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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
There's two sides to everything...even good fortune!
Saturday we went to Kilgore to the Oil Museum. It is one of the nicest small museums I've ever been to, offering a number of different ways to learn about an unusual time in history.

When I think about "oil booms" I think of prosperity, fortunes, wildcatters and how dangerous working on old-time oil rigs was. The terms "Black Gold" and "Texas Tea" come to mind. I remember the stories of Talco, back when folks were living in tents and shacks and when things were wild and woolly in Kilgore and the law there would chain miscreants to a wire strung between trees because the jail was full. Saturday revealed something about old-time oil booms I had never given a thought to.

One of the most fascinating aspects of the museum is a collection of recordings of actual people who recall the days during the depression when the discovery of oil changed Kilgore forever.

These voices include those who drilled, owned land, ran businesses or simply lived in Kilgore during those hectic, amazing times.

The one I listened to was the granddaughter of landowners who had oil discovered on their property.

She related what life was like for a child in Kilgore, a safe, sleepy town of only about 800. "I had a pony, and I could go anywhere I wanted" she recalled.

She related how she and friends could have picnics, go visit one another, ride to grandparent's homes and generally have the run of the town. Everyone knew everyone else.

Then, one morning her mother told her that she couldn't leave the house that day, for any reason. She couldn't imagine why! Later that same day her grandfather came to tell her that her beloved pony had been hit and killed by an oil truck.

Within 24 hours Kilgore went from 800 people to 8000 and frantic activity changed a child's universe!

Suddenly her freedom was gone. Of course she and her friends couldn't wander around anymore....there were traffic jams and dangerous equipment everywhere. The quiet fields they had played in were covered with derricks, drilling rigs, tents and supply stores. Most of the people flooding into the area were good people devastated by the depression...but some weren't, so caution had to be ingrained into children who never thought not to trust someone before.

Can you imagine waking up in your town or city and finding it increased by the ratio Kilgore was? There would have to be chaos.

A short recording of an elderly woman recalling what changes occurred in her life in the 1930s reminded me of something I suppose we all know deep in our hearts. Even prosperity, money, expansion and modernization comes with a price to pay.

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Talk about wonders

by Nancy Brown

We have all heard of strange things happening. Some good, some bad but we all have a name for these happenings. Anything out of the ordinary can be called weird, odd, a miracle or often "a wonder".

This past week a friend of mine's home burned. The cause is unsure, gas leak is suspected. The home was gutted and almost everything was lost. No one was injured, it's a wonder, but the family pet was lost.

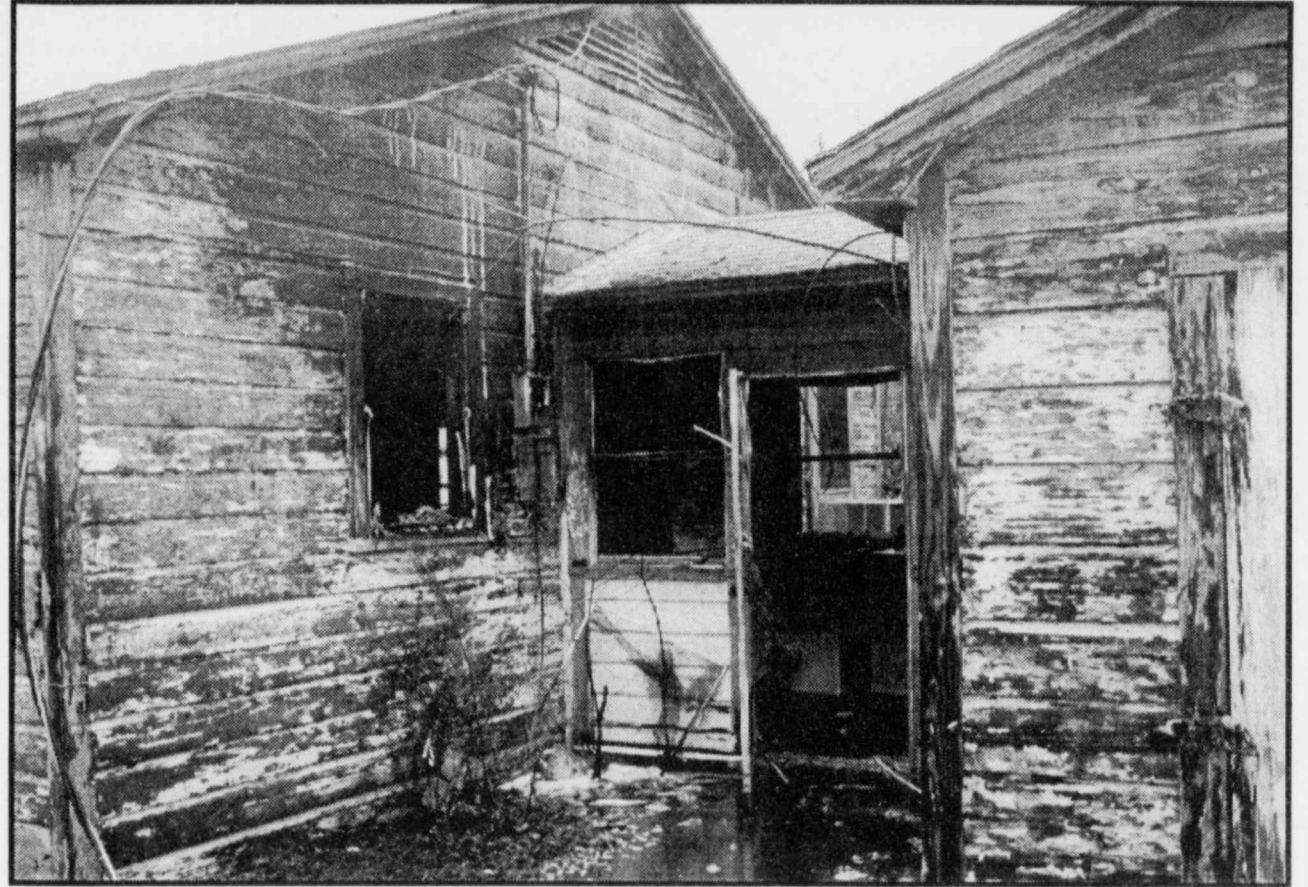
After firemen and the crowd had left and the shock had set in, the family was searching through the ruins for anything saveable. Among the burned and charred waste of the home something stood shining white. It was a three foot wooden angle. The angel

was unscarred by fire, soot or water damage from the firemen's hoses. "It's a wonder".

The family had lost their mother just a few years back and for Christmas the youngest daughter had had a cookbook made for each child and family friends copied in their mother's hand writing. It is of great sentimental value to all the children and friends who have one.

In the nonexistent kitchen where little was left, laying on top of what was left of a shelf was the cookbook. Not one page was burned or damaged in any way. "It's a wonder".

Think on this, call it what you want. I can't explain why these two items survived this fire unscathed-all I can say is, "It's a wonder!"



DESTROYED- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark of Talco was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning Feb. 23. No one was injured in the blaze but the family lost almost everything. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Virgil Jones is named "Citizen of the Month"

Virgil Jones was presented a plaque as Outstanding Citizen of the Month in appreciation for his service on the Prairiland School Board of Trustees. The plaque was presented by the Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business & Industry, during School Board Appreciation Month.

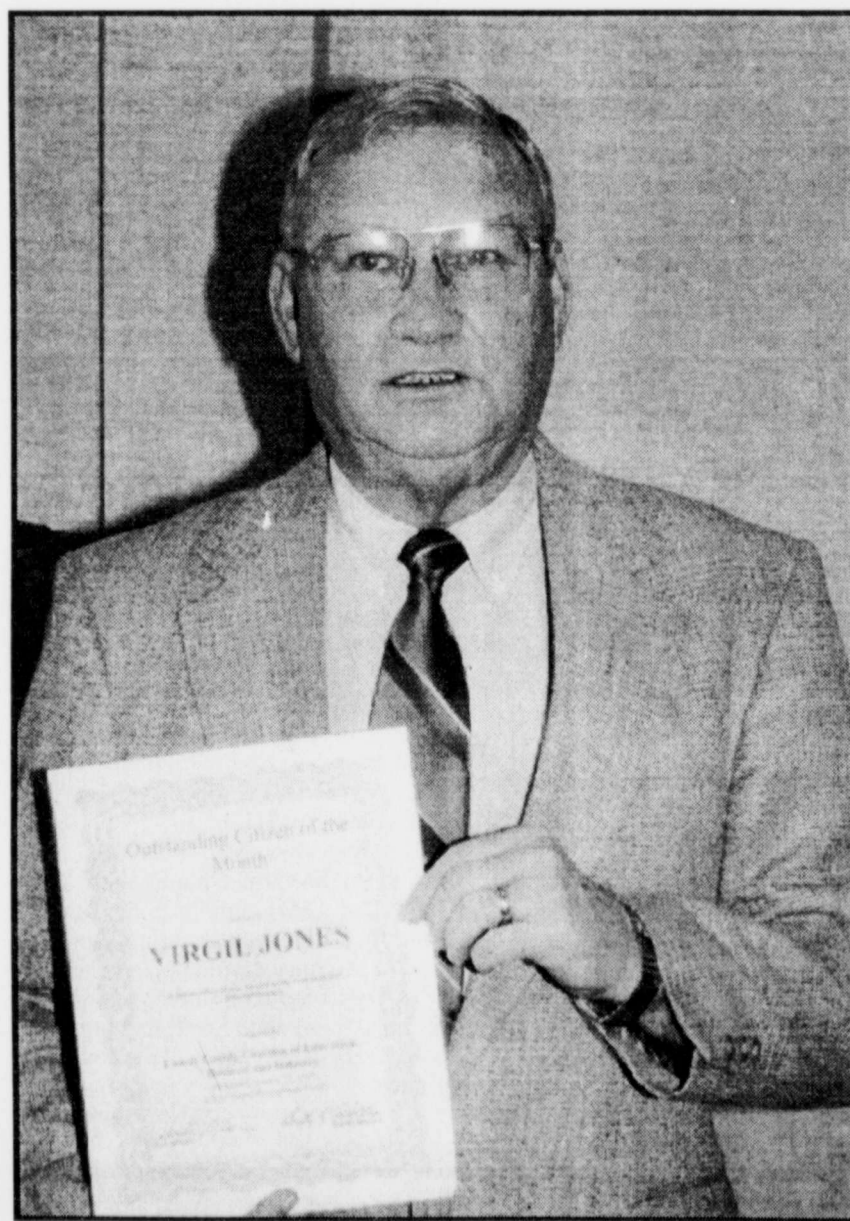
Jones came to Deport in 1992 as Branch President of the Deport bank. Prior to that time, he had spent seven years as Executive Vice-President and Director at Farmers and Merchants National Bank in West, Texas.

He attended Abilene Christian College and is a graduate of the Southwest School of Banking. Virgil, wife Helen, and daughter Kenlea, a senior at Prairiland, live in Deport. He has two older children, Anissa and Lance, still living in the Lubbock area.

Virgil is very active in the Prairiland district. Some of his activities include: Branch President of the Guaranty Bank of Deport; member of the Texas-New Mexico Consumer Advisory/Information Group; member of the St. Joseph Hospital and Clinic Advisory Board; Lamar County Junior Achievement Consultant 1995-96; leads singing at the Blossom Church of Christ; Sunday School

teacher at Blossom Church of Christ for teenager class; served on the School Board for the past three years; active in the Prairiland Booster Club which supports all organizations of the school; volunteers to announce all Prairiland home football games; he and his bank staff participate every year in the stew cooking contest at Prairiland Stock Show, they have won this contest the last three years; always gives financial support to the Lamar County Livestock Show; he and his wife, Helen drove band van hauling band equipment; led the bank to sponsor parent newsletter for Blossom elementary campus; implemented "School Bucks" program for Prairiland schools. This program gave the schools "coupons" that could be used to purchase equipment for the classrooms; led in community financial plan to purchase new sound system for high school gym.

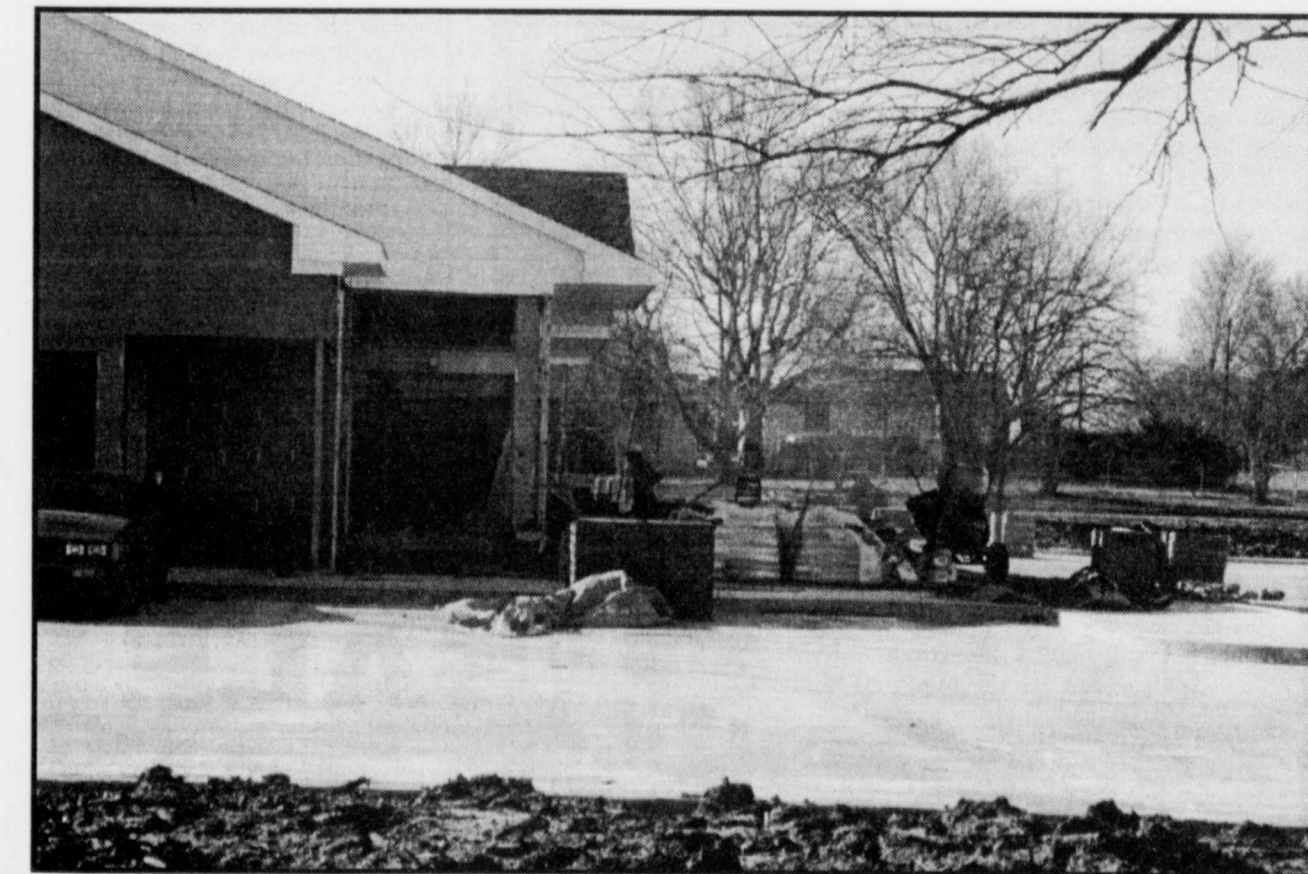
Virgil's focus as a community member and a School Board Trustee has been to provide young people a place and an opportunity to become happy, successful, productive adults. He has a driving compassion to make the community, the school and the world a better place.



Virgil Jones,
"Outstanding Citizen of the Month"



TAAS BUSTERS-Talco teachers working hard on the after school TAAS Busters classes in Math, Reading and Computer Programs are; (left to right) Pam Martin, Cylina Holeman and Sherry Gable. These teachers give students extra help every Monday through Thursday from 3:40 to 4:40 in the afternoon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE BRICKS HAVE ARRIVED-Work on the new Talco Post Office has been delayed not only due to the weather but because of a delay in receiving the bricks. The bricks have arrived and workers began work on the building in the sun shine Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

People and Things

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebel and Rebel track and field teams will travel to White Oak on Saturday, March 8 to compete in all events. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young teams.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebel track and field teams will

travel to White Oak on Friday, March 7 to compete in all events. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

The Lady Rebel softball team will play Prairiland on Thursday, March 6 at the Johntown field if possible. If the field is still under water the two teams will meet at Prairiland beginning at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is encour-

aged to come out and support our young ladies as they compete in a district game.

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers ages 4th through 6th grade girls and boys will participate in an end of season tournament at Rivercrest High School on Saturday March 8.



Have A Nice Weekend

Detroit 1st Baptist holding Men & Boy's Bible Study weekly

The First Baptist Church of Detroit is beginning Men and Boys Bible Study on Tuesdays, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center.

The event is strictly "come as you are" whether is work clothes, boots and jeans, or a suit. Anyone in the area is invited.

There will be fellowship afterwards and coffee and other refreshments will be served.

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Country Cooking



Liz Irwin

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Like everyone else, I collect recipes and most of them I know I will never use. But, I still collect them. I have them in my recipe boxes and stuffed in drawers and boxes. Someday when I don't have anything else to do, I will sort them and put them in their proper places. I also collect recipe books. My most recent acquisition came from my daughter Amy for my birthday. It is entitled "Best of the Bakeoff" from the Pillsbury Company. Each year they sponsor a bakeoff with contestants from all around the country.

This book contains recipes from every category of cooking. From everyday dinners, special occasion desserts and super fantastic bread

March 6, 1997

Tunnel of Fudge Cake
1-3/4 cups sugar
1-3/4 cups margarine or butter
6 eggs
2 cups powdered sugar
2-1/4 cups flour
3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
2 cups chopped walnuts-optional
Glaze:
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
4-6 teaspoons milk

Heat oven to 350 degrees and grease and flour 12 cup Bundt pan. In a large bowl, combine sugar and margarine; beat until light and fluffy. Eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually add 2 cups powdered sugar; blend well. By hand stir in flour and remaining cake ingredients until well blended. Spoon batter into greased and floured pan; spread evenly. Bake for 58 to 62 minutes. Cool and invert on plate. Cool completely. In small bowl, combine all glaze ingredients, adding enough milk for desired drizzling consistency. Spoon over top.

Apricot Coconut Cream Pie
1 refrigerated pie crust
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 cup apricot nectar
2 cans apricot halves
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1-3/4 cups milk
4 egg yolks-beaten
1 tablespoon butter margarine
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup coconut-toasted

TOPPING:
1 cup whipping cream
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
2-3 tablespoons apricot preserves
1/2 cup coconut-toasted

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Prepare pie crust according to package directions for one-crust baked shell using 9-inch pie pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 9-11 minutes or until light golden brown. In small bowl sprinkle gelatin over 1/4 cup of the apricot nectar; let stand to soften. Set aside. In another bowl, cut 1 can of the apricot halves into small pieces. Set aside. In blender container or food processor with metal blade; combine remaining 3/4 cup nectar and remaining apricots. Blend until smooth. In medium saucepan combine 1/2 cup sugar, cornstarch and salt; mix well. Stir in milk and apricot mixture. Mixture will look curdled. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens and boils; stirring constantly. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Blend in small amount of hot mixture into egg yolks. Gradually stir in yolk mixture into hot mixture in saucepan. Cook over medium heat until mixture comes to boil and stir constantly. Cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in margarine, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and soft-

ened gelatin. Fold in 1/2 cup toasted coconut. Refrigerate about 30 minutes or until thickened. Fold in apricot pieces and spoon into cooled baked crust. Refrigerate until firm. Beat whipping cream until soft peaks form. Add 1 tablespoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla; beat until stiff peaks form. Gently fold in apricot preserves and pipe or spoon whipped topping over cooled filling. Garnish with toasted coconut.

Melba Streusel Pie
1 refrigerated pie crust
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup margarine

FILLING:
1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 package frozen peaches
1 package frozen raspberries-thawed
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Prepare pie crust according to directions. Heat oven to 375 degrees. In small bowl combine flour, brown sugar and mix well. With fork cut in margarine until mixture is crumbly. In large bowl, combine sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon. Mix well. Pour into crust lined pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until filling is partially set in center. Sprinkle evenly with topping mixture. Cover edge of crust with strips of foil to prevent excessive browning for an additional 12-15 minutes.

Spicy Apple Twists
2 large baking apples
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
4-6 tablespoon cold water
1 tablespoon margarine-softened

TOPPING:
1/4 cup margarine-melted
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup water

Heat oven to 425. Cut each apple into 8 wedges. In medium bowl, blend flour and salt. Using pastry blender cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle flour mixture with water a tablespoon at a time, mixing lightly with fork until dough is just moist enough to hold together. Shape dough into ball. On floured surface, roll dough lightly from center to edge with 1 tablespoon softened margarine. Fold two sides to center. Roll to 16x10 rectangle. Cut crosswise into sixteen 10-inch strips. Wrap 1 strip around each apple wedge. Place 1/2 inch apart in ungreased 13x9 pan. Brush each wrapped apple wedge with melted margarine and in a small bowl blend sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over wrapped apples. Bake at 425 for 20 minutes. Pour water into pan. Bake an additional 12-17 minutes or until golden brown. Spoon sauce in pan over twists and serve warm.

Obituaries



Judd Ferguson Lee dies in Arlington

Judd Ferguson Lee, 86, a homemaker, died February 24 at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Arlington, where she had resided for the past four years. She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-eight years, Hubert O. Lee, exactly 10 years earlier. She was buried in a private family service Tuesday, February 25 at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kitty and Truman Bryce of Arlington and her daughter, Karen Lee Johnson of Abilene; five grandchildren and their spouses, Mickey and Ellen Bryce of Tempe, Arizona, Lee Ann Allison, Colin and Kim Bryce and Dawn Johnson, Allison and Cody Evilsizer of Arlington and Laura, Rebecca and Michael Bryce of Tempe, Arizona and a brother, M.A. Ferguson of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Lee was a member of First United Methodist Church of Arlington where she and Mr. Lee had been active members of the Builders Sunday School Class. She also served as President of the United Methodist Women and was honored as Mother of the Year in 1968.

Judd Lee was born April 17, 1910, to Milton and Kitty Ferguson in Ballinger, Texas. She grew up and graduated from High School in Bogata before marrying Hubert Lee on December 25, 1928. They moved to Dallas in 1935. However, they returned regularly to visit family and friends. After Mr. Lee's death in 1987 Mrs. Lee continued to look forward to homecoming activities each year and when she could no longer travel, she enjoyed hearing hometown news from her niece, Vicki Hinson-Smith, a former resident now living in Lenox, Massachusetts.

Since moving to Heritage Oaks she was active on the Residents Council and was a beloved member of the Hospitality Committee, each day greeting all who entered from her spot near the front door.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building fund, 313 N. Center Street, Arlington, TX 76011.

Mrs. Ida Barnard dies February 28

Mrs. Ida Barnard, age 80 of Bogata died Friday, February 28 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, March 3 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bill Pirtle and the Rev. David Trawick officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnard was born April 6, 1916 in Choctaw County, Oklahoma, the daughter of Joe and Ozie Potter Childers. She married Hubert Mack (Pete) Barnard on May 31, 1934 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death June 8, 1981. She was also preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Barnard in July, 1970.

Survivors include a son, Don Barnard of Bogata; three daughters, Hazel Lamb of Sunnyvale, Geraldine Ogg of Bogata and Wanda Wilson of Clifton; a brother, Jim Childers of Streetman; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; an aunt, Ethel Gibson of Ft. Towson, OK.

Bearers were David Horn, Ed Johnson, Buddy Calloway, Shaun Tulley, Glenn Babb and Jake Potter.

Mrs. Wretha Watkins dies February 28

Mrs. Wretha Watkins, age 85, formerly of Bogata, died Friday, February 28 in Methodist Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 3 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey and the Rev. Doug Wedan officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watkins was born September 30, 1911 in Locksburg, AR, the daughter of Archie and Ada Corbell Carroll. She married John H. Watkins October 21, 1927 near Bogata. He died January 28, 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata and attended Marsh Lane Baptist Church of Dallas the last two years, having been a member there previously for many years. She was retired from Kroehler Furniture Company.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Virginia and Milton Alexander of Dallas; a son-in-law, Ray Kiker of Sunset Beach, NC; one sister, Thelma Howell of Tucson, AZ; three grandchildren; five great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Arleen Kiker in 1974.

Robert Lee Powers dies February 28

Robert Lee Powers, age 78 of Amarillo, died Friday, February 28. Services were held Monday, March 3 in Amarillo.

He was born August 22, 1918 in Minter to Roy and Jessie Floyd Powers. He lived in Minter and Cunningham, graduating from Cunningham High School and moved to Amarillo in 1941. He retired from the automotive repair business.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen; a son, Bobby of Amarillo; a daughter, Melody Leak of Saginaw; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his father, Roy and stepmother, Nettie Lois Powers of Minter; a brother, Talma of Amarillo; two sisters, Ruby Hoover of Denison and Christeen Kelley of Reno. He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Margie Skidmore.

Warren M. Anderson dies February 4

Warren M. Anderson, age 71 of Baytown died Tuesday, February 4 in a Baytown hospital. He was born November 12, 1925 in Paris and had lived in Baytown since 1948.

He was a member of the Catholic faith, and a former member of the Elk's Lodge and the Knights of Columbus. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a longtime car dealer in the Baytown area, and he owned Southern Motor Company.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Lucille Anderson; a sister, LaVergne Bray; and grandson, John Thomas Anderson. He is survived by his wife, Park Anderson of Baytown; a son and daughter-in-law, John M. and Jeanie Anderson of Baytown; a stepson and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Kathy Wood of Austin; daughters and son-in-law, Cynthia and Bruce Rollman of Austin and Betsy Anderson of Baytown; twin brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Carlene Anderson; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Navarre Chapel with the Rev. D.C. Mangum and the Rev. Tommy Clements officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of remembrances, memorials may be made to Sterling Municipal Library or the charity of the donor's choice.

Mattie Jones dies February 21

Graveside services for Mattie Winnie Jones, age 88 were held at Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Mortuary in Riverside, CA following her death on Friday, February 21 at Cypress Gardens Convalescent Hospital in Riverside.

Mrs. Jones, who was born in Rosboro, AR, lived in Riverside for 35 years. She was a nurse's aide for 25 years for several employers before retirement.

Surviving are two daughters, Aleva McNabb of Mira Loma and Minnie McDowra of Riverside; three sons, Loyd of Dolan Springs, AZ, Floyd of Riverside and George of Hardy, AR; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Fannie Lamb of Deport, Lorena Brooks of Mosspoint, MS, and Lynn Johnson of Tallahassee, FL; and a brother, Luis Windell of Lakeville, MS.

Christopher Baker dies March 1

Christopher Leon Baker, age 35 of Detroit died Saturday, March 1 as the result of a one-vehicle accident.

Services were held Tuesday, March 4 at Zion's Travelers Baptist Church in Clarksville.

Card of Thanks

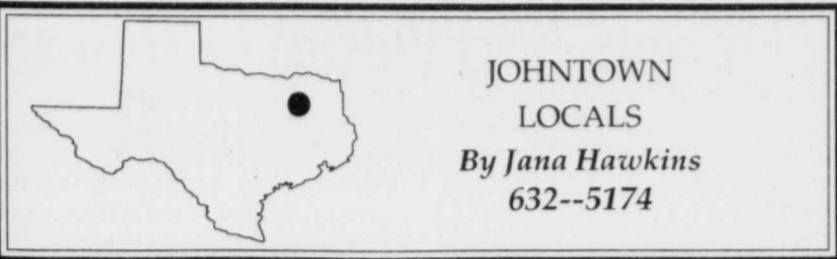
We would like to express our appreciation to those who have been so wonderful to our family after fire destroyed our home. We can never thank you enough for all the acts of kindness, clothes, personal items and household items given to us.

May God bless you all.

Doug and Mayra Clark, Jesi, Kelsey and Luke

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Sunday night supper guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins were Steve, Kathy, Karen, Seth, Ryan, and Seton Hawkins, Dough Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins, Lucille Childers, Bro. Bobby and Chessie Clark.

Enjoying supper Saturday night with Ryan and Darla, and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean was Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Monday night supper guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather

Hawkins were Adam, Traci and Aaron Eudy, Ryan, Darla and Allen Brunson and Holly Jean.

Larry Wayne Neeley is spending his winter break with his grandparents in Mt. Pleasant, Bro. Calvin and Myra Permenter.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer and their friend Sarah, Bro. Bobby and Chessie Clark, Jacob Harville.

Honor rolls announced from A&M

Texas A&M University-Commerce announced its President's Honor Roll and Deans' List for the 1996 Fall Semester.

The students, who have been named to the honor roll, are listed below according to hometowns:

Bagwell, TX: Meko Marie Miller, Bagwell, Deans' List.

Blossom, TX: LDeborah F. Godwin, Tammy Wynette Smith, President's Honor Roll; Rhonda Kay Burchinal and Lee Ann Vickers, Deans' List.

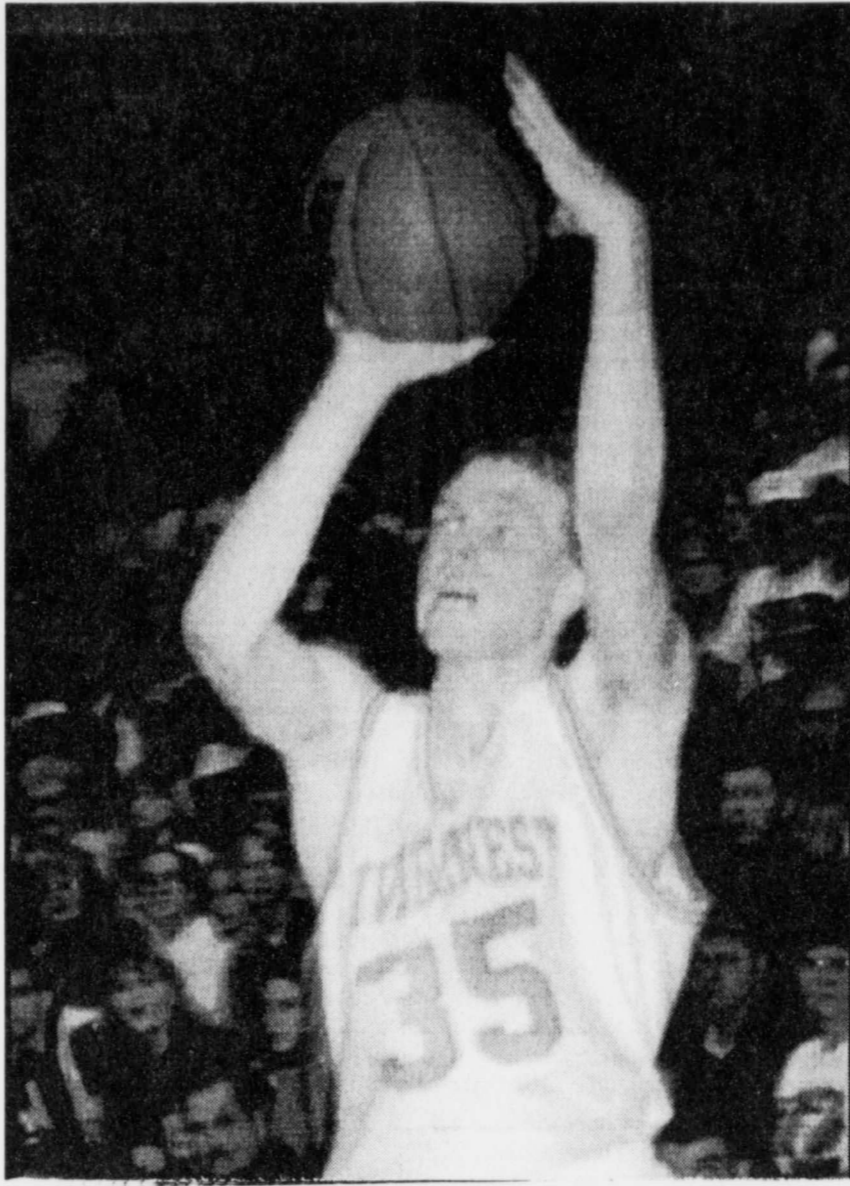
Bogata, TX: Marty Wayne Gray,

Patricia L. Lozoya, President's Honor Roll; Charles Bradley Branch and Linda J. Miles and William Andrew Speir, Deans' List.

Detroit, TX: Stephanie Joy Gow, Barbara Kay Shaw, President's Honor Roll; Lessa N. Mankins, Brandon Wade Simmons, Deans' List.

Pattonville, TX: Amie Michelle Osborne, President's Honor Roll; Melanie Jane Moore, Deans' List.

Talco, TX: Kellie Sheree Sims, President's Honor Roll; Vicky J. McCarty, Deans' List.



FIRST POIN IS-Rivercrest Rebel Dru Denison ripped the net with a shot from the three point line to put the Rebels on the board first as the team played Woden in the Regional play-offs at Tyler Friday, Feb. 28. The Rebs could not bring home the win but have represented Rivercrest High School well this season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Sadie Halyard celebrates 60th birthday

Sadie (Chumley) Halyard was honored with a family birthday party on Friday, February 28th at 6:30 p.m. The event was hosted by her daughter Lorrie and Randy Lemme and her mother Ruby Chumley.

They met in the home of the Lemme's in Bogata. The birthday dinner was prepared by an aunt, Tina Mills of Dallas and (Bagwell), Lorrie and Ruby. Those enjoying the food and fellowship was Don Mills and Grace Gibson of Dallas, Jeff and Inita Chumley and daughter Patti Henson

and daughter Seirra of Linden. Also Courtney and Haley Lemme, Larkin and Texie Gooch and Dale Halyard. Happy Birthday was sang to the honoree. Pictures were made with granddaughters Courtney & Haley helping her open her gifts. Lorrie had pictures of her parents displayed in the dining area. Her birthday was March 2, 1997. Others present with February birthdays were Inita Chumley-February 10, Patti Henson-February 11th and Jeff Chumley-February 16.

Classes of 1941 & '42 to have reunion

The Bogata High School Class of 1942 will combine with the class of 1941 for a rip-roaring get together at the Rosalie Community Center on Highway 909 the second Saturday of April 1997 (That's 4/12/97)

Come early (About 10:00 o'clock) and mingle and see who can tell the biggest whoppers.

Your noon meal can be purchased at the Rosalie Store and Cafe. They have lunches, sandwiches and drinks.

The class of 1942 reunion committee includes Ann Clifton Barnard, Marjorie Hancock Myers, Dorothy Branson Lowry, Nina Ruth Bryson Fuller, Marjorie Wilkinson Glover, Ruby Pearl Lovell Good and Jimmy Grayson.

All friends and teachers of these classes are invited to drop in.

The committee has been unable to locate Opal Britt and Bill Cherry.

Russell Gill celebrates the Big 90

George Russell Gill celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday. He was born February 22, 1907 to George Columbus and Cora (Gulley) Gill in Fulbright, Texas.

The Gill's daughter Collette took her parents, Johnny and Exa Mae Gill out to lunch to honor the occasion.

Mr. Gill received calls from local well wishers: Dorothy Gill, Maggie Lee, Donnie and Peggy Strain, Ruby Sistrunk, Exa Mae and Johnny Gill and Carmen Whiteman of Paris. Out of town callers included Helen Zink, of New Mexico, Dennis McLain, of Dallas, C.M. Conlan of Burleson, Ia

Strain if Yreka, California, Lorene Broadfoot from Pamona California, Devereaux and Mark Collins and children: Devie, Jeremy, Karrigan, Kendall and Ruston-Gill all of LaVernia, Texas, Barbara Dube of Azusa, California, Mrs. Bill Snyder of Fort Worth and Kyle Whittaker of Arlington.

There were drop in visits from Donnie Strain, Johnny and Exa Mae Gill, John Harden and Charles Sistrunk of Louisiana.

Mr. Gill also received 42 cards from all over the United States and Mexico.

Girl Scouts need your contributions

The Talco Girl Scouts have made plans to go to Galveston again this summer and the group must earn funds for the trip.

Plans have been made for a huge garage sale with your help. Contributions are needed. The group will pick up any items donated and anything and everything will be appreciated. To donate items contact: Mayra Clark at 379-9645 or Patsy Smith at 379-2970.

Bogata Class of '62 plans reunion

The Bogata High School Class of 1962 will hold a reunion beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, with an informal family pizza lunch at First Baptist Church fellowship hall, followed by visiting, photographs, etc., ending of course in time to make it the homecoming that night at the old gym.

The class invites members of other classes, teachers, friends, family; in short if you knew any of them and want to come, they will be delighted to have you.

For further information or addresses call Mary Ann Hill Ward at home 903-657-7244 or at work at 903-657-8544.



Gwen Moreno

Birthday celebrated

Gwendolyn Moreno, daughter of Mark and Keitta Moreno, of Irving celebrated her first birthday on February 15 at the Bogata Community Center. Those attending were Bill and Johnita Gaines, Fe and Sandy Moreno, Claudine Gable, Jaime and Kelly Cortez, Nelda and Gerry Screws, Edie and Stephanie Tidwell, Debbie, Erica and Alee Moreno, Callie Guess, Kimberly McClendon, Jody and Becky Holmes and Greg and Tracy Russell.

Gwendolyn received many wonderful gifts.

Children stand more in need of example than criticism.

—Joseph Joubert

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Rebels suffer defeat at Regionals

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Tyler on Friday, Feb. 28 to meet the Woden Eagles at the Regional finals. The stadium was packed an hour prior to the game with Rebel and Eagle fans and the tension was thick in the air. Both sets of fans knew the game could go either way. The teams came out for warm up to a roar from the crowd and as time ticked off the pressure built until the introduction of the players began.

The first tip of the ball went from the hand of Broderick Fulbright into the hands of Jeff Savage and the Rebels moved down court for the first score of the game from Senior Dru Denison, who ripped the net with a trey. Another two for the Rebels came from Erric Martin and the score stood 5-0. The Eagles quickly caught up and passed the Rebels with lightning speed. The Rebs, who had not played a team equal to their own speed were shook and mistakes took their toll. Bad passes, traveling calls and double dribbles hurt severely and the Rebels got no help from the officials. The odds appeared stacked against the Rebel team as drives to the goal were called offensive charges and a traveling call was made on Rebel Jody Nolen, who had made a dive for the ball along with an Eagle player. The ball was under Jody's head yet he received the call? Following a bad quarter for the Rebs the score was 17-14 Eagles at the end of the first.

The second quarter saw the Rebels fold under the pressure. Rebel power house Alvin Savage had not gotten on the board and only nine points were added. Erric Martin went to the line to net three free shots. Jeff Savage added a field goal and Mitch Ellis, who had a good game from start to finish, add four points. The half time score saw the Rebel down by 11 points, 34-23.

The two teams returned after the half to battle it out. The Rebels made a move to take the lead in the third

and Alvin Savage got on the board for the his first scores of the game. Jeff Savage having his counterpart, Alvin Savage, on the floor went to work and netted 7 points. Erric Martin and Broderick Fulbright also tossed in scores. Score 36-46 Eagles.

The Rebels, who missed 7 of 24 free shots, could not buy a point in the beginning of the fourth quarter. The team worked hard and got the shots off but they missed their mark and then things changed.

Jody Nolen made a Rebel steal that set the team on a roll. Big Broderick Fulbright went to the hoop for scores, Dru Denison was solid for two from the free shot line and the score stood 41-48 Eagles. The last four minutes of the game were breathtaking. Broderick Fulbright and Mitch Ellis made key steals for the Rebels and Ellis netted 2 plus one from the free shot line on the shooting foul. The Rebels made foul after foul but were able to pick up the rebound off missed Eagle shots. Broderick Fulbright made the shot that tied the game 50-50 with under three minutes left. It was a Rebel score and an Eagle score but the Eagles held a slim lead. Alvin Savage came through for the Rebels and netted two three pointers which moved the score from 50-57 to 56-57 Eagles. Alvin Savage and Erric Martin both had four fouls and only 43 seconds left in the game. The Eagles would not go down and they drove to score and drew Rebel fouls. This time the Eagles did not miss at the free shot line which moved them into a 59-57 lead. At the buzzer the Eagles added 2 to defeat the Rebels 61-57.

Although the Rebel fans returned to Talco and Bogata sick for the team's loss they are very proud of the Rebels. Not every team makes it into the finals much less has six district championships under their belt. The Rebel Seniors, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage, Dru Denison, Mitch Ellis, Clint Gage and Erric Martin will be missed in next year's action.

High scoring honors for the game went to Jeff Savage with 14 points. Also scoring were Broderick Fulbright, Mitch Ellis, Erric Martin and Dru Denison. Great Year Rebels!!!!!!

The Rebels finished their season with a record of 32 wins and only 3 losses. Very few teams can match that record. The Senior class of basketball players can be very proud of their accomplishments. Some of their accomplishments were; four years as district champions to keep the Rebel string of six district championships alive as well as, seven of the last eight years, three district losses in four years with 42 district wins, 3 bi-district championships, 2 area championships, in invitational tournaments, 6 first place, 3 second place, 1 third place, 2 fifth place, a school record of 16 wins in a row, leaves next year's team with 23 district wins in a row to start district.

Coach Wake Wood's comments on the 96-97 season were: "We played hard, as hard as anyone. We had sat our number one goal for a state championship. We are all heart broken because we did not achieve our goal. We will remember forever our togetherness as a team. We played hard, fought together, laughed and cried together. This team will go down in the minds of everyone as one of the most fun teams to watch that the Rebels have ever had. They certainly were one of the best. These young men will always be a part of me, and I will never forget their effort to be the best they could be. Congratulations to our Senior basketball players for a great, successful and thrilling season. I hope each boy carries on his success and goodness as individuals.

I would like to say that we were so thrilled to play in front of our large group of fans that followed us to all of our games. It meant so much to us to receive well wishes from the young and old alike. You supported our Rebels with all your effort and the players and coaches appreciate it."

Junior High Lady Rebels and Rebel compete

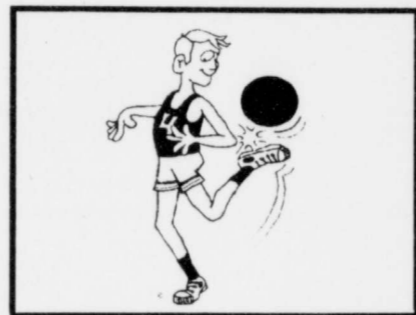
The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels and Rebels hosted a track and field meet on Thursday, Feb. 27 at Rivercrest. Coaches for the group are David Murry and Gary Schultz. Coach Murry said, "I am very proud of the way the young men performed. We are working hard to get ready for the White Oak meet on Saturday, March 8. We will be competing against 3 and 4A schools. The teams and coaches appreciate all the support the community gives us and we'd like everyone to come out and watch us run and compete."

Rebels placing were: 400 meter relay-2nd place-Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Cole Warren and Kyle Stansell; 400 meter relay-4th place-Chance Wolfe, Myron Ellis, Nathan Carroll and Chris Tidwell; 1600 meter relay-1st place-Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Cole Warren and Kyle Stansell; 1600 meter relay-2nd place-Chance Wolfe, Myron Ellis, Nathan Carroll and Chris Tidwell; 2400 meter run-1st place-Colby Guest, 3rd place-Brandon Davis and 4th place-Jayme Haley; 110 Hurdles-3rd place-Jayme Haley; 100 meter dash- 3rd place, first heat-Clinton Cheatwood, 2nd place-second heat-Chance Wolfe, 400 meter dash-1st place-Kyle Stansell, 2nd place-Chris Tidwell; 200 meter dash-3rd place, first heat-Cole Warren, 2nd place, second heat-Myron Ellis; 1200 meter run- 2nd place-Brandon Davis, 4th place-Jayme Haley, 5th place-Joey Hanna and 6th place-Ryan Hawkins; 800 meter run-

2nd place-Nathan Carroll and 3rd place-Joey Hanna; Shot Put-1st place, first heat-Zack Ward, 2nd place, second heat-Colby Guest; Discus-1st place-Colby Guest, 2nd place-Michael Smith and 5th place-Zack Ward; Triple Jump-1st place, first heat-Chase Collins, 3rd place, first heat-Kyle Stansell and 1st place, second heat-Clinton Cheatwood; Pole Vault- 1st place-Cole Warren.

Lady Rebels placing at the meet were; 1600 meter run- Seventh grade-1st place-Kara Palmer, 2nd place-Robyn Hollis, 4th place-Kendall Stansell, Eighth grade- 1st place-Kim Shirley; 2400 meter run- Seventh grade- 2nd place-Erin Miller, 6th place-Cassie Perry, Eighth grade-4th place-Daphne Baird; 300 meter Hurdles-Seventh grade-5th place-Dusty Townes, 4th place-Erin Miller; Eighth grade-3rd place-Lacye Edge, 2nd place-Kim Ross; Triple Jump- Eighth grade- 2nd place-Valerie Morgan, 3rd place-Kim Ross, 5th place-Cassie Cannon, Seventh grade-4th place-Kayla Belcher, 5th place-Kendall Stansell; Long Jump Eighth grade-3rd place-Valerie Morgan, 5th place-Billi Hammonds, Seventh grade-3rd place-Charla Hines, 6th place-Britney Barnett; 800 meter run- Seventh grade-2nd place-Dusty Townes, 3rd place-Cassie Cannon, Eighth grade-3rd place-Lacye Edge, 5th place Jennifer Hays; High Jump- Eighth grade-2nd place-Lacye Edge, Seventh grade-4th place-Dusty

Townes; Shot Put-Eighth grade-1st place-Jamie Daniels, Seventh grade-Ashley Williams-6th place, Charla Hines-3rd place; Discus-Eighth grade-1st place-Jamie Daniels, Jennifer Hays-4th place, Seventh grade-Misti Tucker-1st place, Jonandrea Crane-6th place; 400 meter relay Seventh grade-4th place-Charla Hines, Britney Barnett, Erin Stieve and Kayla Belcher; 100 meter Hurdles-Seventh grade-Charla Hines-2nd place, Dusty Townes- 3rd place, Britney Barnett-5th place, Eighth grade-Kim Ross-4th place, Daphne Baird-5th place; 100 meter dash-Seventh grade-Misti Tucker-2nd place, Kayla Belcher-3rd, Eighth grade-Jamie Daniels-3rd, 800 meter relay Seventh grade-4th place-Kayla Sears, Britney Barnett, Erin Stieve and Robyn Hollis, Eighth grade-3rd place-Cassie Cannon, Laura Cochran, Kasey Crawford and Valerie Morgan; 400 meter dash Seventh grade-Carissa Covington-3rd, Cassie Perry-4th, Eighth grade-Billi Ann Hammonds-2nd place, 3rd place-Kim Exum, 5th place-Kasey Crawford; 200 meter dash Seventh grade-Misti Tucker-2nd place, Jonandrea Crane-5th, Eighth grade-Kim Exum-6th place; High Jump Seventh grade-Dusty Townes-4th place; 1600 meter relay Seventh grade-2nd place-Kayla Belcher, Kayla Sears, Charla Hines and Erin Stieve, Eighth grade-3rd place-Billi Hammonds, Cassie Cannon, Laura Cochran and Kasey Crawford. Congratulations Lady Rebels and Rebels!!



Reflections prompted by the 1996-97 Rivercrest Boys' Basketball team

By Bob Bush
Everybody loses their final game except the team declared "champion". All the rest are "losers".

In our society "losers" has a bad connotation. That is too bad. Ultimately, we all are losers at one time or another. We lose our health, or job, a promotion, a friend, an opportunity, our hair, our life.....or a ballgame. "What is the point then of all the effort if finally we will all be classified as losers?" The point is losing isn't what's at issue. Quitting is! If we are known as "Stayers" rather than quitters we have fulfilled our highest dream. Quitting is what is to be avoided at all cost.

Our team avoided this disaster

nobly; they kept coming back and could have won. But winning and losing is so capricious---a goal made or missed by fractions of an inch; it happens.

But "staying" can be insured. It is a matter of deep character. **Our team didn't consider quitting.** Coach, Wake Wood instilled that into them. Each player affirmed that quality. In the highest sense of success, which we associate with winning, this team "won". Yes, losers do win, simply by being stayers rather than quitters!

Thank you, young men, for teaching us who continue to cheer you on, as we say how very proud of you we are! You have taught many of us an invaluable lesson.

Joseph A. Fleming reports for new assignment

Marine Pvt. Joseph A. Fleming, son of Sarah M. Fleming of 301 S. Main, Bogata, recently reported for duty at Marine Barracks, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Fleming's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Fleming are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1996.

One bird dog still left

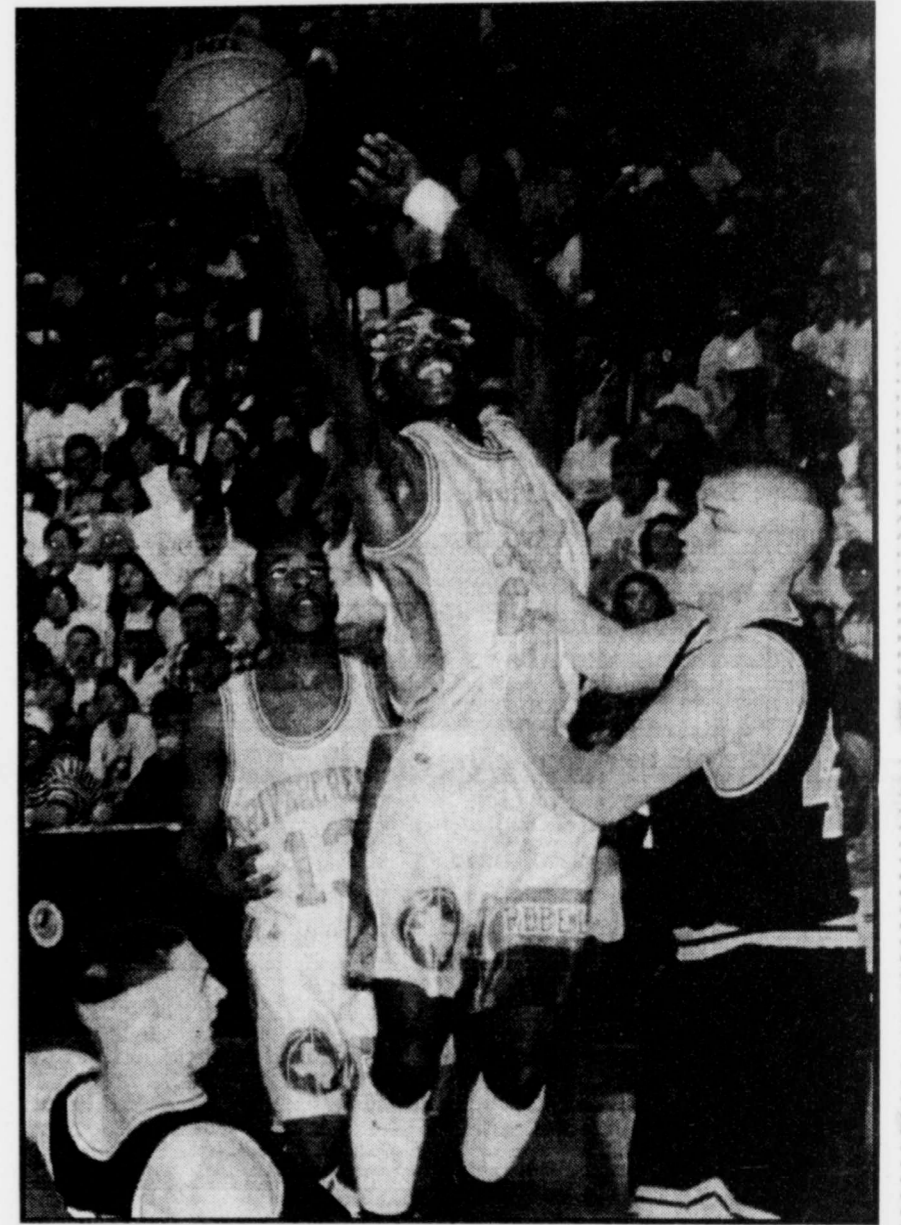
The folks at Red River Healthcare Center were good Samaritans to an expectant Mama Bird Dog back a few months ago and now they have been left holding the bag, or the puppy in this case. The Mama Dog had her puppies while being cared for tenderly by the people at the home, especially Casey York, they gave away all but this one, and they really need to find a good home for her. Nursing homes are a good place for people who need them but a puppy could pose a problem.

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CHARGING??-Rivecrest Rebel Jeff Savage drew a charging call on this shot as the Rebels played Woden in the Regional play-offs at Tyler on Friday, Feb.28. The team were defeated by a score of 61-57 by a tough team and some tough official calls. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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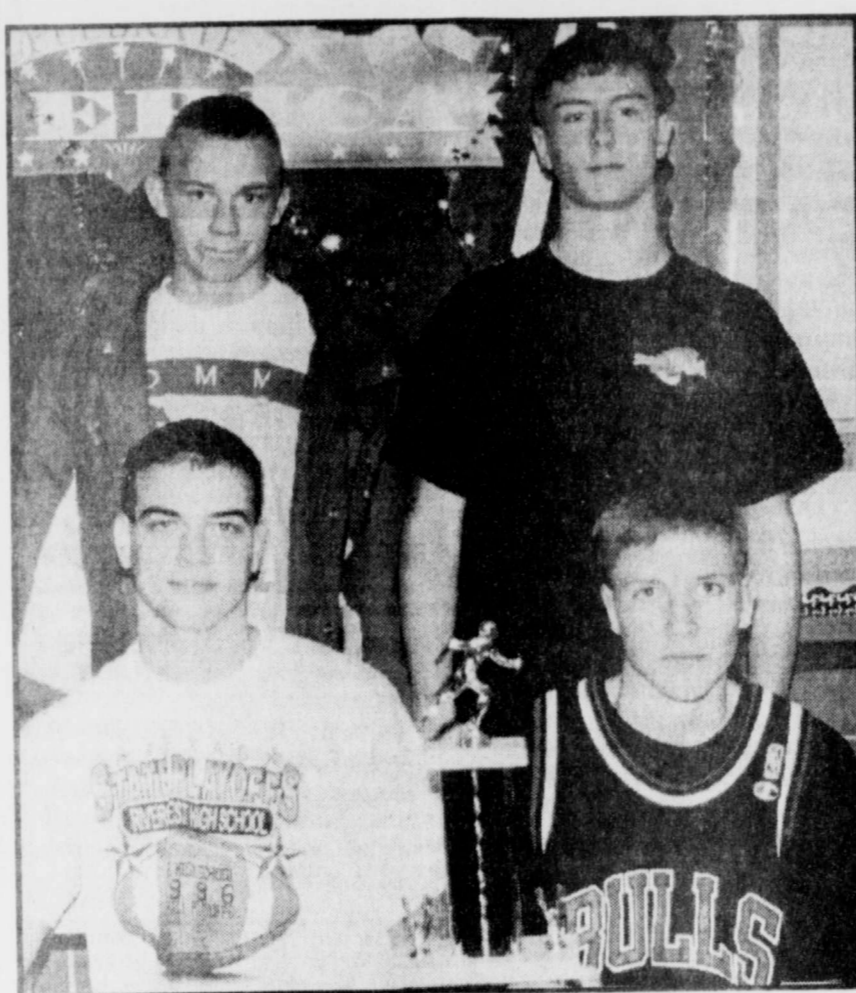
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GOOD HAND OFF-Chase Collins makes the hand off to Cole Warren as the Junior High Rebels take first place in the 1600 meter relay at Rivercrest on Thursday, Feb. 27. (Staff Photo Tanna Screws)



FIRST PLACE-Receiving the first place trophy for the 1600 meter relay at the Chisum Track Meet held Saturday, March 1 were: (left to right front) Michael Deming and Justin Smith and (back row left to right) Scotty Goodwin and Paul Billingsley. The team had a time of 3:47. Congratulations Rebels!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

RR Special Olympics to sponsor BBQ

The Red River County Special Olympic volunteers will sponsor a Barbeque supper on Saturday, March 15, 1997 at the Clarksville High School Cafeteria. The supper will get underway at 4:00 p.m. with tickets being sold by volunteers. Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets will also be sold at the door. A drawing will be held during the event for prizes. Proceeds from the event will be used to help pay expenses for the Special Olympics team to attend area and state games which will be held in May.



FIRST PLACE-Junior High Lady Rebel Kim Shirley crosses the finish line for first place in the 1200 meter run at the Rivercrest hosted meet on Thursday, Feb. 27. (Staff Photo Tanna Screws)

Rivercrest forms AG Boosters Club

On January 24 at 6:00 p.m. approximately 25 people met at the Rivercrest Ag Building in hopes of establishing a booster club. After listening to several ways the agriculture program would benefit from a booster club it was agreed upon to form one. Elections were held and the following officers were elected: Kathy Hawkins- President, Ray Shirley- Vice-President, Kathy Belcher- Secretary and Nancy Puckett-Treasurer. A committee was appointed and scheduled to meet on February 4 at 7:00 p.m. to set the bylaws for the newly organized club. The committee consisted of Kathy Hawkins, Ray Shirley, Kathy Belcher, Nancy Puckett, Sharon Meredith, Rue Anna Bell, Ferby Baird and David Anderson. The committee met and agreed upon what they thought would be the best by-laws for this club and will present them to the members for approval at the next meeting. All parents, grandparents, Agri-business owners or just plain old concerned citizens are urged to join the Ag Boosters. You do not have to have a child in the ag program. If you are interested in our youth, you are asked to come join the group. The next monthly meeting will be March 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building.

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Red River Valley League meeting held March 3

The Red River Valley Girls Softball League met on Monday, March 3 at Clarksville.

President, Mike Screws called the meeting to order and passed out minutes from the district Dixie League meeting held in Mt. Vernon. Randy Hollis of Talco was asked to give a report from the meeting. Rule changes were reported and it was stressed that players names should be put on the rosters exactly as they are on their birth certificates. Changes in Umpire certifications were discussed. Mr. Screws will order the number of test needed to certify umpires for this year and a date and place will be set up for those taking the test to do so as a group. The test will cost \$15 each. Rule books for the 1997 season were passed out to each town represented. Mr. Screws asked if anyone had any rule that they would like to see changed. The request for changes of rules must go into Dixie League by May 1.

David Duley of Detroit asked that league members be aware of the scholarship program offered by Dixie

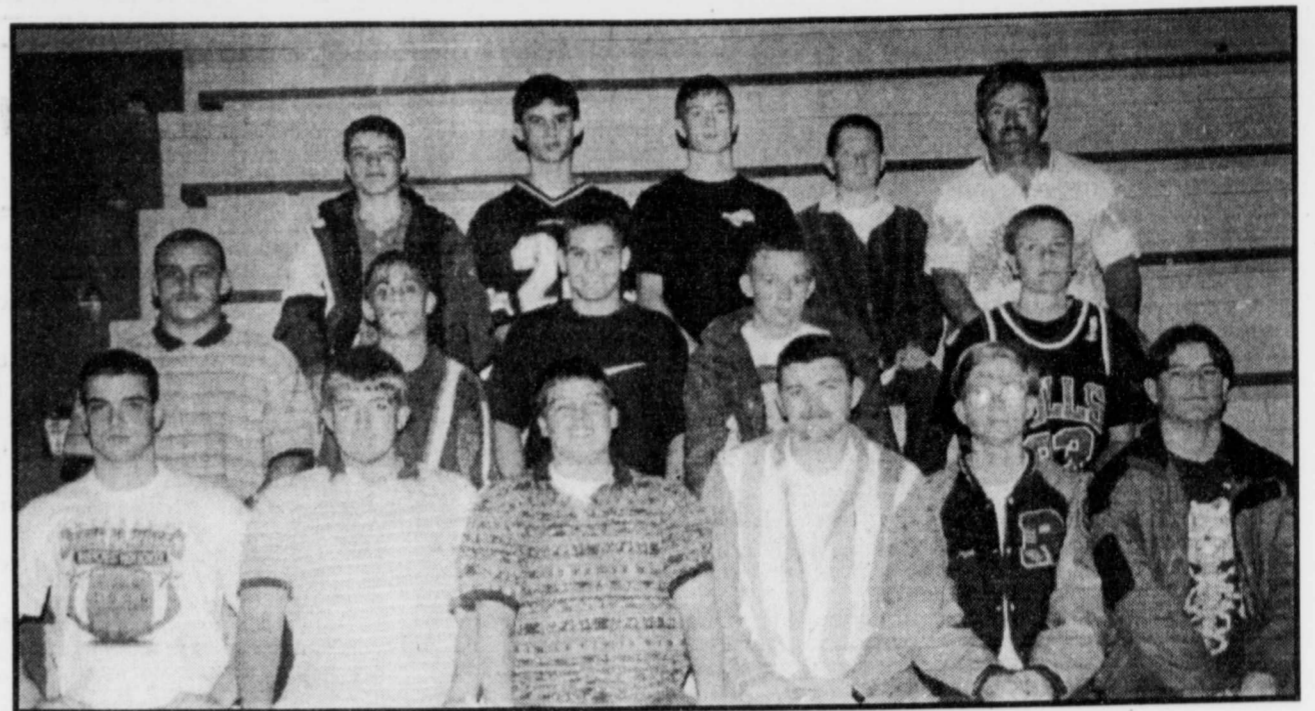
League to Senior girls. All towns were urged to apply for their girls of this age. There is a possibility of receiving a \$1500 scholarship for any girl who has played Dixie League softball for two or more years. Scholarships are not given by athletic ability only.

The closing ceremony for the girls teams will be held at Deport this year. The Red River Valley League will hold the District tournament for the Angles (9-10 year old girls) division. Towns interested in hosting the tournament are; Talco-Bogata, Detroit and Deport. District Director, Johnny Rutledge will make the decision as to which town will host the tournament.

The floor was opened for nominations for the coming seasons officers. Mike Screws, David Duley and John Carlisle were nominated for President. Mike Screws was elected. Elected Vice President was Debbie Roraback of Clarksville, Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco, Treasurer-Connie Giles of Bogata and Advisors-David Duley of Detroit and Ted

Garrison of Avery.

All towns reported their sign up's complete and official rosters were handed out to be completed and returned at the next meeting. Rule options for the Red River Valley League were discussed and agreed upon. In the Darlings division; there will be no circle draw around the pitching mound, there will be no half way hash marks or ten foot lines draw on the field. All players on a roster may be on the field if the coach chooses. All players will bat weather playing field or not. Players will not be put on base when hit by a pitch unless they make an attempt to avoid being hit. All games will have a one hour and one half time limit. President, Mike Screws encouraged everyone to read their rule book before the next meeting in order to discuss more options. Play will begin the third week in April. A meeting was set for March 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Clarksville to turn in rosters and set the schedule for the coming season. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



REBEL TRACKSTERS-Rebel track members participating in the first place win at the Chisum meet on Saturday, March 1 were; (back row from the left) J.C. King, Ryan Case, Paul Billingsley, Hollis Grimes and Coach Terry Hill; (middle row from the left) Chesley Baird, Shawn Austin, Coleman Brown, Scotty Goodwin, Justin Smith; (front row from the left) Michael Deming, Dustin Wolfe, Jerad Guest, Kenny Rector, Joseph Lindsey and Luis Torres. Congratulations Rebels!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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BEVERLY HARGRAVES-Social Studies Specialist from Region VIII Service Center in Mt. Pleasant, presented a program to all the area elementary schools this last week. She gave a presentation on black Americans in celebration of Black History Month. The classes also sang spiritual songs. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Methodist Youth Fellowship meets

Sunday, March 2, nineteen youth and three adults met in the Fellowship hall of the Bogata Methodist Church.

A short program was presented by Charles Don Lewis of First Responders on safety and accidents while skiing.

Refreshments of Barbecue sandwiches, chips, cookies and Dr. Peppers were provided by Cuthand Ladies.

Forms were turned in and cost cutting was discussed. Room arrangements were made.

The group of 23 will leave Bogata March 9 at 1:00 p.m. and travel to Amarillo where they will spend the night at the Ramada Inn. Monday morning they will leave Amarillo for Sipapu, New Mexico. The group will be staying in 4 adjoining cabins while at the resort. Meals will be taken in the cabins together.

Everyone was overly excited in anticipation of the coming trip.

Young people attending were: John White, Angie Elliott, Jill Foster, Kevin Williams, Brooke Belcher, Valleria Williams, Donna Harrison, Alison Foster, Cassie Cannon, Rebecca Stewart, Stephan Cannon, Brian Cannon, Jason Thomas, Kirk King, Ben Glass, Ryan Giles, Craig Cannon, Luis Torres and Crystal Williams. Adults attending were: Kathy Williams, Doyle and Betty Williams and Ginger Foster.

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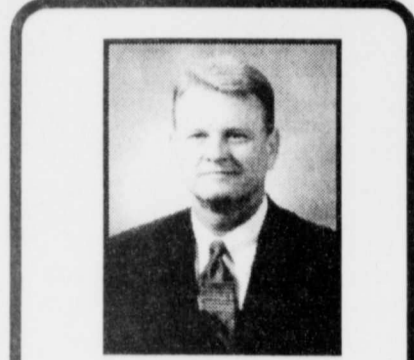
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Visiting with Jettie Minshew were Margie Garrett, Zelma Mauldin and Susie Meredith.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.

Visiting Hazel Brown were Cowboy Denny, Katie Brown, Tina, Allen and Emily Ward, Marie Crafts and Mary Brown.

Robbie visited Maude Legate.

Billie Nolen, Louise Ross, Brian Keith, Beverly Babb, Neva Crump, Aubrey Keith, Kay Hadelak, Ruth Wood, Larry Nolen and John Nolen visited John Keith.

Inez Gill and Mildred Allums visited Gladys Prater.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Ernest and Billie Carroll of Lindale, Mavin Jackson of Kilgore, Ruby Young of Snyder, Ann Robbins of Denison, Hazel Nichols of Snyder and Lynn and Brenda Carroll.

Visiting Billie Hancock were Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Eva Weisinger, Don Guess, Tiffany Giles, Cindy Flannery, Randy Hancock and Gwen Leath.

Visiting Pauline Alsobrook were Doug Alsobrook and Nancy Nell Jones.

Tony Watkins, Milton and Virginia Alexander and Clayton Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ward visited George Hancock.

Raymon Mauldin's visitors were Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson, Billie Hancock and Katie Brown.

Visiting Stasha Hume were Ina Ward, Wanda Sue Whitaker, Ileen George, Erbert D. Hume and Weldon Hume.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Merle Hughes, Tony Watkins, Coy Coker, Garvis and Lou Haley, Hershel Ely, Roger and Connie McKinney, Clayton Watkins and Charles and Wanda McKinney.

Gladys Garretson's visitors were Berenda Mewborn, Beverly Capel, Joyce and Wayman Alexander, Brother Gary and Lola House and Jo Coil.

Katie Brown visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts.

Visiting Irene House were Cindy Barnes, Sharitha Alvarez, Chhessie Clark, Sally Knowles, Jeannette Morris and Angelina Morris.

Visiting Nellie Butts were Homer and Peggy Butts, Rick and Lesia Starneds, James and Jeanette Butts and baby, Pauline Esta.

Visiting Jimmie Duffie were White, Melwford, Lee and Kathy Peace, Betty Gibson, Roy and Shirley Potter, CARLUS and Corine Potter and Angela Patras.

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

Frances Smith's visitors were Beulah Fleming, Linda Hodges, Mary Ann Williams, Mary Ruth Miller, Olivia Cogburn, Joan Conway and Les Conway.

Visiting Nina Hudson were Odella Cheatwood, Allie Swaafford, David Hudson, John and Becky White, Sidney Ward Hudson, Mrs. Ross, Billie Nolen and Penny and Gary Swaim.

Doug Alsobrook, Nancy Nell Jones, Tracy, Ethan and Mary Ann Williams, Todd Williams, Teealeesa VARley, Ruth Wood, Wayne Alsobrook and Mary Ruth Miller visited Barney Alsobrook.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Visiting Gene Smith were Stanley Smith, Aubrey and Carron Herring, Linda Skinner and Tommy and Lillie Smith.

Rebel track and field team compete at Chisum March 1

The Rivercrest Rebel track and field team traveled to Chisum on Saturday, March 1. The group received first place in the meet with 162 points. Chisum took second place with 132 points. There were six teams competing in the meet.

Boys placing were: 3200 meter run-Joseph Lindsey-3rd place with a time of 11:38 and Shawn Austin-5th place with a time of 12:27.

110 Hurdles: Michael Deming-1st place with a time of 17:23 and Paul Billingsley-3rd place with a time of 18:30.

400 meter run: Justin Smith-1st place with a time of 54:50.

300 meter Hurdles-Michael Deming-1st place with a time of 43:8.

1600 meter run: Ryan Case-3rd place with a time of 5:25, Joseph Lindsey-5th place with a time of 5:42 and J.C. King-6th place with a time of 5:50.

800 meter run: Justin Smith-2nd place with a time of 2:11 and Scotty Goodwin-3rd place with a time of 2:18.

Shot Put: Dustin Wolfe-1st place, Chelsey Baird-3rd place and Kenny Rector-4th place.

Discus-Kenny Rector-2nd place, Jerad Guest-3rd place and Chesley Baird-4th place.

Pole Vault-Scotty Goodwin-1st place.

High Jump-Coleman Brown-5th place.


Triple Jump-Justin Smith-2nd place.

400 meter relay-Luis Torres, Chesley Baird, J.C. King and Paul Billingsley-2nd place.

1600 meter relay-Paul Billingsley, Scotty Goodwin, Michael Deming and Justin Smith-1st place with a time of 3:47. Each boy in the relay ran under a one minute lap. Congratulations Rebels!!!

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Mrs. Vickie Bolton of Arlington and Mrs. Joe Roach of Mount Vernon visited their grandmother, Ruby Legate, Sunday afternoon.

Last week visitors of Doug, Kathy, Brandon and Kevin Williams were Eileen Wainman of Summerland, B.C. Canada and Wilma Webb of Calgary Alberta, Canada. During their week's visit the Williams' took them to Dallas for 2 days to see the 5.5 million dollar renovation of the South Fork Ranch and to West End where they all ate at the Butcher Shop and took the Electric Street Car downtown. Later in the week they visited Longview, Shreveport and Sulphur Springs.

Eldon and Elma Chaloner have just returned home from their winter in the Valley. The Chaloners pull a travel trailer to Donna each year and stay through the winter months. They report that lack of rain has put the farmers and their crops in a bad position.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Friday were Chris Ann and Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris.

Judy and Tana Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport on Saturday.

Mike and Hali Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Sunday.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Betty Puckett of Denton, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris, Edna Earl Dodd, Vicki Tabb, Billy Stringfellow and Amy Tabb of Bogata.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray honored their daughter, Jessica Hines, with a birthday dinner Saturday night. A homemade Mexican dinner with chili Rellenos and all the trimmings was served to Jennifer, Rusty and Riley Reeder, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jessica and Danny Hines, Margaret Davis and the host and hostess. Everyone ate too much, but not enough to keep the guys from playing several games on 42 before calling it a night. Jessica got several more "rabbit" things to add to her menagerie. Danny's threatening to open their house for "rabbit season".

Willie Mae Gray talked to her sister, Shirley Sturdevant on the phone last week and reported that Shirley is feeling some better.

Jennifer Hodges of Mesquite visited Beulah Fleming and Linda Hodges on February 24.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston were in Lewisville Wednesday through Saturday visiting with their son, Ronnie Huddleston, and family. They attended a birthday celebration for 5 grandchildren at the home of Annette and Mark Hudson. They spent Friday night with Andrea and Jeff McKenzie.

Rose Spillman, and old friend from Harrison, Arkansas, is visiting with Bonnie Ruth Huddleston this week while Bonnie is recuperating from surgery.

1997 Rebel Baseball Schedule

March 13-14-15	Maud Tournament	TBA
* March 18	Cooper	4:00
* March 22	Honey Grove	1:00
* March 25	Prairiland	4:00
* March 27	Chisum	4:00
* April 1	Como-Pickton	4:00
* April 4	Alba-Golden	4:00
* April 8	Lone Oak	4:30
* April 11	Cooper	4:30
* April 15	Honey Grove	4:30
* April 18	Prairiland	4:30
* April 22	Chisum	4:30
* April 29	Como-Pickton	4:30
* May 2	Alba-Golden	4:30
* May 6	Lone Oak	4:30


* Denotes District games Bold print denotes home games

Red River County Crime Stoppers

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On February 19, 1997 a burglary occurred at the Robin Bland residence on U.S. Highway 37 south of Clarksville. Among the items taken from the residence were two expensive saddles which would be easily identified. The burglary occurred between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

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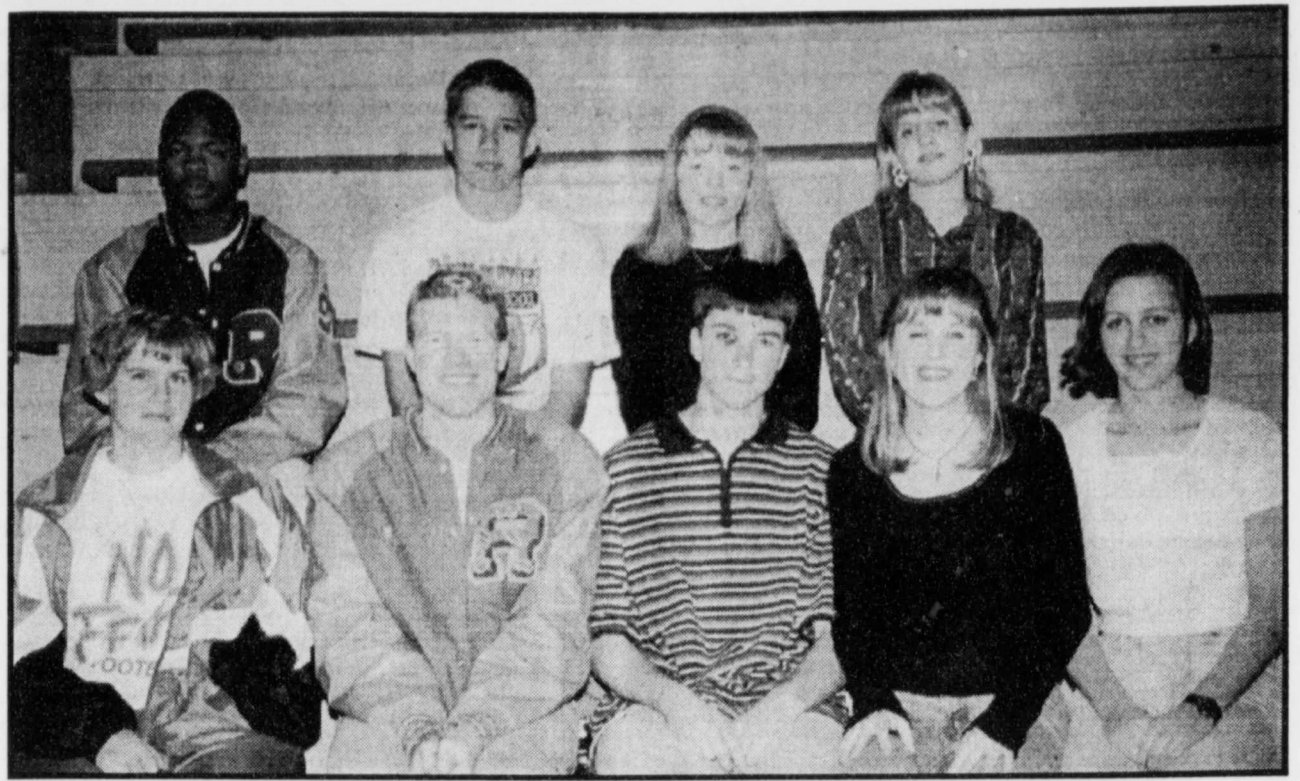
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HONORSTUDENTS-from the Rivercrest Junior class for the fourth six weeks are; (from the left back row) Bryan Scott and Brian Giles; (from the left middle row) Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines, Brandi Gaddis, Mallory Chaloner and Tabitha Tackett; (front row from the left) Kim Sheffield and Tasha Brown. Not pictured are; Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Dustin Cook, Amanda Franks, Latisha Fulbright, Jody Gray, Jerad Guest, Cortney Huddleston, Latisha Miles, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado, Lauren Robertson and Dustin Wolfe. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



HONOR STUDENTS-from the Rivercrest Senior class for the fourth six weeks are; (from the left back row) Kyle Hines, Jason Sears, Donna Harrison and Mandy Alford; (front row from the left) Katherine Graf, Dru Denison, Erric Martin, Marla Williams and Amber Spencer. Not pictured are; Katie Connell, Michael Deming, Mitch Ellis, Jeff Jackson, Lindy Phillips, Kenny Rector, Jennifer Roberts, Justin Smith and Teresa Torres. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

CRP to hold meeting

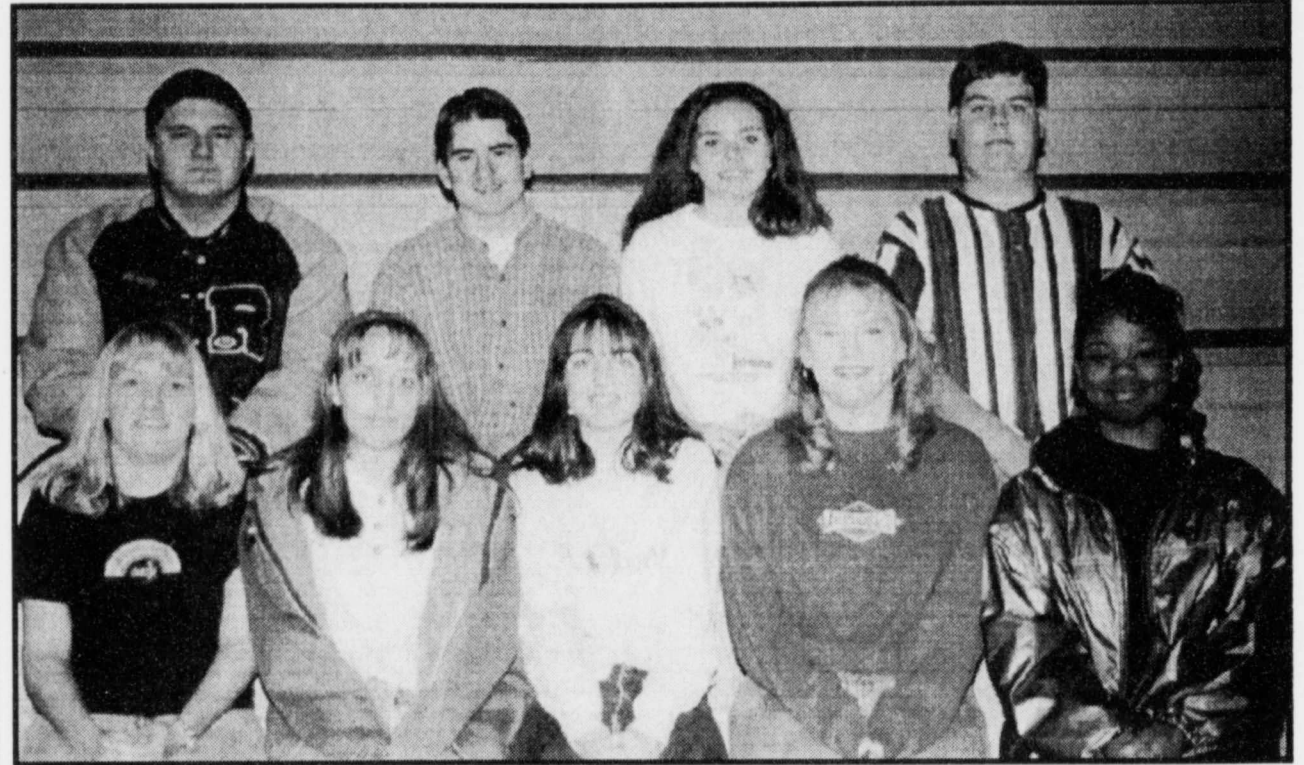
Discussing procedures, rules and regulations of the 15th Conservation Reserve Program that is being held from March 3-28 is the topic of the meeting to be held Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom located on the second floor of the Red River County Courthouse.

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MEET ANGELA DAWN DELAROSA-Rivercrest Rebel Band member of the week. Angela is the daughter of Virginia and JJoose Delarosa of Bogata and Blossom. Her grandparents are Mrs. Sammy Croy of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Delarosa of Mexico. Angela is in the sixth grade at Bogata Junior High School. She enjoys softball, fishing and drawing. She is also a member of GA's in Bogata. (Staff Photo Judy Screws)



HONOR STUDENTS-from the Rivercrest Sophomore class for the fourth six weeks are; (from the left back row) Jeremy Jones, Chad Holland, Kembre Baker and Ty Mankins; (front row from the left) Lisa Shirley, Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare, Crystal Seykora and Kimberly Brown. Not pictured are; Eric Aldridge, Jason Freelen, Joey Taylor and Cedilia Vasquez. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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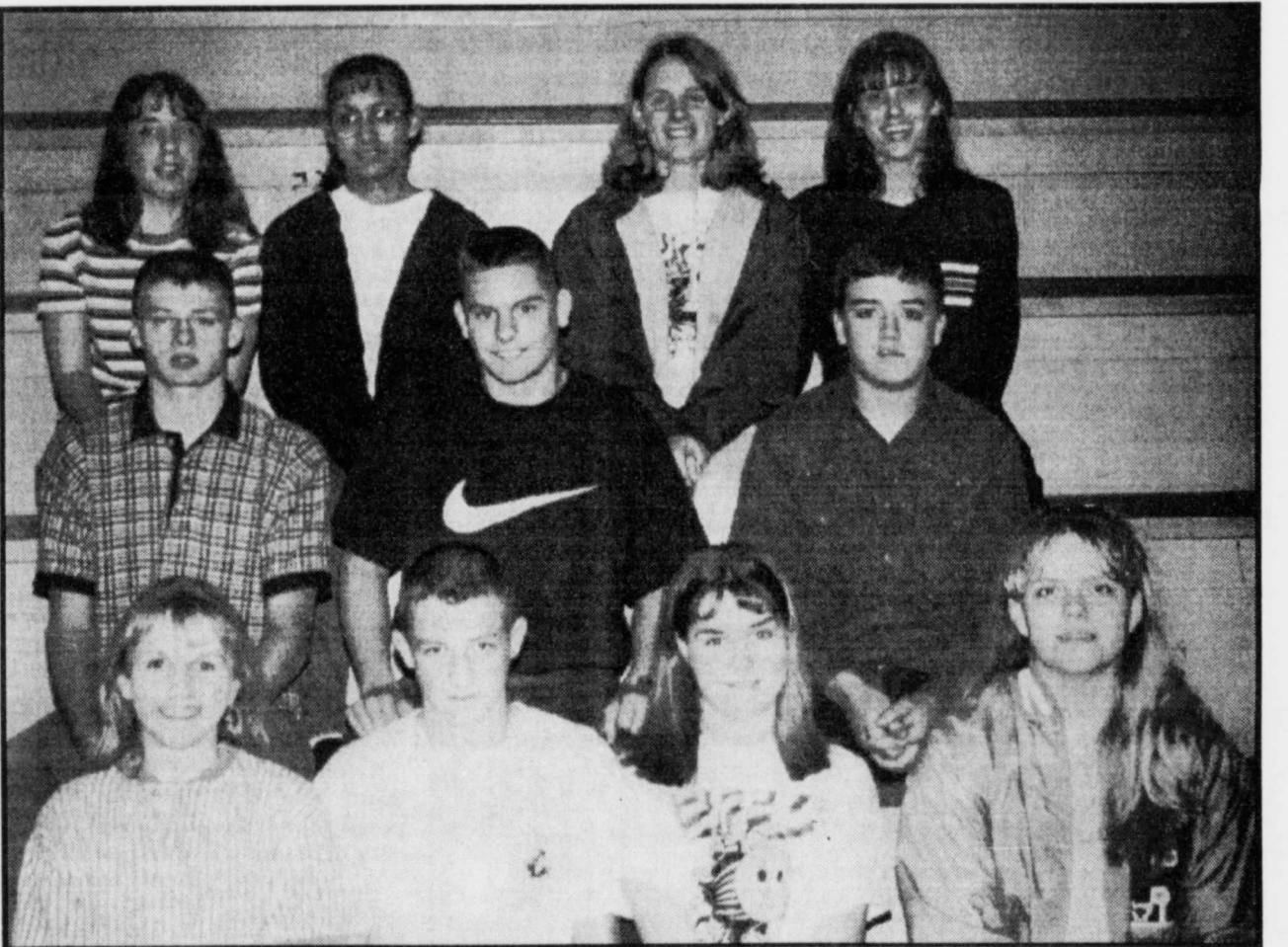


Pre-season tournament for Dixie Youth teams

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MEET LAURIE CHRISTIN WILLIAMS-Rivercrest Rebel Band member of the week. Laurie is the daughter of Jimmy and Rhonda Williams of Princeton. Her grandmother is JoAnn Williams of Bogata. Laurie is in the sixth grade at Bogata Junior High School. She enjoys basketball and band. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



HONOR STUDENTS-from the Rivercrest Freshman class for the fourth six weeks are; (from the left back row) Natasha Vickers, Carolina Prado, Mishelle Carroll and Cara Morgan; (from the left middle row) Sam Stanley, Coleman Brown and Mitch Cannon; (from the left front row) Jill Foster, Pearis Abernathy, Nicole Hervey and Ashlei Moles. Not pictured are; Leanda Bass, Wendy Gentry, Adriana Jimenez, Kirk King, Lorena Munoz and Lissa Stoner. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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LEE'S GREENHOUSE now has pansies, Pinks, onions and other houseplants. Go out 909 in Bogata, turn left on St. John, 903-632-5013. *MA tjc*

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FOR SALE: Queen size sleeper sofa and 2 recliners, all in excellent condition. Call 903-632-5243. *MA 3-20*

FOR SALE: Portable dishwasher. Call Frances Lee at 903-632-5013. *MA 3-20*

FOR SALE: Queen size waterbed on double pedestal (2 drawer with doors) pink velvet all around pads. Mint condition, must see to appreciate. Call 903-632-5030. *MA 3-20*

FOR SALE: Like new Sealy king mattress set. See by appointment, make offer. 903-632-5754. *3-6*

HOMES & REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. *MA tjc*

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 4BR, 2B, 2 story brick and cedar on 3-1/2 acres. Swimming pool, barn & corral, 3-car garage, all fenced. Walking distance from school, 506 Fifth St., Talco. Priced to sell. 903-379-6231 for appointment. *MA 3-6*

FOR SALE-Excellent Business location, 7 miles east of Paris on Hwy. 82. Four commercial buildings with offices, Highway frontage, revenue producing, multiple uses. Can do owner financing. Call 903-982-6333. *MA 3-27*

FOR SALE: 3bedroom, 2 bath, garage in Bogata. 409 N. Main. 632-5838. *MA 3-6*

FOR SALE: 3bdr, 2 bath frame home, large fenced ot, H/A. Call 632-5748 after 5:00 p.m. *MA 3-30*

PAY EQUITY and take up payments of \$126.00 per month on 2BR, 2B home in Bogata. Call 903-632-5856 or 632-5513. *MA 3-13*

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

RENT HOUSE in Deport, TX. Call 903-652-2855 or 903-652-9350. *MA tjcnc*

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom apartments on Circle Drive, Bogata. 903-632-4127. *MA 3-13*

VEHICLES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring; trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call 903-674-2053. *MA 1-31*

FOR SALE: 1977 MG Midget Red, black top. New top, new interior, tonneau cover, boot, good tires, luggage rack. All original equipment. Runs great. \$2,000 firm. 903-966-2231. *nc*

FOR SALE: 16' Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 379-4445. *MAnc*

FOR SALE: 1988 Nissan Maxima-well kept, clean. Mary Joplin, 632-5882 or 632-5048. *MA 3-6*

FOR SALE: 1989 Chevy 3/4 ton truck, 9 ft. utility bed, \$4,500 obo. Call 379-4337 after 6 p.m. *MA 3-6*

FOR SALE: '81 Ford F150, half ton pickup. Good strong 302 motor. Automatic transmission. Full size tool box. Good strong headcage rack. Extra set of tires-wheels. Tires all good. Call 632-5172. *MA 3-6*

FOR SALE: 1995 Model 300 Polaris 2x4-4-wheeler. Excellent condition. Asking \$2,800.00 Call after 5:00 p.m. at 903-632-4874 or leave message at 903-632-5250. *MA 3-6*

CAR FOR SALE: 1975 Mercury Cougar XR7. Runs good, looks OK. \$800.00. 575-0457. *MA 3-13*

FOR SALE: Personal new 1996 Chevrolet 1-ton dually 454, 5 speed. Tilt, cruise, tape, Cherry Red & chrome goodies. 11K actual miles in warranty. 903-982-6333. *MA 3-20*

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SERVICES

BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call 903-632-5685 or 903-632-4842. *MA tjc*

MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. *MA tjc*

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. *MA tjc*

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BROWN'S ROOFING: Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown 903-652-9805. *MA tjc*

LOCAL SAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, (903)632-5752. *MA tjc*

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ATTENTION MUZZLE LOADERS-Now you can get your black powder, guns & supplies at Slaton's Furniture in Clarksville. Complete supply for powder, ball, bullets, patches & cleaning equipment. 903-427-2005. *MA tjc*

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LEE'S TREE SERVICE: 903-572-5520. Tree trimming and removal. Bucket truck and stump removal. Free estimates. Call J.D. Lee. *MA tjc*

TAX PREPARER-Over 18 years experience, reasonable rates. Bonnie Huddleston, 140 Tanglewood & Circle Drive, Bogata. For appointment, call 903-632-5238. *MA tjc*

ALL TYPES OF GARDEN PLOWING including discing and rowing up. Will also shred small lots and acreage. Call 903-982-5204. *MA 3-27*

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TRANSFORMATIONS: Full set acrylic nails. \$20; fill-in, \$15; manicure, \$9; pedicure, \$15; free nail art. Call Donnette or Jeannie, 903-379-7750 or 379-4391 for appointment. *MA 3-20*

LOONEY'S DRAGLINE Service: Pools cleaned out and dug. Abner Looney, 903-6520-2397, Rt. 1, Box 96, Detroit, TX 75436. *MA 12-31-97*

JOHN'S BAIT SHOP: Detroit. Crappie, bass, gold minnows, shrimp, worms and beef liver, supplies. West of town, 1 block south of 82. *MA 3-20*

HELP NEEDED

CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at 903-652-4410. *MA tjc*

RN-DIRECTOR of Nursing. Come join our team of nursing professionals in this key position. You will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations of our nursing department. Candidates must have at least two years successful supervisory experience, have a solid knowledge of federal/state regulations and have great people skills. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact Bobbie Cawley, Administrator at 903-632-5293 or apply at: Red River Healthcare Center, 319 Paris Road, Bogata, EOE. *3-13*

909 DINER is now taking applications. Please see Teresa or call 632-5719. *MA 3-20*

FREE-FREE-FREE

FREE DOGS-ONE female black Lab, 2 yrs. old and one male mix Lab/Shepherd. Light brown/blond, one year old, likes to work. 632-4865. *nc*

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Adorable, weaned female puppies with great personalities. Call 674-2417. *MA3-6nc*

WANTED

WILL BUY Clean, non-working appliances or will repair. Have washers and dryers for sale, \$50 and up. Call 632-4934 or 632-4560. *MA 3-6*

FULL TIME BABYSITTER needed immediately for 18-month old boy. Please contact Joan Hanes, 903-632-5155. *MA 3-20*

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation is accepting completed applications for a Roadway Maintenance Tech II, \$7.27, JVN 7-19-K510-350 in Carthage until March 11, 1997 and a Roadway Maintenance Tech III, \$8.19, JVN 7-19-K5212-321 in Gilmer until March 10, 1997 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. *3-6*

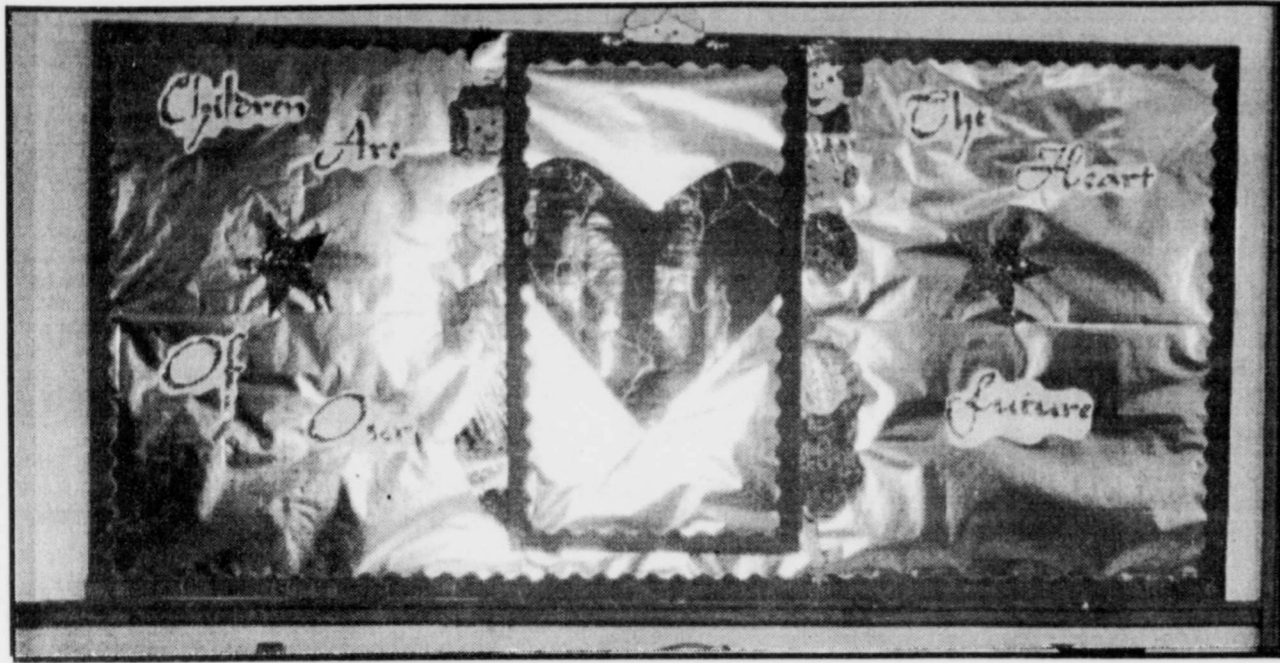
SALES:

MOVING SALE at the home of Derrell & Doris Smith in Cuthand Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. No early sales. *3-6*

SIX FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1 mile west of Woodland on 195. Children's clothes, dining table, lots of miscellaneous. *3-6*

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8 until 4, 178 S. 1st, Deport. Some glassware, some Avon, lots of miscellaneous. *3-6*

CONSIGNMENT SALE: March 22, Norwood Auction Co. Call 903-652-2477 or 652-2672 for consignments. *MA 3-20*



DECKED OUT-The Talco School was all decked out for the Open House which was held on Tuesday, March 4. The staff and students took great care with their decorations and work to be displayed to guests. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco School announces fourth six week honors

The Talco School has announced their fourth six weeks honor roll. The students are: First Grade- All A's-Laura Beville, Heather Bui, Emily McCuller, Alex Savage, Megan Savage and Susan Smith; All A & B-Cody Stinson, Jessica Kay, Jeffery Brooks, Aaron Watson, Aaron Gage, Laramie Lum, Kayla Morgan, Dakota Trantham and Colby Chitsey.

Second Grade- All A's-Danica Easterling, Jeremy Moore, Carissa Carroll, Kayla Clemmons, Andrew Deaton and Destry Nolen; All A & B-Jessica Espinoza, Alex Wright, Torrie Grissom, Cole Birchfield, Brittany Guth, Brooke Hale, Melanie Smith, Joshua Stephens, Angie White, Nallely Jimenez, Robert Receptor, Rachel Smith, Demetric Fulbright and Kelsey Clark.

Third Grade- All A's-Jessica Grif-

fin, Jesi Navia, Whitney Savage, Katie Smith, Monica Savage and Matt Miller; All A & B-Monique Savage, Ericka Jones, Troy Morris, Misti Richeson, Jennifer Morgan, Cassandra Norman, Joshua Cox, Jennifer White and Heather Presley.

Fourth Grade- All A's- John Ed Graf, Cassie McCuller, Clinton Vandever and Dellavee Waller; All A & B-McKenzie Ellis, Kristi Cooksey, Helena Vanegas, Jordan Edge, Jessica Fenner, Lacie Hinton, Brandon Harris, Sara Hargrove, Leslie Richeson, Alexis Redford and Chad Davis.

Fifth Grade- All A's Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson; All A & B-Heather Cox, Tiffani Cooksey, Chassity Hale and Amanda Hall.

Sixth Grade- All A's-Shari Wisinger; All A & B-Stephanie Carroll,

Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling, Adam Davis, Chase Sloan and Marcus Deming.

Seventh Grade 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.

Making the Seventh Grade All A Academic Honor Roll were: Robyn Hollis, Brandon Davis, Kendall Stansell, Nathan Carroll, Erin Miller and Melissa Waller. Students making the seventh grade All A & B honor roll were: Lacye Edge, Pearl Ponthieux and Chance Wolfe.

Making the Eighth Grade All A Academic Honor Roll were: Shelly Hollis and Eric Posey. Students making the eighth grade All A & B honor roll were: Kyle Stansell, Chase Collins and Chrissy Wilson.

Talco Locals

call your news in to 379-4445

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates will celebrate a March wedding anniversary.

Recent weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were daughter, Brenda Mewborn of Mineola and daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Bill Capel of Houston.

Enjoying supper at the Western Sizzlin' Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica and Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Brown will be celebrating a March wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris visited overnight Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce and children in Keene. On Monday they were in Dallas where Mr. Harris had a doctor's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones enjoyed lunch and a movie in Longview on Sunday.

James Morgan was carried to Titus County Regional Hospital Thursday following an accident while horseback riding. He is reported doing well.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on March 4, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander visited in Avery on Thursday with Lona Mae Garretson, Ethel Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Grant.

Kim and Paul Anderson of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday afternoon. They celebrated Kim's 24th birthday with cake and ice cream.

Attending the Red River Valley Girls Softball League meeting in Clarksville Monday evening were; Nancy Brown, Marta Rhoades, Patsy Smith and Randy Hollis.

Celebrating March birthdays are; Kim Anderson, Mark Harris, Glen Harris, Camellia Stephenson, Coulter Currey, Carl Smith II, Jessica Grif-

fin, Luke Clark, Johnny Swarts, Randy Nolen, Jean Jones, Nell Howard, Lula Whitney, Lynn Carroll and Johnny Jones.

Archery shoot to benefit ACS

Hawg Wild Archery and Titus County Emergency Medical Services is sponsoring the first annual 3D Archery Shoot Out to benefit the American Cancer Society.

The event will take place Sunday, March 9, on FM2348 in Mt. Pleasant, off Hwy. 49. Registration will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and the competition will follow.

Entry fees are \$12.00 for adults and youth; and \$6.00 for pee-wee and cubs. IBO rules will be in effect.

Gifts and prizes will be awarded in all classes and door prizes will be given from area businesses.

All donations from the shoot will go to benefit the American Cancer Society. For information, call 379-5145 or 577-6079.



NAIL CARE-Donnette Parrott has opened for business at Transformations Beauty Shop in Talco. Services offered are; full set acrylic nails, fill in, manicures, pedicures and free nail art. Nails are done by appointment only. Donnette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright of Mt. Pleasant and Shirley Duncan of Denver, Colorado. She and her husband Matthew and children recently moved home from St. Croix. Pictured are Donnette and customer, Carla Jones. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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PORK CHOP STEAK Lb. 		SPLIT CHICKEN BREAST Country Store 4 Lb. Bag 		CHEESE Wisconsin American - Lb. 		PORK CHOPS Center Cut - Lb. 	
\$1.19		\$4.99		\$1.79		\$2.29	
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\$2.99	99¢	\$1.49	\$1.19	\$5.99	\$2.69	\$2.39	
PIZZA Parade All Kinds 	Kraft 12oz. Pkg. CHEESE Sliced 	PORK & BEAN Showboat 15oz. Can 	CORNBREAD MIX Gladiola White & Yellow 	ICE CREAM OAK FARMS 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 	INSTANT COFFEE Parade 2 oz. Jar 	EGGS Grade A Large-Dozen 	
69¢	\$1.79	3/\$1	4/\$1	2/\$5	99¢	89¢	
POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59 	TOSTITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.99 	5th AVENUE Candy Bars 3/\$1 Hostess SNACK CAKES 2/99¢ 	APPLE JUICE & APPLE CIDER Parade 1/2 Gallon 	ORANGE JUICE Parade 100% 64oz. \$1.19 TOMATO SAUCE Parade 8oz. Can 6/\$1 	Honey Nut CHEERIOS 14oz. Box \$1.99 	BISCUITS Parade 	
99¢	2/\$5	2/\$1	\$1.39	\$1.49	\$1.99	4/\$1	
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89¢	\$3.19	2/\$1	69¢	\$1.49	69¢	69¢	
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BANANAS 39¢ Lb. 	CABBAGE 29¢ Lb. 	GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1 	\$1.39	2/89¢	99¢	\$2.89	
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