



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Randolph

McGee - Randolph Vows Exchanged

Lorry McGee and Randy Randolph were united in marriage on August 20, 1993, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McGee, of Talco. Paternal Grandparents of the bride are Ms. Lillie McGee, of Talco and the late Morris McGee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz, of Sugar Hill. Lorry is a graduate of Aladdin Beauty College and is currently Owner-operator of Lorry's Hair Designs, in Talco.

The groom is the son of Mr. L.R. Randolph, of Sulphur Springs and the late Billie Adams Randolph. Paternal grandparents of the groom are Ms. Florence Lawson, of Sulphur

Springs and the late Sip Randolph, of Sulphur Bluff. Maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams of Bogata. Randy is a 1990 graduate of East Texas State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, and is currently employed as a planning supervisor with Campbell Soup Company in Paris.

Following their trip to Las Vegas, a reception, given by friends and family, was held August 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Clemmons.

A miscellaneous shower was held at El Chico, in Mt. Pleasant, on August 9, 1993. The couple received many nice gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Brown, Married 50 Years

Browns Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

M.L. and Hazel Brown celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 19th, 1993 with a dinner and reception at the home of Nina and John Stoner. Those attending the celebration were: Joh, Nina, Lissa and Thomas Stoner, Tina Ward, Julie Stewart, Kevin Binion, Danny Brown, Danny Craig and Ruth Brown, Jerry, Melissa and Cortney Merchant, Carl & Diann Brown, Katie Brown, Marie Crafts, Shawn Tully, Helen Harper, Shirley Miller, Ricky Harper and Mandy, Leland Cannon, Doris and Rob Cannon, Robin, Nancy Phillips, Charles and Peggy Cannon.

Talco Bogata Schools
Menu For The Week
September 27 - October 1

Monday

Corn Dog
Mustard Cup
Lima Beans
Potatoes
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday

Sloppy Joe on bun
Potatoes
Pork and Beans
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Chicken Stew
Crackers
Sandwiches
Jello with Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Chicken Nuggets
Catsup
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

Jr. Livestock Show To Be Included at Titus County Fair

The Titus County Fair Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, September 25, 1993.

Check in for Breeding Beef Junior Show entrants will be from 8:00-10:00 with the show beginning at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Dick McCarver at 572-5201.

Pearson's Traveling Bell Wagon

The Pearson's and "The Traveling Bell Wagon Show" will perform at various times and locations on the Fair Grounds. They will entertain you and amaze you with their collection of bells.

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On The Agenda At Rivercrest High

- Friday September 24.....Rivercrest Rebels Play T.K. Gorman at Tyler Fairs (Red River and Titus County)- Animals Show
- Saturday September 25.....Fairs (Red River and Titus County)- Animals Show Lady Rebels Cross Country Meet-Mt. Pleasant-Fairgrounds
- Tuesday September 28.....One Act Play Meeting- Activity Period
- Thursday September 30.....Junior Class Ring Meeting- Auditorium- Activity Period

Cross Country Team Runs In Avery

The Lady Rebel Cross Country team participated in the Avery Cross Country Invitational, on Saturday. The team was lead by senior, Ashley Ross. Ross posted a time of 16:47, which is an improvement of her last time by 42 seconds. Overall the Lady Rebels averaged a 40 second

improvement in their times. Students participating in the event were: Misty Rodden, Ashley Ross, Amber Spencer, and Jana Weatherall. The Lady Rebels will travel to Mt. Pleasant this Saturday and participate in the Mt. Pleasant Cross Country Invitational at the High School.

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GOOD LUCK TEAMS



RIVERCREST Junior High football team took on the Detroit Eagles at home last Thursday night. The young Rebels lost the contest with a close score of 10-6. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco -Bogata Junior High Lets Detroit Slip By

By Matt Stockton

The Talco- Bogata Junior High Rebels took the field on September 16th with hopes on beating the Detroit Eagles. Meeting the Eagle Captains were seventh and eighth grade captains, Michail Allen, and Dustin Wolfe. Eagles won the toss and elected to receive the kickoff. Number 33, Jody Gray, kicked off to the Eagle's # 20. First play right off the bat the Eagles fumbled and the Rebels recovered. After Jody Gray and Brian Giles Number 11 ran for a distance just shy of a first down, Eagles took possession with 3:05 left in the 1st quarter. After running backs for the Eagles failed to get a first down the first quarter ended. The Eagles were forced to turn posses-

sion over to the Rebs with 6:17 in the second quarter. The Rebs gained a touchback with 4:11 left in the second quarter. The Rebs punted to Eagle #20 and he was tackled by Michael Allen. After an offside penalty against the Eagles, Number 50, Jeffery Brown, forced an incomplete pass. A holding penalty was called against the Rebs with 11:00 left in the second quarter. Number 11, Brian Giles, intercepted a pass with 4:53 left in the second. A fumble followed, yet Rebs recovered and maintained possession. A penalty placed on the Eagles caused a delay of the game with 2:35 left in the 2nd quarter. Just seconds before the end of the first half, Ryan Giles intercepted a

pass. The third quarter began with Eagles 1 and 10. After the quarter-back was forced out of the pocket Eagles fumbled and recovered the ball for a loss of 12 yards. Eagles number 43 ran 70 yards for a touchdown. The 2 point point conversion was successful. With 33 seconds left in the third, the Eagles fumbled and # 62 John Ross recovered only to lose it back to the Eagles. Number 83, Courtney Huddleston, was ready and cut him down before he could run. There was a flag at the buzzer in favor of the Eagles. This left the final score Rebels 6, and Detroit Eagles 10.

The JV game was cancelled this week.



Rivercrest Rebels Fall To Bulldogs

By Matt Stockton

The Rivercrest Rebels faced the Eustace Bulldogs on September 17, at Rebel stadium. Both the Bulldogs and the Rebels entered with heads held high. Eustace won the coin toss and elected to receive. Number 56, Jeremy Weatherall, kicked off to # 20 Jason Keys, who was brought down by Clay Pirtle. With just 11:42 on the clock, number 40, Michael Hipp ran for a touchdown for Eustace. The following field goal was too far to the left causing it to be no good. Running backs, tail backs, and wing backs all showed stamina all through the game. Elliott Pogue, Number 40, lost control of the ball and it was recovered by Bulldog Number 55, Jeremy Kimmeny. Once again, from the 5 yard line running back Michael Hipp, ran for yet another touchdown. Aury Winningham attempted the field goal and was met by a wall of Rebels. Passing was constant. Both the Bulldogs and the Rebs had their share of incomplete passes. Rebel defenders tried their best to keep the bulldogs off their end zone. Bulldogs just kept running Michael Hipp for touchdown after touchdown. At the beginning of the 3rd quarter, Rebels showed a score of 6, due to a successful run by the Rebels' Number 33, Juan Torres. Not unlike a ping pong game, possession of the ball bounced back and

forth from the Bulldogs to the Rebels and back again. Jeremy Weatherall was in there recovering some fumbles, Juan Torres and Joe Grissom did most of the ball carrying for the Rebels. Clay Pirtle and Matt Childers were there for most of the passes. With 8:54 left in the 3rd quarter, the Rebels were forced to punt. Elliott Pogue punted to Bulldog, Brad Mitchell, who was brought down by Joseph Fleming, #61. The 3rd Quarter ended with a fumble recovered by the Bulldogs. At the beginning of the 4th quarter the Rebels began picking up momentum, so Bulldog coaches called a time out. An offside penalty hurt the rebels. Brad Mitchell and Jason Barnett both received passes, but fell short of a first down. Juan Torres recovered a fumble and gave the Rebels possession of the ball again. Chad Healy and Brad Mitchell both had near interceptions of quarter back Tee Green's passes. Along toward the end of the 4th quarter, the Bulldogs were already tasting their victory so they tried 2 Hail Mary Passes. Final score was Rivercrest 16 and Eustace 40.

Talco Bogata folks are urged to come out and support our Rebel Team. On Friday, September 24, the team travels to T.K. Gorman in Tyler.

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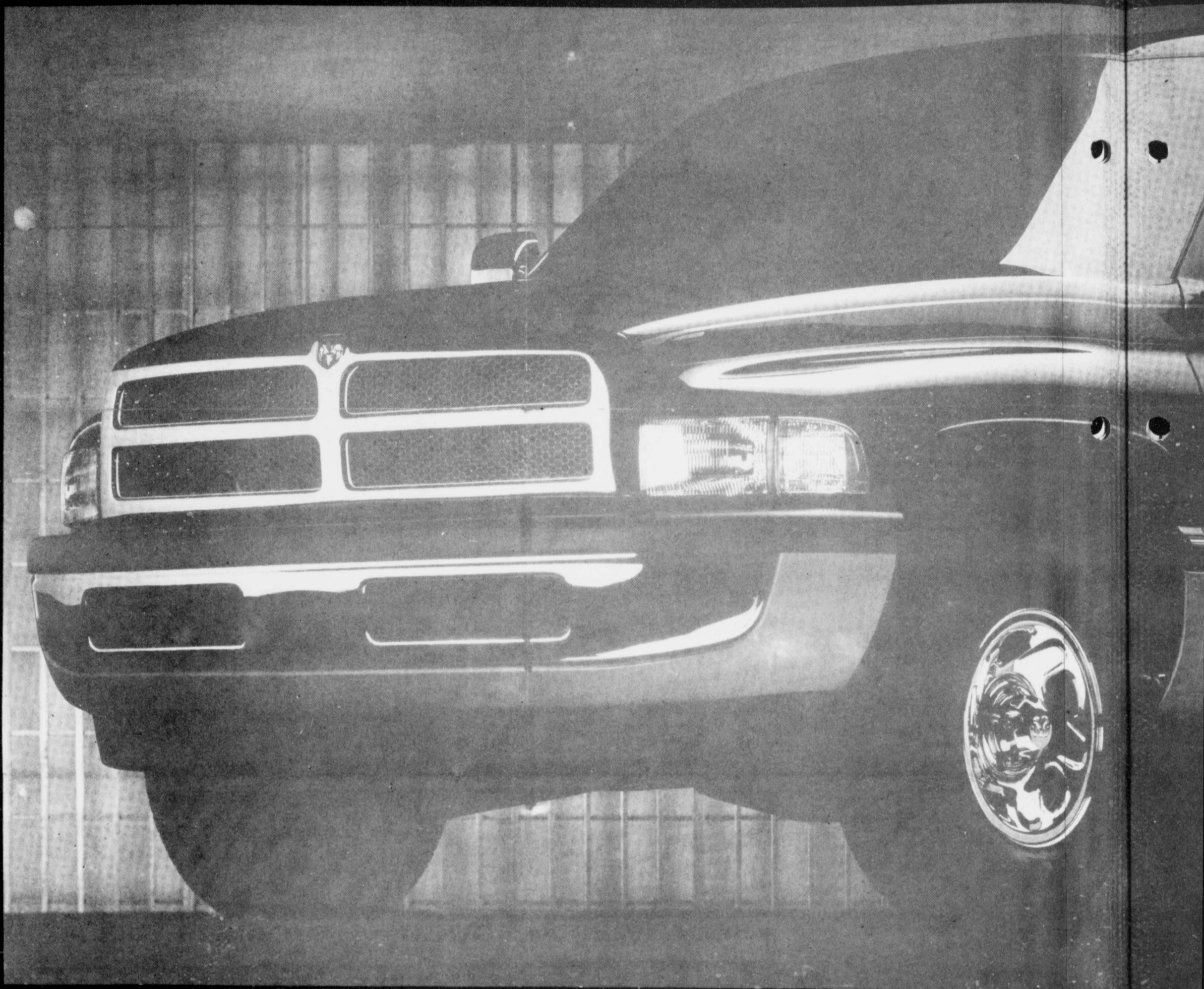
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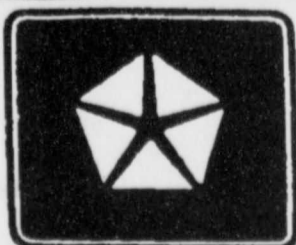
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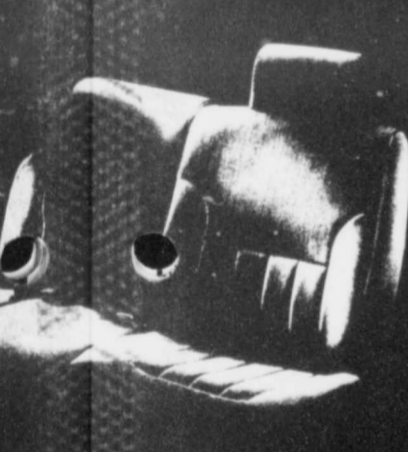


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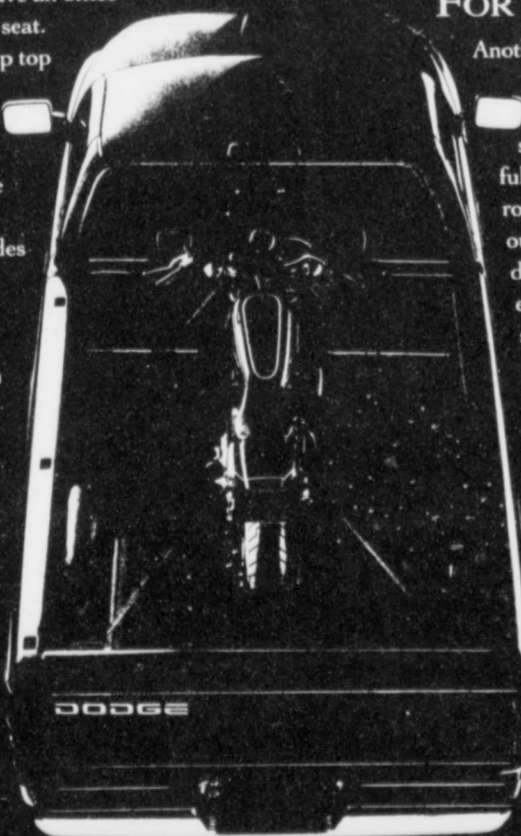
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Dodge delivers more V-8 power and torque than comparable small block engines.	5.2L V-8 MPI 220 hp/300 lb ft torque 5.9L V-8 MPI 230 hp/330 lb ft torque	5.0L V-8 EFI 205 hp/275 lb ft torque 5.8L V-8 EFI 200 hp/310 lb ft torque	5.8L V-8 EFI 175 hp/270 lb ft torque 5.7L V-8 EFI 210 hp/300 lb ft torque
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PAYLOAD AND TOWING	DODGE	FORD	CHEVY
Dodge offers more available payload.	Max 4x2 - 5,384 lbs Max 4x4 - 5,006 lbs	Max 4x2 - 5,125 lbs Max 4x4 - 3,985 lbs	Max 4x2 - 5,807 lbs Max 4x4 - 4,688 lbs
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The Rivercrest Rebel Football Position of the Week is the football guard.

Filling the position for the Junior Varsity Rebels are Justin Grissom, Shane Rector, Jason Sears and Thomas Stoner. For the Varsity Rebels, guards are Brad Davidson, Greg Henry, Jody Ottinger and Joseph Fleming.

The football guard's job is to open a hole for the running backs and on the offense, they are expected to protect the quarterback, making crucial



Guards: Justin Grissom, Shane Rector, Jason Sears, Thomas Stoner, Brad Davidson, Greg Henry and not pictured, Jody Ottinger and Joseph Fleming.

CCC Ladies Golf Association Hosts Traveling League Tournament

On Wednesday, September 15th, CCC Ladies Golf Association played host to the Ladies Traveling League monthly tournament with a total of 51 players. The league is composed of nine country clubs: Paris Golf & CC, Mt. Pleasant CC, Sand Hills CC (Commerce), Oak Creek CC (Greenville), Cypress Creek CC (Mt. Vernon), Overton CC, Mineola CC, Sulphur Springs CC, and Clarksville CC.

Clarksville won first place with a total of 12 points and right to hold the

Traveling League trophy for a month. Those winning points were: Janet Bean - low net over the field (4 Pts.), Paula Petty - 1st low net, Championship Flight (2 pts.); Trina Keys - low gross, First Flight (3 pts.), 2nd low net, Third flight (1 pt.). Other CCC participants were Darla Childress, Patsy Oney and Anita Stubblefield.

The group enjoyed a delicious meal of chicken and spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, and homemade desserts following play.

Mt. Vernon Key Club Plans Country Fest

The Mt. Vernon Key Club has announced plans for their 20th Annual Country Fest to be held Saturday, October 2, 1993, in the downtown plaza area. Profits from the event will go toward funding their scholarship award and other community projects.

The day will kick off at 8:00 a.m. with a pancake breakfast followed by Arts and Crafts booths open from

10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The stew cook-off and judging will follow around 11:00 a.m.

Other events of the day include a "42" Tournament, Aircraft Fly Market at the airport with free shuttle service to and from the plaza, a Quilt Show, children's games, puppet show, and an appearance by "Barney" (look-alike). The Old West Cowboy Association will be performing hourly.

For more information and booth rentals, contact Debbie Hare at (903) 632-5150, or Kris Sears at (903) 537-2991.

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Johntown Locals
By Jana Hawkins
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Saturday visitors of Linda Jo Farris were Freida and Jade Welch, of Bonham.

Recent visitors of Robbie and B.J. McLaughlin and Boots Cooper were Nelda and Bob Belzung, of Mesquite. The Belzungs also visited with Nelda's Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd.

Nelda Belzung and Linda Jo Farris visited with their nieces, Stacy and Ashley Hendricks, of Talco.

Visitors of Mrs. Ida Barnard over the week end were her daughters, Mrs. Julian Wilson, of Waco, and Bobby Lamb and Son Steve Fox of Sunnyvale.

Mrs. Barnard was able to spend the night at home with her family. She has been a resident of the Red River Haven Nursing Home for the past 6 months.

David Horn met Brother Glen Moore of Houston in Huntsville Friday where they enjoyed water diving.

Drue Pirtle had a long telephone conversation with Guy Roy White of Bisbee, Arizona, last Saturday afternoon. Guy had not been to Johntown since 1969. He asked

many questions about the changes in the community. He reported that he is doing fine.

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will be welcoming a new pastor on Friday, September 24, Reverend Roddy Jackson and his wife Brenda, along with their children, Tracy and Travis.

After church on Sunday night guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle, to watch the Dallas Cowboy's football game and for snacks were; Ray, Susan, Chris, Jill, Kim, and Lisa Shirley, Mark Hawkins, Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean, Myra Jean, Dana Anderson, Holly Jean, Darla Brunson, Michael Reed, Lana, and Clay Pirtle.

Mark, Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins enjoyed a trip to Tyler on Saturday, where they went shopping at the mall.

Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed spending the night at Maw and Paw Paw's on Saturday night.

Betty Evans, of Mt. Vernon visited her brother, Donald Wilson, of

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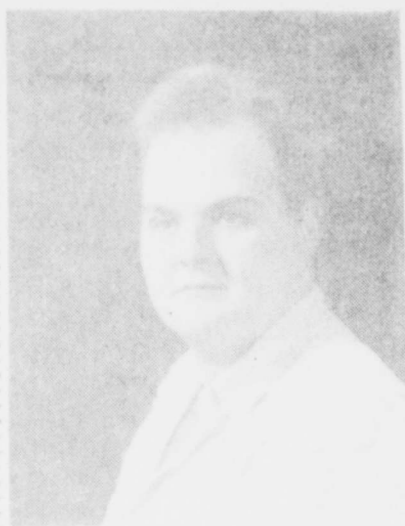
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Tim Wood

Tim Wood Named Manager Of Wood Funeral Home, Deport

The Texas Funeral Services Commission announced the granting of funeral director and embalmer licenses to Tim Wood of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata and Deport.

Tim has been serving his state mandated one year apprenticeship under the personal supervision of James Wood. The apprenticeship requires documentation and reports to the Texas Funeral Service Commission on 60 individual cases Tim has assisted with and afterwards a personal interview with the Commission members to determine if the applicant has gained enough experience to earn a license.

Tim is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, Paris Junior College where he received an Associate Degree in Science, attended the University of North Texas and East Texas State University receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree. He then attended

Dallas Institute of Funeral Service where he received his Associate Degree in Funeral Service, afterwards successfully passing his Texas Funeral Service exam and his national accreditation exam. He is a member of East Texas Funeral Directors Association, Texas Funeral Directors Association and National Funeral Directors Association, is a member of the Deport United Methodist Church, where he is a member of the choir.

Tim stated that it has been a long road and he's learned a lot during his apprenticeship but it has been worth it all to be seemingly so well accepted by the great people in the area.

James Wood stated "Certainly seeing your child succeed as Tim has done and see him mature in the family business has been enjoyable but seeing the people encourage the entire Wood family has been the real enjoyment."

James further stated "Texas law requires a funeral director in charge of each funeral home," a position he (James) has tried to handle two fold for the past several years. "It is nice to have Tim licensed so he can take some of the pressure off and give both of us some time off," James Wood concluded.



Rebel Seventh Grade Team 193-94

(Not in order): Aaron Martin #19; David Guzman #21; Kevin Williams #23; Stefan Cannon #34; Jason Freelen #44; John Ross #62 Nathan Devane #66; Jeremy Jones #70; Joey Taylor #72; Will Noey #74; Ben Glass #75; Chad Holland #78; Jerry Cruise #82; Jeff Davidson #89 and not pictured Luther Goforth #63.

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MANAGERS for the Talco-Bogata Junior High Football team for this year are John Covington and Jeremy Price. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



WORKSHOP-William Smith from the Area Educational Talent Search conducted a workshop in Freshman English class on the Rivercrest campus with the Job-O-Career Planning Guide. The program will initiate students to explore career options for the future. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Freddie Prez Show To Be Featured At Titus Fair

The Freddie Prez Show from Palmdale, California will be at the Titus County Fair September 22-25, and is being sponsored by NationsBank, Mt. Pleasant Banking Center.
One of the most unique acts found to be touring the western states is the Freddie Prez Show. Part of the intrigue is created by the striking sounds emanating from Freddie's

clear acrylic violin, still more from his lyrical alterations to popular tunes. Yet, the real show stealers are Freddie's animatronic band of electronically animated characters.
The band is comprised of Prez's two electronic look-alike "sons," Frankie and Eddie and a host of supporting animals that captivate viewers with their intricate computer-controlled movements and responses. Unlike other animatronics displays, however, The Freddie Prez Show integrates live performance with the animation, which Prez says is the key.

According to Prez, "It's the interaction between me and the computerized characters which keeps the audience entertained."
Billed as entertainment for the whole family, the show also meshes good old music adults will enjoy with the child-pleasing characters and animation.

There's quite a bit of comedy shtick thrown in, provided mainly from the hi-jinks of Frankie and Eddie, who delight audience after audience by embarrassing their "dad" by changing lyrics to most of the songs and acting like typical four and eleven-year olds.

Add several members of the audience becoming guest "stars" with Freddie's band, and the result is a musical comedy show offering a little something for everyone, and entertainment for all.



STUDENTS PRAY AROUND THE FLAGPOLE- Junior High and Senior High students from Bogata and Talco gathered to pray at their school flag poles early in the morning on Wednesday, September 15, joining others from around the nation to form the largest youth prayer meeting in history.

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