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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

"And a little child shall lead them". So goes the quote, and it can frequently be sooooo true.

To say the least it's been embarrassing, but never let it be said that we don't air our stupidity to the world.

For years we have struggled along on our computers without a spell checking program.

When our original systems were installed we had some data erosion problems, and the spell checking program was a victim. As we upgraded over the years we kept asking our "computer people" if there wasn't a spell checking program that we could install to work with our Pagemaker software system.

They would puzzle around a little, then say that they would look into it. They never managed to discover anything, though.

Well, last week Judy Screws, our Bogata New editor called me and asked a question about operating the "edit spell" function on her computer. I left her hanging there as the wheels turned and turned and turned. "Edit Spell", hmmm, what was she talking about?

She said for me to go down under the edit pull down menu and sure enough, there it was. A spell checking program, including an add-to dictionary.

Now, folks, we have stomped, tip toed and roamed through the options in Pagemaker for years. We have discovered neat things, like business card templates (which we don't use) and color features that we don't need. We have found little puzzles to work, and all kinds of strange things that pertain to businesses other than the newspaper business. But we never, ever, EVER saw that spell check feature, or if we did it didn't register on our feeble brains.

It's simple, it's quick and it works. It's been there for two years.

Finally, as I was trying to quit blushing in embarrassment and was praising Judy for being so smart and discovering this wonderful thing she said quietly. "Well, I'd really like to play like I was the smart one but I have to confess something to you".

"What?" I queried.

"Wellllll, I didn't figure it out, my granddaughter did!!"

The worst was yet to come, though. When Nancy Brown, the Talco editor came in, we told her of the youngster's eye-opening insight.

When she told HER son, he looked at her strangely and said "Mom, I've been using that on your computer for months when I do my homework...you mean you all didn't KNOW about it?"

So, not only are we embarrassed and humiliated...we've had our eyes opened by kids not once but twice. Oh, well, such is life!

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HEADED FOR STATE-Carey Gable and Julie Watkins placed first in District 18 AA Debate team competition Wednesday Feb.7 at Paris Junior College. They will represent Rivercrest at the State meet on March 11 and 12. Congratulations, Carey and Julie. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Plans finalized for Rosalie supper

By Jack Dodd

The Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a chili, stew, sweets supper and excellent entertainment Saturday night, February 17, starting at 4:30 p.m. All of this takes place in Rosalie and all for the price of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. If you have never joined us for your favorite chili or stew, you have missed a great treat. If you have been there before we know you will be back. Nancy Denny (the chili girl) is in charge of chili, Joe Travis Kelsey and Johnny Ragsdill (the wash pot boys) are in charge of the stew. Ann Dodd

(sweet Ann) is in charge of desserts. All the rest of us are to support these great cooks.

You won't need your T.V. or radio Saturday evening, starting around 5 P.M. Entertainment is provided by C.D. Glass (Ole green eyes) and followed by Dale Halyard, Ralph Cawley, Jeff Jackson, Susan Roach and Carol Lampard. All this for the cost of the chili and stew only. Come by and enjoy the music.

As Edith Smiley Collins said in her letter, "Pride in Country begins with pride in community".

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punishment, labor, the secret of
man's happiness.
James Montgomery

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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.

Thursday, February 22
Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 will
meet at 7:30 p.m.

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

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Talco Baseball-Softball League meets Feb.7

The Talco Baseball-Softball League met Wednesday Feb.7 at 8:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall to begin plans for the coming season.

President Sammy Ellis called the meeting to order. Treasurer Lisa Carroll reported just over \$300 in the league's account and payment of over \$200 due to Williams Sporting Goods in Paris. Equipment from last year was accounted for and purchasing new equipment for two new teams was discussed. Possible Coaches for the coming season were discussed and will be voted on by the Board of Directors as a later date. They are; Tee Ball-Eddie Norman and James Crawford, Tee Ball-Johnny Birchfield, 7-8 boys-Clifford Martin, Charlie Martin and Edward Deaton, 7-8 girls-Nancy Brown, Mayra Clark and Andrea Birchfield, 9-10 boys, Sammy Ellis, Monk Sessums and

Donna Wright, 9-10 girls, Nancy Brown, 11-12, Dale Grissom, Mike Deming and Edward Deaton, 11-12 girls, Nancy Brown, 13-14 boys, James Hall, 13-14 girls, Randy Hollis, Mickey Holt and Mike Randle.

A fund raiser was discussed and voted on. World's Finest Chocolate bars will be sold and a high sell awards will be given. Prizes will be set at a later date.

A field work day was set for March 16 at 9:00 a.m. to prepare the field and concession stand for the coming year.

Committees for attending league meetings was elected. Serving for the boys will be James Hall and Sammy Ellis. Serving for the girls will be Nancy Brown, Mayra Clark and Randy Hollis.

Fees were discussed. It was voted to keep a \$15 fee per child and \$10 fee

for each additional child.

A committee for electing new officers was formed. Serving will be Mayra Clark, Tina Nolen and Amber Lum.

Early sign up forms were discussed and it appeared there will be two and possibly three more teams than last season. Preliminary teams were set. All decisions must be voted on and approved by the Board of Directors.

The next meeting was set for Feb.13 at 7:00 p.m. but it has been changed to a Final Sign Up day on Saturday Feb.17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Talco gym.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m. Attending were; Sammy Ellis, James Hall, Eddie Norman, Judy Sloan, Marta Rhoades, Nancy Brown, Mayra Clark, Donna Wright, Monk Sessums, Randy Hollis, Edward Deaton, Tina Nolen, Amber Lum, Lisa Carroll, Johnny and Andrea Birchfield.

Talco Baseball-Softball sign up set for Feb. 17

The Talco Baseball-Softball League will hold final sign up for the '96' season Saturday Feb.17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Talco School gym.

Girls and boys ages 4 through 14 can participate. The child and parent or guardian must attend this meeting. A \$15 fee for one child and \$10 fee for each additional child must be paid

at this time. If your child did not participate in the league last year, please bring a copy of his or her birth certificate. Forms will be handed out at the school to interested students. If your child has a form please bring it with you to be filled out and signed.

The Board of Directors will meet at 3:00 p.m. to make decisions for the coming year.

League President, Sammy Ellis will announce all changes and answer any questions that you may have. Your child will meet his or her Coach and plans will be made to try to begin practice during the week of March 18. For more information Contact Sammy Ellis at 379-2141.

People 'n Things

"Jam the Gym" at Rivercrest-Chisum game

Jam the Gym is the theme of game between Rivercrest and Chisum boys varsity teams at Prairiland, High School, Friday night, 7:00. Everyone is urged to wear their Rebel Tee Shirts. Some are still available at the school for \$10.

The Rebels took a narrow win 60-59 over Prairiland Tuesday night.

Letters To The Editor



To the editor:
I would like to say to the one who got my billfold, please return it. You can keep the \$326.00 cash, just put the billfold in a zip bag with all other cards and papers and drop it in the mail box outside the post office.

It has very important cards and papers that are no good to you, but they are very important to me. There will be no questions asked.

Coy Coker

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.

You will have a captive audience to whom you may present your platform and discuss your ideas.

There will be a stew supper followed by the candidates speaking to the group followed by a pie auction.

EDITOR'S QUOTES
For all your days prepare,
And meet them ever alike:
When you are the anvil, bear;
When you are the hammer, strike
Edwin Markham

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Talco School Menu
February 19-23, 1996

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Juice, Milk	Juice, Milk	Juice, Milk	Juice, Milk	Juice, Milk
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Corndog	Chili With Beans	Fish Nuggets	Steak Fingers	Cheeseburgers
Peas	Crackers	Potatoes	Ketchup	Seasoned Beans
Macaroni & Cheese	Carrot Sticks	Pork & Beans	Green Peas	Salad
Fruit	Fruit	Cornbread	Rolls & Honey	Chips
Milk	Milk	Dessert	Milk	Ice Cream
		Milk		

Life in the slow lane (Retirement)

By Jack Dodd

Perhaps the title would be better stated as "What's going to happen to you when you get old. How old is old?" A few years ago, Christian Bernard, the treat pioneer heart surgeon served on an international committee to study aging. An excerpt from his report stated, "Any old person that says they enjoy being old is either lying or demented." Dr. Bernard didn't know a thing about growing old in Rosalie.

The latter years of my life have been the most pleasant ever. Gone are most of the tensions and struggles of life. The children are grown and the grandchildren are already spoiled. Isn't it amazing how such average children can have such beautiful, intelligent grandchildren? Gone are the peak hour freeway traffic tie ups. In Houston there was an old lady whose car had stalled at a red light. A middle aged man behind her was honking his horn for all it was worth. She tried and tried to start her car and the man behind honked and honked. Finally the old lady got out of her car. Went back to the man and said, "If you will please go up and start my car, I will stay back here and honk your horn for you." Gone are work deadlines and progress reports. Since retirement, life has been one long three day week end, in fact, I wouldn't never know what day it was if I didn't mark them on a calendar in my workshop. I now have the freedom to establish my own agenda and schedule in the pursuit of happiness. If you don't feel good, eyes watering, down in the dumps, grouchy, feel sorry for yourself, get up and go out and do something for someone else. This will take away your problems immediately, works every time.

There are some limitations that come with age. We seniors learn to adjust to compensate. We can't run as fast or kick as high, so we play different games. We can't hear as well or see as well, so we sit closer to the front. (My children say there is nothing wrong with my hearing- I just don't pay attention.) Guilty. We can't drive as well so we help each other. The help I get I don't know how I got to and from work each day for 38 years.

I grew up in a time when good

manners dictated. "No gentleman sits while a lady stands." Gentlemen gave their seats to standing ladies. Now young ladies offer their seats to me. This is not necessary but nice. When we do something dumb, the younger people overlook it and say "He's old."

Merchants sometimes offer us a "Senior Discount". Most of the time though you have to ask for them. Ann and I ate at a Dallas restaurant recently, and I asked if they gave a Senior Discount. The waitress said, "Yes, we give a 10% discount. Hoping for a greater discount I said to her, "But I'm real old," to which she replied, "You're real ugly too but 10% is all you're gonna get."

The Bogata First Methodist Church is a great place for seniors. We are a lot more concerned about living than we are about dying. We have occasional fellowship and refreshments, usually oat bran muffins and prune juice. The church honors us by allowing us to serve as Sunday School teachers and workers. We are honored and grateful that we have not been put out to pasture. Worship seems to be more enjoyable and meaningful as we get older. I never was allowed to sing in any choir, high school, etc. Upon retirement the nice choir at church allowed me to join. That was 6 years ago. The leader of the choir now tells me if I keep improving they will allow me to sing out loud next year.

By reputation old men offer unsolicited and unheeded advice at every opportunity. Living up to reputation and perhaps expectations, I say "If you want to look younger and prettier, run around with people who are older and uglier."

As a Senior and Seasoned Citizen I appreciate my wife more, enjoy my children more and plan to move in with all the grandkids as soon as they enter High School. Love! Love is extremely important for all Seniors. Some seniors are nearly impossible to love, but "to love the unlovable is the greatest achievement of all".

Ask yourself each morning, "What kind of world would this world be if everyone in it were just like me?"

This is written by a local Senior and Seasoned Citizen who is proud to be here.



Reverend & Mrs. Calvin Permenter

Permenter-Jean marriage announced

The children of Calvin Permenter and Myra Jean would like to announce the marriage of their parents. They were married January 22, 1996 at Hillsboro with the Reverend Billy Daniels officiating and Mary Lou Daniels as witness. The couple stayed at The Harrison Bed and Breakfast Inn in Waxahachie on their honeymoon.

Children of the couple are Donald and Freda Jean and Dana Jean of Johtown, Dale and Dawn Jean of

Austin, Ryan and Darla Brunson of Bogata, Paula Hall of Irving, Mike and Angie Edwards of Mount Pleasant and Debbie Permenter of Dallas. Grandchildren are Mitchell, Sarah and Holly Jean, Allix Brunson, Kendall and Kayla Edwards and Catlin Hall.

Reverend Permenter is a Baptist minister, and Mrs. Permenter is Bogata Junior High-Elementary School secretary. They will reside in Mount Pleasant.

Bogata Cemetery Association meets

The Board of directors of the Bogata Cemetery Association met for their annual meeting Tuesday morning at City Hall. These officers were elected for 1996: President, Frances R. Rozell, Vice President, Tommie Corbell, Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Ann White. Mary Ann Williams was elected to serve as a board member.

The Board would like to remind

you that to make a memorial donation, please call Alice Ann White (632-5681). If you are unable to reach her, please call Mary Ann Williams 632-4013.

If you would like to make a donation, please mail to Alice Ann White, Route 1, box 314, Bogata, Texas 75417.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Carter Kelsey celebrates birthday

Carter Kelsey celebrated his second birthday with a Wild West Round-up party at his home in Rosalie. Guests enjoyed breaking a horse pinata and playing outside.

A farm and ranch scene cake, ice cream and juice were served. Carter received many nice gifts and presented loot bags to his guests: Tyler and Kaitlin Jeffery, Nikki Lewis, Bailie Spencer, Brianna Petticrew,

Jonathan and Andrew Paysse, Philip Dodd, Travis, Grant and Caroline Chappell.

Carter is the son of Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey. His grandparents are Sammy and Suzie Kelsey of Deport and Ed and Carolyn Brooks of Bogata. Great grandparents are Travis and Mable Hale of Bogata, Reedy and Kaitlin Jeffery, Nikki Lewis, Kelsey of Deport and W.T. Hughes of Friendswood.

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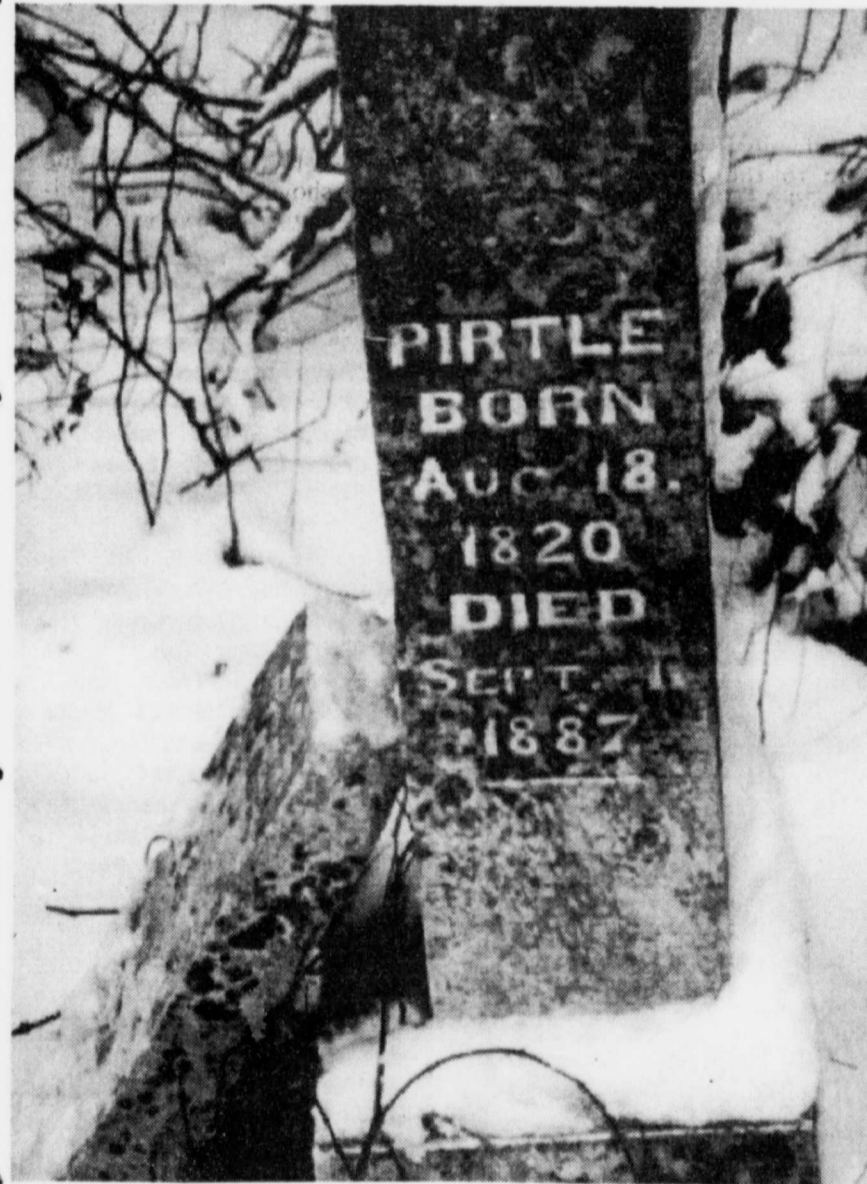
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for
W.T. (TaterBill) Dodd
for Red River County
**COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 1**



You will be in good hands if you elect W. T. Dodd as your Commissioner on March 12, 1996.

If elected, brush will be cut and hauled off the side of the roads, the ditches will be maintained, culverts will be cleaned out so water will not run over the roads and the pothole truck will run whenever possible. With my experience and knowledge of heavy equipment, I believe I can save enough money on repairs to pay my salary. This will help the tax payers. With this type operation the tax payer can save on school bus, county and personal vehicle expenses.

Quite a number of years ago the Commissioner of Precinct 1 worked and maintained our roads and was manager enough to get by on the money allocated to him instead of borrowing. He and his men did their own maintenance. He was a working Commissioner, as I intend to be. (We still have the same amount of roads we had then). I believe in running a tight ship in the county barn and at the Court House. I have attended Commissioners Court and I will stand up for Precinct 1 and not be intimidated by anyone. We need this kind of leadership in Government. We can not barrow our way out of debt but we can work our way out. You have a voice in your Government so be heard.

VOTE for W. T. (TaterBill) Dodd on March 12, 1996!

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

Kernan's honored with baby shower

Laura and J.P. Kernan and infant son James Paul were honored with a baby shower Saturday Feb. 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and children. The room and tables were deco-

rated with balloons and ribbons of red, yellow, blue and white. Guests were served punch, dips, fruit pizza and desserts.

James Paul received many nice and useful gifts. 25 attended.

Women On Missions Group Meets

The Mosaic group of the Women on Missions of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met in the Library February 6.

Mary Ann Ward welcomed everyone to the meeting. Velma Hill Opened in prayer. Rose Mary Swinford presided over the program. The theme of the program was "Christians serving on the Front Lines." Those on the program were Rose Mary Swinford, Velma Hill, Mary Ann Ward, Angela Rose, Julie Davidson and Frances Lee. Julie Davidson read the prayer calendar. Mary Ann Ward closed the meeting in prayer.

Rivercrest Menu
February 19-23, 1996

Monday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Rolls
Peanuts
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Corn Dog
Peas
Macaroni & Cheese
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Breakfast Burrito
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Chili with Beans
Crackers
Carrot Sticks
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Fish Nuggets
Potatoes
Pork & Beans
Cornbread
Dessert
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Waffles & Syrup
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Steak Fingers
Ketchup
Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls & Honey
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice, Milk
Lunch
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Seasoned Beans
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Chips
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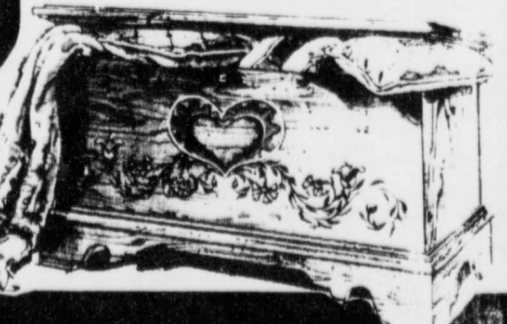
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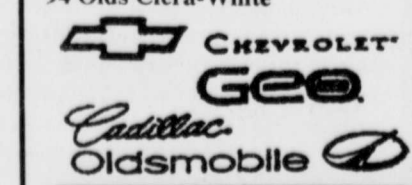
- '95 Chevy Astro Van - Teal
- '95 Chevy Ext. Cab - Green
- '95 Chevy 3/4 Ton - Teal
- '95 Chevy Silverado - Green
- '94 GMC Conv. Suburban - White
- '94 Chevy 3/4 Ton 4x4 - Red
- '94 Dodge 3/4 Conv. Van - Blue
- '94 Chevy Ext. Cab - Maroon
- '94 Chevy Ext. Cab - Green
- '94 Chevy Blazer - Tan
- '94 Chevrolet Silverado - Red
- '94 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - White
- '94 Chevy Astro Van - Tan
- '94 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 - Tan
- '94 Mazda Truck - Green
- '93 Chevy Ext. Cab - Maroon
- '93 Chevy Ext. Cab - White
- 2-'93 Chevy Ext. Cab's - White
- '93 Chevy Silverado - White
- '93 Nissan Truck - Maroon
- '93 Chevy Ext. Cab - White
- '93 Chevy Conversion - White
- '93 Chevy Suburban Conv. - Tan
- '93 Chevy Silverado - Red
- '93 Chevy Sportside - White
- '93 Chevy 3/4 Ton Reg Cab - White
- '92 Chevy Sportside - Black
- '92 Chevy Silverado - Maroon
- '92 Chevy Conv. Van - White
- '92 Chevy Silverado - Teal
- '92 Chevy Crew Cab - Dooley
- '90 Ford Ext. Cab - Red
- '90 Chevy Sportside - Maroon
- '89 Chevy S-10 Blazer - Black

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Shirley-Posey Vows Exchanged

Marilyn Joy Posey and Vincent Raif Shirley were married December 30, 1995, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Fayetteville. Father Mark Wood performed the double ring rites.

Parents of the couple are Sandra Posey of Wesley, Eddie Posey, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shirley of Knoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Baker of Houston. The bride is the granddaughter of Opal Spitznas of Bogata.

Given in marriage by her brothers, Ken and Paul Posey, the bride wore a formal gown of white shantung and d'esprit. The bodice featured a princess neckline and basque waist and the sheath skirt was complemented by a chapel length train with shantung roses at the back waist.

A headband of pearls and rosettes held a fingertip filigree veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of snow lilies and blush roses accented with stephanotis and baby's breath.

Attending the bride were Jennifer Link of Springdale, maid of honor and bridesmaids Julie Hines Ezell,

Beth Smith Wagner and Ashley Trantham. Kenlie Posey was junior bridesmaid.

John H. Shirley served his son as best man, joined by groomsmen David Shirley, Scott Rushing and Doug Yoho.

Audra, Blake and Alex Posey and Jessica Shirley were flower girls, and Brock Posey was ring bearer.

Guests were seated by Justin and Shawn Posey and Rich Ezell and Jody Long attended the bride's book. Brock Posey and Ryan Shirley lighted candles and nuptial music was provided by Jennifer Link and Brother Christian Guertin. Leslie Posey was wedding coordinator.

Assisting at a reception in Newman Hall were Ruth Baker, Kathy Jackson, Denet Posey and Leslie Posey.

After a wedding trip to Big Cedar Lodge and Branson, MO, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley are at home in Wesley. The groom is employed by Tyson Foods in Berryville and the bride is a teacher at Gene George Elementary in Springdale.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Chosen as students of the month at Rivercrest High School were; Kristi Hines and Dru Denison. Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Savage of Talco. She is a Sophomore honor student and participates in Varsity basketball and track. Kristi is also a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, D-FY-IT, Student Council and is a Varsity Cheerleader. Dru is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of Bogata. Dru is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish club, National Honor Society and participates in Varsity basketball, football and tennis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River County Sheriff's Report

February 4-10

February 4: Two inmates released on bond after paying fines; one report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; three assaults; one abandoned vehicle; report of intoxicated driver; two vehicle accidents; one civil matter; one criminal mischief.

February 5: One arrested on driving while intoxicated; one inmate released on bond; one criminal mischief; one disturbance in Annona; one animal complaint.

February 5: One report of indecency with a child; one arrest for indecency with a child.

February 7: Two reports of audible alarm; one inmate released after serving time in full; three arrested, one for violation of probation, theft, one for violation of parole, one for driving while intoxicated, third offense; one civil matter; one welfare concern; one suspicious activity.

February 8: One assault; two disturbances; animal complaint, report of deadly conduct; two inmates re-

leased; four arrested, one on charge of violation of probation, sexual assault of a child, violation of probation for possession of marijuana, one arrested on out of county warrants, one arrested for public intoxication, one arrested for driving while intoxicated.

February 9: Report of sexual assault; one animal complaint; one terroristic threat; one civil matter; one harassment; one suspicious activity.

February 10: One arrested for driving while intoxicated, third offense; one arrested for violation of probation, driving while intoxicated; one arrested for family violence, class A assault; one arrested for public intoxication; one arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense; four animal complaints; tow thefts; three disturbances and one assault; activated alarm; one welfare concern; tow inmates released; one vehicle fire.

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Ed and Loyce Huddleston were in Lewisville over the week end to visit their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family, their granddaughters, Annette and Mark Hudson and Andrea and Jeff McKenzie, and their son in law, Ronald Mankins.

Richard and Sandra Liddell of Dallas were in Bogata over the week end to visit her mother, Lucille O'Donnell.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night Friday night and all day Saturday with their grandpar-

ents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Enjoying a cook out Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws from Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Judy Screws visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport on Thursday and Sunday.

Happy Birthday to Tresa Couch, Larry Garretson and Russell Rozell.

Bell named to honor roll

Latonya Ann Bell of Bogata is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

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Book club meets

Bogata Book Club met in the home of Joyce Smith with Mary Margaret Vaughan as co hostess on February 8, 1996.

Twelve members answered roll call with a safety tip. The program opened by repeating the collect and the pledge to the flag. Mary Ann Williams told of the dangers to elderly people from careless smoking and cooking with the pot handles turned to the front of the stove. Smoke detectors are very important. Dawn Darden told of the importance of learning CPR and also to be wary of fraudulent and scare tactic telephone calls, investment without risk promises and Home security.

The next meeting will be March 14, in the home of Gertie Choate. The club dismissal was repeated in unison after which refreshments were served.

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\$3,400.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by February 19th, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS (785-8477) or call toll free at 1-800-252-TIPS.



ESSAY WINNERS-Rivercrest students placing in the Red River County Soil and Conservation essay contest Feb. 12 in Clarksville were; First place-Elizabeth Scott, Second place-John Worthen, Third place-Paty Lozoya and Honorable Mentions- Kenny Rector and Jennifer Roberts. Pictured left to right are; John Worthen, Elizabeth Scott, Kenny Rector and Paty Lozoya. In front Jennifer Roberts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest students compete in essay contest

On Monday, February 12, a group of Rivercrest students attended the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation Districts board meeting in Clarksville. A portion of that meeting was devoted to the announcement of essay contest winners.

Area students from Red River

County schools wrote essays up to 300 words in length on the subject of Soil and Water Conservation.

Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Detroit was named first place winner and was presented \$25; second place went to John Worthen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Worthen of Mt. Pleasant, who

won \$15 and Paty Lozoya from Bogata, daughter of Mrs. Maria Eudy won third and received \$10. Honorable mention certificates were also awarded to Jennifer Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Bogata and to Kenny Rector of Talco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rector.

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Area teams advance to final 8 round in U.I.L. tourney

Jason Bramlett and Chad Johnston from Prairiland High School and Carey Gable and Julie Watkins of Rivercrest High School were two of the teams who advanced to the final 8 round in the U.I.L. Cross-Examination Debate Tournament held February 7 at Paris Junior College.

Of 13 teams originally beginning the competition, four teams advanced through Round II, Round III, Quarter-Finals, and Semi-Finals to the Final Round held at 9:30 p.m. that evening.

Also entered in the competition from Prairiland High School were Michael Richardson and Jasper Clarkson.

Placings in the final round are as follows:

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..... Jason Bramlett & Chad Johnston

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February 19-23, 1996

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Lunch Chili With Beans Crackers Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk
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LOOSE BALL-B team Lady Rebel Joanie Swarts goes after a loose ball in Tuesday's game vs Cooper. The Lady Rebs lost the contest 23-33. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



GETTING THE STEAL-Courtney Jones makes the steal for the Lady Rebels in their final game of the season vs Cooper. Although the Lady Rebs were defeated, Jones ended the year right with her best game of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Lady Rebels end season vs Lady Bulldogs

The Lady Rebels played host to the Cooper Lady Bulldogs Tuesday Feb.6 for their final game of the season.

As the girls were announced to the crowd, Seniors Norma Jasso, Jaime Swarts and Karen Williams presented their mothers with a red rose.

The first quarter saw good team hustle by the Lady Rebels. Courtney Jones had a great defensive quarter for the team and also scored two field goals. Jana Weatherall, Kristi Hines and Candias Nickerson also scored. The Lady Bulldogs led the Lady Rebels 15-10 at the quarters end.

The second quarter was a very physical quarter, as was the rest of the game. Lady Bulldog size controlled post Karen Williams and Candias Nickerson and Lady Rebel had passes hurt the team. Jana Weatherall netted the trey plus a field goal, Kristi Hines

added a field goal and free shot, Karen Williams hit a field goal and Courtney Jones continued to have a good game for the team scoring three field goals and playing good defense. The Lady Bulldogs proved to strong and the half time score stood 31-26 Cooper.

In the third quarter, the Lady Bulldogs turned up the heat and the Lady Rebels slowed. Bad passes were the Lady Rebels worst enemy. However, Courtney Jones was having her best game of the year for the Lady Rebels. Kristi Hines hit the trey, a field goal and two free shots, while Candias Nickerson added two field goals. Score 49-37 Lady Bulldogs.

The final quarter of the Lady Rebel 95-96 season saw the Lady Rebels struggle. Jana Weatherall turned in a good quarter for the team, hitting two treys, a field goal, a free shot and making several steals. Although three point shooter Kristi Hines was off

from trey land, she scored the field goal and two free shots, Candias Nickerson added the field goal and two free shots and post Karen Williams netted three field goals. Coach Keith Brown picked up the technical foul for voicing his opinion on a bad call. Jana Weatherall was lost to foul trouble with seconds left in the game. She had turned in a good game for the team. The entire Lady Rebel bench got playing time to end the game with a 71-60 defeat.

Posting high score was; Kristi Hines and Jana Weatherall who both had 16 points. Also scoring were; Courtney Jones and Candias Nickerson both with 10 points and Karen Williams with 8 points. The Senior girls will be missed next season by the team.

Rebel B team wins 44-28 over Cooper

The Rebel B team hosted the Cooper Bulldogs Tuesday Feb.6.

The Bulldogs took the first jump of the ball and was first to get on the score board but good defense from Jody Gray, Jody Nolen and Michael Allen and a good offensive quarter from Allen and Cortney Huddleston put the Rebels in the lead. Score 18-6.

The Rebels rolled in the second quarter. Allen, Huddleston, Gray, Nolen and Ryan Giles netted the scores to end the half with a 30-15 Rebel lead. Jody Gray had turned in a very good quarter of play for the team.

The third quarter was a slow scoring quarter for the Rebels as the Bulldogs held them to four points. The Rebel defense kept the team afloat

holding the Bulldogs to only five points for the quarter. Score 34-20 Rebels.

In final play the Rebels played a slow first half of the fourth quarter. Play was rough and Cortney Huddleston took several hard hits. The Rebels scores were made on free shots and only one field goal was scored but there was never any doubt what the outcome of the game would be. The entire Rebel bench got playing time as they went on to win 44-28.

Posting high score for the team was Michael Allen who had 15 points and shot 99% from the free shot line. Also scoring were; Cortney Huddleston-13 points, Ryan Giles and Jody Gray-6 points each, Jody Nolen-2 points and Aaron Martin-1 point.

District 18 AA boys standings

The District 18 AA race for first place is still in a tie between the Rivercrest Rebels and the Chisum Mustangs, who both hold an 8-1 record as of Feb.12. Other standings in the district are: Prairiland-4 wins, 5 losses and 4 games behind, Honey Grove-4 wins, 5 losses and 4 games behind, Como-Pickton- 2 wins, 7 losses and 6 games behind and Cooper-1 win, 8 losses and 7 games behind.

Tuesday Feb.13 the schedule for the district is: Prairiland at Rivercrest, Como-Pickton at Chisum and Cooper at Honey Grove.

If Chisum and Rivercrest both win Tuesday night, then a one game playoff will be Friday Feb.16 at a neutral playoff site to be determined by school administration Wednesday morning. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Rebels as they try to advance toward the State playoffs.

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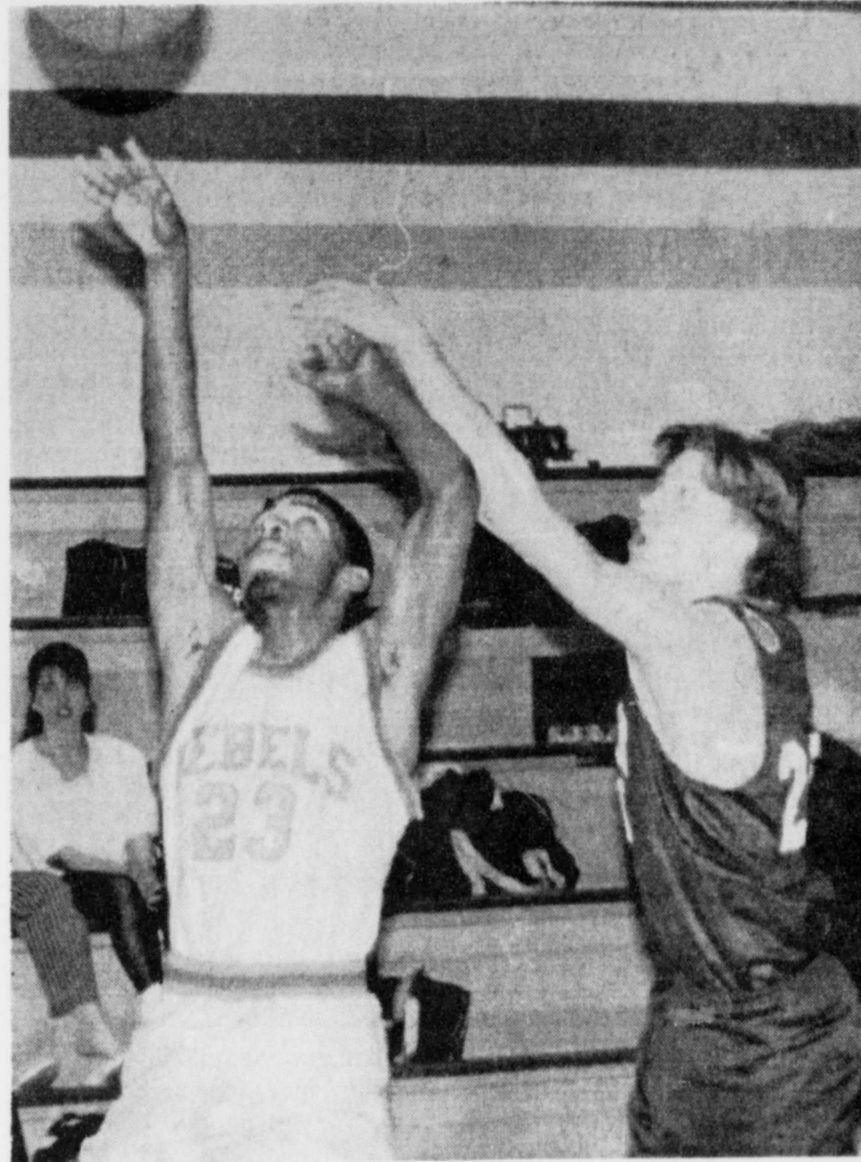
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EYE ON THE GOAL-B team Rebel, Michael Allen sees the net as the Rebels defeated Cooper-44-28 Tuesday at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels-87 Cooper-43

The Rivercrest Rebels bombarded the Cooper Bulldogs with 14 three pointers last Tuesday night at Rebel gym to clench their fifth straight appearance in the state play offs. Cooper made a game of it the first half as they held Rivercrest close by a count of 36-23 Rivercrest. The third quarter was completely dominated by the hot shooting Rebels paced by forward Dru Denison. Denison had his best shooting night of the year as he burst loose for four straight three pointers. Denison finished with his

season high of 15 points. Jeff Savage, Rebel point guard finished with another great game as he scored 21 points along with 8 rebounds and 8 assists. Two other players were in double figures for the Rebs, Eric Martin with 13 points and Eric Waller with 14 points. The win by the Rebels improved their season record to 21-8 and district record to 7-1. The Rebels remained in a tie for first place with Chisum, who defeated Honey Grove at Honey Grove by a score of 60-58.

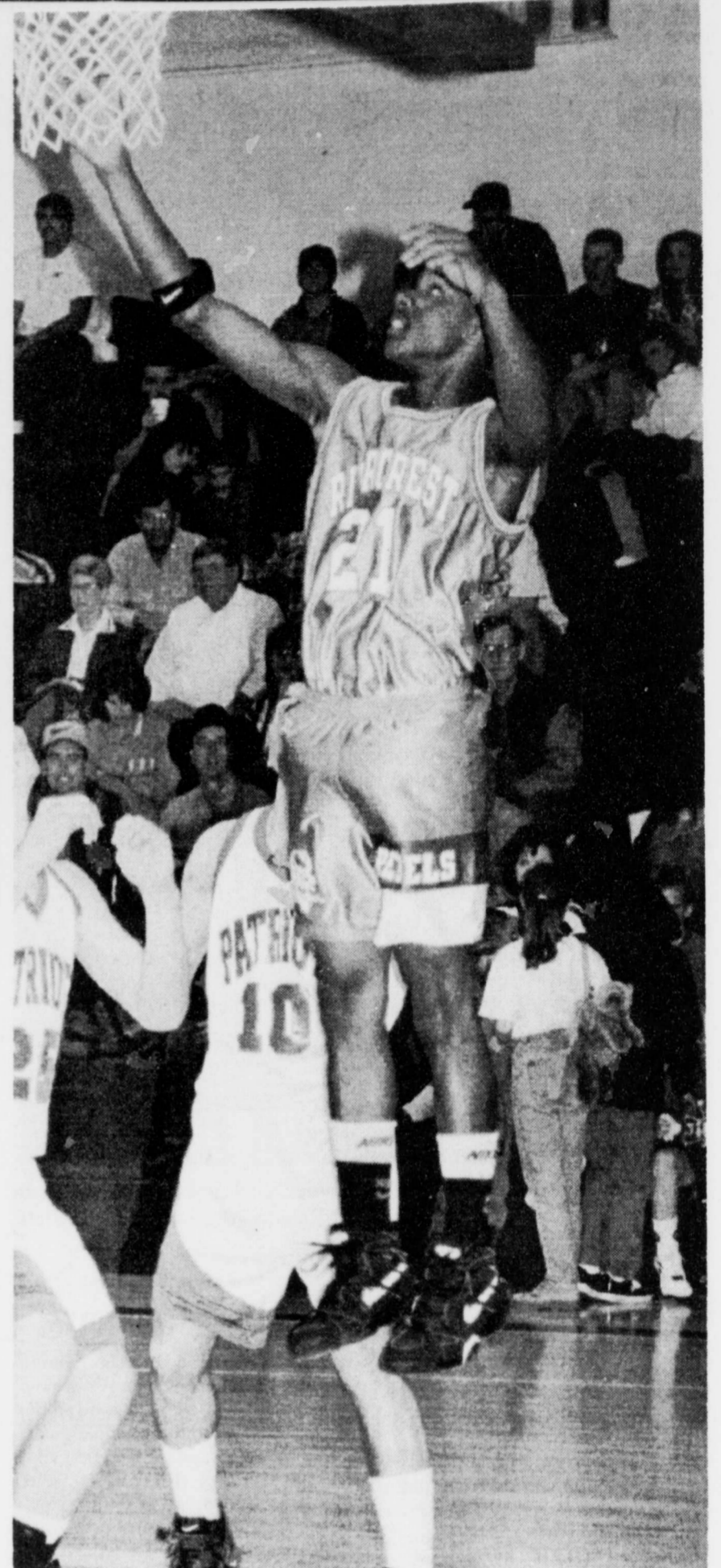
Rebels defeat Como-Pickton 69-35

The Rivercrest Rebels improved their district record to 8-1 with their latest victory over the Como-Pickton Eagles. The win kept Rivercrest tied with the Chisum Mustangs for the District 18AA leadership. At Como-Pickton the game was never really in doubt as the Rebels jumped out to 22-6 first quarter lead and coasted to their twenty-second victory of the season. The Rebels had five players in double digits, paced by Eric Waller with 17 points. Alvin Savage was also in double digits in steals as he had 10 steals for the

game. Jeff Savage, the floor leader for the Rebels had 10 points and 7 assists to continue his outstanding playmaking for the Rebels. Coach Wood said, "I thought we played well concerning the atmosphere. The game was more of a football game than a basketball game. We did not lose our composure, which I was very proud of. We had a great team effort and had nine different people scoring and rebounding. It is always hard to win on the road, especially at Como-Pickton. We are trying to peak and get ready for the state playoffs."

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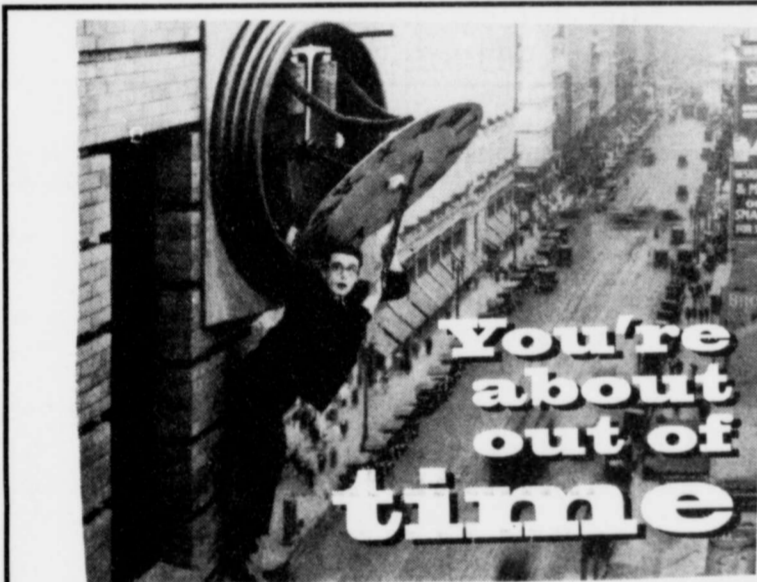


AIRBORNE!!-Rivercrest Rebel, Eric Waller took to the air to tap in the field goal as the Rebels defeated the Prairiland Patriots. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebel B team 23-Cooper-33

The Lady Rebel B team hosted the Cooper Lady Bulldogs Tuesday Feb. 6 for their final game of the season. The Lady Rebels took the first tip of the ball only to miss the first score setting the pace for the evenings play. The Lady Bulldogs had a definite size advantage but the Lady Rebels were not over powered. Brandi Gaddis had a good defensive quarter for the team getting and forcing the steals. Score 2-6 Lady Bulldogs. In the second the Lady Rebels could not find the hoop. Shots went up and out. The quarter turned into a push and shove match between the two teams. The Lady Rebels were held to 4 points while the Lady Bulldogs added 8 points to their score. The half ended with a 14-4 Lady Bulldog lead.

The third quarter began with the Lady Rebels trying to pick up the pace. Andrea Palmer had a good quarter for the team scoring a field goal and three free shots. Score 20-11 Lady Bulldogs. In final action the game turned into all out war. The Lady Rebels were able to make their shots find the target and fought hard to come back. Five Lady Rebels added points but the Lady Bulldogs stayed just out of reach. Final 33-23 Lady Bulldogs. Posting high score for the team was; Andrea Palmer with 8 points. Also scoring were; Joanie Swarts- 6 points, Sara Stanley-4 points, Maribel Prado-3 points and Katie Hare-2 points.



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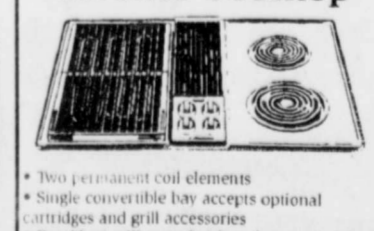
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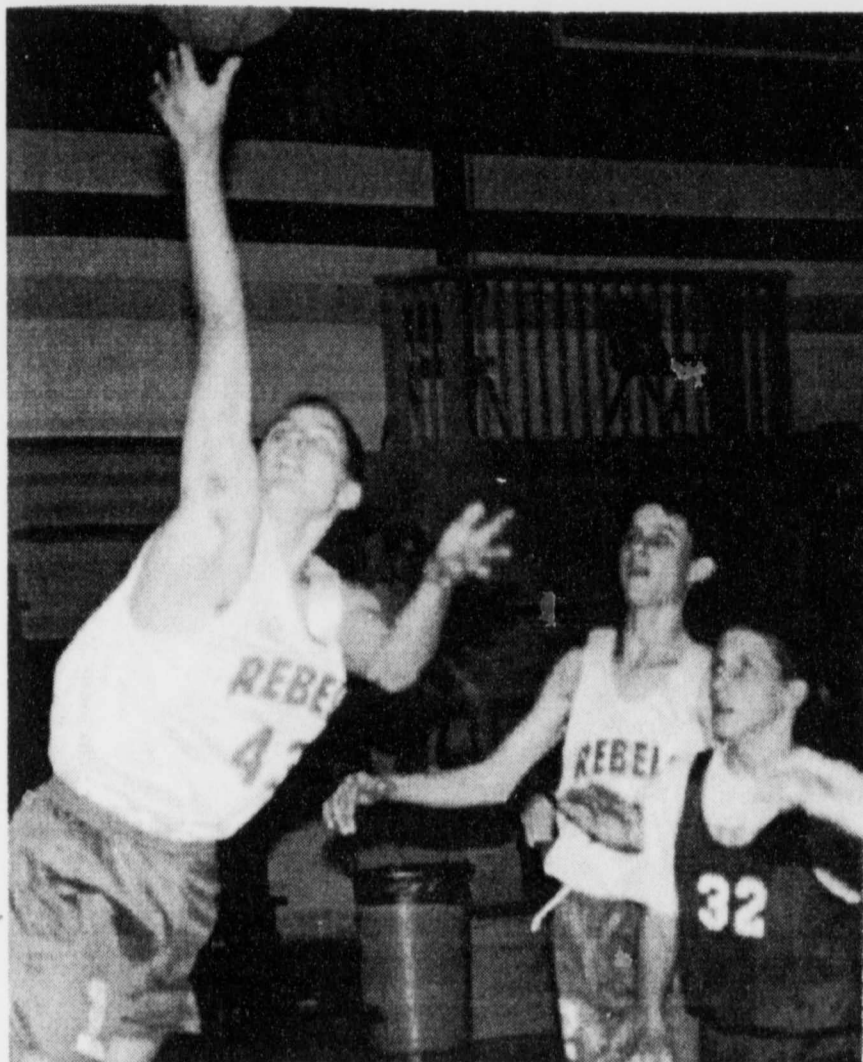
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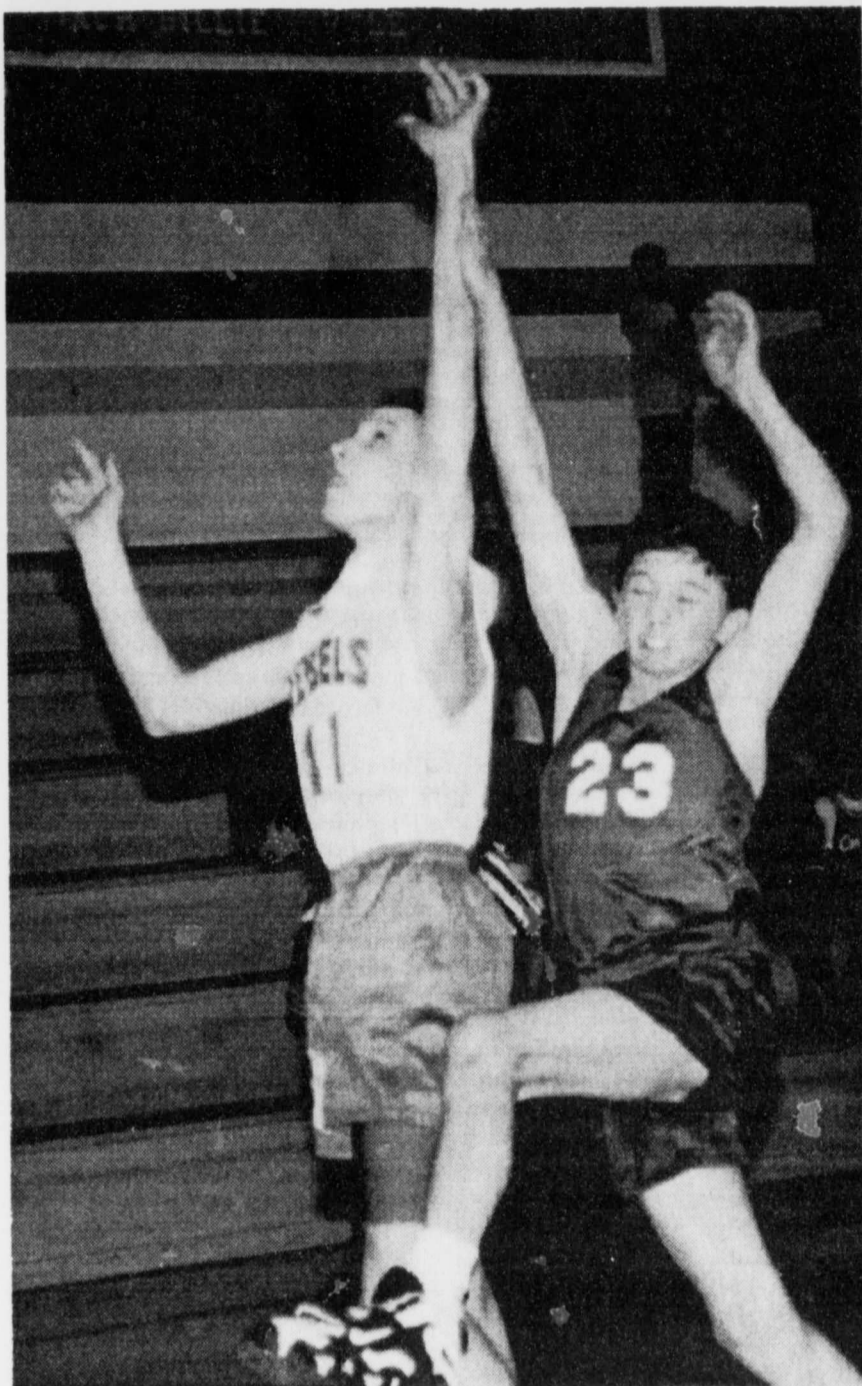
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AWKWARD SHOT- Eighth grade Rebel Coleman Brown is in an awkward position as he gets this shot off for 2. The young Rebels were defeated by the Cooper Bulldogs in their last game of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



GETTING THE SHOT OFF- Talco-Bogata Seventh grader, Kyle Stansell gets the shot as the young Rebels took the win over Cooper for first place in the District Monday at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Janet Nelson of Denton visited with Marta Rhoades and Mayra Clark Saturday. She also attended the baby shower held in honor of James Paul Kernan, son of Laura and J.P. Kernan. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Saturday were Marilyn Presley and Elizabeth Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Feb.9, 1996.

Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel spent the week visiting grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris this past week.

Celebrating February birthdays are; Linda Shindoll, Keith Shindoll, Angie Brown, Scott Lum, Amber Lum, Rachel Ward Mabry O'Keefe, Darlene Harris and Landon Harris.

Bro. and Mrs. David Trawick and the Harvesters youth group of the Assembly of God Church in Talco attended youth services in Wiley Friday night. Following the over night stay the group returned home Saturday evening.

Judy and Tommie Easley will celebrate their wedding anniversary Feb.21, 1996.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail returned granddaughter Ashley to her home in Kilgore Saturday. She had visited for two weeks. They also visited Lisa

Mercer and children in Gladewater. Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Monday.

Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and family over the weekend.

Yvonne Harris under went oral surgery Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant. She is reported doing well.

Lou and Roger Hall and Chasity and Camen Calvin enjoyed seeing the Goodwrench Race Car driven by Dale Earnheart on display at Sandlin Chevrolet in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. They were served hot dogs, hamburgers and apple pie along with others visiting the business.

Mrs. Durwood Hare, Mrs. Terry Jagers, Jill, Jaci and Jentry all of Sulphur Bluff attended the Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels game at

Talco-Bogata Rebels end season Feb.12

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels finished their season at Rivercrest Monday Feb.12 vs the Cooper Bulldogs.

The seventh grade team began the evenings play. The Rebels had beaten the Bulldogs by two points at Cooper following a tough game and this game started out tough and ended on the same note.

In the first quarter the young Rebels scored on passes from Kyle Stansell to post player, Keith Hines. Hines scored several times without adding points due to on the floor fouls made by the Bulldogs. The quarter ended with one point between the two teams, 10-9 Rebels.

In second quarter action the pace picked up. A Rebel steal turned into a Bulldog steal for the first two minutes of the quarter. Myron Ellis made the first second quarter Rebel score on the fast break. Clinton Cheatwood kept the Rebels in business with steals but the Rebels suffered with the three second in the lane call. Kerry Posey added good Rebel defense. Baseball style passes from Kyle Stansell to Keith Hines sent Hines to the hoop for scores. The half time score was 24-17 Rebels.

The Bulldogs had changes in mind for the third quarter. The baseball passes were picked off one after another and taken in for the score. The Rebels team was shaken and they fell behind by 6 points. The Rebels struggled on the inbound play as the Bulldogs made steal after steal. The quarter ended with the only Bulldog lead of the evening, 33-34 Cooper.

The final quarter saw the young Rebels come out of their shock. Kris Hall had a great quarter for the team, making steals and squeezing in for the lay-ups. With 3: 23 left on the clock the Rebels went ahead by 2 points and the Bulldogs called for time.

Hall went to the free shot line following the time out and found nothing but net. Score 46-42.

The final minutes saw the Bulldogs foul and the Rebels foul sending the score see-sawing. The score bounced from 46-43 Rebels to 50-45 Rebels. Chris Tidwell went to the line for the Rebels and a miss was rebound by the Bulldogs, who brought the score up to 50-48 Rebels. Kris Hall came through for the team ripping the net at the free shot line with seven seconds left on the clock. The Bulldogs were caught by time and the Rebel took the win 52-48. The win gave the team first place in district play.

Posting high score for the team was Keith Hines with 32 points. Also scoring were; Kris Hall-10 points, Kyle Stansell-4 points, Myron Ellis-4 points and Clinton Cheatwood-2 points. Congratulations Rebels on your District win!

The eighth grade Rebels took over for a tough game. The Bulldogs had size on their side where the young Rebels have good height but not much weight. Cooper took the first jump of the ball but were unable to score and the Rebels failed on their first possession of the ball.

The two team began hitting their

shots on into the quarter although the Rebels were unable to find the hoop well from the inside. Fouls were a problem for the team also. Score 11-16 Bulldogs.

The second quarter saw the Rebels go to the free shot line 14 times only to score 4. Ryan Case, Sam Stanely, Coleman Brown and Paul Billingsly pulled down Rebel rebounds but struggled to score from under the goal. Mitchell Jean, Cody Wolfe and Ryan Case netted scores for the team. The team as a whole played a good quarter but their own fouls added to the Bulldogs scores. Half time score 19-26 Bulldogs.

In the third Ryan Case, Coleman Brown and Cody Wolfe played good defense plus adding scores. Sam Stanely added a field goal and T.J. Shirley came off the bench to net a last second field goal. The Rebels fell behind by ten in the quarter after some tough play. Score 28-38 Bulldogs.

The final quarter saw the Bulldogs hold the Rebs to 5 points and have two players with four fouls breaking the teams concentration. All the Rebel bench got playing time as the Bulldogs drove on to take the win 53-33.

Posting high score for the Rebs was Coleman Brown with 10 points. Also scoring were; Ryan Case and Mitchell Jean with 6 points each, Cody Wolfe-5 points, Sam Stanely-4 points and T.J. Shirley- 2 points. This team will be missed at Talco-Bogata Junior Highs and will be the Rebel Freshman force next year.

 The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.
 —Paul Valéry

Rivercrest Monday and enjoyed seeing grandson and nephew, Ryan Case play with the eighth grade team.


Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited over the weekend with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley. Her

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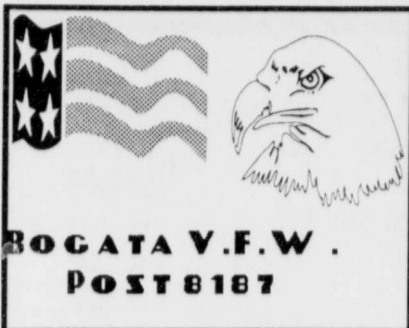
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Red River Healthcare Center News

Visiting Gladys Adams were Mary Ann Williams and Nikolas Clarkson. Clara Lowe's visitors were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Raymon Mauldin and Jennifer and Riley Reeder.

Bob and Linda Embrey visited Essie Cole.

Visiting Inez Henson were Wanda Morgan, Richard Swarts and Mildred Bennett.

Mattie Cabell's visitors were Jo Whitney, Ann Deaton and Ken and Lois Wells.

Visiting Hazel Brown and Gladys Garretson were Brother Perry and Linda Johnson, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Carl and Dianne Brown, Ken and Lois Wells.

Pam Hinson, Ruby Horn, Jo Coil, Ann Roberts, Meteria Coil and Lorine Bogie.

Rosie Kirk's visitors were Tex and Martha Lilly.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Opal Kerley, Arol Kerley and Staci Alford.

Gladys Prater's visitors were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Inez Gill, James and Leonard Prater, Lou Ann Elliott, Kathy, David, Kim, Matthew Guinn.

Ward, Jerry and Paula Hutson and Ada Holmes.

Visiting Agnes Alsobrook were Mary Ann Williams, Nikalus Clarkson, and Billy Jack, Barbara and Shane Rose.

Peggy Watts and Evelyn Weddle visited Opal Watts.

Visiting Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas, Lafayette, Junior, a great great grandchild from Dallas, Tina Brown and Lafayette Brown Senior.

Robbie Cooper visited Maude Legate.

Visiting George Hancock were Eulalah Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Anderson and daughter.

Ollie and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Faye Gandy's visitors were Alice Jean and Chuch Garner, Judy Nutt and Mackie Lewis and Ronny Nutt.

Visiting Iva Carr were Lucille Moore, Jason Morton, Danny Morton, Junior McKinney, Juanita Carr, Seaborn and Sylvia Coggins, Bill and Marie Carr and Merle Hughes.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Junior McKinney, Nedra Wright, Ercelle Gooding, Katie Brown, Garvis Haley, Travis Haley, Clayton Watkins, Tony Watkins and Inez Gill.

Ima Jean Lindsey visited Rossie Porterfield.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Inez Gill, Peggy Strain and Donnie Strain, and Betty Gibson.



ROSES FOR MOM-Senior Karen Williams gives her mother Bobbie Williams a rose and a hug as she prepared to play her last game as a Rivercrest Lady Rebel. Also presenting their mothers with roses were Seniors Norma Jasso and Jaime Swarts. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BOGATA
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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bogata is currently making plans to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at Bogata City Hall, 128 North Main Street at 5:05 p.m., February 19, 1996, to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*

For further information, contact Mayor Mildred Eudy at the City Hall at #632-5315.

2-15

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Stephanie Carroll, Lisa, Missy, Nathan and Stephanie Carroll.

Mack Glover's visitors were Skip Glover and Doris Glover.

Letha Brown visited Ned Morgan. Bonnie Gamble's visitors were Sonny Gamble, Patti Pugh and Dude Lassiter.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.

Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith and Linda Smith.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts' visitors were Katie Brown and Louise Bean.

Visiting Irene House were Stephanie White, Clementine Black, Betsy Asagaba, Marla Turner, Patsy Vandiver, Lori Smith, Larry Burns, Anthony Sharp and Lawanza Barnard.

Katie Brown and Louise Bean visited Jimmie Duffie.

Nina Hudson's visitors were Sidney W. Hudson, Frances M. Rozell and Carl Wood.

Paul Wood's visitors were Paul Wood Junior and Carl Wood.

Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Todd Williams and Nikalus Clarkson.

Visiting Pauline Hutson were Ina

JOHNTOWN
LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Bogata 84 club meets

Willie Clark entertained members of the 84 club at her house Thursday evening. Before the games they enjoyed a buffet supper of baked ribs, Buffalo wings and hot links, salads, dips and chips with cake and pie for dessert.

Those attending were Faye Conine, Lizzie Legate, Willie Mae Gray, Jimmie King, Elhel Epps, Maurine and Seab Mankins, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Jettie Bond, Ann Cody and the hoostess.

The next meeting will be March 14 with Bertha Mae McCall.

Staci Clinton spent the night with Haley and Heather Hawkins Saturday night.

Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins attended the Valentine Banquet at the Clarksville Nursing Center Monday night.

Barry, Ellen, Joey and Jesse Hanna were guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins Friday night. They enjoyed hamburgers, chips and dip and visiting.

Haley and Heather Hawkins spent the night with Jalmes and Pauline Gibbs Friday night.

Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah and Holly Jean visited with Roger, Katie and Ashley Cabell of Sugar Hill on Sunday.

Saturday night Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean had supper with Mark and Kathy Riddle of Sugar Hill.

Wally, Leah and Calli Carrell of Quitman were supper guests of Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean Friday night.

Sean Holland spent the night with Mitchell Jean Saturday night.

Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter and Dana Jean along with Harold Neeley attended Missionary Baptist Church in Hughes Springs Sunday morning. Brother Permenter served as fill in pastor.

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The Talco-Bogata Seventh Grade Junior High Lady Rebels Team Are:

(Left to right back row) Coach Gerry Foos, Joanie Plunkett, Cheryl Griffin, Jamie Daniels, Cassie Cannon, Jennifer Hays, Demetric Threadgill & Kasey Crawford. (Middle row left to right) Laci Taylor, Valerie Morgan, Kim Shirley, Kim Ross, Kara Palmer & Bre'Ann Stroud. (Front row left to right) Chrissy Wilson, Samantha Jones, Jessica Forsyth and Kim Exam.

(Not Pictured are: Shelly Hollis, Cathy Allen & Sarah Hollands)

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Durward Bell of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fennell and children and Elmer Martin had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Duncan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Carter and Daughter of Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Huddleston and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill and daughter, Betty Marie, visited his sister, Mrs. Buck Ramsey, of Fort Worth who had recently undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Pirtle and son, Drue and Mrs. Don Calquhoun were in Paris on Business.

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By Thomas Nichols

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Adkins uses tools and machines more than twice his age to turn out western style work and dress boots to custom fit his customers.

Adkins owns and operates S.C. Adkins Custom Boots in Clarksville, Texas. For the past two years Adkins' business has been known as Steves Boot and Shoe Repairs.

He has spent most of his life in the boot and shoe repair business. When he was eight years old he started doing odd jobs in a repair shop in Tulia, Texas.

In 1979, Steve's Dad opened a boot and shoe repair shop in Paris, where Steve continued to work at learning this specialized trade.

In 1994, Steve opened his own shop in Clarksville, but the need to do more than just repair, the need to create burned away at the young craftsman.

Adkins took some time off last year to pursue his dream and attended a custom boot maker seminar in St. Jo, Texas.

Adkins found his creative desires were satisfied as he watched and listened to Carl Chappell of St. Jo explain how to build a pair of western style boots from "scratch".

A basic pair of custom made boots requires approximately thirty hours to complete, Steve says. "I start by

measuring my customer's feet and legs. Next I make the "lasts" and use No. 1 leather about 1/4 inch thick and start cutting the boots out of the material" he explains.

Adkins can create designs or use a customer's own design to create their person, one-of-a-kind footwear.

He has created boots with everything from inlaid initials to hearts and stars, using exotic leathers from lizard, ostrich, bulls and kangaroos.

He has designed boots for customers with handicaps and arch support problems. According to him, a custom fit boot will fit his customers, no matter what size or shape the foot is in.

Adkins' boots are unique in their designs and colors. Each pair is an original, but each pair carries a four row stitch with the very best of materials.

These custom made creations start at \$395 per pair, but he says "you just can't buy a pair of mass produced boots off of the shelf that will fit and wear as well as a pair of custom made's".

Steve Adkins lives in Blossom with his wife, Donna and their two children. His boots are worn by the entire family.

"We just enjoy the perfect fit that provides comfort and durability" Adkins smiles. That his family wants nothing else may be the best testament to his work!



STEVE ADKINS stands at some of his custom boot making equipment as he works on a pair of original boots designed just for a customer. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Approximately 400 guests attended the wedding of Zarinska Musgrove and Shane Morton on Saturday night. A reception was held at the Love Civic Center in Paris following the ceremony.

Thursday night a baby shower at Life Tabernacle Fellowship hall was held for Brooklyn Legate, baby daughter of Deanna and Chad Legate. Brooklyn is now up to 4 lbs. and 10 ozs. She is doing really well.

Billy Joe and Georgia Oats were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. The reception was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and their grandchildren, Brandon and Georjeana Oats.

Saturday Lucy Fowler spent the day with Carol and Jennifer Dorsey in Deport.

Velma Cox visited Lucy Fowler on Tuesday.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

Alma and Almer Norwood had Friday night supper and Saturday lunch for Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Conard and Delores Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy of Paris spent Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Friday night and Saturday several ladies attended the Ladies Convention at East Paris Baptist Church, where Gloria Gaither was one of the speakers. They reported a wonderful time. Those attending were: Shelby Kennedy, Pam Norwood, Pat Norwood, Ida Mae Norwood, Jane Glass, Debra Gilbert, Susie Hicks and Stephanie Packard.

Charles and Sue Gilbert of Omaha spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg.

Cathy Sugg of Palestine spent Friday and Saturday with Katherine Sugg.

Linda Klingler returned from a week long seminar with Home Interiors in Dallas.

Chad and Amy Day were honored with a baby shower at the Abundant Life Church.

Christian Currin of Powderly spent the past two weekends with great grandparents, John and Claudia Whitney.

Courtney Currin has returned from several days in Orlando, Florida where he participated in the Cheerleading competition at Disney

World, with the North Lamar team. Ira, Mary and Larry Norman spent the weekend with Marie Watson.

Georjeana Oats was home for the weekend from Houston where she attends college.

Dean Ogden of Longview spent the weekend with Lorette Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington, Texas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain. Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday evening.

Friday afternoon Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Sunday Larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Joliet visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.



HOME FROM THE STOCK SHOW-On the front row: Koren Hawkins showed a calf, Jeffrey Abernathy showed a calf and Charla Hines showed a lamb. Pearis Abernathy who is seated

at the back showed a calf at the Fort Worth Stock Show. These youngsters are students at Bogata Elementary-Junior High School. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Financial aid for Rivercrest students

There will be financial aid workshops held for Rivercrest and other area students throughout the month of February reports Rivercrest counselor Kay Kennedy. This past week was Financial Aid Awareness Week and Rivercrest has had several visits from various places.

Beth Winters of the Educational Talent Search of Paris Junior College has visited Rivercrest students who

are in English IV classes. Also visiting and discussing financial aid, admission forms and offering information on their colleges were NTC of Mt. Pleasant, ETSU of Commerce, PJC of Paris and Texas A&M of College Station.

For information and advice in preparing your Senior for college Rivercrest students and parents may contact Kay Kennedy at 632-5204.

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<p>ICE CREAM Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors</p>  <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>CRISCO 3 lb. Can</p>  <p>\$2.69</p>	<p>GROUND CHUCK Fresh-Lb.</p>  <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>HOT LINKS Wilson - Lb.</p>  <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>ZESTA CRACKERS Lb. Box</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>CHEESE Kraft Velveeta 2 Lb. Box</p>  <p>\$3.99</p>	<p>MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon</p>  <p>\$2.19</p>			
<p>EGGS Grade A Large-Doz.</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>MARGARINE Parkay 4 Sticks</p>  <p>69¢</p>	<p>ROTEL TOMATOES 10oz. Can</p>  <p>69¢</p>	<p>GREEN BEANS Del Monte CUT 14 1/2oz. Can</p>  <p>2/89¢</p>	<p>CORN Del Monte Cream Style 14 1/2oz. Can</p>  <p>2/89¢</p>	<p>PEAS Del Monte Sweet 15 1/2oz. Can</p>  <p>2/89¢</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors</p>  <p>2/\$5</p>			
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<p>TOWELS Bounty Large Roll</p>  <p>\$1.39</p>	<p>FAB w/Bleach Detergent 14 Load</p>  <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>Philidelphia CREAM CHEESE Kraft 8oz. Box</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>SNICKERS Candy Bars</p>  <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR SPECIALS THIS WEEK</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pk.</p>  <p>69¢</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Lg. Loaf</p>  <p>69¢</p>			
<p>PRODUCE</p>		<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p>	<p>POTATOES \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>TEA BAGS Lipton Family Size 24 Count</p>  <p>\$1.79</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter</p>  <p>\$1.09</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans</p>  <p>\$1.69</p>			
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