topping

**Toppings to celebrate anniversary**

Willie Mae Skidmore and John C. Topping were married March 6, 1939 at Manchester. They will celebrate 59 years of marriage Friday, March 6. The Toppings had 4 daughters, Wanda Lou Phipps, who is deceased,

Johnnie Mae Watts, Linda Frances Williams and Carolyn Kay Selman. They have ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. There will be no formal celebration, just best wishes from family and friends.

**Outstanding Teacher named in Ft. Worth**

Mrs. Rosetta Furch was awarded Outstanding Teacher of the Year for Glen Park Elementary School, Ft. Worth on February 19 at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Worth.

She is the wife of Earl Furch and the daughter of Emma Davis and the late Marshall Davis of Bogata. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and East Texas State University.

This is the second time she has received this award in which her peers make the selection.

**Drill team takes top honors in New Orleans**

Naaman Forest High School Sterling Stars drill team received top honors at the American Drill Team Mardi Gras competition in New Orleans.

The team received Division I for Team Performance and Officer Performance. They got the Judges Award for originality and creativity for Team Prop Performance. The 56 member team competed against two dozen drill teams from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

While in New Orleans, the girls visited the Hard Rock Cafe, the French Quarter, Mardi Gras World, Cafe Du Monde and took the Creole Queen Cruise.

Shana Dodd, daughter of Gayla Dodd of Garland and Eddie Dodd of Paris was one of the team members. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johtown and Nadine Caldwell of Talco.

**RHS Beta's hold successful drive**

The Rivercrest Beta Club reports a very successful participation in the "Pasta for Pennies" service project for the Leukemia Society. The school contributed \$1,810.43 to the worthwhile cause.

Third runner-up for the Olive Garden Lunch was Coach Steve Weddle's class who raised \$207.69. A second place finish with \$409.35 went to Miss Gunter's class and the

first place class was Mr. Jimmy Roger's class with a total of \$676.89. The class members are: Brandon Bell, Coleman Brown, Ryan Case, Trey Cruise, Nicholas Dyer, April Elrod, Jimmy Forsyth, Jill Foster, Jamie Jeans, Phillip Rolen, Sam Stanley, Sara Stanley, Paul Billingsley, Luis Torres and Jared White. Great job students.

**Birth Announcement**

Kal and Tammy Eldaher, along with their daughter, Hanah, of Austin joyfully announce the arrival of fraternal twins born February 3, 1998. Layth Khaled weighed 4 pounds 9 ounces and Farah Serene weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces. Grandparents are Donnie and Peggy Strain of Bogata and Abdalla and Tamon Eldaher of San Antonio. Maternal great grandparent is Lorraine Broadfoot of Pomona, California.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Autumn Renea Newman is the name given to a baby girl born at Titus County Memorial Medical Center in Mount Pleasant. She arrived at 1:27 a.m. Friday, February 2, 1998. She was 21 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

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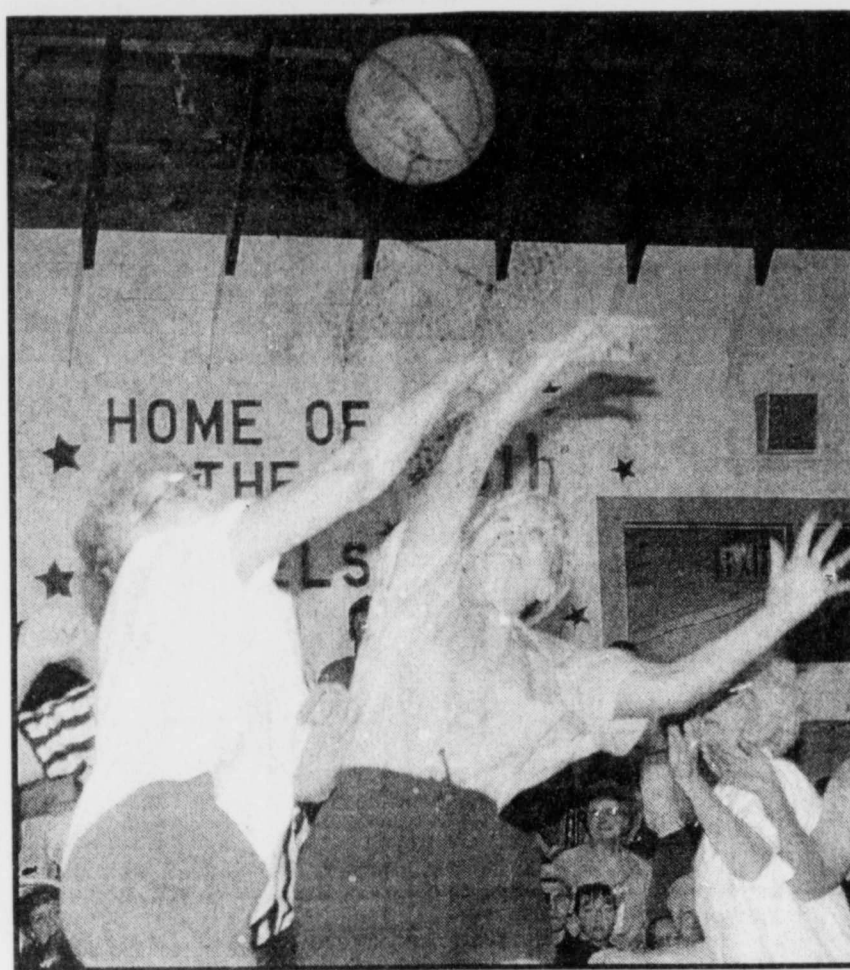
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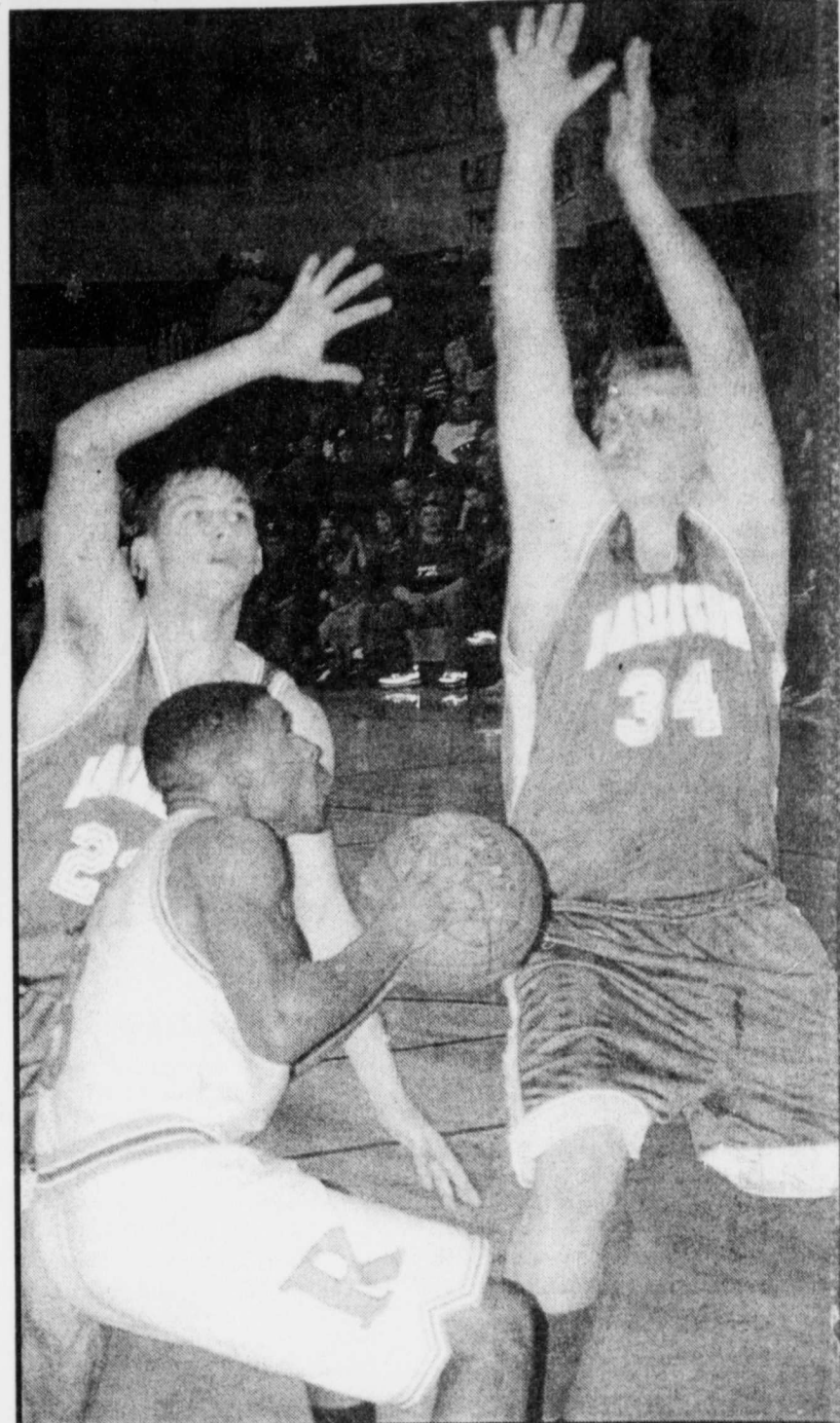
April 6	6:30-8:30	July 6	5:00-7:00	Oct. 5	4:30-6:30
May 4	4:30-6:30	August	4:30-6:30	Nov. 2	6:30-8:30
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ON THE JUMP-Mary Porterfield of the Lady Bulldogs and Donnie Lewis of the Lady Rebels jump center at the Grandma basketball game held in Bogata Saturday night. The Lady Bulldogs took the win after a fun game and a profitable one for the Bogata Fire and Rescue Department. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TRAPPED-Rebel, Michael Allen eyes the goal as the boys from Harleton come in for the trap. The Rebels were defeated by 7 points in the bi-district playoff Friday at Gilmer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**Rebels attend Caddo Relays**

The Rebel track and field team traveled to Caddo Mills on Saturday, Feb. 28. Coach Terry Hill said, "I was well pleased with our boys performance in all areas. We competed against larger schools and managed to place well".

In the Junior Varsity division Rebels placing were; Kirk King-6th in the 1600 meter run, Michael Smith-3rd in the shot put and 5th in the discus, Shawn Austin and Kris Hall tied for 2nd in the pole vault, Luis Torres-4th in the pole vault, Jeremy Jones-4th in the high jump.

In the Varsity division Rebels placing were; Ryan Case-4th in the 3200 meter run, Hollis Grimes-5th in the 3200 meter run and 5th in the 1600 meter run, Andy Poellien- 2nd in the shot put, Dustin Wolfe-5th in the shot put and Scotty Goodwin-5th in the 800 meter run. The team will compete again on March 7 at Alba-Golden. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

**Rebels end season**

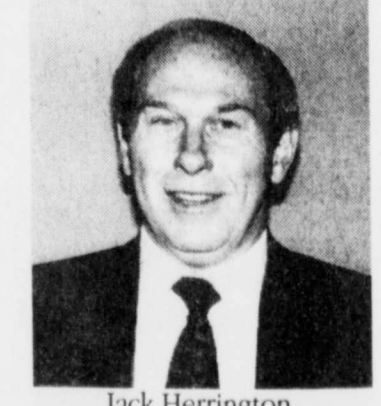
The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Gilmer on Friday, Feb. 27 to compete in the bi-district playoff against Harleton.

Prior to the first jump of the game Cortney Huddleston went to the free shot line for the Rebels to net the first two points of the game on a technical foul called on Harleton. The Rebels took the floor somewhat intimidated by the 6'9 post on the Harleton team but within the first minutes of the game the Rebs discovered they could compete. The officials took note of Jody Nolen early in the quarter and hit him too often with the foul call which caused Nolen to slow his usual fast pace. Brian Giles came off the bench to force plays for the Rebs and the team trailed the Cats by 3 at the quarters end. Score 12-15. In the second quarter the Rebels continued to trail slightly. Cortney Huddleston had a fine quarter for the team going to the hoop for 6 points plus a trey from the field. Michael Allen added a trey and a field goal and Broderick Fulbright added a field goal to bring the score to 32-28 at the half.

Following the break the Rebels hit the floor determined. Huddleston again had a good quarter adding 10 points and the Rebels closed the gap. At the quarter's end the score stood 43-45 Harleton. Disaster hit the Rebels in the final quarter. They ran their offense unsuccessfully missing the open person to often and failing to take shots. The Cats scored on every Rebel error and the time ran out ending the season for the Rebs. High scorer for the evening was Cortney Huddleston with 23 points. Also scoring were Broderick Fulbright, Keith Hines, Michael Allen and Brian Giles.

The Rebels are to be congratulated on a good season and seniors Jody Nolen, Brian Giles, Ryan Giles, Cortney Huddleston, Broderick Fulbright and Michael Allen will be missed next season.

From Your  
**Red River County Attorney**



Jack Herrington

As your County Attorney, I have pledged to aggressively pursue the hot check writers that plague Red River County, and I intend to continue to do so. It is vital that you stress to your employees the importance of being thorough when accepting a check. If your establishment has set a policy for all customers, then no one should have any reason to feel they are being treated unfairly. It is a good idea to have a "checklist" where a cashier can see it easily. It should include the following:

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3. Require a permanent street address, not a P.O. Box number, if possible.
4. Every kind of I.D. can be forged. The most reliable are the ones with physical description, photos, etc. If you are suspicious, ask the writer to hand you the license and while it is in your hand, ask his address and/or birth date. If it is not his license, he may be caught off guard and give wrong information.
5. Banks will not honor checks with discrepancies.
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The following kinds of checks usually will not be prosecuted as "hot checks".

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3. A check on an out of state bank.
4. A two-party check.
5. A check more than one year old.
6. A check for which partial payment had been received.
7. A check given in exchange for a returned check.
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**Cunningham News**

By Linda Anderson  
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The community was saddened by the death of life long resident, Almer Norwood on February 26. We express our deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Morris Cox of Dallas visited Velma Cox over the weekend to attend the funeral for Almer Norwood.

Marty and Susan Anderson spent the night with Faye and Billy Daniel. Janet and Danielle Syrus went to Sherman Saturday to the mall and other places shopping.

Visitors of Mrs. Lorette Pynes after being dismissed from the hospital were Velma Cox, Lucy Fowler, Pat Norwood, Bill Page, Bobby and Shelley Kennedy, Buddy Taylor, Marie Watson of Cunningham, Chad Barnes of Deport, Rhonda Byers of Rowlett, Lindsey and Robbie Pynes of Levelland, Buddy Pynes of Paris, John and Corrien Wester, Lisa Slagle of Euleus, Regina Newman, Blake, Briana and Malcolm of Dallas.

Teresa and Kelti Mowery and Greg Tompkins from Bay City were here visiting Canard and Delores Norwood and attended her grandfather's funeral.

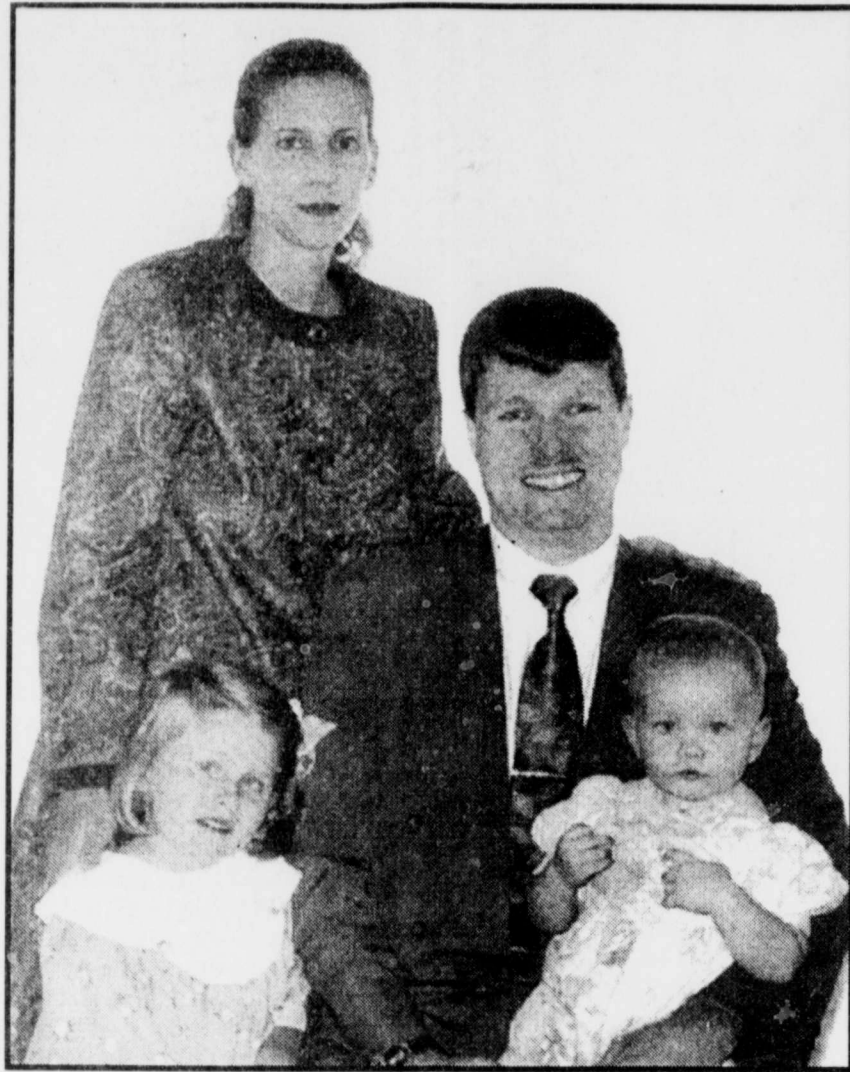
Erbert Hume visited Ross Hume in Marietta, OK on Friday.

Courtney Currin, son of Debbie Currin of Powderly and grandson of John and Claudia Whitney of Deport was killed in an automobile accident on February 16 in Paris. Here from out of town to attend the funeral were Judy Young Graef of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Whitney of Dallas, Mrs. Virginia Allison of Garland, Mrs. Sandra Whitney and daughters, Ida and Shannon Whitney, Royce City, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Whitney of Royce City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and daughter Jaelyn Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson and daughter Katherine, Glen Maddox, Sulphur Springs, Gordon Buford Smith, Carrollton.

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—G. C. Lichtenberg



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**Missionary to speak at First Assembly**

Reverend Robert LaFon, veteran Assemblies of God missionary to El Salvador, will be speaking at First Assembly of God, Highway 271 South, Bogata on Sunday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m., according to Reverend Sherrill, pastor.

Located in Central America between Guatemala and Honduras, El Salvador is about the size of Massachusetts. After years of civil war in the 1980s, El Salvador's 5.8 million people have been rebuilding their society. And faith has played a key element in the healing of the emotional wounds left by the war. The Assemblies of God in El Salvador includes more than 4,000 preaching points attended by about 150,000 believers. Eleven Bible Schools are training hundreds of men and women for future ministry.

Reverend LaFon and his wife, Edith, have ministered in El Salvador since 1990 and are involved in a variety of ministries. A primary goal of their work is to carry the outreach of the Salvadoran churches to other nations.

Besides teaching at the University of the Assemblies of God, LaFon is the publisher of a national Assemblies of God magazine and is involved in radio and television evangelism. The LaFons are also involved in pastoral ministry, including the various specialized programs within El Salvador's churches—Royal Rangers, Missionettes, Youth, Men's Ministries and Women's Ministries.

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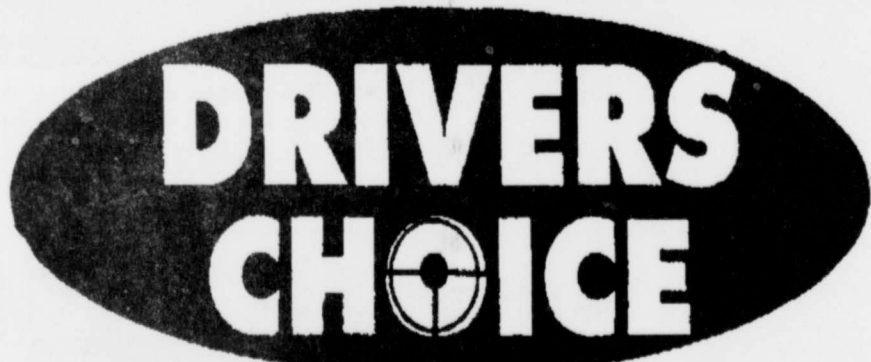
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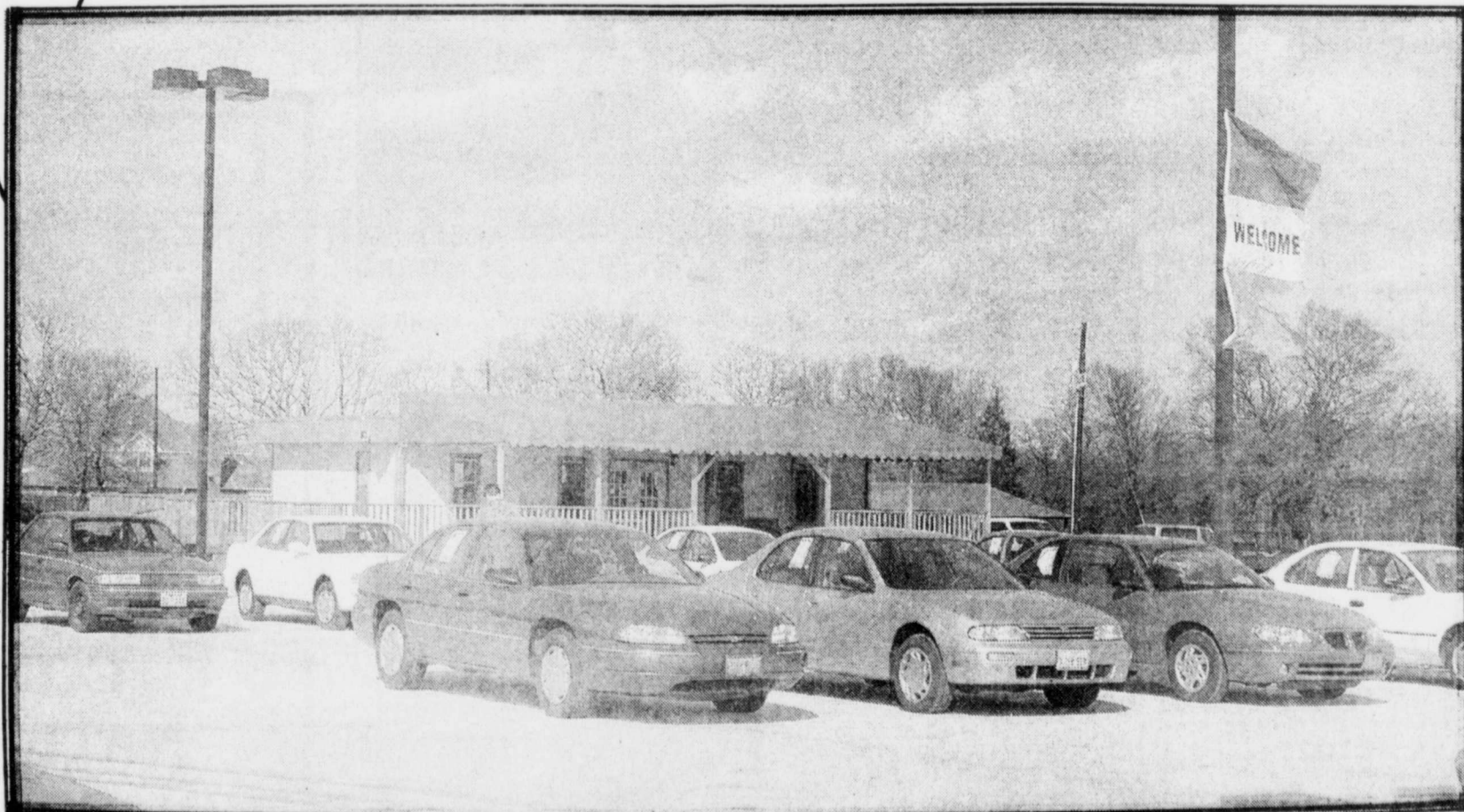


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**SPINNING THE BALL-** Stephanie Williams spins the ball on the tip of her finger as the Talco-Bogata PIPS performed at the Grandma-Grandpa basketball game held in Bogata Saturday. Stephanie and other PIP members developed their ball spinning skills along with passing and dribbling skills this season while entertaining the Rivercrest crowd and visitors. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**CHEERING-**the Lady Rebels and Rebels at the Grandma and Grandpa basketball game held in Bogata Saturday night were Cheerleaders, (from the left back row) Mary Ann Ward, Namoi Goodman and Jane Glass; (front from the left) granddaughter help Niki Lewis, Wanda Ragsdill and Margie Garrett. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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**CHEERING-** the Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs on at the Grandma and Grandpa basketball game held in Bogata Saturday night were Cheerleaders, (from the left back row) Stella Mankins, Wanda Bradley, Mary Ann Williams and Mary Margaret Vaughn; (middle row from the left) Mary Ellen Kain and Betty Williams and (front) a little granddaughter help, Mallory Rozell. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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B.B. Hindman, 1967	March 17	7:00 p.m.
Johnnie Umphries, 1970	March 19	7:00 p.m.
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**KEYLEE MCCALL CLEMONS** celebrated her sixth birthday on February 4 with a party at the Talco Park. Those attending were: her parents, Craig and Kristi Clemmons, her sister, Kayla, her nana, Betty Foxworthy, Teri Cabell, Danielle and Danica Easterling, Brandi and Ashton McGee, Kathy and Carli Brown, Tina, Detry and Chris Nolen, Lisa, Brandi and Amber Via, Jackie, Jeremy and Josh Moore, Felina and Jerrica White, Tammy, Michael and Kelly Peirce, Kelsey Franks, Sara Tollkuehn, Troy and Christopher Brooks, Lacey Bryan, Kaitlynn Cox, Ashley Savage, Ashley Stinson, Ty Brown. Everyone attending enjoyed cake, ice cream and punch. Keylee received many useful gifts.

On February 7, Keylee's family gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. Those attending were her parents, Craig and Kristi Clemmons, sister, Kayla, grandparents, Jerry and Jone Clemmons, Russell and Betty Foxworthy, great grandparents, Carl and Maggie Williams, aunts and uncles, Misti and Sam Wilkerson, Nicki and Shawn Roberts, Robin and Kyle Clemmons and her cousins, Alan Wilkerson and Shelbi Roberts. The family enjoyed cake and ice cream.

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**First Grade All A-Glen Cruise, Kayce Galvin, Matthew Haynes, Kaimbri White, Cheyenne Williams, Tara Cunningham, Jarod Davidson, Seth Hawkins, Tara Raulston, Joseph Stewart, Staci Whitaker and Kayla Whitney.**

**First Grade All A & B- Laura Arroliga, Niki Lewis, Lloyd Burruss, Crystal DeWitt, Samantha Glasener and Anthony Watkins.**

**Second Grade All A - Taylor Anderson, Kristen Clark, Aaron Lum, Jessica Thompson, Katelyn VanDeaver, Lauren Mauldin, Kaylee McIntire, Fatima Qadir and Coty Townes.**

**Second Grade All A&B- Wade Allen, Colten Crawford, Jason Cunningham, Shelbi Elder, Courtney Lemme, Lina Rodriguez, Aaron Rolen, Matthew Shew, Jordan Stafford, Justin Stewart, Ethan Tucker, Chelsea Alford, Chrystal Anderson, Fanny Galyean, Lyzzette Gaytan, Colby Horn, Sarah Jean, Ethan Meredith, Chris Shirley and Dara Williams.**

**Third Grade All A-Rachel Green, Micah Haynes, Julie Pirtle, Ashley Shew, Chris Watts, Lillian Baird, Lauren Beers, Robert Guinn, Jesse Harville, Brian Hays, Lee Jordan and Cortney Merchant.**

**Third Grade All A&B-Collin Alford, Shyla Burns, Kirby Needham, Danielle Pirtle, Sherea Roach, Victor Rodriguez, Erica Tucker, William Vaughan, Callen Morgan, Cole Shef-**

field, Krystal Smith and Kelsey Taylor.

**Fourth Grade All A-Kenton Baker, Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn, Miranda Mauldin, Aaron Palmer, Wendy Stewart, Edwin Galoway, Sarah Hare, Cindy Livingston, C.D. Perry, Dana Speir and Keith Williams.**

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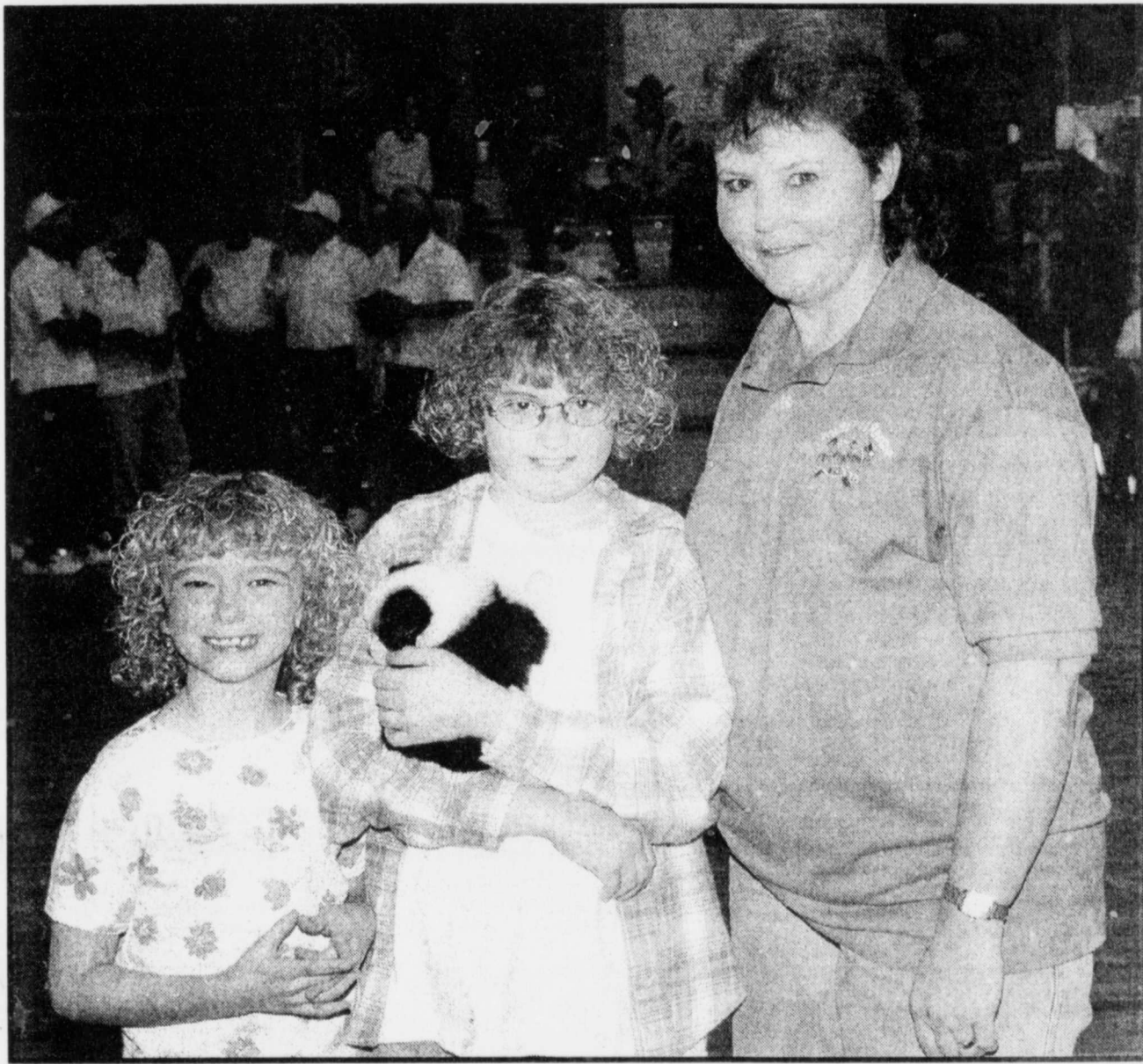


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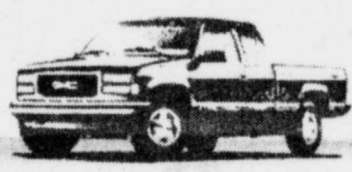


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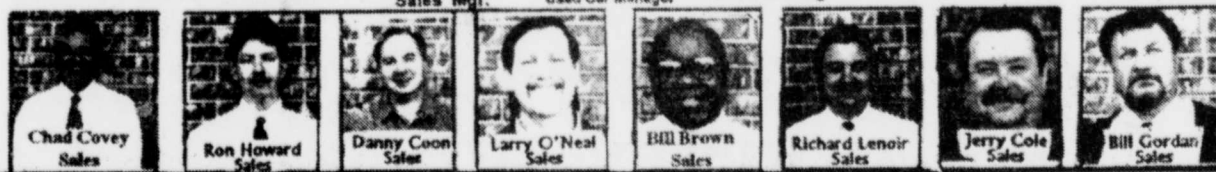
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**Commissioner's Report for February**

By Ricky Daniels, Commissioner-Precinct # 1

February has been a very slow time for us as far as road work is concerned. We've had a lot of rain this month which made it difficult for us. It's been hard to get any red rock or railroad rock with all the rain. But we were able to get a lot of maintenance done around the shop that we have been putting off for this kind of weather. We have gotten a lot of rock hauling to do and a lot of patching with oil sand. Hopefully, March will be warmer and drier so we can get some of this done.

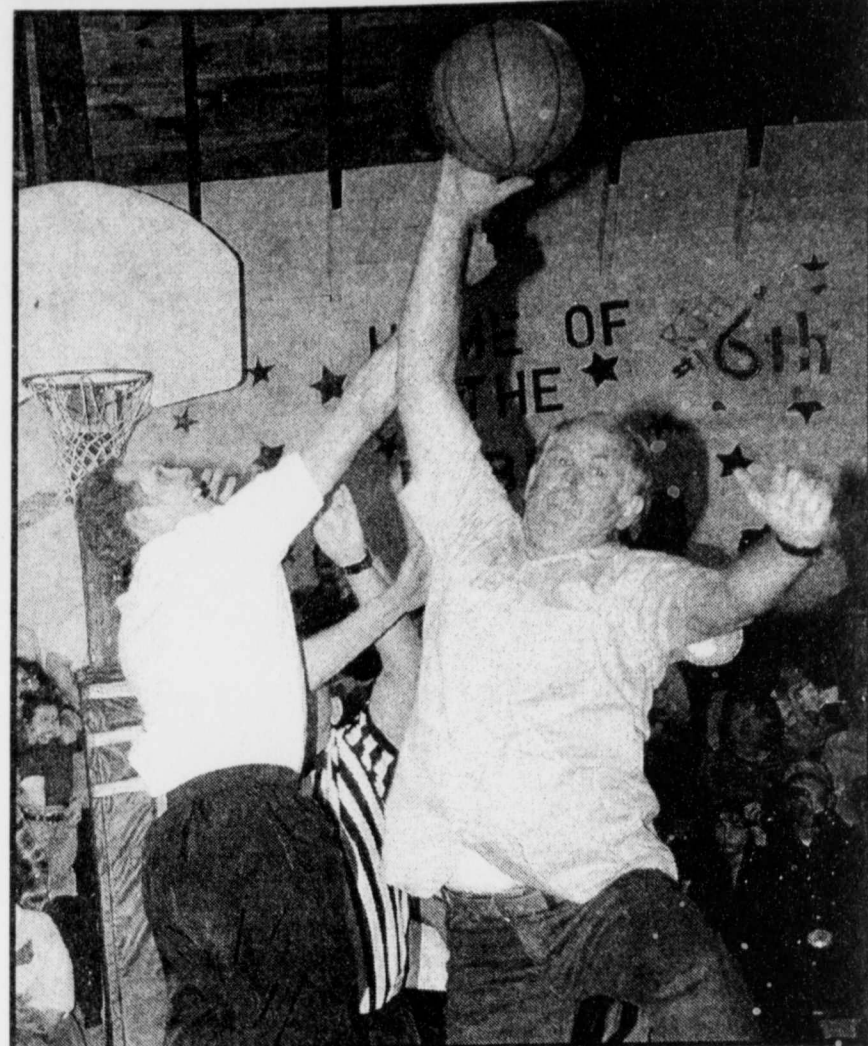
In the month of February we hauled 9 loads of red rock and 4 loads of Railroad Rock. We also hauled 2 big loads of White Rock off the yard and 12 small loads to different roads. We

installed 3 culverts this month.

In Commissioner's court this month we approved a request from the District Judge to create the position of Court Coordinator for the Sixth District Court. We also approved the following members to the Red River County Library Board: Shirley Henderson, Eleanor McCluer, Dan Simmons and Mary Simpson for 3 year terms. We also approved Chuck Lucas as consultant for Grant Management Services and Grant Engineering Services. We appointed Murray - Thomas-Griffin Engineering for grant road improvements.

If you have and questions, comments or ideas, please contact me at 632-5563. I will be glad to help in any way I can.

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**ON THE JUMP-** Frank Joplin of the Bulldogs and Bill Mabry of the Rebels jump center at the Grandpa basketball game held in Bogata Saturday night. The Rebels took the win after a fun game and a profitable one for the Bogata Fire and Rescue Department. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

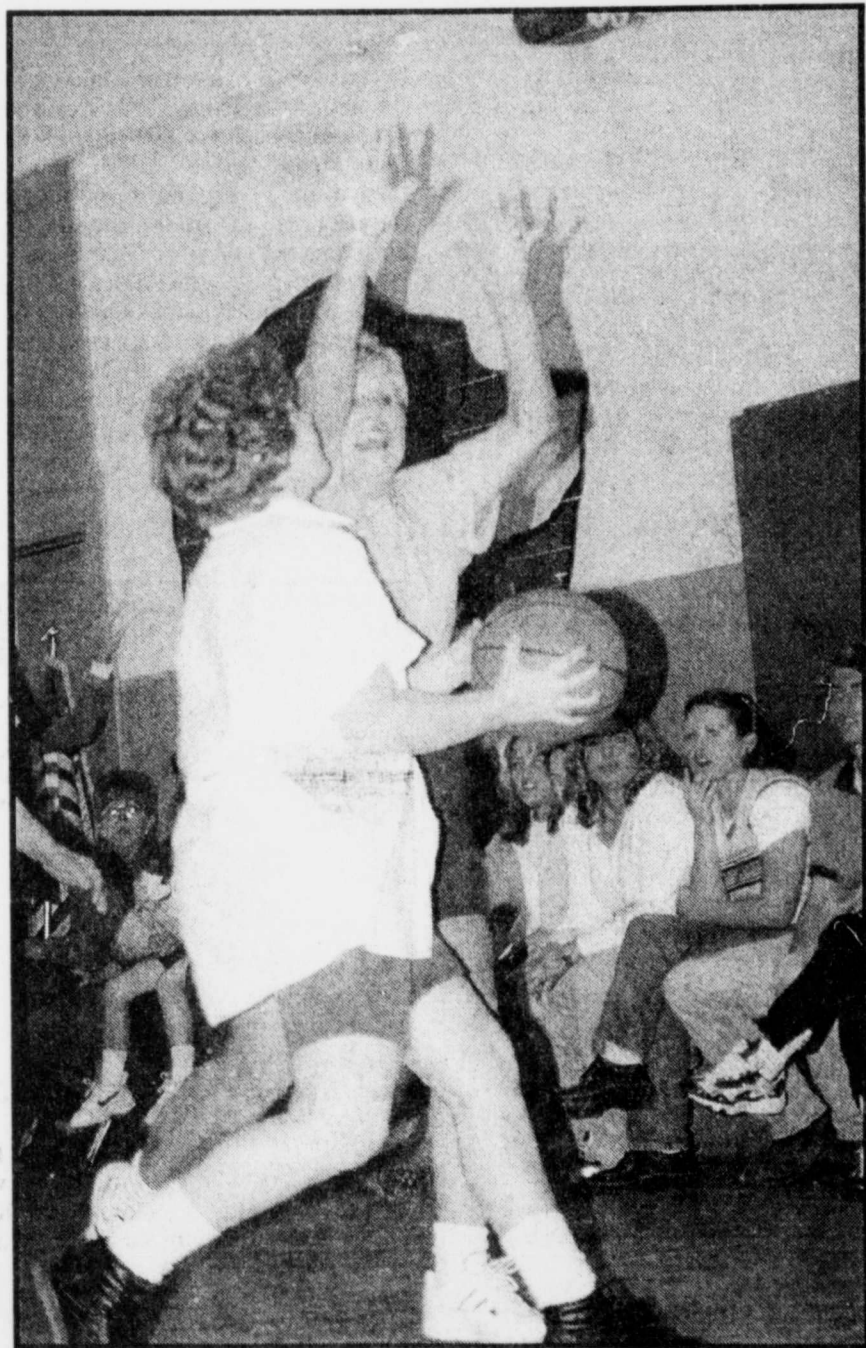
February 27: Report of major accident on FM1149; structure fire in Annona; shots fired in Detroit; activated alarm in Detroit; 911 hang up in Bogata; activated alarm in Detroit; major accident on Hwy. 271 south; activated alarm in Detroit; major accident in Bogata; harassment in Bagwell.

February 28: Report of major accident on Hwy. 271 south; noise disturbance in Avery; assault family violence at ETMC;

activated alarm south of Bogata; male arrested on DPS warrants for no liability insurance, failure to appear and operate unregistered motor vehicle. disturbance in Bogata; report of minor accident in Detroit; male arrested on charge of DWI; welfare concern on Hwy. 82 west; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 82 west.

February 23: Activated alarm in Detroit; animal shot in Bogata; inmate transported to county on charge of bond forfeiture in Potter County; report of shots fired in Bogata; female arrested on charge of unauthorized use of motor vehicle; report of assault in Bogata; cattle complaint in Bogata.

February 24: Assistance from Jacksonville PD; suspicious person on Hwy. 82 east; open door in Bogata; male arrested on charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon; suspicious vehicle on FM195; assault in Bagwell; report of prowler in Avery.



**TO THE HOOP-**Mollie Williams of the Lady Bulldogs drives to the goal as Donnie Lewis of the Lady Rebels goes for the block in the Grandma basketball game held in Bogata Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the evenings activities which served a wonderful purpose, to raise funds for the Bogata Fire and Rescue Department. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Lady Rebels compete at Mt. Pleasant tourney**

The Lady Rebels softball team traveled to Mt. Pleasant Thursday, Friday and Saturday this past week to compete. On Thursday at 1:00 pm the Lady Rebels played the Mt. Vernon Lady Tigers and were defeated 13-0. The Lady Tiger team is made up of girls who play Dixie League summer softball and the team traveled to state this past year. The Lady Rebels did not hit the ball and made 14 errors which cost them the game. At 4:00 the Lady Rebels met Texas High who are rated 5th in the state. They were defeated by a score of 9-1. Again the Lady Rebs did not hit the ball. The only score of the game came on a 2 base hit by Erin Stansell knocked in by Kim Ross.

On Friday the Lady Rebels returned to meet Sulphur Springs. It appeared a different team from the day before had come to play. In the first inning Katie Hare, Joanie Swarts,

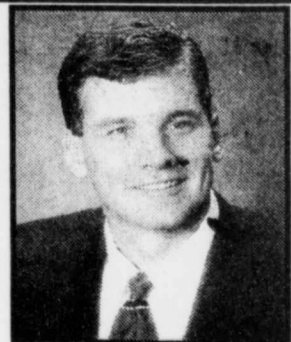
Erin Stansell, Courtney Jones, Missy Carroll, Kim Ross, Laci Taylor and Tasha Brown all scored. Sulphur Springs was held to no score on the pitching from Erin Stansell. The Lady Rebs scored one run in the third but the Lady Cats made a come back scoring 4 runs in the third and 7 runs in the fourth to bring the score to 11-10 Sulphur Springs. The Lady Rebs could not score and the Lady Cats came to bat for the last time in the top of the 5th. The Lady Cast added one run to put the score 12-10 Sulphur Springs and the Lady Rebels up to bat for the last time. Joanie Swarts led off getting on base on a pitcher error. She was scored by a triple hit by Erin Stansell. Courtney Jones hit the ball to center scoring Stansell and a driv-

ing hit to the shortstop from Missy Carroll put her on. Jones was thrown out at home trying to score. The score was tied at 12 all and Carroll on base

with two outs when Laci Taylor hit a base hit to right field scoring Carroll and giving the Lady Rebels a win 13-12. At 5:00 the Lady Rebels met Rains and took yet another win. Katie Hare did an excellent job on the mound for the Lady Rebels.

On Saturday the Lady Rebels returned at 9:45 am to Dellwood field to face North Lamar. The Lady Rebels did not hit the ball and errors gave the ladies from North Lamar the win. At 1:00 the Lady Rebels faced the Sulphur Springs team yet again. The Lady Rebels hitting improved for this game but it came to late and the Lady Cats took the win and put the Lady Rebels out of the tourney.

On Monday the Lady Rebel JV and Varsity traveled to Winnsboro. Both teams were defeated.



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**LOCALS**

By Jana Hawkins  
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Robbie Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins traveled to Monticello, AR Friday to visit relatives. Saturday night everyone enjoyed a weiner roast at the deer camp and a hayride that ranged from two months to 87 years in age. The Hawkins returned home on Sunday.

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

Dana Neeley and Allix Brunson visited Jana and Hana Hawkins on Friday.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance and Mik Pirtle, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville.

**Family of former Bogata resident survive wreck**

The headline in the Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel read, "Woman, 90, daughter trapped in car for 16 hours after hitting tree." The headline just about said it all, but the story went into greater detail, and Mr. Walter Bell, a cousin of Mrs. Faye Conine and Mrs. Cullen Benson, sent a clipping so she could share it with us and in turn we could share it with his relatives and acquaintances in the area. Mr. Bell is the son of the late Lee and Eva Bell of the Bogata-Rosalie area.

According to the story Mabel Albritton and Nelda Bell had a lesson in endurance back in December.

The two elderly women were trapped in their vehicle for 16 hours after running off the road on Highway 21 in the Sand Hill area in Nacogdoches County.

Ms. Bell and her 90-year-old mother were en route from Broadus to Nacogdoches to visit her husband, Walter, who was in the hospital with pneumonia. Ms. Bell said she had spent many late nights at the hospital, and after attending church early Sunday morning she was in need of a nap.

Instead, she and Ms. Albritton left home about 1:00 p.m. for Nacogdoches Medical Center.

"I kept feeling myself doze off," she said. "I was fighting it, but I guess I finally fell asleep behind the wheel."

When she did, the Buick LeSabre she was driving ran across four lanes of traffic and over an embankment where it hit a tree and trapped the women inside. Ms. Bell said that's when she woke up.

"I couldn't move my leg. My mother said she was hurting. I couldn't see anything because the brush was covering the car," she said. "We were about 14 feet below the road."

That began the 16-hour crisis, which badly frightened the family and drove relatives and friends to form a search team.

Ms. Bell wore a red, all-weather coat, which she waved out the window of the car. Her right arm was broken so she reached for a tree limb with her left arm. She used the stick as a sort of pole to wave the coat on.

No one saw her, and no one heard her cries for help.

"It began to get colder," she said. "Mother kept complaining that she was cold, and I was really worried about her."

The two retired school teachers put their heads together, and realized they could use maps and newspapers in the backseat for cover. The driver's window was broken out of the car, and as night fell around them, temperatures dropped.

Bell said he had expected his wife to arrive at Medical Center by mid afternoon. When she never showed, he called the Department of Public Safety and the sheriff's office.

"They told me that there hadn't been any reports of an accident," he said. "I asked them to drive along the road to look for wreckage."

In the meantime, Bell called Broadus from his hospital bed and organized friends and family into a rescue team. A Broadus constable and a city marshal pledged their help, and began combing the area between Broadus and Nacogdoches.

"They were looking on the right side of the road coming from Broadus," Bell said. "They didn't see a thing, because Nelda had crossed over to the left side."

In the meantime, Ms. Bell and her mother made small talk. They said they prayed a lot, and talked about everything they could think of.

"Mostly, we talked about what had gotten into this mess," Ms. Albritton said. "We talked about a lot of things, but now it's hard to remember exactly what."

As the hours stretched into what seemed like an eternity, Ms. Bell and her mother would imagine they saw a search light.

Once they heard music and yelled for someone to help them, but still, no one came.

"The map lights would come on for a while, and then it would go off," Ms. Bell said. "At least we could see what time it was while they were on."

Ms. Bell could turn the ignition enough to operate the dash lights and

headlights, but she knew the battery would drain if she wasn't conservative.

As the night began to fade into dawn, Ms. Bell was afraid they wouldn't be found before daylight. Her mother was complaining of chest and neck pain, and the warmth provided by deflated air bags and paper wasn't enough to sustain them. Her own broken leg and broken arm were beginning to cause her more discomfort.

"I was really worried about Walter," she said. "I knew he would be frantic, and there's nothing we could do."

Around 6:00 a.m. Monday, a trucker spotted the taillights of Ms. Bell's car. He parked his log truck and ran down the hill to where they were stranded.

"He told us he was a volunteer fireman and that he would get us help," Ms. Bell said. "He went up the road and called 911. After that, it wasn't long until the ambulance arrived."

Ms. Bell said rescue workers used the Jaws of Life to remove her mother from the car first. After that, they helped her out.

"My son was there," she said. "He lives in Dallas, and I couldn't figure out what he was doing there. I realized we had been missing for 16 hours. Once we got to the hospital, it took me two hours to thaw out."

Ms. Albritton suffered a chipped vertebrae, and Ms. Bell suffered a broken leg and a broken arm. Both women suffered mild hypothermia.

Other than that, they were just happy to be alive.

"All of our children came, Ms. Bell said. "It's really hard for us to get together because we're all so scattered."

Bell was released from the hospital a few days after his wife and mother-in-law were admitted. He said his wife is due for a late Christmas present.

"I'm definitely going to get her a cellular phone!" he said.

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**SIGNING UP-Lance Corporal, Hooge and Sgt. Nick Young U.S. Marine recruiters from Paris were at Rivercrest High School Friday signing up Senior Charlie Morris. Charlie will begin his career with the United States Marine Corp following graduation.**

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### Grandpa Rebels and Grandma Bulldogs are champs

By Kathy Sue Williams & Donnie Lewis

Saturday night proved to be most exciting night of the year in Bogata. Standing room only was the atmosphere in the gym to watch the grandma and grandpa basketball games benefit for the Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders. Fans came from as far as Dallas to see Grandma, Grandpas and Cheerleaders.

The Grandma's Game ended with a score of Bulldogs 16-Rebels 14. It was a tight game. Grandma Rebels fought hard never giving up until the buzzer went off. Grandma Donnie "Slam Dunk" Lewis was Rebel high scorer with a total of 7 points. Two points scored in the first and last quarter and 3 points in the third quarter. Grandma Barbara "Rebound" Ward was also a shining team player scoring a total of 4 points. Two points in both the second and fourth quarters. Few rebounds and few passes went by Grandma Ward that were not interrupted. Granny Bad Bad Betty Sue "Leroy" Brown scored a total of 3 points. Two points in the second quarter and one free shot in the last quarter. Showing off great dribbling and jumping abilities was Granny "Jumpin'" Joy White. Grandma Janie "Boogie Woogie" Bogie was high on tying the ball. Granny Frances "Razzle Dazzle" Rozell proved to be fabulous at the post position for rebounds. Granny Mary "Contrary" Daniels was hustling and aggressive to be open when needed by her team players. Nana Linda "Stretch" Gray was a hustler fast or her feet and the floor. Coach Billie Pirtle commented to the press that she was proud of her team and they would have won but felt they had too many fouls called on them. Rebels had 8 fouls.

What a team. Their name was the Bulldogs, that's right Bulldogs! What a fabulous bunch of ball players. Granny Neva Dell "Ring My Bell" Harville was one of the high scorers with 7 points. She was Hot scoring 4 points on the free throw line. Then in the fourth quarter she made a remarkable 3 point shot. Granny Mollie "Alley Oop" Williams was also a high scorer player with 7 points to her credit. Scoring 2 points for the Bulldogs was Granny Martha Jo "Is it half time yet" Bryson. Granny Mary Jo "Shaq Attack" Porterfield proved to be a high rebounder for her team. Granny Annette "Sky Hook" Skaggs showed off her swift, on the feet

moves. Granny Pat "Dr. J" Jeffery was a fighter for the ball. On the feet or floor she was there after that ball. Granny Kay "Phi Slamma Jamma" Legate's dribbling ability was a big asset to the bulldog team. Granny Barbara "Out of Breath" Smith never was intimidated by the aggressiveness of the Rebels. She could hold her own. Now Granny Margaret "Jumpshot" Joplin was having a hard time remembering this was basketball not soccer. Her passing ability and rebounding made her an asset to her team. Coach Bea White was playing to win. Although the technical foul called on her didn't seem to intimidate her from yelling at the referees. Total fouls called on the Bulldogs was 3.

Rivercrest 1998 PIPS put on an outstanding performance for the audience before the games began and at the half time of the Granny game.

Bulldogs and Rebel Cheerleaders under the professional and qualified leadership of Granny Frances Rozell was a sight not to miss. These ladies were supporting their team in great spirit. One fan's comment was that he imagined Bogata gym hadn't seen that many pounds of cheerleader on its floor at one time before. We made history. Head Cheerleader Granny Stella "Bambi" Mankins kept a close watch on the game leading her girls to the floor to include the audience in cheering for the Bulldogs. Cheering for the Bulldogs were: Granny Bettye "Sissy" Williams, Granny Mary Ann "Two Bit" Williams, Granny Mary Margaret "Sis Boom" Vaughan, Granny Wanda "Missy" Bradley and Granny "Yellin" Mary Ellen Kain.

Rebel Head Cheerleader Granny Wanda "Buffy" Ragsdill had a hard time keeping her cheerleaders from being stepped on or fallen on. What spirit these ladies had. Rebel cheerleaders were Granny Mary Ann "Trixie" Ward, Granny Margie "Muffy" Garrett, Granny Jane "Cartwheel" Glass and Granny "Scream" Neoma Goodman. Some cheerleaders had a hard time catching their pom poms when tossed. They were yelling for a victory.

Grandpa Bulldogs' and Grandpa Rebels' final score was Rebels 19 and Bulldogs 10. Although the Bulldogs were under scored they were not out played. It was a fast and fun game. High scorer for the Bulldogs was grandpa Connie "Mac the Knife" Hobbs with 6 points. Four of those in the last quarter. Grandpa Galen

"Meadowlark" Legate scored two points in the first quarter. Grandpa Kenneth "Jumpshot" Jeffery had some bad luck at the free throw line but good luck with rebounds. Grandpa "Manly" Stanley Williams was swift on his feet. Grandpa Neil "Dunk Truck" Rozell was the outstanding rebounder for the Bulldogs. Grandpa Frank "Bird legs" Joplin scored two points in the third quarter for the Bulldogs. Grandpa Buford "Left Hook" Hervey was an aggressive guard for the evening. Grandpa Duane "Air" Bryson seemed to have an unknown ability and the air to tie up the ball. Grandpa Jack "3 point" Dodd hustled all over the floor rolling everywhere. Coach "Cranky" Stubblefield seemed at ease. Send off words to his team players were, "Look around this gym. There is standing room only. People came and paid money to laugh at you. So get out there and let them do it!"

The Champion Grandpa Rebels coaches by C.D. "Hoopster" Glass commented that he told everyone the Rebels would be the Champions and they are. Final score of 19 Rebels 10 Bulldogs. Leading high scorer for the Grandpa Rebels was Grandpa Danny "Mr. Postman" Efaw with 7 points one of which was a 3 point shot in the first quarter. Scoring 3 points was Grandpa Charley "Cornbread" Lewis, and Rebel Jackie "No Bull" Gray. Grandpa Gray scored two points in the third quarter and one free shot in the second quarter. Grandpa Robert "Bull's-eye" Lewis had a foul problem due to his belly being in the way. Grandpa Johnny "Waterboy" Ragsdill showed off an outstanding long passing ability. Rebel Grandpa Bill "The Thrill" Mabry scored two points in the third quarter for the Rebels off a stolen ball. For sure it was Grandpa Billy "The Minister of Defense" Daniels under the goal. Grandpa Daniels also scored two points for the Rebels. Grandpa Charlie "3 putt" Smith proved to be an aggressive player for the defense against the Bulldogs while Grandpa Tom "The Turkey" White made remarkable rebounds. "Travelin'" Grandpa Graham Ballard's Long Stride would reach from end to end of the court without even stopping. Grandpa Charles "Feel Good" Gibson scored two points in the fourth quarter for the Rebels ending their score with 19.

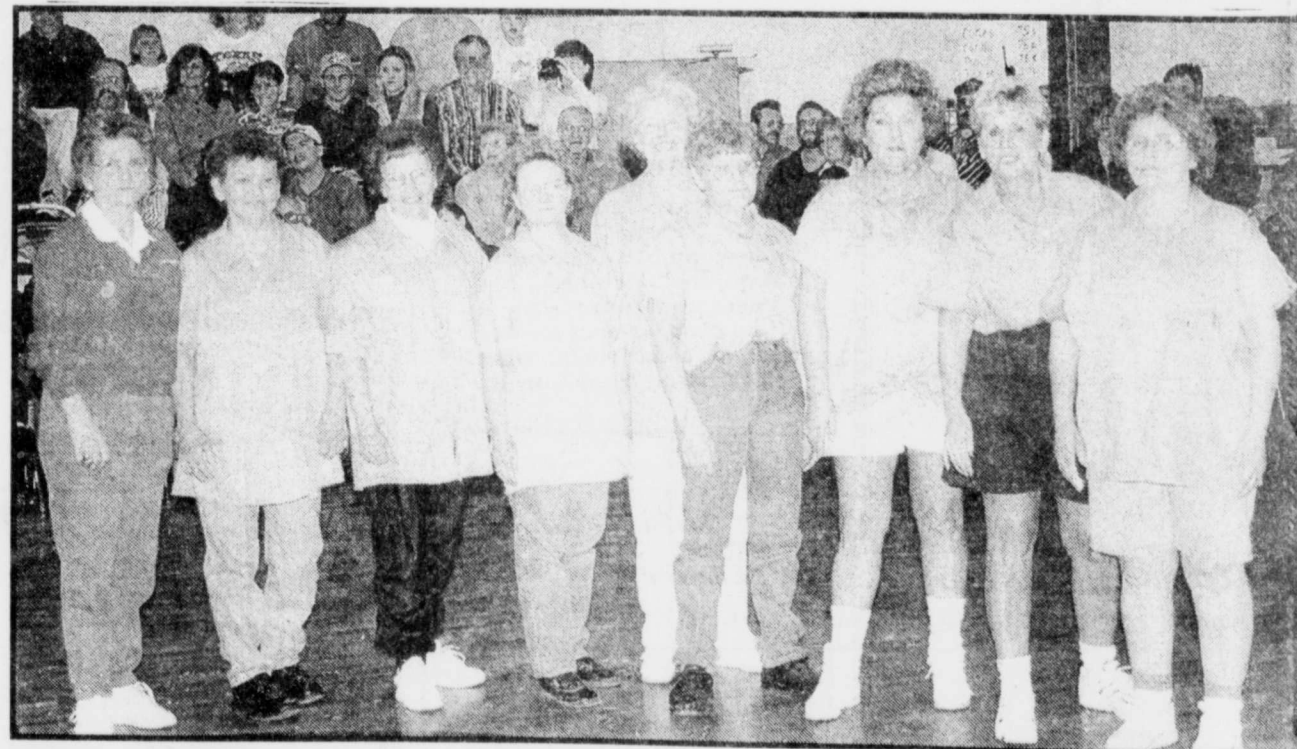
It seems that this game has been reported to NBA. The Grandpa Bulldogs feel that National rules were not



CORTNEY HUDDLESTON- pulls up short as the Rebels met Harleton in the bi-district playoff at Gilmer Friday night. The Rebels were defeated by 7 points ending this year's play. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



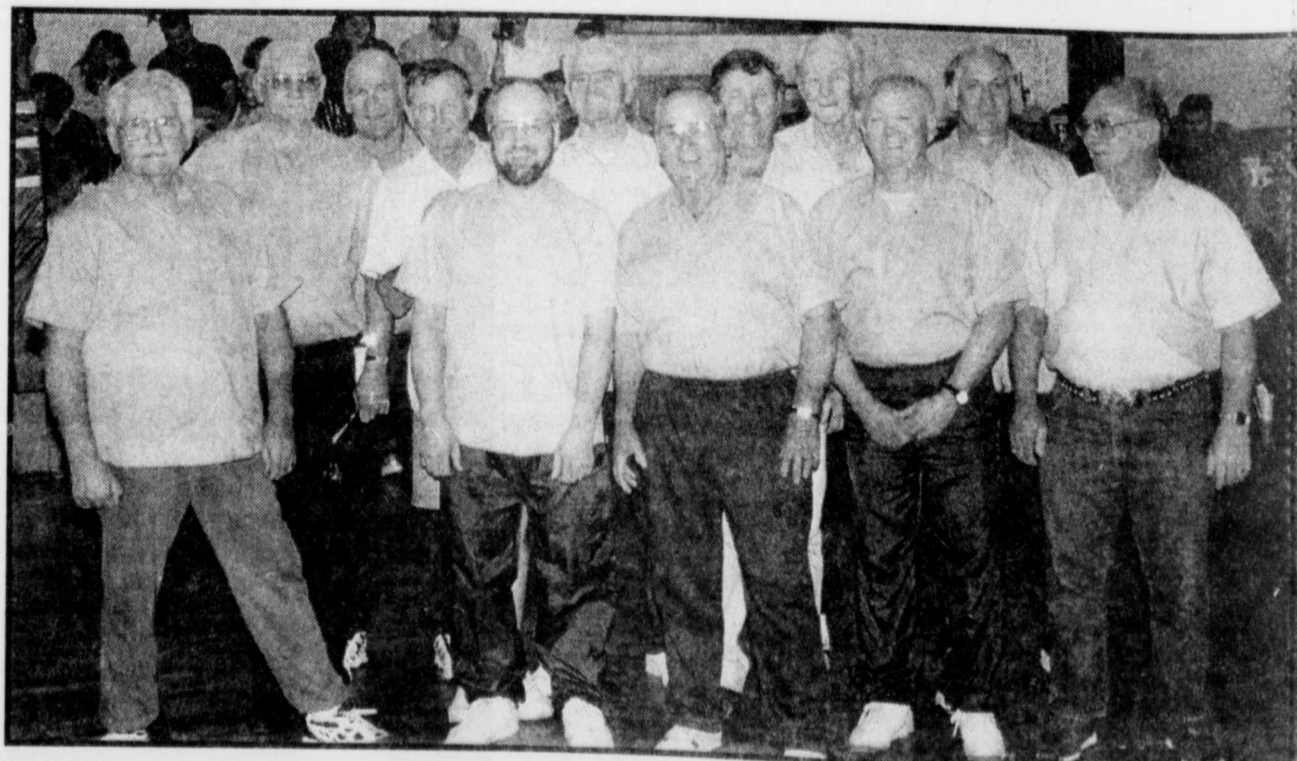
LADY BULLDOGS GRANDMA TEAM 1998- members are: (from the left) Kay Legate, Barbara Smith, Margaret Joplin, Annette Skaggs, Coach Bea White, Martha Jo Bryson, Pat Jeffery, Mollie Williams, Mary Porterfield and Neva Dell Harville. The ladies did a great job of playing full court basketball and defeated the Lady Rebels to reign as champions of the Grandma league. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LADY REBELS GRANDMA TEAM 1998-members are: (from the left) Coach Billie Pirtle, Jamie Bogie, Mary Lou Daniels, Linda Gray, Frances Rozell, Joy White, Betty Sue Brown, Donnie Lewis and Barbara Ward. The ladies did a great job of playing full court basketball and although they lost the game they hold second place in the Grandma league. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BULLDOG GRANDPA TEAM 1998-members are: (from the left) Jack Dodd, Duane Bryson, Frank Joplin, Coach Frank Stubberfield, Connie Mac Hobbs, Gaylen Legett, Buford Hervey, Kenneth Jeffrey, Neil Rozell and Stanley Williams. The Bulldogs were defeated after playing a great game. They hold second place in the Grandpa league. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL GRANDPA TEAM 1998-members are: (from the left back row) Coach C.D. Glass, Charles Gibson, Charlie Lewis, Billy Daniels, Jackie Gray, Tom White, Billy Mabry; (front row from the left) Graham Ballard, Danny Efaw, Charlie Smith, Johnny Ragsdill and Robert Lewis. The Rebels defeated the Bulldogs to take the championship of the Grandpa league. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**GARAGE SALE:** FM195 in Manchester at PCVD. Saturday & Sunday, March 7-8. Furniture & miscellaneous. 3-5

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**GARAGE SALE:** March 6-7. Furniture, TV, microwave, antiques, clothes, sizes 18 mo. to 4T and adults. Odds & ends. 1 mile off 71 east on Crawford Lane or NWS, Talco. 3-5

**MOVING SALE:** March 6-7, Friday and Saturday. S. 5th St., Bogata, between Main & Howison. Everything from large & small appliances, dishes, material, books & much more. 8 a.m. until ?? 3-5

**NOTICES**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Raymond (Buck) Knight and Jackie Lynne Watson Knight were granted a divorce Monday, March 2, 1998 by Judge Jim D. Lovett in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas. 3-5





**MAKING A TRAIN**-The Talco Little Dribbler girls teams the Bad Girls, the Lady Rebels and the Lady Bulls enjoyed their end of the season party at the Mt. Pleasant skating rink Monday night. The girls and their families and coaches shared a sandwich supper and lots of skating fun.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

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Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Karen Jones, Alex Wright, Jesi Navia, Donnette, Matthew and Dakota Parrot and Denise Wood attended the play "Music Man" in Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary March 2, 1998.

Celebrating March birthdays are Kimberly Anderson, Carl Smith II, Jessica Griffin, Bobby Jack Brown, Johnny Swarts, Randy Nolen, Mark Harris and Glen Harris.

Jack Brown and Carl Antone visited Jeremy Weatherall in Dallas Saturday. He returned home with them and visited with his family on Sunday.

Celebrating February birthdays were Stephanie Henry and Sara Kirkpatrick.

Carol Laing, Tonya Hawkins and Eddie and Nancy Brown enjoyed supper at the Golden Corral in Gilmer Friday evening before attending the Rivercrest vs Harleton basketball game.

The Talco girls Little Dribblers teams the Bad Girls, the Lady Rebels and the Lady Bulls enjoyed a skating party at the Mt. Pleasant skating rink Monday evening. Enjoying skating and a sandwich supper were: Carol Laing, Nancy Brown, Debbie Ingram and Johna, Tracy Galloway, Rebecca Sanders, Jessica Fenner, Heather Cox, Leslie Richeson, Leslie Wright, Alex and Jacob, Camill Wright, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke, Misti Rich-

eson, Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith, Cassandra Norman, Rachel Smith, Robert Caul Rhoades, Michelle Savage, Lekeitha Savage and friend Ho Ho, Tawanna Sanders, Dellavee Waller, Tiffani Cooksey, Helena Vanegas, Melissa Norman, Mrs. Billy Horton, Jennifer and Angie.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary march 4, 1998.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll and Stephanie visited Lynn Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton in the hospital at Houston Saturday and Sunday. They report both Lynn and Darrell much improved.

A bake sale was held Tuesday morning in front of the Talco Post Office by the Talco Baseball/Softball Association score board committee. The committee will use funds

raised from the bake sale to purchase a Wal-Mart gift certificate and an Nintendo 64. Players will sell chances on the gift certificate and the player who sells the most chances will receive the Nintendo 64.

A bake sale was held on Friday morning in front of the Post Office in Talco with all proceeds going to Darrell Stockton. Over \$300 was raised. Mr. Stockton is reported much improved following a long recovery after a lung transplant. Everyone who baked, donated or purchased items are appreciated.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn and granddaughter Hanna Louderman of Mineola.

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**REMEMBER THE TALCO TIMES** WANTS Your news, photos, stories and ideas. Call Nancy Brown 379-4445 to turn in visitors, or to tell us of ideas for stories, features, cooks, or ANYTHING you would like to have published. We'll print it, more than likely. Remember, we don't charge for weddings, engagements, graduation or birth announcements or obituaries.

**Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

# HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY

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<b>PARADE SALTINE CRACKERS</b> 59¢ 1 Lb. Box	<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> \$4 <sup>39</sup> 5 qt. Pail	<b>KRAFT BAR B Q SAUCE</b> 79¢ 18 Oz. All Kinds	<b>FRESH BAKE &amp; FAMILY STYLE BREAD</b> 79¢ LARGE LOAF	<b>BLUE BELL YOGURT</b> \$2 <sup>99</sup> DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM ALL FLAVORS 1/2 Gal.	<b>MILK</b> \$2 <sup>59</sup> 2% & HOMO Gal.	<b>DORITO CHIPS</b> 2/\$5 Reg. \$3.19	<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> 99¢ Reg. \$1.59
<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ lb.	<b>POTATOES</b> \$1 <sup>49</sup> 10 Lb. Bag	<b>LUCKY LEAF APPLE JUICE</b> \$1 <sup>39</sup> 1/2 Gal.	<b>BIG RED &amp; SUNKIST ORANGE, COKE &amp; SPRITE DIET COKE</b> 99¢ 2 Liter 12 Pk. Cans \$2 <sup>99</sup>				
<b>APPLES</b> 59¢ Lb.	<b>COLORADO PINTO BEANS</b> 49¢ Lb.						
<b>ORANGES</b> 49¢ Lb.	<b>WHITE GRAPES</b> 99¢ Lb.						