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By Nanalee Nichols

I love to watch the world around me...both people and nature.

I was watching a hawk swooping around over the pasture on a sunny autumn Saturday this past week. I actually stopped what I was doing because he was so close and I dearly love to see them fly. Suddenly, from up above and behind the hawk, a crow appeared.

Have you ever watched a flock of crows or even just one harass and owl or a hawk? They love to do, it, cawing and shrieking, carefully staying above the reach of the predator's talons and generally giving it misery. I've seen owls finally give up and fly off from their day-time perch in disgust from all the harassment.

This lone crow (he must have been a teenager) had boldly decided to take on the hawk by himself.

I was struck with the difference in the way the two birds flew. The hawk would give a few powerful wing sweeps and ride the air currents as gracefully and silently as a shadow.

The young crow would flap, flap and flap. Compared to the hawk he was clumsy and graceless. The hawk outflung him time after time, skimming effortlessly away from the smaller, less aerodynamic creature. Determined and squawking loudly, the crow would catch back up, taking short dives at the larger bird, and using what sense he has (crows have too much sense, I think) to stay carefully above the level of those deadly talons.

This went on for a long time, the hawk zigzagged across the pasture, coming straight towards the yard where I was watching happily.

Just about even with me, the hawk apparently had enough. He gained a little altitude, leveled off and waited until the crow came diving down on him again. Quick as a wink the hawk rotated himself in mid-air, literally turning over on his back. His talons yanked a clump of black feathers loose from the crow, who screamed at incredible volume and took off. The last time I saw the crow he was still trailing crow cuss words behind himself, and flapping fast and furious.

The hawk never even attempted to follow the crow, he just continued on in his graceful flight, letting out a peaceful little whistle of satisfaction.

It was truly quality entertainment, and gave me a good laugh?

## Bi-district game to be on radio

The Bi-district game between Rivercrest and Elysian Fields will be broadcast on KCAR and KOOL Radio stations with the Pre Game Show to begin at 7:25 P.M. Friday night. John Carlisle, the sports voice of Red River County will be anchoring the live remote from White Oak Stadium. Co Anchor will be Nathan Lynch. KCAR can be found on your AM Dial at 1350. KOOL FM is located at 98.5. The broadcast is being sponsored in part by the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club. If you cannot attend the game, tune in and hear all the play by play action.

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## Talco-Bogata trustees accept Superintendent Wade's resignation

The Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 11 at Rivercrest High School.

They approved the consensus agenda that included financial reports, cafeteria report, tax report and payment of bills.

Update 52 from TASB Policy Service was approved. The update reflected changes in legal policy language due to changes in the Education Code in the last session of the Texas Legislature.

Quotes on school district property and casualty insurance were reviewed and the Trustees moved to remain with Offenhauser & Co. of Texar-

kana.

The Board voted to purchase a new school bus and to seek price comparisons on a new or used maintenance pickup. They also approved a motion to participate in the procedure to dissolve the Red River County Education District.

Superintendent Freddy Wade submitted his resignation to retire effective with the end of the 1996-97 school year, which was accepted by the Board. The board convened in executive session to review personnel records. After returning to open session, they adjourned at 10:39 p.m.

The December meeting has been set for December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

## Red River County Commissioner found dead

Alton Peek, Precinct 4 Commissioner for Red River was found shot to death in a pasture near his home in Boxelder community on Monday, November 11.

Peek was said to have been feed-

ing livestock and was found Monday afternoon. It appears he was shot before noon that day. Red River County Sheriff's Department and Texas Rangers are investigating the matter.



NEW BUSINESS-The Back Room Design will open soon located on Main St. in Bogata. Owners of the business are Joyce Rhoades and Lee English. The business will offer crafts, homemade cake, pie, cookies and candies, helium balloons and special gifts. They will also offer sewing and alterations. The ladies plan to be open Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Talco PTO meeting held Nov 11, 1996

The Talco PTO met on Monday, Nov. 11, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. President, Elodia Grissom called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Treasurer, Leslie Wright passed out itemized accounts to every member present and reported a balance of \$7,539.70 and no outstanding bills.

The old minutes were read by secretary, Kristi Clemmons and approved.

The second grade class was the winner of the membership drive and will receive a popcorn and coke and movie party.

Santa's Secret Workshop was discussed and the group voted to hold the program in the cheerleading room upstairs. The items will be set up on Wednesday, Dec. 4, students will be allowed to view the items on Thursday, Dec. 5 and the sale will be held on Friday, Dec. 6.

The group voted to purchase a lad-

der for Mrs. Birchfield and Mrs. Lewis to use.

A committee was set up to make plans for a Field Day for students taking the TAAS test. Students not taking the TAAS would also be treated on another day for accomplishing another goal. The committee members are: Pam Martin, Leslie Wright, Elodia Grissom and Mayra Clark.

The Christmas Parade was discussed. Serving on the committee for the parade will be Elodia Grissom, Marta Rhoades and Teri Cabell. Dale Grissom and Darla Ottinger will be responsible for gathering donations for the parade. The group will give \$50 for first place, \$35 for second place and \$20 for third place in the float and car division, \$5 for first place in the bicycle division and \$10 for first place in 4-wheeler division. Johnny Gable will be asked to MC the parade this year.

## Health Fair is open to the public

"Healthy Lifestyles into the 21st Century" is a free health fair open to the public this Saturday, November 16 at the Titus County Civic Center, Mt. Pleasant from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and is open to people from all counties. Special emphasis of the day include cancer, heart disease and osteoporosis prevention and diabetes management and many free and low cost health exams will be available.

Doctors, nurses and other health professionals will give brief presentations on the following topics:

- \*Managing your Diabetes
- \*Achieving Health through Exercise
- \*Health Health/New Approaches
- \*Reducing Your Risk of Osteoporosis
- \*Disease Prevention through Nutrition
- \*Cancer Prevention How-To's

The screens available the day of the fair include: PSA blood tests for prostate cancer, only \$8.50; and cho-

lesterol tests, \$5; blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and tetanus boosters, all free.

Off site screens for which you can receive coupons Saturday include 20% off a regularly scheduled mammogram, to be done at the hospital, a free TB skin test which will be administered at the health department and free colo-rectal cancer tests, a take home kit for which usage instructions will be given at the fair.

Participants will receive screens from Titus Regional Medical Center, Villa Visiting Nurses and the Texas Department of Health and will benefit from many displays and exhibits to be shown by Texas A&M, compliments of the Titus County Extension-Family and Consumer Sciences office.

The event is a community service of Titus Regional Medical Center, Texas Agricultural Extension, Villa Visiting Nurses and Eli Lilly & Company.

## If your paper has been late, please read this

By Nanalee Nichols

If you have been receiving your paper late, please read this, it is important. With many people's subscriptions due for renewal during the December paper sale, now seems an appropriate time to have a word with subscribers.

In July of this year the U.S. Postal Service "redid" second and third class mail. All of our newspapers are mailed second class (it's now called periodical class). There were new rules, some new routing and a price increase. Since that time we have been deluged with stories of papers that are arriving two to seven days later than they used to, or sometimes not arriving at all. This seems to be happening whenever our papers have to go outside the local post offices.

This is not our fault, we still put all our mail bags into the post offices on a Wednesday night so that they go out first thing Thursday morning, just like always. It is NOT your local post master or post office's fault either, they put the mail up when they receive it. Where the problem seems to be in is distribution centers.

We have changed our labels, we have begun using bar coded labels, we have now done everything that the post office has suggested and many papers are still delayed.

Our local post masters have worked long and hard to help us. One is hand carrying bags to one location, another has made a special trip to Greenville to try and find out why they might be delayed.

I have personally spoken with numerous people within the postal system, as have the postmasters. I have even been told that if the bags are going through the North Texas Processing Center they are so backed up that they will automatically have a 24 hour delay! I have also been told that there are a lot of temps (temporary employees) on duty at the Greenville Distribution Center.

We have solved several problems, and many customers are now saying that they are getting their papers in a more timely fashion.

We are doing everything we can. So are the local postmasters. Our local postmasters at every location are great and have been tremendous. I want to assure our subscribers that we are will continue doing any thing suggested by the post office to help speed delivery.

However, we have no power over the distribution centers. We have mentioned to many people in the Postal Service that our business is being affected by this slow down. They promise things will get better. We hope so. In the meantime, we wanted you, our valued subscribers, to know what was happening.



THE TALCO PTO-met Monday, Nov. 11 to review the recent Fall Festival, plan Santa's Workshop and the Talco Christmas Parade. Pictured is President of the PTO, Elodia Grissom and members. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## People & Things

Due to request the Talco First Baptist WMA has reordered one hundred copies of their new cook book. For your copy call Joyce Alexander at 379-2985 or Ann Roberts at 379-6421.

### Monday, November 18

At 6:00 P.M. at the Bogata School Cafeteria Children's Trust Fund of Texas will sponsor a session on Parenting Skills. Everyone is invited. Free babysitting and a free meal is included.

### Tuesday, November 19

Spanish Lessons at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. 7:00-9:00 P.M. call 632-4629 or 632-5493 for more info.

### Third Tuesday of Each Month

Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Bogata Community Center.

### Notice

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

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will have practice on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The group is working on performance and all members must be present or please notify Lori Franks at 379-9430. Anyone missing three practices will miss the first performance.

Get your Rebel Pride bumper stickers at the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest schools and show your support of the our teams. The stickers are \$1.00 each.

The Rivercrest Athletic department will have State Play Off football tee shirts on sale beginning Friday, Nov. 8. The shirts will be \$10.00 for short sleeve and \$12.00 for long sleeve and may be purchased at Rivercrest, Talco and Bogata Schools. Support the Rebels as they enter the play offs for the first time in ten years.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and Lady Rebels basketball teams will begin play on Thursday, Nov. 14 vs Honey Grove. The Lady Rebels will travel to Honey Grove with game time set at 5:30. The Rebels will host Honey Grove at Rivercrest gym with game time set at 5:30 p.m. The teams will begin their regular season on Monday, Nov. 18 vs Cooper. The Ladies will be at Rivercrest, while the Rebels will travel to Cooper.

Don't forget the Lady Rebels will travel to Reunion Arena on Tuesday, Nov. 26 with game time to be at 1:00 p.m. Pre-sale tickets for the event will be \$12 and may be purchased at Rivercrest or from any Varsity Lady Rebel. Tickets at the gate will be \$15. The ticket pays for the Lady Rebel game plus other games and the Dallas Mavericks vs the Spurs in the evening.

A special pep rally for the Bi-District game will be held at Rivercrest High School on Friday, Nov. 15 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and help build the spirit.

The Rivercrest Rebels will travel to White Oak for the Bi-District play-off game vs Elysian Fields Yellow Jackets on Friday, Nov. 15 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Pre-game tickets will be on sale at Rivercrest on Friday Nov. 15. Adults will be \$4.00 and Students will be \$2.00. All tickets bought at the gate will be \$5.00. Come out and support the Rebels!



## WelchGas recognized

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# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week we are getting everyone ready for the holiday season with some recipes for Thanksgiving. Each year, we all vow to do the same thing, "START EARLY!" Well, I don't know about you all, but all I can say are that my intentions are good anyway! I do try. I have all of these little projects planned to do, but turn around... and it is the first of the year already.

They say bake and freeze ahead of time; shop early; plan menus a week in advance; if you know you are going to have a big crowd, make lists and buy in quantities. Easier said than done in this hustle, bustle time of year. Already, by the time you read this, it will be the middle of November and it seems like only yesterday, we were trying to find ways to stay cool!

But never mind, the holidays are

upon us and the recipes are good and nutritious. The Champagne Salad fits into the make ahead category along with the Cranberry Jello Salad.

Marinated Carrots and the Corn and Green Bean Casserole travel well and can also be made ahead of time. Of course the best is the desserts. But, I went nutritious on you and found recipes with bran and fruit in them. The Cinnamon Bran Muffins are not only healthy, but they are quick and convenient. The batter can be kept in the refrigerator, in an air-tight container for 2 weeks and can be used as needed. Just what you need in case of an influx of relatives on short notice!

Get ready, enjoy the season. If we can be of assistance to you in anyway, give us a call and we will see you in the kitchen!

We are on the lookout for an Oatmeal Pie Crust recipe. Anyone have one?

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Thanksgiving Recipes

- Champagne Salad**  
 1-8 ounce package cream cheese  
 3/4 cup sugar  
 2 sliced bananas  
 1-15 ounce can crushed pineapple  
 1-10 ounce frozen strawberries-thawed  
 1-13 ounce whipped frozen topping  
 1/2 cup chopped pecans  
 Mix cream cheese and sugar in mixer. Add juice from strawberries. Pour bananas, pineapples and strawberries. Fold in whipped topping and pecans. Turn into 13 x 9 pan and freeze.
- Cranberry Jello Salad**  
 1-6 ounce chery jello  
 1 cup hot water  
 1 large crushed drained pineapple  
 1 cup chopped nuts  
 1 cup chopped celery  
 1 jar Ocean Spray cranberry-orange sauce  
 Dissolve jello in water. Combine all ingredients. Refrigerate until firm.
- Marinated Carrots**  
 4-16 ounce cans drained carrots  
 1 large bell pepper-diced  
 1 medium onion-diced  
 3/4 cup sugar  
 2 teaspoon dry mustard  
 1/4 cup oil  
 1/2 cup cider vinegar  
 1-10 ounce can tomato soup  
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
 Combine carrots, green pepper and onion in bowl. Mix together the sugar, dry mustard, oil, vinegar, soup and Worcestershire. Pour the soup marinade mixture over vegetable mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
- Corn and Green Bean Casserole**  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 2-3 tablespoon butter  
 1 can French Style green beans  
 1 can shoe peg corn  
 1/2 cup sour cream  
 1 can cream celery sugar  
 salt and pepper to taste  
 grated cheese  
 Sauté onion in butter. Add drained beans and corn. Stir in sour cream and soup. Add salt and pepper to taste. Top with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until bubbly.
- Cinnamon Bran Muffins**  
 3 cups whole bran cereal  
 1 cup boiling water  
 2-1/2 cups flour  
 3/4 cups sugar  
 2-1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
 1-1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 2 eggs  
 2 cups buttermilk  
 1/2 cup oil  
 1/2 cup raisins or currants  
 In a large bowl, stir cereal with water; set aside to cool. Stir together flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Set aside. Stir eggs, buttermilk, oil and raisins into cereal mixture. Stir in flour mixture. Fill greased 2-1/2 inch muffin tins 2/3 to 3/4 full. Bake in preheated oven at 425 degrees for 20 minutes.
- Pineapple Muffins**  
 1-1/2 cup sugar  
 1/4 cup shortening  
 2 beaten eggs  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 2-1/2 cups flour  
 2-1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup crushed drained pineapple  
 Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs and vanilla. In a separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt; stir in creamed mixture, alternating with crushed pineapple. Pour into greased muffin pans. Bake at 350 degrees.

**Fulbright News**  
 By Betty Rodgers  
 652-6051

Bobbye and Dianne King of Paris, Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Ann Harley of Reno were visitors Wednesday of Jimmy King.

Karen Baker has been attending her father, Worth Baker, while he has been in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Ethel Epps ate supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Rosalie.

Dick King visited Thursday with his mother, Jimmy King.

Helen Rolbeck of Reno visited her father, Loyd Cavender Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had dinner at the Methodist Church Bazaar in Bogata Saturday.

Kay Osburn of Hillsboro was a weekend guest of Jimmy King. They toured Beaver's Bend Park and the Talihina Trail in Oklahoma Saturday coming back through Hugo and visiting the Train Museum there.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga and Monte Rodgers were in Orange all week attending Maxie Roberts who had a heart attack and is still in a coma.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga visited his brother who had surgery in Dallas. They also visited Bernice Thomas in Boyd this weekend.

**Hey Day Showcase is this weekend**

June Stanley, president of the East Texas Walking Racking Horse Association has announced there will be a Hey Day Showcase for Flat Shod Tennessee Walking Horses in Athens this weekend.

The show is one of four held in the United States annually, and the only one held in Texas.

The show will be held in the Henderson County Fair Park Complex on Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16.

On Friday, action begins at 6:30 p.m. and will feature amateur, model and youth.

On Saturday, events begin at 9 a.m. and feature Tennessee Walking Horses, Racking Horses and Spotted Saddle Horses.

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**Card of Thanks**  
 It's been almost a year since I had surgery, and your steady outpouring of love boosts my spirits and my strength. Words cannot express how much Marlin and I appreciate those of you who have continued to bring food, to remember me in your prayers, to call on the phone, to visit, and to send cards, many on a weekly basis. Thank you so much, and may God richly bless each of you as you have blessed me.  
 Billie Foster

# Obituaries

**Barbara Ann Bridges dies November 5**  
 Barbara Ann Bridges, age 44 of Bagwell died Tuesday, November 5 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.  
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 9 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Karl Bush and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery, Detroit.  
 Mrs. Bridges was born November 4, 1952 in Clarksville to J.C. "Shorty" and Dell Whitten Berryhill. She was assistant administrator and activity director for Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville and was a member of Bagwell First Baptist Church. She married Ronald Bridges on February 14, 1971 in Detroit.  
 Surviving are her husband; her mother who lives in Detroit; three sons, Ronnie Bridges and his wife Lisa of Sherman, Robert Bridges and Roger Bridges of Bagwell; a stepson, Ricky Bridges of Bagwell; four grandchildren, Ryan, Kasey, Trisha and Kattey; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Vicki and Jimmy Phifer of Detroit; three sisters, Dink Miller of Bagwell, Nita Mills of Detroit and Norma Miller of Blossom; a brother, Wayne Berryhill of Haworth, OK; and several aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Angela and her father, J.C. "Shorty" Berryhill.  
 Bearers were Doug Miller, Kado Cato, Will Phifer, Glen Berry, David Smith and Michael Poor.  
 Honorary bearers were Mike Murphey and Don Smith.

**John Lamaster dies November 9**  
 John Lamaster, age 78 of Detroit died November 9 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.  
 Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on November 16 at Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery, Detroit.  
 Mr. Lamaster was born in Red River County on November 17, 1917, a son of Will and Sudie Fisher Lamaster. In 1955 he married Joyce Machado in Fresno, CA.  
 Survivors include his wife of Detroit; a son, Don Lamaster of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Pedersen of Fresno, CA; brothers, Dean Lamaster of Direct and Paul Lamaster of Mabank; several nieces and nephews from Oklahoma, Texas and California.  
 He was preceded in death by a son, John W. Lamaster, Jr. in 1987. He was a member of Detroit Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

**Mrs. Alma Louise Eudy dies November 6**  
 Mrs. Alma Louise Burkett Atkinson Eudy, age 71 of Paris, formerly of Cunningham, died Wednesday, November 6 in St. Joseph Hospital and Care Center, Paris. Services were held Friday, November 8 at 2 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel.  
 Mrs. Atkinson was born September 19, 1925 in Bowie County near Avery, the daughter of Stanley Floyd and Carrie Lucinda Featherston Burkett. She worked as a nurses aid for many years and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 3990 in Reno and a member of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.  
 She is survived by her daughters and their companions, Margaret Washburn and Roy Jewett of Reno, Jeanie Brown and Lee Easley of Paris, Glenda and Charles Owens of Blossom; three step-children, Dorothy Brooks of Paris, David Eudy of Houston and Dub Eudy of California; two sisters, Clara Rorie of Paris and Betty Blankenship of Madisonville, KY; one brother, W.R. Burkett of Paris; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by these husbands, John L. Atkinson and James H. Eudy; a grandson, Terry Lee Atkinson and a step-son, Edward Eudy.

**Austin Edward Lane dies November 9**  
 Austin Edward Lane, age 82 of Blossom died Saturday, November 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital.  
 Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 12 at East Post Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. J.W. Sims and the Rev. J.T. McNabb officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home made burial in East Post Oak Cemetery.  
 Mr. Lane was born September 5, 1914 in Lamar County, a son of Robert Pascall and Nancy Ann Jones Lane. He married Jessie Riggs on June 15, 1940 in Mt. Pleasant. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church of Blossom.  
 Surviving are his wife; two sons, Billy Austin Lane of Blossom and Jimmy Don Lane of Woodland; three daughters, Margaret Lane Forbis of Rowlett, Carol Lane Smith of Blossom and Patricia Lane Matlock of Powderly; one sister, Lula Boaz of Mesquite; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.  
 Bearers were Bobby Lane, Robby Matlock, James Forbis, Stacy Smith, Randy Smith and Cary Lindsey.

**Shirley Pickering dies November 7**  
 Shirley Dee Pickering, age 60 of Brookston died Thursday, November 7 at the family residence.  
 Mrs. Pickering was born September 22, 1936 in Broadway. She was the daughter of Chap and Floy Johnson Rogers. She was retired from Westinghouse and was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church. She married Charles Dee Pickering on January 14, 1953 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death in 1994.  
 She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Malcom Osborn of Blossom; two grandsons, Shannon and wife Amie Osborne of Pattonville and Bard Osborne of Blossom; her mother, Mrs. Floy Rogers of Paris; a great-grandson, Charles Andrew Osborne of Pattonville; a sister, Ollie Coleman of Paris; a niece and nephew; a sister-in-law, Sybil Bowman of Paris; and a brother-in-law, Dewey Pickering of Beardstown.  
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Cary Robinson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.  
 Bearers were Orville Edwards, Ronald Stripland, Roger Stripland, Dewey Pickering, Ed Hudson and Clarence Coleman.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We want to thank everyone for their prayers and calls during our stay in the hospital.  
 The Travis Smith Family

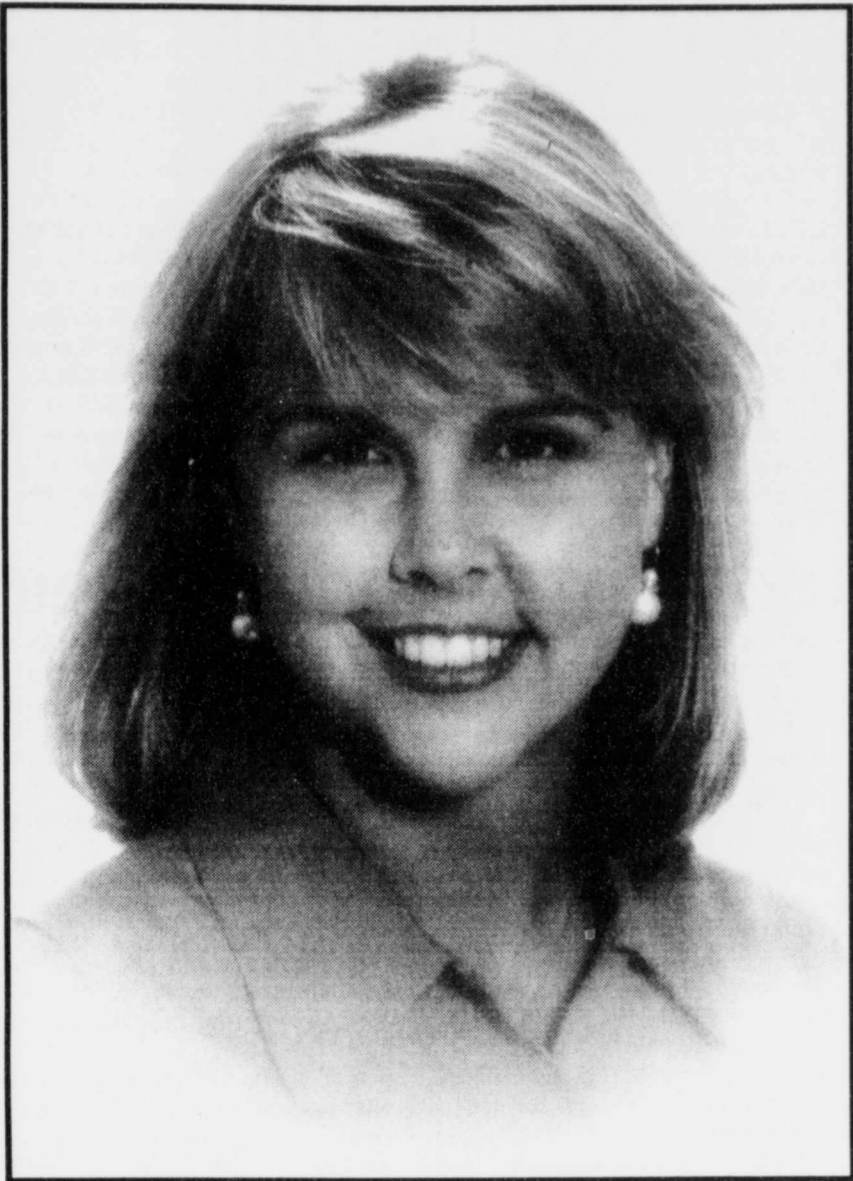
**Card of Thanks**  
 Dean and Jane, daughters of Iva Kilgore, and their families would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and Wood Funeral Home for their guidance and service. Special thanks to Brother Park Robertson for the beautiful service and the ladies of the First Baptist Church who prepared the noon meal. God bless each and every one for the love shown us during the loss of our dear Mother.  
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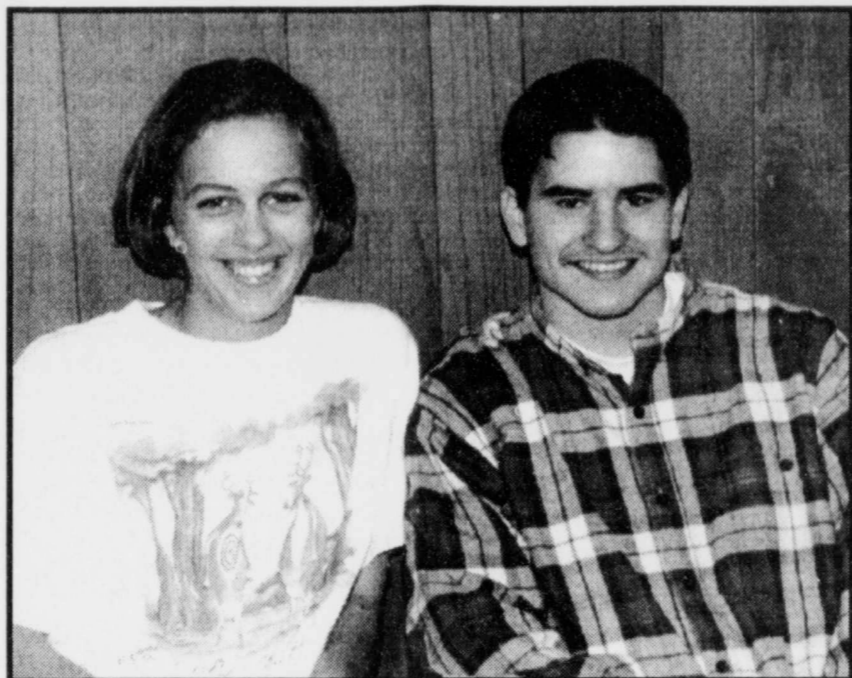


Jennifer Ward White

**White-Barnes engagement announced**

Donald Lee and Arlene H. White, Nashville, Tennessee have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Ward White of Dallas to Scott Forester Barnes of Arlington. The wedding will take place on Saturday, November 23, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. at Belle Meade United Methodist Church in Nashville with a reception to follow at the University Club of Nashville. The bride to be is the granddaughter of Katherine Hightower of Brentwood, Tennessee and the late Morris Critchlow Hightower and the late Seigle and Irene Ward White. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Donald Neill and Sandra Jean Barnes of Arlington. He is the

grandson of Opal Schrank of Ft. Worth and the late Norman LeRoy Schrank and Alvin Willis Barnes of Bogata and Frances Barnes of Bullard. Also and aunt, Mr. Lois McRae lives in Bogata. The bride to be is a graduate of Brentwood Academy and Baylor University. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She is employed as a teacher at Trinity Christian Academy in Dallas. The groom is a graduate of Lamar High School and Baylor University. He pledged Kappa Alpha. He is employed by Lady Love Cosmetics in Dallas as Director of Product Management. The couple will take a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mexico.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**-at Rivercrest High School are; Amber Spencer and Chad Holland. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spencer of Bogata. Amber is a senior at RHS. She is active in student council, beta club, spanish club, is a varsity basketball player, recently went to the regional cross country run as a member of the Lady Rebel team and is a varsity Lady Rebel track team member. She is also a varsity cheerleader, was a Homecoming Queen nominee and was chosen as most popular of the Senior class. Chad is the son of June and Ken Sloan of Pinebranch and Eddie and Michelle Holland of Jacksonville, Ark. Chad is a sophomore at RHS. He is active on the Junior Varsity basketball team and is a member of the tennis team. He was chosen as most handsome of the Sophomore class. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

**Fannie L. Eudy honored on birthday**

Mrs. Irene Lawson honored her mother, Fannie L. Eudy, Sunday November 10, with a celebration on her 90th birthday. She received lots of pretty gifts and everyone enjoyed the day. Attending besides the hostess and the honoree were Lillian White of Paris, Maria Eudy of Bogata,

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hubbard of Plano, Jettie Bond, Reabeth Abbott, Lucille Moore and Elizabeth Cato of Bogata, Louise and Russell Dozier of Mabank, Leo Jones and Johnnie Jones of Colorado City, Susie Bivins and Richard and Evelyn Eudy of Bogata, Gary, Nell and Michelle Dozier.

**Seventy seventh birthday celebrated**

John N. Keith of the Red River Healthcare Center was honored with a party of October 26 at the home of his sister in Clarksville.

Those who attended were his wife, Hester Lee Keith, and daughter, Beverly Kay Babb, of Houston, Sister, Billie Nolen, Nieces and Neph-

ews; Bobby Nolen, Mark Nolen of Clarksville, Jennifer, Mark Sean Nolen of Avery, Kay Haddock of Spring Hill and Larry and Fay Nolen of Paris and a cousin, Neva Keith Crump, from Mount Pleasant. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches, chips, drinks and cake.

**Revival to be held at Lake Chapel House of Prayer**

The Lake Chapel House of Prayer will host a revival Sunday, November 17 through Friday, November 22.

Evangelist Shane and Robin Cox will sing and preach nightly. Shane is a native of Mt. Vernon and the son of Bobby and Belinda Cox.

They graduated from Ozark Bible Institute and College in Neosho, MO. They have served as pastor in

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 Auctioneers Note: Due to the untimely death of our friend, Pete Brown, we have been commissioned to sell to the highest bidder the following equipment to help settle the estate. Pete had some good equipment that is field ready so don't miss this sale! There will also be some friends and local farmers equipment in the sale.  
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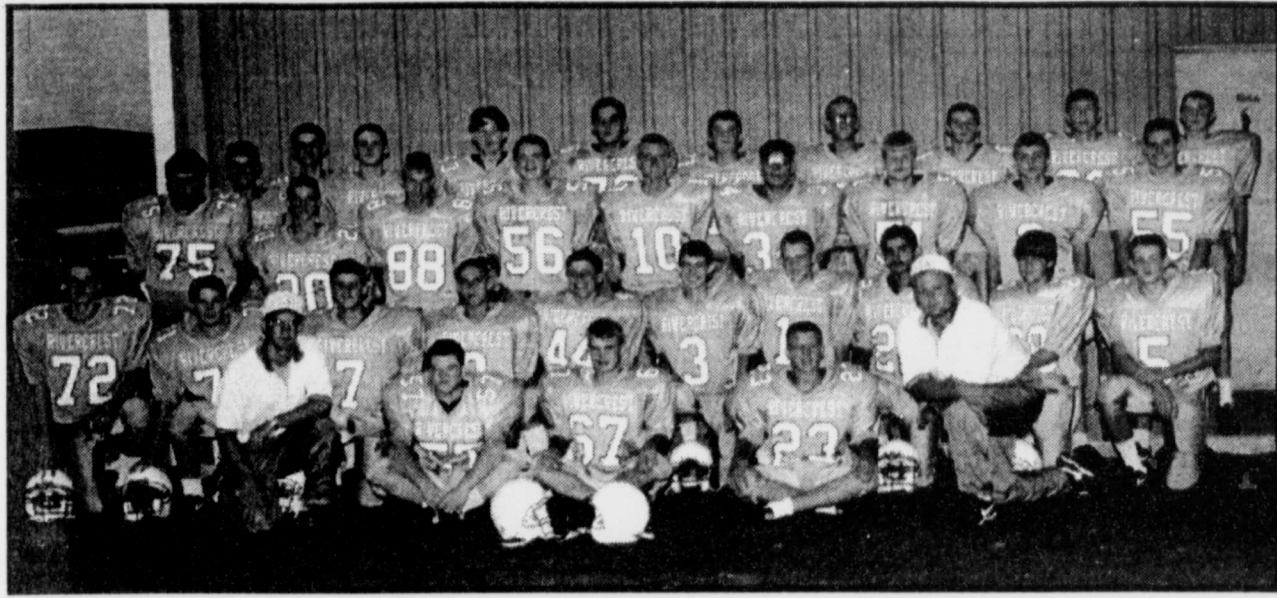
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**RIVERCREST JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM**-members for the 1996-97 year are; (left to right front row) Coach Ben Connell, Aaron Martin, Jimmy Forsyth, Philip Rolan and Coach Steve Weddle; (left to right second row) Stefan Cannon, Brandon Bell, Brandon Jagers, Shawn Austin, J.C. King, Brodie Belcher, Pearis Abernathy, Pete Herrera, Jason Thomas and Jason Freelen; (left to right third row) Tye Mankins, Richard Glasner, Scotty Goodwin, Matt Simmons, Cody Wolfe, Luis Torres, Scott Davidson, Jeff Davidson and Coleman Brown; (back row left to right) Mitch Cannon, Ryan Case, Tom Bankhead, Jared White, Craig Eudy, Eric Aldridge, Ryan Giles, Sam Stanley, Paul Billingsley and Bryan Miller. (not pictured are; Andy Poellin and Mitchell Gene. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rivercrest Rebels to play for Bi-District

The big news for the Talco-Bogata area is that their boys of Rivercrest High School have made it into the football playoffs of the first time in ten years. The team has everyone's support and attention.

The 17AA Rebels will travel to the Roughneck Stadium in White Oak for the Bi-District playoff game vs the 18AA Elysian Fields Yellow Jackets on Friday, Nov. 15, 1996 with game time set at 7:30 p.m.

The Rebels will go into the game with a 7-3 record while the Yellow Jackets have an 8-2 record. The Rebels will be the visiting team. Parking will be on the north east parking lot and ticket sales for the visiting team will be on the north east end of the stadium. Gates will be open at 6:30 p.m. District passes for the 17AA and 18AA and THSCA passes will be honored. Tickets at the gate will be

\$5.00 per person.

There will be early ticket sales at Rivercrest High School on Friday, Nov. 15 and the school may have tickets as early as Thursday, Nov. 14. The pre-sale tickets will be \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per student.

Athletic Director's for the two schools are; Elysian Fields-Ben Mitchell and Rivercrest-Keith Brown.

The starting defensive line up for the Rivercrest Rebels will be: FS-Alvin Savage, CB-Mitch Ellis, CB-Jeff Savage, SS-Jody Gray, OLB-Aaron Martin, OLB-Clint Gage, ILB-Jared Guest, ILB-Mike Deming, DT-Jeff Brown, NG-Chesley Baird, DT-Dustin Wolfe.

The starting offensive line up for the Rivercrest Rebels will be: WR-Alvin Savage, WR-Michael Allen, RB-Jody Gray, FB-Michael Deming, QB-Jody Nolen, TE-Clint Gage,

OT-Charles Cruise, OG-Chesley Baird, OC-Dustin Wolfe, OG-Jared Guest and OT-Derek Belcher.

The rest of the Rebel team members, who will be ready to go into the game are; Ryan Giles, Cody Wolfe, Brian Giles, Jason Freelen, Jeff Davidson, Bobby McLeod, Daniel Vasques, John Ross, Paul Billingsley, Coleman Brown, Sam Stanley, Scott Davidson, Will Noey, Jeremy Jones, Tye Mankins, Craig Eudy, Eric Aldridge, Ryan Case and a vital part of the Rebel team, manager Kyle Hines.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and fill the bleachers in support of the Rebels as they compete for yet another district title.

Coaches Keith Brown and Terry Hill will have the team ready to give their best efforts toward the win. All The Way Rebels!!!!!!!

## Rivercrest Boosters Urged To Attend Play-Off Game

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club invites you to travel the "Rebel Road to Victory". As you go to the play off game at White Oak stadium Friday night, watch for the signs along the way. We are encouraging our rebels on their first bid for a bi-district title since 1988. The boosters have been very busy painting signs, making shakers and preparing "Spirit Surprises" for our great Rebel fans. Be sure and get there early to get yours. Be ready to help form the longest spirit line of the season. Let's cheer the mighty Rebs on to victory!

# Rebels defeat Lone Oak 36-7

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Lone Oak on Friday, Nov. 8, 1996 to play their last district game of the season. The team had already won a spot in the playoffs with their win over Alba-Golden this past week.

In first quarter action the Rebels quickly established they would be the dominating team. Jody Gray dashed 11 yards for the first TD of the evening but the extra point was not good. Score 6-0. Within minutes the Rebels took control of the ball again and Gray ran 15 yards for another Rebel Td. Alvin Savage picked up the extra two point conversion to set

the Rebels with a 14-0 lead.

The second quarter saw the Rebels get a quarterback safety, Jody Gray scored for the third time on a one yard run, however, again the extra point failed to reach it's mark. Alvin Savage took a 45 yard pass from quarterback Jody Nolen to score the TD and Chesley Baird split the uprights for the extra point. The half time score stood 29-0 Rebels.

In the final quarters Jody Gray scored his fourth TD on a five yard run and Daniel Vasquez booted the extra point through the uprights. Score 36-0.

Lone Oak was able to get into the end zone for one TD and added the extra point but the Rebels had totally dominated the game. The final score was 36-7.

Giving extra effort on the defense was; Jared Guest, Dustin Wolfe, Chesley Baird, Michael Deming, Clint Gage, Jeff Savage, Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis, Brian Giles, Charles, Cruise and Jeremy Jones. On the offense quarterback Jody Nolen passed for 200 yards, Jody Gray scored four TD's. The entire Rebel team is to be congratulated on a fine season. Go Rebels!!!

## Lady Rebels scrimmage games held

While the Rivercrest Rebels are still on the football field, the Lady Rebels have begun warm up play for the basketball season. The JV and Varsity teams played host to Paul Pewitt on Tuesday, Nov. 5 for scrimmage play.

In the JV game the Lady Rebels took a win of 41-24 after playing two fifteen minute quarters. Scoring for the team were; Tiffany Prentice-16, Debra Jones-8, Carolina Prado-6, with 2 points each were; Missy Carroll, Jill Foster, Anna Reese, Crystal Seykora, Brennan Russell and Cara Morgan added one.

The Varsity Lady Rebels lost the scrimmage on the board but the fans saw a change in the team from last year. The entire team got playing time and the score was 49-45 Pewitt.

Scoring for the team were; Candias Nickerson-12, Kristi Hines-10, Jana Weatherall-7, Deidre Brown-4 and with 2 points each were; Katie Hare, Amber Spencer, Joanie Swarts, Erin Stansell and Sara Stanley.

On Saturday, Nov. 9 the Lady Rebels JV and Varsity again played scrimmage games at Rivercrest. Visiting teams were; James Bowie, Blumhough and Sulphur Bluff.

The Lady Rebel JV lost to James Bowie 27-12 and to Sulphur Bluff 37-15. Michelle Glosson and Cara Morgan shared the high point honors in the James Bowie game. Carolina Prado was the high point scorer in the Sulphur Bluff game. The Varsity team defeated James Bowie 45-10. High Scorer for the game was Kristi Hines with 17 points. The girls also defeated Sulphur Bluff and Blumhough

with scores of 58-45 and 27-16. Jana Weatherall was high scorer in the Sulphur Bluff game with 19 points and Candias Nickerson was high scorer in the Blumhough game with 7 points.

The Ladies teams traveled to Paul Pewitt for their season opener on Tuesday Nov. 12. They will travel to Clarksville on Nov. 19 with play to begin at 5:00 p.m.

The Rivercrest Rebels will host DeKalb at Rivercrest on Saturday, Nov. 16 with play beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Rebels will also travel to Avery on Nov. 19 instead of the scheduled game at Commerce. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Lady Rebels and Rebels as they enter a new season.

## JV Rebel finish season well

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity Rebels finished their football season with a 7-3 season.

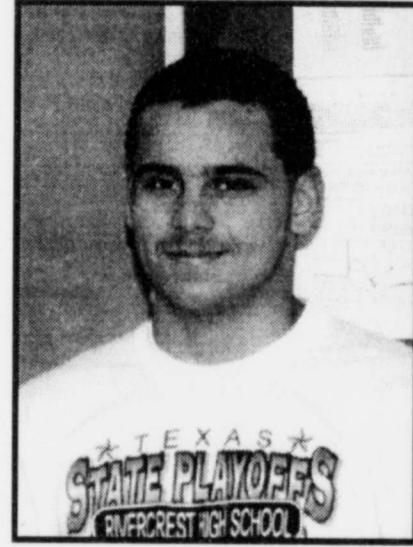
The Rebels, coached by Steve Weddle and Ben Connell won their last six ball games in a row including a 32-0 win over Lone Oak to end the season.

Several of the Rebels proved worthy to be moved up onto the Varsity team as they travel to the playoffs.

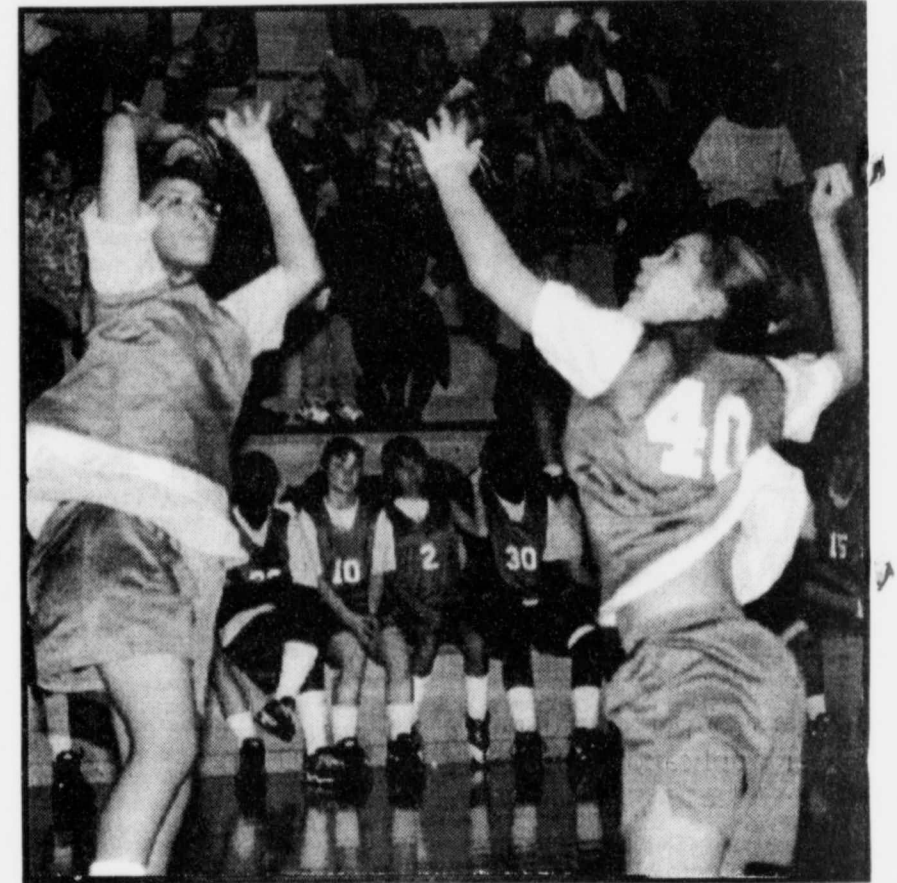
Coach Steve Weddle said, "The improvement in these boys have made from the Junior High level until now is outstanding. With young men like this in our program the Rebel football is moving on up."

The JV Rebels outscored their opponents 222-80.

Team members this year are; Aaron Martin, Jimmy Forsyth, Philip Rolan, Stefan Cannon, Brandon Bell, Brandon Jagers, Shawn Austin, J.C. King, Brodie Belcher, Pearis Abernathy, Pete Herrera, Jason Thomas, Jason Freelen, Tye Mankins, Richard Glasner, Scotty Goodwin, Matt Simmons, Cody Wolfe, Luis Torres, Scott Davidson, Jeff Davidson, Coleman Brown, Mitch Cannon, Ryan Case, Tom Bankhead, Jared White, Craig Eudy, Eric Aldridge, Ryan Giles, Sam Stanley, Paul Billingsley, Bryan Miller, Andy Poellin and Mitchell Gene. Way To Go Rebels!!!!



**DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY**-this week was made by Chesley Baird for a devastating earthquake block made on the 325 pound Lone Oak defensive lineman. Chesley flattened him! Go Rebels!! (staff photo Nancy Brown)



**JV LADY REBEL**-Carolina Prado goes up as the team played Paul Pewitt at Rivercrest Tuesday, Nov. 5 at RHS. The Lady Rebels were victorious in this first scrimmage of the year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**TEE SHIRTS**-Rebel quarterback, Jody Nolen displays the Rebel football playoff tee shirts on sale at Rivercrest High School. The group still has several extra large short sleeve shirts that may be purchased at the school for \$10.00 each. Support the Rebels by purchasing your shirt and attending the Bi-District playoff at White Oak on Friday, Nov. 15. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**BAND SWEETHEART AND BEAU**-Elected as the Rivercrest Band Sweetheart and Beau for the 1996-97 year are: Katie Connell and Wayne Martin. Katie is the daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Glen Connell of Talco. Wayne is the son of Rebecca Hayes of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Allen Family reunion well attended**

Attending the reunion for the descendants of the late John and Martha Boze Allen held at Evangel Church of God in Paris on Saturday, November 9 were: Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford and Reggie Byrd of Rhome, Martha Shannon and Gary Allen of Eulless, Bob Allen of Blossom and Rick Shannon of Cedar Hill, Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport, Mrs. Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Barbara and Delano Dunlap, Pam, Keith and Brooke Medlin of Mesquite, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Melanie, Megan and Colt Moore of Pattonville, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and Samantha Maroney of Deport, Edwin Davis, Martha AlGhareeb, Millie, Halea, Carlea and Tyler Humphries of Princeton, Louisiana, Freddie and Penny Davis, Sydney and Hayley of Paris, Chad Pirtle of Paris.

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Murl and Evelyn Roach, John Lee Roach, and Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport, Judy and Tana Screws of Bogata, Philip and Susan Roach of Milton, Beth Ann Spray of Reno, Thelma Anderson of Roxton and John and Dana Bach.

Lots of visiting, eating and picture taking were enjoyed. The group plans another fall get together in 1997 after October 1. More definite plans will be announced at a later date.

**Cancer Aid and Research fundraiser announced**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990 announced their annual Cancer Aid and Research fundraiser, the chili dinner and auction will be held November 16, along with a country western dance. Proceeds will go to the Cancer Aid and Research program.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars nationally has completed 82 years of service to America. \$3,210,276 was raised for Cancer Aid and Research in 1995-96, making this the eighth consecutive year that monies have topped \$3 million. 6,124 grants totaling \$2,520,000 were given to cancer stricken members. Three \$25,000 post-doctorate fellowships were awarded to researchers at Princeton University, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the Wistar Institute. \$75,000 was donated to such institutions as St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. \$413,462 was returned to the State Auxiliaries to be awarded locally for research and \$10,000 was given to the American Cancer Society.

The local ladies auxiliary has an annual chili dinner/auction as their main fundraiser of the year. Last year, the Auxiliary raised \$2,177,000. They presented seven grants to local members with cancer. The grants were worth more than \$2,500. They support the local American Cancer Society with a donation as well as donate annual to the St. Joseph's Hospital Hospice "Light up a Life" during the holidays.

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The column will include brief queries and genealogical items from the readers of this and other newspapers published by Thunder Prairie Publishing.

We welcome copies of your family's old Bible records, questions relating to Red River County research, names of long lost relatives you want to locate, or requests for information on your Red River County ancestors.

We look forward to hearing from you and ask that you write us directly so that we can put the column together and send it to the newspaper office, ready to print. Please address your correspondence to:  
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P.O. Box 516,  
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This week's query is from Ronnie Barnard of Rt. 1, Box 249, Bogata, TX 75417

"Need information on William Fee, who married Sarah "Sally" Ward Land, daughter of John and Sabry (Renoles) Ward. William and Sally had a daughter named Laura Ann Fee (1869-1954). Lived in Halesboro/Deport area. Sally and Laura are buried in Bogata Cemetery. Who and where is William Fee?"

If you respond to queries printed in this column, please send your information to the person submitting the query.

If you have questions or comments about this column, or our society, we would like to hear from you.

**Cunningham News**  
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Lucy Fowler attended the Allen Family Reunion Saturday. It was a success and enjoyed by everyone there. There were 77 persons who attended the reunion.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey ate lunch with Lucy Fowler on Sunday.

Claris Mable Jordan and Devarle Kennedy visited Lucy Fowler on Friday.

Amanda Durock and Brandon Oats, Frankie Norwood, Julie, Logan, Lawton and Caleb; Scottie Norwood, Treda, Amber and Trever had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday and spent the day visiting. Later Billy Ray Oats and Neva visited for supper.

Tracie and Conner Chipman and Stacy Whitley ate lunch Sunday with Ed and Sandra Burnett.

Mike and Jan Fox had a birthday party for Mikie Fox Sunday. Brandy, Jaleah, Helen Cruise, and Sheila and Larry Smith were present.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Brandon ate lunch with Joe and Georgie Oats Sunday.

Velma Cox spent Friday night with Dora Hester in Paris.

Stacy Musgrove returned home Thursday night after one week in Nashville. While he was gone, he did a one hour TV show in Mississippi. Stacy Linda, Stoney, Charity, Shane and Zarinska Morton from Paris ate lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove Sunday.

Gaylon Oats visited family and friends Saturday.

Talma Norwood, Jay Ingram and Gerald Norrell returned from a two week hunting trip in Montana. Gerald and Jay each killed one deer.

Sue Jackson had a work shop in Oklahoma City, OK Wednesday and Thursday. Murray was with her and on Friday they went on to Overland, KS and visited David and Kathy Jackson on Friday and Saturday.

Carla, Andrea, Kara, and Arron Palmer; Dwayne Lisa, Drennon, O'Neal, and Weston had lunch with Jane O'Neal. Gaylon Oats visited Joe and Georgie Oats Saturday.

Cindy Nichols, Damon White and a friend from Carthridge ate dinner Saturday with Almer and Alma Norwood Saturday. Carnard and Deloris Norwood and grand daughter from Katie visited for supper Saturday night.

Larry and Pam O'Neal have moved to Cunningham from Mt. Pleasant.

Jim and Joe Cheshire from near Bogata visited Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

Brenda Watson of Paris, Dena and Brooklyn Leget and Dillon Gibson from Bogata, Brad and Bradley Watson from Taylor Town, Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis, Jarvis and Renee Watson had lunch with Marie Watson Sunday.

Grandsons Ryan and Khimer Cooper spent Saturday with Bushland and Jo Dell Cooper.

Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zack Garrett and Taylor spent Sunday and ate lunch with Bobbye and Shelby. Jim Bo and Lisa Thompson and Logan ate lunch and attended the Baptist Church with them.

Sam and Ruby Hoover of Dennison spent the night Tuesday with Roy and Nettie Lois Power of Minter. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Monday of the past week Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie from Talco visited with Norman and Rachel Sain in Paris. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Francis Thomas from Jothtown visited Norman and Rachel Sain in Paris. Sunday Rachel and Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Francis Thomas in Jothtown.

Virginia Bell reports that Larry is improved from his recent illness and at present is answering the phone at their furniture business.

The Community of Cunningham wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Alma Eudy.

The family of Ethel Marshall wishes also to thank the Community for all their concern during the illness and death of our mother.

Carol Jean Williams and Lou M. Hatfield worked at the Cunningham Community Center Sunday cleaning the building and grounds for the Commodities distribution Tuesday.

Recently Joe Plata, a graduate of Cunningham and his sister visited friends at the Musgrove Store and reviewed class pictures at the Community Center.

This article includes the names of four of the 1942 graduating class from Cunningham. Can you name them?

Virginia Allison of Dallas returned Thursday morning to Deport to visit with her brother John and Claudia Whitney, after having spent from Sunday afternoon until Thursday with her cousin, Christine and Jim Nix of Hooks.

Thursday she spent the day with Phoebe Rhoads of Paris and they had lunch at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Thursday afternoon she visited with Russell and Mary Helen Whitney of Minter.

Friday, Debbie and Courtney Currin, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeremy Hunter of Powderly spent the day with Virginia at the home of John and Claudia Whitney.

Virginia Allison visited Juanita sparks of Deport and Hattie Abernathy of Halesboro Saturday afternoon. They visited Maurine Womack of Reno, Peggy and Flouyd Whitney Bobbie and Carl Lee Dodson of Minter.

Sunday morning Virginia visited Bob and Buena Whitney of Minter.

Virginia returned home Sunday.

Sunday morning John and Claudia Whitney received a phone call from their grandson Shane Currin of Rush CO. Shane said they had recently enjoyed a 6 inch snow. It was clear there at this time, but very cold. Shane is in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Colorado Springs, CO.

The Cunningham Baptist ladies met at the church Sunday for fellowship and devotion. Those attending were Lucy Fowler, Jane Glass, Ida Mae Norwood, Lorette Pynes and Jennifer Barnes.

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**Lallie Grant honored on 95th birthday**

The family of Lallie Maude Grant honored her Sunday with a ninety fifth birthday celebration. A luncheon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter. Fifty eight attended and everyone had a wonderful time visiting and reminiscing. Miss Grant is the sister of Mable Hale of Bogata and the late Thomas Grant of Clarksville. She lives in Paris at the Colonial Lodge.

**Births**

Alexandra Merissa Duck was born November 7 in Longview. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Sara Beth, Sadie and Jaden Duck welcome their new baby sister.

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**Class of '57 making homecoming plans**

**By Neil Rozell**  
We, the class of 1957 will celebrate our 40th class reunion at the Homecoming in 1997. Our class is in charge of the Homecoming arrangements and will work our class reunion around our responsibilities. We are making plans for lots of time together.

Other class members, some graduated some moved away through the years: Woody Duffee, Tommy Betterton (Deceased), James Butts, Shirley Cavender, Morris Herring, Myra Pirtle Jean Permenter, Marion Mitchell, Reba Robinson Mitchell, Truman Stephenson, Doyce Williams, Kenneth Buchanan, Oscar Siplinger, Mary May Beck, Don Barnes, Frances Oxford, Wanda Lou McCluer, Sammy Farris, Johnny

Johnson, Kenneth Mabry, Gene Owens, Pat Barnwell, Jerry Smiley, Robert Gurley, Harmon Preston and Mary Lou Hubbard.  
Some of these friends we haven't seen in years. Some are right here in Bogata, but their names got on the list because they weren't at the last reunion. As you read this, if you know the whereabouts of someone who isn't close by, please share information with us. We welcome all who have ever been in this class to come join us. Start making plans now to come-won't be long after Christmas. Second Saturday in April, 1997. Committee: June Stanley, Sue Huffman, Mary Jo Porterfield, Patsy Ward, Neil Rozell-address Box 21, Bogata Texas 75417.

**BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL-**class of 1957 will be hosting the 1997 homecoming. Class members pictured are: Front Row left to right-Liz Alsup Eans, Sylvia Kennedy Moore, Yvonne Armstrong Williams, Jane Moore Belcher, Wanda Barnard Wilson, Wanda Topping Phipps (Deceased) Sue Cox Huffman, Nancy Belcher Dugger and Robert Damron. Second Row: Donald Mankins (Deceased) Mary Jo Guess Porterfield, June Denny Stanley, Joyce Legate Stewart and third Row: Neil Rozell, Ronald Mankins, Gaylon Bailey and Clyde Siddens.

**DeBerry Hill home of new clinic**

**By Mary Jane (DeBerry) Lowry**  
I am so thankful that my "DeBerry Hill" is the home of Bogata's new clinic. I think Clarence and Genevieve would be so pleased with this! I have so many precious memories of this lot where I was "born and reared" for 21 years. The wagon wheel rim swing, bag swing, little log playhouse, moorvine on the

front porch, Daddy's bees, Mama's cannas along the back fence, cows coming and going (almost daily), tree houses and of course the little house in the backyard where Wilford and I "started housekeeping" and our Janie joined us!

Dr. Nada and staff-welcome to DeBerry Hill!



THE LATE CLARENCE AND GENEVIEVE DEBERRY of Bogata are pictured her with their baby daughter Mary Jane Lowry (of Blossom) on the front steps of their homeplace. The area is now the Bogata Clinic and will serve area residents with medical care and information. (Staff Photo)

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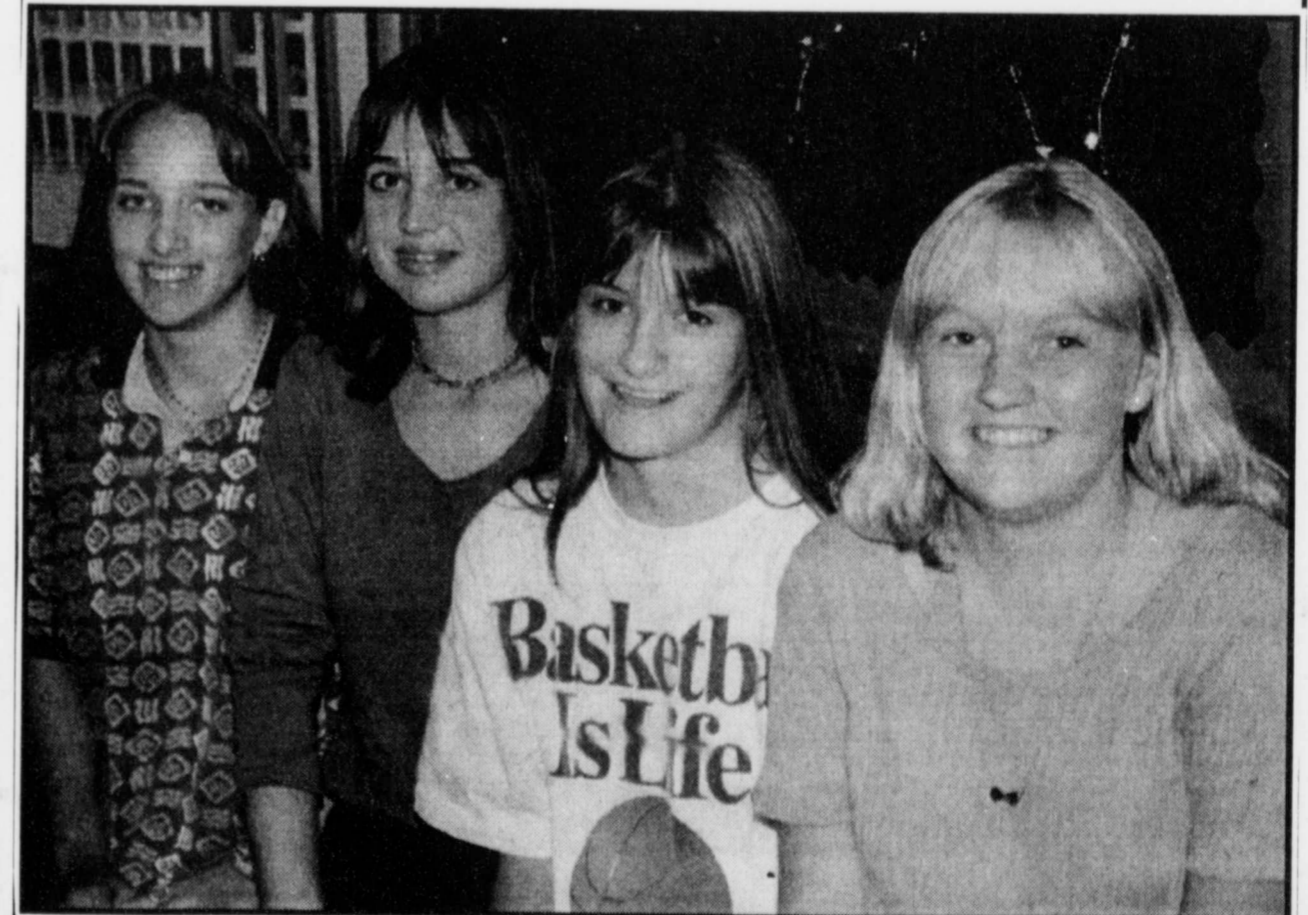
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Margaret Davis celebrated her 83rd birthday Tuesday by joining her sister, Clara Lowe, at Red River Healthcare Center for lunch. In the evening, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis had supper in Mount Pleasant to celebrate her birthday and the Gray's 36th wedding anniversary.

Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport spent the night Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Saturday, Judy Screws and Tana and Bren, Kara and Hali Screws attended the Allen family reunion in Paris.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston, along with Ike Fennell and Mae Haberle from Paris, were in Plano over the weekend to visit with Kenneth and Glenda Fennell. Kenneth is a nephew of the Huddlestons and Ike Fennell's son.

Ray Clayton and her father, Cecil Ward, from Denison visited Ruby Legate Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Thompson and Ruby Legate visited her granddaughter, Connie Roach, in Mt. Vernon Hospital.

Mary Colflesh attended the funeral of Floyd B. Smith in Fort Worth Thursday. Mr. Smith was the father of Mary's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Ripley of Arlington.


Spending the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paysse, Jonathan and Andrew, Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Kelli of Temple and Travis, Grant and Caroline Chappell of Adielou.

Methodist youth and adult leaders met in the fellowship hall to practice their upcoming skit, to be performed at Rosalie Methodist and Cuthand Methodist, Bogata Methodist on Sunday morning, December 8 and Sunday night at Lone Star. The Methodist youth is made up of junior high and high school aged youth. Everyone is invited to attend.

Kathy Williams spent Thursday and Friday with Brandon Williams of Tulsa, OK. Thursday they ate at the Spudder Steakhouse with two of his friends, Glen and Zandy Widner. Friday they toured Tulsa Welding School north and south campuses.

Doug Williams spent last week in Oklahoma City attending WCS Well Control and returned home Sunday.

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Nina Hudson's visitors were Sid and David Hudson and Dorothy Jones. Visiting with Dude Lassiter were Fred and Mitzi Wilkinson from Tyler. Mamie Kennedy's visitors were Ruth Ann Allen and Robert and Kay Kennedy.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson, Billie Hancock and Katie Brown. Lindsey Ward visited Stasha Hume.

Visiting Ocola Morris were Letha Brown and Troy Morris.

Visiting Elsie Hughes were Irene Lawson, Patsy Schnechenburger, Huey Schnechenburger and Adeline Bennett.

Betty Gibson visited Sheila Gibson and Juanita Fisher.

Charles House visited Irene House. Visiting Jimmie Duffie were Katie Brown, Judy Screws and Linda Eilers. Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine

Alford, S.J. Smith and Linda Smith. Paul Wood, Jr. Alice Wood and Carl Wood visited Paul Wood.

Eva Watkins and Tony Watkins visited Mary Brown.

Visiting Clara Lowe were Margaret Davis, Gerlyn Gray and Willie Mae Gray.

Visiting Inez Henson were W.R. Swarts and Mildred Bennett.

Katie Brown visited Hazel Brown

Visitors of Gladys Garretson were Berenda Mewborn, Beverly Capel, Dovie Garretson and Wayman and Joyce Alexander.

Visiting Billie Hancock were Eva Weisinger, Gwen Leath, Rue Anna Bell, Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith and Jay Hancock.

Ralph Brown visited Russel Lawler.

Visiting Barney Alsbrook were Todd Williams, Mary Ann Williams,

Wayne Alsbrook, Mary Ruth Miller and Buddy Damron.

Inez Gill visited Alice Craig.

Visiting Harris Brooks were Lucy Jane and grandson, Pamela Edwards,

Catrina Rosser, LaKisha Patton, Tisha Patton and Shirley Nickerson.

Margie Garrett and Jim G. Garrett visited Jettie Minshew.

Visiting Gladys Prater were Bro. Park Robertson, James and Margaret Prater of Paris, Jean Moore, Margie Lamaster and Inez Gill.

Ned Morgan's visitors were Tracy Morgan, Dywane Morgan, Dorothy Morgan, Barbara Morgan and Bobby Joe.

Visiting Iva Carr were Lucille Moore, Juanita Carr, Seaborn and Sylvia Coggins, Bobbette Barbour, J.M. Coggins and Viola, Bill and Marie Carr, Jason Morton and Jesse Carr.



PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE nursing students, Yolanda Brent, Cari Mills, Rebecca Bickle, Lola Simpson, Vicki Parker and Kimberly Scott host bingo games for Red River Healthcare resident as a fall

project for their LVN nursing studies. Pictured they are helping Raymon Mauldin, Ruth Wood, Jimmie Duffie, Dollie Carroll and George Hancock with their cards. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

**Old News**

Excerpts Taken From BOGATA NEWS

The Week of November 14, 1976 & 1946

**Twenty Years Ago This Week**

Mrs. Sam (Margie) Rice of Dimple has been selected as recipient of the first Community Booster Award by the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton, Becky and John of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clipper of Hooks, Mrs. Johnnye Clayton of Deport and Miss Mattie Chessire. They honored Nancy with a birthday dinner.

Paula Williams was named Band Sweetheart at Rivercrest-Rains football game Friday night. Miss Williams, a majorette is the daughter of Bobby Williams.

Kim Brooks, a student at Texas Women's University at Denton spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks.

The daughter born Monday, November 8 in Mount Pleasant Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks has been named Marla Ranell.

**Fifty Years Ago This Week**

Patty Sue Hobbs spent the week end with Connie Mac Hobbs at Halesboro.

Mrs. Woodrow Roberts and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan made a business trip to Dallas.

Bogata-McCrury school bus was unable to make the usual route several days this week due to high water.

Johnnie Benham, who suffered a sprained knee in a football game recently is able to walk with the aid of a crutch and is back in school.

A son was born November 2 at Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Denison. He has been named John Robert. The mother is the former Miss Betty Guest of Fulbright.

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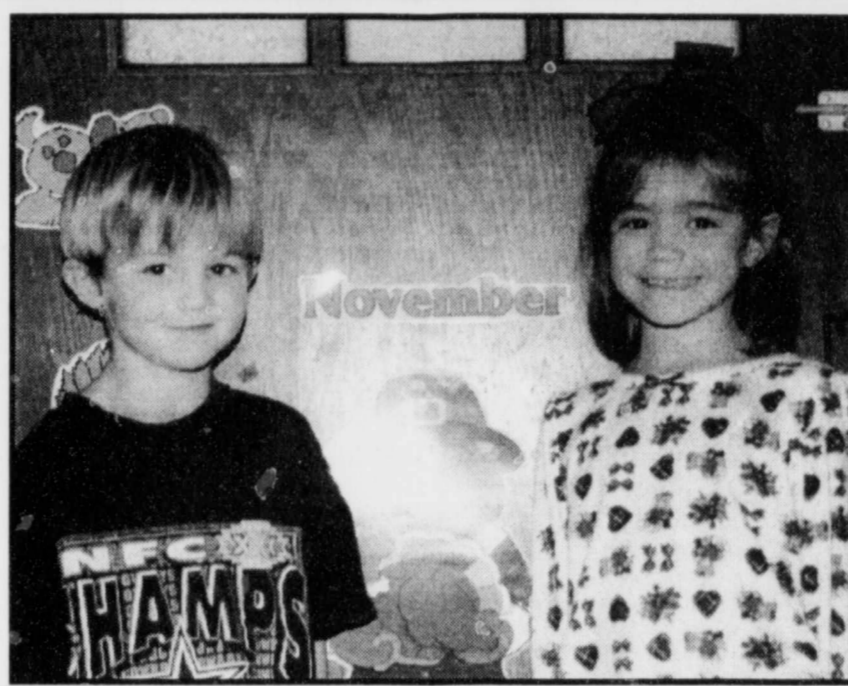
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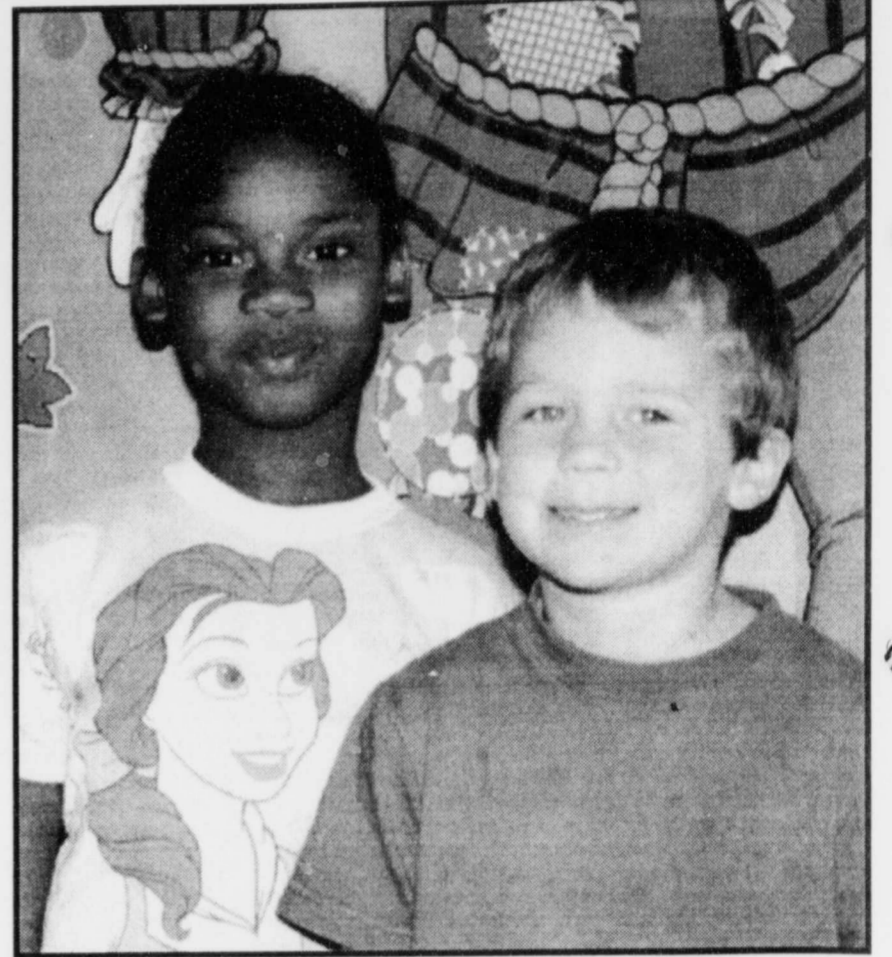
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CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Serving as Talco Christmas Princess and Prince for the First grade class are; Megan Savage and Blake Kelley. Both students are in Mrs. Harris's class. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Serving as Talco Christmas Princess and Prince for the Kindergarten class are; Brittney Harris and Justin Bryan. Both students are in Mrs. Beth Wood's class. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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Celebrating November birthdays are; Elodia Grissom and Clint Gage, Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark and Luke and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch at Cat Fish King in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Oct. 30, 1996.

Kim Brown and Tina Nolen, Destry and Chris enjoyed shopping in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited over the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley. The Presley's took her home Sunday afternoon and visited with her prents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jolley and Madeline.

Nolen's Starter and Alternator Shop of Talco has moved to Mt. Pleasant. The business will be located on Hwy 271 south near Little Giant Tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Sunday and Monday. They attended services at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco Sunday. In the afternoon they, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and Elizabeth Ewing enjoyed lunch at Cat Fish King in Mt. Pleasant.

**Please Watch For School Children**

**Talco School Menu**  
November 18-22

- Monday**
- Lunch
  - Pizza
  - Corn
  - Salad
  - Fruit
  - Milk
- Tuesday**
- Lunch
  - Crispitos
  - Refried Beans
  - Peaches
  - Crackers
  - Milk
- Wednesday**
- Lunch
  - Nachos with meat & Cheese
  - Beans
  - Corn
  - Fruit
  - Milk
- Thursday**
- Lunch
  - Chicken & Dressing
  - Sweet Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Fruit
  - Salad
  - Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey
  - Milk
- Friday**
- Lunch
  - Hamburgers
  - Burger Salad
  - Beans
  - Chips
  - Ice Cream
  - Milk

**OLD TALCO NEWS**  
from  
November 14, 1952

The headlines of the Talco Times on Nov. 14, 1952 were Deer and Turkey Season Open, Three Day Revival at Talco Methodist Church and Two Talco Students Join Alpha Chi.

The pastor at the Talco Methodist Church at the time was John Dvorak and the visiting pastor was to be Rev. Earl Harvey of Sulphur Springs. The two Talco students to join Alpha Chi at ETSC were; Solon Ollie Loving and Jane R. Norman and it seems everyone was awaiting deer and turkey season.

The Talco Trojans had defeated the Bogata Bulldogs with a score of 38-0. The article, written by Gerald Stansell stated TD's had been scored by Bobby Martin, Elton Belcher, Jack Martin and Earl Hawkins. The win sent the Trojans to the playoffs to meet Jefferson who like the Trojans had 0 losses for the season. It was the first time since 1948-49 for the Trojans to make the playoffs.

Wedding announcements were made for Verna Mae Hendrix and Eugene Blalock and for Jessie Faye Waldrum and Sgt. Kelly Stauber.

The Talco Nubbins, 7th and 8th grade football team had defeated Bogata 19-6. The starting line up for the Nubbins was; Ney Blackburn, Jerry Simmons, Jerry Russell, Allen Elkins, Richard Rothwell, George Edgerton, Lellon King, Eugene Combs, Larry Hunt, Grady Hawthorne and quarterback, Jerry Daugherty.

The Strand Theater in Talco advertised "Wait Til the Sun Shine Nellie" and "Son of Paleface" with Roy Rogers, Bob Hope and Jane Russell.

In Humble Camp news, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox and Gene had visited in Mexico and Jimmy Foster had spent a 10 day leave with parents Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Foster.

In Talco locals, Mrs. L.B. Kaylor had visited her mom in Haynesville, La. and attended homecoming at LSU in Baton Rouge and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Perdue and Mrs. Jack Winn had daughter and sister, Marguerite Dorr and daughter of San Antonio visit with them.

Drought conditions had interfered with the moonshine operations, according to Paris Constable Fred Myres, who found a still by a dried up pool. It had been covered to wait for rain.

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**SALES**

GARAGE SALE: Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-16. Furniture, clothes, crafts. Cheap. Grady Dodd's at Jothtown. Turn east at Jothtown, 4th house on left. 11-14

SEVERAL FAMILIES: Saturday, November 16. Lots of new and used mens, womens and childrens clothes. Christmas decorations including new Christmas tree, high chair, booster chair, lots of miscellaneous. FM2825, 1st house south of hospital in Clarksville. 11-14

4 FAMILY YARD SALE: Thursday & Friday, November 14-15 only. No sales before 8 a.m. Clothes, infant to XX large adults, new Xmas tree, Xmas decorations, heaters, king sized waterbed, super-single waterbed, shoes, books, lots more good stuff. Take N. Main, Bogata to Community Center Rd., take left on Humphreys St., follow to end of road. 11-14

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*Letters  
To The Editor*

Dear Editor:  
I just got through reading the Bogata News. I start at the Nichols Worth column and read everything through Huddleston's grocery ad on the back page.

The Veteran's stories of World War II were greatly appreciated. Even though I was young then, a lot of things that happened during that time stayed in my memory. Such things as Camp Maxey, convoys going through Bogata, the rationing of tires, gas, sugar, meat and other things, the volunteering and drafting of cousins and persons that I knew, the disappearance of the Green Circle on Lucky Strike cigarettes (my dad smoked that brand) and the commercials on the radio saying "Lucky Strike Green has gone to war".

The saddest memory that I have of that time was when a man came to Uncle John and Aunt Bess Forrester's house during the night (my sister and I were out there spending the night) to tell them that they had received a telegram informing them that their son, William (Bill) had been killed on the Po River in Italy.

I pray that America never has to go through another time such as that in the future. So many lives lost, so many men disabled and crippled and so many still carrying memories of those times with them the rest of their lives. The generations that have come along after World War II do not realize just how good they have things or appreciate and give thanks to these men and their families for the great sacrifice they made in order that the rest of us could live and grow in a free country. May it never happen again.

Sincerely,  
Betty Jane King

Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox traveled to Bonham on Thursday to visit Tommy Lee's Uncle, Harry Bridges in the V.A. Retirement Hospital. Afterwards they enjoyed lunch in Sherman and shopping at Midway Mall. As they traveled home, they enjoyed the autumn scenery.

Monday Eugene Cox and Betty Evans of Mount Vernon visited with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox. Betty also visited with her brother, Don Wilson of Bogata.

Week end guests of Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox were Cindy, Sean, and Steven Robertson of Euless. Cindy attended church with Joyce on Sunday.

Monday, Glenda Cox received a phone call from Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson wishing her a Happy Birthday.

Saturday night Doug Hawkins, Toni Combest and Lucille Childers enjoyed supper at the 909 Diner.

Lucille Childers has received phone calls this week from Melanie Combest, Toni Combest, Cheryl Rogers and Jan McCuller. Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Duree and Dara Williams enjoyed eating at Western Sizzlin' Sunday night after church.

Ryan and Darla Brunson, Mark and Jana Hawkins enjoyed spending Monday in Dallas shopping. Ask Ryan about his New Bass Guitar. Druce and Billie Pirtle, Bro. Bobby and Chessie Clark enjoyed shopping in Dallas on Monday. Lana Pirtle has moved back home from completing her courses at Texas A&M Commerce. Clay Pirtle was home for the week end.

Judy, Jimmy, Johnathan and Danielle Attaway were week end visitors of Clay Pirtle.

Lunch guests of Druce and Billie Pirtle Sunday were Bro. Bobby Clark, Judy, Jimmy, Johnathan and Danielle Attaway, Clay and Lana Pirtle, Chad Martin, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Bro. Calvin and Myra Permenter, Debra Janes, Dana, Harold and Larry Wayne Neeley, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer, Hanna White, Robin, David and Candice Stancel.

Ryan Brunson and Mark Hawkins traveled to Texarkana on Saturday to guitar shop.

Pauline Gibbs, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean enjoyed shopping in Paris on Saturday.

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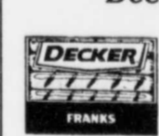




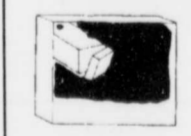
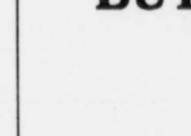







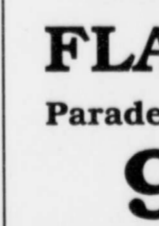
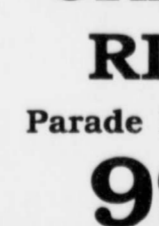
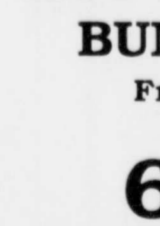



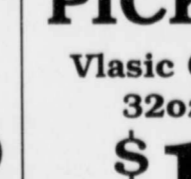
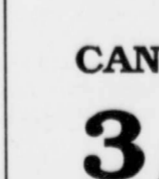
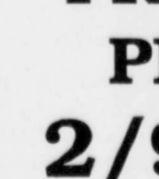



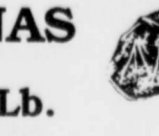




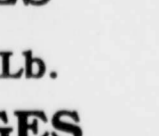
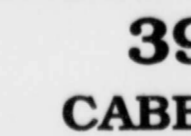

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