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By Nanalee Nichols

The snow began last Thursday, and it was absolutely gorgeous. It was also slick and a little difficult to get around in. Fortunately, the roads cleared quickly and we were all able to enjoy the lovely snow without the road problems. Then, the cold hit. It got down to 5 degrees and that's just pretty cold for those of us who have no circulation in hands, feet or ears!

Not everyone who deals with cold is a human. Our bird feeders have been a delight. The colors have ranged through the spectrum of reds, yellow, grays, blacks and whites flashing around the feeders and in the brush. My cats sat in a row in the window, looking at them as if watching TV but definitely not willing to leave the comfort of in-house to hunt out-house.

The cattle huddled down out of the wind and even produced a couple of new born calves safely. But the real show was out back on the pools.

There the ducks and the great blue heron have been disgustingly huddling out on the ice, and if body language in birds is anything like it is in humans they are sick of cold weather! Sensibly, so coyotes can't get them, they have been staying out on the ice. Have you ever seen a heron try to stalk around on a slick surface? I highly recommend it for entertainment! Even though he doesn't fall because of wing-flapping, he doesn't possess his usual noble dignity. I've passed quite a bit of time watching the poor thing slide, slip and slither.

The duck's webbed feet work pretty well, but not old "blue's" big toes! I've been trying to think of a way to help him get something to eat, since he has to be hungry. Short of ice-fishing and tossing him my catch I've come up with nothing. And, I'm not much of a fisher-person, so he's just going to have to wait for the thaw that's due today. Either that or fly in to a fast food fish place about 17 miles away!

So, whether I am a cold weather person or not, I've enjoyed this past spell, the snow and the critter-entertainment has put me in a good mood. I think my eskimo husband is delighted, but he needn't get his hopes up...I'm still looking forward to the warmup and even more to spring time! I still won't go with him to winter in Alaska.

## P.T.O. to be formed at Rivercrest

All parents, grandparents and other persons interested in the improvement of Rivercrest High School are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Rivercrest Parent-Teachers Organization.

The meeting will be held Thursday Feb. 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize the high school PTO as well as to discuss goals and plans for the future. Everyone who is interested in being a part of this organization is encouraged to attend.

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## Red River General Hospital to join ETMC System

James Wood, president of the hospital's board of directors, announced today that a lease agreement has been signed regarding the Clarksville affiliation with the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System. The announcement of this lease signing comes following a vote by the Red River General Hospital board on January 10th culminated its search for a private organization to lease and operate the hospital.

"Our intent was to find an appropriate partner to provide the resources and financial ability needed for Red River General to thrive, especially in light of new federal government requirements and the growth of managed care. We believe we have found that partner in the ETMC system," said Mr. Wood.

"With our high percentage of Medicare patients, it is to the advantage of Clarksville and surrounding communities for our hospital to affiliate with a larger organization."

Elmer G. Ellis, president/CEO of the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System, noted that the addition of Red River General would reflect the Tyler-based System's mission of providing quality healthcare services in home communities.

Red River General Hospital, licensed for 52 beds, will become East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville under this contract that will begin April 1st, 1996. The hospital's board of directors would consist of representatives of the system and local community leaders.

Other hospital within the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System include ETMC Tyler, ETMC Athens, ETMC Crockett, ETMC Mt. Vernon, ETMC Pittsburg and ETMC Rusk, as well as the ETMC Rehabilitation Center and the ETMC Specialty Hospital.

Mr. Wood cited the ETMC System's proven track record is managing rural hospitals as the primary reason that the System emerged as the leading candidate in the search process. Other factors include the comprehensive services offered through the System, including its special care facilities in Tyler and its strength in emergency services through a network of trauma centers, the Air 1 emergency helicopters and East Texas Medical Center EMS.

In addition, ETMC has served as a regional leader in managed care as one of the founding hospitals of Healthcare Partners of East Texas, the region's largest managed care organization that includes a network of

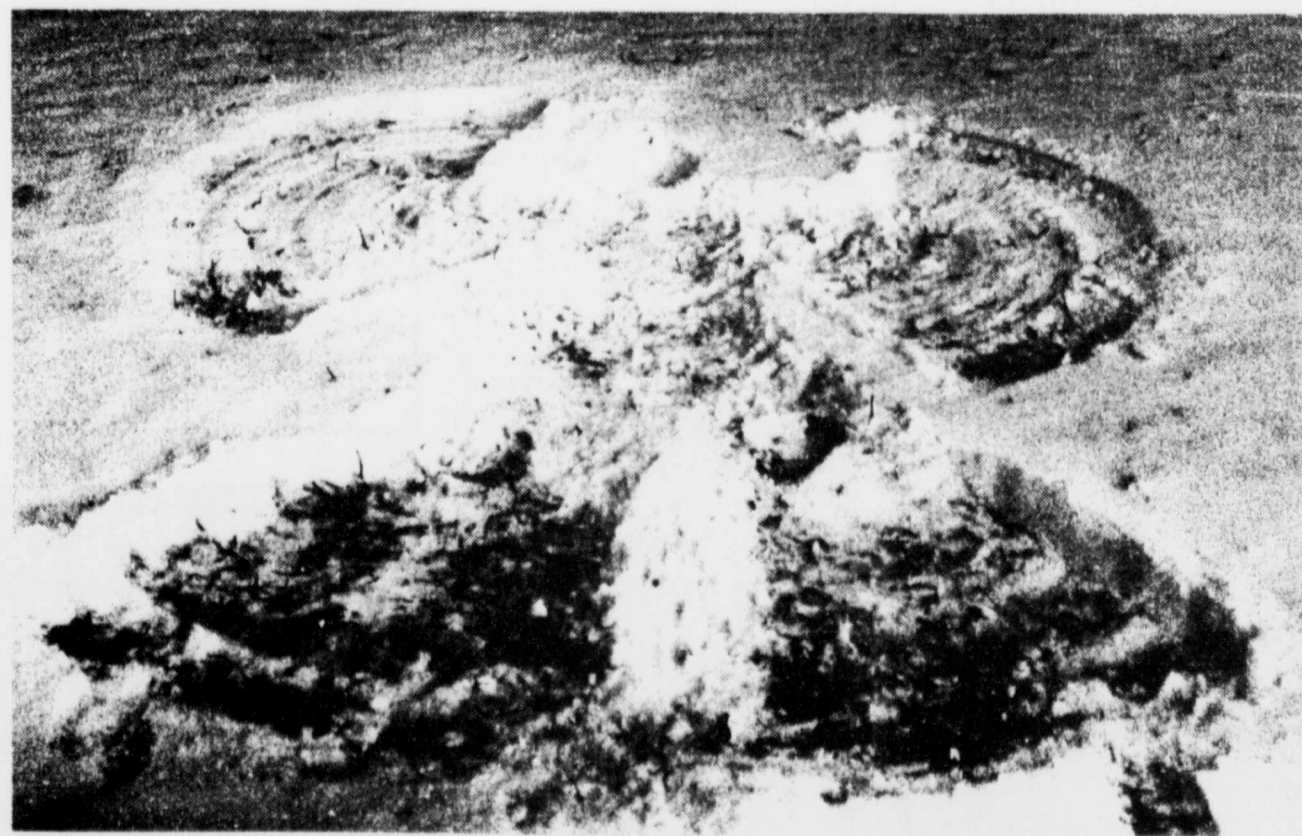
36 hospitals and 900 physicians. Red River General Hospital signed a participating agreement with Healthcare Partners.

Red River General Hospital employs 127 people and has a medical staff of seven, representing the specialties of family practice, internal medicine, general surgery and cardiology. The hospital provides general acute care and diagnostic services, laboratory programs an intensive/coronary care unit, physical therapy, emergency care and home health services in nursing and respiratory care. In addition, it operates two rural health clinics set in Bogata and DeKalb.

The East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System serves as the region's largest healthcare delivery system, employing 3,500 people and providing care to more than 280,000 East Texans each year. In addition to the ETMC operated hospitals, member affiliates are Wood County Central Hospital in Tyler. The ETMC System outreach continues through 18 rural health clinics, the region's largest hospital based Home Care program and East Texas Medical Center Emergency Medical Service (EMS), which provides emergency medical care to nearly 10,000 square miles of east and central Texas.



RED RIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL Board of Directors signed a contract to lease the Red River facility to East Texas Medical Monday, February 5th. Seated, left to right are: Lynell Peek, Board President James Wood and Hospital Director James Luft. Standing left to right are: Susan Hill, Rhonda Strate, Jim Hines, Cornelia Roalston, Jessie Holly, Gary Tucek, Boyce Tull, Graham Ballard, Helen Pryor, Beverly Eubanks, Carolyn Jones and Sue Stafford. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



WHAT IS IT? it's a snow angel, something that hasn't been seen much in the Talco area for several years. Thursday night's snow fall left plenty for the area children and teens to do. Angels were seen in many yards. The creations are, of course, made by lying in the snow and moving the arms and legs in jumping jack fashion. Snow men and women were hard to come by, because the powdery snow was too dry to stick together really well, but they were there. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Lennox grant to be divided between campuses

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees held their February meeting on February 5 at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Also attending were Bill Mabry, Johnny Gable and Gary VanDeaver and visitors Kathy Hinsley and Jeff Fortenberry. Refreshments were provided by the members of the local ATPE.

All items of the consensus agenda were approved which included a budget amendment for the money received from the Texas Successful School Awards and a \$20,000 grant from the Lennox Foundation. The grant will be divided between all three campuses to purchase library books for the Accelerated Reading Program.

School holidays were discussed by the trustees. The Board has not in the past, declared holidays by policy and recommended to the Superintendent and the District Educational Improvement Committee to consider Martin Luther King Day and Presidents Day as holidays for the 96-97 calendar. The District Educational Improvement Committee will meet

on February 22.

The Board approved the adoption of policies as presented in the Local Update 50-Supplement. Oakerson, Arnold and Walker of Mt. Pleasant was awarded a contract for the 95-96 audit.

The Trustees ordered a school board election on May 4, 1996 to elect representatives for Position 3 of Talco and Position 6 of Bogata. Eddy Brown holds position 3 and Buford Hervey holds position 6. The first day to apply for candidacy is February 19. Applications can be obtained at the administrative office at Rivercrest.

The Board conducted an evaluation of campus principals and elected to extend the contracts of Bill Mabry, Johnny Gable and Gary VanDeaver through the 97-98 school year.

The Board adjourned at 10:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be March 4, 1996 at the Talco Campus. Tour of the campus will begin at 6:00 and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

## How far will we go for our children?...my limit is approaching!

By Nancy Brown

Several times in my life I've wondered if I'm missing some important brain cells. I wonder this because of the bad ideas about various things that I have undertaken. But, the winner of all times came this past week.

My son, Jack, has always been unique in his choice of pets. He helped me to see that I am most definitely missing a few of those all-important brain cells!

As a child Jack caught everything that crawls, slithers or oozes. Mostly he caught them in order to play pranks at the expense of others.

But now he owns a ball python named Ziggy. Ziggy has, incredibly, become a family pet!

Ziggy sits in Jack's lap while he watches TV. Ziggy doesn't seem to care much about the television programs (unless it's a documentary on snakes) but he does love to straighten up and watch the overhead ceiling fan, most of his six feet in length swaying gently to the fan's movement.

Although my son is less than neat with most things, Ziggy is taken care of very well. Ziggy must have a clean cage, fresh water, live mice to eat at least once a week (yuck) vitamin sprays and special heating, all of which Jack sees to most carefully.

While cleaning his "beloved snakes" cage last week, my son no-

ticed that he was wheezing...the snake, not Jack. Of course, he checked his book on Pythons and looked of reasons Ziggy might be wheezing. He carefully pressed on Ziggy's throat to see foam came out of the nose (a sign of respiratory disorder). Other symptoms of respiratory disorder include a deep groove on their underside, holding the mouth open to breathe or holding the head up to take in air. Everything pointed to the fact that Ziggy had a cold. The pet store owner was called and Jack took Ziggy in to see him. If the cold is not bad a drink of water with antibiotics will get him well, we found out. Anything that doesn't fix requires a veterinarian's care and attention. If the water doesn't work then the snake has to have a shot.

That set me to wondering...exactly how do they GIVE a snake a shot? Where do they inject a snake?

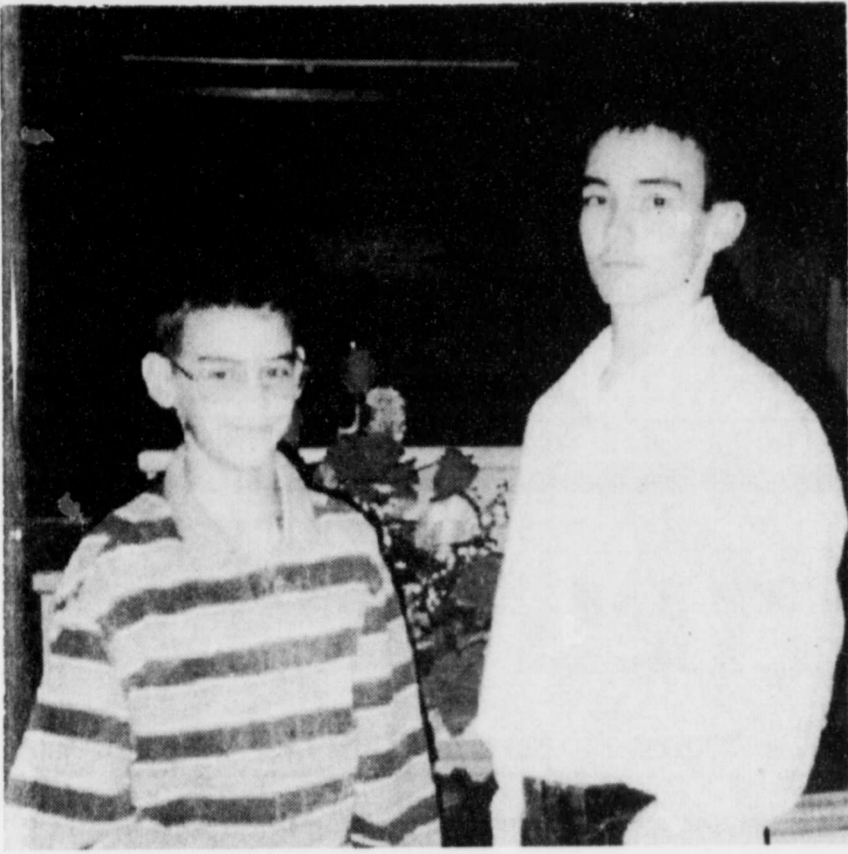
All of this sounds simple, but it turned into a major emergency at our house.

As I lay awake that night I discovered something really disturbing about myself. I'm worried about a SNAKE! How far will be go in sympathy and concern for our children? Pretty far, apparently. I think I may be reaching my limit though, when I lie awake worrying about a snake.



FASCINATED-Ziggy the ball python is totally fascinated by the ceiling fan. He will sometimes stand the length of his

over six foot long body straight up in order to watch the fans motion. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



JASON AND PAUL GRIFFIS OF DETROIT are the Featured Cooks of the Week and are members of the Midway 4-H Club and recently exhibited their dishes, Hawaiian Banana Nut Bread and Minty Brownies at the District Food Show in Dallas. The boys also won Reserve and Grand Champion for their broiler projects at the Red River County Fair in September. (Staff Photo)

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cooks of the Week for this week are the last two members of the Red River County 4-H Club that participated at the district 4-H Food Show recently.

They are Jason and Paul Griffis of Detroit. They are the sons of Starla and Davey Griffis. These two boys are soft-spoken, very well-mannered and are as nice as can be.

Paul is a 15 year-old sophomore who attends Prairiland High School. He has been an active member of the Midway 4-H Club for a year. At the Red River County Fair in September, he received Grand Champion on his pen of broilers. He also displayed food at the Mini Food Show, held at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church of Detroit. He competed in the Red River County Food Show and advanced to the District level that was held in Dallas in November.

The dish he prepared for the food show was Hawaiian Nut Bread. He chose it to enter in the Senior Breads and Cereal Division for several reasons. Since the ideal diet calls

for 6-11 servings of bread a day, this is a tasty way to help fulfill that requirement. For growing adolescents, it can be substituted for a nutritious snack and very budget-wise as it can be prepared for approximately 22 cents per serving.

Jason is 12 years old and in the 7th grade at Blossom Jr. High. He has been an active 4-H member for one year also. Jason received Reserve Champion in September for his pen of broilers. He also displayed food at the Mini Food Show at the Family Life Center at the church. He won at the County Food Show and this enabled him to participate in the District Food Show exhibiting in the Junior Snacks and Desserts Division with his Minty Brownies.

They are also sharing their recipes for Crunchy Chicken from Jason and Easy Potato Casserole from Paul.

These boys are doing an outstanding job and we extend best wishes for future ventures.

See you in the Kitchen!

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Paul and Jason Griffis-Detroit

#### Hawaiian Banana Nut Bread

3 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup chopped nuts  
3 eggs-beaten  
1-1/2 cups oil  
2 cups mashed bananas  
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine dry ingredients and stir in nuts. Set aside. Combine remaining ingredients and add to dry ingredients, stirring until moistened. Spoon batter into 2 greased and floured 9x5x3 pans. Bake for 65 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans. Cool on wire rack completely before cutting. Yield 2 loaves.

**Easy Potato Casserole**  
6 medium potatoes  
1/4 cup margarine  
1 pint sour cream  
1 (10.5 ounce) can cream of chicken soup  
1/3 cup chopped green onions  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
paprika  
Boil or bake potatoes whole. Shred potatoes into a greased 9x13 casserole dish. Melt margarine in a saucepan. Add sour cream, cream of chicken soup, onions and cheese. Stir until cheese is melted. Spread mixture evenly over potatoes and mix well with a fork. Sprinkle top with paprika and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

**Minty Brownies**  
1 stick (1/2 cup) butter or margarine at room temperature (not spread)  
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate  
1 cup packed light brown sugar  
2 large eggs  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract  
2/3 cup all-purpose flour  
**FROSTING:**  
1-1/2 cup confectioner's sugar  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine (not spread) at room temperature  
2 tablespoon water  
1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract  
About 2 drops green food coloring  
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line an 8 inch pan with foil, letting the ends extend above the pan on 2 sides. Lightly grease foil. Melt butter and chocolate in a large bowl in the microwave or in a medium sized saucepan over low heat. Stir until blended. Turn off the heat and whisk in the brown sugar, then add eggs and extracts. Stir in flour until just blended. Spread in pan. Bake 20-25 minutes or until a pick inserted in center comes out with a moist crumb. Cool in the pan on a wire rack. Spread frosting (mix ingredients by order and beat until fluffy) over cooled brownies and sprinkle with chocolate mint chips for garnish. Refrigerate about one hour or until frosting is firm. Lift foil by the ends onto a cutting board. Cut into squares. Yields 16.

**Crunchy Chicken**  
2-1/2 pounds of chicken pieces  
salt and pepper to taste  
juice of one lemon  
3/4 cup oil  
2 cups crushed corn flakes  
Sprinkle chicken pieces with salt and pepper. Add lemon juice to oil; roll chicken in oil and then corn flakes. Place in casserole dish. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons remaining oil mixture over chicken (discard remaining oil mixture) and bake at 450 degrees for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 degrees for 30 minutes or until chicken is tender.

### Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Having dinner with Ethel Epps Friday night were Loyd Cavender, Mabel Austin of Clarksville and Jimmy King.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Shelly and Travis of Reno came and took Jimmy King to the Elks Lodge for Dinner Saturday.

William and Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Ethel Epps Thursday. Monte and Shelly Rodgers of

Tigertown visited Betty Rodgers and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga Saturday evening.

Koy Osburn of Paris came to church Sunday and had lunch with his mother Jimmy King. Dick King visited Monday evening with his mother.

Jimmy King will be hostess for the community business meeting Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### J.C. Mac McGonagill Dies February 4

J.C. Mac McGonagill, age 73 of Talco, died February 4 at Titus County Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Wednesday, February 7 at 4:00 p.m. in Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with burial in City Cemetery.

Mr. McGonagill was born February 20, 1922 in Mississippi, a son of Herman and Lessie Mize McGonagill. He married Marie Reed, who preceded him in death in July, 1987. He was a retired auto dealer.

Surviving are sons Terry of Mt. Vernon, Reed of Ft. Worth and Sonny of Tupelo, MS; a daughter, Barbara Salopek of Germantown, KY; a sister, Flo Sanders of Miami, OK; a brother, Charles McGonagill of Oxford, MS and a very special friend, Valarie Shafer of Mt. Pleasant; and five grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers.

Bearers were Kendall Johnson, Scott Stinson, Dennis Reed, Rusty Jones, Charles Schafer and Clayton Welborn.

### Roy Thurman Wright Dies February 6

Roy Thurman Wright, age 91 of Dallas, formerly of Deport, died Monday, February 5 in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Services were scheduled Friday, February 9 at 2:00 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel, Deport with Cecil Allen officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Thursday night at the funeral home. Wood Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wright was born in the Shadowland community September 7, 1904, a son of Charlie Hampton and Martha Talley Wright. On January 5, 1924 he married Imogene Johnston, she preceded him in death on December 12, 1986. He was a metal artist, retiring from Potter Art & Iron Studio in 1969. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his daughters and son, Judieth Wilder of Dallas, Mary Helen Seaman of Lake Whitney and Walter Hampton Wright of Deport; a brother, Luther Wright of Deport; a sister, Mamie Anderson of Floydada; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Josephine Wright in 1928.

#### Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to family and friends for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, calls, food and other acts of kindness and concern expressed during my recent extended hospital stay and since my convalescence at home.

May God bless,  
Marion Mitchell

#### Card Of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation for all the kindness, prayers, visits and food during the illness and loss of our loved one, husband and father. Also, we would like to say a special thank you to the ladies of the church for the delicious meal.

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The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.  
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Patricia Durock & Wayne Williams

*Durock-Williams wedding scheduled*

Amanda Durock, Wesley and Wayne Williams, Jr. would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their parents, Patricia Durock and Wayne Williams, Sr.  
The wedding will take place February 24 at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Bogata.  
All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony. The couple would be honored to have everyone share this time with them.



*Wilbourne and Geneva Lee Married Fifty Years*

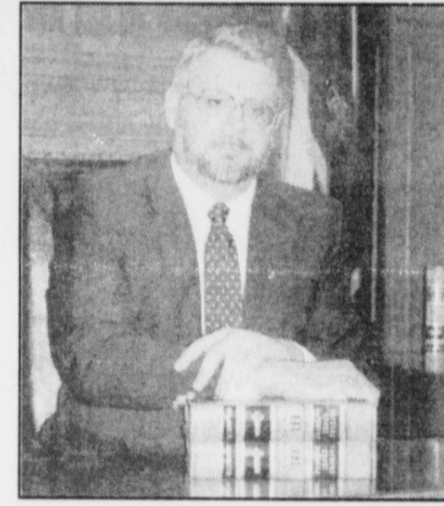
**Lee's celebrate 50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne F. Lee will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their son, Johnie and other family members. The event will be held on Saturday, February 17, 1996 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the East Post Oak Baptist Fellowship Hall six miles northeast of Blossom on Farm to Market Road 1502.  
Wilbourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee, married Geneva Low at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Low in Post Oak on February 20, 1946. They were married by Bro. John Payne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee are longtime residents of the East Post Oak community and are members of the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, where he is pastor.  
All family members and friends are invited to attend the reception with a request for no gifts.

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**Cunningham News**

By Jane O'Neal (903-652-6062)

Congratulations to Toni and Jason Baker on the birth of daughter Jaci Nicole.  
Margret and Talma Fowler visited Lucy Fowler on Sunday afternoon.  
Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.  
Ricky, Melanie and Cole Moore visited Lucy Fowler on Friday.  
Velma Cox visited Lucy Fowler on Tuesday.  
Johnny and Nelta Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Zarinska Musgrove, Shane Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove.  
Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood visited Johnny and Nelta Musgrove on Sunday afternoon.  
David and Bobbie Wilhite and Jay and Christine Garrish of Rumford, Maine spent a few days with Joe, Rhonda, DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill.  
Clyde and Bobby Slusher visited Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris on Tuesday. Jackie is recuperating at home following back surgery.  
Todd, Medy, Laci and Kelby Cole and Jace and Erika Norwood had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.  
Chris, Tracie, Rylie and Connor Chipman had Sunday lunch with Edd, Sandra and Burke Burnett.  
Alma Norwood was surprised with a birthday dinner on Friday. Those present were James and Pat Norwood, Todd, Medy, Laci and Kelby Cole, Jase and Erika Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Brenton Norwood and Charles and Cindy Nichos.

Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad Watson, Jarvis Watson and Renee Hendrix of Texarkana.  
On Saturday night Marie Watson, Jarvis Watson and Renee Hendrix visited Deana, Chad and Brooklyn Legate of Bogata.  
On Monday Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.  
Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Larry and Virginia Bell.  
Larry and Virginia Bell visited on Sunday afternoon.  
Garrett and Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy. Sunday they joined for lunch Heath Kennedy, Jeff, Cindy, Zack and Taylor Kennedy.  
Leonard and Billie Ford visited with Lillian King of Rosalie on Saturday. Lillian is recuperating at home following a stay in St. Joseph's in Paris.  
Geneva Norwood had lunch and supper for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Treda, Scottie, Amber and Spur Norwood.  
Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were Murray and Sue Jackson, Danny and Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.  
Dwayne Drinnon visited in Frogville, Oklahoma with William and Nina Drinnon on Sunday.

**Deport PTO plans variety show**

The Deport PTO is making plans for a Variety Show to be presented at Prairiland High School on Saturday, February 17. They will also have a Beans and Cornbread Supper preceding the show beginning at 5:30 with the show to begin around 6:30. During the intermission they will hold a pie and cake auction.  
The show will feature such groups as Stacy Musgrove and the Family Band, Heavenly Purpose, Prairiland Ag Talent Team and other area talent Anyone wanting to perform may contact Julie Norwood at (903)652-2477.  
The event is being sponsored by the Deport Pto to raise funds for various school projects. The cost will be \$3.00 and includes meal and show.  
Officers for the club are Co-presidents Pam McKee and Julie Norwood, Secretary Becky Owens and Kathy Corso Treasurer. Mrs. Owens is in charge of publicity, Mrs. Norwood, talent and Mrs. McKee, food.  
Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun.

**Hunt to speak to Genealogical Society**

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.  
The speaker for this month will be Larry Hunt, of Blossom, accompanied by two friends who will present a "show and tell" program of Civil War memorabilia. They will also have a video of some of their Civil War re-enactments.  
All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

**Births**

Tyler Braeden Easley would like to announce the arrival of his little brother, Austin Christopher Easley, born Monday January 29, 1996 at 9:09 a.m. in the Titus County Regional Medical Center, Austin weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. His parents are John and Regina Easley of Bogata. Grandparents are: John and Nina Stoner and Fred Stewart of Bogata and Tommie and Judy Easley of Sugar Hill. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Brown of Bogata, Julia Stewart of West Virginia, T.J. Williams of Kilgore and Veda Easley of Talco.  
Nikki Patrice Norman arrived Feb. 1, 1996 at Titus County Regional Medical Center weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs. at 7:28 p.m. She is the daughter of Jean Ann Norman of Talco. Grandparents are Henry D. and Bertha Norman of Talco.

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**Lady Rebels drop two to Lady Warriors**

On Tuesday Jan.30 the Rivercrest Lady Rebels B team and Varsity hosted the Honey Grove Lady Warriors.

The B team were the first to play and with one official, the first quarter saw to many uncalled fouls from both teams. The Lady Rebels took control of the first jump of the ball but were unable to score. Bad passes ate away at the Lady Rebs but the Lady Warriors fared little better. Score 4-8 Lady Warriors.

The second quarter, the Lady Rebels left the goal open for Lady Warrior scores while they were held to only one score in the quarter. Joanie Swarts, Andrea Palmer and Katie Hare did a good job on the defense for the Lady Rebs but the Lady Warriors were able to get a 17-6 half time lead.

A complete turn around came in the third quarter as the Lady Rebels decided to compete. Using the press the Lady Rebels shook the Lady Warriors offense. Maribel Prado, Joanie Swarts, Andrea Palmer, Brandi Gaddis and Sara Stanley all went to the board to score. Good Lady Rebel team work brought the score up to 28-18 Lady Warriors.

The final quarter was an exciting one for Lady Rebel fans. Sara Stanley had a good offensive quarter for the team, scoring 7 points and Maribel Prado added a trey. The Lady Rebel press continued to corral the Lady Warriors, who were held to only two points. With less than a minute on the

clock and a score of 28-30 Lady Warriors. A steal by Joanie Swarts gave the Lady Rebels a chance to tie. The shot was missed and the ball changed hands several times with seconds left on the clock. With : 27 seconds left the Lady Rebels went for the trey, which missed its mark and the Lady Warriors regained control and killed the clock. Final 28-30 Lady Warriors.

Posting high score for the Lady Rebels were Sara Stanley and Maribel Prado who both scored 9 points. Also scoring were; Andrea Palmer-4 points, Joanie Swarts-4 points and Brandi Gaddis-2 points.

The Lady Rebel varsity took the court and on the first tip of the ball the Lady Warriors took control but failed to score. Getting the ball for the first time in the game, the Lady Rebels were fouled and sent to the free shot line where both shots were missed setting the pace for the evening. The Lady Rebels were out jumped for rebounds and Courtney Jones picked up three fouls in the first quarter. Jones, Karen Williams and Jana Weatherall put the first quarter scores in. Score 16-8.

The second quarter saw Kristi Hines net two treys for the Lady Rebs and Karen Williams did a good job on defense late in the quarter. Candias Nickerson also added points in the quarter. The Lady Warriors used the give and go play to eat away at the Lady Rebels. The entire first half was

somewhat uneventful for both teams and the Lady Rebels were having their well known off quarter. Score 36-18 Lady Warriors.

The third quarter took a different turn as the Lady Rebels came out using their own give and go play, which worked like a charm. Good team work in the first half of the quarter made a game of it. Karen Williams had a good quarter for the team on the defense and being the giver of the give and go. Without apparent reason the Lady Rebels stopped running what was working and scores slowed in the end of the quarter. Courtney Jones and Amber Spencer made the plays for the team in the final two minutes. Score 48-37 Lady Warriors.

The Lady Rebels fizzled in the fourth quarter, never using the give and go to score and hurting themselves with minor mistakes. Karen Williams, Kristi Hines and Candias Nickerson finished the game with four fouls, which put a damper on their defensive play. The Lady Warriors took advantage and went to the hoop. Final 70-47 Lady Warriors.

Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Kristi Hines with 17 points which included three treys. Also scoring were; Candias Nickerson-5 points, Courtney Jones-10 points, Amber Spencer, Karen Williams and Jana Weatherall each with 4 points and Deidre Brown with a three pointer.

**Lady Rebels tame Lady Mustangs**

The bad weather called a halt to the Rivercrest Lady Rebels match up with the Chisum Lady Mustangs at Chisum on Friday but the two teams met on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Chisum stadium.

The rhyme says Saturday's child must work for a living and the Lady Rebels did just that.

The first quarter began with slow play from both teams but before the buzzer, the pace had quickened. Karen Williams had an excellent quarter for the Lady Rebs scoring 8 points as did counterpart Deidre Brown who netted the trey plus 2. Score 15-13 Lady Mustangs.

The second quarter let Lady Rebel fans see what has been there all year but never came quite together. Freshman players Courtney Jones and Candias Nickerson took the ball from the Lady Mustangs on every turn. Karen Williams, Kristi Hines and Candias Nickerson put the O in of-

fense, scoring for the Lady Rebels. Amber Spencer and Norma Jasso came off the Lady Rebel bench to add good defense and pulled down Lady Rebel rebounds. This was possibly the best second quarter of the year for the team. Score 27-24 Lady Rebels.

The Lady Rebs have been notorious for having a slow quarter in each game that just kills their chances for a win but this was not the case in Saturday's game. The third quarter saw Williams lead the defense and feed the give and go to Jana Weatherall for scores. Jana also added a trey to her scores. Again Nickerson and Jones proved themselves valuable Lady Rebel players. Score 41-36 Lady Rebels.

The final quarter saw Lady Rebel hustle and aggressive play. Kristi Hines, who had contributed throughout the game, scored, scored. Two treys, two field goals and three of five free shots. Jana Weatherall

added another trey plus a field goal and two free shots and Deidre Brown put in two field goals. With three minutes left Karen Williams was lost to foul trouble and less than a minute later Candias Nickerson went to the bench with foul trouble but the best team play of the year by the Lady Rebels saw them through to the win. Final 66-56 Lady Rebels. Congratulations on the best game of the season.

Posting high score for the team was Kristi Hines with 19 points. Also scoring were; Karen Williams-14 points, Jana Weatherall-14 points, Candias Nickerson-8 points, Deidre Brown-9 points, and Courtney Jones-2 points.

The Lady Rebels were to host their final game of the season at Rivercrest Tuesday Feb.6. Senior players, Karen Williams, Jaime Swarts and Norma Jasso will be missed in next year's play.

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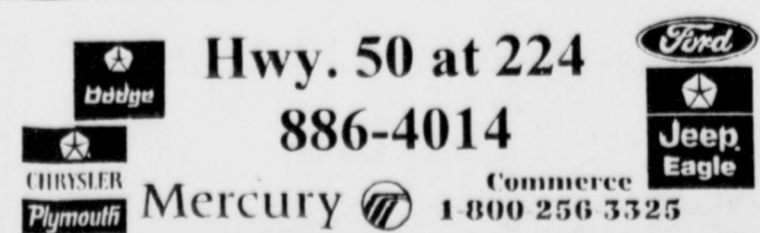
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delivered at school on Valentine's Day. For more information contact any Rivercrest Cheerleader or sponsor, Lori Franks at the school. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

**ETWRHA Club presents check**

Officials of East Texas Walking and Racking Horse Club presented their profits, a check for \$2,056, to the Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center of East Texas, Inc. after holding a competitive trail ride benefit. Those at the presentation were June Stanley, club president, Mona Glascock, club secretary, Hubert Green, club vice president, Margo Dewkett, Windridge executive director and head instructor and Jimmie Muckleroy of Horsemasters ETC.

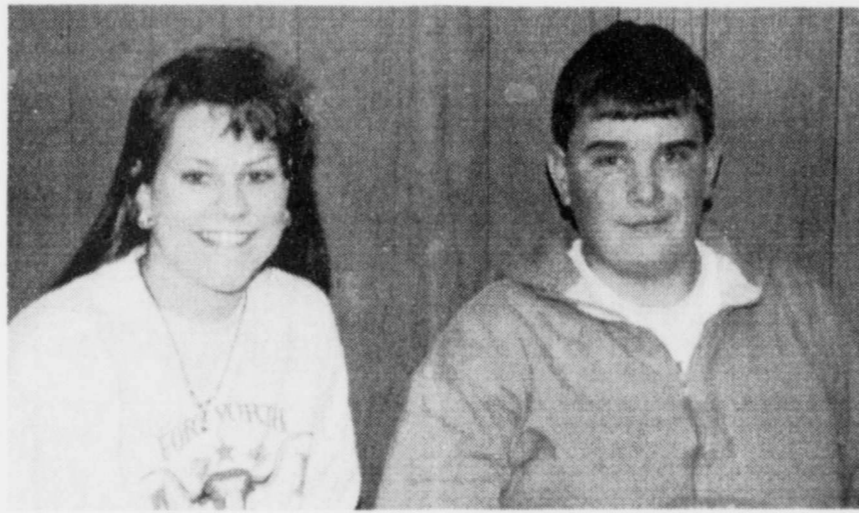
Bogata resident, June Stanley, was re-elected for 1996 as president of East Texas Walking and Racking Horse Club. The competitive trail

ride was held north of Marshall on a ranch owned by Lady Byrd Johnson and leased by Billy Burks, a member of Horsemaster Etc. They also have plans to sponsor another ride in September benefiting the same center. Also this year the ETWRHA will sponsor a national "Hey Day". Tennessee only grants a permit for four states a year to have one. The president of the club had to apply in writing to Tennessee for this privilege. The event will be held on November 17 in Athens. The Hey Day features the versatility of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

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tending besides the honoree and her children, Chay, Micah and Caleb were Patrick and Kristy Farr of Bonham, Beth McIntosh of Mesquite, Joe T. and Kim Kelsey and Carter, and George and Jo Gordon of Bogata, the host and hostess and their children, Travis, Grant and Caroline. Happy February birthdays to Kellen Stringfellow and Neva Dell Harville. Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Bren, Kara, Hali, Mike and Lila Screws, Lisa, Menda, Caralyn, Tony and Cathy Corso, all from Deport.



**FAT STOCK SHOW COMPETITORS-** Crystal Bell, daughter of Regan and Rueanna Bell of Bogata traveled to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show this past week to show her lamb. Eric Aldridge, son of

Ferby and Rick Baird of Cuthand also showed his Hereford heifer at the show, receiving 10th place. Both are students at Rivercrest and are active members of the FFA. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



**THE TREY GOES UP-** Rebel A.J. Lee shoots the trey for the Rebels as they defeated the Chisum Mustangs Saturday at Chisum. The win leaves the

Rebels in a tie for first place in the district with Chisum. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



**CONCENTRATING-** Junior High Lady Rebel, Cassie Cannon concentrates on her shot as the Lady Rebels defeated Como-Pickton in Monday's action at

Rivercrest. Cassie is a member of the seventh grade team, who are undefeated in district play. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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# Talco-Bogata Lady Rebels ground Lady Eagles Rebels blast Mustangs 75-50

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels played host to the Como-Pickton Lady Eagles Monday Feb. 5 at Rivercrest gym.

The seventh grade team, who is undefeated in district play began the evenings play with a first quarter lead of 12-4. Valerie Morgan, Demetrice Threadgill, Kim Shirley and Jamie Daniels all contributed points for the team. Morgan and Threadgill had several steals and the only obvious fault for the Lady Rebels was not seeing their open girl under the goal.

The second quarter saw Kim Ross, Kara Palmer, Morgan and Threadgill go to the goal for points as the young Lady Rebels took total control of the game. Score 23-10 Lady Rebels.

The third quarter was a slow one for the Lady Rebels who were only able to score 5 points scored by Cheryl

Griffin and Threadgill. However, the teams defense also held the Lady Eagles to 5 points.

The final quarter saw Morgan, Threadgill and Griffin all go to the bench with foul trouble but a strong Lady Rebel bench filled in the spaces.

The Lady Rebs were paced in scoring in the fourth quarter by Jamie Daniels, Cheryl Griffin, Chrissy Wilson and Kim Ross added free throws and Laci Taylor came off the bench to net a field goal. Final 37-24 Lady Rebels.

Posting high score for the team was Demetrice Threadgill with 9 points. Also scoring were: Valerie Morgan-8 points, Jamie Daniels-6 points, Cheryl Griffin-4 points, Kim Ross-3 points and 2 points each for Kim Shirley, Laci Taylor and Kara Palmer. The team will travel to Co-

oper for their final game of the season Feb. 12.

The Junior High Rebels will host Cooper at Rivercrest on Feb. 12. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young teams.

The eighth grade Lady Rebels took the court to face a much taller, bigger team, who had defeated them in overtime at Como-Pickton.

The first quarter saw a determined young Lady Rebel team fight to stay within reach of the Lady Eagles. Wendy Gentry, Erin Stansell and Tiffany had a good quarter for the team.

A few bad calls hurt and the Lady Rebs trailed by one at the quarters end. Score 10-9 Lady Eagles.

The second quarter saw Missy Carroll tough on the defense. Erin Stansell, Ashlei Moles, Tiffany Prentice and Carolina Prado went to the net for scores. The half time score stood 21-14 Lady Rebels.

In final action Erin Stansell and Wendy Gentry made third quarter scores to hold the lead. Score 30-25. The fourth quarter was controlled by the Lady Rebels. Missy Carroll had several steals that were passed off to Tiffany Prentice for the score. Erin Stansell was sent to the free shot line where she hit a total of 12 of 16 throughout the game. Final 39-28.

Posting high score for the team was Erin Stansell with 20 points. Also scoring were: Tiffany Prentice-10 points, Ashlei Moles-4 points, Wendy Gentry-3 points, and Carolina Prado-2 points. The Lady Rebel will travel to Cooper for their last game of the season Feb. 12. Everyone is encouraged to come and support our young ladies.

## Rivercrest 56 Honey Grove 37

The Rivercrest Rebels stayed in the hunt for their fifth straight district boys basketball championship as they defeated a strong Honey Grove team Tuesday. The win started off the second half of play for both teams. The loss by the Warriors may have knocked them out of the playoffs for the first time in five years. The Warriors have been the one team that has been able to challenge Rivercrest for the last four years. The win by the Rebels was all Rivercrest as Jeff Savage got the home team going early as he had 9 points the first quarter of play. Savage finished with a game high 19 points to pace all players.

The Rebs led at the half time 30-17

The cold weather and snow postponed last Friday's showdown between the league leading Chisum Mustangs and our own Rivercrest Rebels. However, the postponement did not slow the Rebs down as they destroyed Chisum 75-50.

Chisum came into the contest with a perfect 6-0 district record including a previous 82-72 overtime victory over Rivercrest at Rebel gym. The win by the Rebels put them into a first place tie with Chisum as Rivercrest also improved the district record to 6-1 and season record to 20-8.

In Saturday afternoons game, the Rebs started off slow as Chisum quickly built a 6-0 lead. The Rebels called time out and regrouped and quickly tied the contest at 8-8 and 16-16 after one quarter of play. For the last three quarters the Rebels completely dominated the Mustangs. The Rebels had all five starters in double figures. Guard, Alvin Savage had the lead in scoring as he had 17 points which included four treys. Alvin also had 7 rebounds and 6 assists. Next in line in scoring was Eric Martin with 14 points and 8 rebounds. Martin was 7 of 9 from the field shooting. Eric Waller had 13 points and was also in

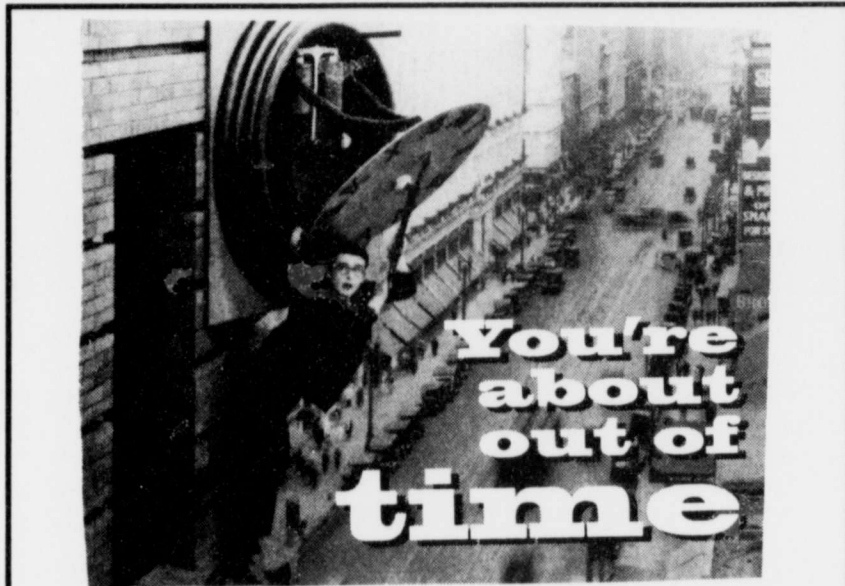
double figures in rebounds with 13 bounds. Waller also had four steal for the game. Jeff Savage, the fine play making guard for the Rebels had 13 points, 8 rebounds and 6 assists. Savage continually got the ball in the hands of the right people at the right time.

A.J. Lee also was in double figures with 10 points which included two treys. Lee also had 4 assists, 4 steals and 4 rebounds as he turned in his best performance of the year. Lee has been bothered almost all year long with a badly sprung ankle, but the effects of it did not hurt his play Saturday.

"I was really proud of the way the Rebs performed Saturday. To be one game behind and travel to Chisum's territory and have to beat them on their home court was quite a challenge. We did what we had to do. We did not play well the first two or three minutes of the game. We also missed several shots right before the end of the half when we could have really put them away. Our free throw shooting was terrible. I guess we were tight. We probably have the best overall free throw shooting team that we

have ever had. Therefore, I do not expect us to have that poor of a game again. I was great to have five players in double figures. With this kind of balanced scoring it is difficult for the opponents to devise special defenses to stop our offense. Chisum's press was eliminated by our guard play. We were able to go right through their press and get into our man to man offense. We felt that Chisum could not match up man to man with us and if we worked our offense hard we would get easy shots which we did. Big Broderick Fulbright was a big factor for us. Although only scoring 4 points, he had 7 rebounds and really helped our defense with his size and bulk. Mitch Ellis, Dru Denison and Clint Gage also gave great effort coming off the bench and all have played a tremendous roll in our success this season," commented Coach Wood.

The Rebels were to host Cooper on Tuesday Feb. 6 and will travel to Como-Pickton on Friday Feb. 9. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our team as they go for the district win for the fifth year in a row.



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and probably should have been further ahead. Honey Grove made a game of it the third quarter as Josh Oden began to connect on his three pointers and brought the Warriors to within 6 points. However, the Rebels turned it on the last quarter as they out scored the Warriors 20-7.

"I really thought our defense was the difference in the game, especially since we held Allen Stevenson to 6 points. Stevenson is the leading scorer in our district. We had some mental lapses on defense by letting the Oden boy get his shot going, but other than that I thought our defense was good," said Coach Wood.

## Rebels look ahead to final games

The Rivercrest Rebels will travel to Como-Pickton Friday night Feb. 9 to take on the unpredictable Eagles. The Eagles have beaten Prairiland at home and played Chisum and Honey Grove close. It is very difficult to beat Como-Pickton in their gym. The Rebels must go down there with their game force on and take care of business.

The regular season will end for the Rebels as they host Prairiland on Tuesday Feb. 13. The Rebels eked out a 13 point win earlier in district play over the Patriots. The game was

very close throughout until a barrage of three pointers pulled the game out for the Rebels.

Prairiland would like nothing more than to upset the Rebs Tuesday night so they had better be ready to play ball.

If Chisum and Rivercrest remain tied for district, they will be Co-Champions and will have a one game playoff at a neutral site to determine the first place district representative and the runner up spot for the state playoffs.

## Girl Scout cookies delivered

Girl Scouts throughout the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council will deliver cookies ordered during the January cookie sale from February 12 to March 4. Booth sales will also be conducted during this time.

According to Shannon Morley, public relations director for the council, the sale of cookies makes possible many troop and council activities and programs. Proceeds also go to support the facilities and services of the council.

"It's so encouraging to see the girls of our council taking responsibility for the success of our council as a whole," she said. "They all know that

the impact they make through the cookies sale will positively affect them throughout the year."

Ms. Morley said other benefits to girls include the recognition and monetary support they receive by earning credit to attend camp and Wider Opportunities through individual cookie sales.

If you were unable to order cookies earlier, you may purchase Girl Scout cookies at booths located near shopping centers and businesses through March 4. For more information, contact the neighborhood cookie manager in your area.

## District 18 AA boys basketball standings

The Rivercrest Rebels forced the Chisum Mustangs into a tie for first place in the district Saturday with a 75-50 win. The two teams hold a 6 and 1 record as if Feb. 5, with three games left to be played in district play.

Other standings in the district are: Honey Grove-4 wins, three losses, Como-Pickton-2 wins, five losses, Prairiland-1 win, six losses and Cooper-0 wins and 7 losses.

Tuesday Feb. 6 district games will be: Cooper at Rivercrest, Chisum at Honey Grove and Como-Pickton at Prairiland.

On Friday Feb. 9 games will be: Rivercrest at Como-Pickton, Honey Grove at Prairiland and Chisum at Cooper.

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## Red River Healthcare Center News

Clara Lowe's visitors were Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.  
 Mary Ann Williams visited Gladys Adams.  
 Linda Embrey visited Essie Cole.  
 Mattie Cabell and Inez Hinson's visitors were R. Swartz, Lucille Mead, Mildred Bennett, Joyce Shelton and Jeannie Woodlee.  
 Visiting Hazel Brown and Gladys Garretson were Jacky, Melba and Chad.  
 Visiting Irene Smith were Elaine Alford, Linda Smith and S.J. Smith.  
 Dan and Mary Cotten visited Thelma Davis.  
 Gladys Prater's visitors were Louise Bean, Brown, Raymon Mauldin, Carleen Ervin, Jean Moore, Margie LaMaster, Mary B., Mildred Allums, Inez Gill, Leonard Prater and James Prater.  
 Dollie Carroll's visitors were Stephanie, Nathan, Missy, Lisa and Randy Carroll, Lynn and Brenda Carroll and Wayman and Joyce Alexander.  
 Lynn Kerley's visitors were Opal Kerley and Arol Kerley.

Visiting Doris Skaggs were Joan Phillips, Charles and Annette Skaggs and Lois McRae.  
 Robbie Cooper and Jo Gordon visited Maude Legate.  
 Hugh Forester visited Ada Holmes.  
 Alma Lowry's visitors were Maary Jane Lowry, Bobbie Shoffner and family.  
 Rossie Porterfield's visitors were Nina Hudson and Connie and Johnny Mac Brown.  
 Iva Carr's visitors were Danny, Jason Morton, Lucille Moore, Juanita Carr, Merle Hughes, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins and Lloyd Cawley.  
 Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Todd Williams, Doug Alsobrook, Mark Jones and Mary Selby.  
 C.L. Ward visited Pauline Hutson.  
 Todd and Mary Ann Williams visited Pauline Alsobrook.  
 Visiting Ocola Morris were Letha Brown and L.C. Thomas.  
 Visiting Elsie Hughes were Irene Lawson, Lillian Eudy, Fannie Eudy and Reabeth Abbott.  
 Clyde and Ardena Roberts were

visited by Karen Hankins.  
 Gene Smith's visitors were Aubrey and Carron Herring and Jack and Yvonne Smith.  
 Visiting Irene House were Bernice Beers, Stephanie White, Janie Moore and Regina.  
 Visiting Nina Hudson were Gary and Penny Swaim and Odella Cheatwood.  
 Mary Parker's visitors were Kitty Harden and John Harden.  
 Merle Hughes and Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.  
 Peggy Strain visited Donovan Strain.  
 Faye Gandy's visitors were Carlene Wortham and Addie Lemaster from Clarksville, Shelia Gibson, Alma Lowry Sandy Mauldin, Nancy Bowden, Raymond Gray, Raymond Wright, Carl Miller, Charlie Brown, Ralph and Bobbie Cawley, Bill Burl and Casey York, Lori Smith, Lawanz Barnard, Geraldine Ogg, Jerry Allums, Jo Massey Gordon, Randy Miller, Marla Turner, Gloria Barnett, Dorothy and Jodie Satterfield, Glynda Carter and Dolores Woodlee

## Rosalie Community Center Volunteer Fire Department meeting scheduled

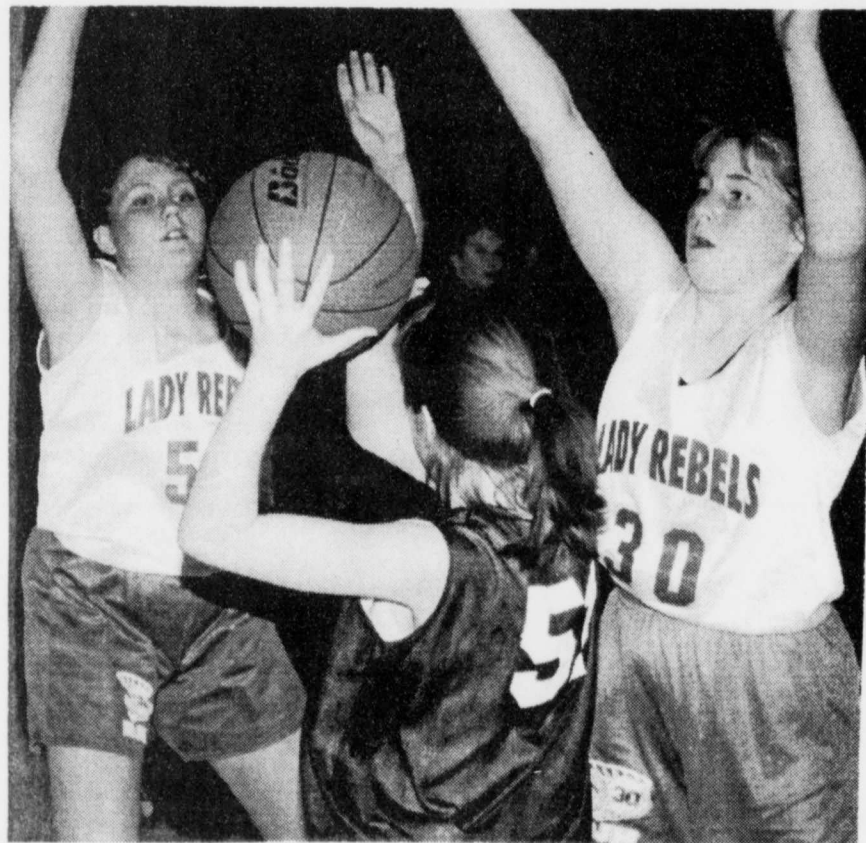
*By Jack Dodd*  
 The Rosalie Community Center and VFD will have an important meeting February 13. During this meeting new officers will be elected to lead the group through the next year. The easy work has been completed in 1994 and 1995. The difficult job is ahead for us.  
 We expect a large group and need your attendance for the selection and election of officers for the next 12 months. The nominating committee will make their choices known and after open floor nominating, new officers will be elected. Those offices

to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and one director for three years.  
 Remember, February 13. We need you at the meeting.  
 Chili, stew, dessert and drink, Saturday February 17 at the Rosalie Community Center. Entertainment provided.

## Political forum stew supper planned

Area candidates running for office in the March primary are invited to participate in a forum at Rivercrest Cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. March 2.  
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 There will be a stew supper followed by the candidates speaking to the group followed by a pic auction.

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**TRAP**-Junior High seventh grade Lady Rebels Jamie Daniels and Kim Ross set the trap on this Lady Eagle of Como-Pickton in Monday's game. The Lady Rebel seventh grade is undefeated in district play and have only lost one game the entire year. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

### Indictments handed down by Grand Jury

The following indictments were handed down by the Red River County Grand Jury on January 25, 1996, according to Jack Herrington, Red River County Attorney.  
 Stairce Carresthers, Clarksville, aggravated assault.  
 Johnny Lee Allen, Clarksville, evading arrest.  
 Douglas Ray Dawson, Jr., Arlington, driving while intoxicated.  
 Lawrence Franklin Bush, Jr., Bogata, driving while intoxicated.  
 Jimmy Dean Love, Bogata, injury to a child.  
 Donald Frank McCain, Jr., Annona, escape and burglary of a building.  
 Brian Keith Duty, Detroit, criminal mischief.  
 Thomas McCarter, Jr., Clarksville, indecency with a child.  
 Dee Jay Lawrence, Detroit, aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child.  
 Christopher Holder, Detroit, sexual assault of a child, two counts.  
 Curtis Deverle Elmore, Deport, retaliation.  
 Charles Nolan Rowe, Bogata, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

### Red River County Sheriff's Report

January 28-February 3  
 January 28: Abandoned vehicle on FM410; welfare concern on FM909; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on offense of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces; inmate released after paying fine; inmate released on bail bond; family dispute in Bogata.  
 January 29: Inmate released on bond and time to pay fine; structure fire in Bogata; male arrested upon reporting for commitment order; burglary of building in Detroit; inmate transported to county jail on offense of assault and resisting arrest; family disturbance in Bogata.  
 January 30: Animal complaint in Hwy 82 east; terroristic threat; male arrested on traffic warrants, transported to county jail.  
 January 31: Minor accident on Hwy. 37 south; minor accident in Jolntown; harassment in Detroit; inmate released with credit to pay fines; report of forgery; male arrested on 14 counts of issuance of bad checks; female arrested on warrant service of forgery, a state jail felony; male arrested on warrant service on forgery, a state jail felon.  
 February 1: Inmate released to pay fines; report of theft; inmate released on bond; inmate transported to county jail on offense of driving while intoxicated; report of activated alarm.  
 February 2: Inmate released on bond; minor accident in Bogata.  
 February 3: Two reported for commitment order; report of theft; assault in Bogata; assault in Bagwell; assault in Bogata; male arrested on view on offense of no hunting license, and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces; male arrested on offense of no hunting license and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces; report of disorderly conduct in Annona.

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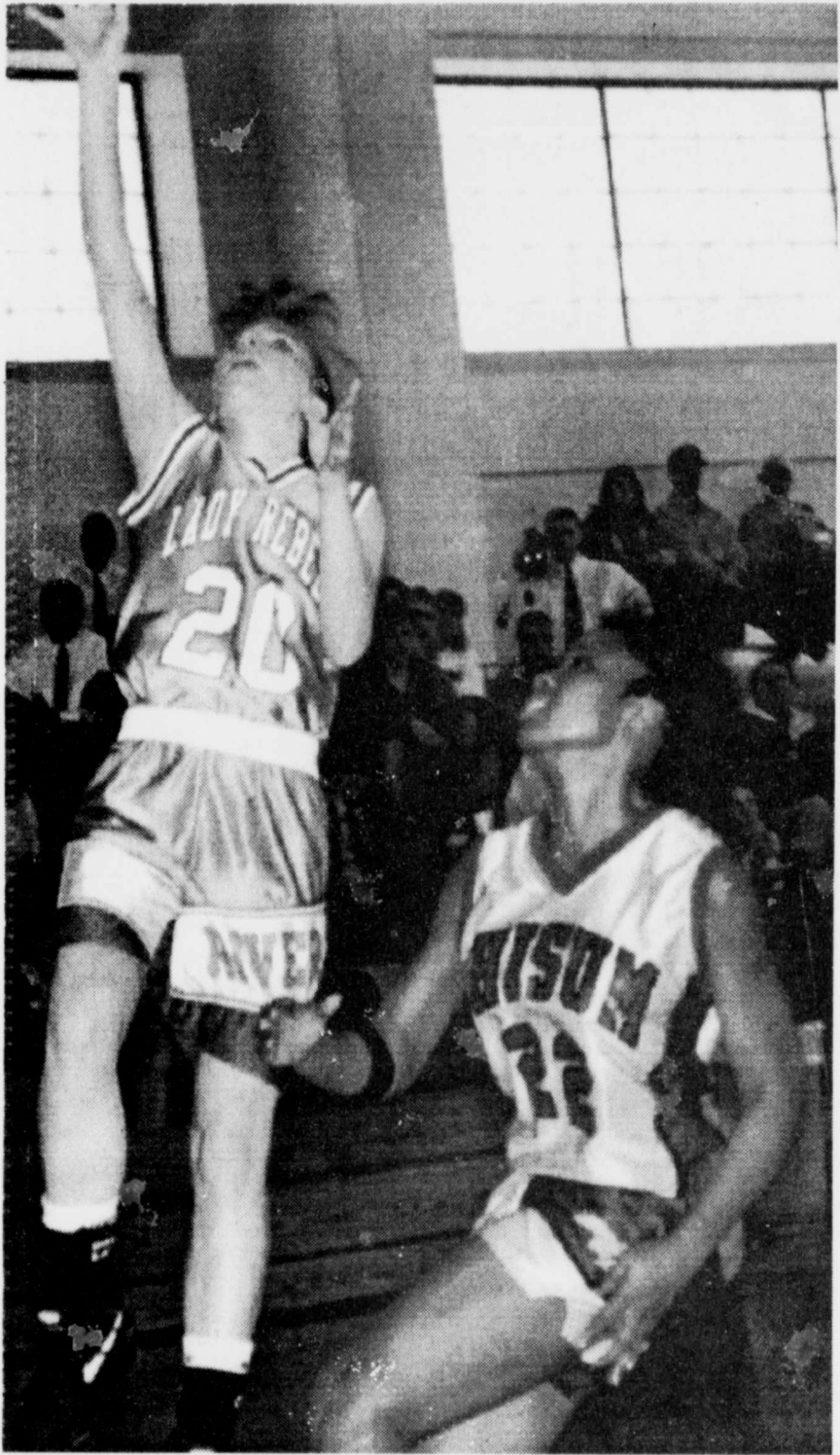
## Public Transportation funds available through TxDOT

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is requesting applications for federal grant money for public transportation programs. The Section 16 grant program provides capital assistance to private and public nonprofit organizations which provide transportation services to elderly and/or disabled persons in Texas. Eligible capital expenses under the Section 16 grant program include the

purchase or replacement of vehicles such as buses, vans, trolleys, etc., that are used to provide transportation services for the elderly and disabled. The government will provide up to 80 percent of the cost of these vehicles for qualifying applications.

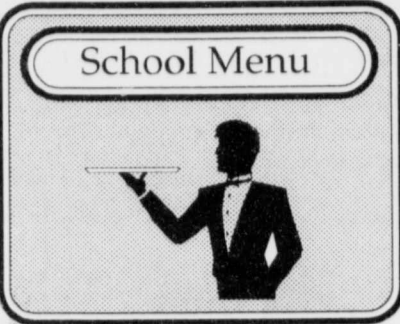
Each project will be evaluated in accordance with certain selection criteria set by TxDOT and the program. For more information on quali-

cations and applications for the Section 16 grant program, applicants in Bowie, Camp, Cass, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Panola, Titus and Upshur Counties are encouraged to contact Sonya Hudson, district public transportation coordinator, at the TxDOT district office in Atlanta at 903-799-1310.



**GIVE AND GO LAY-UP-**Lady Rebel Jana Weatherall takes the easy lay-up on a give and go pass

from Karen Williams. The Lady Rebels defeated the Chisum Lady Mustangs Saturday at Chisum 66-56. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



Talco School Menu  
February 12-16  
**Monday**

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chili dogs with cheese  
French fries  
Apple crisp  
Milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast:**  
Oatmeal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chicken fried steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Green beans  
Hot rolls  
Milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast:**  
Scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage, gravy  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza  
Salad  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast:**  
Donuts, applesauce  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Mexican lasagna  
Diced potatoes  
Seasoned beans  
Jello and ice cream  
Milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Cheeseburgers  
Seasoned beans  
Salad  
Chips  
Pickles  
Ice cream  
Milk

## An update on Hinson Cemetery refurbishing work

By Jack Dodd

We have completed 16 more monuments and there are 16 left to have major or minor repairs. We will complete this rework sometime in February, weather permitting.

Those monuments to be worked on are: 17- Ausley E. wife of W.L. Gibson Born June 26, 1910 and W. L. Gibson Born January 10, 1885 died November 26, 1910-18. Lucy J. wife of B.C. Jones Born March 20, 1833 died February 7, 1901-19. Nathan B. Hinson Georgia Pvt. Co. F. 13 Regt. Ga. Cav. Confederate States Army September 24, 1895 May 1, 1916-20. Bernie Lee Hinson Born April 16, 1895 died July 21, 1895. - 21. Chas. M. Son of Lee Hinson Born December 11, 1857 died June 29, 1874-22. Emily wife of Levie Hinson Born January 3, 1832 died December 4, 1899-23. B.I. Smiley Born Sep-

tember 21, 1880 died July 9, 1887-24. W.J. Pirtle Born August 18, 1820 died September 11, 1887-25. Mollie E. wife of I.M. Shoffner daughter of R. and M.J. Snider born October 29, 1894 died September 1, 1903 - 26. James Daniel Shoffner Born October 8, 1878 died July 10, 1904 Woodman of the World- 27. M.E. wife of J.D. Shoffner born December 17, 1843 died November 30, 1911 - 28. Ruby Davis son of Rube and Susan March 19, 1903 August 19, 1924-29. Susan Thomas wife of Rube Davis 1867-1915-30. Children of Rube and Susan Davis Benny, Johnny and Sissy Born - 31 - Laura Corley wife of Henry Davis 1882 1923 daughters Myrtle Patterson and Alice McDaniel - 32 S.A. Thorn August 11, 1847 November 23, 1927.

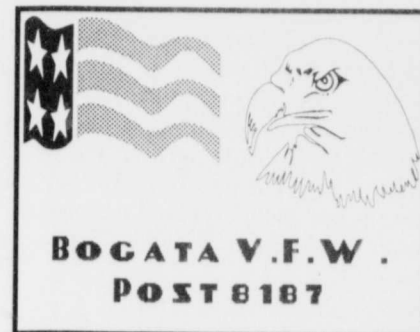
This completes the listing for 32

gravestones that monuments are presently on.

We have received 2 donations to assist in the repairs of the cemetery. We appreciate the money and it is being spent to repair the monuments and frame the slab markers.

We will notify everyone of the next work day at Hinson Cemetery. We still need donations of time and money.

If you would like to have a plot plan showing all the known gravesites and marker information on all the markers please make a \$25.00 donation to the Hinson Cemetery Fund and one will be sent to you. Mail your request to Mrs. Billie Garrison, P.O. Box 355 Bogata, Texas 75417 or tell Jack Dodd 632-5436. Mrs. Garrison is the Secretary/ Treasurer of the Rosalie Community Center.

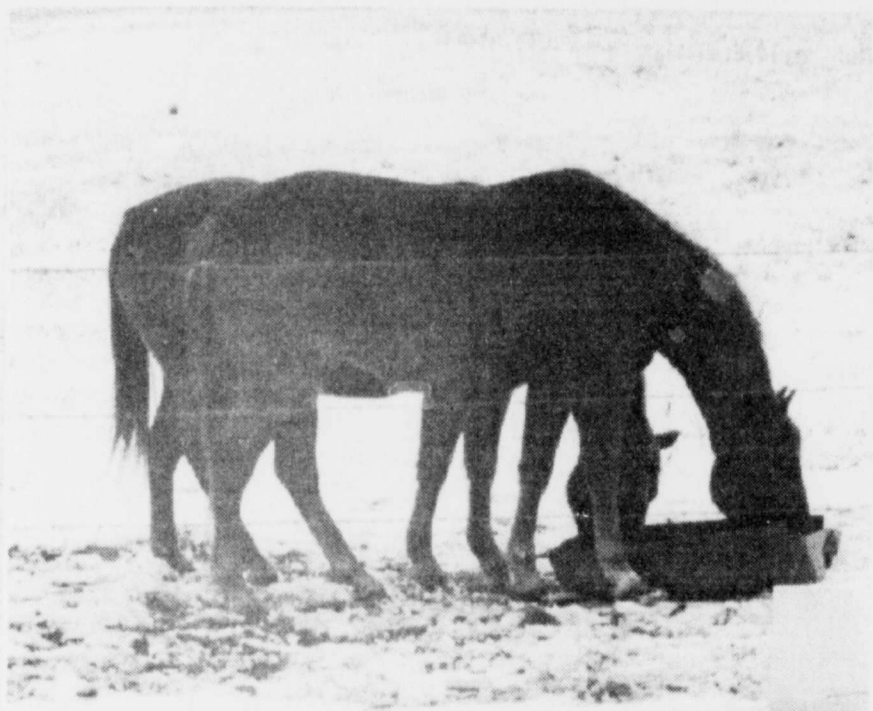


Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. is pool night. Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.



**LIFTING A MONUMENT-**These men from the Rosalie Community Center group are lifting one of the monuments they are pledged to repair in Hinson Cemetery. The workers are Raymond Franklin, Gene Bowden, Gary Guess, Jack Dodd and Clay Dodd.



**HAVING LUNCH-**The livestock in the area were not as appreciative of the beautiful snow of this past week as the children. Most

animals waited patiently for their regular feedings and probably hoped for more. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

## People 'n Things

Saturday, February 17

Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will have a Chili and Stew Supper, 4:30 p.m. Adults \$5.00 and Children \$3.00. There will be entertainment.

Cheerleader try outs for Varsity and Junior Varsity will be held Feb. 17 at Rivercrest High School.

The Rivercrest Beta Club Induction will be held on Monday March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Spring pictures will be taken at Rivercrest High School Feb. 14. They will be taken at Talco on March 6.

The Educational Talent Search from Paris Junior College will be assisting Kay Kennedy at Rivercrest during the month of February to help senior students in English IV with Financial Aid workshops. For more information contact Kay Kennedy at Rivercrest High School.

A meeting to help form a Rivercrest PTO will be held Feb. 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest cafeteria. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The Rivercrest Rebels will travel to Como-Pickton on Friday Feb. 9. On Tuesday the Rebels will host Prairiland finishing the district play for this year. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the boys as they vie for a first place tie in our district.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High teams will finish their season Monday Feb. 12. The girls will travel to Cooper, while the boys will host Cooper at Rivercrest beginning a 5:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young teams.

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Johnny and Joy Easley and Paul Wisner hosted a Super Bowl party, Sunday Jan. 28 at their home in Talco. Attending were: Tim Easley, Tommie and Judy Easley, Craig and Tiffany Easley, John, Regina and Tyler Easley and Kara Easley. Everyone reported a good time and enjoying seeing the Cowboys win.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones enjoyed camping at Lake Wright Pattman Monday through Wednesday.

Kathleen Wilhite was hospitalized this past week in Paris. She is reported doing fair.

Celebrating February birthdays are: Wade Wright, Alvin Savage, Marie Norman and Jerry Curtis.

Enjoying a stew supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Carl Antone, Andy Speir, Dustin

Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica. T.J. Williams and Tommie and Kilgore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and family Sunday. They along with Judy Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin in Bogata.

The ground hog saw his shadow on Feb. 2. Everyone can prepare for six more weeks of winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ellis will celebrate their first wedding anniversary Jan. 29, 1996.

Tawala Padgett of Huntsville visited parents Cindy and Clarence Watts Sunday.

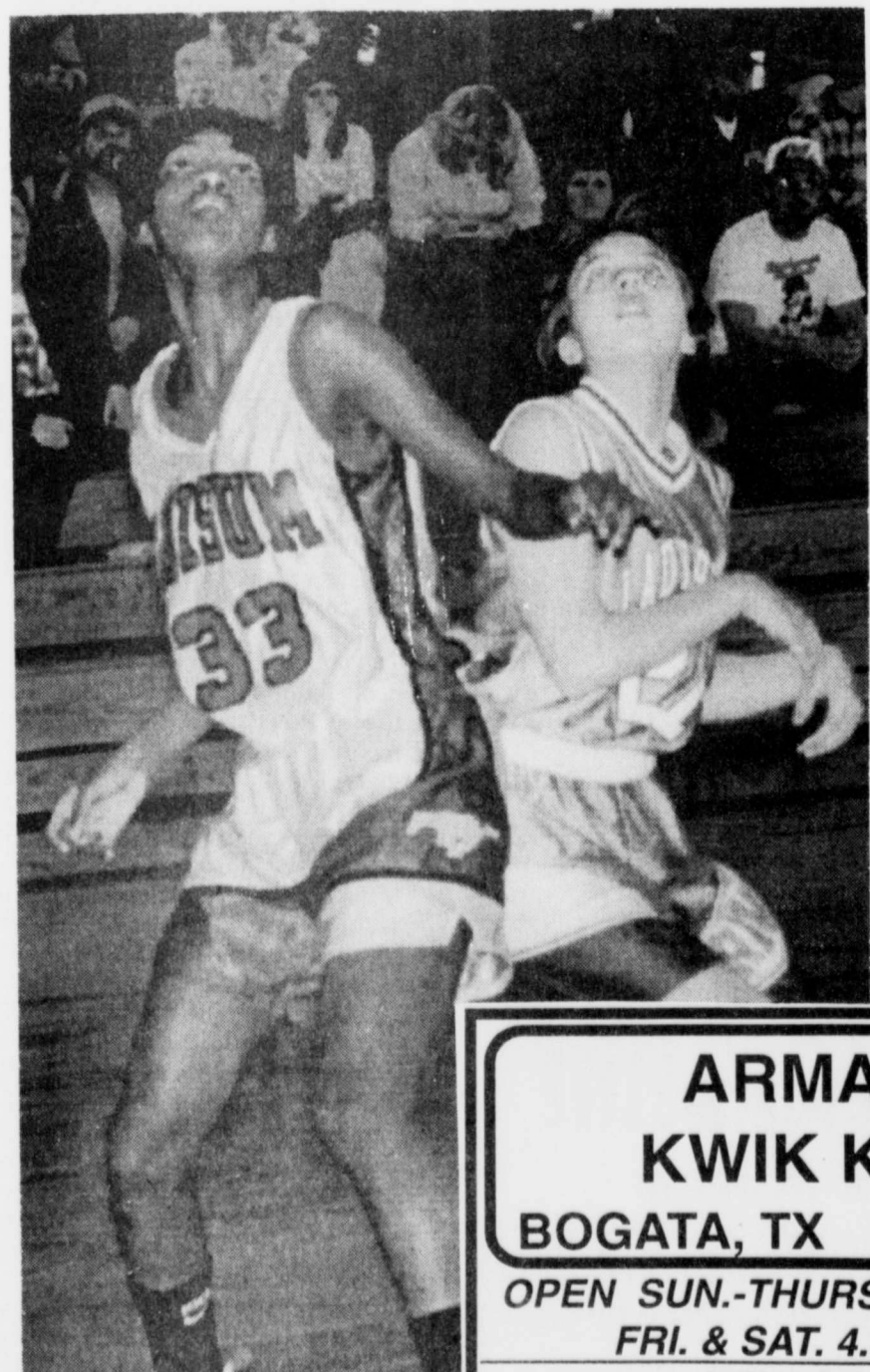
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watts will celebrate their first wedding anniversary Jan. 29, 1996.

David Jones and Kari of Florida are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and other family and friends.

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**BLOCK OUT-**This Lady Mustang is making the block out on Lady Rebel Amber Spencer in Saturday's competition at Chisum. The Lady Rebels prevailed with a 66-56 win. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

Valentine's Day  
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**Public Notices**  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF DETROIT  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
The City of Detroit will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on February 12, 1996 at Detroit City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDDP funding available, all eligible TCDDP activities, and the use of past TCDDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views

and proposals to Billie Owens, City Secretary, at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend the meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. 2-8  
ORDER OF ELECTION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 1996 for the purpose of electing the following Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District Trustees:  
Position #3 Talco 3 year term  
Position #6 Bogata 3 year term  
Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Talco-Bogata CISD office at Rivercrest High School between the dates of February 19, 1996 and March 20, 1996.  
Issued this 6th day of February, 1996.  
Freddy Wade, Presiding Officer  
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**SALES**  
INSIDE MOVING SALE: Brown brick house on north side of Beville St., Deport. Saturday, February 10, 8:00 a.m. until ??? MA2-8

INSIDE MOVING SALE: 221 S. Sulphur in Bogata. Friday, February 9, 9 a.m.: Saturday, February 10, 9 a.m.-noon. 2-8

YARD SALE across from the Johntown Store. Refrigerators, bed, water cooler, picnic table, microwave, TV, VCR, misc., Potbellied Pigs. 2-8

**WANTED:**  
THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation is accepting completed applications for Secretary. \$1337.00, JVN 6-19-A-26-062 in Gilmer until February 9, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. TxDOT must have a completed TxDOT application for each JVN. Mail applications to TxDOT, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, TX 75551, postmarked one day prior to the closing date or call (903)799-1256 for more information. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 2-8

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### Booster Club holds auction

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club held its annual silent cake and pie auction on January 30, 1996 during the Rivercrest vs. Honey Grove basketball games. Approximately \$200.00 was netted to go toward scholarships for seniors this May.

Those donating cakes or pies for the event were: Vicky Wade, Frances Lee, Lori Franks, Sue Nolen, Gena Gage, Kim Kelsey, Kay Kennedy, Clarice Vaughan, Billie Hancock, Bobbie Connell and Julie Childers.

The following purchased pies or cakes: Mollie Williams, Janice Mar-

tin, Kenneth Palmer, Tommy Childers, Josh Belcher, Kay Ross, Red River Healthcare Center, Talco State Bank, Freddy Wade, Donnie Hays, Tina Nolen and Kathy Brown.

The Booster Club wishes to thank everyone who helped make this fun filled event a success. Please come out and support our Rebel and Lady Rebel athletes.

Rebel caps and Rebel/Lady Rebel yard signs are still on sale. Call 632-5150 to order or see them at the Rivercrest home basketball games. Show your Rebel spirit!!!



**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Koren Hawkins, Haley and Heather Hawkins spent the day Sunday with Robbie Hawkins.

Heather Hawkins spent the night Friday with Doug and Robbie Hawkins.

Haley Hawkins spent the night Friday with James and Pauline Gibbs.

Sunday visitors of Drue, Billie and Clay Pirtle were Ryan and Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Myra and Brother Permenter, Robbie Hawkins, Koren Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Robbe and Koren Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut on Sunday.

After church supper guests of Susan and Ray Shirley were their children Kim, Lisa, Jill and Chris, Brother Kevin and Delinda Kyle, Staci and Brian Clinton, Donald,

Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean and Sean Holland.

Mitchell and Sarah Jean spent the night with Myra and Brother Permenter Thursday night.

Calvin and Myra Permenter attended a birthday party for their grandson, Kendal Edwards in Mount Pleasant Saturday.

Dana Jean attended church services at Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church with the Neeley family Sunday and enjoyed visiting Sunday afternoon.

Vance and Mikki Pirtle attended church at Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.

Tresa Couch attended Kenneth Plamer's house warming Thursday night.

Victor Lynn and Dustin Cox visited with Tommie Lee and Joyce and Glenda Cox this week.

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NEW BOGATA BUSINESS-Care 1st Home Health Services has opened an office in Bogata at 103 North A Main Street. They provide 24-hour service with RN's, LVN's, CNA's, and PT on Staff. There are skilled nurse visits and Home Health Aid visits and IV therapy. Pictured are staff members Richard Burrow, RN; Elyette Alford, LVN; Sue White, CNA; Christy Kennedy, CNA; and Teresa Alford, RN. Jayme Jetton, RN Administrator, is the owner.

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Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge



**NUTS & BOLTS**  
By Judy Screws

A few years ago an electric treadmill for exercise purposes was brought into our home. It was a partnership purchase with our daughter. It was purchased to help us keep in shape, or in my case to get in shape.

I walked on it sporadically. I think I only walked when I got to feeling guilty. This is a really boring activity. You just walk and walk but go nowhere. It seems like it takes an hour to walk twenty minutes.

I really get no respect from my family about my health. I eat no more than anyone else, but I dare not mention this fact lest I hear, "But you don't get any exercise." You would think that a person would say something one time and quit, but not my family. They say it is because they love me, and I believe they are sincere. I believe they love me, but I also believe that they have said it so much that the instant my weight is mentioned they automatically respond without thinking. It's as though their mouths are programmed- If Judy mentions her weight, whomp her with, "But you got no exercise."

A while back I got on the treadmill

to try once again to do some good. I guess my mind was elsewhere, because instead of standing astraddle of the belt while turning on the machine, I stood on the belt and turned it on. When the belt started moving, it threw me off the back of the machine and up against the deep freeze, knocking a hole in the wall. The accident upset my daughter for just a second, but she recovered quickly and asked me if I would mind doing it again the same way so that she could video tape it. I declined the offer.

I've been riding the stationary exercise bicycle since the first of the year (Our daughter got a new one for Christmas and hasn't taken it upstairs yet). It is much more pleasant to ride than the treadmill, possibly because I can sit down and do it. It doesn't seem to take as long to ride fifteen minutes as it does to walk the same time. I know that fifteen minutes is fifteen minutes, but it's more pleasant on the bicycle. You still don't go anywhere, but if you have to go nowhere, it is more pleasant if you can do it while sitting. I'll probably be ready for the Olympic bicycling team soon.

**BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING**  
IS APRIL 13

*Make plans to attend all the festivities. There will be a reception following the program in the gym.*

*Remember Valentine's Day*  
**February 14th**

<p><b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday- 5:00 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>Bogata 632-5624 7 Days A Week</b></p>		<h1 style="margin: 0;">HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</b></p>					<p style="font-size: small;">We Honor Manufacturing</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">COUPONS</p> <p style="font-size: small;">FEB. 8-14</p>		
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<p><b>YOGURT</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$2<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>FLOUR</b> Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">79¢</p>	<p><b>GROUND CHUCK</b> Fresh-Lb.</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$1<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>PORK ROAST</b> lb.</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$1<sup>19</sup></p>	<p><b>CRACKERS</b> Nabisco Premium Lb. Box</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$1<sup>19</sup></p>	<p><b>CHEESE</b> Kraft Velveeta 2 Lb. Box</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$3<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>MILK</b> Golden Royal Homo &amp; 2% Gallon</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$2<sup>19</sup></p>			
<p><b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large-Doz.</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p>	<p><b>SHEDD SPREAD COUNTRY CROCK</b> 3 lb. Tub</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$1<sup>69</sup></p>	<p><b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Parade 8oz. Jar</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$1<sup>39</sup></p>	<p><b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Van Camps 16oz. Can</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2/89¢</p>	<p><b>PICKLES</b> Parade 32oz. Jar Hamburger Dill</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p>	<p><b>COOKIES</b> CHIPS AHOY Nabisco</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$2<sup>39</sup></p>	<p><b>ICE CREAM</b> Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2/\$5</p>			
<p><b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p>	<p><b>DORITOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$2.99</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2/\$5</p>	<p><b>LIPTON ONION SOUP MIX</b></p> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p>		<p><b>CHICKEN BROTH</b> Sweet Sue 14 1/2oz.</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">3/\$1</p>	<p><b>CORN</b> GreenGiant 15oz. Cream &amp; Whole K.</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2/89¢</p>	<p><b>CUP CAKES</b> Hostess</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">59¢</p>	<p><b>BISCUITS</b> Parade</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">4/\$1</p>		
<p><b>TISSUE</b> Soft &amp; Gentle 4 Roll Pk.</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">89¢</p>	<p><b>TIDE</b> Detergent 42 Load</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$5<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>Philidelphia CREAM CHEESE</b> Kraft 8oz. Box</p> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p>		<p><b>SNICKERS</b> Candy Bars</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">3/\$1</p>		<p><b>Bee Bo HONEY BUNS</b></p> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">3/\$1</p>		<p><b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pk.</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">69¢</p>	<p><b>BREAD</b> County Fair Lg. Loaf</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">69¢</p>
<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <p><b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb.</p> <p><b>SALAD MIX</b> \$1<sup>29</sup> Lb. Bag</p> <p><b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 29¢ Lb.</p>		<p><b>POTATOES</b> \$1<sup>69</sup> 10 Lb. Bag</p> <p><b>SLAW MIX</b> 99¢ Lb. Bag</p> <p><b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 3/\$1</p>		<p><b>CRISCO OIL</b> 48oz. Bottle</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$1<sup>99</sup></p>		<p><b>COKE-SPRITE DIETCOKE</b> 2 Liter</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$1<sup>09</sup></p>		<p><b>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE</b> 6 Pack Cans</p>  <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">\$1<sup>69</sup></p>	