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By Nanalee Nichols
There's a Conflict In
What We See and
Read!

There is something the matter with our society. The problem has deep roots, and perpetrates cruel standards, hopes and hoaxes upon us!

I'm talking about the "cooking light, you can change your eating habits forever, be thin, healthy and never want delicious, decadent, calorie and fat-filled foods again" conspiracy.

Everywhere we turn we are bombarded with all kinds of stories about how to reduce fat in our diet, how to make healthier meals, how to lose weight, lose weight, lose even more weight, exercise and be healthier.

But do we take them seriously? Not really.

Have you ever considered why? Because of a conspiracy, or double standard, or failure to practice what they preach or whatever you want to call it

If you have stayed with me thus far I will now proceed to clarify this with an example.

Monday morning a friend showed me the cover to a popular family-type magazine.

The first thing that caught the eye was a large circle that proclaimed THE MIRACLE DIET. What was this superimposed on? A huge, glorious, glossy, color photo of a chocolate cake covered in chocolate

icing and stacked solid with decorated, chocolate covered strawberries! Now, what does the brain relate to...not the diet idea, that's for sure. Or, if it relates to the diet it somehow thinks the delicious looking cover photo must be ON the diet! (It's not)

Then, over to the left, where some of the articles are listed were the words "The Ultimate Chocolate Cookbook".

A little way down the list? "Not Model-Perfect? Look Terrific Whatever Your Size".

Is it just me, or is there a contradiction here?

I've often commented that most food or life style magazines devote a number of pages to light cooking, but the bulk of the publication is invariably filled with just the opposite...loads of the foods we really like, loads of ways to prepare it and serve it and integrate it into our social lives.

There's a conflict here somewhere, and that magazine cover is a classic example of what the consumer sees daily...mixed signals, double standards and "flim flam".

Let's just fess up, folks...we LIKE high calorie, rich foods, healthy or not. So don't try to con me with one "Miracle Diet" and then turn around an offer me cookbooks on chocolate, and try to teach me to be happy overweight. I may be slow...but I'm not that stupid!

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GUARANTY BANK-BOGATA-employees receiving 3 year service pins were Connie Kay Brooks, Mollie Williams, Jana Hawkins, Cindy Abernathy and Martha McCall. They are pictured with bank president, Joe Rose, who along with Art Scharlach President and CEO of Guaranty Bank presented the pins. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



RIBBON CUTTING-St. Joseph's Family Health Clinic-Bogata was officially opened with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Sunday Jan. 12. Participating in the ceremony from left are: Sister Olivia Prendergast, Director of Pastoral Care; Sister Brigid Conlon, Director of Mission; Anne Kaver, Vice President, Patient Care; Red River County Commissioner Rickey Daniels; Bogata Mayor Mildred Eudy, Kim Kelsey, Dr. Nada (cutting the ribbon) Kay Legate and Dr. Nada's wife, Deshena. (Photo courtesy of George Kimborough)

Guaranty Bank-Bogata employees are recognized

Art Scharlach, President and CEO of Guaranty Bank, and Joe Rose, President of Guaranty Bank-Bogata, made service pin presentations to five employees. Those recognized for three years service were: Connie Kay Brooks, Cindy Abernathy, Jana Hawkins, Martha McCall and Mollie Williams.

Connie Kay Brooks joined Guaranty Bank in March, 1993 as Assistant Vice President of Guaranty Bank-Bogata. Connie Kay serves as Customer Service Representative, as well as assists with the overall operations of the bank. Prior to her employment with Guaranty Bank, Connie Kay worked at Talco State Bank.

She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and remains active in the community by serving as a Board member of the Children's Trust Fund of Texas for Child Abuse, Advisory Board of East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville Hospital, Rivercrest Booster Club, Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department.

She and her husband, John, have two children, Kristi and Marla. They attend Cuthand United Methodist Church.

Cindy Abernathy joined Guaranty Bank in October 1993 as head teller and bookkeeper. Prior to that time she was with People's National Bank since 1988.

She is a graduate of Bonham High School and has taken bank related courses. Cindy is a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club.

Cindy and her husband, Pearis, have two children, Bubba and Jeffrey. They attend the Cunningham

Methodist Church.

Jana Hawkins began working at Guaranty Bank in October, 1993 as a teller and proof operator. Prior to that time, she also was with Peoples National Bank.

She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. She and her husband, Mark, have two children, Heather and Haley. They attend Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church.

Martha McCall also joined Guaranty Bank in October, 1993 in the Bookkeeping Department and had been with Peoples National Bank prior to that time.

She is a graduate of Houston County High School in Tennessee and has attended Paris Junior College.

Martha and her husband, Joe, have one son, Joe Wesley. They attend First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Mollie Williams began working for Guaranty Bank in October, 1993 as a Loan Secretary. She had also been working for Peoples National Bank since 1989.

She is a graduate of Bogata High School and has attended Paris Junior College, as well as taken seminars related to the banking field. Mollie is active in the community by serving on the Talco-Bogata CISD board of trustees as Vice President, as well as a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club, Rivercrest PTO and Bogata PTO.

She and her husband, Michael, have three children, Mikel, Mandy and Marla and three grandchildren, Micah, Matthew and Mason. They attend the First Assembly of God Church.

County Jail to house Wisconsin prisoners

The Red River County Jail will house 52 Wisconsin prisoners beginning this month.

The Red River County Commissioners' approved the agreement at their regular meeting Monday morning after Mike McGuire of Wis-Tex Enterprises presented his company's proposal.

The projected revenue from the agreement will be \$748,000 per year. County Attorney Jack Herrington reviewed the contracts and reported they were in order. The county will receive \$39.96 per day for each inmate; of that, \$.50 per day will go to Wis-Tex for finding and securing the inmates for the county and \$.40 will go to the inmates commissary

fund.

According to County Judge L.D. Williamson, four Texas counties, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto and Comanche, have already contracted with Wis-Tex with Titus County considering signing on.

Sixty percent of the proposed revenue will be applied to the debt incurred when the new addition to the jail was built two years ago. Forty percent will be used to increase the number of employees needed to care for the 52 additional prisoners.

McGuire said 40 prisoners will arrive around January 19, with 12 additional inmates arriving a short time later.

Rosalie Community Center VFD plans sale

By Jack Dodd

A Super community Garage Sale will be held February 8. We need your saleable items donated for this fund raiser. Please bring your items to the Rosalie Community Center of Highway 909 on February 5 and 6 from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. and Friday, and February 7 we will be open from 1:00 until 7:00 P.M.

Then Saturday, February 8, the Super Sale. This community Garage sale is going to make WalMart look like a 5 and dime store. See our ad in February 6 paper.

This is a fund raiser for a worthy cause. Please donate and then come back and buy somebody's treasures.

Anything of value is acceptable.

After the sale we have 4 days to pick up anything that didn't sell, otherwise it will be given to a worthy cause.

If Rosalie continues to grow and prosper, we expect to start our domed stadium next year sometime. We are already talking to the Green Bay Packers and St. Louis Cardinals. I'll bet you didn't know we were expecting that much growth so soon. Just a little time is all we need.

Just a little time of your is all we need to come February 8 to our super garage sale at the Rosalie Community Center.

Beta Club to sponsor blood drive

The Rivercrest Beta Club will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, Jan. 27, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Stewart Regional Blood Center Mobile Unit will be on the Rivercrest campus to take donations. Units collected will be credited for use by Rivercrest students or mem-

bers of the community in case a need for blood arises.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age and should bring a drivers' license from proof of eligibility. Donors are reminded to eat breakfast. All donors will receive a T-shirt. Call the high school at 632-5204 to schedule an appointment.

Methodist Youth to hold spaghetti supper

The Bogata Methodist young people will have a Super Spaghetti Supper Friday, January 24 from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Adults can eat for \$5.00 and kids for \$2.50.

The funds will be used for the

MYF Ski Trip. Come out and eat all you can eat of Salad, Spaghetti, meat sauce, homemade garlic bread, dessert and drink. You may pay at the door or call 632-5610 for home deliveries.

Man dies from smoke inhalation in Bogata

Monroe Rector, a 72 year old man who lives in Thedford Homes Housing Units in Bogata was pronounced dead shortly after noon Tuesday, January 21.

According to reports from investigating officer John Penny of Red

River County Sheriff's Office Mr. Rector died of possible smoke inhalation in what is believed to be a dropped cigarette accident. The fire apparently smothered itself. An autopsy is pending.

January is Board of Trustee Month

Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in society.

The Talco-Bogata CISD is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board member of Texas.

The Talco-Bogata members unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education.

Even though everyone is making a special effort during January to show appreciation to the school board members, their contributions reflect a year round effort on their part. The Board members are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success or the schools and students. They continually strive to give the Talco-Bogata students the greatest opportunities to learn.

The men serving the Talco-Bogata district are: Board President, Eddy Brown of Talco; Vice-President, Mollie Williams of Bogata; Secretary, Kip Stansell of Talco; Charles Hines of Bogata, Ricky Franks of Talco, Mark Hare of Bogata and Mike Rector of Talco.

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees was one of only a few Boards that had 100% of its members trained in both Level I and Level II of the required leaderships training. Through their leadership, the Talco-Bogata Schools have the reputation of excellence in its academics and extra curricular programs.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
The James Wood Family does many things for our area that we are all gratefully aware of-but the things they do anonymously far outnumber those.

Now they have suffered a business loss to fire and we have a chance to give something in return.

Opportunities like this do not often happen.

I would like to say a public "Thank You" to all of them and say how much I'm going to miss the flower shop.

Tallie Bush

Bible Study planned at Bogata First Baptist

Mid winter Bible Study at Bogata First Baptist Church begins this Sunday, January 26, and will continue through Wednesday evening. Brother Sam DeVille, pastor of Flint Baptist Church will be leading the study through the book of Ephesians. This week's schedule will be as follows:

Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dinner-on-the-Grounds 12:00 Noon (Pot luck, bring your favorites)
Afternoon Session 1:30 P.M.
Evening Service dismissed
Monday-Wednesday
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
The public is cordially to attend any or all services.

Adult Education Classes to begin at Deport

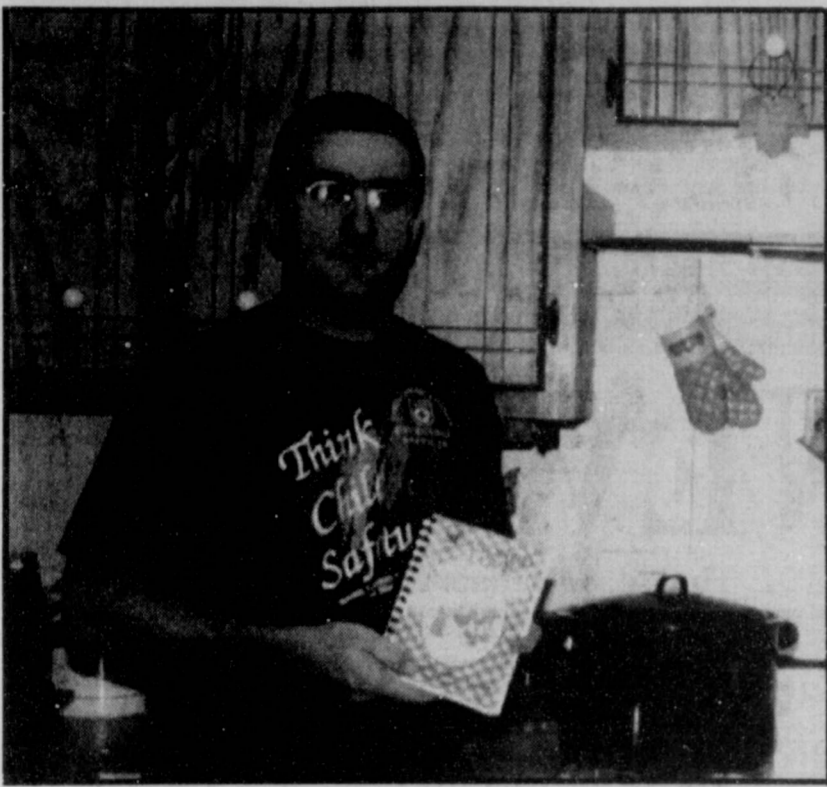
Adult education classes for obtaining GED will begin on January 27th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Community Room at the Deport Housing Authority.

For more information call Melba Add at 652-2744 or Janie Bonham at Paris Junior College 782-0424.

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FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Chad Barnes of Deport. Chad is pictured here with a cookbook that was coordinated by the Cunningham Baptist Church where he is a pastor. The cookbook is on sale at various businesses for \$8.00. Chad also designed and built the kitchen cabinets and cooks up a lot of stews and other "goodies" in the stew pot also pictured. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Country Cooking

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

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

This week's featured cook is from Deport and is Chad Barnes. Chad is one of those people that is a "Jack-of-all-trades". He is a full-time pastor for the Cunningham Baptist Church, loves wood working or just working with his hands, refereeing ball games, being a paramedic, is on the Tactical Swat team for the department and loves all aspects of cooking. He is married to Jennifer and they have three children, Joshua 10, Blake 5 and Jenna 2.

The church has recently published a cookbook entitled "Seasoned With Love". It features some of the area's finest cooks and can be purchased from any member.

He works for the Paris Police Department and has for the past 16 years as a paramedic and is on the Tactical Swat Team. The TST has been in operation for around three years and goes into hostile situations in the area and is on call 24 hours a day. Chad was asked to draw up the by-laws for the organization and he also designed the patch that the group wears on their uniforms. This group is made up of dedicated men and they were trained many hours in various types of situations.

He and his family have been in Deport for the past seven years, buying a home and remodeling quite a bit of it themselves. He fashioned the kitchen cabinets from a china

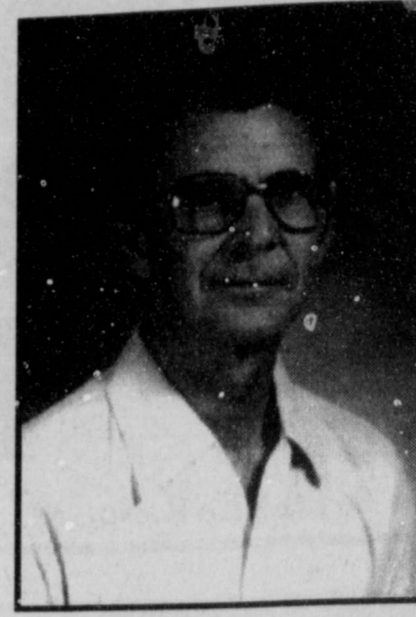
cabinet that was a gift of his wife, Jennifer.

His cooking skills involve all types, from baking to complete meals to canning during the summer months. He loves to try new dishes and collects recipes that he tries out on the family. Recovering from back surgery recently has kept him out of the kitchen for a short time, but he does slip in occasionally to "stew" up his concoctions. He even bakes pies for a local convenience store in Deport. Word is that they are delicious and they must be, for they sell quite a few.

In the family's spare time they enjoy fishing, camping and any activity that involves the children. They feel any time spent with them is only quality time well spent.

Chad has given us his recipes for Chocolate Overdose. This recipe is very rich and very chocolate. I had the chance to sample it and it is delicious. Blake's No-Bake Cookies are easy to make and the kids love to make them. The Rock Cookie recipe contain oats, raisins and pecans and sound great! The Communion Bread was also submitted. The Taco Soup is scrumious (I had the chance to sample that also). Chad's Tortilla Soup is one that he found and has added his own personal touch to.

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



Jerry Craig
Jerry Craig dies January 12

Jerry Craig, age 59 of Kennesaw, GA and formerly of Lamar County, died Sunday, January 12 in Kennesaw.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 16 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Glen Renfro and Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Craig was born December 7, 1937 in Shady Grove, a son of Dan L. and Elredia Lamb Craig. He attended public schools in Pattonville and was a graduate of East Texas State University. He formerly taught and coached in the Bogata School System.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He married the former Betty Ann Gladwell October 5, 1993 in Dallas, GA.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Loftin Craig of Cartersville, GA; two daughters, Lucinda Lanae Cox of Cartersville, GA and Carla Ann Oden of Dallas, GA; his mother, Elredia Craig of Pattonville two brothers, Kenneth Leslie Craig of Blossom and Danny Ray Craig of Warner Robins, GA; four grandchildren; eight nieces; three nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and a nephew, Kevin Craig.

John D. Vaughan Jr. dies January 16

John Douglas Vaughan, Jr., age 61 of Lone Oak and formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, January 16 at his residence.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 20 at Troy Suggs Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas with burial in Grove Hill Cemetery.

He was born February 14, 1935 in Halesboro, a son of Charles and Clarice Cheshire Vaughan. He graduated from Bogata High School in 1953. He married the former Flossie Lavern Williams in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Douglas Vaughan of Dallas; five daughters, Lisa Kahler of Scotland, Carolyn Coxprough of Rockwall, Marilyn Ford of Heath, Cheryl Devaney of Plano and Perlynn Hall of Heath; a brother, Melvin Harold Vaughan of Dallas; his mother, Clarice Vaughan of Bogata and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Vaughan in 1988.

Howard Potter dies January 17

Howard Potter, age 79 of Jothtown, died Friday, January 17 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 20 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood funeral Home.

Mr. Potter was born December 17, 1917 in Red River County, the son of Dave and Jo Perkins Potter. He married the former Jimmie Aldridge May 24, 1937 in Jothtown. He preceded him in death July 20, 1992. He was a retired construction worker.

Surviving are two sons, Roy Potter of Sunnyvale and Carlus Potter of Kaufman; one daughter, Teneka June Sanson of Colorado Springs, CO; one sister, Bessie Roberts of Bogata; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Betty J. Mitchell dies January 14

Betty J. Mitchell, 62 of Detroit died Tuesday, January 14 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Red Oak Cemetery. The Rev. Burgie Thompson officiated.

She was born February 14, 1934 in Paris, a daughter of Midge and Lorene Campbell Copeland. She was employed at Philips Lighting for 28 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom. She married Horace Mitchell on March 18, 1983. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Rosalie is not known. Armstrong and wife Amber the Newgent family; daughters, Debbie Smith settlers of which (about 1849) husband Kenneth of Paris and Marshall Humphreys and Blossom; three step-children, Randy Upchurch and husband Randy Upchurch; three step-children, Kenneth Mitchell of Michigan, Paul Rossment was at five miles NW of the of Paris and Sue Huffman of Denton was called Wayl grandchildren Stephanie Clement of activity shifted Jason Smith, Dee Thomas, Lev and wooded at from then to no community.

Porter Norwood dies January 15

Porter Norwood, age 93 of Detroit a retired justice of the peace a longtime businessman in Red River County, died Wednesday, January 15 in Paris Healthcare Center.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 18 at Martin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Willie Johnson, the Rev. P. Sherman and the Rev. James Savage officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Porter was a member of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church where he was a former member of the board. He also was a member of the Detroit Lions Club, having served as president and held the grand master key award from Lions International for bringing in 75 new members. He helped organize the Bogata Lions Club and served as the guiding Lion for its first year. He was normally the top ticket seller for the annual Fourth of July Detroit homecoming.

He was born in Red River County on October 31, 1903 and lived most of his life in Detroit. He married Mary Bell Flippo on January 12, 1929 in Detroit.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Charles Marion Norwood of Plano; granddaughter, Sonja Fay Vanderberry; a grandson, Charles Scott Norwood of Garland; three great-grandsons, Ryan and David Vanderberry and A.J. Norwood; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be made to the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church, the Texas Lion Foundation, the Bluff Cemetery fund or Detroit Tabernacle fund.

Ruby E. Phillips dies January 7

Ruby E. Phillips, age 86 of Huntington Park, CA, formerly of Woodland, died Tuesday, January 7 in Specialty Hospital of Southern California in LaMirada.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 11 at Woodland United Methodist Church with the Rev. P. Sherman officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

She was born May 7, 1910 to F.C. and Willie Stewart Phillips. After graduating from high school, she received a teaching certificate from East Texas State Teachers College. She was employed for 25 years with Trans-America Insurance Company as a buyer. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Earline Cornett of Ft. Worth; numerous nieces and nephews including Sharon Philip Streety of Brookston. She was preceded in death by four brothers Haskell, Morris, Eugene and Edwin Phillips and one sister, Floyce Dean. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mildred Carpenter dies January 18

Mildred W. Carpenter, age 83 of Paris, died Saturday, January 18 in Wilson Jones Hospital in Sherman. She was a former longtime resident of Pattonville.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 4 p.m. Monday, January 20 in Evergreen Cemetery with Bill Jones officiating.

Mrs. Carpenter was born December 24, 1913 in Delta County, a daughter of Willie Lee Wilson and Ollie Belle Brewer Wilson. She attended school in the Crossroads community. She married Calvin Carpenter on April 17, 1932 in the Bowles Home community. She was a member of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Don Carpenter of Muenster; a daughter, Mary Nell Hughes of Brighton, IL; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bea West of the Crossroads community in Delta County.

Card of Thanks

The family of Porter Norwood wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all who have brought comfort to us during this time. We hope to thank each of you personally, but should we fail to do so, please know your deeds meant so much to us all. May the Lord bless each of you. The Family of Porter Norwood.

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Chocolate Overdose

3 Skor candy bars
1 carton Cool Whip
1 package instant chocolate pudding
1 small pan brownies

Bake brownie and cool, crumble into medium-size bowl and break 1 Skor bar into small pieces and place on top of brownies. Pour chocolate pudding on top of brownies and crumble 1 Skor bar in pudding; top with Cool Whip and crumble Skor Bar on top.

Blake's No Bake Cookies

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup butter
3 cups instant oatmeal
3/4 cup peanut butter
4 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix sugar, butter and milk on a saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil; boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat and add peanut butter, cocoa, oatmeal and vanilla extract. Mix ingredients. Using a teaspoon, drop small amounts on wax paper. Let cookies cool until firm.

Rock Cookies

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 cups flour
2 eggs
2 cups oats
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins or dates
1 cup pecans-chopped

Mix shortening, sugar and then eggs. Combine all dry ingredients over raisins. Add only enough milk to make a stiff dough. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Spoon drop dough one-inch apart on cookie sheet.

Communion Bread

1 tablespoon oil
1 tablespoon water
2 tablespoons all-purpose bread

Roll thin on cookiesheet and bake at 350 degrees until brown. Break into pieces and serve at next Lord's Supper.

Taco Soup

2 pounds lean ground beef
1 small onion
1-4 ounce can green chilis-chopped
1-1 ounce package ranch dressing
1 package taco seasoning mix
2-4 cups water

2-14 ounce can whole kernel corn
2-15 ounce Ranch Style beans
1-8 ounce tomato sauce
1 can Ro-tel tomatoes-diced
Monterrey Jack and cheddar cheese

Brown ground beef and chopped onions together. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 1-1/2 hours. Top with cheese and serve with chips.

Chad's Tortilla Soup

1/4 cup margarine
1/2 cup oil
1 large purple onion chopped
1/2-1 jalapeno-seeded and chopped
4 garlic cloves-minced
6 ribs celery-diced
1 pound raw chicken -diced
1 teaspoon lemon pepper
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 small can Ro-tel
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2-1 tablespoon Tabasco
1/2 cup flour
3(14-1/2 ounce) chicken broth
1(14-1/2 ounce) can tomatoes
1 large bag tortilla chips
1(8 ounce) sour cream
3 avacados-diced
1 cup cheddar cheese-grated
1 cup Monterrey Jack-grated

Card of Thanks

How fortunate are we to have so many fine friends and such a loving family. We must remember to count our blessings daily.

We love you all.
Travis & Mable Hale

Sandra Sue Shewbert dies January 15

Sandra Sue Shewbert, age 53 of Amarillo, died Wednesday, January 15.

Services were held in memorial Park Funeral Home North Mausoleum with the Rev. L.R. Green of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Court of Flowers.

Mrs. Shewbert was born in Amarillo and had been a lifelong resident. She attended Humphreys Highland Elementary School and Bowie Junior High School and graduated from Amarillo High School. She then attended Amarillo College.

She was elected queen of the New Mexico Military Institute in 1955 and worked for Pantex and the U.S. Postal Service and retired in 1989. She was a member of the Rainbow Girls, the Order of Eastern Star and Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are a son, James E. Shewbert of Lubbock; her mother, Irene Upchurch Bayless of Amarillo, formerly of Pattonville; and a brother, Bobby Bayless of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, TX 79101

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, phone calls, donations, cards and food and love and kindness that was shared with us during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Bro. Renfro and Dr. L.C. Stout and to Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home for their services. A special thanks to Bob and Nelda Harel and Virginia Eatherly for the beautiful singing.

The Family of Jerry L. Craig

Card of Thanks

I would like to take the time to thank the town of Bogata for all of their efforts and kind words during the loss of my beauty shop. I've been there thirty years and it's nice to know that people loved and will miss the beauty shops much as I do. I would like to give special thanks to all the area fire departments, my family, Pat Cox, Bobby Thompson, Sue Wright and all the other friends that are too numerous to name. Special thanks to the Lonestar Methodist Church for their love and support. Also a special thanks to Robbie Marshall, Gail Roach, Kim Fields, Denise Chaloner and Bell Thomas for offering the use of their salons. It really makes hard times easier when you know you have so many friends that you can count on.

Inez Johnson

About the Rosalie Community

Location of the first settler in Rosalie is not known for certain, but the Newgent family were the first settlers of which Rosalie has a record (about 1849) then came the Humphreys and Harts. The settlement was at first about 1 and 1/2 miles NW of the present location and was called Wayland. Soon the center of activity shifted to the spring branch and wooded area which has been from then to now the Rosalie Community.

Rosalie had four stores by 1873, and they were operated by Cox, Parks, Sid Smith and Dowell.

For an old saying they once called the village "Smith's Town and Greenmen's Street, Edward's Hotel and nothing to eat."

The Smith family built a general store, a gin and a flour mill. They carried a complete line of merchandise including buggies, wagons and other farm equipment as well as castles, jewelry, calico, dishes, toys, candy, raisins dried on the stem and innumerable other items.

Other business houses soon sprang up: Dowell Brothers Store, Hiram Dodd's Store, John Crook's Store, Uncle Jimmy Williams' Drug Store, Meadow's, Morgan's and Spear's Blacksmith Shop. Still other businesses were: Miss Ellen Tarren's Millinery, Ross Layton's Barber Shop, Billy Crook's Print Shop (he printed a newspaper called Rosalie Courier) Parks Allen Shop (he made men's hats), D.T. Layton's Telephone Exchange and a post office with a grocery and ice Cream Parlor.

The Masons held their meetings over the Methodist Church. The Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle met over the Baptist Church. Later they both met in the second story of the Smith Store. The Bogata Masons still go by the name of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge.

Entertainment had its part in the development of the community. Fourth of July picnics, with the brass band from Clarksville, the merry go round, and the immense crowds including people from miles around, was one of biggest events. Parties were frequent as were medicine shows, home talent plays, ice cream suppers and hayrides. The community Christmas tree was enjoyed by

all. These activities were relaxation for old and young.

Miss Land was the first to practice medicine, then Dr. Allen, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Shi, Dr. Benison and in 1893, Dr. Jones came to Rosalie.

Dr. Jones was a familiar sight to all in the Rosalie Community as he went about in his topped buggy pulled by his two fiery horses. His buggy was equipped with tooth forceps, obstetrical instruments and surgical knives. He was equal to any emergency occurring down the long rough road. He loved the Rosalie community and its people and gave many years of his life in dedicated service to them.

The only copy of the Rosalie Courier now existing belongs to the Bogata News and is Volume 6, No. 25 published in April 1898, indicating the paper was more than years old at the time.

The first teacher was Miss Eugene Armstrong, a spinster from MS. After she taught a short term down at the Hart place, she, in 1870 built a house for her own. She taught in one room and with her mother lived in the other. She had five months of school and each student was required to pay tuition. A few of the students were Miss Lump LaMay, her sister, Mrs. Matt Kirksey, Mrs. Phillips, Judge Kennedy, Miss Ellen Gibson and Mrs. Lula Hinson. Some well known pupils from Rosalie were Dr. D.R. (Dave) Woods of Olney; Dr. L.B. (Limmie) Woods of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Judge George Morrison of Clarksville and Reverend Jessie A. Derrick.

The telephone office was first operated by Mrs. Julian Frances and the first telephone was put in at Smith's Store in 1888. The first switchboard was kept in Miss Ellen Garren's house which was just west of Gibson's Store. Dr. Gibson was the first person in Rosalie to have glass windows in his home. In 1890 he built of lumber, a small bungalow. Lumber was also new for logs had been the chief building material. Just a year or so later he purchased a cook stove which was a new innovation in this community where old time fireplaces were used for cooking.

Some of the early ministers were Rev. McCulloch, Rev. L.F. Palmer, and the Rev. McDougles. The first



Rosalie United Methodist Church

Methodist and Baptist Churches some time between 1870 and 1880. The Methodist was torn down and a new one built in 1923. And the Baptist was wrecked and rebuilt in 1938.

It is fitting, that as the physical evidences of the flourishing village of Rosalie have faded away, the church with its spiritual influence should remain.

This information from "A History of Rosalie" by John N. Gibson published in the Bogata News in 1939 and "Memories of Rosalie" by Mrs. B.R. (Lucy Bell Jones) Holder, published in the Clarksville Times in 1951 by Bertha Gable.

About Bertha Gable

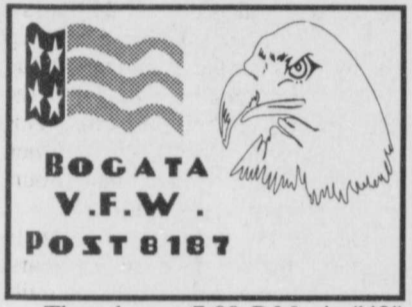
To know a little about Bertha Gable, she, Bertha Frugia, graduated from Talco High School in 1945. She attended business school in Tyler and then worked at the school. She and J.R. Gable were married in 1947. J.R. was a military man-retiring in 1966. He and Bertha lived in Fort Lewis, Washington; Camp Polk, La.; Heidelberg, Germany; Ft. Sill OK; and Verdun, France. They moved to Clarksville in 1971. Bertha started doing genealogical research in 1948 and has been an inspiration to many working with their genealogy. She is at this time the second vice president of the Texas State Genealogical Society. In 1986 the Red River County Historical Society of Clarksville, published a book, Red River Recollections-A history of Red River County, its communities and families. Johnna Weaver, chairman, stated in her acknowledgment: "a special debt of gratitude is due to J.R. and Bertha Gable, who are the backbone

of this book. Bertha is the editor of this book and has dedicated many long, hard hours to this project."

The Historical Society will do a second printing of their Red River Recollections, history book if they receive enough orders. You may contact Mary Hausler, County Clerk if interested.

Bertha Gable has done a record of all the cemeteries in Red River County. Names and information from each grave marker is in alphabetical order. Bertha has done so much to preserve the history of Red River County. She and J.R. are now back at home in Talco.

1997 Bogata Homecoming committee June Stanley, Sue Huffman, Mary Jo Porterfield, Patsy Ward and Neil Rozell, Box 21, Bogata Texas, 75417.



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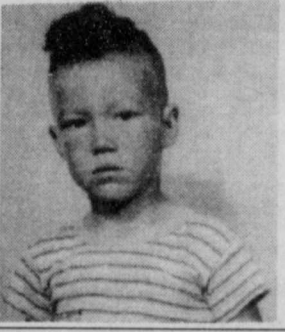
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Named students of the month at Rivercrest High School are Seniors, Katherine Graf and Jeff Savage. Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf of Talco. She is an honor student at Rivercrest and has been throughout her four years there. She has been a member of the Upward Bound program for three years and has earned college hours for her efforts. Katherine is manager for the girls basketball teams and is statistician for the football teams. She wrote stats for the Talco Times and Bogata News during football season and helps out on some basketball stats. She also helps with track meets keeping times and places. Katherine attends the Maple Springs Church. Jeff is the son of Terry Savage of Talco. He is a member of the Varsity basketball team, football team and track team. Jeff has received many honors in the sports area throughout his years at Rivercrest. So far this year he has received All District receiver in football and All Tournament honors at Detroit and Roxton basketball tournaments. Jeff attends the Bethel Church in Talco. Jeff and Katherine both serve as office assistants at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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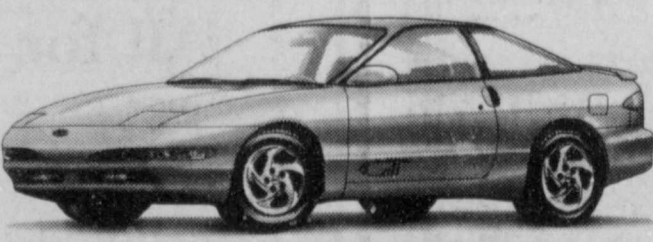
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Rivercrest Beta Club attends convention

Eight members of the rivercrest Beta Club were among approximately 1600 Betas who attended the State Beta Club Convention held at Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio on Jan. 17-18. Keynote addresses were given by Brandon Duke, State President from Harmony, whose address was entitled "Start with the Man in the Mirror"; Jace Lane, State vice President from Eustace, whose address was entitled "Generation X-cellent"; and Laura Howe, State Secretary from Whitewright, whose address was entitled "Brighten Your Corner". Mr. Loring Justice of New Haven, Connecticut, addressed the group during the Saturday morning session. He is a former Beta National Secretary who is currently a law student at Yale University. He told betas to remember what Beta represents and to remember "What profit does a man gain if he loses his soul."

The Rivercrest Beta Club Scrapbook was named State Runner-up and qualifies for national competition in New Orleans, Louisiana in June. Editor is Sara Stanley. Scrapbook Committee members are; Lisa Shirley, Jeremy Jones, Donna Harrison, Jason Sears and Dustin Cook. The scrapbook is entitled "Precious Moments in Beta" and uses precious moments artwork throughout its eighty-two pages. Marla Williams placed third in Oratory Competition. Her speech was entitled "Responsibilities of a Leader". Donna Harrison competed in Creative Writing; Jason Sears competed in Social Studies; Derek Belcher competed in Math; Dustin Cook competed in English and Jeremy Jones competed in Science. Jason Sears, who is the Rivercrest Beta Club President, represented the club in the Parade of Clubs during the Second General Session. Members elected 1997-98 State Officers. They are; Clay George, President from Prosper; Ondria Tho-

mas, Vice President from Roxton; Sidney Bumley, Secretary from Central in San Antonio. Rivercrest Beta Club members attending were; Jason Sears, Donna Harrison, Marla Williams, Derek Belcher, Dustin Cook, Jeremy Jones, Kim Brown and Lisa Shirley. Accompanying the group were; Brent Gunter, Sponsor, Kay Kenner, Chaperone and Vicki Tabb, Driver. The National Beta Club is a leadership-service organization for students to stimulate effort, reward achievement and to encourage and assist members to continue their education after high school. The convention offers Betas an opportunity to develop leadership skills, to hear motivational speeches and to compete democratically with top students from across the state. Members are inducted into Beta Club based on academics, as well as character, leadership and service.

Rivercrest Menu
January 27-31

Monday
Lunch
Corn Chip Pie
Beans
Pickle Spears
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls, butter & Honey
Milk

Wednesday
Lunch
Ground Beef & Macaroni
Black-eyed Peas
Cheese Potatoes
Cornbread
Milk

Thursday
Lunch
McRib on a bun
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Fruit
Milk

Friday
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox attended the funeral of her cousin, Reverend George Wilson, Junior, formerly of Johntown Thursday, January 16, at Talco Cemetery. He was the son of the late George W. and Docia Kelly Wilson. He attended Johntown and Bogata Schools. Another of his cousins, Betty Evans and her daughter Betty Jean Young of Mount Vernon also attended the funeral. James and Pauline Gibbs, Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Frances Lee enjoyed a birthday celebration for Jana Hawkins at the Fish Fry in Paris on Thursday night. Sunday night supper guests of

Mark and Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins were Ryan, Darla and Brunson, Holly Jean, Teresa, Dara and Dana Williams of LaWanza Barnard. Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Duree and Dara Williams enjoyed shopping at the mall in Texarkana on Monday. Douglas Hawkins, Mark, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed Sunday lunch at El Chico. Sunday lunch guests of Dr. Billie Pirtle were Darla and Brunson, Holly Jean, Brother Cal and Myra Permenter, Vance and Stephanie Fischer and Kyla

MYF meets at church

The Bogata Methodist youth met Sunday, January 19 in the fellowship hall of the church. There were 23 young people present. Brother Bob Bush spoke on Relationship with God. The women's group provided hot dogs for the young people. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Rob Ward celebrates birthday

On Monday, January 20, a birthday party was held in honor of Rob Ward at his home in Johntown. Those attending were his mom and dad, Russell and Jim Ann Ward, sister, Brittany Walesiak, Grandma and Grandpa Carol and J.D. Ward, all of Johntown, Great Aunt and uncle Wanda and James Henley of Cuthand, Anthony Richeson, Dylan, Nikki and Wendy Durham, Kay, Angela and Jeff Douthitt all of Bogata, Scott, Gayle, Zachary and Jeremy Ward of Rosalie and Lorie Lee of Paris. Those sending gifts who were not able to attend were Roger, Jana and Joan Weatheral of Johntown, Krista and Chad Parish of Sugar Hill. Rob also received a phone call from his Mi Mi, Charlotte Crow, who was at work in Dallas. Rob had a wonderful second birthday and the party was enjoyed by all.

Novell course scheduled

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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Tuesday, Mrs. Kyle King of King spent the day visiting with Jim King. Betty Rodgers, Monte and Sherry Rodgers spent Saturday and Sunday with Bernice Thomas of Boyd. They visited Weldon and Sue Burges Dallas Sunday. Duane and Bobbie King of Paris visited Jimmie King Thursday and spent Monday afternoon and night with her. Helen Roebuck of Reno visited Loyd Cavender Sunday afternoon. Visiting Ethel Epps Saturday evening and playing 42 were Loyd Cavender, Mabel Austin and Jim King. Jo Gordon was a visitor of Epps Monday. Betty Rodgers and Melissa Armstrong visited Faye and Melissa LaMont Monday.

HAVE A NICE WEEKEND

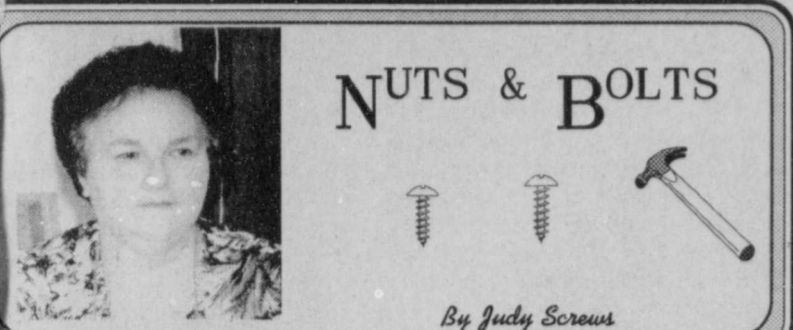
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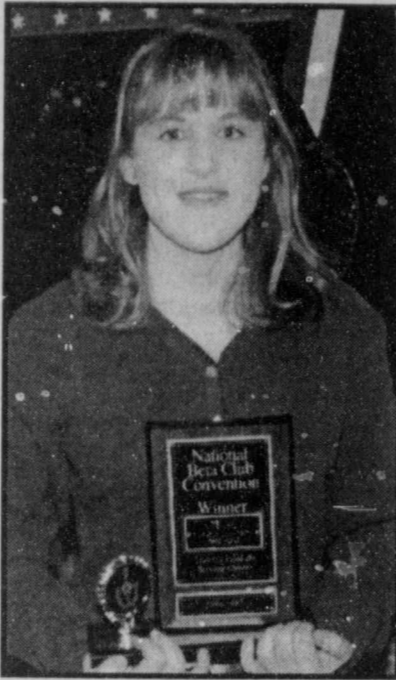
By Judy Screws

I have read with interest the column written about the murder of the girl who frequently entered beauty pageants. The child's mother has been criticized and almost blamed as being the cause of her daughter's tragic murder. I believe this judgement is unfair. The lady should have found a much easier way of getting rid of her child than entering her in a contest. She was using her child no more selfishly than thousands of other mothers use their children daily. We have in this country gymnastic moms, little league moms, soccer moms, cheerleader moms, music moms and rodeo moms, just to name a few. These mothers, and fathers, may trail around their children to their various activities willingly and may even enjoy the activities, but nobody can say the parents do it effortlessly.

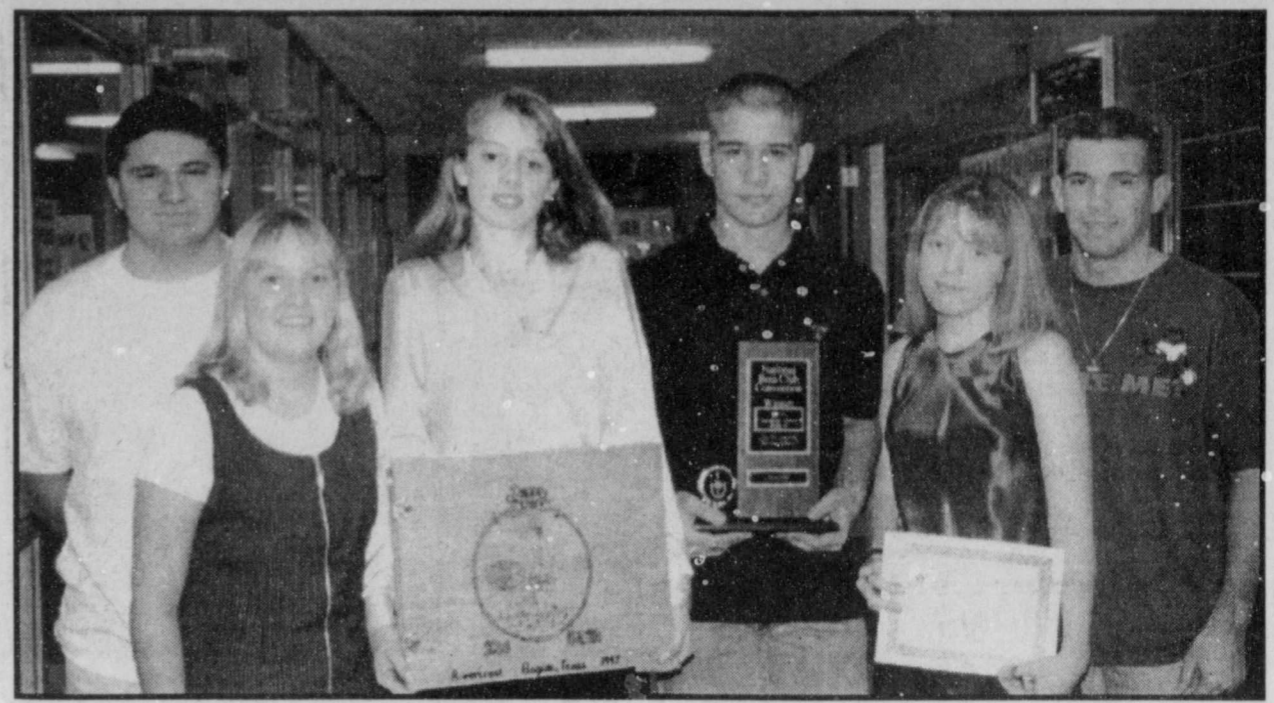
show up for photo sessions or risk being left out. No mother or father wants to be the cause of his or her child being the only cheerleader or soccer player not in the team picture. What happens when you must choose between your child's event and your own. Do you sacrifice or do you do your own thing. If you are lucky, you are able to manage both, but if you can't, most parents choose to be with their children.

Perhaps activities where the child is in the public eye bring them into the focus of crazy murderers occasionally, but this would be the exception rather than the rule. At most events featuring children, whether it be little league or a music recital, the audience is made up of parents, grandparents, friends and relatives of the participants, the same people who are in these children's daily lives. If you take them to out of town events you just swap your local parents for out of town parents.

Instead of trying to place blame on the grieving mother of the slain little girl, wouldn't we be better off wishing her well and sending our condolences? She could have been a mother who stayed in bed all day and ignored her children while they watched TV, but she wasn't. She at least tried to do something positive with her child. For my part it is time to let her mourn her loss without media judgement.

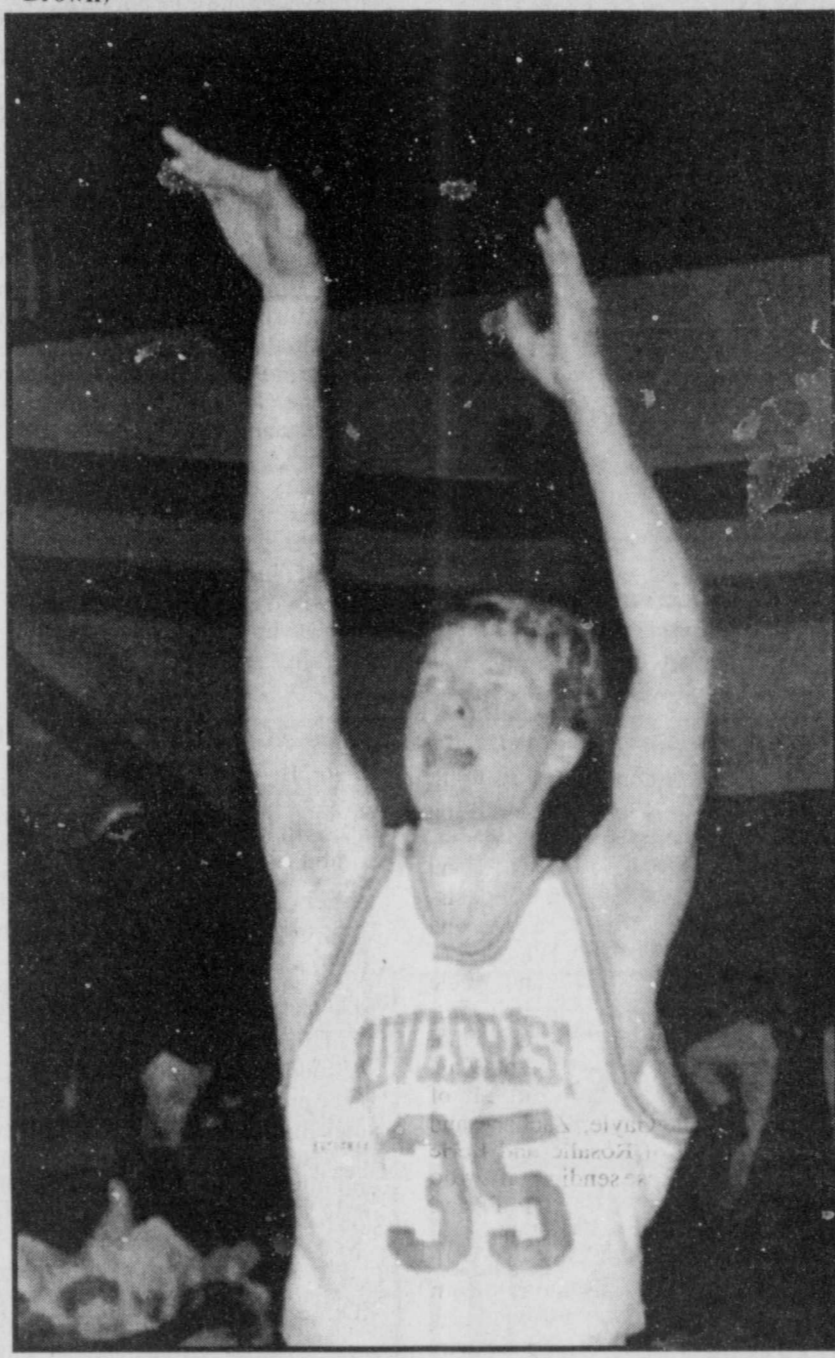


THIRD PLACE-Rivercrest Beta Club member Marla Williams received third place at the State convention in the Oratory competition. Congratulations Marla! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST BETA CLUB-members of the Scrapbook committee are; (left to right) Jeremy Jones, Lisa Shirley, Sara Stanley, Jason Sears, Donna Harrison and Dustin Cook. The Scrapbook qualified for National competition in New Orleans in June. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Beauty pageants most likely aren't any different from the other various children's activities when it comes to their planning. I doubt that they take into account the personal schedules of the parents any more than the football and tennis tournament planners do. Somebody has to pay for these activities. Sometimes it is necessary to dig deep into the pocket to come up with enough money to finance them, especially if you have more than one child who participates. Each child must be at his or her respective practices and scheduled times at the correct time. They must



TREY-Rebel Dru Denison shoots from the three point line as the Rebels defeated Alba-Golden 115-58 Friday at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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SCORING-Junior Varsity Lady Rebel, Missy Carroll makes the shot as the Lady Rebel team defeated Alba-Golden at RHS Friday, Jan.17. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River County Sheriff's Report

January 12-18

January 12: Burglary north of Clarksville; possible driver under influence in Annona; theft in Avery; male arrested on warrant from Bowie County for violation of child support order.

January 13: Burglary of habitation in Bogata; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; burglary of habitation in Rosalie; inmate released on bond.

January 14: Report of theft in Detroit; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; male arrested on warrants for forgery and issuance of bad checks; animal complaint south of Clarksville; report of disturbance in Kanawha community; trespassing in Kiomatia; family disturbance in Avery; report of minor accident.

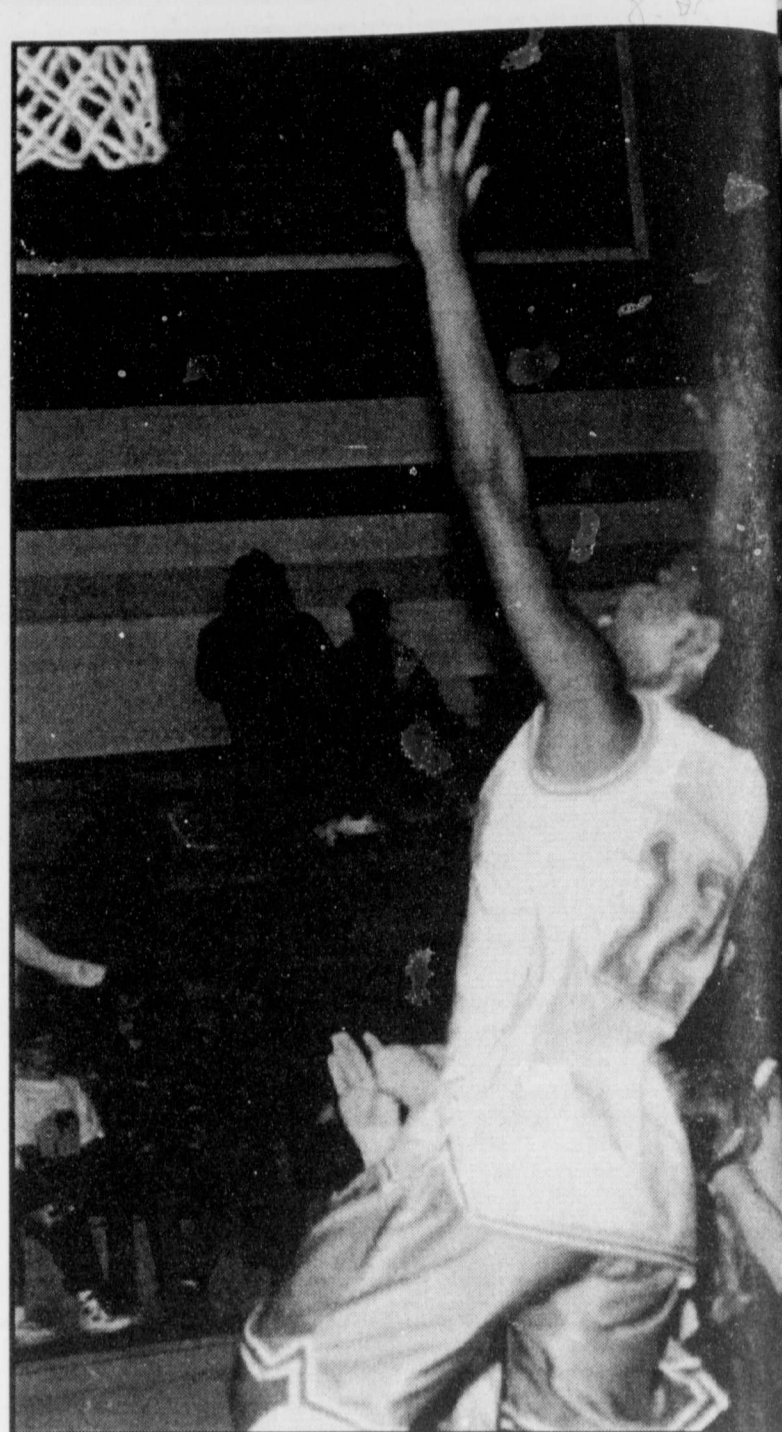
January 15: Inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charge of

DWI, first offense; inmate released on bond; inmate transported to TDCJ rehab.

January 16: Structure fire on FM910; report of injury to a child; inmate transported to county jail on charges of no liability insurance and no valid inspection sticker; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine.

January 17: Runaway north of Clarksville; inmate transported to county on DOS warrants; major accident; theft in Avery; criminal mischief in Bagwell; inmate transported to county for harboring a runaway and sexual assault; report of prowler in Avery.

January 18: Suspicious activity in Annona; burglary of habitation; inmate released after paying fines.



IN FOR MORE POINTS-Lady Rebel Kristi Hines makes the lay-up as the Lady Rebel Varsity defeated Alba-Golden at RHS Friday, Jan. 17. Kristi was the high point person for the Lady Rebels which included 6 three pointers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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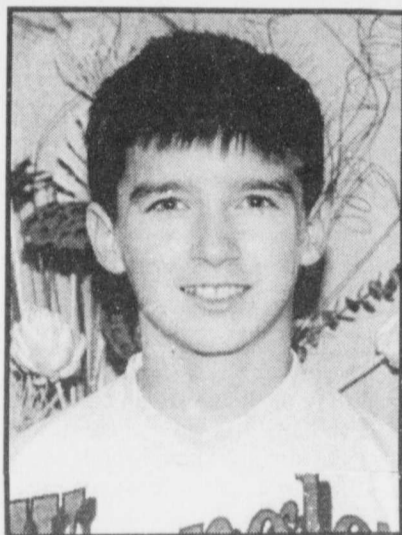
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MEET PHILLIP HEATH HINTON-Rivercrest Band Student of the week. Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton of Sugar Hill. He is in the 6th grade at Talco Junior High School. He enjoys hunting. He is in Boy Scouts, Band, North American Hunting Club and the National Rifle Association.

PJC accepting applications for LVN

Applications for the Paris Junior College licensed vocational nurse (LVN) program are being accepted through March 3 for classes beginning in July, according to Sandra Chadwick, director of the LVN program.

Applications submitted after March 3 will be considered on a space-available basis.

Students applying to enter PJC's LVN program must submit pre-test score that reveal a twelfth grade reading score and a 50% score in math, and must have passes the TASP test or by TASP exempt, to be eligible to receive an application.

Pre-tests for prospective vocational nursing students are given at 1 PM each Monday and Wednesday in the testing center, located in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center on the PJC campus.

The pre-test will also be administered in Commerce on the Texas A & M University campus. The test will be given at 9:30 AM on February 7, in room #303 of Henderson Hall.

The 90 minute examination covers reading and basic mathematics. Students must be at least 17 years of age.

possess a high school diploma or GED prior to admission and be at the testing center at the scheduled time to be eligible for testing.

No fee will be charged for the pre-test. Prospective students must indicate they are taking the test for vocational nursing.

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THREE POINTS-Rivercrest Rebel point guard Jeff Savage sends the ball through the net for the trey as the Rebels defeated the Honey Grove Warriors Friday at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REGROUP-Lady Rebel Coach, Debbie Williams calls a time out to regroup her team as they defeated Alba-Golden Friday at RHS. The team is not out of the district running yet and the win helped to move them up in the standings. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest bombs Alba-Golden

The Alba-Golden Panthers found out what it is like to come to Rebel gym to play a basketball game Friday, Jan. 17.

The gym was packed with a very vocal crowd. There was excitement in the air craving a good basketball game. Although the Panthers were winless in five previous district 17AA basketball games, they put a total of 58 points on the visitors score, which is the most scored on the aggressive Rebel defense this year. It was all for nothing as the Rebels broke the century mark for the first time this year with 115 points making the finale score 115-58.

The Rebels led at the half by a score of 70-24. The starters never played in the second half. The 70 points scored by the Rebel in one half of play was a school record.

All five starters were in double figures the first half, as proof of the Rebs well balanced offensive attacks. Leading the charge was guard, Alvin Savage, who had 19 points, 12 rebounds and 8 steals plus 3 assists. Jeff Savage had 17 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist, Broderick Fulbright had 10 rebounds, 9 points, Erric Martin had 7 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal, Dru Denison had 11 points, 2 steals and 5 assists, Mitch Ellis had 1 rebound, 7 steals, 1 assist and 5 points, Clint Gage had 2 rebounds, Andre Morgan had 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist, Justin Smith had 3 points and 4 rebounds, Jody Nolen had 6 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals and 5 assists, Michael Allen had 2 rebounds, 6 steals and 9 points and Cortney Huddleston had 7 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist and 27 points.

Coach Wake Wood said, "Our players are playing better now. We are loosening up and not pressing ourselves. We are playing hard and not thinking about playing or worrying about what to do. Our rebounding is so much better than it was two weeks ago. We are shooting the ball better and offensively our confidence is at a new level. We are playing now like a number 2 rated team should play. We have the toughest schedule left of any district team, but I feel our young men will rise to the challenge. Our home crowds have just been tremendous. We are having standing room only and they are cheering for the Rebels. This just has added so much to our game. I hope we can continue to play well and give our fans a State Championship."

Rivercrest-72 Cooper-50

On Tuesday night the Rebels traveled to Cooper to take on the upset minded Cooper Bulldogs. Cooper had recently pulled the biggest upset of the year by defeating the Honey Grove Warriors at Honey Grove. Therefore, this game was billed as the headliner in district 17AA basketball. However, the Rivercrest Rebs were not to be denied their fifth straight victory in district 17AA as they jumped out to a 40-20 lead on the Dogs the first half. The Rebs broke open an 8-8 tie midway through the first quarter and coasted to the half with a 20 point lead.

Cooper tried hard to make a game of it the second half as they scored the first 5 points of the second half to cut the lead to 20 points, but a quick 20 second time out and the Rebels were off and running again as they increased their lead to as much as 28 points.

The Rebels second five did an honorable job as they finished out the last quarters to give the Rebels a 22 point victory. The game stats were: Jeff Savage, 20 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals and 10 assists, Alvin Savage, 20 points, 8 rebounds, 7 steals and 1 assist, Broderick Fulbright, 7 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals, Dru Denison, 6 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist, Erric Martin, 7 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist, Jody Nolen, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, Mitch Ellis, 4 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals and 1 assist, Clint Gage, 2 points and 2 rebounds, Cortney Huddleston, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist and Michael Allen, 2 points and 1 steal.

The Rebels are undefeated in district play thus far with a 6-0 record. They were to travel to Chisum on Tuesday, Jan. 21 to face the Mustangs and will play host to Lone Oak on Friday, Jan. 24. Go Rebels!!!!

The Rivercrest Rebels remain undefeated after defeating Chisum 79-59 Tuesday night.

Clean Sweep at Johntown Friday, Jan. 17

The Rivercrest Rebel JV and Varsity and Lady Rebel JV and Varsity played host to Alba-Golden on Friday, Jan. 17.

The Rebel JV were first on the evenings basketball agenda. The Rebels only six players strong caged the Panthers with a score of 40-26. The Panthers put up a good fight in the first half of the game ending the half with a 18-11 Rebel lead. The third quarter saw the Rebs make their move and at the end of the quarter they held a 30-18 lead and drove on to win the game. High scorer for the team was Josh Posey followed by Jason Freelen. Also scoring were: Ryan Giles, Paul Billingsly, Brian Giles and Cody Wolfe.

The Lady Rebel JV took the court for a tight first quarter. The Lady Rebs took the position on the tip and kept the ball on their end of the court most of the quarter. By the half the Lady Rebels held a 24-13 lead over the Lady Panthers. Jill Foster had possibly her best game of the season on the defensive, forcing turn overs and making steals. Missy Carroll did

a good job for the Lady Rebs under the goal as did Tiffany Shupp. Good team work was the name of the game for the Lady Rebels.

In the third quarter, Carroll went to work at the goal scoring 8 points while Tiffany Prentice and Jill Foster harassed the Lady Panthers forcing turn overs. The quarter ended 35-15 Lady Rebels. In final quarter play the entire Lady Rebel bench saw action as the team decimated the Lady Panthers. Final 37-26. High scorer for the team was Missy Carroll. Also scoring were: Tiffany Prentice, Carolina Prado, Cara Morgan, Tiffany Shupp, Debra Janes and Jill Foster.

The Lady Rebel Varsity took the floor to continue the nights victories. In first quarter action, Kristi Hines came out shooting and scored three treys, two field goals and a free shot before the quarter ended. Lady Rebel fan were proud to see Kristi on a Lady Rebel roll since she has struggled somewhat with her shooting in the past several games.

The second quarter saw Jana Weatherall take up where Kristi left off and Katie Hare and Joanie Swarts came off the bench to add to the game on defense and offense. The score stood 38-17 Lady Rebels at the half.

In the final quarters Hines repeated her shooting spree as in the first quarter and continued on into the fourth ending the game as high scorer after netting six three pointers plus five field goals and three free shots. Amber Spencer shot for 100% from the free shot line in the game. The Lady Rebels showed good team work and the entire bench saw playing time. Final 71-54 Lady Rebels. High Scorer was Kristi Hines followed by Jana Weatherall. Also scoring were: Amber Spencer, Deidre Brown, Candias Nickerson, Sara Stanley, Katie Hare, Joanie Swarts and Erin Stansell.

The teams were to travel to Chisum for some tough games on Tuesday. They will play host to Lone Oak on Friday, Jan. 21 with action beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams.

FFA Booster club to meet

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

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

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MEET SHON GAGE-Rivercrest Band student of the week from Talco. Shon's parents are Debbie and Jon Gage and his grandparents are Bonny and Blanton Gage. Shon is in the sixth grade at Talco Junior High School. His favorite activity is riding go carts.



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V. Thedford was distinguished citizen of Bogata

By Frances Mayes Rozell

Mr. Thedford was named "Distinguished senior citizen of the Bogata Community. This was community and county wide recognition of senior citizens of Red River County.

Mr. Thedford retired in 1958. He became mayor in 1946 and continued to serve until 1964. During his administration the water and sewer systems were modernized, major improvements and lighting for the streets were realized, natural gas was obtained and both public and private housing made remarkable gains. (taken from a Bogata News article about 1967)

In early 1920's Mr. Thedford had a house built north of town on main street (the house Gaston and Roberta Puckett recently moved from). The Thedford family lived there until 1945. At that time, Mr. Thedford had a house built near door-north of the Methodist Church.

The Thedford children are: Joe Hutchinson, deceased, Vernon, who joined the marines and after several years got out. When world War II broke out, he re-enlisted. He was in the 4th Marine division-23 regiment. His friend and ours, Bill White, was in 24 regiment of same division. The battle of Iwo Jima-February 18, 1945 was fought by their division and the 5th division. Bill was wounded the 2nd day. Vernon was wounded near the end of the action. Very few marines escaped death or injury during this campaign. Bogata was very lucky our two marines came home. Vernon and Bill were in other campaigns together before Iwo Jima - Marshall Islands-Roi-Namur; Saipan; and Tinia. They attend Iwo Jima Survivors Reunions each year on February 18. Vernon and his wife, Jessie Lou Bond, live in Tarpon Spring, Florida.

Otto graduated in 1936 and was in Pre Med at the University of Texas when he died of leukemia in 1939.

Margaret graduated in 1936 and married Harold Gough. They live in San Diego, California.

Mable was born in 1929 and graduated from BHS in 1945. She married Jack Troutt who became Bogata's Doctor Jack Troutt. He practiced dentistry in our community for 36 years before retiring. Mable and Dr. Troutt were active in Methodist Church, the school and many other organizations. Their children are Jackie, Janet and Leslie deceased. They have three grandchildren, Cashel and Trey Troutt of Garland and Leslie Weiler of Paris. Mable and Dr. Troutt live in Paris and are active in First Methodist Church there.

Mr. Thedford died in 1970 and Mrs. Thedford died in 1981. A lot of you will also remember the Thedford's parrot named Polly. Polly was quite a talker and sang well too.

The following was taken from a 1936 Bogata News:

V. Thedford, who is observing the 28th anniversary of his entrance into business in Bogata, announces for Monday, September 18, the formal opening of his new building on South Main Street. The establishment was moved into its new quarters last week and the entire force has been busy adding final touches to prepare for the formal presentation to people of this area.

In 1911, just after the railroad had built into Bogata, that V. Thedford, a young salesman for the Washington Tailoring Co. came to this section to put on a sale of made to measure clothes in a nearby town. A torrential rain washed out the sale and Mr. Thedford rode the Paris and Mount Pleasant passenger train into Bogata. Several new buildings were going up and the town looked to Mr. Thedford like one with a future.

Anxious to get into business for himself, he set up a tailor and cleaning shop in a small wooden building on South Main Street, just north of the railroad, employing a Mr. Smith to operate it while Mr. Thedford retained his traveling job. Less than a year later he returned to take over operation of the business which has

operated continuously under his ownership and management since that time.

First equipment was as good as other shops of the day, though it consisted of only a few tubs and a hand iron in the cleaning department. As a tailor, however, even from the first days, Mr. Thedford has featured the leading lines.

On September 22, 1913, Bogata's young tailor was married to Mrs. Myrtle Lee Hutchinson, who has been and continues to be active and efficient in the office of his business. They have four children, Vernon who is with the U.S. Marines, Otto, who will attend Texas University this term, Miss Margaret, who is cashier of the Community Public Service Co., in Bogata and Mable, Bogata grammar school student. Mrs. Thedford's son is Lieutenant Joe Hutchinson of the U.S. Army.

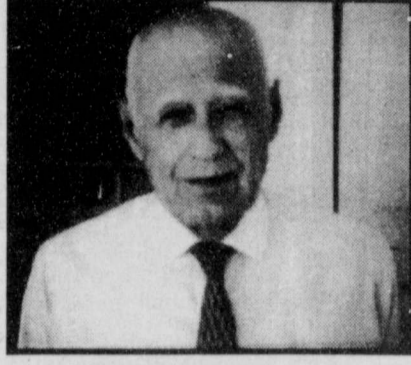
Thedford's acquired his first steam press about 1913 and has used about a score since that time. The press line now includes three regular presses, a special coat press and a steam iron. Cleaning equipment has been constantly changed as more modern and efficient systems were placed on the market. Latest addition is a windwhip dryer for silks. Mr. Thedford, an expert hatter, personally handles all work in this department.

Building his business into one of the best in Northeast Texas has taken much of V. Thedford's time, but he has found many hours and dollars to give to the betterment of the Bogata area. An officer of the Chamber of Commerce since it was organized, a member of the school board for more than ten years, a committee member active in highway and other work are only a few of the posts he has filled.

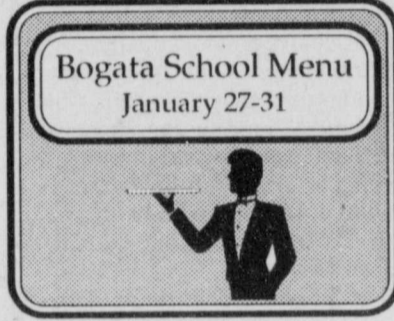
Decision to construct a building of his own was not reached on short notice by Mr. Thedford. Having always looked on Bogata as a town with a future, he had planned the step for many years but says he just never got around to it.



Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder



V. Thedford



Monday

- Breakfast
- Cereal & Toast
- Jelly
- Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Corn Chip Pie
- Beans
- Pickle Spears
- Crackers
- Dessert
- Milk

Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Pancakes & Sausage on a stick
- Syrup
- Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Chicken Nuggets
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Rolls & Honey
- Milk

Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Sausage & Biscuit
- Jelly
- Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Ground Beef & Macaroni
- Green Peas
- Fruit
- Cornbread
- Crackers
- Milk

Thursday

- Breakfast
- Pancakes & Syrup
- Juice, Milk
- Lunch
- Barbecued Rib Sandwich
- French Fries
- Baked Beans
- Dessert
- Milk

Friday

- Breakfast
- Cereal
- Toast & Jelly
- Juice & Milk
- Lunch
- Cheeseburgers
- Burger Salad
- Seasoned Beans
- Chips
- Ice Cream
- Milk

Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder remembered

By Frances Mayes Rozell

In 1970 Mrs. Holder retired from Talco-Bogata Schools after teaching for 43 years.

Mrs. Holder was born in 1903 in Rosalie, the daughter of Dr. Robert and Martha Dodd Jones. Around 1900 Dr. Jones came to the thriving community of Rosalie to practice medicine. He married Martha Dodd in the Rosalie Methodist Church in 1902. They had two children, Mrs. Lucy Bell and a son, Robert Dodd Jones. The following is an article Mrs. Holder wrote about her father, Dr. Jones:

"Practicing medicine, riding horseback or in a buggy, with no antibiotics, x-rays, or drug stores was not easy. There was not even a flash light for nights when horses could not see the road. Instead of writing a prescription to be filled, Dr. Jones would ask for a sheet of paper, which he cut into squares. He then opened his medicine case, took tablets which he crushed with his flat ended knife. Maybe added powdered medicine, made sure each paper contained the proper amount of the mixture and gave directions for giving. The bottles in the medicine case were refilled from huge amber colored ones at his home office.

About 1912 Papa got a Ford roadster. One night he decided to make a call in the new car. He lit the carbide lights and cranked the car, then attempted to back out of the old office converted to a garage. Losing control, he crashed into the fence, saw horses and enough other things to make a terrific noise. He had the former office moved and a door cut in both ends so he could drive through with no backing necessary.

In 1991, Denise Wood, an employee with the Bogata News at the time, did an interview with Mrs. Lucy Bell for the Familiar Faces Column. The following is taken from that article:

Mrs. Holder attended school at Rosalie and graduated from Clarksville High School in 1921. It was her grandmother's idea for her to go to college. She went to the University of Texas and East Texas State Teacher's College. Her first teaching job she

was barely older than her students. To look more mature, she wore a switch in her hair. She didn't know if the appearance of the switch worked, but she did have to use it occasionally.

In 1935 she married Sam Holder. They were married for 50 years until his death in 1985.

Not only has Mr. Holder been a teacher, but for a time she was the principal at Johntown, during World War II. Of the two, Mrs. Holder like teaching better. She enjoyed teaching teenagers above all the students she taught. Her favorite subject was Science. Of the different generations she saw through her students, she felt that human nature doesn't change, only surroundings do.

Looking back on her career she said, "The most vivid memories were those of BHS. Those were happy years.... I hope my ex-students know that I tried, that I loved them and that I am always interested in their lives."

Pat Hanson Welch wrote recently of Mrs. Holder: "For a small school BHS had more than its share of really fine teachers. One was Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder. She thought our education was the main goal at BHS. Her goal was to stress the importance of learning.... We ex-students are lucky because Mrs. Holder, without fanfare or drum roll, consistently gave her all to what she considered the most important job in the world"

We thank June Gullion Watts for the picture of Mrs. Holder taken in her Science class that she loved so much.

Mrs. Holder was a member of the Rosalie Methodist Church since 1914. She died January 2, 1996 and is survived by two sons and daughters in law, Dr. Sam and Glenda Ward Holder of Linden and Dr. Bob and Ginny Holder of Baytown; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and a niece, Martha Ann Jones Allums of Flint, Texas and a world of Ex-students.

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VIRGIL JONES-President of Guaranty Bank-Talco recently recognized Nelda Carroll for fifteen years of service with the presentation of a service pin. Nelda joined the Talco Bank in January, 1982 as a trainee. In April, 1992, she became a secretary, and then in May, 1983, she transferred to a teller position, where she is presently. She also has additional duties including Proof Operator and General Ledger. She graduated from Wylie High School and has taken various seminars and courses related to the field of banking. She is a member of the Community Club in Talco. She and her husband, Jim, have one son, Gary and two grandchildren, Carissa and Garrett. The family attends the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata. Pictured are, Virgil Jones and Nelda Carroll. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Nelda Carroll receives service pin

Art Scharlach, President and CEO and Virgil Jones, President of Guaranty Bank-Talco made a service pin presentation. Nelda Carroll was recognized for fifteen years of service.

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Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws

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Billie and Mary Ann Welch from Blossom took Chrystine Baker to Paris for a Doctor's appointment.

Bo and Peggy Yale, Billie Welch and Chrystine Baker visited their mother, Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville to celebrate Mrs. Corbell's 94th birthday.

An early celebration was held Sunday for Muri Roach's 72nd birthday at his home in Deport. Attending other than the honoree were Mrs. Roach, John and Cokie Roach and Kara and Hali Screws of Deport, Philip and Susan Roach of Milton, Cory and Beth Spray of Reno, Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana from Bogata.

Doug, Kathy, Brandon and Kevin Williams, Ben Glass and Kim Tippitt enjoyed Friday night dinner at China Star.

Brandon Williams returned to Tulsa on Monday for his last week of school.

Wednesday, Doug and Kathy Williams spent the day in Dallas. While

Doug attended the American Association of Drilling Engineer meeting. Kathy did some visiting and shopping.

Overnight visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Sunday visitors were Chris and Jerry Guerra and Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws.

Happy Birthday to Jim Mauldin and Kenneth Duffer.

Saturday night Margaret Davis, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were in Paris at Jennifer and Rusty Reeder's home to celebrate the second birthday of Riley Reeder.

Sunday Jessica and Danny Hines, Judy, Harold, Heath and Heather Holt and Jennifer and Riley Reeder visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray.

Monday Margaret Davis and Jerry and Gerlyn Gray drove Willie Mae Gray to Rockwall to meet her niece, Janice Horton. Willie Mae went on to Fort Worth with Ms. Horton to see her sister Shirley Sturdivant who is quite ill.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Waste Management will begin picking up the City of Talco trash on Thursday's instead of Saturday. This will begin Thursday, January 23, 1997.
 1-23

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

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Red River County Roots

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

For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.
—Richard Clopton



THREE BOGATA BUSINESSES—were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday, January 15. Inez Johnson's Beauty Shop, Bogata House of Flowers and Nails by Nelda were burned to the ground. Fire fighters from Bogata, Talco, Deport, North Franklin and Detroit along with medical technicians were all on the scene. Also helping were local citizens who were drafted to direct traffic. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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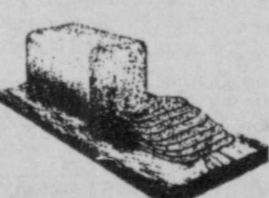

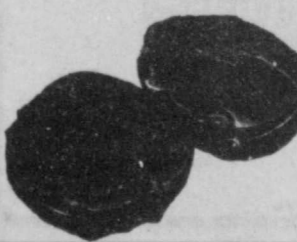












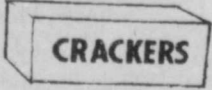










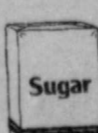


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