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By Nanalee Nichols
You can't just

trust a machine, it doesn't know it is embarrassing you!
Texas Press Association's membership bulletin had an article by Garret Ray of Colorado State University recently titled "17 reasons not to trust the spell checker". I've added a few things of our own to them. They are funny, but also very instructive. One doesn't need to depend on a machine totally for checking spelling, because the machine can't tell when a properly spelled word is the WRONG word!

An example... "The photo shows the mayor and her foal standing in the mist."

How about "She was charged with carless driving" or "For dessert I had an orange mouse, a light, creamy concoction".

How about improperly organized sentences or modifiers? My favorite "The teacher and her students created a huge banner for the newcomer who hung in the entry way".

How about "if you are an elementary or middle-aged child and have always dreamed of being a cheerleader, now is your chance". NOT included in the article, but one we collected years ago is "will whoever brought food when Mr. John Doe died in the pink flowered bowl, please pick it up. Now that one first says that the poor man died in a flowered bowl...and then goes on to say they want folks to come pick up the food! We know that isn't what they meant, but it is what it says!

Another recent article done by a nearby daily is "Pct. 2 Constable Cleve Johnson responded to a report of cows out on SW17 and transported one to the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center." It was suggested it had mad cow disease!

I had one in last week's column, the spell check didn't notice a thing wrong. But, I said "The wheelchair won't fit between the heart and the couch". It should have been "hearth".

Then there are the headlines. The article mentioned several, including "Typhoon rips through cemetery; Hundreds dead", "Kids make nutritious snacks" (do you bake or fry them?), "Local high school dropouts cut in half", "Robber holds up Albert's Hosiery".

But my all-time favorite from this article simple reads "Child's stool great for use in garden".

I think I'll close on that note!

Acteens hosting Dinner-Tour of homes

The Acteens of First Baptist Church will be hosting a Candlelight dinner/Christmas Tour of Homes on Monday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m.. Tickets are on sale now for \$20.00 each.

All proceeds will go toward a trip to the National Acteen Convention. Please call 632-4809 to reserve a ticket.

Santa letters needed

The time is getting near and everyone knows that Santa needs your child's letter in plenty of time to fill their order. Please have all Santa letters in by Friday, December 5, 1997.

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HELEN WILLIAMS took the opportunity to have her blood pressure checked at the health fair held Saturday at the Bogata Community Center. The health fair was sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club, St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Bogata. (Staff Photo)



Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a special time for family, friends and fellowship.

As we celebrate this year, let us take a moment to consider how much we truly do have to be thankful for. Set aside money matters, and think of the joy of family, friends, community and country, and give thanks for all we do have.

Poet to present program at Rivercrest High School

On December 12, Brod Bagert will be at Rivercrest High School. A popular children's poet, a modern day Johnny Appleseed, Brod travels America to spread a simple idea.

Brod Bagert writes poems that are fun to read out loud, convey the thoughts and feelings of children and represent a powerful source of self-expression. "Poetry shapes the human soul," says Brod Bagert. "And the best poetry comes out when poems are performed out loud, one human being to another."

He has written four humorous collections of poems that explore the joys, fears and dilemmas of childhood by Boyds Mills Press; The Gooch Machine; Poems for Children to Perform, Elephant Games and Other Playful Poems to Perform and Chicken Socks; and Other Contagious Poems, Let Me Be The Boss: Poems for Kids to Perform.

A practicing attorney in New Orleans for more than twenty years, Brod Bagert graduated from Loyola University, where he also earned his

juris doctorate. He served on the New Orleans City Council and the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

Brod Bagert now travels around the country performing his poems and offering teachers an array of practical techniques to develop their students' natural attraction to poetry.

This all began when daughter, Colette, seven at the time, asked him to write a poem that she could act out to make everybody laugh.

The poet lives in New Orleans with his family.

Three officers elected at Guaranty Bank

Art Scharlach, President and CEO of Guaranty Bank announced the election of three officers following the November Board of Directors meeting.

Kim Ragsdale was elected to Administrative Officer and Stephanie Baker elected to Banking Officer, both of Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant and Melissa merchant was elected to Administrative Officer at Guaranty Bank-Talco.

Kim Ragsdale joined Guaranty Bank in April, 1992 in the Bookkeeping Department. She transferred to the Loan Floor as a loan secretary in May, 1993, where she currently assists Mike Rhea.

She is a graduate of North Garland

High School and Richland Community College with an Associates Degree in Arts and Science. She has continued her education by taking bank related courses at Northeast Texas Community College. She is a member of Chapel Hill Booster Club and volunteers at the Cypress Basin Hospice Thrift Shop.

She and her husband, Greg, have two children, Conner and Allison. They attend St. Williams Episcopal Church.

Stephanie Baker joined Guaranty Bank in October, 1995 in the Bookkeeping Department. She transferred to the Accounting Department in March, 1996 as an Accounting Assistant and in November, 1996 be-

came a Credit Analyst.

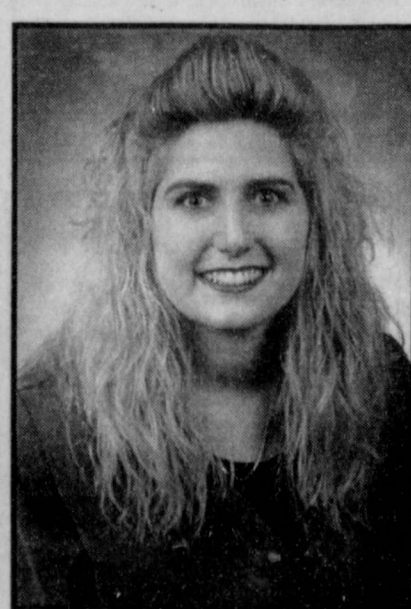
She is a graduate of Northeast Texas Community College with an Associates Degree in Accounting. She also holds a Bachelor's Degree from University of Texas-Tyler in Accounting.

Melissa Merchant joined Guaranty Bank-Talco in April, 1994 as a loan secretary. She currently assists Virgil Jones.

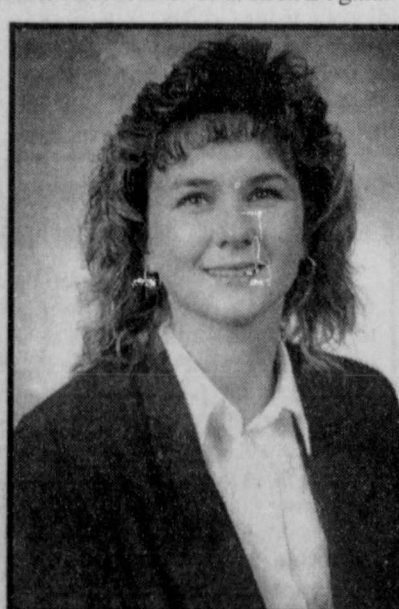
She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and has taken banking related courses at Northeast Texas Community College to further her education. She and her husband, Jerry, resid in Bogata and have one child, Cortney. The Merchants attend the United Methodist Church in Bogata.



Kim Ragsdale



Stephanie Baker



Melissa Merchant

Papers on sale now

December 1st is the beginning of the annual paper sale. The Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times are now on sale through December 31st at \$2 off their regular price.

That makes the already inexpensive papers even better value. They make a great Christmas gift, to parents and grandparents with kids in school, to the elderly who want to keep up with what is going on in the immediate world around them, and, of course, to yourself.

At less than 29 cents a week, locally, or 34 cents a week elsewhere it is a tremendous value.

See the full page ad elsewhere in this publication for complete information and a handy ordering blank.

Blossom Charter subscribers are entitled to an additional \$1 off their paper.

All gift subscriptions will be published in the paper during the big Christmas edition.

People 'n Things

PIPS practice will be held Sunday, Dec. 7. The white team will practice from 2:00-3:00 pm and the blue team will practice from 3:00-4:00 pm. Please contact one of the coaches if your child will not be present.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels will play host to Alba-Golden Monday, Dec. 1 beginning at 5:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Varsity and JV will travel to Grand Saline on Nov. 28. Game time will be 2:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

The Rivercrest Rebels A-B-C boys teams will host Commerce on Friday, Nov. 28 at Rebel gym beginning at 2:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

Talco-Bogata schools will dismiss at 12:30 pm on Dec. 2 and Dec. 3 for the Christmas parades. The Bogata parade will be held Dec. 2 at 4:00 pm and the Talco parade will be held Dec. 3 at 4:00 pm.

Monday, December 1

The newly formed Christian Women in Action group will meet at 7:00 p.m. at First Methodist Church. For more information call Angela Rose at 632-4851.

Thursday, December 4

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m..

Third Tuesday of each Month

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to help when they can.

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.

First Baptist to order commemorative plates

First Baptist Church will be ordering commemorative plates. They will be white plates with black line drawing with both old and new church buildings with gold trim and history on the back. The supplies are limited. Please call the church office at 632-5218 to place your order. Plates will be \$25.00 each.

All proceeds will go toward FBC Youth's spring break retreat at Glorietta, New Mexico.

Holiday entertainers being scheduled

If you or your group would like to volunteer to perform for the residents at Red River Healthcare Center for the holidays please contact Activities Director, Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479. Please call and schedule your performance by November 28 to get on the holiday schedule.

Bingo Callers needed

If you would like to volunteer to call for Bingo Games for the residents at Red River Healthcare Center, please call Activities Director, Sandra Mauldin, at 632-5479. This would be volunteer work and would be in the evening and sometimes on Saturdays. People from Bogata, Talco and Deport are urged to volunteer.

Christmas parade planned at meeting

Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, November 20 at the Bogata Community Center. The meeting was opened by club president, Neil Rozell. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin and the pledge of allegiance was led by Buck Ramsey. The meal was furnished by Jack and Ann Dodd. Guests were Garvin Gilbert of Scroggins, past District Governor and permanent camp director of the Texas Lions Camp and Jack Wakin of Wake Village, past district governor, secretary/treasurer of the Wake Village Lions Club and Director of Texas Lions Foundation. Margaret Harrison became a member at this meeting.

Jake Wakin gave a talk on what the Texas Lions Foundation does for Texans and Texas only. He explained how they helped at disasters and other great needs over the state.

Pat Spencer gave a report on the Health Fair which was to be held November 22. She said all was ready for a great turn out.

The Christmas Parade will be Tuesday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m. \$300.00 in prizes will be given out. Floats will win a first place prize of \$100.00 second place prize of \$60.00 and third place prize of \$40.00. Prizes for cars, trucks and pickups will be \$60.00 for first and \$40.00 for second.

Neil Rozell reported that a double basketball court with steel posts, backboards and nets on a concrete slab will cost approximately \$3,500.00.

Volunteers were asked to help decorate the west end of Central Hall at Red River Healthcare Center.

Area students listed in Who's Who

The 1998 edition of Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 33 students from Paris Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual director have included the names of the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The PJC nominees join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Area students listed are: Kenneth Lee Dority-Bagwell, Denise Y. Ramola-Blossom, David C. Adams-Bogata, Heather E. Luman-Deport, Tara D. Gifford and Christina A. Murphy-Detroit and Coye L. Barber-Pattonville.

Editor's Quotes

It is all right to spend money to make character; it is all wrong to spend character to make money.

Christian Women in Action to meet

The newly formed Christian Women in Action Group will meet Monday, December 1 at Bogata United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. Women of the area are invited to attend.

For more information call Angela Rose at 632-4851.

Obituaries



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

http://www.1starnet.com/tp

Liz Irwin

First of all, we would like to take this time to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! Our cook's this week are members of Lamar County 4-H. They recently completed their 1997 4-H County Food Show and several of them will go on to the district level to compete there. From district, the senior winners compete at state level in June.

Texas 4-H offers many opportunities for young people. Lamar County is very active in the 4-H program in both the rural and urban communities. 4-H does not necessarily mean livestock any more. More kids are getting involved in other areas also. Along with the food show, there is also Consumer Decision Making, Dress Revue and many, many other different areas.

Food show contestants must select a recipe that is nutritious, has good eye appeal and tastes good. They present the dish before a panel of judges for appearance and taste. The 4-H'er needs to be knowledgeable about the ingredients, preparation and nutrients in the dish along with their personal appearance.

Our first cook is Renee' Moreland. She is a freshman at Prairiland and lives in Taylortown. Renee' is a cheer-

leader and very active with her church. She is the daughter of Doug and Mary Ann Moreland. She has been a 4-H'er since she was 9 years old. Renee's recipe is **Winter Wonderland Salad** and competed in the Senior Fruits and Vegetable division.

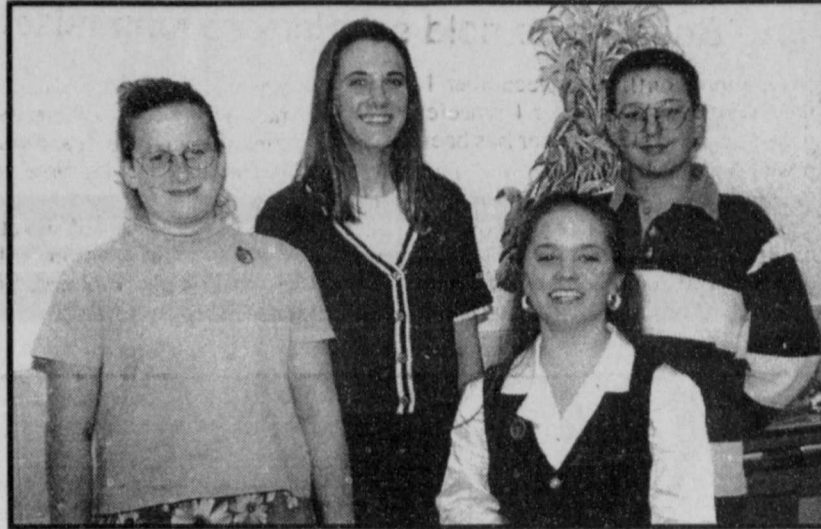
Amy Bryan is a senior at Prairiland and active in the band there serving as drum major. She is the daughter of Glen and Angie Bryan of Blossom. Amy chose **Pizza Chicken Italiano** for her dish this year, competing in the Senior Main Dish category.

Brittney Hart is a 6th grader on the Blossom campus and belongs to the Blossom Prairie 4-H Club. She is the daughter of David and Jill Hart and plays Little Dribbler's basketball. Her dish this year is **Fresh Hot Sauce**. Brittney won first place in Junior Nutritious Snacks.

Miles Bradford submitted his **Famous Gumbo** this year. He is a 7th grader and the son of Barbara Campsey of Blossom.

These 4-H'ers did a great job this year and will advance on to the district level.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and will see you in the kitchen!



(Staff Photo)

COOK'S OF THE WEEK for this week are members of the Lamar County 4-H Food Group. They have recently completed the 1997 County Food Show. These four members were first place winners in their divisions and have earned the right to participate in the district Food Show and have the opportunity to advance on to the state level. Pictured left to right is Brittney Hart, Amy Bryan, Renee' Moreland and Miles Bradford.



Donna Kay Townes

Townes will run for County Judge

Former Red River County Auditor Donna Townes, Route 4, Clarksville, has announced her candidacy for the office of County Judge, Red River County, in the March 10 Democratic Primary voting.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Townes said, "I believe power of a position must be tempered with compassion, just as justice must be tempered with mercy. People in the seat of power sometimes lose sight of that fact. I believe my life experience will help me always be acutely aware of that truth."

Donna Townes is the 55 year old former Red River County Auditor. She has served the people of Red River County a total of 12 1/2 years as County Auditor, County Treasurer and administrative assistant in the Adult Probation Department.

"I have left each position I held in the county in a better state than I found it. I will do the same with the position of Red River County Judge," Mrs. Townes continued. Donna was responsible for automating and upgrading the county's financial system and through her efforts as Investment Officer earned an unprecedented

Christmas party scheduled at Fulbright

The Fulbright Community Christmas Party will be held at the center Monday night, December 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Come and bring a gift and covered dish.

Everyone is welcome to join the fun and fellowship.

A.J. Nailling dies November 23

A.J. Nailling, age 72 of Manchester, died Sunday, November 23 at his residence.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 25 at Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial followed in Manchester Cemetery.

Mr. Nailling was born September 3, 1925 in Manchester, a son of J.O. and Hattie Whittle Nailling. He was a farmer and a member of the Leesville Baptist Church.

Surviving are brothers, Tom Nailling of Mesquite, Otie Nailling of Paris, Jimmie Nailling of Manchester and Louis Nailling of Manchester; and a sister, Sallie Frances Fullerton of Clark, WY.

Bearers were Paul Nailling, Brad Nailling, Leon Nailling, Britton Lee, Bill Robinett and Tim Gallender.

Byrl T. Landers dies November 13

Byrl T. Landers, age 68 of Decatur, were held at the Catholic Church of the Assumption in Decatur. Father Joe Scanlin was to preside, with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery.

He died November 13 in Decatur. Born March 29, 1929 in Deport, he was a retired airplane mechanic. He served in the Army and was a member of the Catholic Church of the Assumption in Decatur. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Sons of Confederacy and the VFW.

He married Mary Lou Olbrich on July 17, 1947.

He was preceded in death by brothers Jerry Landers and Kenneth Cotten. Survivors include his wife, Lou Landers of Decatur; two sons, Leslie C. Landers of Burnet and Brady Landers of Decatur; two daughters, Leda Read of Paradise and Brenda D. Barnett of Decatur; brothers, Ron Landers of Saudi Arabia and Lee Landers of Kenner, LA, and Edgar Cotten; sisters, Dorothy Anderson of Paris, Daena Stafford of Grand Prairie and Jo and June Cotten; and six grandchildren.

Bearers were the Knights of Columbus members.

Jerry Guess Whitten dies November 22

Jerry Guess Whitten, age 60 of Ft. Worth, died Saturday, November 22 at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 25 at Biggers Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Whitten was born January 4, 1937 in Bogata. He was a retired hardware sales and distributor. He had lived in the Ft. Worth area since 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jane Little Whitten of Ft. Worth; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry Dean and Linda Whitten of New Carlisle, OH; daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Norbert Gromelski and Jackie and Michael Stevens, both of Ft. Worth; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Blair of Longview; brothers, John Whitten of Ft. Worth and Randy Whitten of Conway, AR; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Linda Pearl Hodges dies November 21

Linda Pearl Hodges, age 50 of Bogata, formerly of Mesquite, died Friday, November 21 at St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held Monday, November 24, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cugburn officiating, assisted by T.R. "Bud" Upchurch.

Mrs. Hodges was born November 12, 1947 in Deport, the daughter of Robert Neal and Beulah Pearl Harvey Fleming. Mrs. Hodges was a retired bookkeeper, president of the Bogata Book Club, co-chairman of "Christmas from the Heart" and a member of the Bogata Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Lynn Hodges of Garland; and her mother, Beulah Fleming of Bogata.

In lieu of flowers, she had requested that donations be made to the Bogata Cemetery, the American Lung Association, or the Boles Home.

Card of Thanks

The family of **E.H. McCoin** would like to thank all of our many friends and family who were so thoughtful and supportive during our time of loss.

For those who visited, called and sent food, cards, flowers and donations to the Richard McCoin Memorial Scholarship Fund, we express our heartfelt thanks.

Thank you to St. Joseph Hospital and staff and Dr. E. Sidney White and staff for all their love, care and support.

We especially thank Brother Willie Johnson and the Detroit community and churches for their love and support. God blessed us with you all.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Douglas Cruise** sincerely thanks each of you for your kind expressions of sympathy. Thank you also for the prayers, flowers and food. A special thanks to Coy Coker, Justin Strawn and Wood Funeral Home.

Birth

William Thomas Brown was born November 12, 1997 at 2:39 p.m.. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Bill and Brandy Brown of Bogata. Grandparents are Willie D. and Pam Brown and Tom and Loydene DeBerry of Bogata and Thomas Aldridge of Houston. Great grandparents are Louise Dean and the late Willie Brown, the late Dorothy and Thomas Lowery, Juanita Fisher and Delion Aldridge, Billy and Geraldine Ogg, the late Jackie Watson and Thomas and Ann DeBerry all of Bogata.

St. Joseph's Prime Time to sponsor "Essence of Christmas"

The second "Essence of Christmas" downtown shopping expedition, sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center's PrimeTime seniors program, will be held on December 4 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the downtown Plaza.

PrimeTime members will receive special discounts from participating businesses as well as giveaways, door prizes and refreshments.

Entertainment is also planned during the day. Aerofit Fitness Center's *Swinging Seniors* will perform at 10:15 a.m.; the Chisum High School Choir will sing at 11:00 a.m. and at 11:45 a.m. the Paris High School Blue Flame Jazz Band will perform. Afternoon programs include a 12:15 p.m. appearance by the *No Name Band*; a 1:00 p.m. performance by the

North Lamar Danceline and a 1:30 p.m. performance by the Paris High School Blazettes.

PrimeTime memberships are free and open to those 55 and above. Members enjoy a variety of activities, including monthly luncheons, game days and group travel opportunities. Those wishing to become members of PrimeTime may do so during the December 4 activities or by calling 737-3672 for additional information and an application.

**November 27, 1997
1997 Lamar County 4-H Food Show Winners**

Winter Wonderland Salad
Renee' Moreland

1 red Delicious apple-chopped
1 Golden Delicious apple-chopped
1 Granny Smith apple-chopped
1-1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup Texas pecans-chopped
1/2 cup seedless grapes-cut in half
1/2 cup fat-free whipped dessert topping
1/4 cup white salad dressing

In a 4-quart bowl, toss apples in lemon juice. Stir in celery, nuts and grapes. For dressing, fold white salad dressing into dessert topping. Spread dressing over the top of apple mixture. Cover and chill for 2-24 hours. To serve, fold in dressing into fruit mixture. Pour into 2-quart serving bowl. 6-8 servings.

Pizza Chicken Italiano
Amy Bryan

2 whole chicken breasts-split, boned and skinned
1-1/2 ounce can tomatoes
1-1/2 teaspoons oregano
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1-2 1/2 ounce can sliced olives-drained
4 slices Mozzarella cheese

Place chicken in 2-quart baking dish. Combine tomato sauce, oregano, parsley, garlic salt and onion powder. Pour over chicken, cover, bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Top with olives and Mozzarella cheese and continue to bake, uncovered for 10 minutes. Serves 4.

Fresh Hot Sauce
Brittney Hart

1 can 14.5 ounce whole peeled tomatoes
1 small white onion
1 medium fresh jalapeno
2 tablespoon garlic salt

Blend in all ingredients in blender on pulse to liquify. Garnish with sprigs of parsley. Serve with fresh tortilla chips. Makes 6 servings.

Miles' Famous Gumbo
Miles Bradford

2 pounds boneless chicken breast
1 pound package sausage
1 pound okra
1 pound broccoli
1 pound cauliflower
2 jalapeno peppers
1 tablespoon salt
1-15 ounce can tomato sauce
1 cup water
1 tablespoon basil
1 bay leaf
1 tablespoon cayenne pepper
1 tablespoon Louisiana Hot Sauce
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 fresh mushrooms
1 onion
2 cups white rice

In large pot brown sausage in vegetable oil. Add boneless, skinless chicken breast. Cook until chicken is done. Add tomato sauce and water. Then add all chopped vegetables. Add spices and salt. Let simmer for 45 minutes or until the vegetables are done. In another pan cook white rice. Serve gumbo over bed of rice.

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Red River County Roots

This week's query are from Julie Blake, Blanche Tompkins and Gary Arlin Roberts.

Julia Blake, 4023 Curley Oaks, Houston 77053 is searching for the parents of Jerry B. (Buster) Blake, Jerry was born 1876, somewhere in East Texas and died in 1908 in Titus County. Mother was Fannie Franks born on November, 1896, Titus County. They had two sons, Abbie Milton and Luke Blake. Abbie born 31 March 1902 and died in 1957 and buried in Bogata. He married Josie Clytia Wallace on April 8, 1923 in Weaver, Texas. They lived in Bogata. A.M. worked in Talco and they had two sons William Ray and Edsll Eugene. Edsll Eugene died 1979, he graduated from Bogata High School in 1949. I would like any information anyone can give me and am willing to share what I have.

Blanche Tompkins, 360 West 20th Street in San Bernardino, California 92405 is trying to find when and where Jane Merrick Pery died. Listed in 1850 census in Marshall Co, Ms. with husband Jeremiah. He died in Hunt Co. by 28 Feb 1853. She is not mentioned in will. She died between 1850 and 1853 where? Three of her orphaned children, Amy, Lucrena and Artemisia came to California before 1865 how did they come and with whom? Need Jane's mothers name. Father was Griffith Merrick who died in Lamar Co. on 5th of August, 1857.

Gary Arlin Roberts 3546 Pr. 2562, Royce City, Texas 75189. He is searching for information on Turner Warren Roberts. He was born on 23 November 1863 in Mississippi. He married Sarah Chitty in 1880-85 in Lauderdale Co., Miss. He adopted her son William Tilden Roberts, other were Monroe, Truman, Jesia, Susan and Morias all born in Mississippi. He farmed in Red River/Lamar Co.'s He died on 6 May 1930 in Detroit, Red River Co. and is buried in Post Oak Cemetery. William (Till) Tilden Roberts married Ollie May (Jones) Pate 7 December, 1926 in Paris Lamar County. They have 2 children, Syble Allene Roberts born 29 August 1927 and Daniel Arlin Roberts born 20 December 1928, William T. Roberts died 25 October 1945 ub Talare Co., Ca.

If you have a query you would like placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

Web Tracks By Dave Seber

What do you think of laptop computers instead of textbooks for Texas' 3.7 million public-school students? Just such a plan to lease about 4 million PCs on a three-year basis is to be presented to the state legislature in January of 1998. The legislature has already broadened the definition of "textbook" in the state education code to include electronic devices.

Exact costs are yet to be determined and could be about the same as textbooks cost now. The Internet would be the source for delivering curriculum updates, interactive classes, etc.

Texas could be the first state in the nation to provide laptops to all students as replacements for textbooks. If approved, the plan would require about three years to acquire computers, revamp curriculum and retrain teachers.

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Ag Boosters to hold scholarship fund raiser

Due to a conflict on December 1, the Rivercrest Ag Booster 4-wheeler give-away and stew supper has been postponed until December 8.


The event will be held at the cafeteria at Rivercrest at 5:00 p.m. Door prizes will be given away to those present who purchase or have purchased 4-wheeler tickets. You need not be present to win the 4-wheeler.

Drawings will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from the Ag Department at Rivercrest and will be sold up until the drawing time on December 8.


Only a limited amount of tickets will be sold. For information, call 632-5989 or 632-4233. Proceeds go for Ag scholarships.

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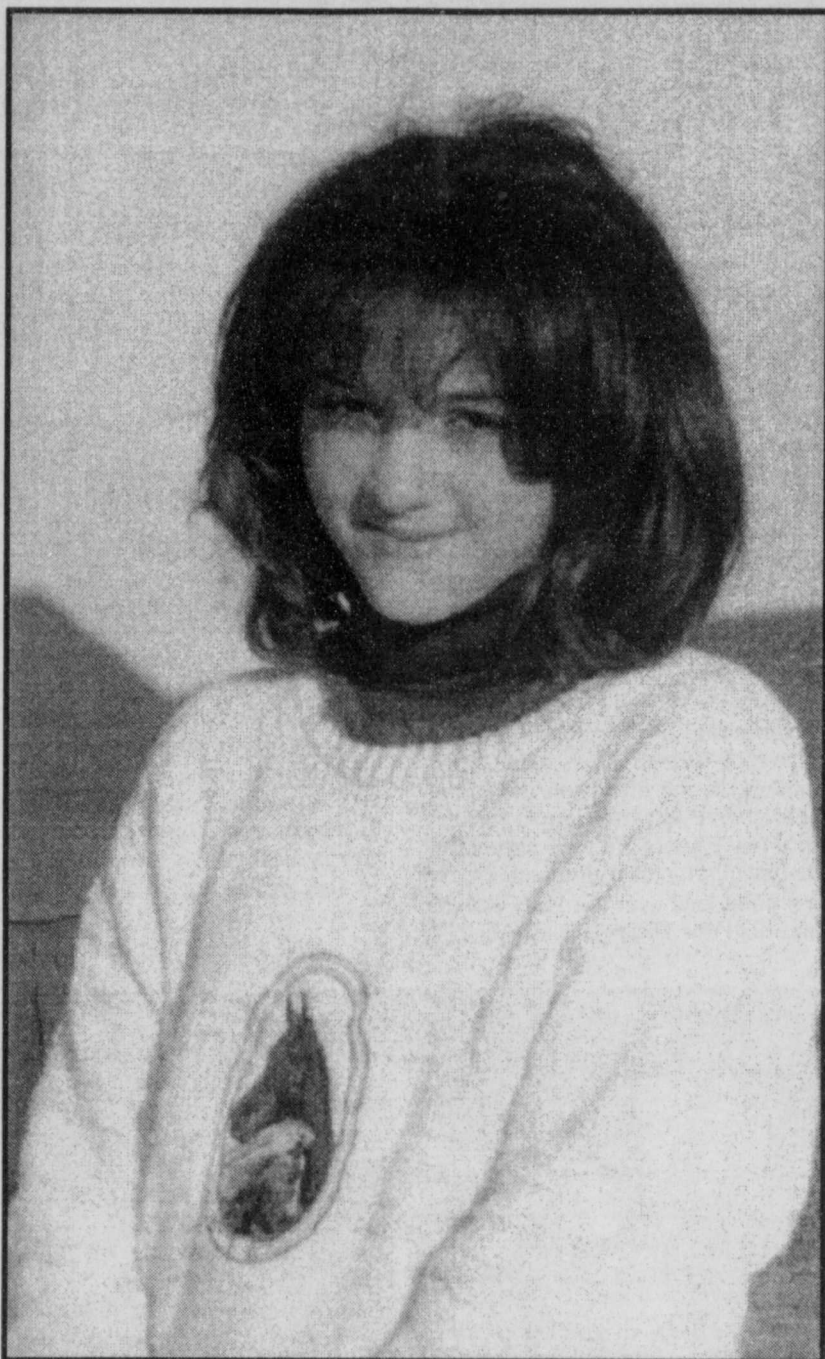
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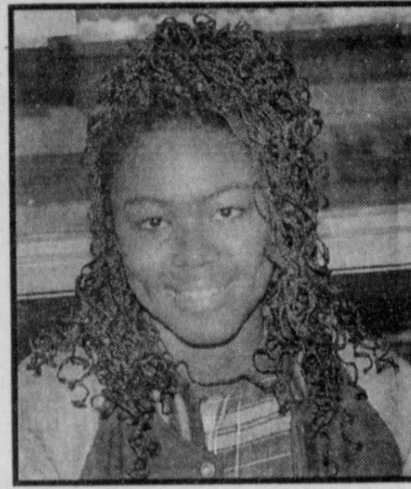
The Lady Rebel varsity team traveled to Dodd City for tournament play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-22. On Thursday the team had a good victory over Sam Rayburn 65-64. Coach Debbie Williams said, "We had a desire to win and pulled it out with good team effort". Posting high score for the team was Kristi Hines with 33 points. Also scoring were Candias Nickerson, Joanie Swarts, Katie Hare, Missy Carroll, Deidre Brown and Erin Stansell.

On Friday, Nov. 21 the Lady Rebels returned to play Trenton. Again the girls took an impressive win 65-59. Coach Debbie Williams said "We had 29 plus turnovers and still found a way to win. It is very difficult to win with this many turnovers but the Lady Rebels are showing heart and pride". High scorer in

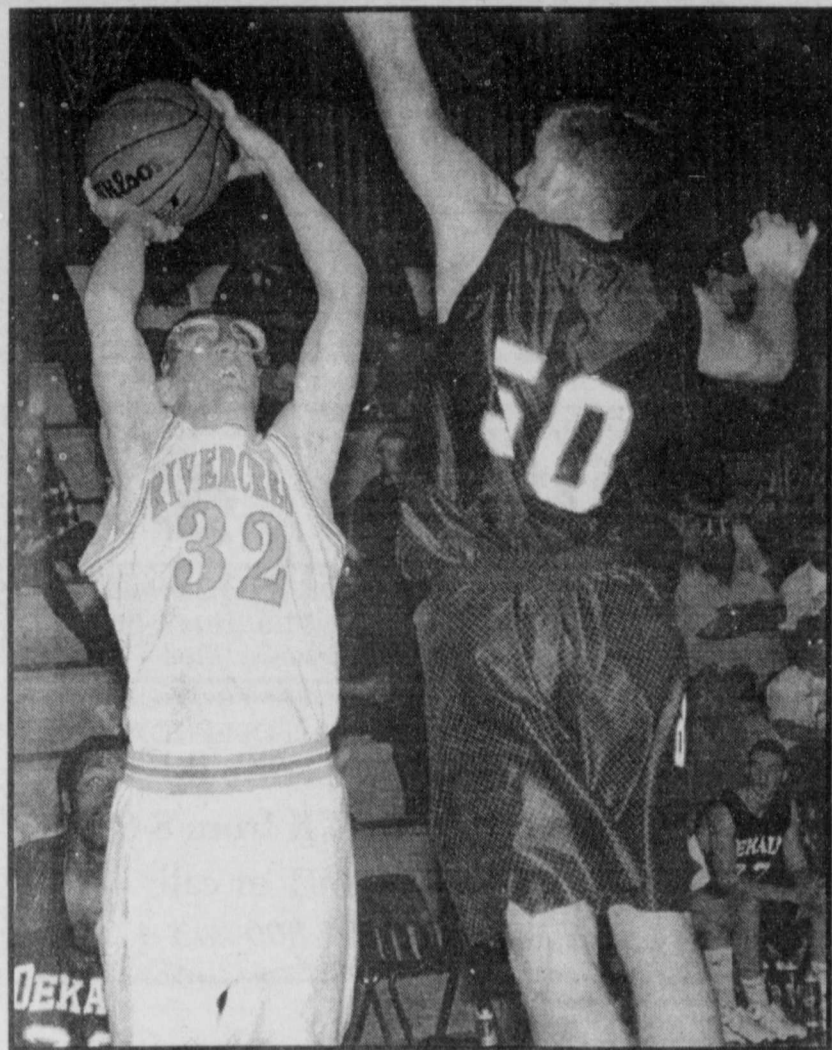
the game was Candias Nickerson with 20 points. Also scoring were Joanie Swarts, Kristi Hines, Katie Hare, Tiffany Prentice, Missy Carroll, Deidre Brown, and Erin Stansell.

Saturday morning the girls returned to meet Tidwell at 11:00 am. Following a hard fought game the Lady Rebels were defeated 68-62. The Lady Rebels had held the lead in the first quarter and trailed by only a few points in the second and third but the spread could not be closed and the team took their first loss in the tournament. In the afternoon the Lady Rebels were set with Cooper for the third place honors in the tourney. In the first quarter the Bulldogs took a 8 point lead over the Lady Rebels and held on. The two teams pushed

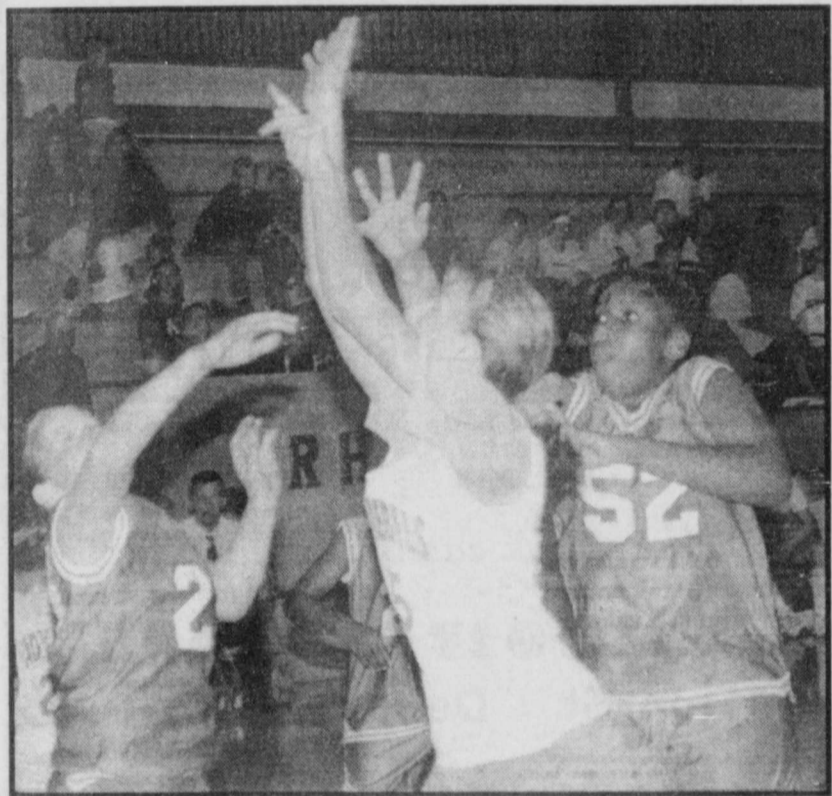
each other hard and the Lady Rebels narrowed the gap to three before the final buzzer. Score 77-74. Coach Debbie Williams said, "We played real hard and stayed in the game all the way. We would go down by 10 but always had a comeback. Our missed free throws and dink shots really made a difference. We got good playtime in this tourney and saw alot of character and desire that can carry the Lady Rebels far into the season." High scorer for the game was Kristi Hines with 32 points. Also scoring



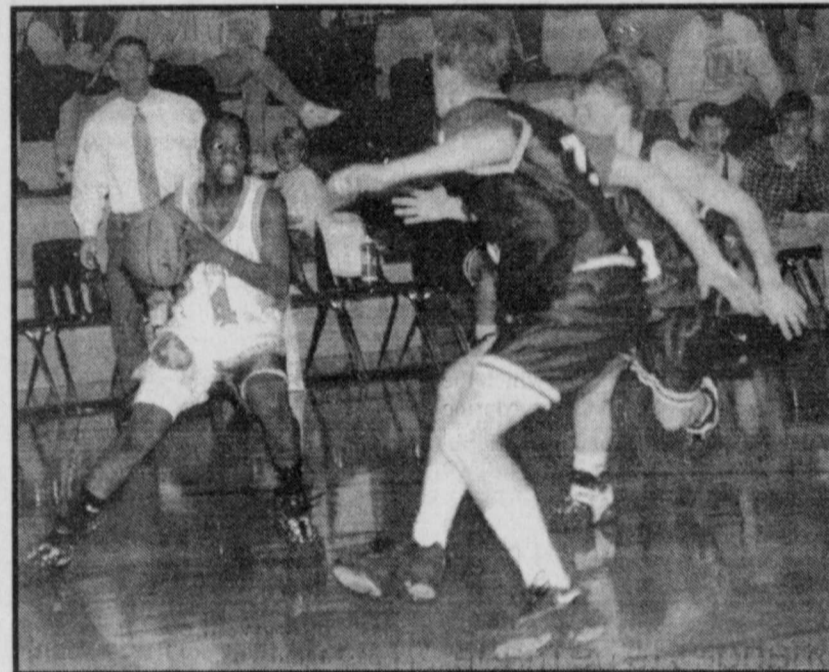
ALL TOURNAMENT-Lady Rebel Kristi Hines received All Tournament honors at the Dodd City Tournament this past weekend. Kristi scored 33 points in Thursday's game vs Sam Rayburn and 32 points vs Cooper in Saturday's game. Kristi is the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



MISSED BLOCK-Rebel, Ryan Giles adds two points over his defender as the Rebels defeated the DeKalb Bears Tuesday, Nov. 18 at RHS. The Rebs also took a win on Friday over Mt. Vernon.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



QUICK STOP-Rebel JV player, Myron Ellis comes to a halt before pulling up for the shot as the team met Mt. Vernon Friday at Rivercrest. The Tigers took a 45-38 win following a fast paced game.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



TO THE HOOP-Seventh grade Lady Rebel, Molly Hare gets the shot off as the team defeated Honey Grove in an exciting game Thursday night at Rivercrest. The final score was 26-25 Lady Rebels. Hare was also the high point person for the team.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

were Joanie Swarts, Tiffany Prentice, Missy Carroll, Deidre Brown, Candias Nickerson and Erin Stansell. The Lady Rebels took 4th place out of 16 teams. Kristi Hines received all tournament honors from the Lady

Rebel team.

The Lady Rebels were set to play DeKalb at Rivercrest on Tuesday. They will travel to Grand Saline on Friday, Dec. 28. Come out and support you local teams.

Rivercrest "C" boys down Mt. Vernon

On Friday, November 21 at Rivercrest, the "C" boys team racked up their second win for the season against Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon took the tip-off but did not score on their opening possession. Rivercrest could not sink a basket either and Mt. Vernon soon put the first two points on the board. Rivercrest's defense continued to dominate, but even after several good defensive steals to put the ball back on Rivercrest's end it was several minutes into the first quarter before Cody Wolfe finally connected under the Rivercrest goal for the Rebels first two points. Ryan Case used his height to stuff the shorter Mt. Vernon players under their goal. Sam Stanley soon added another basket to put the Rebels up by 2. Carey Posey had an excellent defensive steal, drove the ball the length of the court for an easy two more for the Rebs. Mt. Vernon was not to be denied and sank a shot from the circle to pull within two points of Rivercrest. First quarter action ended with the Rebels holding an 8 to 6 lead.

Clinton Cheatwood opened up the second quarter with a jumper from the lane. Mt. Vernon answered with two of their own under their goal, but Cheatwood soon popped another jumper from the side which opened

up a Rebel scoring streak. Carey Posey added two, Cody Wolfe sank a basket for two under the goal and Ryan Case took the ball away under the Mt. Vernon goal and found Wolfe wide open on the Rivercrest end for another two. Wolfe sank a last minute three pointer as the buzzer sounded to end the half. Rebels 21-Mt. Vernon 11.

Third quarter action found the Rebels again fine tuning their defense. The young Rebel defense continues to improve and the third quarter the Rebels held the Tigers to only five points as in the second quarter, and most of them were made at the penalty lane as the Rebels continued to dominate the scoring. Rebel baskets in the third quarter were made by Posey, Stanley and Cheatwood.

Mt. Vernon opened the final quarter with a nice three pointer, but Ryan case quickly added two for the Rebels and added another two from the lane after a good defensive steal by Bubba Abernathy. Wolfe connected for another three pointer and was followed by consecutive Rebel points by Cheatwood, Posey and Kris Hall. Wolfe ended the quarter with a good defensive steal going the length of the court for another Rebel two points. The game ended with a 42-23 score for the Rebels.

Lady Rebel junior high host Honey Grove

The Talco-Bogata junior high Lady Rebels played host to Honey Grove Thursday, Nov. 20. The seventh grade team led off the evening of play with Rachel Case and Tina Carder serving as captains for the team.

The Lady Warriors held a slim lead at the end of the first quarter. Score 4-1. However, the second quarter saw the young Lady Rebels relax and go to the hoop to end the half with a 13-6 lead.

The Lady Warriors did not take to trailing easily and overtook the Lady Rebels by one point at the end of the third, 16-15 Honey Grove. In final quarter play the pace picked up and the Lady Rebels fought back. Good hustle on the court was seen from all the team and it paid off. Final 26-25 Lady Rebels.

High scorer for the team was Molly Hare with 11 points followed by Erica Williams with 10 points. Also scoring were Nikki Jones and Jaz Barnett.

The eighth grade Lady Rebels took the court to face a team who had them beat in height and the Lady Warriors quickly took a 10-2 lead ending the

first quarter. In the second quarter the Lady Rebels could not pull down rebounds and the ball refused to go in the hoop. At the half Honey Grove held a 18-2 lead.

The third quarter saw Erin Miller able to score and Brittany Barnett added a free shot but the Lady Warriors dominated the game. Score 30-5 Honey Grove. The final quarter was a rough one and bad passes saw the Lady Rebels hurt themselves. Molly Moles and Melissa Waller came off the bench to add Lady Rebel points as did Lacey Edge and Barnett. Charla Hines did a good job for the team on the defense. It was too little too late for the Lady Rebels and the Lady Warriors took a 41-14 win.

High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Brittany Barnett. Also scoring were Lacey Edge, Erin Miller, Molly Moles and Melissa Waller.

The Lady Rebels will host Alba-Golden at Rivercrest on Monday, Dec. 1 with game time set at 5:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

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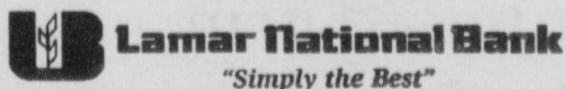
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Rebels take two of three over Mt. Vernon

The Rivercrest Rebels A, B and C teams played host to the Mt. Vernon Tigers on Friday, Nov. 21. Leading off the evening was the Rebel C team.



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The two teams started off at a fast pace and never let up. The Rebels held a two point lead at the end of the first quarter. Score 8-6. In the second Cody Wolfe went to the hoop along with Kerry Posey and Clinton Cheatwood to put the Rebels up 21-11 at the half.

The Rebel team, who is blessed with talent came out hard in the third quarter taking the Tigers by the tail. Posey, Cheatwood and Sam Stanley went to the hoop for points. Score 27-16 Rebels. In final action Wolfe, Ryan Case, Kris Hall, Posey and Cheatwood added points setting the Rebels with a 42-23 win.

High scorer for the team was Cody Wolfe with 18 points, followed by Kerry Posey and Clinton Cheatwood both with 8 points each. Also scoring were Kris Hall, Ryan Case and Sam Stanley.

The Rebel B team jumped into a face paced game next and the Tigers were after a win. A shocked, out run and out rebounded Rebel team trailed 6-15 at the end of the first quarter. The Rebels could not recover and the second quarter saw them drop down 13-31.

In the third quarter the Rebs made an attempt at the lead behind the three point shooting of Michael Galloway. Myron Ellis came into the game to make key defensive plays for the team. Score 27-39. The final quarter saw the Tigers hold the Rebels down. Final 48-35 Mt. Vernon.

High scorer for the team was Michael Galloway with 17 points. Also scoring were Josh Posey, Coleman Brown, Myron Ellis, Paul Billingsley, Keith Hines and Jason Freelen.

The Rebel Varsity who have a strong bench with many combinations possible were also set with a determined Tiger team. The Rebs led

by three at the end of the first quarter behind the shooting of Courtney Huddleston, Michael Allen and Broderick Fulbright. In the second the Tigers made it quite clear they came to beat the Rebels and ended the half in a tie, 33-33.

Although big Broderick Fulbright added 8 points in the third, Rebel mistakes took their toll and the Tigers held their first lead of the evening at the end of the third, 48-46.

Fulbright went to the bench early in the fourth in foul trouble and went out for good before the quarter ended with five fouls. Chad Holland, Jody Gray, Brian Giles and Jody Nolen played good defense in the final quarter helping the Rebels hold on. A Nolen steal passed off to Giles scored for the Rebels with: 27 seconds left on the clock and the Tiger drive was ended when Giles went to the free shot line with :03 seconds left in the game. This was the first time in several years for the Tigers to get close to a Rebel team. Final 65-64 Rebels.

High scorer for the Rebels was Broderick Fulbright with 32 points. Also scoring were Courtney Huddleston, Michael Allen, Brian Giles, Jody Gray and Kyle Stansell.

The Rebels travel to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, November 25 and will host Commerce Saturday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all the Rebel teams.

Bales completes basic training

Marine Pvt. Matthew R. Bales, son of Larry R. and Claudia M. Bales of Talco, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Bales successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Bales and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps emblem, and were addressed as Marines for the first time since boot camp began.

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

Changes to be made in Little Dribbler play

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribbler Association met on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 5:00 pm at the Rivercrest cafeteria. The meeting was set to count student sign up sheets to see if it would be possible to split the teams in a new way. The new split would set 1st and 2nd grade girls and boys playing together, 3rd and 4th girls together, 3rd and 4th boys together, 5th and 6th girls together and 5th and 6th boys together.

Charlie Hines reported from Bogata School, 25-1st and second graders signed up, 31-2nd and 3rd graders and 26-5th and 6th graders. Tina Nolen reported from Talco School, 23-1st and 2nd graders signed up, 30-3rd and 4th graders and 22-5th and 6th graders. Motion was made and carried to split the teams.

The group will meet on Dec. 7 at 5:00 pm to draft teams. All coaches need to be present for the draft. There will be a coaches meeting set to discuss referees at a later date.

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.
—Benjamin Franklin



Brooke Spann

Spann is 4 States Royalty winner

Brooke Ellen Spann, daughter of Alan and Shelaphon Spann of Mount Pleasant, won the title of the 1997-'98 Four States Royalty National Texas State Overall on October 25 in Texarkana. Brooke will hold the Texas State title for one year. She received a 5 foot trophy, 4 1/2 inch crown, satin monogrammed banner and banner pin. She also received in her age division most beautiful, best fashion, photogenic and portfolio winner, for which she received banners and trophies. She also won Cover Girl Princess for being second place in ad selling and received a scepter and her picture on the back page of the program book. The girls were judged on their beauty, performance and personality.

Brooke's mother, Shelaphon, won the 1997-'98 Most Elegant Mother title and received a crown, a nice plaque and a satin monogrammed banner.

Brooke is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. James Spann of Mount Pleasant. She is the great granddaughter of Lila and the late Bob Simmons of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Lubbock, Tillman and the late Nellie Ethridge and Ellen and the late H.E. Spann both of Mount Pleasant.

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LADY LIONS CLUB MEMBERS SERVED REFRESHMENTS at the Health Fair sponsored by The Lions Club, St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Joseph's Bogata Family Clinic Saturday at The Bogata Community Center. (Staff Photo)

Lions host bingo

Bogata Lions Club hosted bingo at Red River Healthcare Center November 17.

Residents winning games were Doris Skaggs, Casey York, George Hancock, Delbert Harper, Jettie Minshew, Dorothy Watkins, Nona Repond, Dollie Carroll, Ann Cody and Dude Lassiter.

Lions Club members helping with the games were Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin, Buck and Betty Ramsey and Coy Coker.



MEET KELLY KENNEDY - employee of the week at Bogata Elementary Junior High School. Kelly teaches third grade and has been teaching for 4 years. Kelly and husband, Ricky, along with children Brady and Ashlyn, live at Rivercrest. Ricky is employed by Kimberly Clark in Paris.

The Kennedys are members of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Work program launched in Red River County

In light of recent negative publicity concerning the abuse of out of state inmates housed in Texas county jails, the initiation of an innovative marketable skills work program in Red River County is welcome news.

Site work begins at 10:00 a.m. December 2, 1997 with a formal groundbreaking ceremony at 500 N. Cedar St. in Clarksville on a 6,000 sq. ft. secure building adjacent to the Red River County Jail to accommodate a state of the art workplace for the 62 Wisconsin inmates detained there.

This work opportunity is authorized by Sec. 1761(C) of Title 18 U.S.C. known as the Private Industry Enhancement Program. There are only two PIE certificate holders in Texas: the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Red River County.

These jobs and the accompanying vocational training are being provided by New Destinies Call Center, a division of Uniglobe Destiny Travel. The Wisconsin inmates selected for this employment will receive six weeks of intense training in all aspects of travel reservations. They then will continue their training on the job and be compensated at least

the Federal minimum wage plus bonus and incentive pay. Each participant will be required to contribute to his upkeep, support his family, pay child support, make restitution to victims and establish a savings account for release. He will retain at least 20% for personal spending.

New Destinies is working with several corporations and international ministries to handle their travel and has committed a return of the portion of its transaction fee to non-profit ministries as a donation.

The work program building's construction management and design contract was awarded to Commercial Construction Group, Inc. of Dallas and should be ready for occupancy by New Destinies in five to six weeks.

Based upon the PIE program history since 1978 and current research, the result should be dramatic: families will get off welfare, victims will be compensated, offenders will be released with a marketable job skill and a savings account, the county will be reimbursed for its cost, and most importantly, recidivism will be reduced as the offender receives the first real reinforcement of choosing a crime free lifestyle.

Letters to the editor



To The Editor:

We have a Parkinson's Disease Support Group that meets every third Wednesday at the Texas Belle, 1954 Clarksville Street in Paris.

If you or any member of your family has Parkinson's Disease you are welcome to attend the Support Group meetings. The next meeting is December 17 at 11:00 a.m. and bring a white elephant. (Something that you have that you really don't care for)

We have a short luncheon and a 45 minute meeting. Call me if you need further details.

Thank you,
 Jack Dodd
 (903)-632-5436

Editor,

I am so glad that everyone in the community responded so overwhelmingly to Coach James Daughtery's request for help for equipment for his classes. But I would like to point out that a very large expensive piece of the equipment was donated in memory of Charles King by his wife, Karen King. This was Charlie's workout equipment and Karen was happy to donate it for a good cause. Her name was left out completely and should not have been. I think that this oversight should be rectified and Karen thanked for her donation in memory of her husband.

By the way, I certainly did enjoy your column this week. Maybe it will wake up some people about the trials that handicapped persons have to contend with all the time. Especially people who won't look a handicapped person in the eye, talk to them and in general, treating those persons as if they were non-existent. Most handicapped persons would like to be treated just like a "regular person" regardless of their handicap.

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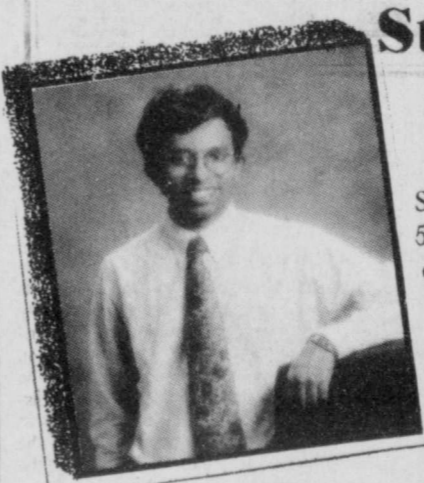
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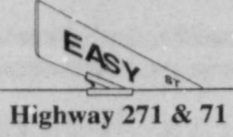
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The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.
** Happy Thanksgiving to everyone from all of us.



Talco Locals

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Karen Jones, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul returned home from Dallas on Wednesday following Robert Caul's doctor's visit. Robert Caul's body cast was removed and therapy will begin to help get him continue to heal.

Jody Nolen, Andrea Palmer, Jana Weatherall and Jack Brown enjoyed supper at Vaughan's Fish Fry Saturday evening.

Nancy Brown enjoyed visiting with Diane and Gene Duffie Saturday morning. The Duffies were traveling through on their way to Colorado to their new home there.

John D. Wright and Thad McFarland spent the weekend in Oklahoma deer hunting and visiting with family.

Chase Collins is reported recovering well following knee surgery this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie traveled to Gladewater to see Elysian Fields play Grand Saline in football play off action. The Elysian Fields team won 41-20 and will go on to regional play next week. The Smith's met Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron of Lufkin at the game and

Melanie returned home with them for the weekend.

Enjoying supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Thursday evening were Doug and Mayra Clark, Luke and Jesi, Mona Wright and Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul.

Monk Sessums underwent heart by-pass surgery in Tyler this past week. He is reported doing well.

Mona Wright, Mayra Clark and Marta Rhoades spent Saturday in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith picked up grandchildren Melanie and Aaron Smith and Zack and Josh Smith Sunday. The boys will visit through the Thanksgiving holidays. On Monday, Patsy, Zack, Josh and Aaron Smith spent the day in Dallas where Aaron had a doctor's appointment.

Denise Wood visited Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul Sunday.



By Judy Screws
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Bogata Locals

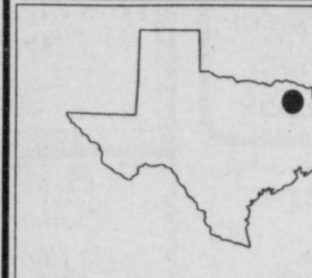
Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday. They had lunch and birthday pie to celebrate Jerry's Birthday.

Judy Screws visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport.

Mike and Kara Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday evening. Billie Welch and Polly Fodge of Blossom visited Christine Baker

Saturday. They visited Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center in Clarks-ville. They also visited Naomi and Smitty Smith and Glynn Harbison while they were there.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Jackie and Anita Couch, Betty Puckett, Edna Earl Dodd, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina White, Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Delene Tabb and Amy Tabb.

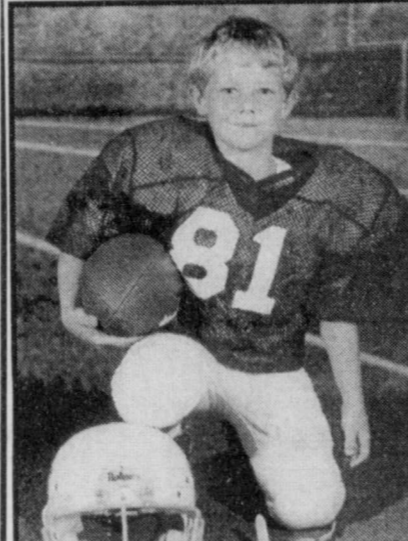


JOINTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
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Kay Magee of Galveston and Roger Hawkins of Corpus Christi attended their father, Gene Hawkins, a surgery patient in Tuutus County Memorial Hospital, Thursday through Saturday. Gene is home and recuperating nicely. The children returned to their home on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Galveston spent Thursday night with her parents, the Gene Hawkins. The Magees were enroute to Little Rock, Arkansas for the wedding of the daughter of special friends, Chuck and Nancy Hamilton. The Magees pastored St. Andrews Presbyterian Church eleven years when their children were small.

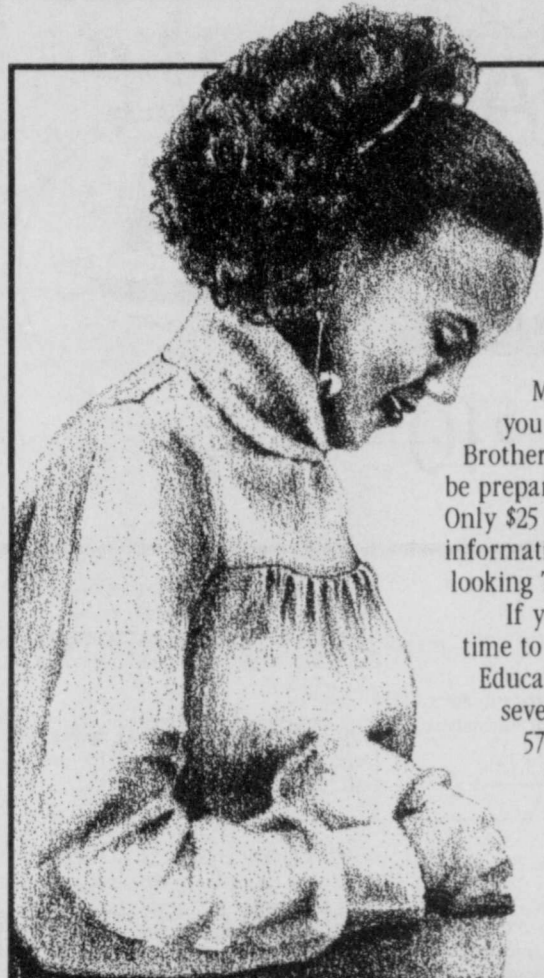


Bradley Belcher
Belcher wins award

Bradley Belcher was awarded the Cardinal's 1997 Anderson County Football League's "Rudy" Award at the Anderson County Civic Center.

One player from each team is selected by team coaches based on the player's attitude, work ethics and sportsmanship.

Bradley is the son of Jerry and Jeanie Belcher of Palestine. Grandparents are Nolan and Janie Belcher of Palestine and Bertram and Velma Hanks of Talco.



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