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By Nanalee Nichols  
What do you mean,  
there's a fifty fifty  
chance?

Whoever said "there's a fifty fifty chance" or "it's six of one and half a dozen of the other" obviously doesn't suffer from the "luck" that most folks do!

I, for one, believe that the deck is stacked in favor of Murphy's Law...you know, the one that says "Whatever can happen will".

As a classic example, consider a set of doors. Simple, double doors that grace the fronts of businesses by the hundreds and thousands.

There is a fifty fifty chance that you can push on one side and it will open...even if the other side is locked, right? Wrong. As far as I'm concerned I'll bounce off the locked side about eighty-five percent of the time, not fifty!

The same goes for the push or pull function. Theoretically one should have an even chance of getting it right, but again, the odds seem against most of us.

Of course, we could all take the time to read the push or pull instructions that usually are there, but most of us seldom do.

I can't tell you the times I've had an even chance of being selected for something, or winning something, but the luck of the draw just has not been with me yet. The only thing I ever won was a free "make over" and it was a disaster. It took weeks for my hair to get over the shock!

Supposedly there is an equal chance for parents-to-be to have a girl or a boy, yet we all know people with an entire flock of girls or boys. I met a family once that had six girls and one boy. So much for equal chances!

We all know people who lead charmed lives...they win at bingo, they win at the lottery, they win drawings and raffles.

Most of us can only look at them with awe.

While I can't complain about my overall luck (I think we've been very fortunate) I can honestly say that the odds seem against me in the "little lotteries of life".

Or, is it that I, and most other people, just don't think about all those times that we DO get it right the first time? Do we just not note the times the door opens on the first try. Hmmmm. Nope, I still think I'm either on the losing end of those fifty fifty chances, or else the chances aren't even to begin with!

## FFA Booster club to meet

The Rivercrest High School FFA 300ster Club has had one meeting. At that time, Mr. Craig Ingram outlined what an FFA Booster Club's functions should be. The group decided that they definitely wanted to be a booster club for the FFA, but they wanted to wait two weeks to elect officers so that the parents of more of the students could be included.

The next meeting of the group will be January 24 at 6:00 P.M. in the Ag Building at Rivercrest High School. At that meeting officers will be elected. Parents and boosters of FFA students should make an effort to attend.

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## Mock TAAS test set at Talco School

Students at Talco School will be taking a mock TAAS test on Jan. 21-24. Principal, Mrs. B.J. Setliff said, "This test will be used as a diagnostic tool for teachers to assess student strengths and weaknesses in the areas of writing, math, reading, social studies and science".

The students will have the opportunity to earn points to go to a "Touch Down Party" based on diligent effort during the "Mock TAAS". Grades 1-8 will participate in the testing next week.

Parents are asked to have their children well rested, fed and encouraged during this important event.



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MARLA WILLIAMS AND AMBER SPENCER-serve refreshments to those who attended the dedication and open

house for St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Bogata on Sunday. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Open house and dedication held for St. Joseph's Family Clinic

Dedication and Open House were held Sunday, January 12, 1997 at 2:00 P.M.

The program was opened by Monty McLaurin, President, St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. Mr. McLaurin welcomed the guests and spoke briefly about the new clinic. He introduced Reverend Park Robertson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bogata who gave the opening prayer. Sister Olivia, Director of Pastoral Ministry at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center gave a Scripture reading. Ann Kaver, Vice President, Patient Care, St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center spoke briefly stating that Joseph's Hospital and

Health Center is a Catholic not for profit institution sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, in accordance with its philosophy for health care services. Father George Varakukala, St. Joseph's Church in Clarksville said a Blessing Prayer. Dr. Nada cut the ceremonial ribbon. Along with Dr. Nada were his wife, Deshena, clinic office manager, Kim Kelsey, receptionist, Kay Legate, transcriptionist, Robin Webb, Bogata Mayor, Mildred Eudy and numerous Bogata residents.

After the ribbon cutting refreshments were served and visitors toured the clinic.

## New Superintendent Hired

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees hired Rivercrest High School Principal, Gary VanDeaver, as Superintendent to replace Freddy Wade, who is retiring at the end of the 1996-97 school year, at their meeting on January 9. The Board also hired Gary Schultz to fill the vacancy of Teacher/Coach at Bogata Junior High.

Superintendent Wade announced to the Trustees that the Lennox Foundation had given the district another \$25,000 grant to be applied to any academic need. The district received its first grant from the Lennox Foun-

ation in 1995-96 and applied the funds to purchasing of books for the libraries on each campus.

The Trustees approved items on the consensus agenda and amended the budget to reflect the receipt of the Lennox Grant and the purchase of a maintenance department pickup.

The Board also asked the Superintendent to seek information concerning options for re-roofing Rivercrest High School.

The next meeting will be February 3 at 7:30 a.m. The Board adjourned at 9:05.



CUSTOMER RELATIONS COORDINATOR-Gary Petty presents check to Dianne Ross and Debbie Hudson, Bogata

Elementary School teachers who applied for and received a mini grant of \$200.00 from

Texas New Mexico Power Company. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## TNP awards teacher mini-grant

Texas New Mexico Power Company announced that it has awarded a mini-grant of \$200.00 to Dianne Ross and Deborah Hudson, teachers at Bogata Elementary School. The grants are designed to assist K-8 classroom teachers in math, science and energy education.

"The teacher mini-grants are a way that TNP can support the excellent job these teachers are already doing in their classrooms," said Customer Relation Co-ordinator, Gary Petty. "One focus is on math and science because we want to support teachers in reaching the high world standards that America once enjoyed. Another focus is on energy conservation because we want to promote using our energy resources wisely."

"Texas New Mexico Power Company is committed to making a positive difference in the communities it serves," said Petty. "These grants give our teachers another tool to access additional classroom resources that

enhance learning. In a time of budget restraints and energy awareness, TNP is uniting in partnership with our communities by distributing our limited resources where the communities tell us it benefits them most."

Petty noted that the teacher mini-grants are just one of the ways in which the company is supporting its communities. "We also are giving scholarships to students, and have established a matching customer contribution program, Customer Connection," Petty said. "This program will use stockholder money to match up to \$100,000 of customer donations to support community programs nominated by TNP's customers."

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WINNER-Courtney Merchant was the lucky winner of the decorated cake donated to the PIPS group by Judy Easley Friday, Jan. 10. The group sold chances on the cake and Kip Stansell's name was drawn first. He returned the cake to give someone a chance to win and Courtney's was the lucky name drawn. Pictured is PIPS Coach Nicky Brown presenting the beautiful cake to Courtney. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## People 'n Things

The Rivercrest Beta Club will be sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on Monday, Jan. 27, 1997, from 8:00-11:30 a.m. The Stewart Blood Center Mobile Unit will be on the Rivercrest campus to take donations. Donors should eat breakfast and bring your driver's license. All donors will receive a T-shirt. Call the high school at 632-5204 to schedule an appointment.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity will host Alba-Golden on Friday, Jan. 17. Play will begin at 4:00 p.m. Come out and watch some great high school basketball.

The Talco-Bogata PIPS group will perform at the half time of the Rivercrest Rebels game on Friday, Jan. 17. Players are asked to be at the gym by 7:30 p.m.

## Winter Storm breaks up, conditions better

Northeast Texas was fortunate the first part of the week when a major cold front that was predicted to dump snow, sleet and ice on the area broke up and did not paralyze the area Tuesday. Temperatures all that day remained in the 20 degree range, and

only the occasional rattle of sleet fell. During Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning rain began to fall, icing porches and steps, gravel roads and bridges severely. However, temperatures rose above freezing, and more rain fell de-icing roads

and leaving only bridges slick. This was a definite improvement from what would have occurred if the rain and sleet had fallen on Tuesday.

Some area schools began classes late in order to give the roads time to become safe for travel.



NATION WIDE-Latrel Smith never dreamed her photo would cause this much attention when a New photographer snapped a picture of her eating snow this past week. The Texas Press Association picked the picture up and it has made papers throughout the United States. Mr. Bill Mabry, Principal at Bogata School and Latrel's teacher Gayle Reeder at first were concerned when mail and calls began coming in for Latrel from all over the country. She has received copies of home town papers from all over the United States and a retired teacher from Virginia wrote her sending a copy of her home town paper and some hand cut snow flakes. The picture has brought much enjoyment to many people in different parts of the country along with the people of our area. Latrel is the daughter of Michelle and Richard Smith who just recently moved to Bogata. Pictured are Bogata Third grade teacher, Gayle Reeder and Latrel with some of her letters and newspaper articles. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Liz Irwin

# Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

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Okay! It is that time of year again! The holidays are over with... all of the decorations are packed up... well, with the exception of that extra strand of lights you forgot to pack and that roll of ribbon and an ornament or two that was left on the coffee table... everything is back to normal. Did I say normal! You can't button those jeans! Sweats feel wonderful. Who needs a belt anyway? I'll start exercising tomorrow... yea, call me and we will walk a mile or two!

It is the time of year when everyone is down to the old New Year's Resolution! Have you broken it yet? Fudged just a little maybe? Okay, dieting is no fun... but you will feel better after you get rid of that spare tire! Or maybe a set of spare tires for some of us! It is not easy to diet. Those of us that have no will power will never see a size 6 again (not that I ever saw one to begin with!) What was it your mom always bought... 6 Husky. Now everyone has a large department and you can get just about any size you want... but you will still feel better, the old heart

will run better and the high blood pressure will drop, if you lose around 10 pounds.

I have rounded up some recipes for the sweet tooth to go along with all of that chicken, fish, carrots and broccoli that we are going to consume in the next few weeks! What about it gang! Are you ready? Let me know how you make out!

Refrigerator Bran Muffins Surprise is not so low-cal, but it will keep you regular with all of the bran cereal and they are very good!

Apple Bran Muffins are very good too and only 170 calories.

Pumpkin Muffins are another good snack along with the Apple Carrot Muffins.

I have also included a Lo-cal Casserole and to top it off... Lo-Cal Ice Cream.

And just in case (after all, the weatherman has promised the last few weeks)... I added a recipe for SNOW ICE CREAM! Does anybody have any fond memories of making this and a recipe? Let me know!

Hope you have enjoyed this and we will see you in the kitchen!

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## Refrigerator Bran Muffin Surprise

- 1-1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup solid shortening
- 2 eggs
- 2-1/2 cups flour
- 2-1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 cups all-bran
- 1 cup 100% bran
- 1 cup Quaker 100% Natural cereal
- 3/4 cup raisins or nuts
- 3/4 cup diced apple

Mix first 7 ingredients and pour boiling water over 100% bran-let absorb and cool-add to dry ingredients, plus milk and other ingredients. Stir well, cover and refrigerate. Do not stir again. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Keeps in refrigerator for up to 5 weeks. Peanut butter and other fruits may be substituted for apples.

## Apple-Bran Muffins

- 1 cup applesauce
- 1 medium tart apple-diced
- 1 cup 100% bran cereal
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup oil
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup wheat bran
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease twelve muffin tins. Combine applesauce, apple, cereal, sugar, oil and eggs in large bowl. Let stand for 5 minutes. Combine bran, flours, baking powder, cinnamon and salt in another bowl. Stir dry ingredients into apple mixture until just blended. Spoon into prepared muffin tins. Bake 20 minutes and cool for 5 minutes in pan. Cool completely.

## Pumpkin Muffins

- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup oil
- 2-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 cup honey
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup pumpkin
- 2 eggs
- 2-1/2 cup wheat flour
- 2 cups all-bran
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

Combine first 4 ingredients in large bowl; let cool. Stir in buttermilk, pumpkin and eggs. Combine flour and remaining ingredients; make a well in cen-

ter and add pumpkin mixture; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon batter into muffin tins sprayed with non-sticking spray and bake for 20 minutes. Batter can be refrigerated up to 3 days.

## Apple-Carrot Muffins

- 2 medium sized apples
- 2-2/3 cup wheat flour
- 3 teaspoon baking powder
- 1-1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 1/3 cup wheat germ
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup finely grated carrots
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts

Sift flour with baking powder, salt and spices. Stir in wheat germ. Beat eggs with sugar and add shortening, diced apples, carrot and dry mixture. Mix until all flour is moistened. Stir in walnuts. Spoon into muffin tins and bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes.

## Lo-Cal Casserole

- 1 small cabbage head
- 1 pound ground lean beef or turkey
- 1 small onion
- 1/3 cup raw rice
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 can water

Chop cabbage and place in greased casserole. Saute meat and onion; stir in rice. Pour on top of cabbage. Mix soup with water and pour over casserole. Cover and bake 350 degrees for 1 hour. 199 calories per serving.

## Lo-Cal Ice Cream

- 4 eggs-beaten
- 1 pint half and half
- 1 pint whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 65 packets of Equal sweetener
- 4 sliced bananas or 1 pint fruit
- 1/2 cup nuts

Do not cook. Mix and beat ingredients together. Pour in freezer and fill with milk.

## Snow Ice Cream

- 2 quarts milk
- 2 cups sugar
- 8 eggs
- flavoring desired

Heat milk and sugar for 5 minutes. Do not boil. Pour hot milk over beaten eggs and add flavoring. Beat well. Cool and pour into glasses half-filled with fresh clean snow. Serve at once.

*If a friend is in trouble, don't annoy him by asking if there is anything you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it!*

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**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Worth Baker came home Sunday from Red River Healthcare Center after spending several weeks there recuperating from hip surgery.

Several in the community have been ill with the flu and symptoms including Jimmie King, James Latimer, Loyd Cavender, Marla Crump, Marie Legate and probably others. We hope they get better soon.

Betty Rodgers, Monty and Shelley Rodgers went to Dallas Saturday shopping.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga made a business trip to Sherman Sunday.

Betty Rodgers visited Marcella Wright Monday evening.

Loyd Cavender was visited by his daughter, Helen Roebuck of Reno.

**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Mrs. Willetta Kessler, 2636 South 8th St., Springfield, IL 62703-3831. Her grandfather, Alexander Hume Cooper (31 July, 1851-April, 1939) was born in AR, and died near Medill, Lamar County. Buried Springhill Cemetery. His wife, Rebecca Elizabeth Causey, was born 1861 MS and died 1890, Blossom, Tx. She is buried in Knights of HONor Cemetery. Trying to locate information about either, but especially Rebecca and her Causey relatives. She was a sister of William "Will" S. Causey, who lived in Detroit in the 1920's. Will's wife was Mahala. Other Causeys who lived in the Detroit area may have been related. Alexander Cooper had brother, Bennie Cooper and a Melvin Cooper was also related. If you can help Mrs. Kessler, please write to her at the above address.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

# Obituaries

## Vertie Allen dies January 11

Vertie Estelle Parks Allen, age 90 of Blossom died Saturday, January 11 in Cherry Street Annex Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Glen Renfro and Bill O'Neal officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Allen was born September 13, 1906 in Lamar County, a daughter of Mack and Tora Annie Walter Parks. She married Gilbert Lambert Allen on August 18, 1928 in Pattonville. He died June 23, 1984. Mrs. Allen was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Blossom.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry Donald and Joyce Allen of Blossom; two grandsons, Donald Mike Allen and wife Kathy of Huntsville and Paul David Allen and wife Rita of Pearl; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Eulalah Hosey of Irving and Jeanette Cotton of Commerce; one brother, Gerald Parks of Paris and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by two brothers, Al Parks and A.D. "Bud" Parks.

Bearers were Robert Cheatham, Orville Allen, Dean Parks, Dudley Parks, George Parks and Donald Parks.

## Mrs. Ocola Morris dies December 14

Mrs. Ocola Morris of Talco died December 14 in Bogata at Red River Healthcare Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 18 at Lillie Hill Baptist Church in Longview with Rev. Eli James Mason officiating. Lewis and Garrett Funeral Home made burial in Lillie Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born in 1901 in Harrison County, the daughter of Capp and Florence Harris. She married Frank Morris, who preceded her in death, along with one child, Mathis Swain. She lived in Talco since 1971 and attended Lillie Hill Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Oras and Delores Morris of Longview, Frank and Magaline Morris, Jr. of Amarillo, Corine and L.C. Thomas of Bogata and Katherine Swain of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bearers were James Brown, J.E. Howard, Ernest Swain, Lafayette Brown, Sr., Anthony Brown, Troy Morris.

## Charles Hammett dies January 3

Charles Junior Hammett of Galveston died January 3 at his residence there. Services were held at Malloy and Son Funeral Home January 6 at 10:00 a.m. with entombment in Grace Memorial Park in Alta Loma.

Charles Junior Hammett was born in Cunningham on September 19, 1923, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hammett. He retired from Dickson and Wealthproof Company.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home; four step-children and two sisters, Mallie Rodgers of Lakewood, CA and Mildred Howard of Paris; two brothers, B.W. Hammett of Lyons, KS and Hal Hammett of Texas City.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, phone calls, donations, cards and food and the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Bro. Renfro and Wood Funeral Home for their services.

*The Family of Duane White*

## Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank You" to Dr. Miller and the Central Hall staff at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata in behalf of Ocola Morris.

*Letha Brown*

## Mary Pomroy Stone dies January 10

Mary Pomroy Stone, age 84, Robin Ann Allumery of Clardy, died Friday, January 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital & Health Center. She was a curd October 19. The resident of Blossom.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home curvin United Methodist services in the chapel at 2:00 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Jerpenter. Moore officiating. Intement followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Stone was born September 1912 in Red River County, a daughter of Claude and Eller Mase Parkers. She worked for nine years as a licensed vocational nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center and then for 16 years for Hollywood Vassarrette as a seamstress.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church for more than 50 years, along with Mrs. Virgie was a lover of gospel singing and music. She was active in church work.

She married Elmer D. Pomroy February 15, 1929 in Hugo, Ok of white roses. After his death on November 1969, she married Hershel S. Stoth October 1, 1971 in Deport. He died June 5, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Barbara and Kris Allen of Blossom and Mrs. Harne Allen (Neva) Dillard of Duncanville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, J.C. and Barbara Pomroy and Bobby and Mrs. Pomroy, all of Clardy; a step-daughter and son-in-law, Onita and Rodney Short of Paris; a son-in-law, Fred Skidmore of Clardy; two granddaughters, Bertie Hadaway of Kilgore and Bobbie Russell of Houston; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; two brothers, one sister and a daughter, following the death of her husband.

Bearers were Johnny Hatch, Weldon Stone, Bobby Harrell, Rufus Merritt, Charles Kennedy, Bennie Short, Charlie Pomroy, Johnny Pomroy, Carl Hatcher and Lew Clement.

## George Junior Wilson dies January 14

George Junior Wilson, age 73, Dallas, formerly of Lamar and Tarrant Counties, died Monday, January 14 in Balch Springs.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 16 in Pleasant Grove Baptist Temple in Dallas with R.D. Wade officiating. Graves services were set for 2:30 p.m. Talco Cemetery.

He was born December 26, 1923 in Paris, and married the former Francis Emelene Hamlett in Paris July 9, 1944. He was ordained gospel ministry in December, 1944 and pastored churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Colorado. He organized four new churches during his ministry.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and every one who helped make our lent cake and pie auction a success special thank you to Judy Easley making our beautiful PIP cake means a lot to these young people see how much you come out to support them. Being a PIP means every time they leave the floor, they leave a winner! A sincere thank you from:

*Coaches Debbie Williams  
Joan Weatherall  
Lori Franks  
Kip Stansell  
Nicky Brown  
Ricky Franks  
and the parents of PIPS*

## Card of Thanks

To my many friends and family who called, sent flowers, brought food, sent cards, visited, thought of and prayed for me, I can't say thanks enough. What a great privilege to have friends like you. This is the way life should be. Thank you again for all you do.

*In Christ,  
Chad Barnes*

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**Allums-Smith  
Exchange wedding vows**

Robin Ann Allums and Gabriel Alexander Smith, joined by family and friends, exchanged wedding vows on October 19. The wedding took place at 7:00 in the evening at the Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler and was officiated by Rev. Jerry J. Jumper.

The bride is the daughter of Billy and Linda Allums of Big Sandy and the granddaughter of Bertha McCall and Josie Allums, both of Bogata. The groom is the son of Rodney and Trina Smith and the grandson of Ed and Edna Smith, all of Austin.

The bride wore an original Mori Lee dress. Her silk and tulle shoulder gown featured a bodice of Venetian lace with iridescent sequins that trailed into the princess-style waist. She wore a matching tiara headband with a chapel-length veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies with soft yellow accents, freesia, ivy and ferns.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Texas and is a management representative with J.P.I. The groom is also a graduate of the University of North Texas and has a position with Renaissance Glass Co.

The couple will make their home in Austin. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on the evening of October 18 at Mansion on a Hill in Tyler. A delicious four course dinner was served.

Angela Lane and Katie Gale hosted a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Lane on October 5. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Guests were served from a table decorated with the bride's chosen colors of white, emerald green and buttery yellow.

Following the wedding ceremony,

a reception, which included a buffet dinner, was held at Holly Tree Country Club in Tyler. Music for dancing was provided by Steve Lely of Dallas. Dining tables featured floral centerpieces and watercandle lilies set atop ivory tablecloths draped with emerald green cloths.

The bride's table and the groom's table were both draped in ivory and emerald green tablecloths. The bride's three tiered Swedish woven cake consisted of an Italian cream filling with white cream cheese icing. Each layer was separated with soft white columns and decorated with white and buttery yellow roses. Each layer was accented with small ferns and white satin ribbons. The groom's cake consisted of layers of deep rich chocolate mocha, Mexican vanilla, chocolate-cherry filling and a chocolate buttercream icing.

Idescent bubbles were blown to fill the reception corridor as the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Mexico.

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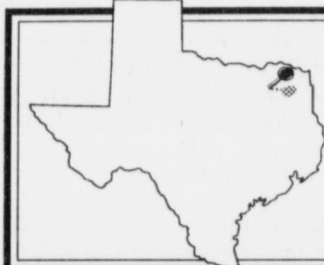
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Mrs. Gabriel Alexander Smith, the former Robin Ann Allums



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

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent the night with their grandparents, James and Pauline Gibbs.

Mark and Jana Hawkins celebrated her birthday Saturday night at the Fish Fry in Paris.

Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Robert, Teresa, Duree, Dana and Dara Williams, Mark and Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins all enjoyed celebrating Holly and Jana's birthday at the Western Sizzlin' in Mount Pleasant Sunday night.

Drue and Billie Pirtle, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark enjoyed dinner at the Fish Fry Saturday night.

Cindy and Gary, Sean and Steven Robertson of Euless visited last week end with Tommy Lee, Joyce, and Glenda Cox. Other visitors were Patty and Ladona Couch of Paris, Erica Bush of Paris, Victor Lynn and Dustin Cox, Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen Copeland, Lori Bush, Angela and Aaron Isles and Tye Crump.

The next meeting will be February 13 at the home of Juanita Sparks in Deport.

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**Book Club hears First Responder program**

The Bogata Book Club met Thursday, January 9 at the Rosalie Community Center with Billie Garrison and Mary Margret Vaughn as hostesses.

Charles Don Lewis, Teresa Smith and Randy Kennedy presented a program on the Bogata First Responders Unit. They explained the training that members have, the equipment necessary and talked about things that citi-

zens can do to help.

Club members appreciated these people for the time and effort spent on the program and the work of all the volunteers given to the community.

Refreshments were served and a business meeting was held.

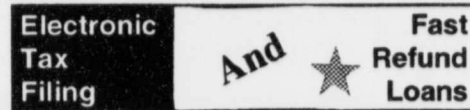
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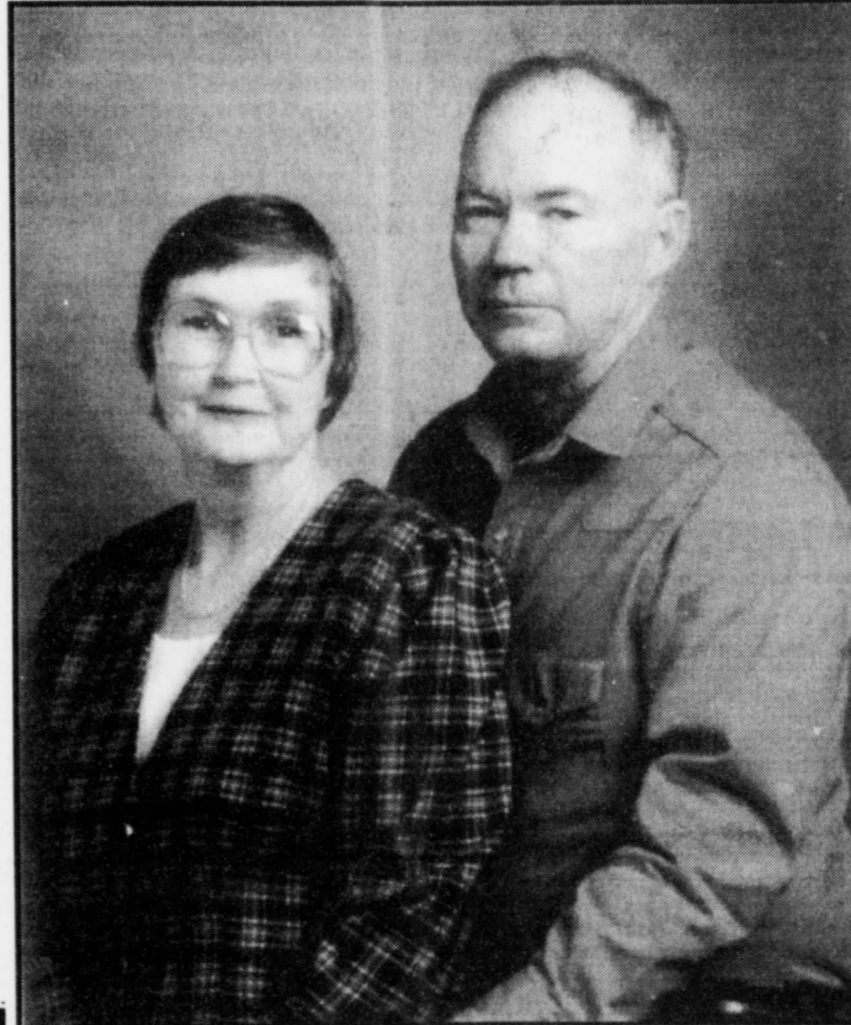


Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gordon Tabb  
**Tabb-Gladden Wedding announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tabb are proud to announce the marriage of their children Amy Jo Gladden and Michael Gordon Tabb.

Amy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Powderly. Michael is the grandson of Delene and the late Gordon Tabb of Cuthand community and Monroe Rector and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

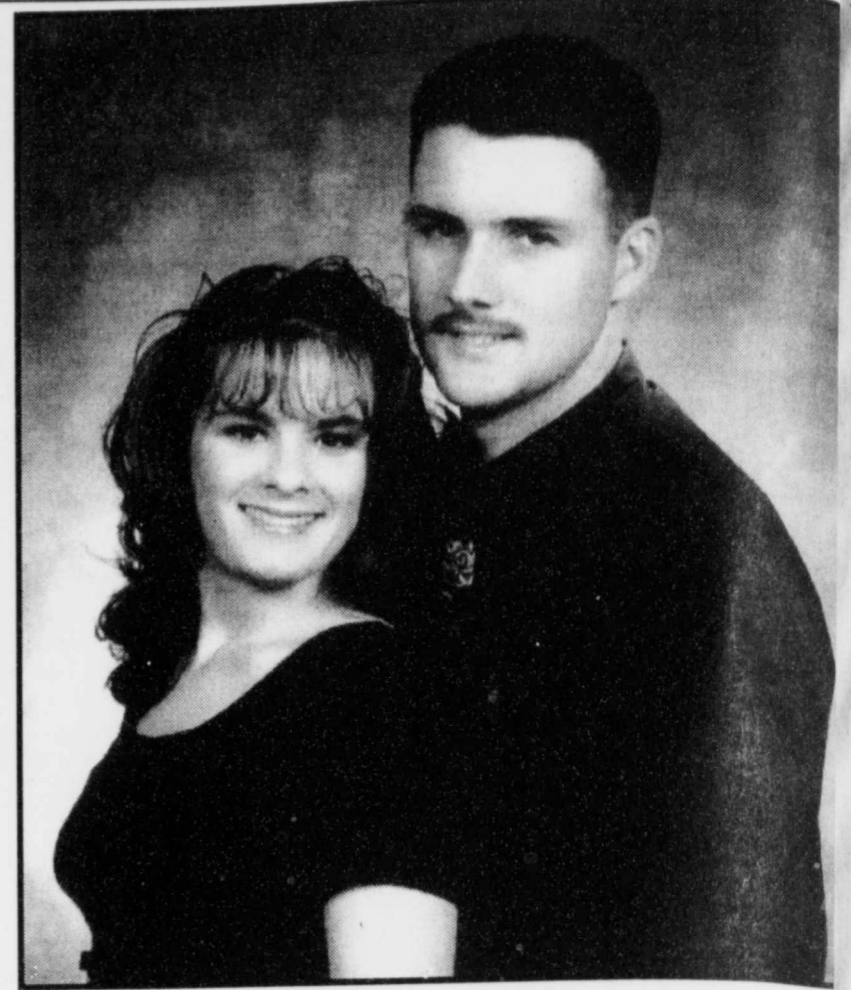
They were united in marriage on December 27, 1996. The ceremony was performed by Judge James Clyde Watson in the home of Dan and Vickie Tabb. A barbecue styled reception immediately followed the ceremony.



Mr. & Mrs. James R. Eilers  
**Eilers celebrate anniversary**

James and Linda Eilers celebrated their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. They were married January 14, 1972 in Cuthand, Texas.

The Eilers have one daughter, Cami Murphy, one son in law, Michael and one grandson, Michael Ross Murphy.



**Alishia Diane Roddy to wed John Keith Bratcher**  
**Roddy-Bratcher announce engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Roddy of Blossom are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Alishia Diane Roddy to John Keith Bratcher.

The couple will be married Saturday, March 8, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Baptist Church on Highway 82 east of Blossom. The Reverend Neil Higginbotham will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jane and the late Talma L. Roddy of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. James Fox of Webb City, Missouri. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is a student in the Paris Junior College R.N. Program.

She will graduate in May of 1997 with an Associate Degree in Nursing and is currently employed by Joseph's Hospital as an L.V.N.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Bratcher of Blossom and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Paris and Kath E. Butler also of Paris. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Kilgore College Fire Academy and employed by the City of Mt. Pleasant as a firefighter, LifeNet EMS Clarksville and Titus Regional Medical Center EMS in Mt. Pleasant an EMT Intermediate.

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## Junior High Lady Rebels split-Rebels defeated

On Thursday, Jan. 9 the Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels hosted the Como-Pickton Lady Eagles at the Rivercrest gym.

Action began with the seventh grade team. The two teams were evenly matched and an exciting game kept fans on their feet. In first quarter action the two teams battled to score and finished the quarter tied, 4-4.

In the second quarter the Lady Rebels were able to get the edge on the Lady Eagles ending the period with a one point lead. The half time score stood 10-9.

The third quarter saw the Lady Eagles hustle to regain their one point deficit, which they did. The period ended with the two teams again in a tie, 22-22.

The final quarter was a wild one as the Lady Rebels worked hard to take the lead. Kayla Sears was lost to foul trouble in the quarter but the Lady Rebel bench is a strong one and the team prevailed winning by two points. Final 29-27.

High scorer for the evening was Brittany Barnett with 17 points followed by Misti Tucker with 10 points. Also scoring were Kayla Sears, Kendall Stansell.

On Monday, Jan. 13 the Lady Rebels played host to the Honey Grove Lady Warriors. The Lady Warriors were to much for the Lady Rebels even though the girls gave an all out effort. The Lady Rebels now have two district losses and will be working to finish the season with no more losses.

On Thursday, Jan. 9 the eighth grade Lady Rebels dominated the Como-Pickton Lady Eagles. The team held a 14-4 lead after the first quarter.

At the half, the Lady Rebels had completely run away with the game holding a 32-9 lead.

The final quarters were uneventful as the Lady Rebels just scored at will while holding the Lady Eagles to few scores. Final 48-21.

High Scorer for the game was Valerie Morgan with 18 points. Also scoring were Jamie Daniels, Chrissy Wilson, Kasey Crawford, Cheryl Griffin, Kim Shirley, Cassie Cannon, Bre'Ann Stroud and Laci Taylor. The Lady Rebels were undefeated in district play at the conclusion of this game.

The tables were to be turned on the Lady Rebel team as they played host to the Honey Grove Lady Warriors on

Monday, Jan. 13 at Rivercrest.

The Lady Rebels got off to a slow start but ended the game with good hustle. The Lady Warrior 10 point lead was not to be over come and the Lady Rebels lost their first game in the district play. Coaches Debbie Williams and Tammie Case said, "We are very proud of the way the Lady Rebels played as a team. We had defeated Honey Grove by one point earlier in the season and we will have both the seventh and eighth grade teams working hard preparing for each game to come".

The seventh grade Rebels were open on Thursday, Jan. 9. Como-Pickton did not have a team to bring.

On Monday, Jan. 13 the team faced the tough Honey Grove Warriors at Rivercrest. Although the young Rebels hustled the Warriors out sized and out numbered them. The final score was 35-15 Honey Grove.

High scorer for the Rebels was Nathan Carroll. Also scoring were; Brandon Davis, Chance Wolfe and Ryan Hawkins.

This young team has been taking a licking but they keep on ticking. Their time will come due to the hustle and heart of the players. Go Rebels!!!!

## Rebel eighth grade boys romp and stomp at HG

By Sherri Cheatwood

The young Rivercrest Rebel eighth grade boy's basketball team traveled to Honey Grove on Monday night to face the Warriors. Tip off found Honey Grove with the ball, but missed Honey Grove shots found Chase Collins again pulling down rebounds. Collins put the first two on the board for the Rebels and Clinton Cheatwood soon added another two. Keith Hines soon took a Warrior rebound down the court for another quick 2. Chris Tidwell and Clinton Cheatwood were both fouled under the Rebel goal and both inked one of their two. Although it seemed the Rebels were all over the Warriors, the Warriors had somehow managed to stay closer than any other team so far in district play in the first quarter against the Rebs and at the end of one it was Rivercrest 10 - Honey Grove 9.

Honey Grove took the lead in the second with only a minute ticked off the clock. Honey Grove 11- Rebels 10. The Warriors moment of optimism was short lived as the Rebels

slowly turned up their defense and lit a fire in their offense. Kyle Stansell opened up the Rebel scores with a picture perfect three pointer from the top of the circle. After that Clinton Cheatwood poured in six easy lay ups after Chase Collins, Keith Hines, Kyle Stansell and Michael Ray Galloway pulled down rebounds. Another high spot in second quarter action was a Cheatwood to Collins to Cheatwood pass for 2 that dazzled the weary Warriors. The young Rebels personified the word Team in every aspect of the word. They worked together to pull off passes down the court and press the frustrated Warriors into turnovers. The Rebel defense came together so well that the early two points that put the Warriors on top for a few fleeting seconds were their only points in the second quarter. At half time the score was Rebels 35 - Honey Grove 11.

A halftime pep talk must have pumped up the Warriors some as they came out in the third quarter with a vengeance. Cold Rebel shooting had them with no points three minutes into the quarter. Michael Craig Smith soon put two on the board off a Hines rebound. Myron Ellis tuned in a great defensive effort on the Honey Grove ball handler

which slowed up the Warrior momentum. The third quarter ended with a score of 43-18 in favor of the Rebels.

Chase Collins highlighted the start of the fourth quarter by stuffing the Warrior shots under their goal time after time. Chris Hall came in and repeatedly stole Warrior passes to add to Honey Grove's woes. Michael Craig Smith had a 3 point play after being fouled on a shot under the goal. Chris Tidwell and Myron Ellis along with Michael Ray Galloway played excellent defense, holding the Warriors to only ten points in the final quarter.

The end of the game saw the Rebels on top 59-28. High scorer for the night was Clinton Cheatwood with 19. Chase Collins had 12. Keith Hines had 10. Michael Craig Smith, Kyle Stansell and Michael Ray Galloway each netted 5. Chris Hall tossed in 2 and Chris Tidwell added 1.

With this win the Rebels remain undefeated in district play, but they know Monday night will find them facing Cooper who is wanting nothing less than to hand the Rebs a loss. The Rebels will square off against the Cooper Bulldogs Monday night at the Rivercrest gym. If you feel up to some excitement come out and watch these young men play ball and give them some encouragement.

## Lady Rebel JV win one-lose one

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels traveled to Como-Pickton on Thursday, Jan. 9.

The Lady Rebels had a slow start but held a 10-4 lead at the end of the quarter. After getting into the swing the team came around and took a 9 point lead going into the half. Lady Rebel Tiffany Prentice was a force for the Lady Rebels on the offense. The entire team showed their defensive abilities. Score 21-10 Lady Rebels.

The final quarters saw the Lady Rebel walk away with a large win. The Lady Eagles just could not stop the Lady Rebel shooting and could not get away from the Lady Rebel defense. Final 36-18.

High scorer for the evening was Tiffany Prentice with 16 points. Also scoring were; Jill Foster, Carolina Prado, Tiffany Shupp, Cara Morgan, Nicole Hervey and Ashlei Moles.

On Friday, Jan. 10 the team played host to the Honey Grove Warriors and the shoe was on the other foot.

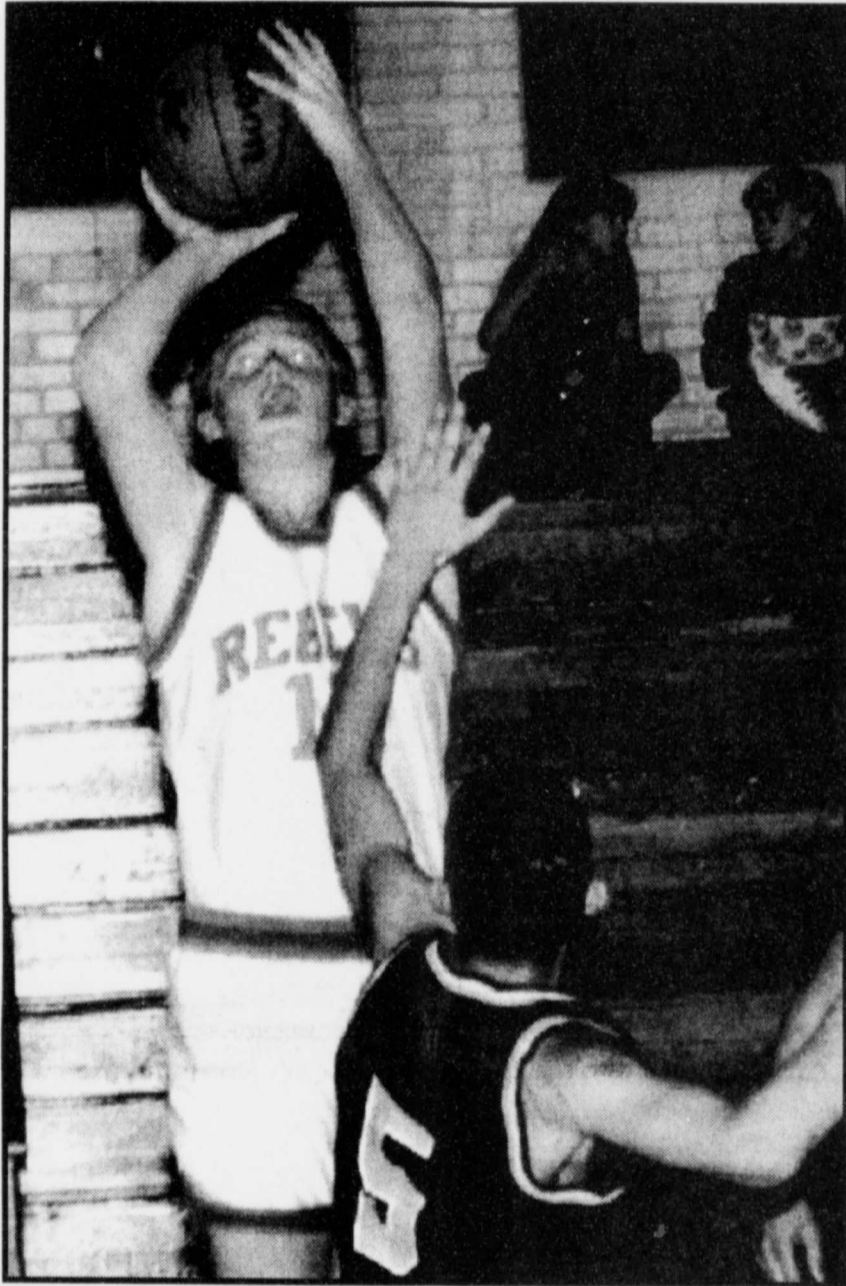
The Lady Rebels never got out of the blocks as the Lady Warriors, who had just as much speed and more

height took control. The half time buzzer saw the Lady Rebels down 21-5.

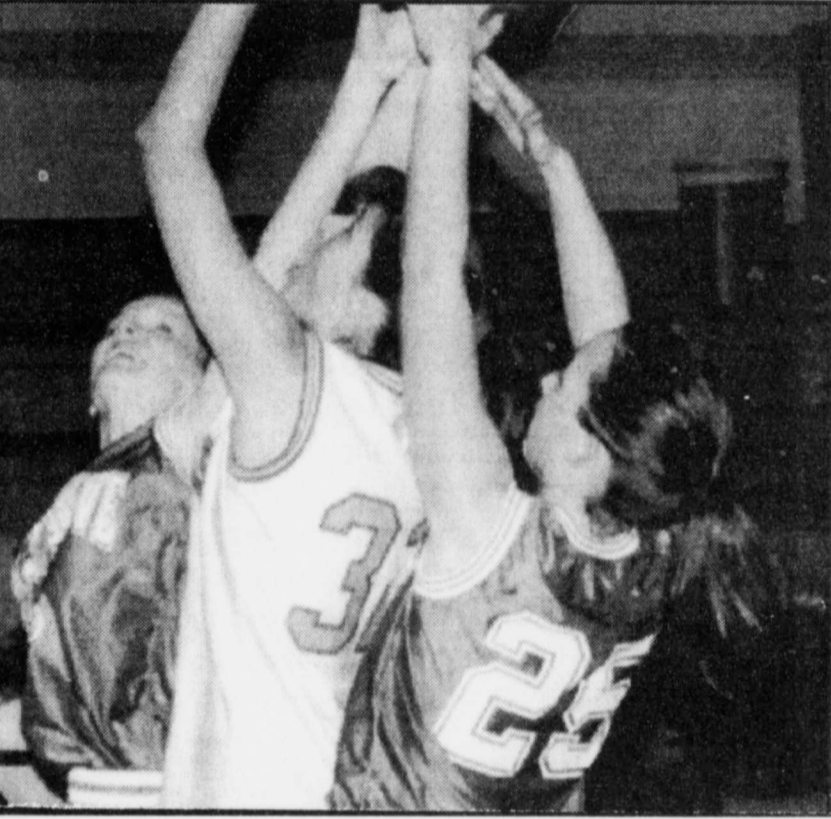
The final quarters saw the Lady Rebels try to regain momentum but everything that could go wrong did. The Lady Rebels had the ball bounce out off their own feet, bad passes were picked off easily and the team made three of 14 free shots. Tiffany Shupp was lost to foul trouble in the final quarter. Fans felt the last foul Tiffany drew was a bad call. These are not characteristics of the Lady Rebel team. Tiffany Prentice did get her game going in the right direction scoring 10 points in the final quarter but it was too little too late. Final 29-49 Lady Warriors.

High scorer for the evening was Tiffany Prentice. Also scoring were; Carolina Prado, Cara Morgan, Missy Carroll and Wendy Gentry.

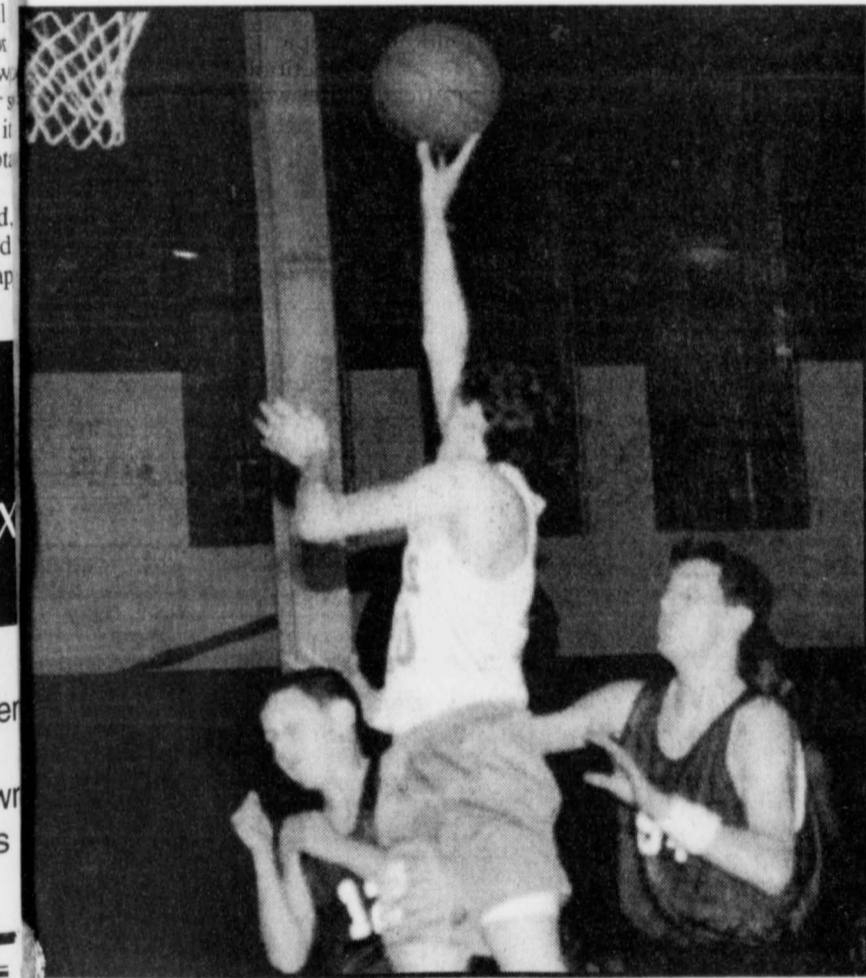
The team were to travel to Cooper on Tuesday, Jan. 14 to meet the Lady Bulldogs. They are to host Alba-Golden on Friday, Jan. 17. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all of the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams.



THE JUMPER-JV Rebel Josh Posey takes the jump shot as the Rebels defeated Como-Pickton at the Talco gym on Thursday, Jan. 9. The JV team coached by Steve Weddle are undefeated in district play so far. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SANDWICHED-JV Lady Rebel Wendy Gentry tries to get her shot off as the Honey Grove Lady Warriors sandwich her in. The Lady Rebels lost the contest in Fridays action at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



COUNT THIS ONE TWO-Eighth grade Junior High Rebel Clinton Cheatwood takes the ball to the hoop as the young Rebels defeated Como-Pickton at the Talco gym Thursday, Jan. 9 (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rivercrest Youth Basketball meets

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball Organization (Little Dribblers) met Sunday, Jan. 12 at the Rivercrest homemaking room at 2:00 p.m.

President Charlie Hines called the meeting to order. The first item on the agenda was to elect officers for the coming season. Elected as president was Charlie Hines, vice president; Tina Nolen, Secretary-Treasurer from Bogata; Denise Chaloner and Secretary-Treasurer from Talco; Marta Rhoades.

The group discussed the no pass no play rule and voted to continue to go by this rule. The third six weeks is the six week period used to determine if a player is eligible to play. If a child passed the third six week period he or she is eligible to sign up. A motion was made and carried to have the first through third grade

students play on eight foot goals. Rivercrest Coach, Debbie Williams explained using the eight foot goal will make it easier for these young students to learn to shoot the ball properly and will cut down on some of the "from the hip" shooting we have seen in the past. When a student is so small it is necessary to use the whole body to get the ball to the goal, it becomes a habit and some players carry this style of shooting through high school. Eight foot goals will be installed at the Talco and Bogata gyms.

A starting date for play was set at Feb. 1. They also voted to have an end of season tournament at Rivercrest for the 4th through 6th grade players on the weekend of March 1 or March 8.

Participation letters were to be sent out on Monday, Jan. 13 and will be due back by Friday, Jan. 17. Children from the first grade through the sixth grade must fill out these forms and return them in order to be drafted to a team.

There will be meeting to draft teams on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest homemaking room. All coaches need to be present and anyone interested in coaching a team. For more information contact Charlie Hines in Bogata or Tina Nolen in Talco.

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### Rivercrest Rebels defeat Eagles and Warriors

The Rivercrest Rebels made up their cancelled Tuesday night game on Thursday at Como-Pickton in a convincingly fashion by drilling the Como-Pickton Eagles.

The Rebel defense completely dominated the game as Como had trouble scoring each possession. Many times the Rebel defense kept the Eagles from getting a shot at the basket.

Coach Wake Wood said, "A win over Como and on the road is always a great win in the district. Como-Pickton is the type team that can upset another team and I'm just glad that didn't happen to us. Our defense was as good as it has been this year. We are loosening up a little on offense and looked better passing the ball."

On Friday the Rebels played host to the Honey Grove Warriors.

The Rebs moved their district record to 4-0 with a hard fought dis-

trict win over arch rival Honey Grove at a packed Rebel gym.

Honey Grove started out whipping the Rebels as they jumped out to a 9-2 first quarter lead. The Warriors went through the Rebel zone defense with ease, but the Rebels went to their man to man defense and slowed the Warrior drive. Rivercrest behind strong offensive play of guards Alvin Savage and Jeff Savage and dominating defense of the remaining Rebels, tied the score as the end of the quarter 16-16.

At the half time Rivercrest led 33-29. Honey Grove controlled the third quarter and tied the game after the third quarter. It was all Rivercrest in the final quarter as the Rebels outscored the visiting Warriors by a score of 15-8 to finish the game with a 56-49 win. The Rebels could have had a larger lead but their poor free throw shooting kept the Warriors

close.

Coach Wake Wood said, "We got behind early because Honey Grove made their first six shots. We were cold and that didn't help. However, our players did not panic and showed patience and that impressed me. We are putting alot of pressure on ourselves and that affects our shooting more than anything else. The pressure will help us in the long run. Honey Grove has some very quick people, which affects our play. All things considered, I felt we were fortunate to win."

The Rebels were to travel to Cooper on Tuesday to face the Bulldogs. They will play host to the Alba-Golden teams on Friday, Jan. 17. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our teams and enjoy our PIPS (Players in Progress) who will perform at the half time of the boys game on Friday.

### District 17AA Boys Basketball Standings

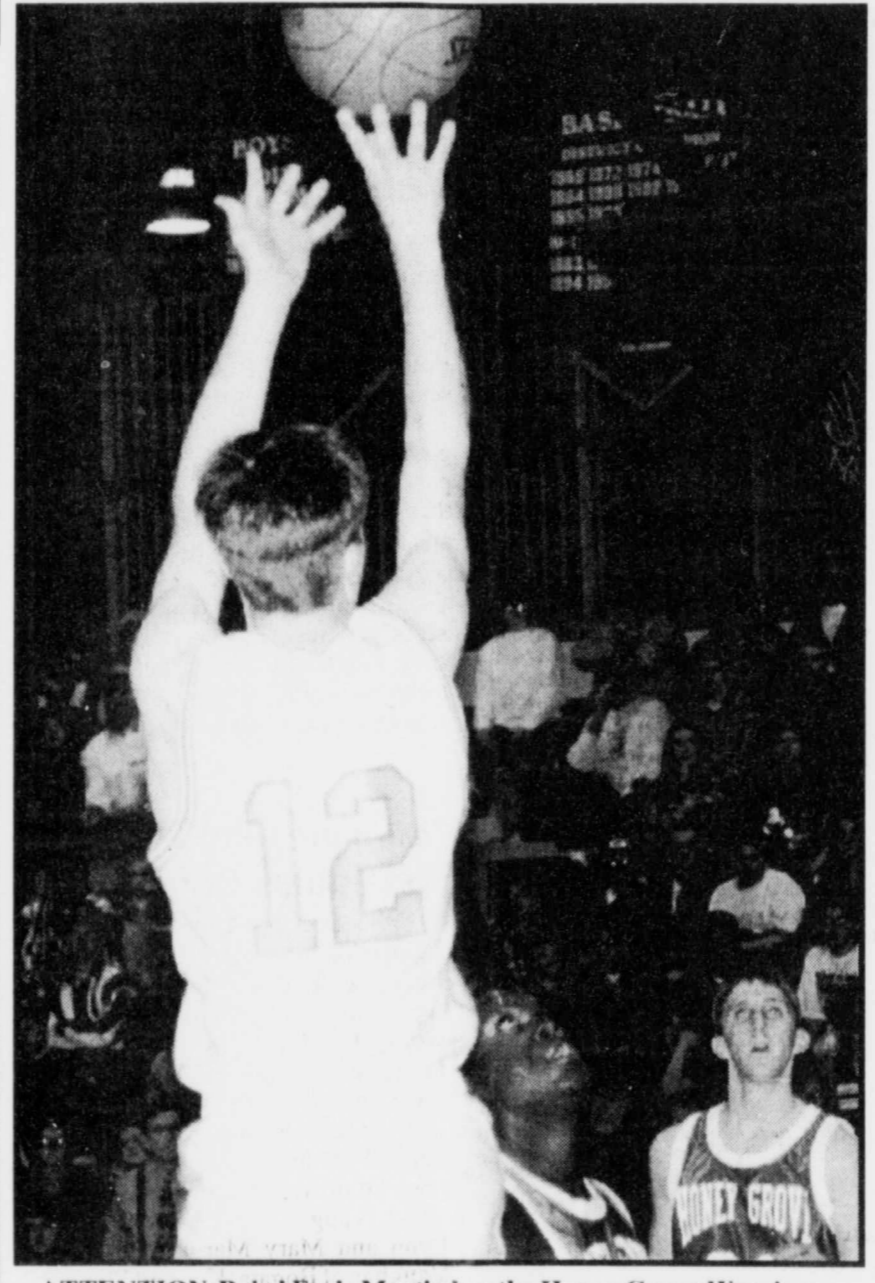
As of Monday, Jan. 13 the Rivercrest Rebels hold a 4-0 record in the district 17AA along with the Chisum Mustangs, who also hold a 4-0 record.

Other standing for teams in the district are: Cooper 2-2, Lone Oak 1-3, Como-Pickton 1-3, Alba-Golden 0-4.

The Rebels are currently rated second in the state and are being closely scrutinized by coaches throughout the state.

Tuesday nights action was to be: Rivercrest at Cooper, Chisum at Honey Grove, Prairiland at Alba-Golden and Lone Oak at Como-Pickton.

On Friday the 17 AA games will be: Alba-Golden at Rivercrest, Honey Grove at Lone Oak, Prairiland at Como-Pickton and Chisum at Cooper.



ATTENTION-Rebel Eric Martin has the Honey Grove Warriors attention as he takes the shot in Friday's game. The Rebels defeated the Warriors and moved their district record to 4-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Lady Rebels victorious over Lady Warriors

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels improved their district record this past week with two wins. The team traveled to Como-Pickton on Thursday, Jan. 9 since weather conditions had prevented play on Tuesday.

The Lady Eagles pushed the Lady Rebels into overtime play but were defeated by two points.

On Friday, Jan. 10 the Lady Rebels played host to the Honey Grove Lady Warriors. In first quarter action the Lady Rebels took the tip of the ball but were unable to get on the board. The quarter was half over before the Lady Rebs Deidre Brown ripped the net for the trey and set the pace for the team. The quarter ended with a 12-6 Lady Rebel lead.

The Lady Warriors took the wake up call and pushed hard in the second quarter to take a half time lead of 20-17.

Returning to the court for the third quarter Lady Rebel Kristi Hines, who has struggled with her shots for the past several games found the net for a trey plus two 2 point field goals. Amber Spencer and Candias Nickerson also added points in the quarter but the important point in the action was the Lady Rebel defense. They held the Lady Warriors to nine points and closed the gap to end the quarter trailing by one. Score 28-29.

The final quarter was fast and furious. Both teams gave their all on defense and offense. The Lady Rebels pleased their fans with their hustle and determination to win. With 48 seconds left on the clock and the score tied at 37 all Lady Rebel Deidre Brown drew the Lady Warrior foul. Deidre hit the game winning free shots moving the Lady Rebels ahead 39-37. With 1:0 second on the clock the Lady Warriors had the ball out of bounds on their end of the court. As the crowd held their breath the Lady Warriors passed the ball in and missed a shot from under the goal. Final Lady Rebels 39-Lady Warriors 37.

High scorer for the team was Kristi Hines with 19 points. Also scoring were: Amber Spencer, Candias Nickerson and Deidre Brown.

This weeks wins leave the Lady Rebels with a 3-3 district record. They will travel to Cooper for one of the tougher games of the season Tuesday, Jan. 14. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team. Go Lady Rebels!!!!

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### Rebel JV win over Eagles and Warriors

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity team coached by Steve Weddle clipped the Como-Pickton Eagles wings in action Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Talco gym. The Eagles were no match for the Rebel team as they took an easy win. Final 60-41.

On Friday, Jan. 10 the Rebels played host to the Honey Grove Warriors. In first quarter action after a hesitant start Rebel Brian Giles was all the Warriors could handle. Giles scored nine points and teammate Ja-

son Freelen netted two field goals. The score stood 14-8 Rebels at the buzzer.


The Warriors made a strong effort to take the lead in the second quarter as Rebel shooting slowed. Giles, Josh Posey and Aaron Martin scored for the team to hold a 21-17 lead at the half.

The third quarter was fast paced as both teams worked for the win. The Rebels had five players go to the goal for points while holding the Warriors


off with good defense. The score was 33-27 at the end of the quarter, Rebel.

In final play the Rebels moved to take a 13 point win. Final 49-36. The entire Rebel bench saw action throughout the game and the team holds a 4-0 record for the season.

High scorer for the evening was Brian Giles with 17 points. Also scoring were: Jason Freelen, Ryan Giles, Jody Gray, Josh Posey, Cory Tucker, Aaron Martin and Jeff Brown.

  
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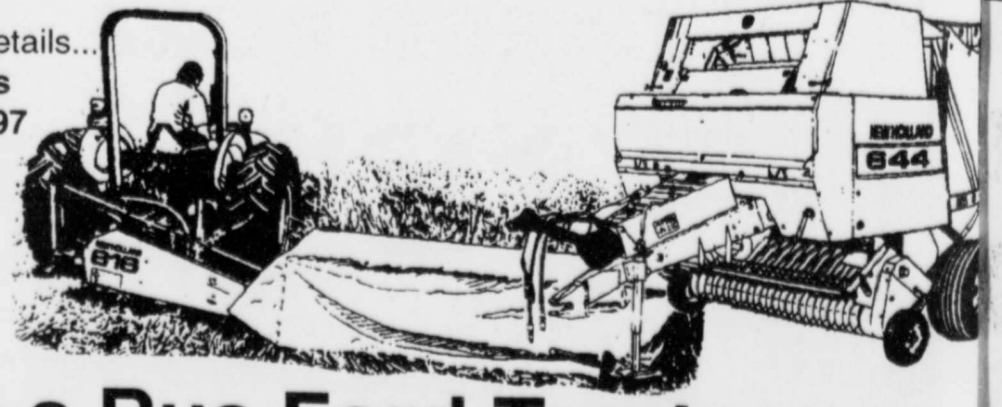
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Larry and Frieda Sinclair,  
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### Family Revival to be held at Cunningham

The congregation of Cunningham Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to come to a Family Revival beginning Sunday, January 26 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at 7 p.m. The evangelists are Larry, Frieda and their son "Willie Joe" Sinclair of Fairfield. The Sinclairs have been in the ministry with the SBC for over 25 years. Larry and Frieda utilize their god-given talents in singing, chalk art, ventriloquism and of course, preaching, to reach the lost and revive the spiritually defeated.

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For information or transportation, call pastor Chad Barnes at 652-4909.

### PIPS to perform

The PIPS (Players in Progress) will perform at the half time of the Rivercrest Rebels game on Friday, Jan. 17 at Rivercrest. The group is coached by Coach Debbie Williams, Lori and Ricky Franks, Kip Stansell, Joan Weatherall and Nicky Brown. Everyone is encouraged to come out and see the Lady Rebels and Rebels compete and enjoy the performance of our youngest basketball players.

### Bogata Baseball-Softball meets Jan. 12

The Bogata Baseball-Softball Association met on Sunday, Jan. 12 to discuss the 1997 season.

The new officers for the coming year are: President-Mark Hare, Girls Division Vice President-Ricky Daniels, Boys Division Vice President-Sherre Cheatwood and Secretary-Treasurer-Kay Ross.

Feb. 9 will be sign up day. This will be the only sign up day. The price for entry fee will be the same as last year, \$25 per child.

The group will meet at the Com-

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed watching nephew, Kenneth Johnson play basketball with his team mates from the Paul Pewitt Brahmans at the Chapel Hill Junior High Tournament Saturday. The team defeated Yantis and Chapel Hill to take consolation.

Celebrating January birthdays are: Elsie Kennedy, Elva Kennedy, Ray Tate and Hazel Brown.

Penny Acker, a missionary from Mexico visited at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed her service.

Bro. David Trawick, pastor of the Talco Assembly of God Church has returned from a trip to Mexico where

he along with pastors helped to build a church. Mrs. Trawick and daughters visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Adams and family in Wylie while he was gone.

William Lee Watts of Longview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts Friday.

Craig and Tiffany Easley celebrated their third wedding anniversary on Jan. 7, 1997.

Visiting New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin in Bogata were: Tommie and Judy Easley, Alan and Tina Ward and Emily, John and Nina Stoner, Kevin and Julie Binion, Tim

Easley and T.J. and Tommie Williams of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Parker, Delores, Lorena, Ronny and Kimberly have moved back from Utah. They are welcomed home.



### Region VIII ES Center Schedules Technology fair

The Region VIII Education Service Center is hosting its second annual Technology Fair from 12 noon to 6:00 P.M., January 23 at the Titus County Civic Center. This year's Fair promises to be bigger and more diversified than last year's. Currently there are 15 vendors scheduled to display their wares ranging from educational software to Internet connectivity products. Some well recognized vendors will include Broderbund, the Learning Company, (MECC and SoftKey), Learning Services and Scholastic, Inc.

In addition, 25 concurrent mini sessions will feature presentations on topics of interest to parents, educators and business people such as Internet, multimedia and desktop publishing applications. Among the

presenters will be students and teachers from the Region VIII area as well as from distant locations such as Gladewater, Bastrop, Fort Worth and Birdville. There is no charge to attend any of the sessions. However, there may be some limitations to the number of seats available in some sessions.

Students from 22 schools in Region VIII have created Internet web pages that feature their schools and their communities. Entries will be judged on the basis of design, style and degree to which schools and communities were featured. For a second contest, teachers and students have created displays that feature technology utilization within their schools. Each of these displays will

be presented during the Fair. Winners of the two contests will be announced at the Fair and all entries will be displayed. A grand prize will be awarded to a lucky person who is among early registrants. For more information about the Fair and registration, contact Sherry Kugler at 903-572-8551.

### Vaughan family Celebrates Christmas

On December 14, the children and spouses of the late G.A. Vaughan and Mammie Hawkins Vaughan met at the "old home" in Johtown for a wonderful day of visiting, picture taking, eating and thoroughly enjoying being together.

Those attending were: Harley and Pansy Vaughan of Richardson, who hosted the event, Lawrence and Helen Watts Vaughan of Overton, Avret Lynn and Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan of Bogata, Ken and Eleanor Vaughan Maddox of Paris, Robert and Mary Ann Vaughan Ward of Henderson. A son Kenneth Wayne Vaughan of Zephyr passed away April 6, 1995. His wife Virginia Ruth Albertson Vaughan was unable to attend and they both were missed very much. You can never spend enough time with family and friends.

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### Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws  
Call 632-5322

Mrs. Joe Roach of Mount Vernon visited her grandmother, Ruby Legate, last Sunday afternoon.

Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, Beth McIntosh of Mesquite and Jennifer Hays of the Lone Star Community recently returned from Collinsville, Virginia. They had accompanied Johnny, Lori, Chay, Michah and Caleb Robertson to their new home

in Collinsville. Johnny will be the new minister for the Collinsville Church of Christ. Prior to their departure on December 27, Kristy and Pat Farr of Bonham came to spent the night and see everyone off. On December 26 they celebrated Beth's birthday at the Gordon's.

Monday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

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**Lunch**

- Pizza
- Corn
- Fruit
- Salad
- Milk

**Wednesday**

**Lunch**

- Burrito with Cheese
- Refried Beans
- Carrots
- Dessert
- Milk

**Thursday**

**Lunch**

- Chicken Spaghetti
- Green Peas
- Crackers
- Fruit
- Milk

**Friday**

**Lunch**


- Hamburgers
- Burger Salad
- Beans
- Chips
- Ice Cream
- Milk




**PIPS COACHES**-Nicky Brown and Lori Franks set up for a silent bake sale at the ball games Friday night at Rivercrest. The PIPS group (players in progress) performed at the half time of the Varsity Rebels game. The group sold chances on a decorated cake donated by Judy Easley and sold pies and cakes made by the students parents. They earned over \$400 for their efforts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**GET YOUR SNACKS HERE**-Mrs. Pam Hays and members of her Spanish Club were busy Friday night running the concession stand as the Lady Rebels and Rebels played Honey Grove. The Spanish Club sponsored by Mrs. Hays will use their earning for various trips throughout the year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**Have A Nice Weekend**



**NUTS & BOLTS**  
By Judy Screws

**Rivercrest Menu**  
January 20-24



**RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS**

Visiting Oma McKinney were Clayton and Tony Watkins. Mary Ruth Miller, Erica, and Bernice House visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts. Donovan Strain's visitors were Collette Conlan, Inez Gill, Russell Gill, Mary Ruth Miller, Erica, and Ruby Legate. Visiting Irene Smith were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith and Linda Smith. Nina Hudson's visitors were Odella Cheatwood, David Lee Hudson, Billie Nolen and Louise Ross. Frances Smith's visitors were Les, Joan, April and Brian Conway of Atlanta, Georgia, Sue Hays of Paris, Phil, Kyle and Lacy Smith of Mount Pleasant, Imogene Owing, Susie Agee and daughter, Cary, Charlene Smith of Mount Pleasant and Lera Brinson of Daingerfield. Mary Brown's visitors were Tony Watkins, Clayton Watkins and Stanley Williams. Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie

Gamble. Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Shirley Smith, Dorie Smith, Billie Hancock and Sandra Benson. Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes. Weldon Hume, Paul Hume and Ruth Lee visited Stasha Hume. Tony Watkins, and Clayton Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins. Buddy Damron, Rusty, Michelle and Courtnee Damron visited Lewis Wilkerson. Visiting Hazel Brown were Carol Miller, Velma Woodle, John Stoner, Nina Stoner, Bill Hamton and Carl Brown. Berenda Mewborn and Beverly Capel visited Gladys Garretson. Billie Nolen, Neva Crump of Mount Pleasant and Louise Ross visited John Keith. Collette Conlan and Inez Gill visited Jewel Simmons and Alice Craig. Cindy Watts, Inez Gill, Leonard Prater, Margie LaMaster, Park

Robertson, Margaret Prater, Kathy Guinn and Robert Guinn visited Gladys Prater. Lynn and Brenda Carroll visited Dollie Carroll. Jason Morton, Lucille Moore, Juanita, Shay and Caci, Bill, Viki and Marie and Seabron and Sylvia Coggins visited Iva Carr. Gwenndolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree and Bessie Arnett. Gerlyn Gray, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt visited Clara Loowe. Visiting Pauline Alsbrook were Robbie Slaton, Casey Moore of Killeen, Mary Ann Williams and Sue Martin. Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Ruby Terry, Freddie, Debbie and Ashley Rainwater, Kristy and Erika Lintz, Sam and Helen Latimer, Dorie Smith, Kimberly Benson, Jay Hancock and Duane Benson visited Billie Hancock.

Well, it's that time of the year again when each of us is the only one in our town to receive the final documents offering us a chance to win \$11,000,000.00 from Publishers Clearing House, American Family Publishers and Readers Digest Publishers. If you were the one lucky person in your area to receive the entry numbers you found that they want so desperately for you to win the money that they just offer you all sorts of incentives. Send in your entry early enough to qualify as an early bird and you might even win a new car in the color or style of your choosing, or you may choose from an extra \$10,000 either in a money order, cashier's check or cash. There are pages of entry forms in the envelopes. There are also two envelopes from each company one week and the next week you get yet another envelope from the same guys. They are so proud of the wonderful bargains they are offering you on their magazines that they just keep sending you opportunities to win. Did you read the instructions? If you are going to order one or more of the magazines, all you have to do is just tear off the little stamp and put it in the correct square on the entry

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**Monday**

**HOLIDAY**

**Lunch**

- Pizza
- Corn
- Fruit
- Salad
- Milk

**Wednesday**

**Lunch**

- Burrito with Cheese
- Refried Beans
- Carrots
- Dessert
- Milk

**Thursday**

**Lunch**

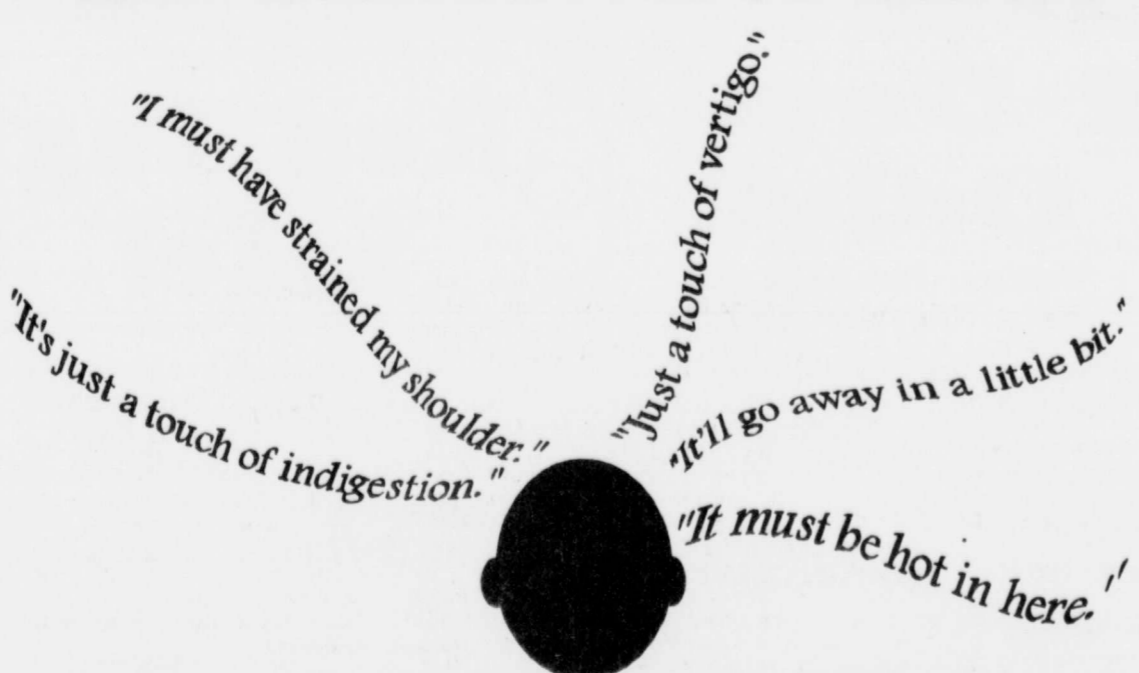
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**Lunch**

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- Cereal
- Toast & Jelly
- Juice & Milk

**Lunch**

- Pizza
- Corn
- Fruit
- Pickle Spears
- Dessert
- Crackers
- Milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast**

- Sausage & Biscuit
- Jelly
- Juice & Milk

**Lunch**

- Burrito with cheese
- Refried Beans
- Carrots
- Fruit
- Dessert
- Milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast**

- Cinnamon Rolls
- Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
- Juice, Milk

**Lunch**

- Chicken & Spaghetti
- Green Beans
- Fruit
- Crackers
- Milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast**

- Cereal
- Toast & Jelly
- Juice & Milk

**Lunch**

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- Seasoned Beans
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 The Federal Government has given Blossom Housing Authority the authority to revise or eliminate Federal Preferences. Currently Blossom Housing Authority Preferences for housing assistance are given to families who are involuntarily displaced, sub-standard homes or pay more than 50% of their income for rent. Blossom Housing Authority is proposing to eliminate all preferences for housing assistance and base selection for housing assistance only on date and time of application. Individual comments may be sent in writing to: Blossom Housing Authority, P.O. Box 174, Blossom, Texas 75416. The elimination of preference is proposed to go into effect January 10, 1997. 1-16

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Prainland I.S.D. is requesting bids on one New Red 1 Ton, Dual Rear Wheel, 4 door pickup. It must meet the following specifications: 10,000 lb. GVWR, tilt steering, cruise control, pwr windows, pwr locks, pwr mirrors. The engine must be a V8 gasoline at least 7.4 liters in size. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., January 24, 1997, at the Prainland administration building, Route 1, Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468. For more information, call Buddy Freeman (903)652-6476. 1-23

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**LOST:** Mother's ring, seven stones. Lost between home and church in Deport around November 24. If found, please call 652-6511. nc

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**HARD WORKER**-Troy Brooks of Talco was the winner of a 3 ft. stocking given by the Talco Assembly of God Church during the holidays. Troy was responsible for bringing the most guests to his class. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MEET LACYE LYNN EDGE**-Rebel band member of the week. Lacye is the daughter of Dannia Edge and Jeanie Hoffman of Talco. She is in the 7th grade at Talco Junior High. She enjoys swimming. She is in the Athletic, Band and DFYIT programs. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**MEET JESSICA NICHOLE FORSYTH**-Rebel band member of the week. She is the daughter of Pat and Jimmy Forsyth of Talco. Her grandparents are Ruie Forsyth and David Stephens. Jessica is in the eighth grade at Talco Junior High School. She enjoys swimming and band and is in the DFYIT program. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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**People 'n Things**

**Thursday, January 16 (Today)**  
 Bogata Lions Club will meet at 7:00 at the Community Center.

**Thursday, January 23**  
 Rosalie Lodge# 527 will meet at their Lodge Hall.

**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.

**Rosalie Lodge #527 hosts bingo**

Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 hosted bingo at the Red River Healthcare Center on January 13. Winners were Doris Skaggs, Stasha Hume, Jimmie Duffee, Dude Lassiter, Sheila Gibson, Vivian Westbrook, Nona Reppond and Casey York. The members helping were Buford Hervey, Robert Lewis, James Lee and Barry Hanna. The games were enjoyed by the residents as well as the members who helped.



Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.  
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