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Friends, both near and far

I've always said that being part of a weekly newspaper is a great job. This week marked my 21st year with these newspapers. And I like to think that I've got lots of friends because of them.

Oh, I know there are a few enemies out there too. People who don't like what they perceive to be my "stand" on an issue, or didn't agree with a letter to the editor and think we had something to do with it. But by and large, I hope we have made friends instead of enemies.

This past six weeks have been really tough on me. I don't like being "in" and not part of everything going on around me.

But to my rescue has come a series of get well cards, letters and post cards that have truly warmed my heart beyond measure.

I had a letter from a lady I probably will never meet face to face, but who has been through much the same back problem that I have. And I have heard from several recipients of knee replacements (which is coming up for me in only a few days now). All of these people have generously shared their positive experiences and told me how much they love their new knee. They have really encouraged me.

I have cards from readers from all over. The article I wrote about Jayne King's quilts recently has resulted in her receiving a number of letters and cards commending her and sharing their experiences with quilts as part of family life.

Both of us have been awed at the kindness and caring shown by people we may never meet.

That people take the time to purchase, write and send cards in today's busy world is absolutely fantastic!

On the other side of the coin I feel that I know a lot about many of our readers too. I read their locals, or about their children and grandchildren, I see their addresses change as they move, I hear from local relatives what is happening in the lives of their family and friends. And again, there is a bond there even though we have never met face to face, or only rarely see one another on the street of one town or another.

Oh, I hear a lot about "meeting" folks on the internet. But I can vouch for the fact that weekly papers have been bonding people through the written word long before computers were even thought of!

I consider my friends to be among the most precious things in my life. Those I know and see all the time are beyond price.

And so is a letter or card that begins "Dear Nanalee, you don't know me, but I feel like I know you". What a gift you give me.

## Lions-St. Joseph's to sponsor diabetic clinic

The Bogata Lions Club, St. Joseph's Clinic and St. Joseph's Hospital will sponsor a Diabetic Clinic March 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the community center. This clinic is for public information, and the public is urged to attend.

For more information, call Pat Spencer at 632-5668.

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## Talco Baseball/Softball Association meeting held Feb. 28

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association met Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999 at the Talco field at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 2:07 p.m. by Vice President, Jimmy Via. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer, Patsy Smith reported a balance of \$3,000.02.

Under Old Business Nancy Brown reported sheet metal for the field signs could be purchased for \$20.10 per 4 x 8 sheet. The group voted to purchase 10 sheets. The new dug outs were discussed. Tentative plans are to lengthen the first base dug out by 6 feet and pour a cement flooring. The third base dug out will be lengthened by 6 more feet and widened by 1 foot. Nancy Brown was appointed to check on the purchase of 10 to 15 joints of 2" pipe as well as purchasing pre-fab sheets for the dug out tops, pricing tin and 4 inch angle iron. Jimmy Via reported on the Red River Valley boys meeting held last Sunday at Rugby. At that meeting Deport reported getting their own franchise. They are no longer a part of the Red River Valley League but Dale Buriss of Deport was elected president of Red River Valley League. Gena Smith of Deport was elected as Secretary of the Red River Valley League. The group felt that this was not the right way for Red River Valley to function even though no one present at the boys meeting would take officers positions. The fees paid on the boys in the past were discussed. They are double what the girls fees are, yet the

boys did not all receive a trophy where the girls did. Marta Rhoades was appointed to contact the Red River Valley League secretary for a financial report in order to be able to understand the large difference. Motion was made and carried to purchase the boys insurance without going through Red River Valley League. Sadler Insurance Company will still be used. Team franchise fees on the boys will be paid to Red River Valley League provided they are per the Dixie Hand Book. Trophies for the boys will be purchased weather as a place in the league play or as participants of Talco Dixie League. Play on the Rivercrest boys high school field for the 13-14 year old boys was discussed. Reasons for not using the field were unsure. Jimmy Via was appointed to contact last year's 13-14 coach, Daniel Grissom, to find out reasons for the team not being able to play home games at RHS. Johnny Swartz, Carol Laing and Nancy Brown were accepted as coaches for the 9-10 and 11-12 girls. The purchase of a score board, necessary items to install it and possible cost were discussed. Nancy Brown was appointed to call and get prices and to make a purchase after contacting the rest of the officers and board members. The score board will be up before play begins this season. All present were reminded of the work day set for March 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Due to the Rivercrest Rebels being in the play offs the work day will depend on

Rebel wins. If the Rebels win on Tuesday and again on Friday, March 5 the work day will be delayed to March 7 at 1:30 p.m. and will continue on Saturday, March 13.

Under New Business Dale Griffin and Marcus Savage were appointed to make out the practice schedules for the season. Practice can begin after insurance is purchased. Motion was made and carried to purchase insurance on Monday, March 1, 1999. Motion was made and carried to change the by-laws to add 1 Concession Stand Director, 1 T-Ball Director and 1 Pony League Director. After a 30 day period a vote can be taken. Candidates for the positions at the time were Mayra Clark-T-Ball Director, Cynthia Jones-Concession stand Director and possibly Martin Cabell-Pony League Director. Other nominations may be made before the vote takes place. Motion was made and carried to have a fund raiser to go toward the score board purchase. Players will sell \$1.00 chances on a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate. The high sells player will receive a Sony Play Station. The winning ticket for the gift certificate will be drawn at the Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt on April 3, 1999 and the Play Station winner will be announced. Having an Opening Ceremony was discussed. The group voted not to do this but to have a Closing Ceremony/Ice Cream Supper. The next meeting will be set at the work day on March 6 or 7. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

## Water Supply Corp. to hold election for three directors

The Board of Directors of the Red River County Water Supply Corporation held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 8.

After president Clovis VanDeaver declared a quorum, the regular business of approval of minutes, bills and financial reports were read and approved.

In the manager report, John Ragsdill discussed the 10-year perfect safety record, the continued growth of membership and the financial stability of the corporation.

Other items discussed was the Johtown extension that is pending TNRRCC approval and the Y2K situation.

The directors were advised by Ragsdill that all company computers were Y2K compliant and the only concern expressed was with the (s) power companies who serve Red River County Water Supply.

All of the power providers who were contacted expressed confidence

in their readiness but all admitted to the possibility of problems.

With 19 locations requiring electricity to keep 1800 meters and nearly 900 miles of pipeline full of water, the corporation is also concerned.

The last item discussed, since there was no need for executive session, was the three directors who have expiring terms. The directors are: president, Clovis VanDeaver; Mike Boulware and Billy Mauldin.

All three of these directors expressed the desire to be placed on the ballot and continue to serve the members as they have in the past.

Numerous other names were submitted by the nominating committee and approved by the directors.

The ballots will be mailed to the membership on or before April 1 and everyone is asked to mark the ballot and please return them by the date marked on the ballot.

With no other business before the board adjournment was at 7:56 p.m.

## Planning meeting for Talco ex-students set for March 17, 1999

A planning meeting for the 1999 Talco School reunion will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 1999. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant. It will be dutch treat, with a meeting room provided. Everyone is invited and the group hopes to have a large representation of ex's present. The committee needs input from all ex's when planning the reunion. One item to be discussed is a change in the meeting day.

Honor classes are especially requested to be present. Those classes are: 60 years-1939; 55 years-1944;

50 years-1949; 45 years-1954; 40 years-1959; 35 years-1964. The 50 year class is always the most celebrated group. A list of the classmates has been sent to representatives of the honor classes and we hope they are planning special events for their group.

If anyone has questions, or suggestions, contact one of the following: Ralph Parsons at (903) 753-5989; Jo Anschutz at (work) (903) 370-3611; Gerald Ben Morris at (work) (903) 572-8500; or Mary Kathryn Cotten at (903) 632-4622.

## VFW Auxiliary to host Barbecue supper

Bogata VFW Post 8187 Ladies' Auxiliary will host a barbecued chicken and all the trimmings supper at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20.

There is no set charge for the meal, but all donations will be appreciated. The public is invited to attend.

## Class of '49 reunion plans progressing

The 1949 graduating class of Bogata High School will have their first class reunion April 10, 1999. A list of graduates is as follows: Bobbie O'Brien, Raymond Butts, Gerald King, Gene Blake, Joy Condrey, Roberta Kidd, Dessie Martindall, Bobby Setzer, Tate Davis, Billy Hale, Bobby Hale, Mildred McCloud, Tommie Lee Kidd, Imogene Harville, Madge Francis, Lucille Mayes, Eva Nell Borden, Marlin Parker,

Mona Carson, Billy Joe Vickers, Miriam Grayson, LaNell Wicks, Kenneth Brumley, Joanne Palmer, Jerry Devlin, Bobby Hinson, Carolyn Hale, Richard Ward, Martha Ragsdill, Eldeva Cathcart, Frank Stubblefield, Joyce Guess and Aileen McClure.

Plans for the class reunion are progressing smoothly. Call Miriam Grayson Stephenson at 632-5999 for more information.

Letters  
to the  
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Letter to the Editor:

The benefit for Harold and Judy Holt family, sponsored by the Cuthand United Methodist Church, was definitely a huge success. It raised over \$10,000 to help out with the families expenses incurred since Hayden's birth.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us reach this goal, we know there is no possible way to name all the people who helped.

We would like to acknowledge the following businesses for their help: From Bogata, Main Street Florist, Bogata VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, Lone Star Methodist Churches, Texas New Mexico Power Company, Guaranty Bank, Bogata, Kim's Kuttin Korral, Barnes Country Corner, Tina's Nail & Tanning, The Bogata News, Sherry Yeatman.

From Talco, Chainsaw Willie and son.

From Clarksville, Pyeatt Oil & Gas, Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts, Rick's Farm & Home, Dave's Paint & Body, Red River Bank, Farm Bureau, Jeff & Dugan Augustus and KCAR Radio Station.

We would also like to thank our two pastors for their support, Kenny & Michelle Dickson and Don & Suzann Shovan.

Special thanks to the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department for the use of their building and all the help they gave us.

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Friday, March 12

School UIL Competition in Cooper all day.

\* Junior High Track meet at Comopicton.

Saturday, April 10

Bogata High School Homecoming. Lunch in the cafeteria 1:00-2:00 p.m. After lunch-program-business meeting and visiting in Bogata School gymnasium.

\* Bogata High School Class of 1949 will hold its 50th year reunion.

\* The Bogata High School Class of 1959 will hold its 40th year class reunion at the home of Jan Morgan Lewis at 11:00 a.m. and have lunch at the school at 1:00 p.m.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Editor's  
Quotes

Honesty is not merely the best policy, it is a basic principle.



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When the James Wood family of Bogata looked up last Wednesday morning they had something strange looking hanging on their highline wires. After investigation, it seemed to be some kind of weather balloon, but it was a strange looking one, so they began trying to find out its origin. After exhausting all their resources, they finally took it to Bogata School to Science teacher, Don Easterling, so that the students might benefit from it. Mr. Easterling got on the internet and found that it is a Radiosonde. A Radiosonde is a weather measurement instrument that measures upper air profiles of pressure, temperature and humidity, when launched into the upper atmosphere on a weather balloon. It had ascended to the upper atmosphere for about 1 1/2 hours to an altitude of 20 to 30 km. During its ascent the radiosonde transmitted data on weather conditions to the ground station, until the decreasing atmospheric pressure made the weather balloon larger and larger and it burst. After this the radiosonde and the balloon naturally fell down. He learned that a Vaisala radiosonde does not contain environmentally hazardous materials that would require special treatment. The Vaisala radiosonde was made in Vaisala, Helsinki and if it had been launched from Helsinki, it could have been sent back for a refund, but it was decided that this particular gizmo was probably launched in Oklahoma. Pictured holding the Radiosonde and the balloon are Bogata eighth grade students, Christie Crawford and Clayton Watkins. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## TXDOT approves road construction for Titus County

The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) has approved plans for two projects to improve traffic flow through downtown Mt. Pleasant and resurface a section of U.S. 271 north of town.

A new traffic control system will connect all the signal lights along Business 271 (Madison and Jefferson Streets downtown). A computerized system will be used to monitor traffic flow and make adjustments to the signals as needed to help keep traffic moving smoothly with only a mini-

mum number of stops. "This is all part of the department's efforts to create 'smart' highways", said Carlos Ibarra, traffic engineer for TXDOT in Atlanta. "It is what we call a closed-loop system and will also allow us to monitor traffic flow from the district headquarters in Atlanta."

Striping Technology, Inc. of Tyler was awarded the contract for the project with a low bid of \$266,863.

Work on the system should begin

this spring and be completed by September of this year.

A second project will put a new riding surface on U.S. 271 between Interstate 30 and Business 271 north of Mt. Pleasant. About 3.5 miles of the highway will be resurfaced this summer, according to Roger Ledbetter, area engineer for TXDOT in Mt. Pleasant. Buster Paving Co., Inc. of Sulphur Springs was awarded the contract for the resurfacing with a low bid of \$715, 608.

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Don't forget to attend the Annual Talent Show and Hamburger Supper at Rivercrest on Thursday, March 11, 1999 at Rivercrest High School. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the talent show will begin at 7:00 p.m. A silent pie and cake auction will also be held during the events.

The Lady Rebel softball team will play on Friday, March 12 at 3:30 p.m. at Detroit. Come out and support the girls!!!





## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

http://www.1starnet.com/tp



This week's Cook's Corner comes to us from one of my favorite magazines. . . . *Woman's Day*. These magazines are published monthly and can be found in local grocery stores, convenience stores and other places that sell books and magazines. They are inexpensive and loaded with lots of ideas, recipes, facts and stories. I began collecting them back in the 1960's. I say collecting, because I saved recipes, crafts and other ideas from them.

Each month there was a pull-out recipe sections dedicated to certain food items. I had lost a lot of these recipes due to a lot of reasons and wished many times that I had taken better care to preserve them.

Dave Seber of Deport, knows how much I enjoy recipes and he came across a group of such recipes recently and brought them down to me at the paper. This particular batch was dated 1964-65. So I thought it would be nice to feature some of them. These recipes are with **Peanut Butter** and are dated August 1964.

They invite everyone to share a wonderful discovery they have made: the joys of cooking with peanut butter. It also states that the inimitable taste and texture of peanut butter provide a truly magic ingredient that will enliven dozens of different dishes. They have recipes for hors d'oeuvres; soups; main dishes

featuring eggs, beef, chicken, pork, lamb and ham; sandwiches; vegetable dishes; sauces, salads and salad dressings; hot breads; deserts and candies. Your family and friends will love these dishes because of their distinctive flavor and you will have the added pleasure of knowing you have truly served nourishing fare. Four tablespoons of peanut butter gives you the same amount of protein as you get in 2 eggs or 2-3 ounces of lean meat.

So we hope you enjoy these recipes. . . some of them may sound a little "off the wall" and (and some of them are "off the wall"! ). We will see you in the kitchen!

**Peanut Butter Ham Squares**- Serve very hot on toothpicks for a savory appetizer!



**Peanut Loaf**-A main dish rice loaf that can be served with a celery soup sauce.

**Peanut Stuffed Tomatoes** The peanut butter and bread crumb stuffing is seasoned with oregano, celery and onion!

**Peanut Butter Fruit Salad**- The fruits are pineapple, raisins and mandarin oranges.

**Peanut Butter Potato Salad**- It contains chopped ham too!

**Peanut Butter Garlic Bread**- An American version of a continental favorite!

**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.

\* Make plans to come out to the Bogata VFW March 20 at 5:00 p.m. for a Barbecued Chicken and all the trimmings supper. This event will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Rabbit Wisinger will cook up the chicken. Donations will be appreciated.

\* Our love goes out to Wootie Harville and family in the loss of their loved one, Bo Harville.

\* Happy Birthday Avret Vaughan and Georgia Hudson.

\* Get Well to Jean Smith.

### People 'n Things

The Girls Dixie League District meeting will be held March 13, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Sulphur Springs. The new district director for our area is Mrs. Yates of Sulphur Springs. All the Red River Valley League towns ( Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Deport, Detroit and Talco) are encouraged to attend the meeting to meet Mrs. Yates, hear rule changes and set district play off sites. For more information contact Mike Screws at Deport.

*Card Of Thanks*

We wish to express to everyone who helped in any way with the benefits for the Holt family our deepest "Thank You". Your prayers, love and support mean more to us than words can say, for we could not make it alone. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and God bless each of you.

**Harold & Judy Holt  
Heather, Heath & Hayden**

## Bull Fertility & Management clinic set at Animal Hospital-Clarksville

The Red River County Extension Office and the Extension Beef and Forage Committee will again sponsor a bull fertility and management clinic to be held March 17th at the Animal Hospital located on Highway 82 West in Clarksville. Drs. Stewardson and Baird will fertility test bulls from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The cost of testing will be \$20. Ivomec Wormer for all bulls will be provided by Merial. Endovac vaccine will be provided by Immvac, Inc. Vira Shiel 5+VL5 will be provided by Grand Laboratories.

Lunch will be served at noon and is being sponsored by North Texas Pro-

duction Credit Association and Federal Land Bank. At 12:30 p.m. the sponsoring animal health company representatives will be presenting a program. One hour of CEU's will be available to private pesticide license holders attending. This could be an opportunity to have you bull(s) fertility tested, dewormed and immunized at a very reasonable cost. All area producers are invited to bring bulls and or attend this program.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Obituaries

### Jean C. Burns dies at age 96

Jean C. Burns, age 96, of Blossom died Saturday morning, March, 1999 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services were held at Saturday, March 13 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Ross officiating.

Mrs. Burns was born Oct. 11, 1902, in Cleveland, Texas, to Jack and Willie Edna Perry Cooper. She married Carl H. Burns Nov. 19, 1919 in Baytown. She was a Baptist and a housewife.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Betty and Ray Maddox of Blossom and Dorothy Pace of Blossom; a daughter-in-law, Aline Burns of Austin; four grandchildren, Karla Coleman, Sandra Hickman, Cindy Silvis and Robert C. Burns; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982; her son, Robert H. Burns in 1990; two brothers; one sister, one great-grandchild; and one great-great grandchild.

### Ruth Pirtle Colquhoun dies at age 87

Mrs. Ruth Pirtle Colquhoun, age 87, of Bogata died Monday, March 8 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Turpin officiating. Burial will be in bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Colquhoun was born June 18, 1911, in Rosalie, Texas, the daughter of Thomas Love and Effie Lila Lowery Pirtle. She married Don Colquhoun November 1, 1940 in Bossier City, Louisiana. He died November 28, 1978.

She is survived by a brother, Rev. Bill Pirtle of Bogata and a number of nieces and nephews.

### Shirley Marie Jones dies at age 56

Mrs. Shirley Marie Jones, age 56, of Bogata died Friday, March 5 in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Graveside funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 8 at Campground Cemetery near Terrell under direction of Wood Funeral Home of bogata.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Jones of Bogata, her mother, Mildred Cobb of Grosbeck, Texas, two brothers, Buddy Castalov of Trinity, Texas and Kenneth Castalov of Katy, Texas, six stepsons, Kirby Jones and Matt Jones, both of Arlington, Texas, Steve Jones of Mt. Vernon, John Jones of Ft. Sill, Ok., Paul Jones of Temple, Texas and Leslie Jones of Bogata.

*Card of Thanks*

We would like to thank the Deport First Responders for their care when our mother fell.

We really appreciate having the First Responders to help in times of need.

A very special thanks Marilyn Glover for leaving her work and going to extra trouble.

James and Sunny Whitney

*Card of Thanks*

Thanks to my family, my loved ones, my friends and my neighbors for the love and support you gave me while I was in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas for surgery. Thanks again.

May you be blessed as I have been.  
**Nanie Bell Ham**

March 11, 1999  
**Peanut Butter Recipes**

**Peanut Butter Ham Squares**

1/2 cup peanut butter  
2 teaspoons grated onion  
6 thin slices boiled ham  
1 beaten egg  
2 tablespoons water  
1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs  
1 cup vegetable oil

Mix peanut butter and onion. Spread mixture on half of ham slices. Top with remaining ham. Wrap in wax paper and chill for about one hour. Then cut into 1" squares. Mix egg and water. Dip squares in egg and then in crumbs. Fry in hot oil 2 minutes or until brown. Makes 60.

**Peanut Loaf**

1 cup crunchy peanut butter  
1 cup cooked rice  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
2 cups milk  
1 beaten egg  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients until well blended. Pack in well greased 9x5x3 loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes. Turn out on hot platter and cut slices to serve. Makes 4-6 servings.

**Peanut- Stuffed Tomatoes**

4 ripe tomatoes  
1/3 cup peanut butter  
2/3 cup soft bread crumbs  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
dash pepper  
1/4 teaspoon powdered oregano  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1/4 cup finely diced celery  
chopped parsley

Cut a thin slice from the top of each tomato. Scoop out pulp and chop. Mix with remaining ingredients, except parsley. Fill shells and put in shallow baking dish. Bake in hot oven at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley. Serves 4.

**Peanut Butter Fruit Salad**

1/3 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup peanut butter  
1 cup diced pineapple  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/3 cup mandarin oranges-drained  
lettuce cups

Gradually stir mayonnaise into peanut butter. Add remaining ingredients, except lettuce and toss lightly. Chill and serve in lettuce cups. Makes 4 servings.

**Peanut Butter Potato Salad**

1/4 cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
3 cups diced hot cooked potato  
1 cup diced celery  
1/4 cup chopped green onion  
1 cup diced cooked ham  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup peanut butter

In bowl mix vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Add potato and mix lightly. Chill. When ready to serve add celery, onion and ham. Mix mayonnaise and peanut butter. Add to mixture; toss lightly. Serves 4-6.

**Peanut Butter Garlic Bread**

1/4 cup peanut butter  
1/4 cup soft margarine  
1 clove garlic-crushed  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 medium loaf French or Italian bread

Mix first 4 ingredients. Slice bread in 1" slices not quite through bottom of loaf. Spread peanut butter mixture between slices. Wrap in foil and bake in hot oven at 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes.


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Children stand more in need of example than criticism.  
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### FOOT NOTES



**DISABLING FOOT PAIN**

A study published in the American Journal of Epidemiology states that one in seven older women is disabled with foot pain. Previous studies have suggested that more older women than older men are likely to be thus, possibly because women are more likely to have arthritis and other conditions responsible for foot pain. In a group of 1,000 women age 65 and older, approximately 14 percent had chronic or severe pain of at least one month's duration in the previous year, and the pain rated a minimum of 7 on a severity scale from 0 to 10. These women had more difficulty standing, walking and performing daily chores and routine personal care than women with moderate or no foot pain.

An accurate diagnosis is the first step toward treating any foot problem. And because each foot problem is different from anyone else's, your podiatrist needs to evaluate your problem individually. This requires a history, physical exam and, in some cases, X-rays and laboratory tests. Depend on it- whatever is causing your foot pain, whether it's wear and tear, disease or injury, a hereditary condition, or any number of ills that can plague the feet- you can count on DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC. Phone 784-5585 for appointment.

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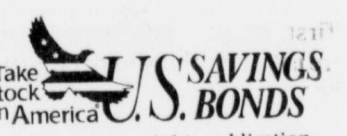
P.S. The course of treatment for metatarsalgia may range from rest and over the counter anti-inflammatory drugs to cortisone injection to surgery.

*Card of Thanks*

We would like to thank all those who sent cards, calls and visits during and following Tim's heart surgery.

He is at home now and doing better.

**Chloe and Tim Byrd**



A public service of this publication.

### Dr. Mies to speak to Cattlemen's group

The speaker for the Red River Valley Cattlemen's Association March 11 meeting is Dr. William L. Mies, animal science professor at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Mies is famous for telling it like it is. He is a native of Illinois and received his B.S. degree from the University of Illinois, his M.S. degree from Montana State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

Before joining A&M in 1987, Dr.

Mies worked in research and development of new animal drugs for feedlot cattle, experiment station management and management of commercial feedlots.

At A&M, Dr. Mies has a 100% teaching appointment. He teaches beginning and advanced livestock marketing, feedlot management and stocker cattle management.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in Paris, Building B.

### Bluegrass Club to hold show and jam

The Red River Valley Bluegrass Club will have a monthly show and jam Saturday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m.

The jam will start at 4:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m., located at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds exhibits building 6th and Hickory St. in Paris. The Massat Family from Alba, Texas and the Carter Mountain Bluegrass Band of Blossom, Texas will be the headlining bands. The Red River Valley Bluegrass Band from Paris will open the show at 7:00 p.m.

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### Richardson-Tabb exchange wedding vows

Margaret DeNeil "Dee" Tabb and Robert Forrest "Bob" Richardson were united in marriage Saturday, February 13, 1999 at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Billy Turpin performed the double ring ceremony.

Dee is the daughter of Dan and Vicki Tabb of Miro, the granddaughter of Dixie Stringfellow and the late Monroe Rector of Bogata and Delene and the late Gordon Tabb of Cuthand.

Bob is the son of Herbert Richardson of Mesquite and Joyce and Bill Barton of Rosston. He is the grandson of Dorothy and Harold Cook and the late C.C. Richardson of Gainesville and Mada Dove and the late Loyd Dove of Bluford Dale. He is the great-grandson of Angie Raney of Rosston.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a Princess style gown of white satin with a lace overlay bodice handbeaded with pearls. The gown had a detachable train of white French tulle decorated with beaded lace rosettes. The bride's fingertip veil of white French tulle edged with satin ribbon was held by a circlet of cording covered with loops trimmed with satin roses, baby's breath, crystal beads and pearls. Dee carried a moderate length bouquet of fresh roses and greenery.

The bride's chosen colors of burgundy and hunter green were carried out throughout the decorations. The

attendants also wore alternating colors of hunter green and burgundy.

Serving as attendants for the bride were Dee Barnett of Clarksville, Kelly Gifford of Paris, Piper Carson of Clarksville and Dana Tabb, cousin of the bride of Bogata.

Flower girl was Payton Stringfellow, cousin of the bride of Tyler and ringbearer was Colton Simmons, cousin of the bride of Plainview. Ushers were Danny and Michael Tabb, brothers of the bride.

Groom attendants were Bart Sicking, cousin of the groom of Forrestburg, Gaven Kohler of Dallas, Nathan Bowles of Era and Jeff Wilson of Rosston.

Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, cousin of the bride, was the pianist with Doug Hawkins, cousin of the bride, in charge of the taped selections including "Valentine", "Look At You Girl", and "No Place That Far".

Serving at the bride's table were Dashana Kays and Jerry Marie Smith. Serving at the groom's table were Kim Richardson, sister of the groom of Rosston and Jessamy Sicking, cousin of the groom of Forrestburg.

The wedding was coordinated by Jackie Lynn Knight of Pittsburg and Felina White of Johntown.

After a brief trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home in Manchester.



J.C. AND VIVIAN FAIL- celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 4, 1999. They received calls of congratulations from her sister's from Waco and Scurry and from their children Jimmie and Aline Fail of Palestine and Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore. Visiting on their special day were their daughters Marilyn Presley of Talco and Yvonne Harris of Talco.

### "The Redeemed and Rejoicing" to perform at Talco Assembly of God

The Southern Gospel group "The Redeemed and Rejoicing" of Knoxville, L.A. will perform at the Talco Assembly of God Church on March 14, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.

The group have traveled to churches and church functions throughout the United States this year

and have sang in 22 states and seen over 200 people come to know the saving power of Jesus Christ.

A freewill offering will be given. Everyone is invited to attend this special service at the church located on Hwy 271 South of Talco, TX.

### Haney preaches at Thedford Homes

A group of 21 met for lunch in the Recreation Center of the Bogata Housing Authority Thedford Homes Tuesday, March 2.

Prayer requests were taken, followed by Gospel singing and special numbers. Brother Bill Haney of Pine Branch shared his testimony of salvation. His message was taken from the first chapter of Ecclesiastes, "There is no new thing under the sun"

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 16, at noon. Brother Wilson Weed, pastor of The Talco Assembly of Good Church, will be ministering in the service.

All friends and residents of the Housing Authority and the general public are encouraged to attend.



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DeShauna Paige Kays and Michael Brandon Williams

### Kays-Williams wedding planned

DeLouise Kays and David Kays proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter DaShauna Paige Kays to Michael Brandon Williams. The couple will be married Saturday, April 17, 1999, at seven o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church of Bogata. Reverend Park Robertson will officiate the ceremony.

The bride to be is the granddaughter of G.W. "Runt" Dill of Bogata and the late Linda Dill; and the late George and Kate Kays of Aubrey, Texas. She is a 1997 graduate of

North Hopkins High School and is currently employed by Friedman Jewelers of Paris as a sales associate.

Her fiancé is the son of Mike and Dianne Williams, and is the grandson of Carl and Maggie Williams all of Bogata and Flint and Bobbie Hendricks of Talco. He is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University of Commerce. He is currently employed by Ken Harrison Ent., Inc., of Bogata as General Manager.

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### Pennies for Patients drive ends

The students of the Talco Elementary and Junior High raised a total of 4775.46 for Leukemia research during their Pennies for Patients campaign.

The second grade classes will receive a pizza party for raising the

most money a total of \$194.97. The Student Council counted every penny and was pleased with the participation of the student body for this worthy cause. The sponsor for the group is Coach Tammie Case.



IDENTIFY YOURSELF-and win a Rivercrest seat cushion. If you are the person circled call Kay Ross, Rivercrest Athletic Club President at 632-5204 and say that's me and Kay will make arrangements to get your cushion to you. The giveaway is the Lady Rebel and Rebel Booster Club's way of showing appreciation to the teams fans. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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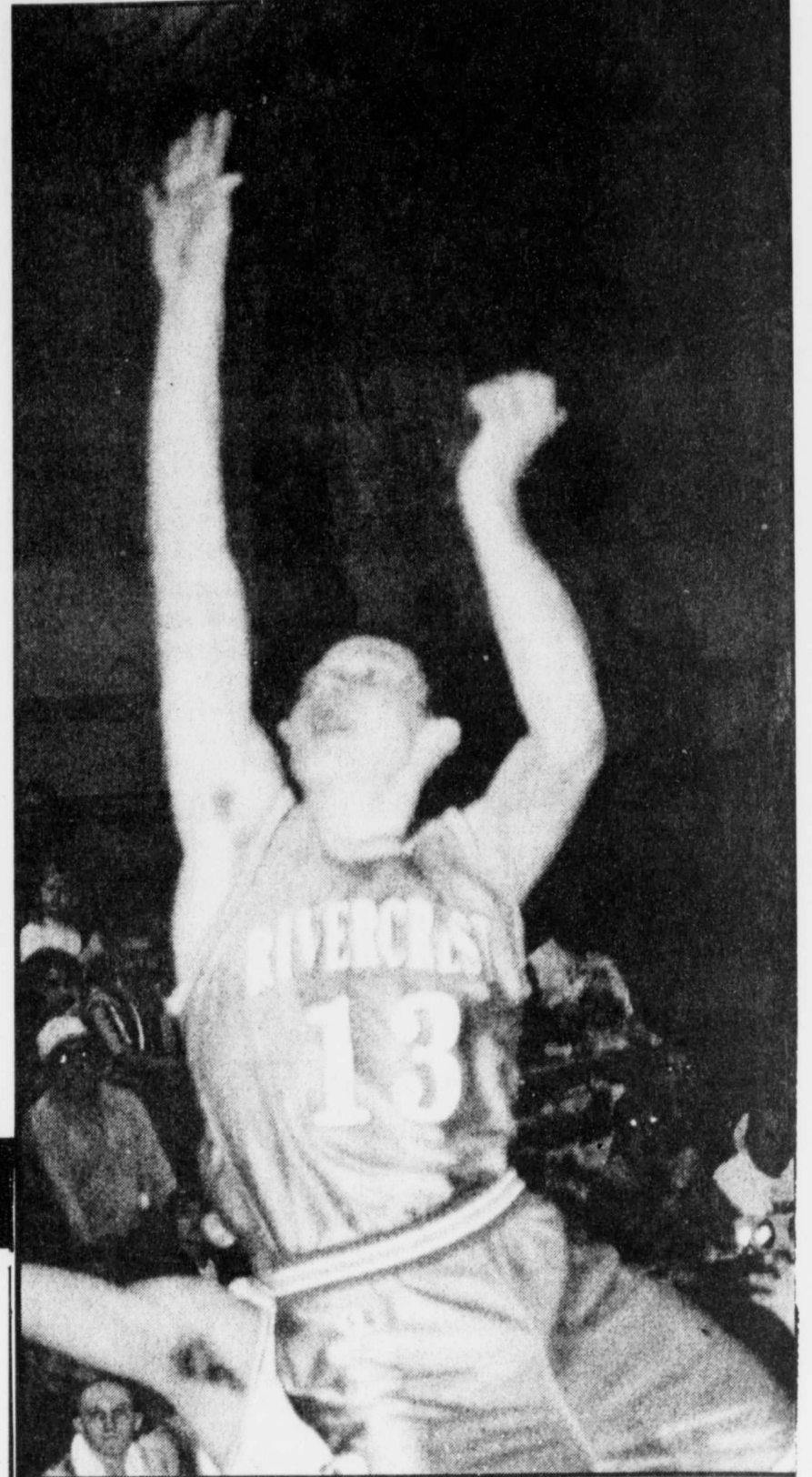
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CHASE COLLINS-goes up for a shot as the Rebels met the Keene Chargers in the Area play off at North Lamar on Thursday. The Rebs won the contest 58-57 in overtime to advance to the Quarter Finals in Greenville vs May Pearl on Tuesday, March 2, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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According to Steve R. Smith, District Conservationist for USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), EQIP is not like the former Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) or Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). This program is extremely limited and is for persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production who would provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program.

"Applications will be prioritized after March 31, according to specific criteria," Smith continued. "After the Farm Service Agency (FSA) deter-

mines producer eligibility, NRCS conservationists and the producer will make an inventory of the natural resources, identify natural resource problems and concerns, determine treatment needs, and agree upon the land management and structural practices the producer will install." Smith added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated, and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept, as well as the total program payments, are included in a ranking formula.

Acceptance into EQIP will require a 5 to 10 year contract, even if only one year of cost-share is needed. Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000.00 with a maximum 75 percent cost-share.

For more information about EQIP, contact your local USDA-NRCS office, or Soil and Water Conservation District office at (903)427-2975. of FSA office at (903)427-2288.



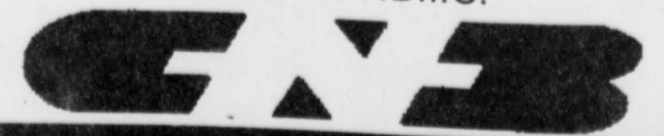
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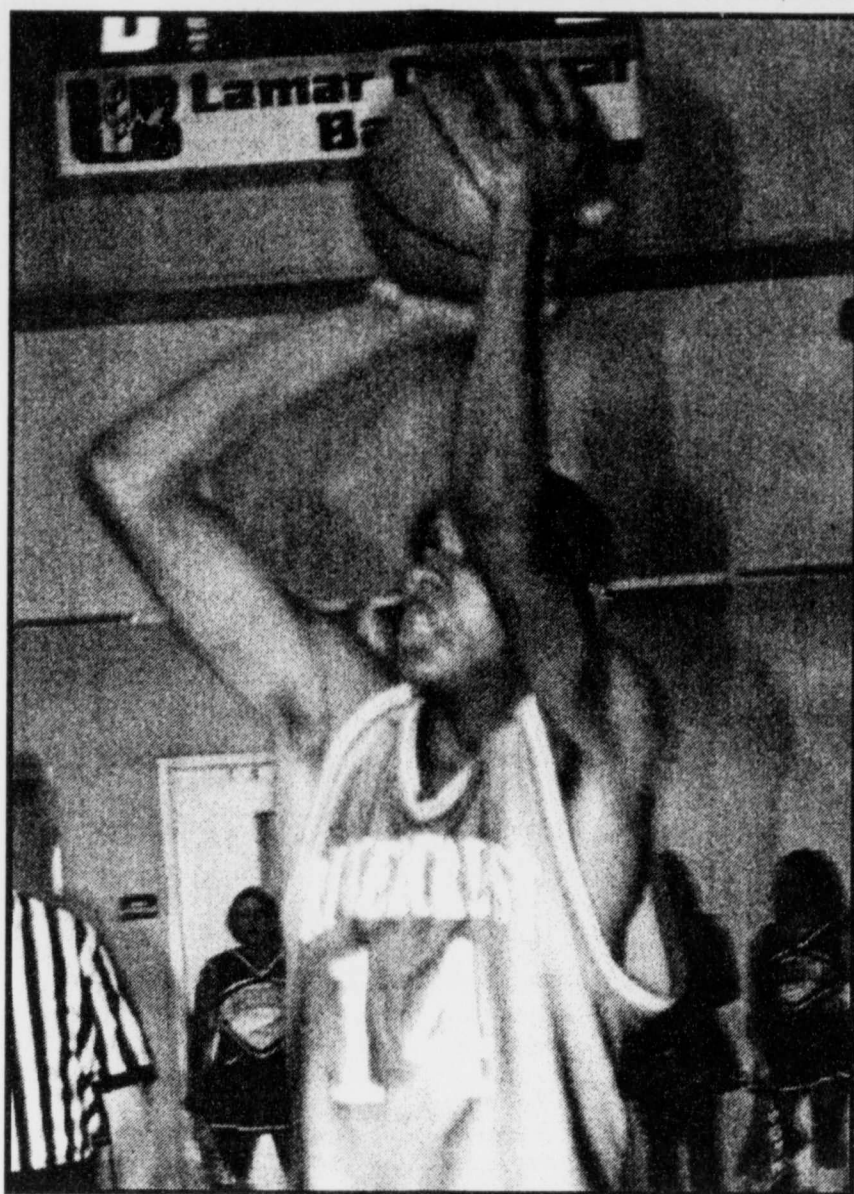


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**GIVING IT HER ALL**-Lady Rebel pitcher, Katie Hare hurls the fast pitch to the plate as she and her teammates met Chisum in the Prairiland Tournament Thursday Feb. 25. The Lady Rebs won the game 10-0 and went on to take 2nd place in the tournament. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**KEITH HINES**-take as shot as the Rebels met the Keene Chargers at North Lamar for the Area play off Thursday. The Rebels won the contest in overtime with a score of 58-57. They traveled to Greenville Tuesday to compete in the Quarter Finals vs May Pearl. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

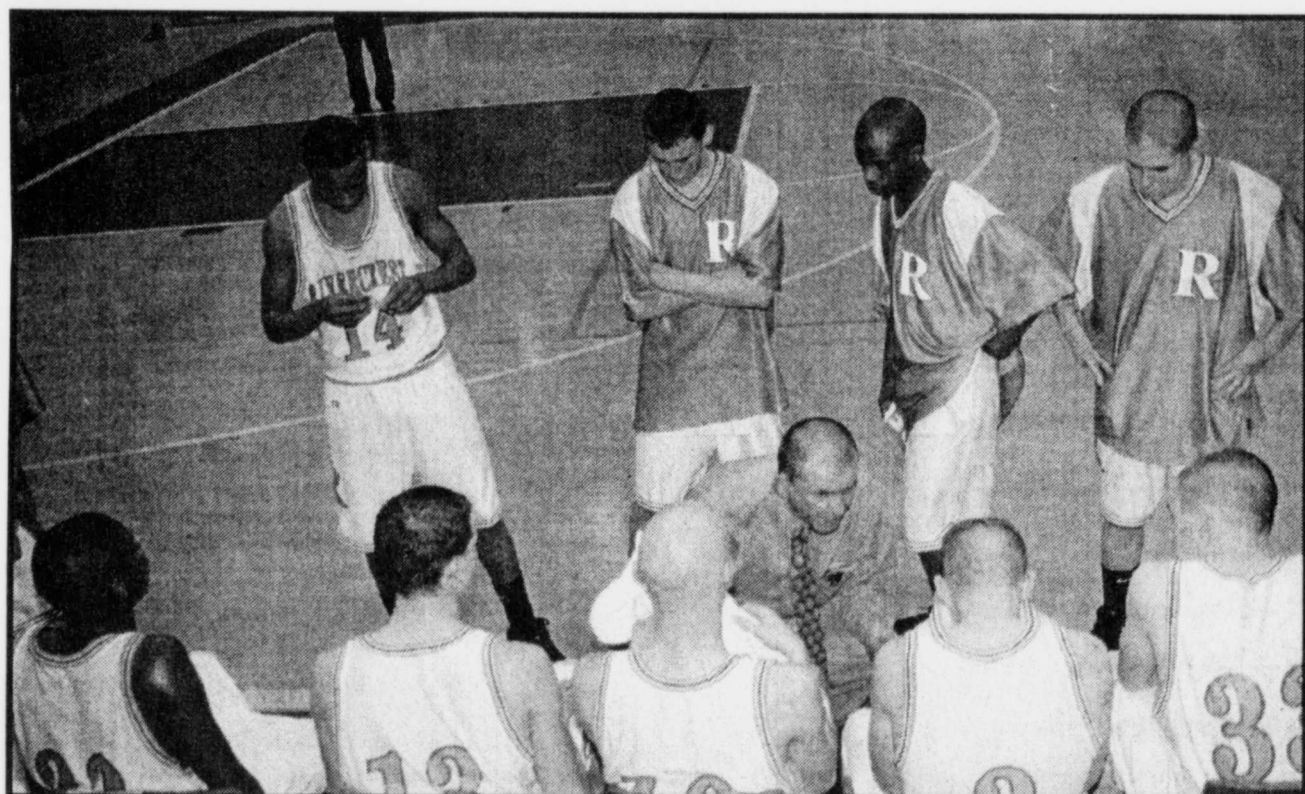
**Lunch time homecoming planned**

By Frances Mayes Rozell  
We hope that you are making plans to be in Bogata April 10 for homecoming with lunch at 1:00 p.m. We will serve until 2:00 p.m. so if you are running a little late -- come on! We all know and love Virginia Pike Coats (maybe because she first loved us). Can you believe she graduated 60 years ago? She can still do a Bogata Bulldog Yell as good as any younger Bogata graduate. Virginia is excited and definitely plans to be here. Sam Latimer graduated the same year. Does he ever miss a homecoming? I don't think so - Billy Ray Whitten and Frank Harbern, Jr. of this class of 1939 also hope to be here. Won't they have a good time!

Other members of the class of 1939 are J.W. Childress, Bernice Griffin, Faye Setzer, Mildred Cooper-Salutatorian, John Nolon Gibson, Billy Proctor, Loretta Rodgers, Dorris Pittman, Christine Corbell Baker, Ruth Wright, Doris Tatum, Raymond Jennings, Marie Williams, Nancy Margaret Speir, Alfred Puckett, Dessie Baughan, Cecil Rogers, Eugenia Bell, Mabry Scarborough, J.A. Scarborough, Hugh Forrester, (Hugh is recovering from a car accident and we are hoping he will be able to attend), Leona James, Otha Summerall, Edith Smiley, Lorene

Morgan-Valedictorian (a few years back while doing homecoming news, Hugh Forester said the valedictorian of this class was the left handed Morgan girl - we continue to enjoy his remark), Frank Edward Moore, Dick Bass, Carl Jones, Melvin Jones, E. Brown and Estell Jeffery.  
We hope ex-students from all classes will be able to attend Homecoming, however Bogata Homecoming is for all teachers, family and

friends of Bogata- not just ex students... So make plans now to attend the Homecoming April 10, 1:00 p.m. for lunch and then business meeting, program and visiting to follow in the gym.  
Bogata homecoming committee is: June Denny Stanley, Sue Cox Huffman, Gladys Black Tucker, Patsy Franklin Ward and Neil Rozell.



**COACH WAKE WOOD**-talks with his players during a time out as the Rebels met Maypearl on Tuesday, March 5, 1999 at Greenville High School. The Rebels won the Quarter Final Championship but were defeated on Friday in Stephenville at the Regional playoffs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Fourth six weeks honor roll announced at RHS**

The school year has flown and the fourth six weeks honor students have been announced at Rivercrest High School. Making the list this six weeks are:  
Freshman class-Kayla Belcher, Brittany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, Kendall Stansell and Melissa Waller.  
Sophomore class-Cassie Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Kim-

berly Exum, Cheryl Griffin, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, Kimberly Shirley, Cassee Wilcox and Chrissy Wilson.  
Junior class-Pearis Abernathy, Brodie Belcher, Leah Bell, Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Mishelle Carroll, Stephanie Farmer, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Havalva Glosson, Joshua Griffin, Courtney Jordan, Kirk King, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan,

Carolina Prado, Tiffany Prentice, Brandi Randle, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Jaleh Stundahl and Jason Thomas.  
Senior class-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Kimberly Brown, Jason Freelen, Katherine Hare, Chad Holland, Debra Janes, Courtney Jones, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Joshua Posey, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley, Joanie Swarts and Amy Watkins.

**K.U.C. awards members**

Kids Under Construction held their weekly meeting on March 8 with a total of 25 children and three adults attending.  
Three members of K.U.C., Kellen Stringfellow, Josh Nailling and Carter Kelsey, were recognized for attending ten consecutive meetings. Each was awarded a movie certificate from Bogata Movie Shoppe. After the presentation, the children enjoyed stories of Moses and David and Goliath.  
The snack of the day was crackers and cheese served with soda. The game activities included jump rope relay and balloon relay.  
K.U.C. will not meet on March 15 due to spring break. Regular meetings will continue March 22.  
K.U.C. meets every Monday evening from 5-6 p.m. at Bogata United Methodist Church.  
All children ages K-6 are invited to join.

**RWNT to meet March 22**

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas will meet at 7:0 p.m. on Monday, March 22, at the home of Maggie Boerner in Camp County (856-6203). From Hwy. 271 in Pittsburg, travel 7 miles west on FM 557, turn left on FM 2057 (Crosspoint Road), left at the 4th mailbox to the two story home back in the trees.  
Glenn Canfield, State Republican Executive Committee representative for Senatorial District 1, will be the guest speaker who will give an update on the Texas legislative session.  
The RWNT, which regularly meets on the 4th Monday in each month, is representative of a seven-county area which includes Titus, Franklin, Wood, Camp, Morris, Marion and Red River Counties.

**Red River County Sheriffs Report**  
February 28, 1999 through March 6, 1999

Sunday, Feb. 28-Trooper Barnett responded to report of possible DWI on Hwy. 82 west of Detroit.  
Deputy Perkins responded to report of suspicious person south of Bogata and Family Disturbance in Avery. City officer Wilson transported one to Red River County Jail on charge of DWI and Driving while license suspended.  
Deputies Bridges and Smith responded to report of Family Disturbance in Detroit. Deputy Smith responded to report of cattle complain in Detroit. Deputy Smith responded to Civil Matter in Avery. One was released with fine paid. Deputy Phelps responded to report of road hunters in Annona. Deputy Phelps responded to report of cattle complaint south of Clarksville. One released per Week-end Commitment. Deputy Phelps responded to report of Family Disturbance in Detroit.  
Monday, March 1, 1999-Deputies Phelps and Perkins responded to request for assistance from Clarksville PD. Deputy Bridges responded to report of Criminal Mischief in Avery. Investigator Grantham responded to

report of theft in Annona and report of Telephone Harassment. Deputy Bridges responded to report of suspicious activity. City Officer Phelps transported one to RRCo. Jail, purchase/theft furnishing alcohol to a minor. Deputy Powell arrested one for assault, and responded to report of reckless driver on Hwy. 37 South. Bogata Officer responded to report of Possible DWI on 271 north of Bogata and arrested one on DWI 3rd or more charges.  
Tuesday, March 2-Deputy Smith responded to report of Minor Accident south of Annona. One released for transport by Constable Shimpoek. Trooper Barnett responded to report of accident in Detroit. Investigator Spangler arrested one on warrant for Assault. Deputy Powell responded to report of minor accident south of Boxelder, and reported cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 north.  
Thursday, March 4-Deputy Perkins responded to civil matter in Avery. Investigator Grantham responded to report of burglary and cattle complaint. Deputy Powell -burglary of habitation at Bagwell. Deputy Powell,

report of cattle complain on Hwy. 82 West.  
Friday, March 5-Deputy Perkins and Bogata Officer Booker responded to report of civil matter. Deputy Shimpoek arrested on on Criminal Non-Support charge. Bogata Police Chief Clegg responded to report of reckless driver. Deputy Phelps responded to report of harrasment in Detroit.  
Saturday, March 5-City Officer Wilson transported one to RR Co. Jail on Cahrgre of Fail to Identify and Parole Violation. Deputy Smith and CPD Wilson responded to report of Family Disturbance on Hwy. 37 N. Deputy Smith responded to report of Disturbance in Avery. Deputy Bridges responded to report of Criminal Mischief south of Clarksville. Deputy Bridges responded to report of Cattle Complaint. Sheriff Edrington, Investigators Spangler and Grantham, Deputy Reed, Constable Shimpoek and INS arrested 13 male subjects to be held for INS to transport. Red River Co. Jail held 95 inmates.

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# Rebels road to state ends at Stephenville

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to the Regional meet in Stephenville, Tx. to meet Peaster in Wisdom Gym at Tarleton State University on Friday, March 3, 1999.

The Grayhounds took the first tip of the ball and were first to score. The first omen of defeat came when the 3 officials did not call blatant walking or traveling with the ball on the Grayhounds. Kyle Stansell made the first Rebel point from the free shot line. Michael Galloway hit 2 treys, Chase Collins and Stansell put in field goals and Josh Griffin added a free shot for first quarter scores. The Rebels held the lead for only a short time in the first quarter. Chase Collins hampered Grayhound passes but was pulled to the Rebel bench early in the quarter after his first personal foul. Jason Freelen made a steal that contributed to the score from Stansell on a fast break but over all the Rebels did not play their usual fast paced game. No press was used and the Grayhounds big center got inside to score 6 points. Grayhound wing, A.J. Hill, who had scored 42 points in the teams previous game, hit a trey, field goal and two free shots in the first and at the quarter's end the Rebels trailed 15-12. The second quarter saw Keith

into their usual fast pace and the Rebs finally used their press, which did slow the Grayhounds. Hines, Collins, Posey, Stansell, Galloway and a trey from Freelen added 13 Rebel points to their score but Peaster's Hill hit 2 treys and a field goal to lead the Grayhound scoring. Treys also came from 2 other Grayhound players to give the team 18 total points in the quarter. Collins who had bounced in and out since the first minutes of the game drew his 4th foul and his absence hurt the Rebels on rebounding and offense. Score 46-33 Peaster.

The final quarter began with the Grayhounds having first possession. Rebel fans were quite. Collins quickly scored and Freelen played an aggressive quarter. The Rebs found themselves in trouble in the end of the quarter and were forced to foul to try and regain ball control. Collins was lost to fouls with :38 seconds left in the game. Although 13 Rebel points were added and the Grayhounds were held to 11 points it was not enough. Final 57-46.


Galloway had added a trey and field goal to lead Rebel scoring with 16 points. Collins and Freelen added 2 field goals each in the quarter and the Rebs had held Peaster's center to 14 points throughout the game. Peaster's main man, A.J. Hill, was held to 23 points, which was an accomplishment. Peaster went on to defeat Godley, who defeated Krum the expected winner of the meet, to win the Regional championship. They will compete in Austin next week. If

the Rebels had to be defeated at least they were defeated by the best at the meet. Congratulations to the Rebels and their coaches. Seniors Jason Freelen, Josh Posey and Chad Hollands will be missed next year but the Rebel fan know we will return to the playoffs next year for yet another shot at the State meet.

### Editor's Quotes

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

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**RHS Rivercrest High School Rebels Baseball 1999**

Date	Day	Time	Opponent	Location
<b>March</b>				
9	Tuesday	4:00	Cooper	There
12	Friday	4:00	Chapel Hill	Here
16	Tuesday	4:00	Honey Grove	There
19	Friday	4:00	Prairiland	Here
23	Tuesday	4:00	Chisum	There
30	Tuesday	4:00	Paul Hewitt	Here
<b>April</b>				
1	Thursday	4:00	Cooper	Here
6	Tuesday	4:30	Chapel Hill	There
9	Friday	4:30	Honey Grove	Here
13	Tuesday	4:30	Prairiland	There
20	Tuesday	4:30	Chisum	Here
27	Tuesday	4:30	Paul Hewitt	There

## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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Hines score first for the Rebels and Jason Freelen made Rebel steals but the Rebs had to many unanswered shots. Michael Galloway hit another trey, Josh Posey a field goal and Josh Griffin a free shot for Rebel scores in the quarter. The half time buzzer rang with the Rebels behind 28-20. Galloway carried the Rebels on scoring through the half.

The Rebels had first possession in the third quarter but failed to score. Galloway hit a field goal for the first score of the quarter. Josh Posey had an excellent defensive quarter and Jason Freelen tried to lead the Rebels

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Eddie Brown and Charles Graf were in Tyler Thursday for doctor's appointments.

Happy March Birthday to: Kayla Morgan, Cliff Abshier, Stephanie Wright, Amanda Franks, Jerry Jones, Barbara Goolsby.

Arthur Smith attended the "Grandparents Day" program at Elysian Fields School on Thursday. Grandson, Josh Smith returned home with him for the weekend.

Bruce and Ryan Case and Craig Eudy attended the Rebel playoff game in Stephenville on Friday and then traveled on to Austin to watch the championship games of 1A, 3A and 2A girls. They met up with the 8th grade Lady Rebels, their parents and coaches while there.

Kim Anderson was treated and released from Titus County Regional Sunday afternoon. She is reported doing well.

Vivian Fail has returned home from her recent hospital stay and is reported doing well. On Monday evening she was in Mt. Pleasant for a check up.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Karen Jones enjoyed the Bonham Trade Day on Saturday.

The Talco Park Committee reports earning \$324.00 on their bake sale. The proceeds from the sale will go to purchase eggs and prizes for the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held April 3, 1999. Everyone who baked, purchased items or donated are appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Carol Laing and Chuck and Katherine Graf attended the Rebel playoff game in Stephenville on Friday.

On Friday Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel visited his great

grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail. Landon visited over night with his grandparents, Yvonne and Glen Harris.

Ronald, Linda and Renee Collins of Sugar Hill attended the Rebel playoff game in Stephenville Friday. Also attending with them were Charles and Rebecca Collins of Denison and Gary and Judy Collins of Spring, Tx. They all enjoyed watching son and nephew, Chase Collins, participate with the Rebel team.

Jennifer Allmon of Blossom visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and grandchildren Melanie and Josh Smith attended the Rebel playoff game in Stephenville Friday. They were over night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith in Arlington. On Saturday they carried Josh home to Elysian Fields before returning home.

The Rebels had a large fan turn out from Talco and Bogata for their playoff game in Stephenville on Friday. Everyone was sad when the team were defeated but are confident they will return next year.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.

The Talco-Bogata 8th grade Lady Rebels, sponsors Debbie Hare, Angie Rose, Teri Cabell, Ginger Foster, Coach Debbie Williams and Coach Tammie Case along with Martha Hare, Sarah Hare and Maud Williams attended the State Girls Basketball Tournament in Austin this past weekend.



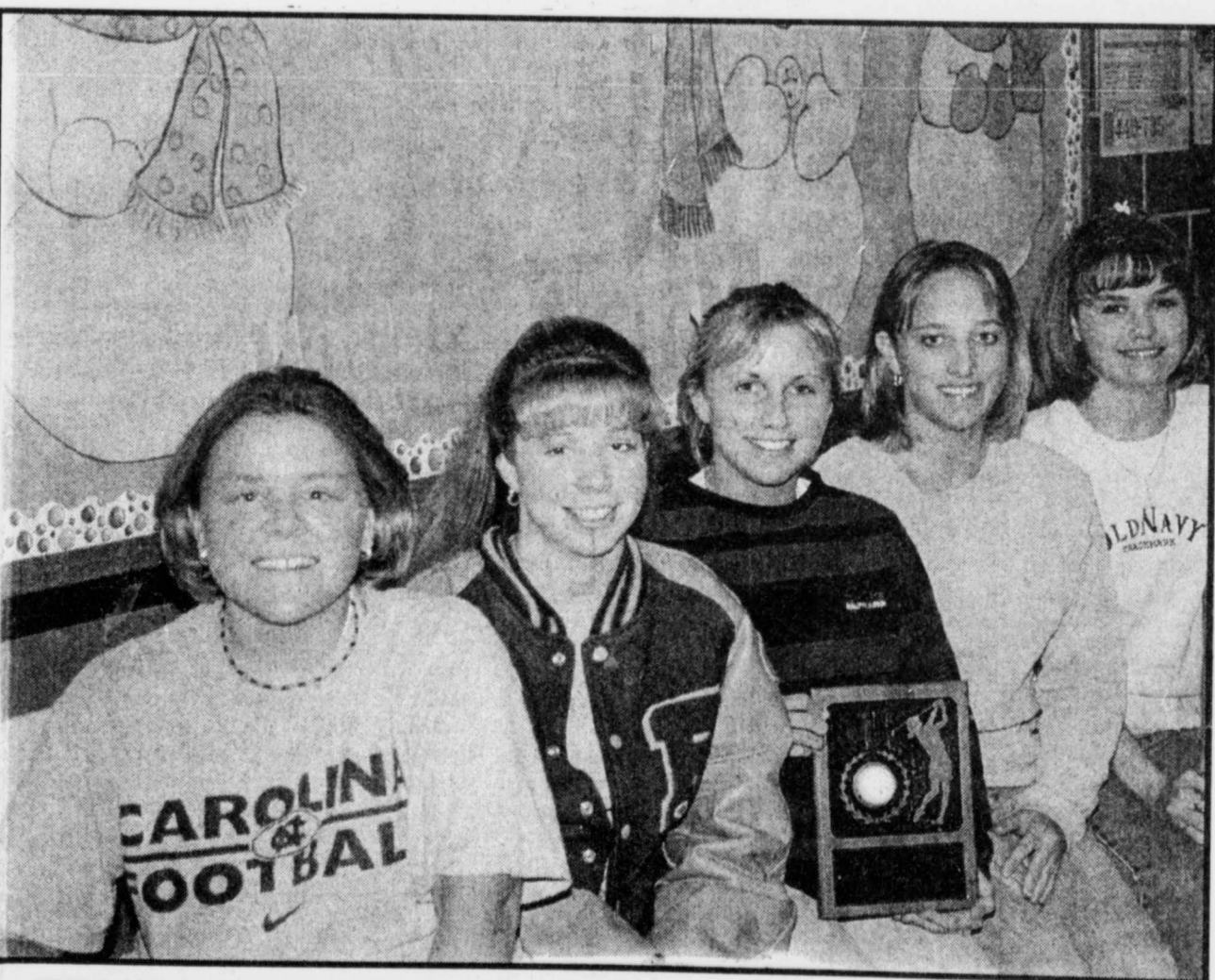
CHASE COLLINS-goes up and over Peaster's A.J. Hill as the Rebels met the Grayhounds at the Regional playoffs on Friday in Stephenville. The Rebs suffered a 57-46 defeat ending their hopes for State Tournament play. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
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 Trustees with terms expiring are Joyce Hagler, Jimmy Phifer and Ronnie Yarbrough.  
 Applications to file for the board position may be picked up at the administration office from February 15, 1999 through March 17, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
 Location of polling places are: Detroit High School, Bagwell Community Center, Manchester Fire Station and Woodland Methodist Church.  
 Early voting will be held at the administration building.  
 Beginning March 2, 1999, applications will be accepted for early voting ballots to be voted by mail.  
 Deadline to file for a place on the ballot is March 17, 1999. Early voting by personal appearance begins on April 14, 1999 and the last day to vote early by personal appearance is April 27, 1999.  
 Please bring your voter registration card or identification card to the polls.  
 3-11

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**  
 To the Registered Voters of Blossom, Texas:  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999 for voting in a municipal election to three (3) councilmembers.  
 Locations of polling places are:  
 1240 W. Front Street,  
 City Hall Building  
 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999.  
 Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:  
 Ann Ebbs, City of Blossom  
 P.O. Box 297  
 Blossom, TX 75416  
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.  
 Issued this the second day of March, 1999.  
 Ronnie Westbrook  
 Presiding Officer  
 3-11

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
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 Minimum requirements include valid drivers license and proof of liability vehicle insurance.  
 For additional information, contact Tony Chance, City Administrator, at the Blossom City Hall, or call 903-982-5900.  
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 To the registered voters of the City of Deport:  
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 First day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail must be filed on March 2, 1999. Last day to receive application from voter in person for a ballot to be voted by mail April 12, 1999.  
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until April 23, 1999.  
 Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:  
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 City of Deport  
 P.O. Box 354A  
 Deport, Texas 75435  
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 Charles Foster, Mayor  
 3-11 & 3-25

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 To the registered voters of the City of Detroit:  
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 First day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail is March 2, 1999. Last day to receive application by mail is April 23, 1999.  
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at the Detroit City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. from April 14, 1999 until April 27, 1999.  
 Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:  
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 Mike Farmer, Mayor  
 3-11

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REBEL CHEERLEADERS-were on hand to cheer the Rebs as they competed in the Regional Basketball playoff. Corn rows in the hair and tatoos on the face were part of the spirit. They are pictured (from the left back) Sissy Meredith, Cassie Cannon and Crystal Seykora; (from the left middle) Kaylan Bell, Lisa Shilrey and Chrissy Wilson and (from the left front) Kim Exum, Jill Foster and Debra Janes. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Bogata Locals**

By Judy Screws  
Call 632-5322

Becky Ross was in Gatesville February 22 and 23 for the graduation of her son, Wayne Martin. Wayne graduated from TDCJ Correction Officer Academy. Wayne is now employed at the Choice Moore Unit in Bonham.

Lillian Taylor enjoyed Grandparent's Day lunch at Aikin Elementary School in Paris with her granddaughter, Allison Boyd, last Thursday.

Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday morning. The boys stayed with Donald while Judy, Tana and Chris went to Clarksville to shop.

Happy March Birthday to Chrystine Baker and Jimmie Stewart.

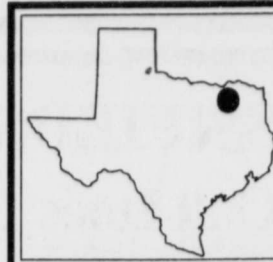
Saturday evening Jessica and Danny Hines visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.

Danny barbecued hamburgers for supper for everyone.

Sunday, Gerlyn and Jerry Gray went to Dallas to visit with Judy and Hayden Holt at Children's Medical Center. They stopped by Jennifer and Riley Reeder's and took them to the hospital too. Hayden was feeling quite well. He had surgery Friday to put in a new central I.V. line and an electronic probe under his skull.

Monday, Judy Holt called and said Hayden had not been feeling well all day, and the doctor has decided to go ahead and do the spinal surgery Tuesday. Gerlyn Gray left Tuesday morning to go to Dallas to be with Judy and Hayden.

Jessica and Danny Hines were in Dallas Monday for a doctor appointment.



**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**

By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Visiting in the home of Lucille Hawkins Childers Sunday afternoon was her daughter, Toni Hawkins Combest of Lake Bob Sandlin near Pittsburg. Toni, along with her husband, Butch, and their daughter, Melanie of Hallsville, had just returned home from Austin where they enjoyed watching the Combest's granddaughter help win the state crown in Class AA girls' basketball for the Hughes Springs Lady Mustangs.

Hughes Springs head coach Steve Bridges and the Hughes Springs Lady Mustangs did not want to appear greedy, they did wish to take home all the marbles in Class 2A high school basketball this season. Those hopes were furthered when the girls advanced for the first time in school history to the state playoffs in Austin March 5-6. After defeating Crawford Lady Pirates and Hawkins Lady Hawks Hughes Springs was headed for Austin. In semi final play the Lady Mustangs were victorious over Celina and met Salado in the final game Saturday. They defeated Salado 61-33. Chellyn Wilson, great granddaughter of Lucille Hawkins Childers of Johntown was high scorer in the final game with 14 points. Chellyn, a 16 year old junior, has consistently been one of the top point players while maintaining an academic honor roll average since she joined the varsity team as a freshman.

Members of Lucille Childers' family attending the Austin tournament were her daughter and son in law Toni and Preston "Butch" Combest of Pittsburg, her grandchildren, Melanie Combest of Hallsville, Stacey (Combest) and Tim Stansbury, Ashley and Kerry of Longview and Clint

and Julie Combest, parents of Chellyn, Cheston, and Cayli Wilson, all of Hughes Springs.

Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed shopping in sulphur Springs Tuesday night. While there Mark Hawkins met them to have supper at Furr's.

Sonny Gibbs and Lauren Robertson visited Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins Wednesday night and again Saturday afternoon.

Shannon Gibbs and Tracy Freeman visited Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins Wednesday night. Tracy did some research on the computer while Shannon and Hana played in the back yard.

Shane and Michelle Gibbs visited with Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins Saturday. They took Haley and Heather's 4 wheelers out for a ride in the country.

Douglas Hawkins ate breakfast with Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins Saturday morning. Afterward, Mark, Douglas and Heather put another coat of paint on the gym floor.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins went to Paris Sunday after church to eat out and to shop. Hana Vay stayed with her Gibbs grandparents.

Haley and Heather Hawkins attended church with their grandmother, Pauline Gibbs, Sunday night in Bogata. Afterward, James and Pauline brought them home and visited with Jana and Hana. Haley returned home with them to spend the night.

Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed shopping and eating out Monday night. Haley stayed with Sarah Jean and her family to visit and play.

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