

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
"L is for Lovely"

I've really had a lot of people talk about my current goal of being able to buy any souvenir tee shirt I find.

I understand from a former homemaking teacher, Barbara Martin, that "L" does NOT stand for Large, it stands for LOVELY, and obviously XL stands for Extra Lovely". I like that thought!

If they boiled my carcass down my bones wouldn't fit into a size 10, and wouldn't have when I was 13!

So, not being one of those very fortunate people who can wear size 4-6-8 or whatever, I began pondering what size S or M meant.

Now, I'm a tacky person, and not too politically correct. I thought about M standing for moderate, mediocre, middleweight or minuscule!

Then I turned my attentions to Small. Barring my first inclination, which was to say "no one should be allowed to BE that size". (Am I ever going to hear it from the poor thin people who are trying to gain weight) I toyed with small standing for shrimp or substandard! OOOH, you readers must think I'm jealous or something!

You would be right...about the jealous, not the something.

Of course I'm jealous! In a world where the statement is "one can never be too rich or too thin"...not be jealous?

In a society that features slim women exercising, working, advertising every product under the sun...not be jealous?

No, truly I'm not jealous of slim, trim, petite people. They are not always "just born that way", many of them have worked very hard to stay fit and in shape. And, I can't control my genetic makeup any more than they can.

So, in all fairness I've come up with a new sizing system.

Hence forth let it be known that Small stands for Sensational, Medium for Magnificent and Large and XL can be Lovely and Extra Lovely!

Remember that next time you find yourself thumbing through a rack of clothes!

Women injured in accident

According to Texas DPS Officer Jim Trammell, at approximately 11:30 P.M. on Friday, November 15, Ann Jones of Bogata and Amy Burger of Talco were struck by a 1989 Ford pickup driven by William Wayne Stringfellow while they were standing on the shoulder of Highway 271 approximately 2 miles Southeast of Bogata. Reports indicate that they had stepped out of the car in which they were riding and walked across the road. The pickup was apparently being driven down the shoulder of the highway. The women, who were knocked into the ditch, were transported to Titus County Memorial Hospital. According to reports, their injuries were serious. Ann Jones was carried on to Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

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NEW OWNER - OPERATOR-Jeannie Hoffman is the new owner-operator of what was formerly Jackie's Beauty Shop in Talco. Jeannie is open for business but plans to have a grand opening sometime in January. She will have Donnette Parrot working as a nail specialist and Mona Wright for massage therapy. The business will also have a tanning bed and exercise equipment available. Jeannie is the former Jeannie Edge. She and her family have returned to Talco after living in Dallas for years. She is pictured giving Mr. Gray a trim. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Local students receive regional welding award

Rivercrest High School students, Brandon Williams and Joseph A. Fleming, have received a \$250.00 Regional Gold Award for their Region II, Division I entry in the 1996 School Shop Arc Welding Awards Program of the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation. The national program which recognizes excellence in the application of arc welding techniques to school shop projects, granted a total of \$25,150 in awards. Division I entrants are 18 years old or younger. Division II is for career students over 18.

Brandon Williams and Joseph

Fleming's entry describes the "16 Foot Flatbed Customized Trailer" project they completed under the direction of Rivercrest shop instructor, Craig Ingram.

For the purposes of the Division I Awards Program, the United States is divided into four geographic regions. Region II encompasses the states of Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Papers must publish early next week, turn news in early

Remember that the papers must publish early next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

All local news, advertising and photographs MUST be turned in by Monday, November 25.

We ask everyone to help by getting things to us as early as possible.

We'll print pictures ASAP

If we took your picture or your child's picture and you wonder why it did not appear in the paper, don't give up. There has been an abundance of pictures lately and there is not always room in the paper layout for all the photographs to fit. We should eventually catch up and the pictures will all be printed.

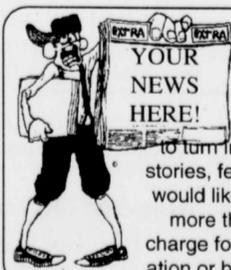
Thanks for your patience.

People 'n 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.

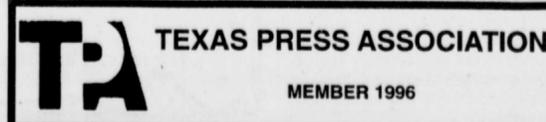
The Rivercrest Cheerleaders have **tattoos and ribbons** on sale at the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses on Thursdays and Fridays. Either item is .50cents and may be purchased in the school offices. Support your cheerleaders while supporting your team.

Get your Rebel Pride **bumper stickers** and support the school in all activities. They can be purchased at Rivercrest High School for \$1.00 each.



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to turn in visitors, or to tell us of ideas for stories, features, cooks, or ANYTHING you would like to have published. We'll print it, more than likely. Remember, we don't charge for weddings, engagements, graduation or birth announcements or obituaries.



Papers going on sale for December Do your Christmas shopping now and save!

It's a little early this year! Thunder Prairie Publishing has once more put their subscriptions on sale at \$2 OFF the regular price. The Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News and Talco Times will cost only \$13 within Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties or \$16 anywhere else for an entire year of local news, photos, school news, sports and award winning features, columns and information. And, this year because of the way publication dates work out, Thunder Prairie has put the sale on the last week in November as well as the entire month of December.

The paper or papers of your choice make great Christmas gifts for almost anyone, the older person, young families with school children, people who live away, absolutely anyone! And, where else can a gift be found for \$13 that keeps coming weekly for a whole year?

Nanalee Nichols, publisher/editor of the papers says that "We've had a substantial increase in printing costs, mailing costs and overhead expenses this year, but we're still going to offer the papers at this low price".

Take advantage of the savings and fill your Christmas gift list easily, see the ad elsewhere in this publication, use the handy coupon and subscribe for your self too!

Accelerated readers honored

The Talco Elementary and Junior High accelerated readers were honored recently for their hard work in the program.

The first grade students received a pizza party from the program and drinks from the Talco PTO for earning 49.9 points. The group were only required to earn 20 points for the award.

Receiving top class honors in the first division (2nd through 4th grades) was the third grade class who earned an average of 9.3 points per student. They also were awarded a pizza and drink party.

Receiving top class honors in the

second division (5th through 8th grades) was the fifth grade class with an average of 11.3 points per student. They also were awarded a pizza and drink party.

Receiving the top three student awards in the first through eighth grades and receiving a coke furnished by the Talco PTO were: First grade-Megan Savage-3.6 points, Laramie Lum-3.2, Laura Bevil-3.0 and Emily McCuller-3.0, Second grade-Andrew Deaton-8.4 points, Danica Easterling-7.9 and Kayla Clemmons-7.3, Third grade-Katie Smith-20.8 points, Whitney Savage-18.6, Jessica Griffin-18.3 and Casey Belcher-18.3, Fourth

grade-Brandon Harris-25.0 points, Cassie McCuller-22.3 and Helena Vanegas-15.8, Fifth grade-Candice Davis-38.5 points, Heather Cox-22.0 and Jamie Wilson-19.1, Sixth grade-Danielle Easterling-10.4 points, Sarah Kirkpatrick-5.3 and Stephanie Carroll-4.9, Seventh grade-Robyn Hollis-42.7 points, Dustin Rector-33.0 and Clarrisa Huff-28.7 and in Eighth grade-Shelly Hollis 26.8 points, Sara Hollands-22.0 and Chase Collins-19.0.

These students are to be congratulated for their participation and hard work in the accelerated reading program.

Community Thanksgiving services to be held Nov.26

A community Thanksgiving service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1996 at the Talco Assembly of God Church. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The master of ceremonies will be Bro. Glen Connell of the Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. David Trawick of the Assembly of God Church will bring the message. Bro. Perry of the

First Baptist Church will be in charge of music. The Little Bethel Church of God will provide the choir. Anyone interested in bringing special music may contact Bro. David Trawick at 379-3751 or 379-3851.

Everyone in the community is invited and encouraged to attend and join with friends and family in giving thanks while receiving a blessing.

Santa's workshop to be held

The Talco PTO will sponsor Santa's workshop at the school on Dec. 6. A preview day will be held on Dec. 5.

Information on the event will be sent home with each child including a chore list, money packet and letter of explanation for parents.

Students earn money at home to spend at the workshop for Christmas presents for themselves, family and friends. For more information contact Elodia Grissom at 379-6701 or any PTO officer or member.

Talco School second six week honor roll

The Talco Elementary and Junior High released the second six week's honor roll. Students receiving honors were: First grade All A's-Laura Bevil, Heather Bui, Antonio Cabrera, Emily McCuller, Alex Savage, Megan Savage, Susan Smith, Laramie Lum and Stevie Belcher. All A & B; Cody Stinson, Jessica Kay, Jeffery Brooks, Aaron Watson, Aaron Gage, Justain Norman and Blake Kelley.

Second grade All A's-Danica Easterling, Cody Huff, Nalley Jimenez, Carissa Carroll, Kayla Clemmons, Andrew Deaton and Destry Nolen. All A & B; Robert Rhoades, Alex Wright, Torrie Grissom, Jeremy Moore, Brittany Guth and Brooke Hale. All B's; Rachel Smith, Angie

White, Taylor Phillips and Joshua Stephens.

Third grade All A's- Jessica Griffin, Jesi Navia, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage, Katie Smith, Monica Savage, Joshua Cox and Misti Richeson. All A & B; Casey Belcher, Justin Cartledge, Heather Presley, Erica Jones, Matt Miller, Jennifer Morgan and Cassandra Norman.

Fourth grade All A's-John Ed Graf, Cassie McCuller, Clinton Vandever, Dellavee Waller and Chad Davis. All A & B; Morgan Wright, Kristi Cooksey, Helen Vanegas, Jordan Edge, Jessica Fenner, Lacie Hinton, Logan Martin, Denise Huff and Leslie Richeson.

Fifth grade All A's-Jamie Wilson.

All A & B; Heather Cox and Tiffani Cooksey.

Sixth grade All A's-Shari Wisinger. All A & B; Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case and Danielle Easterling.

The seventh and eighth grade students are determined by the grade point system for the All A honor roll. The A & B and All B are by grades not points.

Seventh grade All A's-Robyn Hollis, Brandon Davis, Kendall Stansell and Nathan Carroll. All A & B; Erin Miller and Melissa Waller.

Eighth grade All A's-Shelly Hollis. All A & B; Cheryl Griffin, Eric Posey, Sara Hollands, Kris Hall and Chrissy Wilson.

Old Talco News

Making the front page of the Talco Times on November 24, 1950 were these headlines: Fine Arts Club Meets, Senior Football Players Honored, Texas Draft To Call Men, Cotton Hits Record High and W.L. Bulter's Celebrate 25 Years.

The Fine Arts Club had met at the home of Mrs. Ray Robinson in Talco. Senior football players honored were; Robbie McCuller, Dean Howard, Bob Parker, R.E. Loftin, Shelby Barger, Don Spruell, and Jerrell Drummond. Named Band Sweetheart was Glenda Ferris. The paper reported 2,037 men would be drafted in January from Texas. Cotton was a bumper crop with 2,011 bales being turned out at

the Deport gins. Lint cotton was 43 cents a pound and snaps were bringing 39 cents per pound. The W.L. Bulter's had celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Talco with a hot tamale supper.

New and Renewed papers went to: L. Hargrove, Mrs. Roger Box, D.E. Ferris and Sidney Frugia.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Haynes announced the engagement of their daughter, Jo Nelle to Thurman S. Fuller, son of R.T. Fuller all of Talco.

In a pre-school children's popularity contest, Lana Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan had won first place and Gayla Lou Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell had won second. Billy Adams, son of

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Adams had won first place in the boys division and James Michael Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes had won second.

In local news Douglas Swope of Las Cruces, New Mexico had visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Swope. Joe Berry Hopwood had visited his mom, Mrs. O.B. Hopwood.

The Talco Strand advertised "Whispering Strand" starring Alan Ladd and "Colts 45" starring Randolph Scott.

Jones and Bonham Dry Goods advertised Gene Autry cowboy boots from \$4.98 to \$14.50. This was from children's sizes to adult.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Recipes this week are some that have been passed on to me and we thought you might like to have them to try out over the holidays. Sure, you know you have to have the traditional turkey with dressing and all the trimmings, but some of these might tempt your tastebuds along the way.

The Toffee-Topped Bars looked yummy and remember to measure all ingredients accurately as this is one of the essential elements of successful baking. When you measure brown sugar, spoon the sugar into the measuring cup and then press firmly down with the back of the spoon. Level off and go for it!

The Chicken Pot Pie can be used with leftover turkey. But if you use a fresh chicken, you will need anywhere from a 3-3 1/2 pound fryer for this recipe.

The Best-ever Chocolate Chip Cookie is loaded with cinnamon, chocolate chips and oatmeal. These can be made ahead and baked as you need them.

The Orange-Glazed Coffee Cake will be good anytime. It has a preparation time of 45 minutes, with 2 hours for rising and 25-30 minutes to bake.

November 21, 1996
More Thanksgiving Recipes!

Toffee-Topped Bars

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup walnuts
- 1/4 cup flaked coconut

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 13 x 9 inch baking pan; set aside. In a large mixing bowl, mix together the sugar and flour. Using a pastry cutter or two knives, cut in the butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Remove 1 cup of mixture and set aside. Add baking powder and salt to mixture in large bowl. Using a fork, lightly beat in vanilla, milk and egg. Continue beating until smooth batter forms. Pour batter into prepared baking pan. In a small bowl, combine the chocolate chips and walnuts. Fold in coconut. Sprinkle reserved crumb mixture over top of batter in pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and walnuts. Using a long flat spatula spread topping evenly over top of the batter in pan. Bake bars for 35 minutes or until center comes clean.

Chicken Pot Pie

- Pastry:
- 1-1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup chilled butter-cut into pieces
- 1 large egg
- 2-3 tablespoons ice water
- Filling:
- 4 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 pound fresh mushrooms-sliced
- 1/4 cup water
- 1-1/2 cups whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons all purpose flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 3/4 cup reduced sodium chicken broth

Prepare pastry in medium bowl by mixing flour and salt. Using pastry blender, cut in butter until coarse crumbs form. In a small bowl, beat together egg and water. Add to flour mixture; mix lightly until a soft dough forms. Shape into a disk, wrap in plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator for 1 hour. In large skillet, melt butter over low heat and add mushrooms. Increase heat to medium high and saute until brown and liquid evaporates. Add water and cook until almost evaporated. Add mushroom mixture to chicken and stir to combine. In medium saucepan, whisk together cream, flour, paprika, salt and pepper over low heat; cook until thickened. Whisk in broth. Pour over chicken placed in casserole dish. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. On lightly floured surface, using a lightly floured rolling pin, roll pastry to fit top of casserole. Place on top of pie; trim

and seal edges. Roll out trimmings. Cut out leaves and flowers. Brush pastry with a lightly beaten egg. Add decorations and brush again with egg. Bake until filling is bubbly and crust is brown.

Apple-Oatmeal Cookies

- 1-1/2 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
- 3/4 cup flour
- 3/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 cup finely chopped peeled apples
- 1 egg-slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/3 cup milk

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a medium bowl, combine oats, flours, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon and stir to combine. Stir in raisins and apples. In a large bowl, combine egg, honey, oil and milk. Stir in dry ingredients. Mix to form a smooth batter. Drop batter onto greased cookie sheet, using a rounded teaspoon of dough for each cookie. Press dough down to 1-1/2 inch diameter. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until lightly brown.

Orange-Glazed Coffee Cake

- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup warm milk
- 12 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup ricotta cheese
- 1 tablespoon grated orange zest
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg-lightly beaten
- 3-1/2-4 cups flour

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Let stand until foamy. Stir in warm milk, orange juice, sugar, ricotta cheese, orange zest, salt and egg into yeast mixture. Using a heavy duty electric mixer fitted with paddle attachment and set at low speed, beat 2 cups flour into yeast mixture until a wet dough forms. Beat in the remaining flour, 1/2 cup at a time, until a stiff dough forms. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic. 5-10 minutes; adding more flour if sticky. Place dough in a large greased bowl, turning to coat. Cover loosely with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm place until doubled, for about 1-1/2 hours. Grease pan; punch down dough and turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead 1-2 times. Divide the dough into 3 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a 20 inch long rope. Braid the ropes together. Place in pan and cover loosely with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm place until almost doubled for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 425 degrees and brush dough with slightly beaten egg. Bake until top of cake is golden brown; 25-30 minutes. Made be glazed.

Obituaries

Mrs. Opal Watts dies November 13

Mrs. Opal Watts, age 91 of Bogata died Wednesday, November 13 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 15 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

She was born October 6, 1905 in Bogata, a daughter of Nort and Beulah Lowery Gibson. She married James Lee Watts on November 11, 1923. She was a member of Bogata United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Dale and Peggy Watts of Sulphur Springs and Bobby and June Watts of Ft. Worth; a sister, Billie Owens of Columbia; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lee Watts on March 21, 1984.

Alton Douglas Peek dies November 11

Alton Douglas Peek, age 34 of Annona, died Monday, November 11 in Boxelder, TX.

Services were held Thursday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. A.C. Joyner and the Rev. Bobby Pritchett officiating. Burial followed in Boxelder Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Peek was born April 24, 1962 in Red River County, the son of Alton B. (Tebo) and Hazel Nicks Peek. He was Red River County Commissioner Precinct #4, a farmer and rancher and a heavy equipment contractor. He was a member and deacon of the Salem Baptist Church in Boxelder, was a member of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors and a past member of the Red River Agriculture Improvement Association.

He married Michelle Boswell in Boxelder on March 17, 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Boswell Peek of Annona; sons, Arron Boswell Peek and Caleb Alton Boswell Peek, both of Annona; sister and brother-in-law, Jamie and Berney Huddleston of Bogata; his father and mother-in-law, Bill and Nell Boswell of Paris; a sister-in-law, Megan Boswell of Paris; brothers-in-law and their wives Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boswell of Paris; nephews, Clayton and Cortney Huddleston, Shane and Mark Boswell; nieces, Shanda and Britney Boswell; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were Jay Smith, Scotty Rhea, Josef Hausler, Blain Jones, Mark Nicks, Blain Peek, Ronald Shirley and Jimmy Ray Keeling. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to the Boxelder Cemetery Fund.

Douglas Childres dies November 16

Douglas Childres, age 38 of Tres Palacios died Saturday, November 16 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 20 in Lone Star Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Hinsley and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

He was born July 24, 1958 in Clarksville, the son of Bobby and Dura Burns Childres. He was an electrician and worked for Coastal Electric in Point Comfort, TX.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Childres; his parents, Bobby and Dura Childres of Lone Star; a son, Christopher Douglas Childres of Burk Burnett; a daughter, Candace Gene Childres of Bay City; a stepson and four stepdaughters.

Bearers were Todd Denny, Scott Denny, Nathan Mankins, Neil Mankins, Bryon Williams and Greg King. Honorary bearers were William Epps, Jeff Fortenberry, Michael Burgess and Morris Mettlin.

James Dean Conaway dies November 13

James Dean "Buster" Conaway, age 35 of Paris died at his home Wednesday, November 13.

Wood Funeral Home made burial in Vera Cemetery in Bentley, OK with graveside services on November 16.

Mr. Conaway was born February 12, 1961 in Antlers, OK to Albert Lynn and Lowana Faye Brown Conaway. He worked as a landscape technician.

Surviving are his mother, Lowana Farris of Blossom; grandparents, Sam and Bessie Brown of Sulphur Springs; three daughters, Samantha, Lowana and Amanda Conaway of Powderly; a brother, Larry Lynn Conaway of Powderly; and a half-brother, Curtis Farris of Blossom.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Al Peek wishes to express our sincerest thanks to all who were there for us during the tragic loss of our loved one. We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, prayers, cards, donations and words of comfort. It is in times like these when we see how much God cares through our many friends. Please continue to keep us in your hearts and prayers as we deal with this tragedy. May God Bless you.

Berney, Jamie, Clayton and Cortney Huddleston

Card of Thanks

Very special thanks to each one who sent flowers, they were beautiful; brought food, it was all delicious; for all the visits, cards, phone calls and especially your prayers. It is wonderful to be part of such a caring community. Thanks to Dr. Williams and his staff and the nurses on the fifth floor at McCuiston Hospital.

God bless,
Pam McKe

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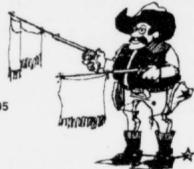
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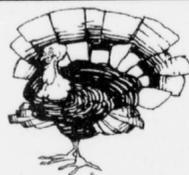
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Have A Nice Weekend



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother, Ethel Epps, Sunday.

Worth Baker is a resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata while recuperating from hip surgery.

Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Rosa Holley of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown had lunch Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Po Phosay are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, November 11.

Charles and Rhea Epps, Dana and Clint of Rosalie had supper with Ethel Epps Sunday.

Harvey and Judy King of Kansas City, KS came Wednesday night and visited until Sunday with Bo's mother, Jimmie King.

Other visitors were Duane and Bobbie King of Paris, Dick King of Paris, Kay Osburn of Hillsboro, Randy and Janice Rebecca and Ksaly Osburn of Midlothian.

Friday night, Dick and Jayne King of Paris had supper for Jimmie King, Bo and Judy King, Duane and Bobbie King, Kyle and Kutchey, Travis and Shelly King, Kay Osburn, Randy, Janice and girls and Rosa Holley and family.

Saturday night, Duane and Bobbie King entertained the group at the Elks Lodge in Paris.

Vickie Crump of Frankston, Heather Lynch and daughter Tori of Odessa visited Marla and Preston Crump and Fannie and Leon Lamb last week.

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield

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Due to the change of persons accepting news for this paper, in the last issue, some people individually submitted their news directly. This caused an error in our question on the 1942 graduates of Cunningham School. We got a call. Sorry Mary Helen and Maurine.

Zack and Latner Kennedy spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Bobby and Shelly Kennedy.

Ryan Cooper spent Saturday with his grandparents Bush and Jo Dell Cooper.

Mendy Cole Kelly, Lacie, Tracy and Triston Norwood had lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday.

Bro. Dale Halyard was the guest speaker at the Cunningham Baptist Church. He filled in for Bro. Chad Barnes while he was in the hospital.

Leonard and Billie Ford took Lillian King to Paris Saturday. They had lunch then took her home to Rosalie and installed a new storm door for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunlap, Jason, Megan and Madison from Whitehouse spent Saturday night with Lucy Fowler and visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore, Michael and Colt of Pattonville, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Dee Williams of Paris visited his father Michael Williams for the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Edd, Sandra and Edd Burke Burnett were Chris, Tracie and Conner Riley.

Terry and Twyla Davis spent Friday night with Katherine Sugg.

Katherine Sugg attended the wedding of Heather Smith and James Gray in Deport Saturday night. Charles and Sue Davis spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg. Anne Sugg spent the weekend with her father, Stephen Sugg.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth is recovering from a broken wrist at her home in Taylor Town.

John David Walker of Paris visited with his grandparents, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood on Sunday.

Zarinska Morton spent the evening with Nelta Musgrove preparing for a Pampered Chef party Monday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead and Chance on Sunday were Jerrod, Bryan, Kristi and Kaden Callihan, Dena, Brooklyn Legate, George and Maurine Richardson, Eric, Carrie and Kyle Schwindt.

Graydon and Beverly Whitney of Royce City visited with John and Claudia Whitney Sunday and they ate supper at the Sizzlin' Sirloin in Paris. Travis Hunter and Courtney Currin of Powderly spent Sunday with John and Claudia Whitney.

Wednesday night John and Claudia Whitney had supper with Debbie Currin and Courtney and Travis and Tonya Hunter in Powderly. Christian Hunter came home with Claudia and John and spent Wednesday night.

Mary Helen Whitney visited Billie R. Pirtle on Bogata Friday.

Sunday guests of Marie Watson were: Brenda Watson of Paris, Chad, Dena and Brooklyn of Bogata, Brad, Bradley and Britt Watson of

Taylertown, Vickie Davis and Bruce Watson, Jarvis and Renae Watson of Cunningham.

Marie, Brenda, Jarvis and Renae Watson attended a singing convention in Texarkana Friday. They spent Friday night in Texarkana.

Monday, Ollie Ruth and June Guthrie had supper with Norman and Rachael Sain in Paris. Larry and Virginia Bell visited with Norman and Rachael Sain Monday. Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Norman and Rachel Sain Tuesday. Wednesday, Larry Bell visited Norman and Rachael Sain. Wednesday afternoon Norman and Rachael Sain went to Johntown and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Francis Thomas Sunday afternoon Virginia Bell visited with Norman and Rachael Sain.

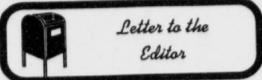
Donnie and Fay Packard and Lisa visited with Charlie and Stephanie Packard Sunday. Neal and Ann Baker were home for the weekend.

Sam and Betty Bass of Amarillo visited Bell and Shirley Page Monday and Tuesday.

Cindy Nicholson, Dameon White, visited Sunday afternoon and had supper.

Leslie H. Taylor had James Deatherage went to the Gulf Coast, New Orleans, LA, Biloxie, MS, Ft. Myers, FL, Key West, FL and returned by way of Ft. Lauderdale, FL to Savannah, GA to Vicksburg, MS. Geneva Norwood, sorry I missed your news. We know there was an interesting activity at your home Sunday afternoon, but could not get the details in time for this week's "News".

Word has been received that Lloyd Robertson, formerly of the Cunningham Area and long-time Deport Times subscriber, died last week.



Dear Editor,
The Rivercrest football program would like to thank all of the people who supported all of our teams this season. You all helped us make it into the playoffs in 1996.

Special thanks goes to: our Booster Club: especially; Debbie Hare, Gena Gage, Julie Childres, Martha Deming and Mrs. Osbourne and all of the club's members. The club really pulled all of our spirit together as never before. Mr. A.R. Worthen and the Rockin Rebel Band. Their sound and intensity really helped our varsity through the season. Lori Franks and the best cheerleaders on the planet; Jana Weatherall, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer, Kristi Hines, Sara Stanley, Malory Chaloner, Candias Nickerson and Debra Jones. Talco-Bogata students and teachers who sent letters with words of encouragement.

To our senior players and manager, their leadership will be missed, Michael Deming, Clint Gage, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage, Chesley Baird, Mitch Ellis, Charles Cruise and the worlds best manager, Kyle "Lamout" Hines.

To all those who run the chains for all the different games, Kip Stansell for his announcing, Bruce Case for running the clock, Mike Deming for hauling the Rebel statue and to the many business who sponsored our weekly radio show, radio broadcasts and newspaper ads.

To the Talco Times and Bogata News for their coverage of our team and last but not least our fans. Playoffs 97? We Believe!!!!

Thank you, Coaches Keith Brown, Terry Hill, Ben Connell, Steve Weddle, David Murry and Trevor Upchurch and all of the Rivercrest Rebel football players.

Santa letters due on the 10th of December

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Lady Rebels split season opener

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels JV and Varsity teams traveled to Omaha for their season opener vs the Paul Pewitt Lady Brahmas on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The JV Lady Rebs took the court for the first game of the evening. Although the Lady Rebs had defeated the Lady Brahmas in a scrimmage game early in the season it was not to be a shut out.

The first quarter saw the two teams clash with the Lady Brahmas coming out in the lead, 6-2.

In second quarter action Lady Rebs Missy Carroll, Carolina Prado and Debra Janes showed good hustle for the team but the Lady Brahmas held a 6 point lead at the buzzer. Score 14-8.

The third quarter saw the Lady Rebs make a run for the lead but foul trouble haunted the team. They were able to close the gap by four points. Score 24-20 Pewitt.

The fourth quarter saw life from Lady Rebel Jill Foster and Cara Morgan and it also saw four Lady Rebs go to the bench with fouls. Carolina Prado was lost early in the quarter

while Debra Janes, Tiffany Shupp and Jill Foster were out with three or less minutes left in the game. The losses of key players was too much and the Lady Rebs went down 38-28.

High scorer for the team was Cara Morgan. Also scoring were; Carolina Prado, Missy Carroll, Nicole Hervey, Michelle Glosson, Tiffany Shupp and Wendy Gentry netted the only three pointer of the game.

The Varsity Lady Rebs took the court to get even. They had been defeated by the Lady Brahmas in a scrimmage game earlier in the season.

In the first quarter Kristi Hines ruled the board for the Lady Rebs netting three field goals and three free shots. She had help from Jana Weatherall, Amber Spencer, who played a good game under the goal for the Lady Rebs, Candias Nickerson and Deidre Brown. The quarter ended 23-15 Lady Rebs.

In the second quarter Hines, Spencer, Nickerson, Sara Stanley and Kembre Baker went to the hoop and

the Lady Rebs held a 44-30 lead at the buzzer.

The third quarter saw Deidre Brown come alive scoring 8 points, while Candias Nickerson added 7. Stanley and Baker also ripped the net for scores. Score 64-55.

Final action saw the Lady Brahmas make a move at the lead. Amber Spencer was lost to foul trouble late in the quarter and Kristi Hines had to back off due to four fouls. Jana Weatherall, Hines, Nickerson, Brown and Andrea Palmer added Lady Rebel points to hold off the Lady Brahma attack. Final score 79-70 Lady Rebs.

High scorer for the evening was Kristi Hines followed by Candias Nickerson. Also scoring were Deidre Brown, Jana Weatherall, Amber Spencer, Sara Stanley, Kembre Baker and Andrea Palmer.

The Rebels and Lady Rebs JV and Varsity teams will travel to Mt. Vernon on Friday, Nov. 22 with play beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our teams. District Bound Rebels and Lady Rebs!!!!



MEET JOSH CABELL-band student of the week. Josh is the son of Leah and Martin Cabell of Talco. His grandparents are Dean and Wanda Cabell. He is in the sixth grade at Talco Junior High School. He enjoys playing baseball, band, scouts, DFYT and hunting. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



SETTING THE TRAP-Jill Foster, Lady Rebel Junior Varsity player sets up the trap on this Paul Pewitt Lady Brahma in Tuesday's game at Omaha. The young Lady Rebs lost the contest 38-28. The team had defeated the Lady Brahma's in a scrimmage game earlier in the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels defeated at bi-district by Elysian Fields

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to White Oak on Friday, Nov. 15 to meet the Elysian Fields Yellowjackets in bi-district play.

In the first half the Yellowjackets had their hands full with the Rebels who struggled to gain ground. The Yellowjackets also gave the Rebel line all they could handle. The Rebels took a blow when center, Dustin Wolfe was sidelined with a knee injury. The only Rebel TD of the evening was scored by quarterback

Jody Nolen in the first quarter while the Yellowjackets drove in for two TD's.

The second half saw the Rebels tire and the Yellowjackets speedster running back headed for the end zone time and again. Although the Rebels gave it their all the Yellowjackets could not be stopped and the game ended 37-6 Elysian Fields.

The community was sorry to see the Rebels take the loss but they are very proud of the team and their

coaches for the year's efforts. It was quite a fete for the Rebels to make it into the playoffs after ten long years.

The Rebel Senior players, Alvin Savage, Charles Cruise, Jeff Savage, Michael Deming, Mitch Ellis, Jeff Brown and Clint Gage will be missed as will manager, Kyle Hines but the boys leave the school with a record to match or break in the coming years.

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Lady Rebels to play at Reunion Arena November 26, 1996

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The team, coached by Debbie Williams will also stay for the Mavericks game in the evening and will get to meet some of the Maverick players.

Tickets to the game will be sold for

\$12.00 at the school and by Coach Williams and the Lady Rebs. The price includes seating for the Mavericks vs the Spurs game in the evening. Tickets at the gate will be \$15.00. Everyone is encouraged to travel with the team and support the Lady Rebs and enjoy a pro game at the same time.



REACHING-Rebel Alvin Savage goes for the catch as the Rebels played Elysian Fields in White Oak for bi-district Friday, Nov. 15. The Rebels lost the contest but had a good season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebel 9th grade defeat Patriots

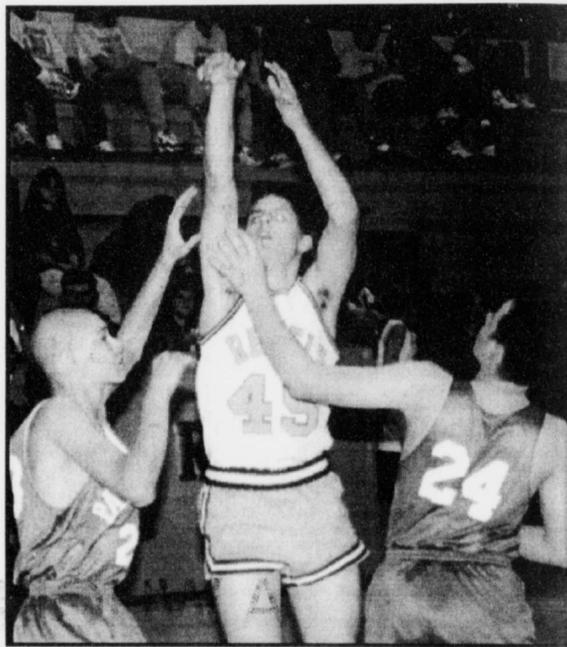
The Rivercrest Rebel 9th grade team hosted the Prairiland Patriots Monday, Nov. 18.

The Rebels forced the Pats into taking an early time out with their press but the Pats came back with a strong effort. The quarter ended 15-10 Rebels.

In the second quarter the Rebels kept up the pressure and the final buzzer saw the team hold a 27-19 lead over the Pats.

In the final half the Patriots continued to battle on the boards for scores and rebounds. The Rebels kept steady pressure and control to take the win 41-31.

High scorer for the game was Coleman Brown followed by Ryan Case. Also scoring were; Sam Stanley, Bubba Abernathy, Cody Wolfe, Paul Billingsley and J.C. King.



UP AND OVER-Freshman Rebel Coleman Brown takes the jump shot as the Rebels defeated Prairiland Monday, Nov. 18 at RHS. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)

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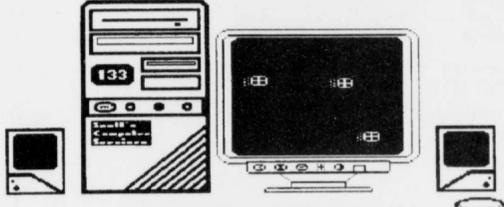




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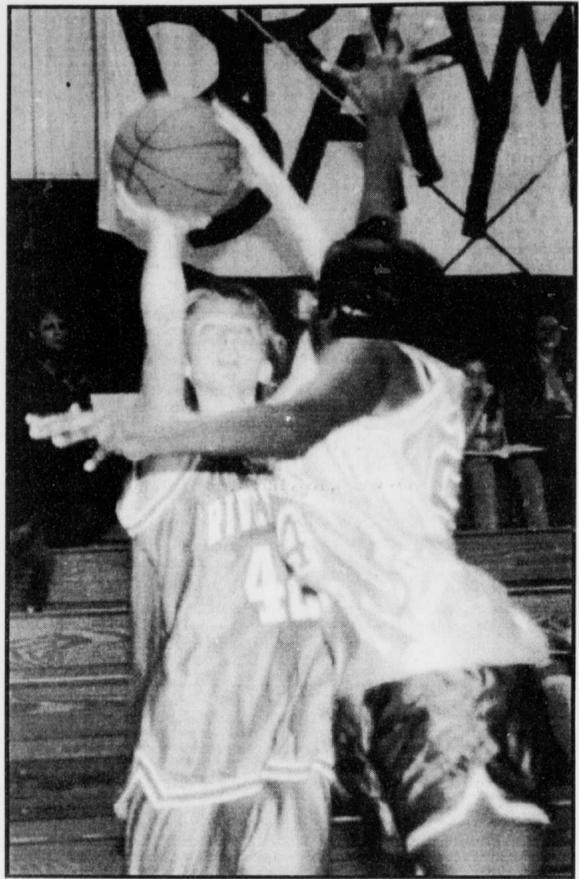


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IN FOR THE SCORE-Eighth grade Lady Rebel, Cassie Wilcox goes to the goal as the Lady Rebels defeated Cooper Monday at Rivercrest. The team has a 2-0 record so far. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



EYE ON THE GOAL-Varsity Lady Rebel, Sara Stanley get the shot as the team played the Paul Pewitt Lady Brahmas in Omaha Tuesday, Nov.12. The Lady Rebels won the contest with a score of 64-55. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



WATCHING THE SHOT GO-9th grade Rebel, Ryan Case watches his shot as the Rebels played the Patriots of Prairiland Monday, Nov. 18 at RHS. The young Rebels took a 41-31 win over the Pats. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



GOING IN FOR THE LAYUP-Varsity Lady Rebel Deidre Brown heads for the goal as the team defeated the Paul Pewitt Lady Brahma's in Omaha Tuesday, Nov.12. The Lady Rebel win evens the score between the two teams as the Lady Brahma's had defeated the Lady Rebs in a scrimmage game earlier in the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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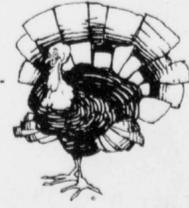
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Junior High Lady Rebels leash Lady Bulldogs

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels played host the Lady Bulldogs of Cooper on Monday, Nov. 18 at Rivercrest gym.

The seventh grade Lady Rebel team made up of: Kendall Stansell, Misty Tucker, Dusty Townes, Brittany Barnett, Kayla Sears, Ashly Williams, Charla Hines, Caressa Covington, Jonandrea Crane, Kayla Belcher, Erin Stieve, Clarrisa Huff, Erin Miller, Laci Edge, Melissa Waller and Cassie Perry began the evenings play. In first quarter action Brittany Barnett and Kayla Belcher went to the boards to score and the quarter ended in a 7-7 tie.

The Lady Bulldogs stayed on the Lady Rebels heels in the second but the half time buzzer saw the Lady Rebs hold a 19-11 lead.

The final two quarters saw the Lady Rebels control the game with the third quarter score being 25-17 Lady Rebels and the final score of 33-28 Lady Rebs.

High scorer for the team was Brittany Barnett with 14 points. Also scoring were: Misty Tucker, Kayla Sears, Kayla Belcher, Erin Stieve, Clarissa Huff and Erin Miller.

The team has a 1-1 record due to a loss to Honey Grove there on Thursday, Nov. 14.

The eighth grade girls took the court following the seventh grade's win. Members of the team this season are: Shelly Hollis, Laci Taylor, Valerie Morgan, Kim Shirley, Chrissy Wilson, Cheryl Griffin, Bre'Ann Stroud, Cassie Wilcox, Laura Cochran, Jamie Daniels, Jennifer Hays, Kim Exum, Kim Ross, Kasey

Crawford, Daphne Baird and Kara Palmer. In first quarter action the Lady Rebels dominated with the score at the buzzer being 12-0. Cheryl Griffin, Jamie Daniels, Valerie Morgan and Kim Ross all had scored for the team.

The second quarter saw the Lady Rebels hold the lead with Chrissy Wilson, Cheryl Griffin, Bre'Ann Stroud and Cassie Wilcox scoring. The half time score was 19-6 Lady Rebs.

In the final two quarters the Lady Rebels hustle held the Lady Bulldogs down. The final score stood 40--22 Lady Rebs.

The team has a 2-0 record so far this season. They defeated Honey Grove's Lady Warrior's at Honey Grove on Thursday, Nov. 14 with a 21-20 score.

Misty Taylor feted with shower

Miss Misty Taylor of Bogata, bride-elect of Clint Gage of Paris, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, November 17, at the home of Ken and Sheila Icenhower of Paris.

Sherrie Boyd, sister of the bride, registered the many lovely gifts the couple received as the honoree opened them. The hostesses' gift was a Eureka vacuum cleaner.

The beautiful refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and included in the center was a large candle arrangement in the honoree's chosen colors, burgundy and hunter green.

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Special guests were the couple's mothers, Debra Gage and Lillian Taylor and the groom's grandmothers, Ruby Smyers of Powderly and Virginia Gage of Paris. Out of town relatives were: Betty Wise of Cedar Creek Lake, Gail Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak, Karen Wise, Kim Wise, Elaine Sanders, Megan Sanders, Camilla Smyers and Regina Smyers of Dallas and Patsy Upchurch of Arthur City.

Hostesses were: Charolette Bollman, Karen Cato, Linda Erwin, Sheila Icenhower, June Jones, Betsy Mills, Kristie Mills, Nelda Skinner, Sarah Smith, Nadra Tribbey and Sherry Welch.

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Junior High Rebels win two

by Sherri Cheatwood

Riding high after a 71-17 win last week over Honey Grove, the eighth grade Rebels traveled to Cooper Monday night to face the Bulldogs on their home court.

After the tip off Cooper took and early lead, but Keith Hines soon put the young Rebels on the board two minutes into the game. Cooper soon connected on two free throws and the Rebels answered with their own two points. The Rebels soon began to get into rhythm and at the end of the first quarter held the lead 14-5.

The Rebels opened the second quarter with a quick goal by Keith Hines, but early fouls and bad passes by the Rebels soon found the Bulldogs narrowing the Rebel lead to 20-9. Clinton Cheatwood turned one missed free throw into a three point play and Chase Collins added two more on a steal. From this point the Rebels never looked back.

Excellent defensive effort by My-

ron Ellis, Colby Guest and Kris Hall soon had the Bulldog team frustrated and along with Kyle Stansell's excellent rebounding the halftime score stood Rebels 31- Cooper 10.

The third quarter action found Keith Hines in early foul trouble which sidelined him for most of the quarter. Behind strong play from Kyle Stansell the score at the end of the quarter saw the Rebels hold a 45-15 lead.

Four minutes into the fourth quarter the Rebels had garnered seven team fouls which sent the Bulldogs to the free throw line time after time, but the Rebel lead was too much to over come. Despite being outnumbered by more than two to one, the seven young Rebels played hard and wrapped up their second win with a score of 71-28. Way to go, Kyle, Keith, Clinton, Colby, Chase, Kris and Myron!!!



INTRODUCTION-Rivercrest Drum Major and Assistant Drum Major, Lindy Phillips and John White were introduced at the final game of the season Friday as the Rebels met Elysian Fields in White Oak. The Rebel Band performed for the Elysian Fields crowd since the Rebels went into the game as the visiting team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Seventh grade Rebels lose two

The Seventh grade Talco-Bogata Rebels traveled to Honey Grove on Thursday, Nov. 14 for their first game of the season. The team played hard and showed good hustle but the Warriors full bench wore the six strong young Rebels out and took the win.

On Monday the group traveled to Cooper where again the team was severely outnumbered.

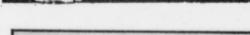
In the first half the Rebels were able to net only six points to the Bulldogs 22. Ryan Hawkins, Nathan Carroll and Jeremy Grissom were the scorers for the Rebs. The half time saw the young Rebs down 22-6.

In second half action the Rebels held a good attitude despite the drive the Bulldogs made in the third quarter which scored 18 points. The final quarter saw the Rebels struggle to hold the Bulldog scoring down while trying to net points of their own. The game ended with a score of Cooper 53 and Rebels 15.

High scorer for the Rebel team was Nathan Carroll with 8 points. Also scoring were Ryan Hawkins, Brandon Davis and Jeremy Grissom.

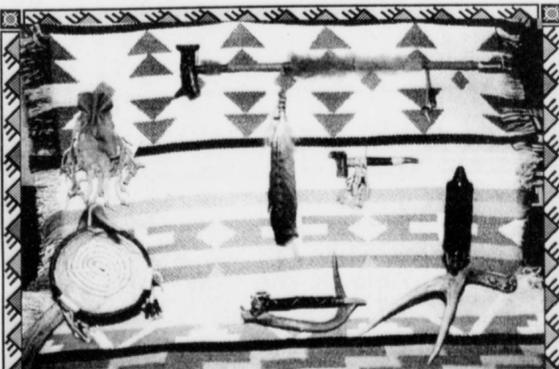
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Ricky, Lorry and Rikki Richeson and DeAnna Delong of Mt. Pleasant, Shelia Keel, Randy, Amanda, Courtney and Samantha Jones, Pete and Jaime Swarts, Mark and Leslie Richeson, Michelle and Kayla Johnson, Christi, Tonya and Danny Milner.

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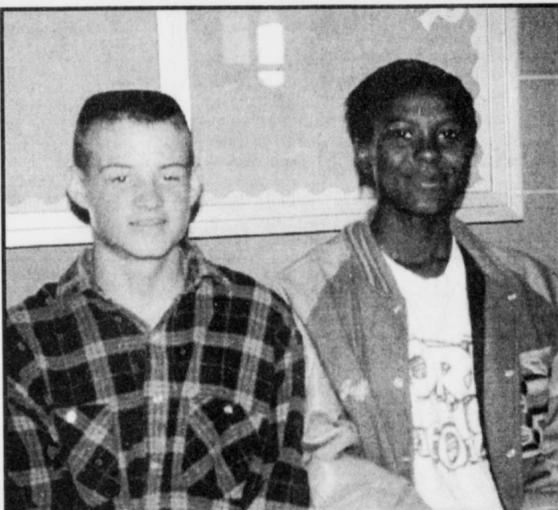
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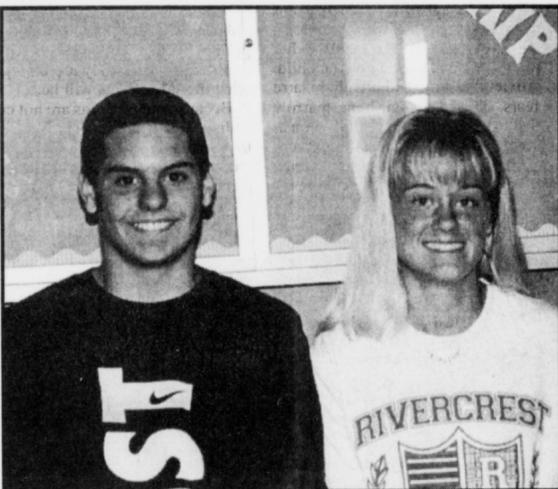
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MOST ATHLETIC-Chosen as Most Athletic from the Rivercrest Junior class were; Michael Allen and Kristi Hines. Michael is the son of Donna Allen of Bogata. Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Savage of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST ATHLETIC-Chosen as Most Athletic from the Rivercrest Sophomore class were; Jason Freelen and Candias Nickerson. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Freelen of Bogata. Candias is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nickerson of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST ATHLETIC-Chosen as Most Athletic from the Rivercrest Freshman class were; Coleman Brown and Erin Stansell. Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown of Talco. Erin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Jody Ottinger completes basic

Marine Pvt. Jody K. Ottinger, son of Billy D. and Kathy D. Ottinger of Talco recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Ottinger successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Ottinger and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. He also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values, honor, courage and commitment and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Ottinger joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

Colton Simmons is first runner-up

Colton Gene Simmons, son of Ronald and Susan Simmons, formerly from Cuthand, won first runner-up in the Sunburst USA pageant on November 8 in Lubbock. Colton won a trophy and his \$200.00 entry fee paid to compete for the Texas State title in Dallas May 30-June 1, 1997. Not only will he be competing for the title but for other numerous awards, such as savings bonds, trophies, prizes and crowns. Colton will help represent the Lubbock area in the Beauty division and other various optional categories. The judges will select a Texas

State Finalist and four runners up that will go on to compete in the International Finals in Atlanta, Georgia during August 1997.

Colton's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Hale Center. He is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mrs. Delene Tabb all of Cuthand and the late Gordon Tabb and the late Audrey Brooks. His great-great-grandmothers are Jewel Simmons of Bogata and Velma Baugh of Mount Vernon.

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NUTS & BOLTS

By Judy Screws

My Mama was famous in our family for her notorious butchering of old sayings. One I remember especially was "Cats of a feather flock together." She came out with these little jewels at the neatest times. I believe the best one she ever came up with, though, was "Strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." This last one reminds me of the seeming mentality of the powers-that-be on the subject of smoking in our country.

This week is the week of the Great American Smoke out. I think this is a wonderful thing. I am an ex smoker and I know that it was not good for me. It is not good for anyone. More power to anyone who can stop a child from starting to smoke and I am happy for everyone who is able to give up smoking. I have no quarrel with not smoking. What I do not understand is why we don't have the same energy being put toward stopping the drinking of alcohol. Did I miss something? Did alcohol stop killing people on the highways? Did alcohol quit destroying families? Did alcohol quit ruining the lives of people in every walk of life in the United States? I think not.

I watch people who work in the various non smoking facilities in the area standing outside smoking their cigarettes. I know it doesn't look great

for them to smoke and they are probably destroying their heart and lungs, but when they go back in the building, they are still mentally able to carry out their jobs. If one of them got into a car to drive home, they probably would not be so incapacitated from smoking that they would mow down two or three pedestrians on the street before they reached the house or take out a family of five in one fell swoop in a head on collision. If they got home safely without killing someone they would probably not have had so many cigarettes to smoke that they just felt that they had to beat their wife or children. They most likely would not use all their rent and grocery money by staying out smoking all night.

I have been hearing about how the alcoholic beverage industry has been policing themselves on the subject of advertising hard liquor on television and radio. They only advertise beer and wine. This is mighty decent of them. Wonder what good they think that does. Do they not know that beer and wine are just as intoxicating at the hard stuff? Alcoholics aren't choosy.

Once again, I'm all for straining at that gnat, cigarette smoke, but I certainly would like to see something done about that camel. I don't think I am alone.

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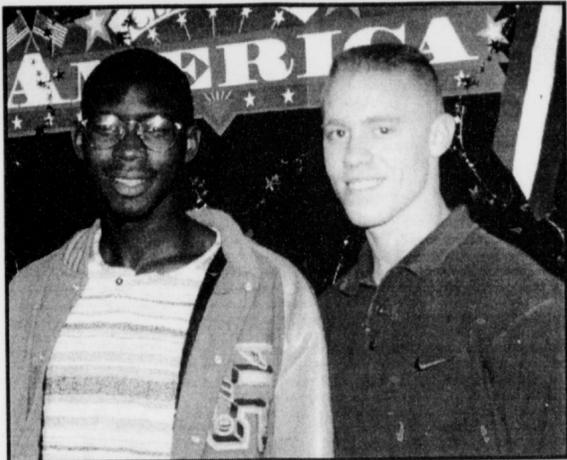
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DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-was shared this week by Jeff Savage and Jody Nolen. Jeff deserved the honor for his reception of a 35 yard pass from Jody which set up the only Rebel TD vs Elysian Fields in the bi-district playoff at White Oak Friday, Nov.15. Jody deserved the honor for his pass to Jeff which set up the TD made by Jody. Jeff is a senior at RHS. Jody is a junior at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Miscellaneous shower honors couple

Miss Misty Taylor, bride-elect of Clint Gage of Paris, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Saturday afternoon, November 16, at the home of Charles and Cora Tidwell in Bogata.

The registry table was covered in white with a white lace overlay. It held a Mikasa crystal framed picture of the honored couple, a wedding book and a flower and candle arrangement in the honoree's chosen colors of burgundy and hunter green.

The lovely refreshment table was covered with a burgundy linen cloth and centered with a large basket of burgundy roses. Guests were served cake, raspberry sherbet punch, coffee, nuts and mints.

Many lovely gifts were displayed including the hostesses' gift of an 11 piece set of T-Fal Versailles white

cookware.

Special guests were the couple's mothers, Lillian Taylor and Debra Gage. Out of town relatives and friends were Betty Wise of Cedar Creek Lake, Kim Wise, Karen Wise, Elaine Sanders, and Megan Sanders of Dallas, Gail and Lindsey Taylor of Red Oak, Sherrie and Allison Boyd, Ruby Smyers and Virginia Gage of Paris, Melanie Thomas of Bossier City, Louisiana, Keitha Gillis of Magnolia, Arkansas and Donna Strain of Commerce.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Jane Cowley, Bonnie Huddleston, Debbie Hudson, Jeannie Primm, Ruth Reynolds, Gayle Roach, Kay Ross, Judy Screws, Nelda Screws, Sandra Stockton, Jane Strawn, Cora Tidwell, Clarice Vaughan and Barbara Ward.

Parent tips from the D-FY-IT program

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Experts believe that young people who smoke cigarettes and drink alco-

hol in spite of the serious health dangers associated with these activities are the ones most likely to take the next step toward illegal drug use.

Tell Kids the Truth: All drugs can have serious side effects. Tell your kids that when drugs are brought illegally on the street, it is not possible to really know what they are taking or what the side effects will be.

Because illegal drugs are not controlled by law, it is impossible to tell their strength. These drugs could have dangerous, even poisonous, substances added to them that can cause injury or death to the user.

Collect and read the most recent information about what drugs can do to your kids so that you can tell them the facts. The more truths they know about drugs, the better off they'll be if the "wrong" crowd ever tries to pressure them into becoming a user.

Reed departs for overseas deployment

Marine Cpl. Jason E. Reed, son of Charlotte A. Crow of Bogata, recently departed for a six month overseas deployment to the western Pacific Ocean with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group.

Reed is one of nearly 3,000 Marines who departed Camp Pendleton, CA aboard the three ship ARG which includes the multi-purpose amphibious assault ship USS Essex, the amphibious transport dock USS Cleveland and the dock landing ship USS Harpers Ferry.

The 1992 graduate of Paris High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1992.



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Presley completes recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit Carrie A. Presley, daughter of Patsy A. and stepdaughter of Jose L. Torres of Bogata recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the eight week program, Presley completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands on instruction and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Presley learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircrafts.

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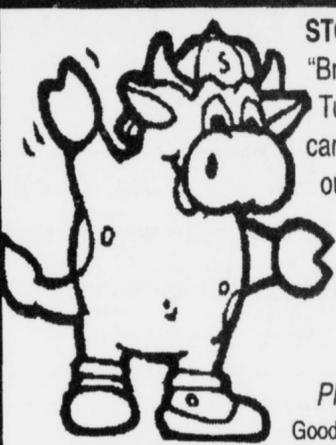
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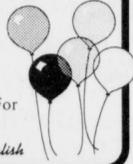
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Tinsel and Tidings is a fundraising activity sponsored by the YWCA. Monies raised help support Y-Teens, a youth leadership group for girls in middle school and high school; YWCA basketball and the YWCA gymnastics program.

Those attending the event are asked to bring canned or boxed food items, which will be shared with the needy during the Christmas season. Food will be distributed through the food pantry at the Department of Human Services.



CHRISTMAS QUEENS-Elected as the 1996 Christmas Queens from Rivercrest High School are: (left to right) Jennifer Roberts-Senior, Amy Watkins-Sophomore, Malory Chaloner-Junior and Mishelle Carroll-Freshman. Jennifer is the daughter of Roy and Helen Roberts of Bogata. Amy is the daughter of Tony and Terry Watkins of Bogata, Malory is the daughter of Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner of Bogata and Mishelle is the daughter of Randy and Lisa Carroll of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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The exhibit center will feature booths and exhibits from local businesses and craftsmen with holiday gifts along with a Christmas foods concession. The coliseum will house the decorated Christmas trees and wreaths, entertainment and Santa for the children.

Churches, schools, businesses, exhibitors and organizations are asked to help make this event a success. There are several areas to participate in:

1. Arts, crafts and gifts exhibits and sales;
2. Lamar County pecan show;
3. Decorated Christmas Tree contest and decorated wreath contest; and
4. Entertainment.

If you would like to participate in this event, complete the entry form and return it. If you have questions, call 785-7971.

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Old News
Excerpts Taken From
BOGATA NEWS
The Week of November 21, 1976 & 1946

Twenty Years Ago This Week
Jo Ann Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, was chosen to represent Rivercrest High School at a leadership conference in Chicago.

A housewarming is planned for the Wake Woods for their new brick home in Talco.

Terry McGonagill and Kathy Pirtle were named students of the month at Rivercrest High School for October.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and family were honored with a housewarming at their new home on Highway 271. Hostesses were Mmes. Bill White, Jim Bankston, J.F. Varner, Neil Rozell, James Jordan, Justin Strawn, Joe Thornton, Altus Denny, Carlton Stanley, James Wood, Bill Anderson, Shirley Cox and George Smith.

Fifty Years Ago This Week
Mrs. Raymond Damron and Mrs. Floyd Bell were in Paris on business. Mrs. Paul Griffin substituted as teacher for the fourth grade on Monday in the absence of Mrs. Eva Watkins, who was ill.

Mrs. Britt Lassiter and Mrs. Alvin Wood were in Deport for Mrs. Wood to have dental work done.

Bubs Swaim and Sidney Ward Hudson spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Chessire at Brewster.

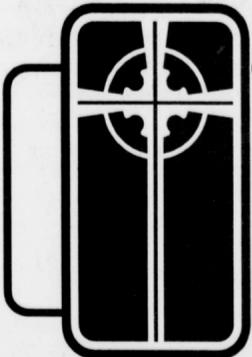
Miss Martha Jo Kelsey, who is attending TSWC at Denton was here for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crawford and family and Mrs. Teen Gable were guests in the Troy Smith home in West Plains, Missouri.

Happy Birthday,
Toby



Baby Boomer
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11-26-1946



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Patients who wish to continue seeing Dr. Nada in his new location need to transfer their medical records to St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Bogata. You may do this by contacting East Texas Medical Center's clinic at 213 N. Howison St. in Bogata, Dr. Nada's former offices, and fill out the proper form to have your records transferred to Dr. Nada.

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ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-students from the Rivercrest Junior class are: (back row left to right) John White, Derek Belcher, Jody Nolen, Dustin Wolfe and Michael Allen; (middle row left to right) Jerad Guest, Brandi Gaddis, Amanda Franks, Deidre Brown and Kristi Hines; (front row left to right) Kim Sheffield, Tasha Brown and Maribel Prado. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-students from the Rivercrest Senior class are: (back row left to right) Donna Harrison, Justin Smith, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer and Lindy Phillips; (middle row left to right) Jason Sears, Erric Martin, Dru Denison, Katie Connell and Jennifer Roberts and (front left to right) Michael Deming and Katherine Graf. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1996-97 Rebel Flag Corp-members are: (left to right) Drum Major Lindy Phillips, Captain Bonnie Phillips, Co-Captain Amber Forsyth, Christina Vaughan and Erin Noble. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

TALCO PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will have practice on Sunday, Nov. 24 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend since the group is working on performance. Any member who misses three practices will miss the first performance which will be Dec. 2, 1996 at the Rivercrest High School gym.

The Talco-Bogata Tax Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 27, Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. The office will reopen on Monday, Dec. 2, 1996.

The Rivercrest High School basketball girls and boys will travel to Mt. Vernon on Friday, Nov. 22 for four games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High girls will travel to Alba-Golden on

Monday, Nov. 25 with play beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High boys will host Alba-Golden on Monday, Nov. 25 at Rivercrest with play beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Have A Nice Weekend

Continuing Education Classes set at PJC

Paris Junior College will offer continuing education courses in plumbing, computer literacy, health, and real estate during the month of December.

The plumbing continuing education class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday December 7. This class meets requirements for licensed plumbers desiring to renew their license.

An introductory computer class will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 3 and 4. The topics will include computer parts and terminology, storing and retrieving data, using basic DOS features, along with word processing, spreadsheets, and graphics. WordPerfect for Windows 6.X will meet from 6-9 p.m. starting December 3. Students will learn the use of basic windows techniques applicable to the WordPerfect program.

The Defensive Driving Class id offered in accordance with standards established by the National Traffic Safety Institute of Texas, Inc., will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday December 7. The alternate session will be held from 6-9 p.m. on December 9 and 10.

A basic Nurse Aide course will meet from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning December 2. A joint Nurse Aide/Home Health Aide course will begin December 2. This class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday. The class will run from December 2 to 15. The CPR recertification class for health professionals will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on December 6. This class is certified by the American Heart Association and requires written examination and successful skills demonstration. A basic first aid and CPR class will meet from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on December 14. The course includes adult, infant, and child CPR and is approved by the American Red Cross and recognized by OSHA. A Home Health Aide class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec ember 14 and from 8 a.m. to noon on Dec ember 15. Students must have already completed the 75 Nurse Aide course. A Phlebotomy class will meet from 6:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday from December 2 to 12. The course will cover theoretical and practical aspects of specimen collection for clinical laboratories.

Real Estate Principles III will be offered from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Dec. 5 through 7. Topics will include appraisal, investment, closing transactions and includes 3 hours of Federal Fair Housing. A Real Estate MCE update class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 13 and 14. This 15 hour course is designed to meet mandated continuing education requirements. To register for these classes contact the Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College or call 784-9445 or 784-9447.

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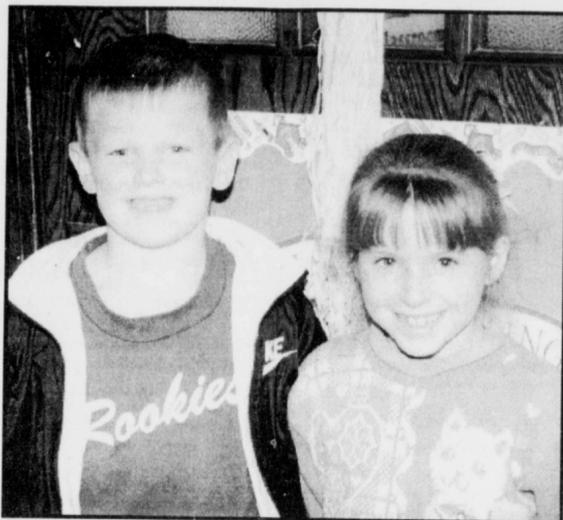
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CHRISTMAS KING AND QUEEN-from the Talco K-2nd grades are; Alex Wight and Cody Huff. Both students are in Mrs. Via's second grade class. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



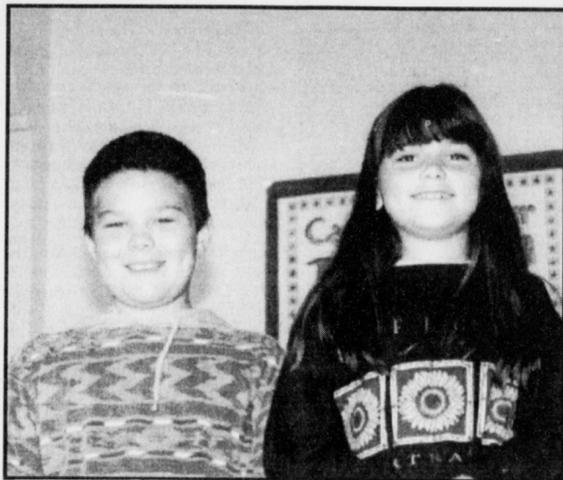
CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Serving as Talco Christmas Princess and Prince for the second grade class are; Carissa Carroll and Destry Nolen. Both students are in Mrs. Jan Grissom's class. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



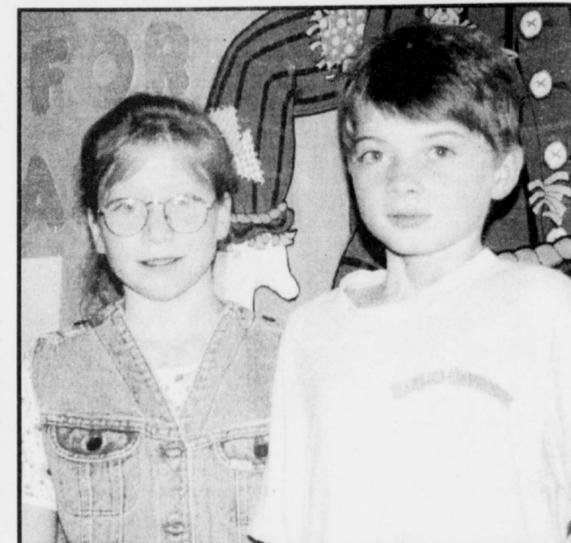
CHRISTMAS QUEEN AND KING-from the Talco 3rd-5th grades are; Monica Savage and Matt Miller. Both students are in Mrs. Kristi Clemmon's class. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Serving as Talco Christmas Princess and Prince for the fourth grade class are; Cassie McCuller and Chris Fulbright. Both students are in Mrs. Holeman's class. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Serving as Talco Christmas Princess and Prince for the fourth grade class are; Denise Huff and John Ed Graf. Both students are in Mrs. Staci Hinton's class. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Serving as Talco Christmas Princess and Prince for the fifth grade class are; Chasity Hale and Jonathan Hollands. Both are students in Mrs. Diann Orrill's class. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Serving as Talco Christmas Princess and Prince for the sixth grade are; Shari Wisinger and Josh Cabell. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco School Menu
November 25-26

- Monday**
- Lunch
 - Pizza
 - Salad
 - Corn
 - Fruit
 - Milk
- Tuesday**
- Lunch
 - Hamburgers
 - Burger Salad
 - Beans
 - Chips
 - Ice Cream
 - Milk

Cawyer Currey honored Nov. 16

Cawyer Currey was honored on his second birthday with a party at the home of his great grandfather, John D. Wright in Talco. A cowboy theme was carried out and guests enjoyed a hot dog and all the trimmings lunch. Attending were: Cawyer's dad, Coulter Currey, grandparents, Sue and David Currey of Austin, Zeke Currey of Austin, Donnette and Dakota Parrot, Mona Wright, Karen Jones, Mayra Clark, Jesi, Kelsey and Luke, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Joanie Plunkett, Camill and Logan Wright, Laura, J.P. and James Paul Kernan, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright. The children all enjoyed a scavenger hunt. Cawyer received many nice gifts.

Region VIII Service Center to sponsor workshops

Region VIII Service Center, 2230 North Edwards in Mount Pleasant, is sponsoring the following workshops for the month of December that might be of interest to school staff and parents who work with children with disabilities: BEST Awareness, December 4, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the Service Center (No Fee) and Skin Disorders of Children, December 13, 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. at the service Center (\$35.00 fee with check made payable to NTCC)

For more information, please contact Martha Collins at Region VIII, 903-572-8551

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People 'n Things

There will be a **Housewarming** in honor of Dena Lance and David Holladay on Sunday, Nov. 24 from 2-4 pm at their new home, 1003 High Meadow Drive in Mt Vernon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. For directions call 577-3626.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Celebrating November birthdays are: Shon Gage, Cawyer Currey, Francis Richeson and Bro. David Trawick.

Jack Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carl E. Monday evening. They enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboy football game.

Janice Savage, Whitney and Alex, Monica, Monique and Megan Savage and Ashley Savage enjoyed seeing the movie Space Jam at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Rhonda Johnson and Kenneth of Omaha and Jimmy Taylor of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Thursday were Nora Bell and Leroy Gragg of Tyler.

Nancy Brown and Jack and Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul attended the Rivercrest vs Elysian Fields play off football game in White Oak Fri-

day. Following the game they enjoyed supper at Red Lobster in Longview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley Friday evening were Amy Jolley and Madeline of Paris.

Julie Love of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday evening.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Jesi Navia and Luke Clark enjoyed the movie Space Jam in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Bro. David Trawick was honored on for his 28th birthday Sunday evening following church services at the Talco Assembly of God Church. The surprise party was enjoyed by all.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Friday were; Ann Fail of Kilgore, Lisa Beard and J.D. of Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley of Talco.

Jasper flies over Sugar Hill

May I introduce myself? I'm Jasper, H.G.I.C. (Head Ghost In Charge). I go around making sure everyone is having a good time during the Halloween season.

I was flying around Sugar Hill one Sunday and spotted a ruckus going on. I'm nosy, you see, and I had to find out more!

There were dogs and pumpkins and clowns everywhere. There were some really odd looking things, too! They were running all over the backyard of Tommie and Judy Easley's home. Some got their pictures taken in front of a Halloween setting that had balloons, stacks of hay and wood cut-outs.

When I looked closer, I saw some games being played. The little ones were going from gam eto game, grabbing for balloons, catching ducks in the duck pond, grabbing for ghosts at the Wishing Tree, and throwing hay from haystacks to find treasures in the hay.

I looked closer and noticed the dogs had changed into people. There were four, Rachel Ward, Phyllis Buchanan, Phillip Hinton and Wayne Binion, sitting at a table with bowls of stew and chili in them.

I guess they were checking whose stew and whose chili was the best,

because they wrote on pieces of paper and handed them to a woman who took them into the house. When she came out, she must have known who won, because she passed out ribbons.

Scott Blalock brought a deep fried cajun turkey that didn't last very long, along with hot dogs and condiments to go with stew and chili.

Rhonda Brown won first in the chili contest; second went to Cecelia Smith and third went to Lou Hall. In the stew contest, Jelu Binion won first; Nita Hood won second and Staci Hinton won third.

The men's team won the lifesaver race; Phyllis Buchanan blew the biggest bubble; Paul Wisener won the whistling contest and the Macarena dance contest was won by Rachel Ward, first and Chasity Calvin, second in adult division; Laci Hinton, first in younger division; and Jessica Griffen and Camen Calvin tied for second.

Cupcakes baked and decorated by Judy Easley and Tommie Williams were used in the cupcake walk. Nita Hood won a jar of jelly beans by making the closest guess to the actual number of beans.

Tommie Williams as the Green Giant won the costume contest for

adults and Tyler Hopsin as Frankenstein won the contest for children.

Bingo was played for some nice prizes.

Those attending the festivities were Jackie Thompson, Cindy Thompson, Stacy Carney, B.J. and Darian Smith, Jessica and Sheryl Griffen, Tommie Williams, J.B. Brown, Laci Hinton, Nita Hood, Rhodna Brown, Camen Calvin, Rachel Ward, Tyler and Austin Easley, Cecelia Smith, Kaleb and Kaysie Hatley, Chasity Calvin, Tyler Hopsin, Jeremy Hopsin, Lou Hall, Laramie Lum, Misty Richeson, Jerrica White, Paul Wisener and Amanda Hopsin.

Also attending were John and Regina Easley, Craig and Tiffany Easley, Tim Easley, Johnny and Joy Easley, Dane Easley, Darla and Faith Easley, T.J. Williams, Roger Hall, Wayne and Jelu Binion, Kevin and Julie Binion, Scott and Nichole Blalock, Shawn and Nicki Roberts, Bill Thompson, Staci, Phillip and Heath Hinton, Chad White, Phyllis and Brandon Buchanan, Richard, Ginger and Cawyer Jones, Amber and Paden Lum and Butch Hood.

A good time was had by all. This is Jasper signing out, until next year, everyone have a Happy Holiday season and a safe and healthy New Year!

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ignated uses for Segment No. 0303 are contact recreation and high aquatic life uses.
 The Executive Director of the TNRC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.
 The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.
 To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.
 If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.
 Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day period to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Zdenek Matl, MC 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. Individuals members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.
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 FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring; trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call 903-674-5531, 6 to 6. MA 12-31

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HELP NEEDED
 CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at 903-652-4410. MA t/c

PROGRAM AIDE, meet with Girl Scouts on weekly basis @ Bogata Elementary School. \$5.00 per hour w/training and support provided by Girl Scout Council. Contact Becky @ 903-748-0803. MA 12-5

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation is accepting completed applications for a Design Technician V, \$2389.00, JVN 6-19-E160-187 in Texarkana and a Maintenance Tech III, \$8,19, JVN 6-19-K510-188 in Marshall until November 27, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. TxDOT must have a completed TxDOT application for each JVN. Mail applications to TxDOT, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, TX 75551, postmarked one day prior to the closing date or call 903-799-1256 for more information. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the Human Resources Office for the Atlanta District 903-799-1256 or the Employment Office at 512-416-2999. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) in Austin 512-416-2977. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. 11-21

SALES
 FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, November 22-23. Hwy. 71E in Talco, across from Buck's Welding. Rain or shine. Tools, pickup tool box, wood heater, office chairs, desk, lots more items. 11-21

MOVING SALE: Couch and chair, end table, small organ, twin bed and mattress, lamps, some clothes, what-nots. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23 or until all gone. Circle Drive, Twin Oaks Apts. #2, Bogata. 11-21

LOST & FOUND
 LOST: Small black and white neutered male cat. Blue collar with bell on it. Belongs to disabled person. Please call 903-632-4480. nc

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Robbie McLaughlin had back surgery in Dallas on November 7. She is home and doing well.

Frances Thomas visited Robbie McLaughlin and brought some lovely gifts.

Amos and Beck Wright of Corpus Christi and Gennie Wright Boyer and husband, Ken Boyer, from Refugio came to visit relatives on Wednesday.

Other visitors at the McLaughlins over the week end were Rita Weissenfluh, Boots Cooper of Johntown, Faye Faulkenburg and Linda Farris of Bogata, Nelda and Bob Belzung of Mesquite, Aubrey and Mary Cooper of Bogata, James A. and Johnnie Watts of Rowlett and Peggy and Arvin Watts of Bogata.

B.J. McLaughlin went to Arkansas on Saturday to pick up his mother, Jewell McLaughlin. Everyone enjoyed good food and visiting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Monday visitors of Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox were Betty Evans and her grandchildren, Megan Sparks and Kerri Glasco of Mount Vernon. Kerri Glasco along with her parents, Randy and Rebecca Sparks would like to announce that Kerri has a new baby brother.

Victor Lynn Cox visited his parents, Tommy and Joyce Cox on Saturday.

While Tommy and Joyce Cox were sick, Pat Cox of Bogata brought chicken soup.

Last week Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited his Aunt, Marie Bridges

and her husband, George, at the hospital in Clarksville.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Ruth Pirtle were Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Bro. Bobby and Chessie Clark, Bro. Calvin and Myra Permenter, Vance Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer, Hanna White, Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean and Debra Janes.

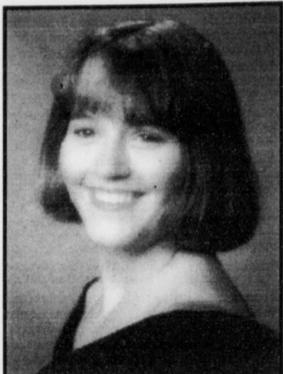
Bro. Calvin and Myra Permenter hosted a fish fry Saturday evening at their home in Mount Pleasant. Attending were Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson and Holy Jean, Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean and Debra Janes, Robbie Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Bro. Bobby and Chessie Clark, Bro. Neal and Linda Clark of Daingerfield, Harold and Dana Neeley, Michael, Angie, Kindel, Cassidy and Kayla Edwards.

Harold and Dana Neeley spent the week end in Hughes Springs.

Enjoying Sunday lunch at the Longview Mall at Luby's were Dana, Larry Wayne, Kayla Neeley and Mrs. Neeley, Randy, Lisa, Tara, Tyler and Kyle Neeley.

Sunday night supper guests of Mark, Jana Haley and Heather Hawkins were Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean.

Sunday lunch guests of Steven and Kathy Hawkins were Robbie Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Mark, Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Payden Franks, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins.



Brandy Harville

Brandy Harville is recognized for awards

Brandy Harville, a senior at Mesquite High School, has been nominated to receive honorary award recognition for having her achievements published in the 30th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," an honor received by only 5 percent of the nation's high school students.

She also has been selected as a semi-finalist in the 1996 North American Open Amateur Poetry Contest and her poem chosen for publication in the anthology of poetry scheduled for release in the spring.

Brandy is the daughter of Jim and Becky Wickersham of Mesquite, and Larry and Kristi Harville of Lewisville. Her grandparents are Glenn and Coleta Wickersham of Mesquite and Vernon and Wootie Harville of Bogata.

Rivercrest Menu
November 25-26



Monday

Lunch
Burritos with cheese
Salad
Carrots
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Lunch
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

PETE BROWN ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, November 23 - 10:30 a.m.

Directions: Talco, Texas. From Mt. Pleasant, go north on Highway 271 11 miles, turn left on FM1896, go 4.5 miles, turn right on CR NE 2200, go to Y and STAY TO THE LEFT 1.7 miles to Westwego 66 Ranch. Watch for Auction signs!

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.

TRACTORS: JD 2755 cab & air, dual remotes w/JD 146 front loader, 75 hp; Ford 7740D cab & air, dual remotes w/Ford 7210 front loader, 86 hp; Ford 5610 cab & air, dual remotes w/Ford 777B front loader, 62 hp; MF69D cab & air, dual remotes, 65 hp; MF 383 diesel, dual remotes w/Bushhog front loader, 73 hp; MF 1085 cab & air, dual remotes, 81 hp; MF 285 w/roll bar & canopy w/MF front loader, 81 hp; JD 830 diesel, P/S, 1289 hrs. showing.

EQUIPMENT: JD 530 round hay baler, converging wheels, gauge wheel, big tires; MF 834 round hay baler; Rhino SR-15 batwing shredder (like new); Sidewinder PG-210 10' shredder; Viccon & wheel, 3 pt. hay rake; Viccon CM240 rotary hay mower; Continental Belton 110 ga. 3pt. spray rig; 500 gal. overhead fuel tank; 300 gal. overhead fuel tank; Priefert cattle squeeze chute; Powder River calf cradle; 24x8' flatbed, gooseneck trailer w/hay racks, new floor; Gooseneck Brand 24x6' stock trailer, bar top w/tarp, 90 model; WW 16' covered stock trailer, '86 model; 16' utility trailer; Priefert hay forks; set of 3 weeders; Farmhand 822 grinder/mixer, used 3 times; 4 bale hay trailer; MF side delivery rake.

CATTLE EQUIPMENT: Several portable panels, 14'x16'; hay rings; mineral feeders; wind feeders; water troughs.

MISCELLANEOUS: 500+ rolls of hay put up w/JD 530 baler in 1996; 12'x20' portable building; school bus converted into deer camper, portable; 250 gal. butane tank.

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