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By Nanalee Nichols

Oh, yes, advertising works. It really does, and I love it when I have proof!

Naturally, here at Thunder Prairie we promote newspaper ads rather diligently. And, over the years we've had lots and lots of proof that it really does work...that it is imprinted in the brain better than tiny TV spots or fast-talking radio ads.

Of course, we've touted weekly advertising as the best of all, stating our extremely high statistics for being read front to back carefully.

We've had lots of folks tell us how very well our "mini ads" sell cars, boats, homes or clothing.

We know that our ads work extremely well on a local level, we have dozens of advertisers with testimonials to THAT.

But, we've always assumed that the papers that go to far away places like Alaska, Washington or even Africa don't do much for our advertisers.

Not necessarily true!

My good friend Dawne Darden tells us that she made a great sale of a new outfit "long-distance".

It seems that there is a young woman raised in this part of the world who now lives in Florida.

She subscribes to the Deport Times, and upon its arrival last week she noticed Darden-Sparks Department Store's ad, which included four photos of new outfits.

Upon seeing the skirt, blouse and vest with the sunflowers on it she dialed her mother (still a local resident) long distance and announced that she "had to have the sunflower ensemble". Mom, doing what mothers do best, attended to the rest.

Dawne was delighted, the mother was tickled and the daughter now has a unique outfit on the way!

We're happy because of the "long distance" sale, too, and always love to hear that advertising works, close out, a little way off, or even, in this case, from far away.

As my husband says "If you don't believe ads work, let me use your phone number in this one...Will Take All the Kittens You Have, Call 000-0000 after 10:00 p.m.!" He's never had a customer let him run that ad yet!

Rebels Reach Regional

The Rivercrest Rebels will travel to Tyler Friday March 1 to meet East Chambers in the Regional playoffs. The game will be played at Tyler Junior College beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. No passes will be honored.

The Troup team will play Woden at 6:00 before the Rebel game should anyone like to see the Rebels next possible competitor if they win over East Chambers. Also, should the Rebels win on Friday the Regional championship game will be played at

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FIRST CUT OF THE NET-went to Rebel Coach Wake Wood as the Rebels defeated the LaPoyner Flyers for the Area Championship Tuesday night at Gilmer. It is the first Area Championship for Coach Wood in over twenty years at RHS. The Rebels are headed to Regional playoffs in Tyler Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

School To Dismiss Early

The Rivercrest High School students will be dismissed at 1:20 p.m. Friday in order to give students time to make the Rebel Regional playoff game in Tyler. The Talco and Bogata Junior High schools will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Please make plans for these early dismissals.

People 'n Things

The Talco-Bogata Junior High will host a track meet at Rivercrest Thursday Feb. 29 beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The Rivercrest High School track and field teams will travel to Chisum Saturday March 2.

The Rivercrest Beta Club Induction Service will be held Monday March 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium. A reception will follow the services.

Rivercrest UIL participants will attend a practice meet at Sulphur Springs Saturday March 2.

Saturday, March 2, 1996

Bogata Lions Club will sponsor a political forum-Stew Supper-pie auction for Red River County Candidates. It will be held at Rivercrest High School Cafeteria beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Notice

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



WALL OF LOVE-Talco cafeteria worker Vickie Francis displays her special wall decorated with paintings and letters from the Talco students to her and co-worker, Anne Simmons. Vickie and Anne are very proud of these very sweet items given to them by students. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Baseball-Softball Association to meet

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will meet Thursday March 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall for election of this year's officers and other business. All board members, present officers, coaches and parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. Reports will be given on many projects the group has in process and new ideas are needed to help make this season a success.

The boys Red River Valley League meeting will be held Sunday March 3. All Talco boys coaches need to attend

this important meeting in order to get rules and regulations for the coming season. If you are interested in attending contact Sammy Ellis for on time and place.

A report on candy sales will be given. The final date to turn in candy or money will be March 15.

All coaches need to have a team meeting in order to get shirt sizes, try on pants, get equipment for your team and check your players birth certificates and medical records.

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Congratulations Rivercrest REBELS

Rebel playoff tee's to be on sale Friday

Playoff tee shirts for the Rivercrest Rebels will be on sale at the Rivercrest High School office beginning Friday March 1. The shirts will be \$10.00 each and the sizes available will be Large, Extra-Large and Extra-Extra

Large. The shirts will all be short sleeved.

Support your Rebel team and wear a spirit shirt to the game Friday night.

Three year old seriously injured by dog

In his report on an incident of injury to a child in Bogata last Friday City Marshal Ron Clark give this information: on Friday, February 23 at approximately 3:25 P.M., a three year old girl, Shelby Doomas, and her mother of Winnboro were visiting in the home of Wendy Stewart on Howison Street in Bogata. According to reports, the little girl was playing out in the yard and was attacked by a Rottweiler dog belonging to Stewart. According to the investigating officer, Deputy Kenny Carpenter, the dog was chained in the yard when the incident occurred. The owner, who is not a

large sized individual wasn't able to get the dog to turn the child loose. Charlie Hines, who was at the school a couple of blocks away, heard the child's screams and without regard for his personal safety ran to the yard, jumped a 4 foot chain link fence and pried the child loose from the dog's teeth.

The little girl was carried nearby to Dr. Nada's office where an ambulance was called. The ambulance carried the child to Clarksville to the hospital from which she was air lifted to Parkland Hospital in Dallas. She received treatment and underwent surgery for injuries and is in stable condition at this time.

Posters sought for YWCA Art Fair

The Paris Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, is seeking entries for its 1996 poster contest, according to Priscilla Merriman, YWCA director.

Entries in watercolor, oil, pen and ink, mixed media and photography will be accepted through Friday, March 15, 1996 at the YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris. Since the Art Fair will move back to the downtown Paris area this year, poster ideas which incorporate a theme of celebrating our heritage will be given preference.

The 1996 Paris Art Fair poster will be printed during April. For more information or to receive a current brochure, call the YWCA at 903-785-5221 or send inquiries to: YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris, Texas, 75460.



Talco School fourth six week awards announced

Students making the fourth six weeks honor roll at Talco School are: First grade All A's-Carissa Carroll, Kayla Clemmons, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale and Destry Nolen; All A & B- Jessica Allen, Torrie Grissom, Joshua Stephens, Wade O'Rourke, Kelsey Clark, Taylor Phillips, Britany Guth, Jessica Espinoza, Rachel Smith and Alex Wright.

Second grade All A's-Jesi Navia, Heather Presley, Whitney Savage and Katie Smith; All A & B-Joshua Cox, Ericka Jones, Jessica Griffin, Justin Cartledge and Monique Savage; All B's-Misti Richeson and Monica Savage.

Third grade All A's-Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever; All A & B- Kristi Cooksey, Dellavee Waller, Leslie Richeson, John Ed Graf, Morgan Wright, Helena vanegas, Sarah Hargrove and Michael Huckabay. Fourth grade All A's-Jamie Wilson; All A & B-Tiffani Cooksey; All B's-Justin Clark, Lyssa Price, Heather Cox and Chassity Hale.

Fifth grade All A's-Marcus Deming and Shari Wisinger; All A & B- Stephanie Carroll, Chase Sloan, Rachel Case and Heath Hinton; All

b's- Clay Craig and Ray Southerland. Sixth grade A & B-Nathan Carroll, Kendall Stansell, Robyn Hollis, Chance Wolfe and Erin Miller; All B's-Melissa Waller and Jeremy Grissom.

Academic Honor Roll Seventh grade- Kris Hall, Shelly Hollis, Chrissy Wilson, Eric Posey, Sara Hollands and Kyle Stansell.

Academic Honor Roll Eighth grade- Ashley Cabell, Carolina Prado, Mishelle Carroll, Ryan Case, Sam Stanley, Ashlei Moles and Erin Stansell.

Students receiving Perfect Attendance awards for the fourth six weeks were; Pre-K-Neptali Flores and L.B. Morris, K-Laura Beville, Malorie Wright, Jeffery Brooks, Emily McCuller and Susan Smith, First grade-Cole Birchfield, Melanie Smith, Kayla Clemmons, Wade O'Rourke, Danica Easterling and Destry Nolen, Second grade-Alberto Flores, Joshua McGee, Jennifer Morgan and Matt Miller, Third grade-Kendra Birchfield, Leslie Richeson, John Ed Graf, Sonny Paredes, Laci Hinton, Chris Allen and Morgan Wright, Fourth grade-Tiffani Cook-

sey, Lyssa Price, Heather Cox, Jamie Wilson, Chassity Hale and Melissa Norman, Fifth grade-Stephanie Carroll, Clay Craig, Manuela Paredes and Shon Gage, Sixth grade-Alicia Brumalaw, pearl Ponthieux and Kendall Stansell, Seventh grade-Jessica Forsyth, Chrissy Wilson, Cheryl Griffin, Kevin Ottinger, Jayme Haley, Bre'Ann Stroud and Kris Hall and Eighth grade-Paul Billingsley, Carolina Prado, Ryan Case, Erin Stansell, Brisneyda Flores and Ashlei Moles.

Students receiving Citizenship awards for the fourth six weeks were; Pre-K-Migues Cota, Billie Reeves and Chyanne Moreland, K-Aaron Gage, Susan Smith and Haley Shumate, First grade-Destry Nolen and Carissa Carroll, First grade-Robert Rector and Jessica Espinoza, Second grade-Ronnie Parker and Katie Smith, Third grade-Clinton Vandever and Cassie McCuller, Third grade-Robert Jones and Leslie Richeson, Fourth grade-Lyssa Price, Fifth grade-Ryan Newton and Stephanie Carroll and Sixth through Eighth grades-Kerry Posey and Ashlei Moles.



"BUENOS DIAS" from the Prairiland Spanish Club Officers. They are being featured in this week's Country Cooking. Pictured is sponsor David Phillips; president-Fair Shae Gifford; vice-president, Teneka Dickerson; treasurer, Michael Spray and Wendy Hutchings, secretary and reporter. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

This week's Country Cooking is highlighting the Prairiland Spanish Club. Under the direction of David Phillips, in his first year of teaching at Prairiland, they have endeavored to undertake several new projects. One of them is a Spanish Cookbook. Each member of the club was asked to contribute to the book and it turned out to be a very interesting project for them. The students then chose a night to hold a meeting and invited parents and friends to come out and taste the dishes that they had prepared. It was a very entertaining evening.

Along with learning their Spanish lessons, the students are learning to communicate by song and Mr. Phillips does his share of entertaining the students by accompanying himself on the guitar with Spanish tunes. The students also enjoy weekly episodes of a program called "Destinos", which is a form of a Spanish soap opera.

There were several delicious recipes to choose from, but in order to narrow it down, we decided to feature the 1996 Spanish Club Officers. Fair Shae Gifford is a junior from Deport and enjoys volleyball, basketball and softball and is involved

in many activities at Prairiland. Vice president Teneka Dickerson is a sophomore and lives in Blossom. Micheal Spray is also a sophomore and lives in Blossom and enjoys basketball and his many FFA activities. Wendy Hutchings is from Deport and is a junior. She served as manager for the volleyball teams and plays 2nd base for the Lady Pats softball team.

David Phillips is the sponsor of the club and lives in Paris with his family. Along with teaching Spanish I and II, he is the yearbook sponsor and works with the yearbook staff and they are looking forward to a great yearbook in his first year. He says that he enjoys teaching at Prairiland and dedicated the cookbook to all of the parents of the Spanish club students of Prairiland. He appreciated their willingness to share their recipes, assist in preparing the dishes and help with the "Mi Madre's Mexican Dinner". He also would like to thank each parent for raising such a great group of kids. He wishes each one "Muchas gracias, y vaya con Dios."

We hope you have enjoyed this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for helping me have a wonderful 81st birthday on February 20. You really made it such a happy occasion.

Thanks again,
Vera Craddock

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for the food, calls and visits during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Ruby Boulware

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much for all the cards, calls, food, flowers and visits during my recent hospital stay. Special thanks to Brother Kevin Clinton and family and for all your prayers otherwise I could not have gotten through this.

God Bless You,
June Young

Obituaries

Norman Pearson Dies February 21

Norman Ellis Pearson, age 79 of Marshall, formerly of Deport, died Wednesday, February 21 in Marshall. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 24 in Travis Street Chapel of Sullivan Funeral Home in Marshall with Dr. Hollie Atkinson officiating.

Additional services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 25 at Highland Cemetery in Deport. Local arrangements were under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mr. Pearson was born July 9, 1916 in Deport, the son of Other and Saffronia Daniels Pearson. He married Mabel Harvey on September 14, 1935 in Deport. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He owned and managed a farm implement business until his retirement in 1979. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marshall and the Wesley Smith Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Harrison County Farm Bureau where he had held various offices.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Pearson of Marshall; two sons, Sam Pearson of Marshall and Jim Pearson of North Hollywood, CA; a daughter, Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL; two grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Garrett Wilson of Dallas; and a brother, Wayne Pearson of Deport. He was preceded in death by a sister, Maggie Lee Morgan.

Mary Kathleen Wilhite Dies February 25

Mary Kathleen Nix Wilhite, age 69 of Talco, died Sunday, February 25 at Horizon Health Care Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 28 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Daingerfield Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Connell and the Rev. John Stone officiated.

Mrs. Wilhite was born May 14, 1926 in Gladewater. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and was a retired sales clerk from Sears.

Survivors include her father, Chester Nix of Daingerfield; a son, John C. Wright of Daingerfield; daughter, Sandra and Dwayne Horton of Marshall; sisters, Ganelle and C.S. Case of Talco and Polly and J.A. Taylor of Daingerfield; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Lou Allen Nix.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much for all the visits, calls, cards, flowers and food while we were at the hospital and since we have been at home. A special thanks for your prayers.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Gary & Nelda Screws

February 29, 1996
Prairiland Spanish Club

Beef Enchiladas
Fair Shae Gifford-President
12 flour tortillas
1-1/2 pound ground beef
large can chili
1 chopped onion
1/2 pound grated cheddar cheese
1 package enchilada sauce
Brown meat with onions. Add chili. Spoon mixture into tortilla and roll. Top with enchilada sauce and mix with cheese. Cover with foil and bake at 300 degrees for 20 minutes.

Mexican Casserole
Teneka Dickerson-Vice President
1 package taco seasoning
15 ounce can chili
1 pound hamburger
medium onion-chopped
large bag Doritos
1 cup shredded cheese
Mix ground beef and taco seasoning in large bowl. Brown meat in large frying pan. While browning meat, warm chili in large saucepan. Layer chips in baking dish. Pour ground beef over chips. Pour 1/2 cup shredded cheese over the layer of ground beef. Spread onions over the layer of shredded cheese. Pour warmed chili over the onions. Lay another layer of chips and then another layer of cheese. Preheat oven to 350 degrees for 5 minutes. Put pan in oven and let cook until cheese is melted. Remove from oven and serve.

Mexican Cornbread with Meat
Micheal Spray-Treasurer
1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 cup sweet milk
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 can cream-style corn
1 pound ground beef
large onion finely chopped
2 cups grated longhorn cheese
4 jalapeno peppers-finely chopped

1/2 cup bacon drippings
2 eggs
Brown ground beef and then add other ingredients until well mixed. Bake at 450 degrees for 45 minutes.

Skillet Enchiladas
Wendy Hutchings-Reporter/Sec.
1 pound ground beef
1 chopped onion
salt and pepper to taste
1 can chopped black olives
1 can chopped green chilis
1 can enchilada sauce
Brown ground beef and onion and drain. Mix olives, chilis and enchilada sauce into meat. Line in baking pan with flour tortillas and pour 1/2 of mixture over tortillas. Layer mixture and tortillas. Cover with grated cheese and bake at 300 degrees for 30 minutes.

Creamy Tacos
David Phillips-Sponsor
2 pounds ground beef-cooked and drained
1 can diced Rotel tomatoes
1 pound Velveeta cheese
1 pound brick chili
1/2 pint whipping cream
12 ounce bag tortilla chips-crushed
1 head lettuce
1 cucumber
1 tomato
Pour cooked ground beef, brick chili, beans and Rotel into large sauce pan and simmer. When mixture is hot, cut cheese into 1/2 inch cubes and stir in. After cheese has melted, turn off heat and stir in whipping cream. Make a salad of lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers. Serve by spooning crushed chips into individual plates and pouring mixture over chips and top with salad. Optional-may add sour cream and or guacamole on top of salad.



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This agreement provides increased resources for healthcare to the community served. In healthcare today, rural hospitals find it necessary to establish networks with larger healthcare systems that have the same goals and missions. Presbyterian Healthcare System missions and goals parallel those of McCuiston Regional Medical Center. It gives us access to more research and medical training plus a network to assist in recruiting and attaining physicians as well as expertise in the field of managed care.

Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas treats about 2,000 brain and spine cases annually, cares for approximately 1,200 high-risk newborns each year, and performs an average of 1,000 heart procedures per year.

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SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS-Kristi Goates, a 1991 Rivercrest graduate finished her education through the help of a scholarship given by the Mt. Pleasant Business and Professional Women's Club. Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates of Talco.

Succeeding through scholarships

Business and Professional Women's Club of Mt. Pleasant has been helping local women through a scholarship program since 1986. The organization, which received its charter in 1940 is affiliated with the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women and the national branch. Lela Philpot, president of the local chapter, is pleased the organization has been able to help.

Having the North East Texas Community College nearby also meant Kristi Goates didn't have to go far for a quality education.

Goates graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1991. She immediately chose NTCC as her next destination.

Kristi received her scholarship in 1991 and continued her studies. She says the scholarship meant more than just the monetary value. "It pushed me and made me more willing to go to college", she said.

Less than two years after starting

at NTCC, she transferred to East Texas State University in Commerce, but continued taking a few courses locally.

In December 1994, she received her bachelor's degree in business administration and finance. During her college years and still today, she continues to work for Anthony's in Mt. Pleasant part-time in their office. She worked for Pilgrim's for a while after graduation and in May 1995 she reached her goal.

"I work for Computer Bank in Mt. Pleasant where we are in charge of data processing for local banks," she explained. "I handle accounts payable and purchasing. I would like to possibly move up in my job. It's a good company to work for."

Goates credits her parents Gene and Marvie Goates for also motivating her. "My advice to anyone is to get a degree, an education, if you want a good job and future. I'm glad I didn't give up," said Goates.



DeAnna Dewiece Stanley & Michael Jonn Alden

Stanley-Alden engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Van Stanley, who live north of Mount Vernon, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, DeAnna Dewiece Stanley, to Michael Jonn Alden of Mount Pleasant. He is the son of Diana Alden of Mount Pleasant and John Leon Alden of Mount Pleasant. The wedding will be April 20, 1996 at the Gladewater Baptist Church on FM 1402, north of

Mount Pleasant. The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Mount Vernon High School and is a student at Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant. The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and is employed by Stovall Fabrication in Mount Pleasant. They plan to make their home in northern Franklin County.



JV CHEERLEADERS-Chosen as JV Cheerleaders for the 1996-97 school year at Rivercrest were Talco eighth graders, Tiffany Prentice and Ashlei Moles. The girls will be Freshmen at R.H.S. next year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Rivercrest Menu
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Monday

Breakfast
 Waffles & Syrup
 Juice, Milk

Lunch
 Fish Nuggets
 Beans
 Potato Wedges
 Dessert
 Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
 Breakfast Burritos
 Juice, Milk

Lunch
 Bar B Q Ribs on Bun
 French Fries
 Pickle Spears
 Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
 Sausage & Biscuit
 Juice, Milk

Lunch
 Spaghetti With Meat Sauce
 Peas
 Cornbread
 Fruit
 Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
 Cinnamon Roll
 Peanuts
 Juice, Milk

Lunch
 Chicken Nuggets
 Potatoes
 Peas
 Gravy
 Rolls, Honey & Butter
 Milk

Friday

Breakfast
 Cereal
 Toast & Jelly
 Juice, Milk

Lunch
 Hamburgers
 Seasoned Beans
 Salad
 Chips
 Ice Cream
 Milk

Have A Nice Weekend

Cunningham News
 By Jane O'Neal
 652-6062

Delano and Barbara of Mesquite spent Friday night and Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

On Saturday Talma and Margaret Fowler and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Lucy Fowler.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Zarinska Morton.

Zarinska and Shane Morton attended the auto races on Sunday afternoon.

Lorette Pynes visited Buddy and Vergie Pynes of Blossom Thursday and Friday.

On Saturday Buddy Pynes took Lorette Pynes to McKee's in Paris for breakfast.

Lorette and Sue Pynes had Sunday lunch at McKee's.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent several days in Houston with Prairiland FFA Team. The FFA team members showed chickens at the Livestock Show.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats attended a recipe shower honoring Susan McDada, bride elect of Jerrod Bankhead at the home of Zarinska

Morton.

Geneva Norwood was in Sherman on Thursday on business.

Murry and Sue Jackson, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla Smith and Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Elvis Wright is recuperating at home following eye surgery in Louisiana.

Velma Cox spent the day in Paris on Monday with Dora Hester.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent the week end with Marie Watson.

Sunday Marie Watson had lunch for Dean Watson, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson, Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis, Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson.

Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday. Ollie Ruth stayed to spend the week end.

Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Friday morning and again on Saturday afternoon.

Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco and Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

On Friday afternoon, Mary Moss and Ruth Jackson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Debbie Currin and Travis Hunter

were honored with a birthday dinner and party on Sunday at the home of John and Claudia Whitney. Others present were Tonya and Christian Hunter, Courtney Currin, Bill, Belinda and Jaclyn Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs and Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Victoria Johnson of Sulphur Springs.

John Whitney, Travis Hunter and Courtney Currin were in Abilene at Hardin Simmons College where Courtney had an interview on Friday.

Tonya and Christian Hunter, Debbie Currin and Claudia Whitney were on a shopping trip on Friday.

Brian Johnson of Sulphur Springs is recuperating at home following eye surgery in Tyler. This is corrective surgery as a result of the major wreck that they had last year.

Burl Dean and Glenda Watson had Sunday lunch for DeeDee, Makynzi and Katy Broden, Debbie and River Cole, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks.

Burl Dean Watson and Makynzi Borden visited Auddie Reed on Sunday morning at the Deport Nursing Home.

On Sunday, Clyde and Bobbye Slusher made a phone call and talked to their grandson, Lance Corp. Joshua Ward who is stationed in Hawaii. They wished him a happy 20th birthday.

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Julian and Wanda Wilson of Clifton, sister of Donald Barnard were in Jothtown Saturday and Sunday to visit with Donald, Jane and Lawanza Barnard. Sunday Wanda visited with her mother, Ida Barnard in the Bogata Healthcare Center. They all enjoyed supper Saturday night and Julian and Wanda returned home on Sunday.

Tresa, David, Runt and Lisa Bishop enjoyed supper Saturday night with Donald, Jane and Lawanza Barnard.

Tuesday night Barry Hanna cooked Jambalya in the home of Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins. Those attending were Ellen, Jesse and Joey Hanna, Clay Pirtle, Brother Kevin,

Delinda, Kyle, Stacy and Brian Clinton and Sean Holland.

Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed going to the Rebel basketball game Friday night with Pauline and James Gibbs and spent the night.

Saturday Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Douglas and Robbie Hawkins enjoyed eating at El Chico in Mount Pleasant after the basketball game.

Kacy Harper spent the night with Haley and Heather Hawkins Saturday night. Haley and Heather returned home with Kacy on Sunday to visit.

Car Wash planned

The Bogata Methodist Youth Car Wash is planned for 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 1996 at The Corner Store, formerly Jim's Corner. The cost is \$6.00 for a car and \$7.00 for trucks and vans. All funds raised will go toward the upcoming Spring Break Ski Trip.

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Mark and Pam Landreth (Bales) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brent Charles, born February 21, 1996 at 4:50 p.m. in Prairie Village, Kansas. Brent weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are Larry and Claudia Bales of Hagansport.

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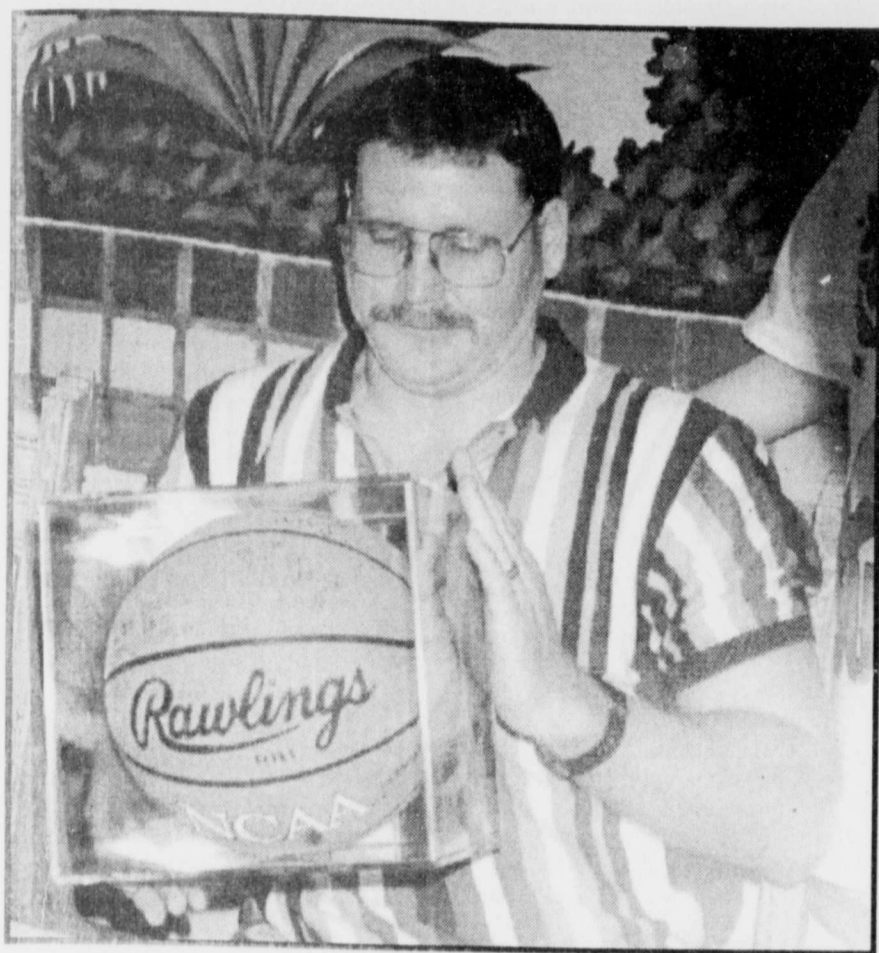
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KEEPING UP THE SPIRIT-Rivercrest cheerleaders, Jana Weatherall and Sara Stanley run the length of the gym at Sulphur Springs Friday posting the Rebel flag and keeping the crowd spirit up as the Rebels defeated Lone Oak for the Bi-District Championship. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Tee Ball Association schedules sign up

The Bogata Tee Ball Association will have sign up on Saturday, March 2 from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. All children ages 4, 5 and 6 are eligible to play. There will be a \$25.00 sign up fee. This fee includes a cap, shirt, trophy and insurance. For more information call Bobby Thompson at 632-4591.



Kellen Lee Stringfellow

Kellen Stringfellow celebrates birthday

Kellen Lee Stringfellow was honored with a party February 10 at his home, hosted by his parents, Billy and Kathy Stringfellow, in celebration of his first birthday which was February 5.

Helping Kellen celebrate were his

sister, Kaley, grandparents: James White, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow and Dixie Stringfellow. Also helping him celebrate were Tony White, Danny White, Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow and Aaron Toland.

Bogata baseball and softball sign up scheduled

Sign up day has been set for the Bogata Baseball and Softball Association for Sunday March 3 from 3:00 until 5:00 at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone must sign up at this time. Anyone who cannot sign up in person should make prior arrangements with your coach or one of the officers. Sign up fee this year will be \$25.00 per child for each child playing. Sign up forms will be passed out at the schools. These should be completed in full and turned in with

\$25.00 per child and a copy of child's birth certificate. To be eligible to play, boys must be age 7 before August 1 and cannot turn age 15 before August 1. Girls must be age 7 before June 1 and cannot turn 19 before June 1. Age groups are as follows:

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Allen files for re-election to ESC I Board
Paul F. Allen of Clarksville has filed for re-election to the Region VIII Board of Directors of Region VIII Education Service Center, representing Red River County.
Ballots will be mailed in March to school district boards of trustees in Region VIII and will be canvassed by the Region VIII Board of Directors at their April meeting, with new terms of office beginning June 1, 1996.

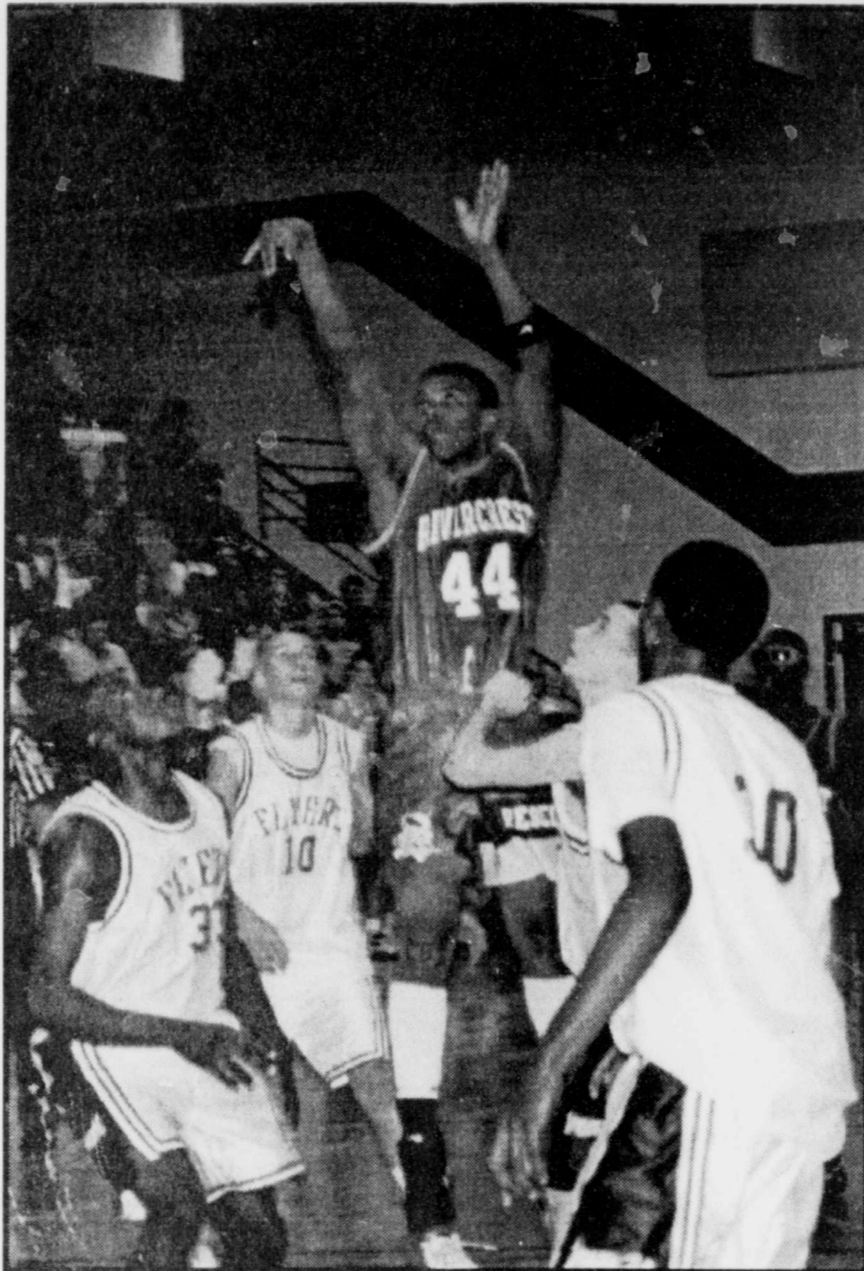
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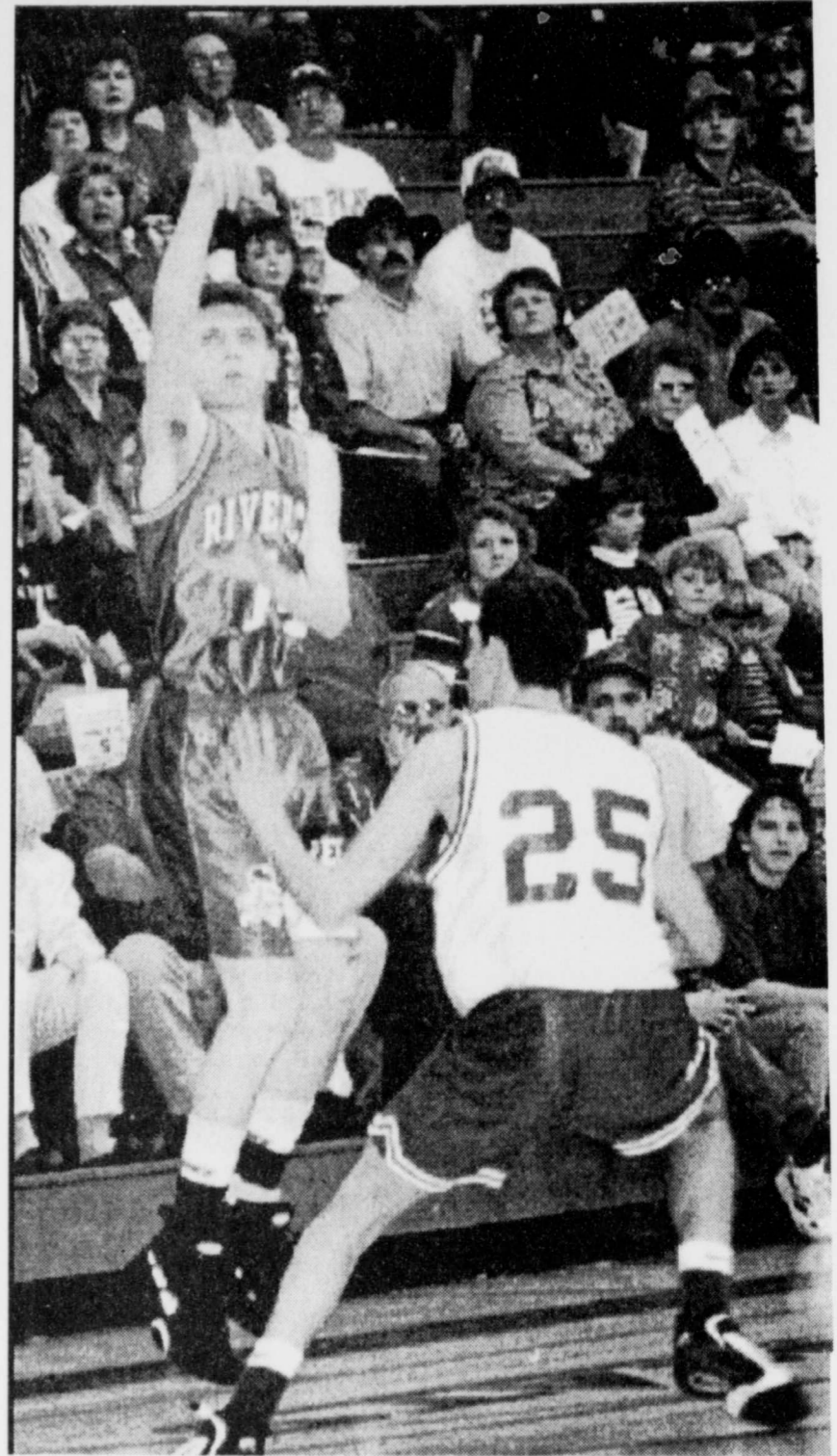
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WAY UP THERE-Rebel Broderick Fulbright goes up for the shot as the Rebels took the win 52-60 over the LaPoyner Flyers at Gilmer Tuesday night. The win gave the Rebels the Area Championship. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

The profession of book-writing makes horse racing seem like a solid, stable business.
—John Steinbeck



A.J. FOR THREE-Rebel A.J. Lee shoots the three pointer as the Rebels defeated Lone Oak for the Bi-District Championship Friday at Sulphur Springs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Rivercrest Rebels Area Champions

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Gilmer Tuesday Feb. 27 to meet the LaPoyner Flyers to decide the Area Champions.
Wake Wood, coach of the Rebel team for over twenty years has had many teams win the District, several teams to win the Bi-District play off and for the first time his team took the Area championship following a well played, well coached game.
The Rebel team made up of Seniors, A.J. Lee and Eric Waller, Juniors, Jeff Savage, Alvin Savage, Eric Martin, Dru Denison, Justin Smith, Clint Gage, Sedrick Cuellar and Mitch Ellis, Sophomores, Broderick Fulbright, Jody Nolen, Jody Gray, Cortney Huddleston and Michael Allen did a great job as they held on the win 60-52.
The first half of the game saw A.J.

Lee open scoring for the Rebels with an all net trey. The lead changed hands on nearly every shot from then on. With seconds left on the clock before the half time buzzer, Rebel Dru Denison ripped the net for the trey to send the Rebels off the court with a small lead.
A packed house kept the noise level high as they cheered the Rebels on throughout the second half.
Alvin Savage used his quick hands to steal the Flyers blind. Smooth shots from Eric Waller and Jeff Savage found their mark for points. Rebounds and back for scores were made at crucial times by Broderick Fulbright and Eric Martin. Mitch Ellis used his speed to harass the Flyer point guards and

the Rebel team rolled.
Following the big win, the Rebels led by Coach Wood cut down the net that held the winning shots for the Rebels as the crowd waited on the heroes of the evening.
Coach Steve Weddle showed the Rebel cheerleaders a trick when he did cartwheels down one half of the court.
It's on to Regional and the Rebels will play East Chambers at 8:00 p.m. on Friday March 1 at Tyler Junior College. Admission will be \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students. No passes will be honored. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our Rebels as they work to make their way to the State playoffs. Gooooooo Rebels!!!!

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April 13, 1996
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Emily Ward celebrates first birthday

Winnie the Pooh joined Emily Ruth Ward and her family in the Hundred Acre Wood to celebrate her first birthday.



Emily Ruth Ward

In attendance were Mom and Dad, Tina and Allan Ward, Grandparents, M.L. Brown, John and Nina Stoner and John and Nadine Ward, Debbie and Johna Ingram, John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley, Julie Binion, Mark, Donna, Brooke, Kati and Matthew Ward, Lissa Stoner, Lela Ford, Ruth and Haley Brown, Jill Shirley and Teealeesa, Brooks and Shelby Varley, Aunt Irene Stevens from Oklahoma Called. Cake, ice cream and punch were enjoyed. Emily received many nice gifts and birthday wishes.

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

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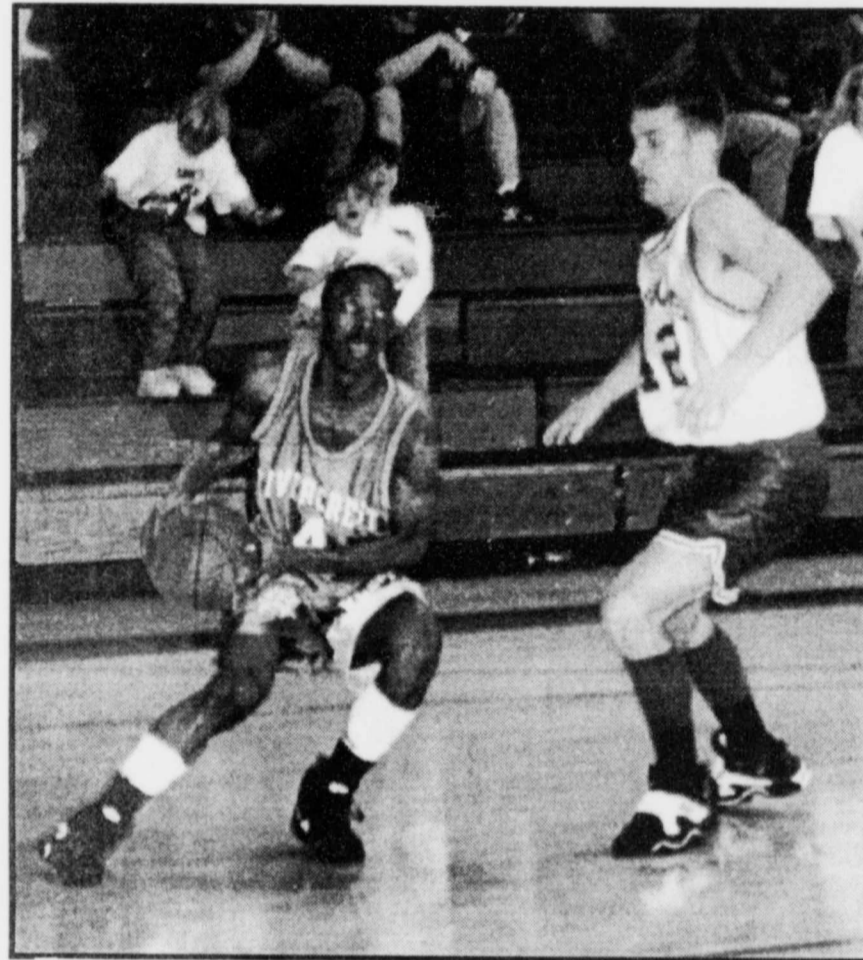


AND THE SCORE STANDS-51-56 as the Rivercrest Rebels won the Bi-District Championship vs Lone Oak at Sulphur Springs Friday Feb.23. The Rebels were to meet LaPoyner at Gilmer for the Area playoff on Tuesday Feb.27.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DECISIONS BEING MADE-The Talco-Bogata School Board members work hard for our school and community as they make some popular and unpopular decisions each month. February is school board appreciation month and the Talco-Bogata members received appreciation from the school staffs with a supper before their regular meeting this month. Members are:Eddie Brown, Kip Stansell, Mike Rector, Ricky Franks, Charlie Hines, Mollie Williams and Buford Hervey. Also pictured is Rivercrest Superintendent, Freddie Wade.

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LOOKING TO THE GOAL-Rebel Mitch Ellis sees an opening for a shot as the Rebels defeated Lone Oak for the Bi-District Championship at Sulphur Springs Friday Feb.23.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Red River Healthcare Center News

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 Linda Embry visited Essie Cole.
 Ida Barnard's visitors were Jim Childers, Jimmie Childers, Dee Cabollero, Brittney Douglas, JoAnn Mayes, David Bishop, Don Barnard, Jane Barnard and Lawanza Barnard.
 Visiting Mattie Cabell and Inez Hinson were M. Bennett, Richard Swartz, Jo Whitney, Ann Deaton and Wanda Morgan.
 Hazel Brown and Gladys Garrettson's visitors were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Ken Wells, Eva Weisinger.
 Visiting Irene Smith were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Linda Smith and Inez Johnson.
 Era Smelser and Mary Cotten visited Thalma Davis.
 Hattie Crabtree's visitors were Gwendolyn Bowen and Brother Kevin Clinton.
 Visiting Rosie Kirk were Tex Tilley and Ralph and Vernell Hitchcock.
 Raymon Mauldin, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Leonard Prater, Janie Moore and Staci Moore visited Gladys Prater.
 Opal Kerley and Arol P. Kerley visited Lynn Kerley.

Visiting Harvey Brooks were Charles Brown, Jennifer Hampton and Ebba Lockhart.
 Visiting Clyde and Ardena Roberts were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Raymon Mauldin and Dude Lassiter.
 Gene Smith's visitors were Violet Thomas, Tabitha Thomas, Crystal Holder, Jerry Gray, Stanley Smith and Carron Herring.
 Visiting Irene House were C. Livingston, Dr. Miller of Mount Pleasant, Regina Tully, Betsy A., Clementine Black, Marla Turner, Lori Smith, Larry Burns, Bernice Beers, Lawanza Barnard, Merle Hughes, Debbie Ince, Ralph Cawley, Lou Ada Franklin and Odella Cheatwood.
 Eva Weisinger visited Jimmie Duffie.
 Mary Colflesh, Sidney W. Hudson, Mrs. Worth Hood and Carl Wood visited Nina Hudson.
 Visiting Mary Brown were Tony Watkins, Clayton Watkins, Terry Watkins, Wesley and Geraldine Ward, Odella Cheatwood, Stanley Williams, Anna Belle Patton and Maggie Lee.
 Mary Ann Williams visited Barney Alsobrook.
 Pauline Hutson's visitors were Charlie and Helen Hutson and Lindsey and Ina Ward.

Pauline Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams and Todd Williams.
 Jewel Rowe's visitors were Dempsey and Louise Humphries (Jewel's sister) from Beaumont.
 Peggy Watts visited Opal Watts.
 Letha Brown visited Ocola Morris.
 Lloyd and Irene Grogan of Fort Worth visited Vera Grogan.
 Irene Lawson, Lana Schnechenburger and Patsy Schnechenburger visited Elsie Hughes.
 Dude Lassiter's visitors were Billy and Kathy Stogner Childers from Rowlett and Eva Weisinger of Johntown.
 Robbie Cooper visited Maude Legate.
 Lucille Moore, Lloyd and Irene Grogan of Fort Worth, Juanita Carr, Bill and Marie Carr and Seabron and Sylvia Coggins visited Iva Carr.
 Visiting Oma McKinney were Toney Watkins, Clayton Watkins and Odella Cheatwood.
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Bogata Methodist Youth Report Activities

The Methodist Youth group met Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church with 23 young people and 2 adults present.

Refreshments of Chili Dogs, chips, brownies and Dr. Peppers were provided by Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks and Kim, Joe Travis and Carter Kelsey.

The program was on Jealousy and Envy. Special prayers were requested. Final plans were made for the March 11-15 Spring Break Ski trip.

A car wash was planned for Saturday, March 2 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. to assist financially some of the young people on the upcoming Spring Break ski trip. Young people were encouraged to still work on Ski Stocks.

The meeting closed at 8:00 p.m. with everyone joining hands to say the MYF prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

If you wish to help support the Methodist Youth please bring your car, truck or van to the Corner Store (Formerly Jim's Country Corner). The price for a wash is \$6.00 for cars and \$7.00 for trucks and vans.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report

February 18-24

February 18: One arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated; minor accident on FM 1159; inmate released with time to pay fines; criminal mischief in Bogata; one arrested on offense of driving while license suspended; inmate released on bail; burglary in Bagwell; report of theft in Bagwell; report of theft in Detroit; suspicious vehicles on FM 114; civil matter in Annona; one arrested for public intoxication; inmate transported to County Jail on offense of assault; criminal mischief in Bogata; suspicious vehicle on FM 410 north.

February 19: Welfare concern in Detroit; inmate released with time to pay fines; one arrested for driving while license suspended; welfare concern in Avery; disturbance north of Detroit.

February 20: Disturbance north of Bagwell; inmate transported to County Jail on charges of theft; inmate released on bail bond; report of trespassing in Bagwell area; assault in Annona; minor accident in Detroit; animal complaint in Annona; inmate released on bail; disturbance north of Detroit; welfare concern in Avery; disturbance north of Annona.

February 21: Disturbance in Bagwell; report of theft; inmate transported for warrant to County Jail; minor accident on Hwy. 37 south; one arrested for issuance of bad checks, tow counts; suspicious per-

son on FM909 in Bogata; one transported to County Jail on offense of driving while intoxicated; inmate released on bond; suspicious person in Bagwell area; civil matter in Negley area.

February 22: Animal complaint in Bogata area; inmate released on bond; forgery in Clarksville; one transported from Bowie County on charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child; one arrested on charge of burglary of a building.

February 23: One arrested for interfering with child custody; suspicious person on Hwy. 82 west; one transported to County Jail on charge of assault; one released on bail bond; report of theft; animal complaint in Bogata; disturbance in Bogata; disturbance in Bogata; civil matter in Bogata; assault in Boxelder; one arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated.

February 24: Major accident on Hwy. 37 south; inmate released on bail bond; structure fire in Bagwell; one transported to County Jail on charges of leaving the scene of an accident; inmate released on bail bond; report of theft in Bogata; report of intoxication in Avery area; suspicious circumstances on FM 1159; inmate released with credit for time served; inmate released with credit for time served.

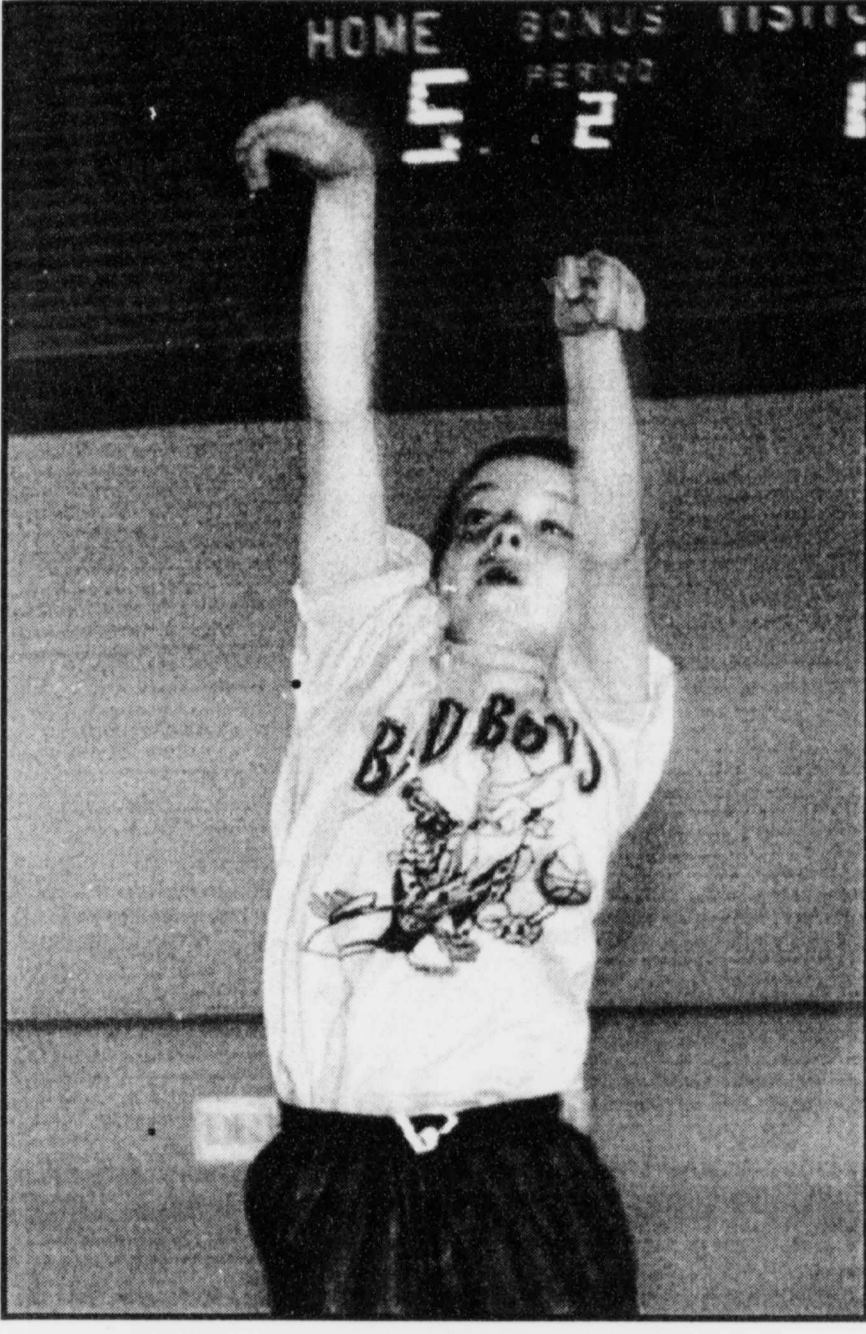
Nuts & Bolts

By Judy Screws

When I was a kid my daddy, my granddaddy and uncle would get together every so often and "settle up". They were in business together and this was what they called balancing their books or divvying up the dough. I like the phrase *settle up*. It should not be confused with *settle down* which has an altogether different meaning. When I began thinking about this phrase, I thought of all the other phrases which correctly or incorrectly end with the word "up".

There is *make up*, which can be nice to do if you have had a fight or which you can put on your face to make yourself more beautiful. Then there is *saddle up* which folks might like and horses may not. Then there is *shut up*, which is a phrase my mother would not let me use, and I would not let my children use and hope they will not let their children use. You can *line up* which is not usually very hard to do, but *shaping*

up and *toning up* are very difficult. You can *cut up* in class or *play up* your best feature or *play up* to someone whose attention you want to attract. Sometimes you *take up* the offering and *sign up* to join the army. If you decide to stay in the army after your stint is over you must *re up*. In the morning you must *get up* and at night you can *stay up* past your bedtime. You can *put up* peaches or curtains or *wind up* a top. You can *show up* for a date or *wait up* for your child who is out too late. We *grind up* meat and *keep up* appearances. Folks *kick up* their heels, and businesses or fish go *belly up* when they die. We are expected to *grow up* and many times it is necessary to *shape up* or ship out or *put up* or *shut up*. I don't know how many phrases there are that end this way, but I guess I'd better stop lest I *end up* with everyone *fed up* with my silliness.



JUST LIKE THE BIG BOYS-Marcus Deming of the Talco Bad Boy's little dribbler team gets off a shot that leaves him looking just like a high school shooter in Saturday's action vs the Bogata Colts. The Bad Boy's took a large win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Pearis C. Abernathy, III & Eric Aldridge Baird
Abernathy & Baird take titles

On Friday, February 23, 1996 Pearis C. Abernathy, III and Eric Aldridge Baird attended the Texas Club Calf Association (TCCA) Heifer Awards Reception in the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel in Houston. Pearis finished seventh in the Polled Hereford breed out of a field of 58 in the state of Texas and received a Top Ten jacket. Eric finished tenth out of 45 in the Horned Hereford breed and also received a Top Ten jacket. Only the Top Ten in each breed is recognized and receives a wool jacket. Over the past year Pearis has shown in thirty five different livestock shows, two of them being in Dallas and Fort Worth. He also won Showmanship nine different times earning several belt buckles and trophies. Eric is a Freshman at Rivercrest High School and shows under Rivercrest FFA and is also a member of Cuthand 4H. He is the son of Ricky and Ferby Baird of Cuthand. Pearis is an eighth grade student at Bogata. He is a member of Cuthand 4H and is the son of Buddy and Cindy Abernathy of Bogata. Pearis also has a little brother, Jeffrey who shows a polled hereford heifer. He finished nineteenth. Jeffrey is a fourth grade student and this is his first year to show.

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2-29

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION CITY OF DETROIT
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of May, 1996, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: three Aldermen.
The polls will be open on said election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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Carol Laing and Brandi Gaddis attended the Hank Williams Jr. and Lynard Skynard Concert at the Oil Palace in Tyler Friday.

Enjoying supper at Ta Molly's in Sulphur Springs Friday and the Riv-

ercrest vs Lone Oak basketball game were; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Andrew Deaton, Sue Nolen and Wanda Vickers.

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Monday

Breakfast
TBA
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Crispitos With Chili
Beans
Corn
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
TBA
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Bar B Q Ribs On Bun
French Fries
Pickle Spears
Milk

Wednesday

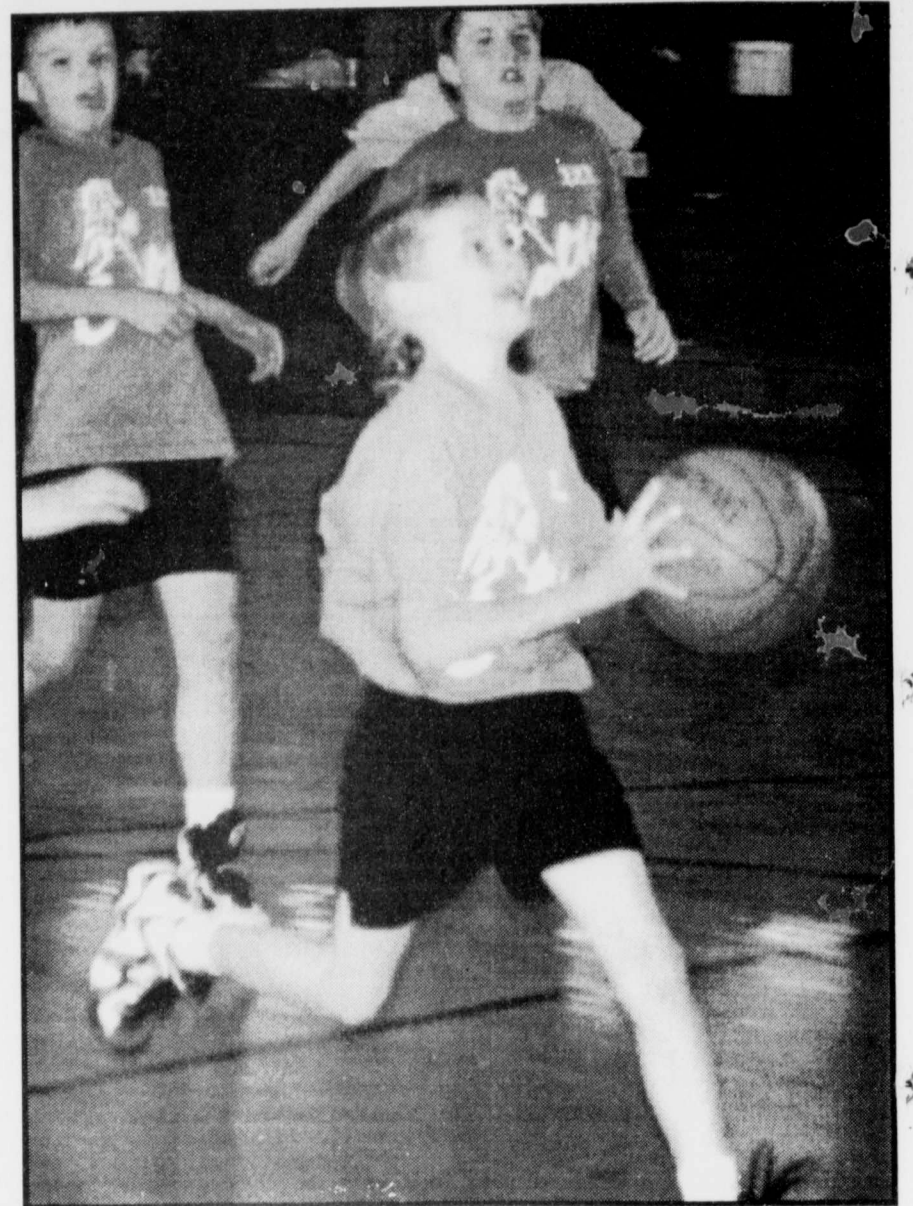
Breakfast
TBA
Juice, Milk
Lunch
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Peas
Cornbread
Fruit
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Thursday

Breakfast
TBA
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Potatoes
Peas
Gravy
Rolls, Honey & Butter
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
TBA
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Seasoned Beans
Salad
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk



IN THE LEAD—to the goal is Cody Cheatwood of the Bogata Colt's little dribbler team. The team was defeated by the Talco Bad Boy's in Saturday's action at Talco gym. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Let us not be blind to our differences—but let us also direct attention to our common interests and the means by which those differences can be resolved. And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity.

—John F. Kennedy



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