

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Trap Towels?

A few weeks or months ago I wrote a column on the difference between the way men and women perceive bathroom and kitchen towels...how it's important to most women that the right colors go in the proper bathroom, or the right kitchen towels aren't mingled with the hand towels from the bath. It's a really universal problem, apparently, because both my husband and I got lots of comments on the subject...all of it agreeing that there is definitely a perception difference there.

It goes a little further than that, too.

There is the matter of what my nephew refers to as "trap" towels.

While I'm laid up, he came out a did some errands for me. One of the things I sent him for was a board to put across the arms of my recliner (that being the only thing I'm allowed to sit in). On this board I rest my computer keyboard so that I can retain my sanity.

He found a just-the-right-size piece of old paneling out in the back shed. Going to the bathroom he took down my hanging, navy blue towel, and said "Can I dust it with this or is this a trap towel?"

"What do you mean, trap towel?" I queried.

"You know, one of those towels you women hang all over the walls that we can't use. We get in trouble if we use 'em'."

Well, that towel was half way in between usable and a trap towel I explained. It was usable to dry hands on, but not dust wood with.

However, that brought me to thinking about the decorative towels most women put up. Mine are white with gold-finches, cardinals and blue jays on them. They match my wall paper border and all the nice wild bird decor in the room. NO ONE better dry their nasty hands on them! Many women do this. I try and compare it to pictures on the wall...they are part of the decor, not functional.

Many women put out special hand towels when guests are coming. But the best story I've heard about those guest hand towels has to be the one a friend told me not long ago.

It seems that with kids in her family she pinned a large note on the fresh, ribbon trimmed guests towels that read "If you're not a guest, dry your hands on your pants".

It would have been nice, she says, if she had remembered to remove the note before the company actually arrived!

I've also heard of children rushing in and embarrassing their parents with the "mom, Aunt Sophie's in real trouble...she just used those towels you told us NOT to".

So, perhaps of all the things in a household there are more differences and misunderstandings over towels than any other item.

Except, of course, the television remote control. And we just aren't going to go into that here!

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Talco Times

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Feb. 18 to be date of next four lane meeting

According to Rick Mackey of the Texas Department of Transportation the meeting pertaining to the development of four laneing U.S. 271 from Paris to Mt. Pleasant has been set for February 18. There will be an Open House from 6 to 7 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. the meeting will begin.

The meeting will be at Rivercrest High School.

The purpose of this meeting will

be to discuss the need for a suggest alternatives for the proposed improvements to US 271 from US 82 in Paris to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

Rick Mackey can be contacted at 903-737-9375 at least two days prior to the meeting if they have special communication or accommodation needs.

Talco Student Council to sponsor Pennies for Patients drive

The Talco Student Council will sponsor "Pennies for Patients" Feb. 16 through March 4, 1999.

"Pennies for Patients" benefits the Leukemia Society of America. All students can participate by bringing their spare change each day. All money raised will go toward cancer research and to help children receive the medical attention they need.

The child the Talco students will help is an 8 year old girl, Danielle from Arlington. The class that has the highest total at the end of the event will be rewarded with a pizza party. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this worthy cause can contact Tammie Case, Student Council Sponsor, at the Talco School 379-3841.

Financial aid night to be held at Rivercrest

Rivercrest senior students and their parents are invited to attend Educational Talent Search's "Financial Aid Night" at Rivercrest High School cafeteria on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be discussed and completed. This form must be completed and submitted in order

to receive any financial assistance for college.

Students planning to attend are asked to come by the office and pick up a form, complete and return it to Mrs. Kennedy no later than Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999.

For more information contact Kay Kennedy at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.

Valentine Banquet to be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco

Calvary Baptist Church in Talco would like to invite everyone to attend this year's Valentine Banquet starting at 5:30 pm on Saturday, February 13, 1999 in the fellowship hall of the church.

This will be a time of fellowship and fun celebrating the holiday dedicated to love. A covered dish meal

and entertainment are planned for the evening along with a lot of visiting with friends and neighbors.

The celebration is for everyone. If you would like to come but do not drive after dark call 379-3981 or 379-5331 to make arrangements for transportation.

Chili/Stew Supper to benefit Holt family

The Cuthand Methodist Church will sponsor a chili/stew supper and pie auction on February 27, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Cuthand Fire Station.

The fundraiser will benefit the Harold and Judy Holt family, who have two children stricken with spina bifida.

Price for the all you can eat meal

will be \$5.00. Carry outs will be available.

Tickets for a 30-30 Marlin rifle and a Ty signature Beanie Baby are also being sold. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from any church member or at Guaranty Bank, Kim's Kuttin' Korral and Barnes Country Corner.

Cochran benefit reported successful

Ray and Sylvia Cochran were honored with a benefit supper on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the County Extension Building in Mt. Pleasant.

A stew and chili supper preceded a pie, cake and more auction. Guest were entertained by Deep South, a band from Paris which includes two local men, Brad Vandever and Ricky Roach. Chances were sold on an afghan, quilt and decorated cake.

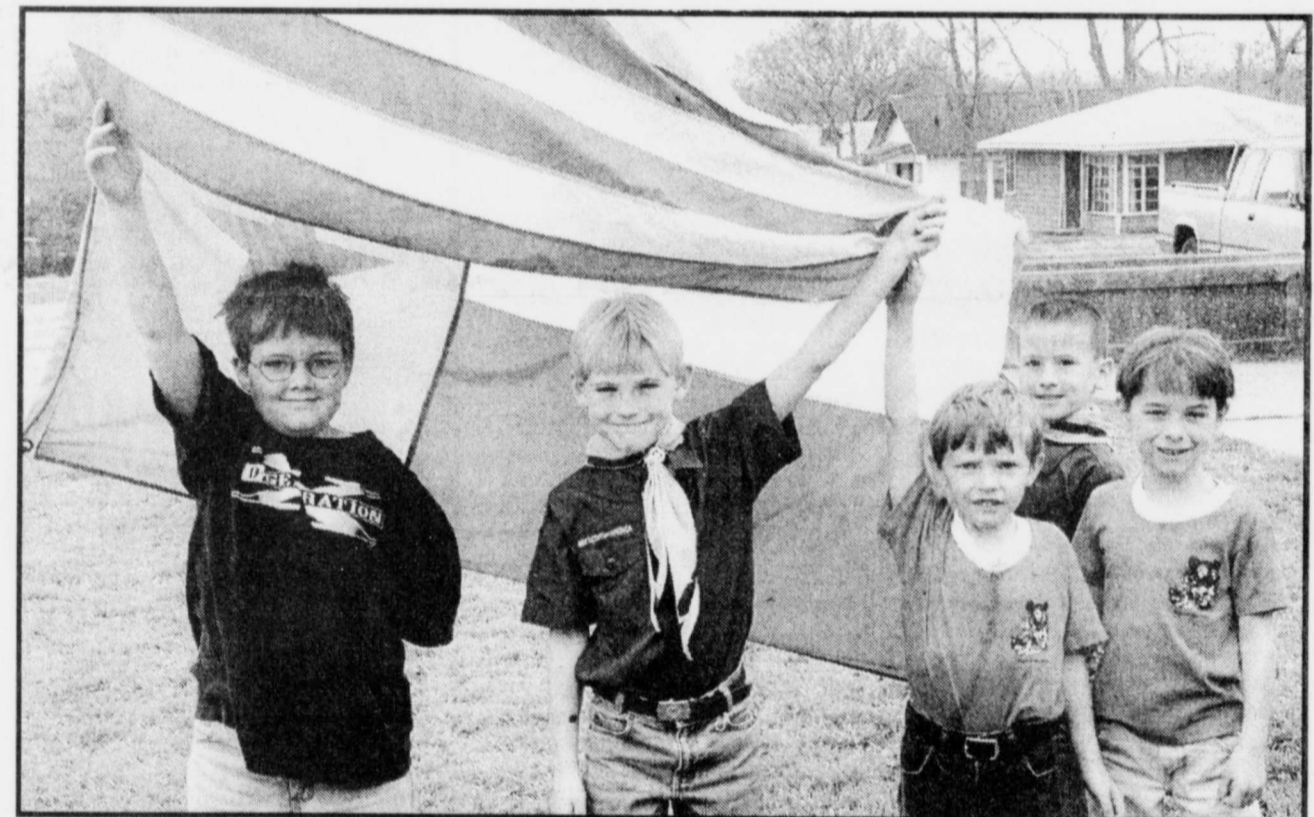
Mary Butler was the winner of the afghan, Pam Hays was the winner of

the quilt and Betty Banks was the winner of the cake. The largest purchase made was two chainsaw art pieces donated by W.D. (Chainsaw Willie) Holt and Weymouth Holt. The items were purchased by Barbara and Donnie Campbell.

The event made \$3031.00 for the Cochran family whose home in the Maple Springs Community was destroyed by fire in January. Everyone who donated, attended and purchased items are appreciated.



A STORM-rolled through the Talco area Saturday night around 9:00 p.m. and did its share of damage. The home of Mrs. Alex Waddell had the carport destroyed, rain gutters and vent turbines torn off and a tree laid down. Damage was also done to the home of Terry and Patty Jones across the street from Mrs. Waddell and the carport on the Wake Wood home was also lifted and deposited behind Mrs. Waddell's home. No one was injured in the destruction. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LITTLE HELPERS-The Talco Boy Scouts have taken the job of putting up and taking down the flags at Talco School on Tuesdays. Pictured at their job are members (from the left) Justin Bryan, Corey Branch, Michael Pierce, Troy Brooks and Jordan Wright and not pictured Bud Douglas. Troop leaders are Jennifer Bryan and Lynn Douglas. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Chances for sale

The Talco School Library is selling chances on Ty Beanie Babies. The chances are \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go to the Accelerated Reader program at the school.

Anyone who would like to purchase a chance may send the correct amount of money for the number of chances wanted with name and phone number to Teri Cabell at the Talco School Library.

The bears available are the Peace Bear and Valentino, a retired bear. The drawing will be held on Friday, Feb. 12 at the school the winner will be notified. All purchases are appreciated.



BETTY BANKS-was the winner of the Valentine cake raffled off at the Cochran Benefit held in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. Chances were sold for \$1.00 each. Also won in raffles were an afghan won by Mary Butler and a quilt won by Pam Hays. All proceeds went to the Cochran family who lost their home to fire recently. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

GED exam available at TAMU

Texas A&M University-Commerce is offering the GED exam the first Monday of each month at 7:30 a.m. and the third Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

Exams will be given in Room 315A. Fee is \$50.00 and a photo ID is required.

Written parental permission and proof of withdrawal from school is required if under 18 years of age. For information, call 903-886-5122.

Editor's Quotes

The person who throws themselves away seldom likes where they land.

People 'n Things

The Texas A & M University Singing Cadets will appear in concert at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999 in Paris. Tickets are available from your local Red River Valley Texas A & M Mother's Club. To purchase tickets locally or for more information contact Kay Kennedy at 632-4938 after 6:00 p.m. daily.

Red River Valley Dixie Youth Baseball Association will meet February 21 at Morris Chapel Church in Rugby to set up the coming season. For information, call Dale Burris in Deport or Mrs. James (Keye) Lee in Bogata.

The Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Paul Hewitt on Feb. 16. Game time will be 6:00 p.m. The games will be the final district games of the season and will determine 1st and 2nd place in the district. Come out and support the Rebels!!!

The 8th grade Lady Rebels parents will hold a Bake Sale on Friday, Feb. 12 at the Guaranty Bank in Bogata. The funds raised will go toward helping the girls attend the State Tournament in Austin March 5-6. Everyone baking or purchasing will be appreciated.



DEEP SOUTH-a band from Paris which includes local men Brad Vandever and Ricky Roach provided music at the Cochran Benefit held Saturday in Mt. Pleasant. \$3031.00 was earned for the family who lost their home to fire recently. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is Edna Talley of the community of Milton outside of Deport. What caught my eye is that she makes and delivers homemade pies and fried pies to some of the area stores. Word is that they are delicious. They must be, because the day I visited with her she had just made five dozen, plus to 9" meringue pies and one of the Buttermilk Cakes that is featured this week.

Mrs. Talley subsidizes her income with the sale of these wonderful pies. As many of our senior citizens realize, a fixed income sometimes runs short by the end of the month and this is a sure-fire way of making some "running around" money, as she calls it. She also enjoys the baking and has been contacted from as far away as the Metroplex for some of her "goodies"!

She recently demonstrated her baking abilities to Sandra Grave's home-making classes on the Prairiland campus. Students were shown the entire process of preparing the fried pies. Her secret she says is in the iron skillet that she uses. It is also the secret to the Mexican Cornbread recipe below.

We hope you have enjoyed this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!

Calico Beans-this recipe sounds very interesting with it's concoction of the different flavors of beans and hence the name...Calico!

Marinated Pasta Salad-Mrs. Talley MADE me eat some of this and if you like pasta...it is a meal in itself. She said that it never goes to waste because the longer it sets, the better it gets!

Taco Soup-ground meat, beans and lots of tomatoes make this dish even better when you prepare the Mexican Cornbread to go along with it.

Mexican Cornbread-this is almost like eating cake when it is right out of the oven with a large dollop of butter on top.


Buttermilk Cake-she also MADE me eat a piece of this and it is out of this world. Will be great in the mornings with coffee or a glass of milk!

Sausage and Egg Breakfast Pizza-this is not one of Mrs. Talley's recipes, but it came from another of my new cookbooks from Santa! Sounds great!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Edna Talley of the Milton Community. She is pictured here in her kitchen before some of her homemade pies and cakes.



Bogata V.F.W.
Post 8187 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* A Valentine Dance will be held Friday, February 12, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. Derail Band (Jerry Phifer, Rickey Williams, Sammy Ervis, Jerry Hulen, Jason Pruett and Lisa Dun) will perform. Tickets are \$3.00 at the door.

* Our sympathy to the family and friends of Sebe Coggins.

* Get well wishes to Jean Mullin, Jean Smith, Melvin and Daphne Pointer, Mildred Eudy, Buddy Rushing, Margie Farris and Linda Ballard.

* Happy Birthday to Gleyn McKeegan and Marie Carr.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Betty Rodgers, Karen Baker, Marla Crump had dinner in Clarksville Thursday evening.

Visitors of Marla and Preston Crump Friday night were grandsons Matthew and Micah Halbert.

Visiting Betty Rodgers Sunday were her children, Monte Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport.

Several from here attended the hamburger supper and cake walk at Detroit Fire Department Saturday evening. Among those were Katy and Clovis VanDeaver, Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Karen Baker and her friend, Brenda, from Hugo, OK.

Tommy Crump of Frankston, Donal Lee and Nelda Haire of Daingerfield were visitors of Marla and Preston Crump Saturday.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove on Saturday.



Have A Nice Weekend

Mrs. Clara Belle Lowe dies February 9

Mrs. Clara Belle Lowe, age 87 of Bogata died Tuesday, February 9 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 11 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lowe was born July 29, 1911 in Union City, Ohio, the daughter of Add Riley and Effie O'Dell Parker. She married John Henry Lowe on June 26, 1935 in Ardmore, OK. He died February 26, 1980. She also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Robbie Ward in January, 1970 and by a daughter, Joan Ward on April 9, 1980. She had been a resident of Bogata for 25 years and had been a resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home for the past 8 1/2 years.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Gerlyn and Jerry Gray of Bogata; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Louella Davis of Bogata.

Bearers were Tim Wood, Marty Gray, Jody Gray, Sam McConnell, Carl Williams and Ralph Cawley.

February 14-20 is Hospitalized Veterans Week

February 14-20 has been designated as Hospitalized Veterans' Week and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990 is finding many appropriate ways to pay tribute to these men and women through community ceremonies, activities and visits to veterans hospitalized in VA medical centers, nursing homes and domiciliaries.

The purpose of this special week is to remind everyone to remember the sacrifices of these veterans who fought with the full measure of their valor and loyalty to protect this country.

Everyone is asked to pay special tribute during these dates to these special people.

VFW plans Valentine Dance

Bogata VFW Post 8187 will hold at Valentine Dance Friday, February 12, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight.

The band, Derail, will perform. Band members are Jerry Phifer, Rickey Williams, Sammy Ervis, Jerry Hulen, Jason Pruett and Lisa Dun. Tickets are \$3.00 each at the door.

Obituaries

Edgar Lynch dies February 4

Edgar Lynch, age 81 of Bogata died Thursday, February 4 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 6 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenny Dickson and the Rev. Bob Walker officiating. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Cypress Cemetery in Franklin County. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was born June 28, 1917 in Irving, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Jettie Bell Rucker Lynch. He married the former Sally Bailey on April 9, 1939 in McKinney. He was retired from LTV Corporation of Grand Prairie where he worked as a fireman.

Surviving are his wife; his children, Barbara and Dan Kelley of Bogata and Alice Lynch Mayfield and Karl Knight of Holly Beach, LA; his grandchildren, Kenneth Kelley and his wife Mandy, Keith Kelley and his wife Barbara, Kimberly Kelley and Slade Herring; his great-grandchildren, Blake, Kendell and Kamron Kelley.

Honorary bearers were members of the Bogata United Methodist Church, Grady Dodd, Sam Barnard, Kenneth Jeffery, Clay Dodd, Joe Kelsey, Neil Rozell, Dr. E.E. Brooks, Jeff Puckett, Morris Foster, Bill Buckman, Buford Hervey, Jack Dodd and Duane Bryson.

Robert H. Allen dies February 2

Robert H. "Bob" Allen, age 70 of Blossom, died Tuesday, February 2 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Cunningham Baptist Church with Dr. Pam Allen-Thompson officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham by Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen was born December 21, 1928 in Cunningham, a son of Fred and Lorette Bell Allen. He married Margie Christian in September, 1953 in Paris.

He attended school at Cunningham and received an associate degree from Arlington State University. He served in the Army infantry in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He retired from Moorman's Feed Company as a salesman after 30 years. He then was a security guard for McCuiston Regional Medical Center for seven years and sold insurance for Life Investors.

He served on the Prairiland ISD School Board during the 1970's and has led music at several local churches. He was a member of the Blossom Kiwanis Club, Blossom Lions Club and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Pam Allen-Thompson of Berkeley, CA, Kim Allen of Paris, Bob Allen of Nashville, TN, Nan Allen Fry of Blossom and John Allen of Berlin, Germany; two brothers, Fred of Temple and Duane of Hendersonville, TN; sisters, Nelda Bewley of Temple and Martha Shannon of Euleus; and two grandchildren, Joshua Steven and Teran Fry of Blossom.

Republican Women to meet February 13

The Republican Women of North-east Texas will meet at McGuire & McGuire, CPA, in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m. to practice their songs. They will proceed to Villa #1 from there to sing and distribute Valentine gifts to residents. At noon, they will go to Western Sizzlin' for lunch and their regular business meeting.

For information, call 379-5171 or 856-1206.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster dies February 8

Mrs. Dorothy Foster, age 72 of Jolntown, died Monday, February 8 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 10 in Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Turpin and Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foster was born October 29, 1926 in Clarksville, the daughter of John and Mae Belle Kennemore Cavender. She married Francis Marion Foster on November 20, 1944 in Clarksville. He died October 6, 1979. She was a long time member of the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church and was an LVN working for a number of years at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Marion and Cookie Foster of Mt. Pleasant; two grandchildren, Jenny Foster of Austin and Kenneth Foster of Bryan/College Station.

Mrs. Nellie Faye Butts dies February 8

Mrs. Nellie Faye Butts, age 97, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, February 8 in Irving Care Center in Irving.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 11 in Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butts was born October 11, 1901, the daughter of Pearl Picken and Emma Jane Smith Pearce. Her husband, Dewey Butts, died April 18, 1967. She was a long time member of Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Homer Butts of Irving; a daughter, Dorcas Eilers of Weslaco; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Darrell Pierce of Idabel, OK; and two sisters, Flossie Howell of Euleus and Lillie Key of Bogata.

Mrs. Amanda Allen dies February 4

Mrs. Amanda Allen, age 93 of Plainview, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, February 4 in Prairie House Living Center there.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 8 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. David Griffin and Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born May 6, 1905 in Bogata. She was a long time church musician and a piano teacher for over 40 years. She was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church and had been a resident of Plainview since 1984.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Steve Hurt of Plainview and three grandchildren, David and Reagan Hurt and Margaret Anderson.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful cards, phone calls and visits. We love and appreciate each and every one of you.
Edna Earl & Luther Wright

Card Of Thanks

I, **Letha Kuempel**, want to thank the Paramedics of Bogata for the outstanding service they gave to me in September '97 and the care for Donald February 4, 1999.

We don't know that we would have done without their service and wonderful care.

Thanks again,
Letha and Donald Kuempel

February 11, 1999
Edna Talley-Milton

Calico Beans

2 cans hot chili beans
2 cans pork & beans
1 can lima beans
1 can butter beans-drained
1 or 2 pounds hamburger
1/2 large onion
1/2 jar picante sauce
1/2 cup ketchup
1/4 cup brown sugar
chili powder

Brown meat and onion and drain well. Mix together and place in crock pot; cook until steaming hot.

Marinated Pasta Salad

1 pound macaroni
1 bell pepper-chopped
1 large onion-chopped
2 carrots-shredded
2 boiled eggs-chopped
1-1/2 cups Miracle Whip
1/2 cup mustard
3/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons oil
salt and pepper to taste

Boil macaroni until done. Drain and set aside. Mix Miracle Whip, mustard, vinegar, oil, salt, pepper and sugar and add to the eggs, vegetables and macaroni mixture. Chill.

Taco Soup

2 pounds ground meat
1 large onion
1 can Ranch-style pinto beans
1 can Ranch-style beans w/jalapenos
2 cans Mexican stewed tomatoes
2 cans Ro-tel
1 can whole kernel corn
1 package taco seasoning
1 package Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing

Brown and drain meat and onion. Add, but do not drain beans and tomatoes. Combine with seasonings and simmer until well blended.

Mexican Cornbread

1 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 eggs
2/3 cup milk
1 cup grated cheese
1 cup cream-style corn
1 small can chopped chilies
1/3 cup oil

Mix in order given and bake for 50 minutes at 400 degrees.

Buttermilk Cake

1 cup Crisco
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons lemon or vanilla flavoring

Mix soda with buttermilk; add alternately with dry ingredients. Bake in greased and floured tube pan for 1 hour at 325 degrees.

Sausage & Egg Breakfast Pizza

1 package brown and serve pork sausage link-cut in 1/2 inch pieces
6 eggs beaten
4 Italian bread shells
1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spray 10-inch skillet with Pam; heat over medium heat. Cook sausage in skillet 3 minutes or until brown. Remove and set aside. Pour eggs into skillet. As mixture begins to set at bottom and side; gently lift cooked portions with spatula so that the thin, uncooked portion can flow to bottom. Do not stir. Cook 4-5 minutes or until eggs are thickened throughout but still moist. Place bread shells on ungreased cookie sheets. Sprinkle with half of cheese. Top each with eggs and sausage. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake 10-12 minutes or until cheese is melted.

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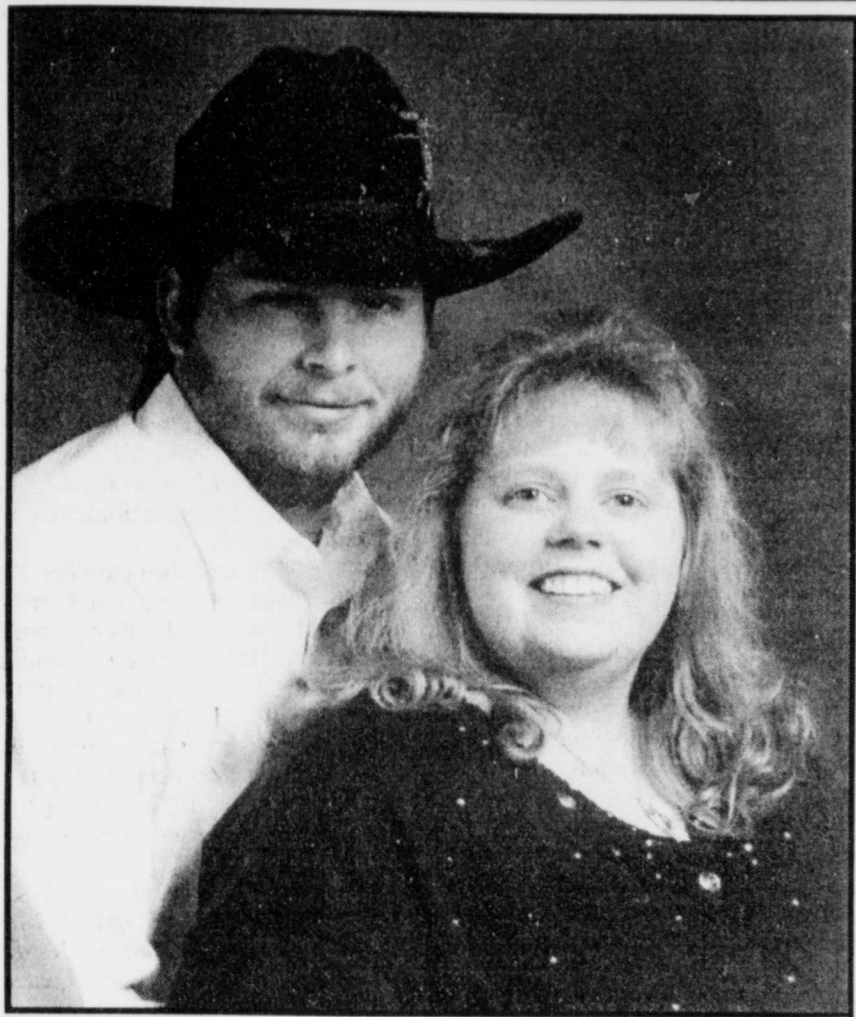
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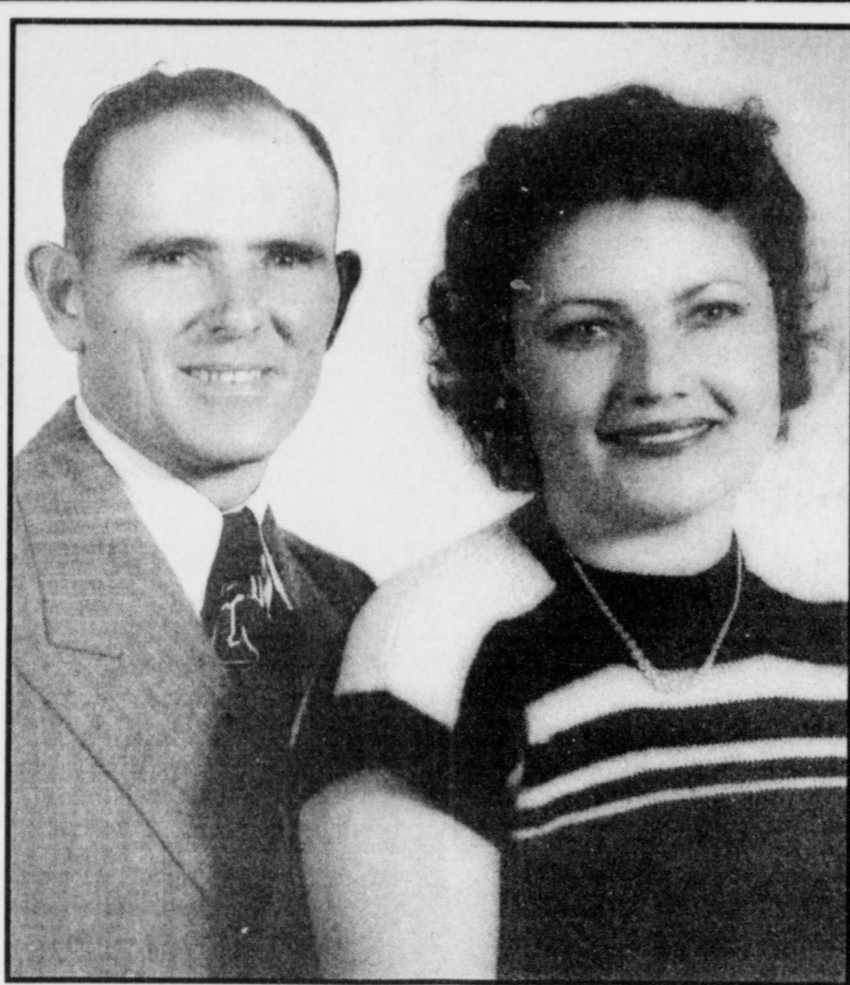


Kristina Lynnette Mills & Michael E. Lee

Mills-Lee engagement announced

Harold and Betsy Mills of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristina Lynnette Mills to Michael E. Lee. The couple will be married Saturday, June 26, 1999 at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ. Rusty Abrams of Lubbock, will officiate the ceremony. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of James House of Powderly and the late Elizabeth House and the late Bernice and Lela Mills of Charleston. She is a 1990 graduate of Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. She is employed by

Gary L. Waite, Attorney, as a legal assistant. He fiancé is the son of Jim and Sandra Lee of Bogata. He is the grandson of Maudie Lee of Paris formerly of Bogata and the late J.N. Lee and Eddie and Margaret Tompt of Homestead, Montana. He is a 1989 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended DeVry Technical Institute in Dallas. He is employed by Earthgrains in the Distribution Department. Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony and reception afterward.



Paul and Rae Miller

Paul and Rae Miller to celebrate 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller, Sr. of Talco will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999. The Miller's were married Feb. 14, 1939 at Selman City near Henderson in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller. The Rev. Black officiated, his wife also was present. Mrs. Miller is the former Rae Ann Williams of Louisville, Arkansas. Mr.

Miller is a native of Claremore, Oklahoma. The couple has three sons, Paul A. Miller, Jr. of Talco, Jerry Miller of Jacksonville and Billy Miller of Mt. Vernon. They have 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Mr. Miller retired from Exxon in 1975 after 32 years of service. Except for five years at New London, the Millers have resided in Talco all of their married life.



Pvt. Morris completes basic

Marine Pvt. Charlie F. Morris, son of Bill Morris Jr., of Bogata recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Morris completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. He received instruction on the Marine Corps core values, honor, courage and commitment. He ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps emblem and addressed as Marines for the first time since boot camp began. He is a 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

Student Council's to sponsor dance

The Talco and Bogata Junior High Student Councils will sponsor a junior high dance on Feb. 13, 1999 at Rivercrest High School from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The theme will be Mardi Gras and the students are asked to dress in their Sunday best. Students can use 10 AR points earned during the fourth six weeks to enter the dance or pay \$2.00. Sixth through eighth grade students are invited to attend. D-FY-IT rules stand, anyone leaving the building will not be readmitted and no students will be allowed to loiter near the building or in the parking lot.

TALCO FOOD MART

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 - TUESDAY
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 - WEDNESDAY
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SERVING AS OFFICERS for the Rivercrest Choir this year have been; (from the left) President Amber Morgan, Vice President-Melissa Williams, Secretary/Treasurer-Jamie Jeans and Sergeant at Arms-Samantha Jones. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Beta Club attend State Convention

Seven members of the Rivercrest Beta Club were among approximately 2000 Betas who attended the 1999 State Beta Club Convention held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas, TX. on January 22 and 23. Keynote addresses were given by Thad Weems, State President from Honey Grove, whose address was entitled "Don't Quit"; Tara Petty, State Vice President from Cumby, whose address was entitled "The Best Things

in Life are Free"; and Amanda Earnheart, State Secretary from Whitewright, whose address was entitled "A Profile in Courage". Mr. Tom Madden of Cleveland, Tennessee gave the keynote address during the Saturday morning session. He stressed that you need to accept yourself for who you are and accept your friends for who they are. He reminded Betas that there is no one else like you.

The Rivercrest Beta Club Scrapbook received Third Place. Editor for the book is Ashlei Moles. Scrapbook committee members are; Courtney Jordan, Cara Morgan, Shelly Hollis, Jennifer Hays, Coleman Brown, Jeremy Jones and Lisa Shirley. The scrapbook is entitled "Under the Sea with Beta" and uses sea creatures throughout its one hundred twenty-eight pages. Betas entered in contests were; Courtney Jordan-Spelling; Shelly Hollis-Creative Writing; Jeremy Jones-Math; Sara Hollands-Social Studies and Ashlei Moles-English. Sara Hollands, Coleman Brown, Clinton Cheatwood and Jeremy Jones competed in Quiz Bowl. Jeremy Jones served as captain of the Quiz Bowl Team. Ashlei Moles, who is the Rivercrest Beta Club Secretary, represented the club in the Parade of Clubs during the Second General Session. The Rivercrest Beta Club was recognized during the opening session for having placed tenth in the nation in scrapbook during the 1998 National Convention held in Nashville, Tennessee.

Betas heard motivational and campaign speeches, watched campaign and character skits, watched talent contests and elected new state officers in addition to competing in contests. State Officers elected were; Josh Gallion-President from Maybank, Joshua Carrell-Vice President from Mertz and Meagan Rash-Secretary from Whitewright.

Rivercrest Betas enjoyed shopping and having lunch at Town East Mall on Friday. On Saturday the group ate at Planet Hollywood and shopped at the West End Marketplace Mall. They took a tour to the observation deck of Reunion Tower, the 50 story tower which adjoins the Hyatt Regency Hotel where they stayed.

Rivercrest Beta Club members attending were; Clinton Cheatwood, Courtney Jordan, Sara Hollands, Jeremy Jones, Shelly Hollis, Coleman Brown and Ashlei Moles. Accompanying the group were Brenda Gunter, Sponsor and Vincent Lum, Chaperone and Bus Driver.

The National Beta club is a service-leadership organization for students to stimulate effort, reward achievement and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school. The Rivercrest Chapter is involved in numerous fund-raising projects such as a blood drive, flu shot clinic, food baskets, nursing home bingo and senior graduation pledge/promotion. There are 24 member in the Rivercrest Beta Club. Induction is based on academics, character, leadership and service.

RHS Choir gets council

On Thursday, February 4, the Rivercrest Choir elected their own council members. This is the first time the choir has had a council to represent it. The four students on the council were elected to represent the choir at the Band and Choir Booster Club meetings. They will attend the next Booster Club meeting on February

16 to make suggestions about the upcoming Band and Choir Banquet. Elected were: Amber Morgan, senior student from Talco, president; Melissa Williams, senior student from Bogata, vice-president; Jamie Jeans, from Bogata, secretary/treasurer; Samantha Jones, sophomore student from Talco, Sargent-at-arms.

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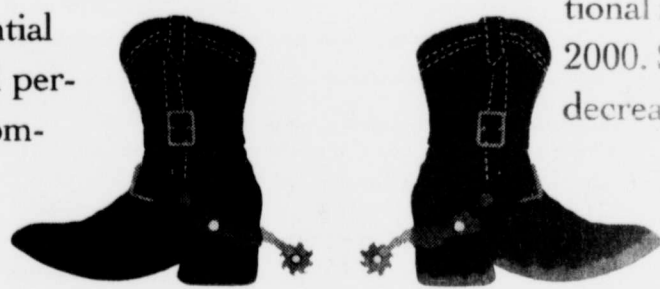
(NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE TWO-STEP, THOUGH YOU MAY FEEL LIKE DOING IT WHEN YOU READ THIS)

We introduced Step No. 1 of our recently approved transition to competition plan in December. That's when our new lower prices went into effect — 3 percent lower for residential customers, and 1 percent lower for commercial customers. We're not sure it inspired anyone to dance for happiness, but we know it was welcome.

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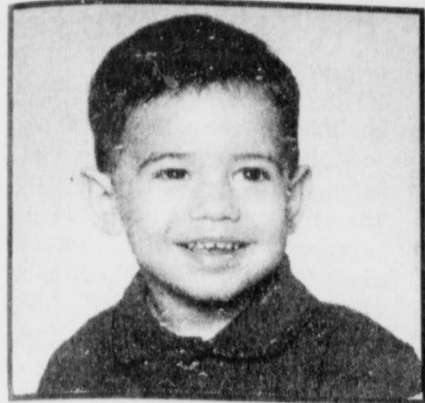
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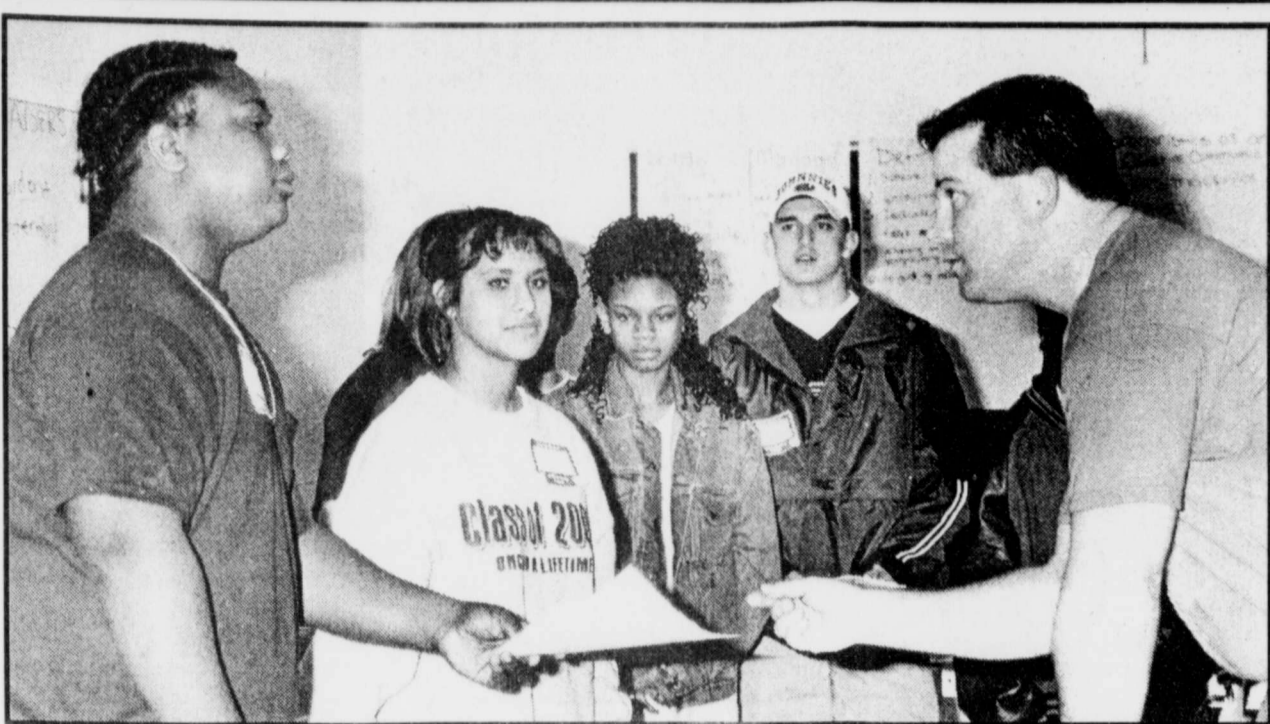


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Stephen Zachary Montoya
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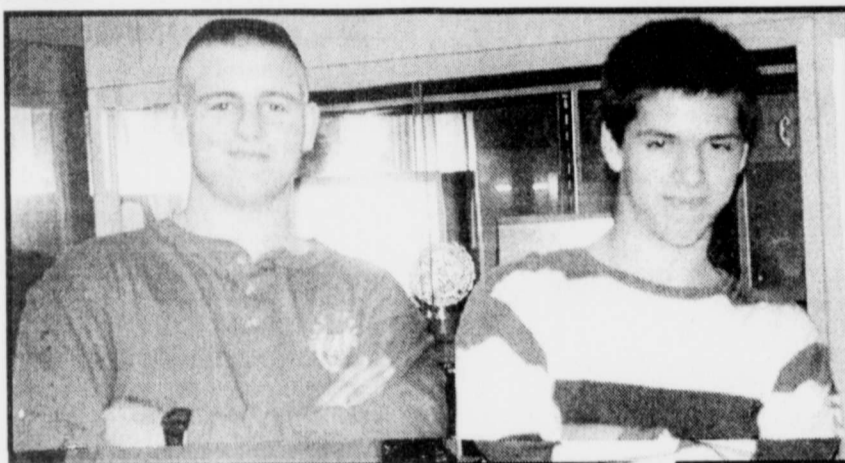
Stephen Zachary Montoya was three years old February 5, 1999. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Montoya of Paris, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson of Bogata. A birthday party was held at the Pizza Inn in Paris February 6 with a theme of Winnie The Pooh. Zach received many nice gifts from relatives and friends in attendance.



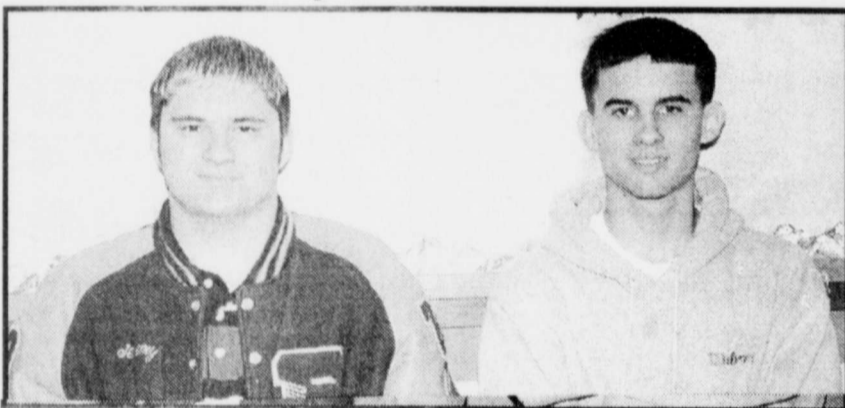
GROUP WORKSHOP: Billy Collard, right, a facilitator for the group workshop, discusses with students at the Leadership Forum at PJC the importance of effective goal setting. From left, high school students are: Chris White, Clarksville; Carolina Prado of Rivercrest; Jennifer Washington of Detroit; and Christopher Parris of Clarksville.

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Phillip Rolan and Jason Thomas



Jeremy Jones and Ryan Case

RHS Debate Team win Savoy tourney

The Rivercrest Debate Team of Phillip Rolan and Jason Thomas posted a perfect 5-0 record to take home the gold at the Savoy High School Debate Tournament on Saturday. They finished first among a field of 28 teams representing thirteen high schools ranging from 4A to 1A.

Phillip and Jason defeated Denison in the fifth and final round to take first place. Phillip was also awarded

the gold medal for top tournament speaker from among 56 debate speakers at the tournament.

Also making a good showing at the tournament were the team of Ryan

Case and Jeremy Jones who posted a 2-1 record taking wins over Sulphur Bluff and North Hopkins before losing to Savoy in round three. Over all Rivercrest's two debate teams finished with a 7-1 record for the tournament. Congratulations boys!!!



John D. Hudgeons

John D. Hudgeons receives commendation

John D. Hudgeons, Petty Officer 3rd class received a letter of commendation for embarking on a compressed training cycle earning three consecutive grades of 100%.

Petty Officer Hudgeons set a new Naval record not only on the USS Kitty Hawk, but on all other Pacific Fleet Air-Craft Carriers. Rear Admiral T.J. Keating stated, "His exceptional tenacity, pride and professionalism played an integral part in molding together a crew with little or no experience, into a safe and highly efficient team. Thus earning the Crash and Salvage Crew the distinction as the "Fleets Finest Team".

Rear Admiral Keating stated, "Petty Officer Hudgeons professionalism and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service".

Petty Officer Hudgeons is a 1990 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is the son of John and Shelia Howison of Dallas and Bobby Hudgeons of Greenville. He is the grandson of Bill and Mildred Eudy of Bogata and Ben and Mayfair Hudgeons of Greenville. He is now finishing an Asian tour of duty, stationed in Japan.

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Guaranty Bancshares reports 4th quarter earnings

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ:GNTY), the parent company of Guaranty Bank, today reported a fourth quarter profit of \$735,000 or \$.25 per share of common stock, an increase from 4615 or \$.24 per share in the same quarter one year ago. This represents a 20.2 percent increase due, in part, to a continued strong loan demand and in increase in deposits.

Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares, commented, "Guaranty Bancshares recorded another year of increased loans, deposits and profits. The Company is fortunate to have continued strong loan demand that enables it to book higher yielding assets over today's securities market. By achieving the goals and objectives adopted in the strategic plan, the company was able to attain a good earnings performance for 1998. Underwriting standards will continue to increase its customer base and diversity its markets, providing strong value to shareholders. Franchise value is enhanced through this type of growth by not incurring the premiums paid in an acquisition growth environment."

As of December 31, 1998 loans increased 18.1 percent to \$185.9 million, from \$157.4 million a year ago. Assets increased 11.2 percent to \$272.9 million, from \$244.2 million as of December 31, 1997. Deposits increased 8.7 percent to \$242.3 million, from \$223.0 million as of Dec. 31, 1997. Nonperforming assets to total loans and other real estate totaled \$1.3 million, or 0.67 percent at Dec. 31, 1998, compared to \$1.9 million, or 1.22 percent at Dec. 31, 1997. The company added \$383,000 to allowance for loan losses during 1998 primarily as a result of the significant increase in loans. "The bank's loan portfolio is diverse, with approximately 58 percent secured by real estate, 31 percent commercial and 11 percent consumer. The major sectors of the Northeast Texas economy continue to reflect an overall healthy environment" state Scharlach.

The 1998 net income available to common shareholders was \$2.6 million of \$.95 per common share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1998, compared to \$2.3 million or \$.91 in 1997.

For 1998, the Company realized a return on assets of 1.05 percent and return on equity of 12.34 percent versus 1.05 percent and 14.09 percent for the same period in 1997.

Net interest income for the year increased \$600,000 or 6.8 percent to \$9.4 million. The increase is primarily attributable to the growth in loans for the year but partially offset by a 17 basis point decrease in net interest margin to 40.07 percent. Non-interest income increased \$1.2 million, or 65 percent for the year primarily attributable to a \$293,000 increase or 21.8 percent, in service charges on deposit accounts and \$950,000 increase in other non-interest income made up partially from the gain on sale of loans of \$674,000 recorded in March 1998.

Non interest expense increased \$1.0 million or 14 percent to \$8.5 million for 1998. This increase was due primarily to expenses related to the company's growth such as additional staff, occupancy expense, depreciation on new technology throughout the organization and the loss on sale of other real estate.

The efficiency ratio will be high because of the de novo approach to entering new markets, however, each new location is ahead of projection, and additional new locations are present being studied," Scharlach explained.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, which is located in Northeast Texas. The Company drives substantially all of its revenue and income from the operation of its bank subsidiary, Guaranty Bank, a Texas state bank with seven banking offices located in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant (two offices), Bogata, Deport, Talco, Paris and Texarkana.

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Juice, milk
Lunch:
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Salad
Blackeyed peas
Cornbread
Fruit bar
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Cheese toast, graham cracker, peanut
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Nachos with meat
Refried beans
Potato rounds
Blueberry cake
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Cheeseburger
Burger salad
Seasoned beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

Lady Rebels and Rebels host Honey Grove

On Tuesday, Feb. 2 the Rivercrest Lady Rebels varsity and junior varsity and Rebel varsity and junior varsity played host to the Honey Grove Warriors and Lady Warriors. The Lady Rebel JV started off the evenings play and were defeated 50-22 by the Lady Warriors. The Lady Rebels trailed 2-19 after one quarter and never took the lead throughout the game. Jennifer Hays post high score for the Lady Rebs with 11 points. Also scoring were Brittany Bull, Cassee Wilcox and Molly Moles.

The JV Rebs took the court and trailed the Warriors 4-8 after one quarter. Brendin Jones was first to score for the Rebs. In the second the Rebels worked hard and took a one point lead into the half. Score 15-14. Clinton Cheatwood, Kerry Posey and Nathan Carroll had netted Rebel points.

In the third the Rebels continued to hold a slim lead. Posey added 8 points and Myron Ellis, Carroll and Cheatwood all added 2. Score 29-23 Rebels. The final quarter saw the Warriors raid the Rebels and at the final buzzer the two teams were in a 40-40 tie. Kerry Posey and Clinton Cheatwood were lost to fouls as the two teams went into overtime. Myron Ellis was first to score for the Rebs in the OT and Nathan Carroll netted the free shot that put the Rebels up. The Warriors would not give up but were forced to foul the Rebels. Nathan Carroll went to the line for 14 free shots during the 3:00 overtime making 9 of the 14. Brendin Jones, Steven Shade and Jeremy Grissom played fine defense and the Rebels

took the win 54-50. High scorer for the game was Nathan Carroll with 17 points 13 of those coming on free shots. Also scoring were Kerry Posey with 16, Clinton Cheatwood with 9, Jeremy Grissom with 4, Myron Ellis with 6, and Brendin Jones with 3.

The Lady Rebel varsity came on to be defeated by the Lady Warriors 36-71. The Lady Warriors took first possession of the ball and a Lady Rebel foul put a Lady Warrior at the line for the first score of the game. After one the Lady Rebels trailed 12-18. In the second Katie Hare, Kim Ross and Kim Shirley made steals and Missy Carroll pulled down rebounds but the Lady Rebels threw away what they had worked so hard to get. Kim Shirley made the first Lady Rebel points in the second after nearly 4:00 of 8:00 minutes had ticked off. At the half the score was 23-39 Lady Warriors.

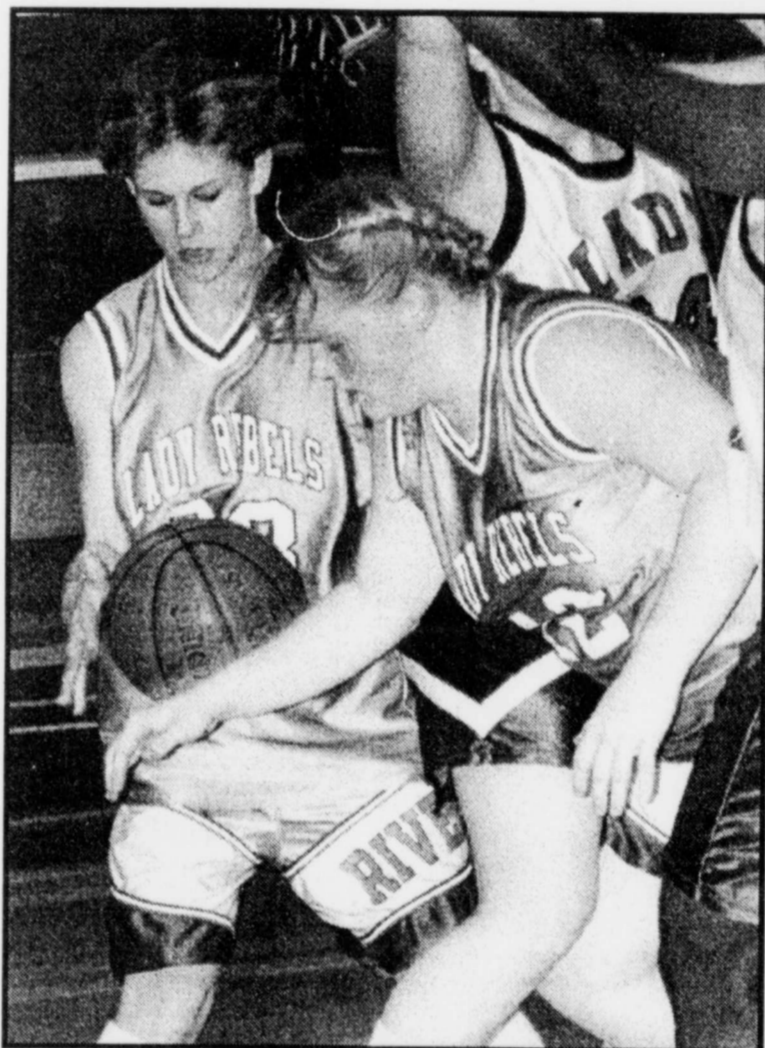
The Lady Rebels game deteriorated in the third and the Lady Warriors went up by 20 points. Score 32-52 Lady Warriors. The final quarter was even worse than the third for the Lady Rebels and Cheryl Griffin was the first to score for the team with only 2:00 minutes left in the game. Katie Hare, who had a good defensive game, was lost to fouls and the Lady Rebels fell back even more to take the loss and to lose hopes of a play off position for this season. High scorer for the game was Kim Shirley with 10 points. Also scoring were Tiffany Prentice-9, Katie Hare-9, Missy Carroll-4 and Cheryl Griffin-3.

The varsity Rebels took on the

Warriors next and took the first jump of the ball but were unable to make the first score of the game. After one the Rebels were behind 11-16. In the second Josh Posey, Chase Collins and Michael Galloway scored and Jason Freelen played good defense to take a 4 point lead into the half. Score 24-20 Rebels.

The Warriors had come with winning on their minds and pushed the Rebels hard in the third. At the end of the quarter the Rebels had led the Warriors stay within 4 points of them. The entire Rebel team had played well in the quarter but the Warriors had extended themselves to stay close. The final quarter saw Chase Collins go to work to move the Rebels up by 10. The Rebels played in spurts and with only 2:00 minutes left the Warriors had again gotten within 4 points of the Rebs. Michael Galloway scored on a Warrior foul as did Collins. A block from Collins ended the game and the Warrior's hopes of beating the Rebels this season. Final 56-48 RHS. Posting high score was Chase Collins with 19 points. Also scoring were Keith Hines-8, Michael Galloway-5, Josh Posey-13, and Jason Freelen-11 including 3 treys.

On Friday, Feb. 5 the teams traveled to Prairiland. The Lady Rebel varsity and junior varsity took wins and the Rebel junior varsity also took the win. The shock came from the Rebel varsity who were defeated by the Pats. The loss puts the Rebels in a must win situation in their game Tuesday night with Chisum and Friday night with Paul Pewitt in order to stay tied for first place in the district.



TRAP-Lady Rebel, Brittany Bull tries to get the pass into post Cassee Wilcox, who is sandwiched between two Lady Red Devils as the Rivercrest Lady Rebels played the Chapel Hill Lady Red Devils on Friday night at Chapel Hill. The Lady Rebs won the contest 32-23. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River Healthcare Center News

Carolyn Brady visited Lawana Burkhalter.
Kitty Mays visited Fannie Mae Eudy.
Karen Baker and Eulalia Roach visited George Hancock.
Bogata Student Council visited everyone.
Mary Ellen Kain and Kitty Mays and Nannie Ham visited Leon Tuck.
Sue Martin visited Pauline Alsobrook.
Ruth White of Meridian, Mississippi, Marie Ritchie of Branson, Missouri, Eloise Ripple of McAllen, and Kitty Mays visited Nettie Moore.
Nannie Hamm visited Jimmie Duffie.
Richard Swarts and Wanda Mor-

gan visited Inez Henson.
Billy and Cathy Ryan, Larry Carroll and Jenise Ragain visited Mariam Carroll.
Naomi Smart visited Bertha Anderson
Pauline and Luther DeBerry and Janette Brooks visited Ann Cody.
Pauline and Luther DeBerry visited Ruth Wood.
Orville and Karen Moore visited Jimmy Middleton.
LaNelle Franklin and James and Joyce Ward visited Bessie Arnett.
Mary Ellen Kain visited Irene House.
Bobbie Shoffner and Mary Jane Lowry visited Alma Lowry.

Rivercrest FFA members attend Fort Worth Stock Show

by Wendy Gentry, Jamie Daniels and Cassie Cannon

Rivercrest FFA members attended the Fort Worth Stock Show on Jan. 20-24, 1999.

Students participating in the show were Erin Stansell who received 8th in class, Jamie Daniels who received 9th in class, Kasey Crawford who received 2nd in class, Bubba Abernathy who received 10th in class, Jeffery Abernathy who received 7th in class, Daniel Lee who received 18th in class and Mark Evans who received 8th in class.

Mark Evans, Daniel Lee and Bubba Abernathy participated in the calf scramble. Jamie Daniels and Kasey Crawford were alternates and received a Justin jacket and a free pair of boots. Bubba and Daniel both

caught in the scramble and received \$500 and a jacket. The \$500 is to help them buy another show calf. Mark Evans also received a jacket and a free pair of boots.

On Jan. 26, 1999 thirty-two FFA members attended the Paris District FFA Convention at Mt. Vernon. The Rivercrest talent team made up of Jeremy Price and Jason Dyess performed. The Rivercrest chapter received 3 plaques; third place chapter conduction, third place greenhand creed speaking and first place greenhand quiz.

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Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID
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 Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. At that time the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The court reserves the right to refuse or accept the bids deemed in the best interest of the County.
 2-14

6,100 sq. ft. rear driveway (30'x20')
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF DETROIT
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 The City of Detroit will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 8, 1999 at Detroit City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mike Farmer, Mayor, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
 2-18

NOTICE
 The Detroit Independent School District is seeking requests for proposals from TEA approved school district audit firms for the audit of the 1998-1999 school year. Please send your proposals by March 5, 1999 to: Detroit ISD, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436. 2-18

REQUEST FOR BID
 The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1999 for the purchase of the following road materials for the period beginning April 13, 1999 and ending April 12, 2000.
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ORDER OF ELECTION
CITY OF BOGATA
 An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing four (4) councilpersons, three of which are one (1) year terms, one is a two (2) year term, for the City of Bogata, Texas.
 Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Bogata City Hall located at 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas between February 15 through March 17, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 2-11

NOTICE OF ELECTION
 The City of Detroit will hold an election on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing two councilpersons, each for a two (2) year term, and to elect a Mayor for a two (2) year term. Applications for your name to be placed on the ballot may be picked up at City Hall in Detroit beginning Tuesday, February 16 during regular office hours of 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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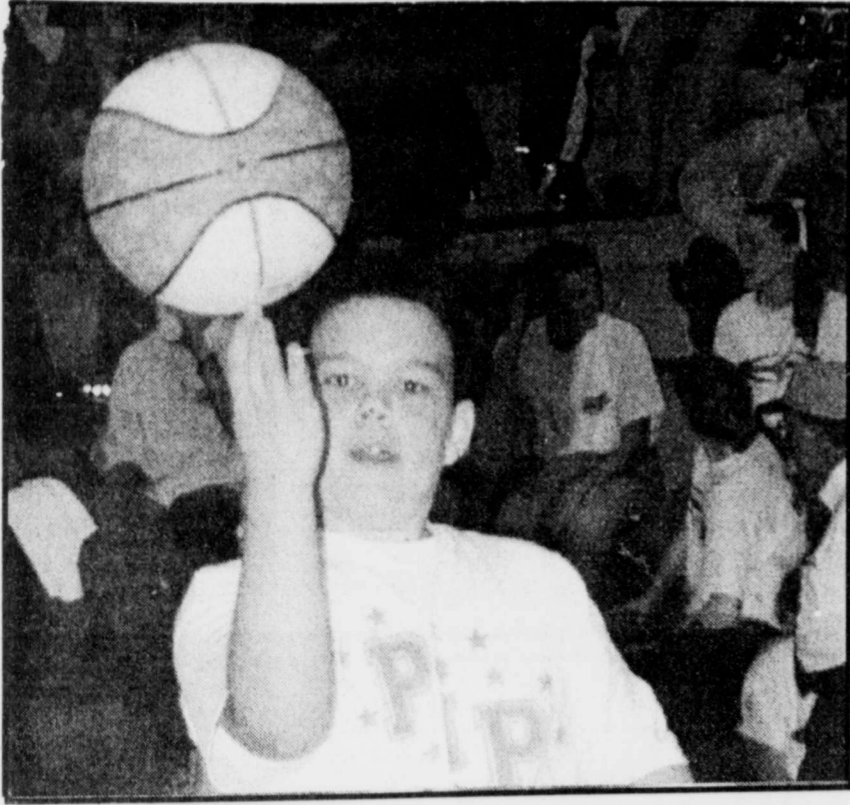
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JOHN ED GRAF-a member of the Talco-Bogata PIPS showed his skills with the basketball as the group performed at Tuesday night's game at RHS. John does a great job when it comes to the ball finger and is working on learning to walk the ball from finger to finger while in a full spin. John is the son of John Graf of Talco. (Staff Photo/Nancy Brown)

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B.W. Duffie, former Talco resident, and fiancé, Lara Rigsby of Louisiana spent the first two weeks of January visiting his parents, Gene and Dianne Duffie in Colorado. They enjoyed the mountain scenery and especially the snow. D.W. also visited with his grandparents, the Richies, in Mt. Pleasant and stopped by the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack in Talco before leaving for Colorado.

Attending the benefit supper held in honor of Ray and Sylvia Cochran on Saturday night at the Mt. Pleasant County Extension Building from Talco were Carol Laing, Eddie and Nancy Brown, Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith, Camill Wright, Sharon and Doyle Price, John Graf and John Ed, Weldon and Zonetta Hawkins, Rhonda and Jimmy Taylor, Matthew and Donnette Parot and children. Everyone attending enjoyed the supper and money was raised for the family, who had lost their home to fire recently.

Jerry Franks and Marc Anschutz were honored with a birthday supper at the home of Jerry, Joyce and Amanda Franks Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones have returned home from a visit in Divine,

Tx. They also visited their daughter, Betty Rogers and family in Houston on their return trip.

Beth Myrcle of Jackson, Tennessee spent Wednesday through Monday visiting her parents, Charles and Wanda Graf and children.

Jack Brown attended church services in Powderly with Jennifer Almon and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Kari visited Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul Tuesday and Wednesday. Karen, Kari, Laura and James Paul enjoyed going to Chuck E. Cheese.

Vivian Fail celebrated her 79th birthday Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999. She received many cards, calls and a visit from her daughters and son-in-law, Yvonne Harris, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley. The Presleys brought her favorite, chocolate pie.

The Talco 8th grade Lady Rebels sponsored a bake sale on Monday, Feb. 8 in front of the Talco Post Office. The group raised just over \$140.00 toward their trip to Austin. Everyone who baked or purchased items are appreciated.

Carol Laing and Joyce Franks enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Sunday. They had lunch at El Chico's.

Cade Harmon Rester is the name given a son born to Kendra and Keith Rester on February 6, 1999. He weighed 10 lbs. 10 oz. He was 22.5" long. Grandparents are Daniel and Jan Grissom of Mt. Pleasant and Myra Sue Rester and the late Harold Rester of Mt. Pleasant. Great-grandparents are Leonard Ray and Madelle Grissom of Mt. Pleasant.

Little Dribbler's compete at Talco

Rivercrest Youth Basketball (Little Dribbler's) began on Jan. 30, 1999 at both the Talco and Bogata gyms. Games will be played every Saturday until the end of February and the 1st and 2nd grade teams and the 3rd and 4th grade teams also play on Thursday evenings at both gyms. The season will end with a tournament for 5th and 6th grade girls and boys at Rivercrest High School.

On Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Talco gym the first game was played between the Talco Mustangs and the Bogata Hornets. The Talco Mustangs are sponsored by Via Well Service and Guaranty Bank Talco. They defeated the Hornets with a score of 14-4. The Mustangs are coached by Ricky Franks, Nicky Brown and Jimmy Via.

The 5th and 6th grade girls, the Talco Nitro Girls sponsored by Capitol Homes of Mt. Pleasant and coached by Nancy Brown and Carol Laing met the Lady Hoops of Bogata sponsored by Hare Cattle Co. and coached by Mark Hare. The Nitro Girls took the win 22-16. High scorer for the team was Cassie McCuller. Scores also came from Whitney Savage, Tracy Galloway, Monique Savage, Monica Savage and Jesi Navia.

The third game of the day was played by the Talco Lady Bulls who are sponsored by Vickie Bryant in memory of Ken Bryant and are coached by Shane and Leslie Wright vs the Lady Swoops who are sponsored by Bogata Auto Parts and are coached by Karen Beers, Kathy Thompson and Melissa Merchant. The Lady Swoops took the win 23-6. Lau-

ren Beers was high scorer for the Lady Swoops with 14 points. Scoring for the Lady Bulls were Megan Savage, Melanie Smith and Camill Wright.

The fourth game of the day saw the Talco Rebels coached by Amber Lum and sponsored by Scotty Lum Contacting and Nolen Alternator and Generator meet the Bogata Blue Jammers coached by Terry Jordan and sponsored by Home Town Health Care. The Rebels took the win with a score of 13-8 after a good game.

The final game of the day was played between the two Talco 5th and 6th grade girls teams, the Nitro Girls and the Lady Rebels who are coached by Dale Griffin. The Nitro Girls took the win. Tied for high score for the Nitro Girls were Whitney Savage, Monique Savage and Cassie McCuller. Also scoring were Monica Savage, Jesi Navia, Tracy Galloway and Erica Jones. Cassandra Norman was the high scorer for the Lady Rebels.

Talco teams traveling to Bogata were the Lady Rebels who were defeated by the Lady Hawks; the Rugrats who won over the Black Hawks; the Bad Boys who won over the Longhorn; the Rebelettes who won over the Comets and the WWF who lost to the Jammers.

The teams will compete Thursday, Feb. 12 beginning at 6:00 pm and on Saturday beginning at 9:00 am. at both Talco and Bogata gyms. Come out and watch the upcoming Rebels and Lady Rebels.

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