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By Nanalee Nichols

This week's column is a little like one a few weeks ago...bits and pieces not quite long enough to put into a single column.

A kid without pockets is like a kid without arms.

Not having children, I've not been quite as aware of this as parents are, I'm sure.

Oh, I've seen all the cartoons about moms going through pockets and removing frogs, rocks, string, etc.

But until my nephew put on a pair of pocketless sweat pants this past weekend I had never realized just how "crippling" this could be!

A million times he reached for a pocket, to put a package of baseball cards in it-to put change in it-to put his wrench in it-to put his comb in it-to put a copon in it. And there was no pocket.

Finally, he became so disgusted he went and changed into a pair of jeans with pockets, which he soon had bulging happily with the odds and ends that make up a thirteen year old boy's daily life.

Perhaps no special page we have ever had has received such a gratifying response as the Veteran's Day Page we ran last week.

We have had commendations, letters and phone calls about it. Plans to expand it for next year are already underway.

One of the very nicest things about the page? A third grade class wrote letters of thanks to the individual veterans whose pictures appeared.

The children are already receiving replies, and the veterans are touched by the childishly written, but heart-felt letters.

Anyone who would like to bring us a veteran's photo anytime can do so and we will make a copy to have on hand for next year's edition.

Yes, for those kind people who have inquired, I'm much happier now than I was...and have adjusted to the idea that winter is, indeed, here.

Of course, the fact that we are having these glorious autumn days helps a lot!

Pardon to all for the many typographical errors that were in last week's paper. The typesetter was out playing down Mexico way, and I get weary about eight or nine at night and the fingers quit working quite so well!

Everyone is invited to attend a Thanksgiving Community Church service to be held at the Assembly of God Church in Talco, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Brett Castle will give the welcome, music will be by Randy Pitts, Bro. Gary House will give a special message and Bro. Eric Lynch will give the sermon. Please come out and join us.

## Talco Fifth Grade Receives Letters From Saudi Arabia

The Talco fifth grade class recently wrote and mailed letters to the service men and women serving in Saudi Arabia. The children have hoped and waited patiently to see if they would receive word from the men over seas.

Teacher Mrs. Jan Grissom did not really know if the class would receive return mail, but helped keep their interest alive by planning to send a Christmas package to any one who answered the letters.

Mike Pittman was the first to receive a letter. It came from John Er-

hardt of Loveland, Colorado, presently serving as an MP in Saudia Arabia. Erhardt has previously spent two years in Germany and made a young man's day with his letter.

Maribel Prado was the next to receive a reply. Her letter came from Scott Novak, who had his 20th birthday in Saudi Arabia. He is also in the military police and has served in Turkey.

Maribel says she will treasure this letter from him for a long time.

Kristi Hines received her letter next, from Sgt. Don Seay, who wrote that it took 15 days by ship to reach the country. He has served in Honduras, Panama, Egypt, Jordan, Japan, Korea, Alaska, Canada and the Virgin Islands. He is also an MP. Everyone in Talco will see his letter!

Amber Cole was next, receiving a letter from Duane Cosett. He wrote of his plans to attend college following his Army service. He carries special wishes for his success from Talco, Fifth Grade Class!

Sara Stanley received a letter from Staff Sgt. Rick McKinney, who is the proud father of an 11 month old daughter. Rick and his family now have prayers of friends they have never met.

The last letter received so far came to Deidre Brown from Daniel Shatly, also a staff sgt. He has served in Maryland, Belgium, Ft. Knox Kentucky, Germany, Honduras, Panama, Egypt and the Virgin Islands. He likes all the received, he says. All of these letters, whether sent to servicemen or received by the children, are cherished and well-worn.

They carried best wishes to these men and their families. All the letters came from service personell stationed in Ft. Bragg North Carolina before going to Saudi Arabia.

All the letters were from members of the MPs. Each one can expect to receive a special Christmas package from Talco, Texas.

If you would like to write one of these men or women, contact Mrs. Jan Grissom, fifth grade teacher at the Talco School.

### People & Things

Basketball schedules are ready for Rivercrest, Talco and Bogata Jr. Highs. Copies may be picked up at any of the three schools.

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## D-FY-It Hears Speaker

On November 12 at 9 a.m. at Rivercrest Talco and Bogata D-FY-It members heard Lt. Pete Collins of Mississippi speak. Mr. Ray Miller began the program with a welcome and introduced Lt. Collins. The program was titled "So You Think You'll Live Forever". Mr. Collins quickly drew the student's attention with lots of laughter. He used senior Jesse Woods as an example of the use of crowd control (ably club), and restraining devices (hand cuffs). Lt. Collins proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he could control a boy the size of Jesse with ease, all to the student's enjoyment and the embarrassment of Jesse who took it all in stride. This was Lt. Collins' way of showing the group what a strong control drugs and alcohol can have on a person's life. He then turned to the serious side by pointing from corner to corner of the room and saying "one of you will die in a car accident, drug or alcohol related, from yourself or another person". This past year in Mississippi

101 high school students died in accidents due to drugs or alcohol. Thirteen were high school seniors, 7 were coming from the Junior-Senior prom. Seventeen freshmen died the first two weeks of school this year in Mississippi. It took twelve hours to identify some of these children, he reported, because of the false ID cards on their bodies. Lt. Collins said that he personally had knocked on 168 doors to tell parents of their child's death in a drug or alcohol related accident. He stated that "I've seen enough people die to last me a million years, all because of cute commercials on TV sponsoring beer!". He had the students full attention when he told of an accident that led him to D-FY-It and the work he does for it. Three students from one family left home to go to a local football game, he said. Two grown men, brothers, had been at a local bar, drinking and arguing about who had the fastest pickup truck. The brothers, he said, left to prove their

point. One had a wife and child in the truck with him. In a drag race down the highway they hit the students on their way to the football game head on. The 17 year old boy driving the student's car, was 13 feet off the road in an attempt to avoid the headon collision. All their students died, while the brothers and their families were uninjured. Lt. Collins said he had to tell the parents of three children that all of their family had been killed.

He ended the program with "Remember what Pete Collins Says" I want the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman class president to write me and tell me you all made it...that Pete Collins wasn't right, no one from Rivercrest High or Talco-Bogata Junior high was killed due to drugs or alcohol.

Lastly he encouraged students to Thank God for the country they lived in and the support they receive from parents and community. Don't lose control of your life... with drugs or alcohol you don't make decisions!

## Talco Christmas Parade Plans, Rules, Set

Area businesses, organizations, schools, individuals and anyone else interested are invited to participate in this year's Christmas Parade in Talco. The parade will be held on December 4, 1990, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Two categories are available: Vehicle and Float. The guidelines are as follows:

1. Entries may not throw candy to the crowd.
2. All floats and vehicles must be appropriately decorated in a creative way to fit the Christmas season.
3. Prizes will be awarded in each category for first, second and third. Certificates will be given to all partici-

pants.  
4. Participants must begin to line up at 3:00 p.m. in front of the Talco School. Committee members will be present to guide you as you arrive.

5. Please identify your entry with a sign, poster, etc. Remember, this can be excellent advertising.

6. Winners will be announced and marked before the parade.

7. Extra forms are available at Talco school.

If you are interested you may also pickup and entry form at the following stores; Talco StateBank, J.E.S. or The Short Stop.

## Voice Of Democracy Program Held

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and it's Ladies Auxiliary paid special tribute to the outstanding cooperation in helping to conduct the Voice of Democracy Program.

The program is designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions on their responsibility to our country.

High school Sophmores, Juniors and Seniors are eligible to participate. The local chapter VFW and Ladies

Auxiliary Post 8187 has three winners. First place winner will proceed to District competition on December 15.

The theme for this year's program was entitled "Democracy-The Vanguard of Freedom". All participants were judged on delivery, originality and content. The script had to be no less than three minutes nor longer than five minutes.

Students win more than just scholarships, though. They learn by speak-

ing, thinking, and writing that each one has an obligation to their country as a leader of tomorrow.

State winners receive an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for National Finals March 1-6, 1991. Winners can use scholarships at the college of their choice.

Winners at Rivercrest were: Tiffany Parish, First Place, Jerilyn Russell, second; Jim Purviance, third place. Judges were Dr. Jack Troutt, Travis Hale and principal Gary Wuest of Talco.



VOICE OF DEMOCRACY winners and judges for Rivercrest were, first row: first, \$100 bond, Tiffany Parish; s3cond

place, \$75, Jerilyn Russell; third place, \$50.00 bond, Jim Purviance. Second row: Judges Dr.

Jack Troutt, Travis Hale and principal Gary Wuest of Talco. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



LT. PETE COLLINS of the Mississippi State Highway Patrol spoke to the Rivercrest, Talco and Bogata D-FY-It members Monday. He brought

a serious yet entertaining message on drugs and alcohol to the students. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST Marching Band presented the Band Sweetheart and Beau, Felisha Hobson and Jason Bell, during

halftime ceremonies on November 9 to an enthusiastic crowd. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE TALCO FIFTH grade class, taught by Mrs. Jan Grissom, recently wrote to servicemen in Saudi Arabia. Left to right, back row, are: Maribel

Prado, Kristi Hines, Amber Cole, Mike Pittman, Sara Stanley and Deidre Brown. Front row: Amanda Franks,

Amber Forsyth, Jody Nolen and Balmore DeLeon. Not pictured is Michael Gardner. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Nathan Crane escorts his bride-to-be, Jan Logan over the wooden bridge of the Bogata Community Center. Jan arrived at the park in an old fashioned horse and buggy, and the couple were united outdoors in the blazing autumn colors. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

### Logan-Crane Exchange Vows In Park

Jan Logan became the bride of Nathan Crane on November 10 in a beautiful outdoor ceremony, the first to be held in the Bogata Community Center Park.

The bride was brought to the Community Center in a horse and buggy rig driven by Everett Garrett. The buggy was decorated with a peach colored wreath.

Waiting at the bridge was Nathan to help his bride-to-be from the horse drawn conveyance. He escorted her across the wooden bridge, which was decorated in large peach bows and dribbons draped on it. They proceeded down the walkway to an arch decorated in greenery with white flowers

and peach bows. The groom's brother, Dean Crane, served as best man and Christine O'Dell was Matron of Honor. The couple were united in marriage by Judge J.C. Watson.

Nathan is the son of Jack and Jackie Crane of Bogata. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Logan of Garland.

The reception followed at the Elks Lodge in Paris. The bride's table was designed in peach and white and lighted candles. The groom's table was also done in peach and white with flower bud vases.

The Nathan Cranes will make their home in Garland.



Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Fail

### Alexander - Fail Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Christie Gail Alexander and Dwayne (Bub) Fail of Kilgore were united in marriage November 8, 1990 at 8 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church in Overton, Texas.

Rev. Ronnie Glover performed the double ring ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. Barbara Glover. Christie is the daughter of Lollie Alexander of Liberty City. Dwayne is the son of Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore, formerly of Talco.

Lisa Mercer, sister of the groom, served as Maid of Honor and Shawn Mercer served as best man. The bride

was escorted to the altar by Mr. Lynn Fail and was given in marriage by her mother. Other members of the wedding party were: Mrs. Foy Alexander, grandmother of the bride, Miss Shawn Alisa Mercer, niece of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail, Grandparents of the groom.

The wedding reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail. The home was decorated with the chosen colors of blue and white. Refreshments, cake and punch were served to friends and relatives.

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**Rivercrest Holiday Schedule**  
Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest Schools Holiday and Early Dismissal Schedule will be as follows:  
November 21, 1990-Dismiss at 2:25  
November 22 & 23 Thanksgiving  
December 4, 1990 Dismiss 2:25 for Bogata Christmas Parade  
December 5, 1990 Dismiss at 2:25 for Talco Christmas Parade  
December 18, 1990-Dismiss at 2:25  
December 19-Jan. 1, 1991-Christmas Holidays.

The Talco Bogata CISD Tax office will close Wednesday, November 21, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. The Tax Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, 1990



#### Rivercrest Lunch Menu November 19-21 Monday

Chicken and rice  
Salad  
Peaches with topping  
Bread  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Chicken fried steak, gravy  
Mashed potatoes, peas  
Hot rolls, honey  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Hamburger  
Hamburger salad  
Beans, chips  
Ice cream  
Milk



#### Talco & Bogata Elementary School Menu November 19-21 Monday

Burritos with chili  
Beans  
Apples  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Nachos  
Tater tots  
Pork and beans  
Cookies  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Hamburgers  
Salad  
Pickles  
Peanuts  
Ice cream  
Milk



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith

### Smiths To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The children of Frank and Margaret Smith extend an invitation to all friends and relatives to attend a reception in honor of their parents' fiftieth golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 24 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Lone Star Methodist Church.

Frank and Margaret Smith were married November 24, 1940 at a Methodist parsonage in Clarksville

by the Rev. James M. Simpson. They have two children, Brenda Jones of Texarkana and Jimmy Smith of Clarksville; four grandchildren, Gary Jones of Texarkana, Charles Jones of Ft. Worth, Tammie Bowron of Gaylord, MI and Candy Smith of Tyler; one great-grandchild, Brandon Jones of Texarkana.

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RIVERCREST MARCHING BAND honored the 1990 seniors, Carolyn Carpenter and Jason Bell on Friday, November 9. Carolyn was presented a corsage and Jason, a boutonniere. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

### Bogata Locals

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatman Friday through Monday was their daughter Virginia Wright and friend Myrna Sipes from Lubbock. Also, they visited Virginia's brother Mr. and Mrs. Son Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stephens of Beeville visited her father, Mr. Albert in Red River Haven Nursing Home and Mrs. Legate at home Friday afternoon and Friday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Cecil (Wren) Ward of Pottsboro were held Saturday in the Pottsboro Church of Christ. Randy Miller, her great-nephew of Fulbright conducted the service. Those attending from this area were: Mr. and Mrs. Hub Miller, Mrs. Roy Legate, Mrs. Albert Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. J.D. Skaggs, Mrs. Woodrow Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller and sons.

Mrs. Ida Mauldin is recovery. Visiting on Monday and having lunch with his mother Annie Lee Moore was her son Bobby Moore of Longview.

Visiting this weekend with Donald O'Donnell were his brothers, Wesley, Gordon and Gaston O'Donnell. Latisha Miles celebrated her birthday on Wednesday night with supper at Pizza Hut in Clarksville and shopping.

Call Keye Lee at 632-5322 or Denise Wood at 632-5061 (home) to turn in Bogata Local News. We want to hear from you!

Chad Dodd was honored with a surprise party on his 18th birthday on October 28 at his home in Garland with his mother, Gayla and sister, Shana, as hostesses. Guests were Denay Lewis, Skye McQueen, Kyle Pitts, Shannon Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dodd and Leslie of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Joliet, Mrs. Terry Wicks and Claudia of Richardson and Nadine Caldwell of Talco. A cake decorated with a teenage boy sitting at a computer was served with chips, dips and candied apple slices.

Nadine Caldwell, her sister Irene Johnson and her nephew, Joe Bob Johnson of Dallas, attended the PJC induction ceremony of past athletes into the Dragon Athletic Hall of Fame. The inductees received a certificate with a picture and their accomplishments. The late Cecil Papa Johnson, husband of Irene, and father of Joe Bob, was recognized as co-captain of the 1942 Dragon conference champions and Rookie of the Year while playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers pro-team. Mrs. Johnson also received a lifetime ticket to all Paris athletic events.

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Peggy Strain enjoyed the weekend in Gilmer with her sister Virginia Geary.

Melinda Shelton, Keitta Ward, Marty Burns, Melissa Mask, Shawna Kennedy, Faye English, Jessica Whitney, Lillian English, Tonia House, Wyette Alford, Juliann Wood and Callie Gaines attended at Alloeite makeup party at Kietta Waed's house. The hostess was Sharon Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones of Lake Milton, near Temple, visited last week with his sister Mrs. Annie Garren.

Charles Puckett of Gladewater visited Sunday with his Aunt Sue Hudson, Mary Collesh and Betty King. Charles is the son of the late Bob Puckett formerly of Bogata.

Barnly Alsbrook spent several days last week with his cousin Mrs. Seneca Cowan of Detroit.

Johnie Childress of Fayetteville, Arkansas visited his mother Mrs. John Childress this weekend.

Cathy Cook of Paris visited her mother Mildred Allums.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wrend of Clarksville visited her Aunt Alma Galin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasiter of Paris visited Sunday with Mary Lassiter. They were returning from Roanoke, Virginia.

Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of San Antonio visited Saturday with Anne Whitten and attended the Methodist Bazar with her niece Margaret Anne Blair of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland visited relatives and friends last week.

Virginia Pike Coats of Grand Prairie and Casey and Christanne Coats of Garland visited Saturday with Mary Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and son Scott of Paris visited Sunday with Anne Walker.

Mrs. Frank Lipscomb spent last Wednesday with his mother Iva Hooker.

Mrs. John Childress and daughter Joan of Dallas visited Saturday with Gerdie Choates and attended the Methodist Bazar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Blossom and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Allums were in Texarkana Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Correction from last week. Channing Ruthardt and Deazar Ruthardt return to their home in Camden, Arkansas after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rithardt.

Denise Wood spent the weekend with Randy and Christy Kennedy.

Jennifer Cartwell, Jamie and her son T.J. Hill from Pine Bluff, Arkansas visited their parents Tommie Joe and Paulette and their sister Miran Green.

Darla and Holly Jean Ryan Brunson of Paris and Dale Dawn Jean of Irving visited Myra Jean this weekend. Dale Jean and Randy Anderson went quail hunting. The family had a quail dinner.

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### Athletic Boosters Meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club met Monday, Nov. 12 in the Homemaking room at Rivercrest with 11 members present.

The main topic of discussion was plans for two Chili Suppers to be held during basketball season. Two dates were given to the club for discussion, Jan. 8, games against Honey Grove, and Feb. 1, games against Leonard. It was decided that both dates were all right. The chili suppers will be held in the Rivercrest Cafeteria. Details about the supper will come later.

Members of the club will be contacted for donations. Donations will be needed to make this a success. Money made will go for scholarships.

Also discussed was the commitment of a donation from the club to the Athletic Fund to purchase some off season equipment needed. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to do so.

There were 72 chances sold on the football that was given away at the Cooper Game. Tim Easley from Sugarhill won the ball.

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## Bulldogs Defeat Rebels In Season Finale

The Cooper Bulldogs took the kick off Friday at Rebel Stadium and then, with not a glance backwards, ended the season for the Rebs with a 33-6 defeat.

The Rebels tried several plays with the tailback taking the snap from center, but still were unsuccessful as Tony Sanders tried but couldn't move the football.

Scott Yancey, Geno Sartor, David Davidson and Shane Beers for the Rebels played well defensively, but Tom Flanery and Jason Toon just seemed to be unstoppable for the dogs. With 2:51 in the first quarter the Cooper Bulldogs scored their first touchdown of the night and the point after attempt was rushed by David Davidson and Scott Yancey, making it Cooper 6-Rebels 0.

Matt Childres returned the ball to Rivercrest 30 yard line, Rebel Quarterback Ronald Simmons pass was intercepted by Tony Mims.

Cooper's quarterback Bailey passed the ball quickly and with forty seconds left to play they once again scored with the Rebels trailing by 12 points.

Only four minutes had ticked away when Chad Calvin of the Bulldogs took a left side swap ending a twenty yard drive.

Junior Gregg Slakey added the extra point conversion, making it 19-0.

The next possession belonged to the Rebels but a flag for illegal motion just put the halt on the football and Rebel Tony Sanders had to punt.

John Wolfe, Jonathan Savage threw Cooper for a loss but just couldn't prevent the Bulldogs from scoring their third touchdown and with 2:51 left in the half Tony Mims had scored setting the tune at 26-0 for Cooper.

The second half was just as long as the first for the Rebels. Rebel Tony Sanders slipped off tackle and had the football stripped from his hands by Jamie Allen in the opening stanza.

The Rebels were determined to score going into the fourth quarter.

Senior David Davidson for the Rebels made two receptions and moved the football down field.

With 11:31 to play in the fourth quarter the Rebel Tony Sanders crossed over into the endzone to put the Rebels on the scoreboard. The point after was no good, with the final score at Rivercrest 6, Cooper 33.

Enjoying lunch at the Barnstormer in Mt. Vernon Tuesday were Mrs. Virginia Wright, Mrs. Karen Jones, Mrs. Camellia Stephenson, R. A. Chel and Shance Leithead and Mrs. Sue Currey and Zeke.

Ms. Tommie Williams of Kilgore visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and boys. Mrs. Judy Easley, John, Regina Stewart and Tommie enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Saturday.

Mrs. MELBA Reed, Mrs. Gail Reed and Keeley and Karen Moore attended Mistletoe and Magic in Tyler Saturday.

Roy Ottinger celebrated his 79 th birthday Nov. 11 with a chicken and dressing dinner, cake and ice cream at his home in Talco. Attending were

## Lady Rebels & Rebels Open At Home In Basketball Action

The Rivercrest Rebels will open up their 1990-91 basketball schedule Friday at home against the Winnsboro Red Raiders.

The Rebels will be without four seniors that graduated last year. Gone are point guard Donald Combs, forwards Jason Lankford and Jeremy Abshier, along with post, Jason Pogue. The Rebels are the defending champions of District 17AA as they tied Chisum for the championship last year.

The Rebels will be expected to be in the hunt for the District championship again this year. The Rebels do have two returning seniors in guard forward Galen Logan and post forward Kevin House. Also top substitutes returning are post Ronald Simmons, forwards Jim Purviance and Eric Curties. Other plays completing the varsity spots are Cory Gable, Reggie Alford, Tony Sanders, Jessie Woods, Chad Kuhl, Brad Ingram, Charles Jackson, Brandon Williams and Jerry Francis, Deon Tiffie, a transfer from Wills Point could help when he becomes eligible.

Coach Wood commented, "We will have to experiment alot early and we will be trying to find positions that suit our players and fit in with our team concept. I think we will have more depth to our team this year than we have had in several years. Therefore maybe we can speed our fast break and make our pressure defense more aggressive."

Our biggest assets will be height and tradition. Our players feel they

will be successful. They will work hard to be the best they can be. Our weakness will be lack of experience at the varsity level, speed and quickness. I'm real concerned about our speed and especially our quickness. If the opponents are quicker than you are, they usually are able to dictate the tempo. Controlling tempo is very important in modern basketball. We will use a 1-3-1 zone defense and match up out of it. We also will use man to man defense. We will employ all of our defenses full court; that is, we will press most of the time. We will fast break some, but not force it. We will have a continuity 1/2 court offense and a reading offense also. We will try to use our height inside to our advantage. All in all, we will do several different things early to find what we do best. We will try to establish a pattern of our play by district. Considering everything, I believe our Rebels can win district 17AA. However, at this time, Leonard is picked #1 and Honey Grove is #2. We hope to see a packed house Friday night. Come out and support our teams and we will give you an exciting time."

The Lady Rebels open up their season Tuesday night on the road to Paris against North Lamar. Three games will be played starting at 5:00. The Lady Rebels have their first home game Friday night against Winnsboro.

The Lady Rebels have two returning starters in the squad, guard Jerilyn Russell and junior guard Krista Weatherall. Also top substitutes re-

turning are junior post/forward, Tiffany Parish, senior forward Kristie Eudy, senior post Katy Ross, senior guard Melanie White, junior post B.J. Thompson, junior forward Lana Pirle and junior post Patches Raines.

The Lady Rebels will be without must height this year but hopefully can make up for it with speed, quickness and determination and heart. The girls have been practicing hard the last two months and also have been on a weight program during pre-season.

The team will run a man defense and sometimes a 2/3 zone or 1-3-1 zone. They like to push the ball up the court and run with it under control. The Lady Rebels will run a full court man press and a 1-2-1-1 zone press.

Honey Grove and Leonard are picked to be the top contenders for District 17AA. The Lady Rebels will be in the running for the title, because they work together as a team and not as individuals and that is extremely important.

The JV and B team is made up of eight freshmen and four sophomores. The younger Lady Rebels include:

Marian Green	S	Guard
Latrishia Belcher	S	Guard/Forward
Ginger Hood	S	Forward/Post
Chastity Hall	S	Fppward/Post
Keitha Gillis	F	Guard
Laquitta Norman	F	Forward
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The Calvary Baptist Youth attended a ETBU basketball game and visited with Stephanie Barker Saturday, Nov. 10. Ten students enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Tammie Case, Ryan and Rachel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare Sunday. They enjoyed lunch. Also visiting were Mrs. Tina Jagers, Jaci and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Traylor and Robert Edwards.

Celebrating November birthday are: Rachal Case, Roy Ottinger, G.B. Byram, Elaine Bender, Jennifer and Aaron Watson, Elodia Grissom, Shaunda Jones, Sammy Hervey, Ronie Birchfield, Johnny Birchfield, Mildred Birchfield and Susan and Clint Tabb.

Ricky Nolen enjoyed deer and turkey hunting in Big Springs this past week. He killed an 8 pint buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown attended services for Bill Akin in Royce City Thursday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. Berti Blalock over the weekend were Harold Blalock and grandchildren of Jacksonville. Also visiting Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Betty Henley, Kisha Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Embrey all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary October 24. The family enjoyed cake in honor of the occasion on Sunday, Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Nov. 16, 1990.

Thursday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were Don Haynes of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Pete Swarts of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Swarts attended the Talco Junior High pep rally while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy of Scurry visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Winnsboro visited his sister, and husband Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rovert Cates of Lufkin spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Louise Stockton.



**TIM EASLEY** was the winner of the football given away by the Rivercrest Booster Club on Friday. A total of \$72.00 was earned on the chances sold. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**REBEL SCOTT YANCEY** makes the stop on this Cooper ballcarrier in last Friday nights final game of the season. The Rebels lost the contest 33-6. Staff Photo by Nancy Brown

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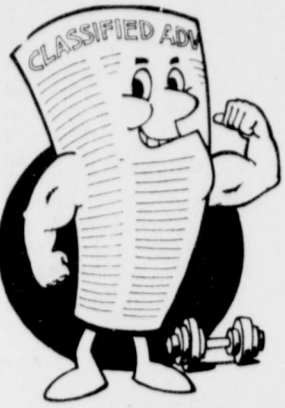
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**GARAGE SALE:** 203 Lillian-stern, Talco, one block behind the 271 Motel off Hwy. 271. Nov. 15-16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 17, 8 a.m. to noon. Boys clothes, miscellaneous. Rain or shine. 11-15

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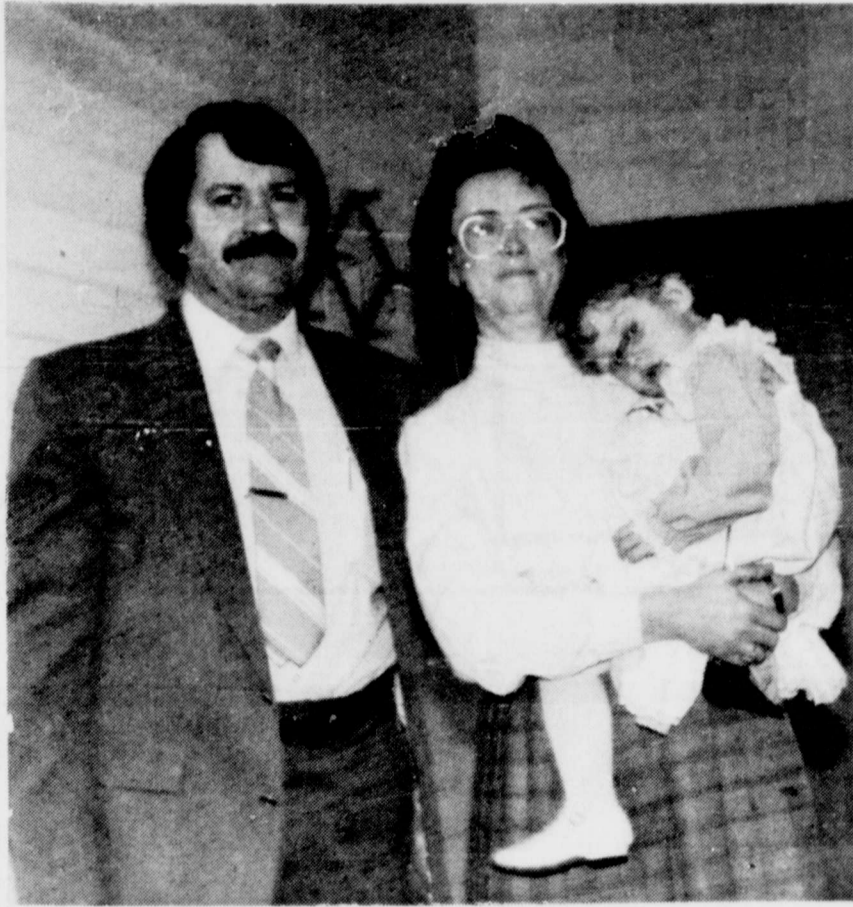
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CLARENCE MOORE of Hooks is the new pastor at Maple Springs Church. He and wife, Naomi, have three children, a son serving in Saudi Arabia, a

daughter married and living with husband and baby in California and youngest child, Kristi. The family is welcomed to the community. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



GRAYSON BYRAM will celebrate his 90th birthday November 14. He and Mrs. Byram enjoyed visits from their family on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Byram of Garland, Faye Thompson of Irving, Gale and Wendell House of Mt. Pleasant and Nelda Logan of Sugar Hill.



THE HOME OF Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell and Lynn of Talco was destroyed by fire Tuesday, November 13 at approximately 1 p.m. The family lost all the contents. Fire Chief Randy Carroll was unsure of the cause of the fire. Volunteer Fireman Bro. Brett Castle was taken to the hospital suffering from smoke inhalation. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LUCILLE STRONG AND PAT CHISUM are new employees of the Windjammer Cafe in Talco. They will be serving turkey and dressing with all the trimmings Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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