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By Nanalee Nichols
Mother of 10 is really a
Bungee Jumper?

Now that my title this week has gotten your attention by sounding like a tabloid headline, let's talk about how we perceive ourselves. There is the everyday, go-to-work, take care of business person that we are...and there is the person we perceive ourselves to be. Sometimes what we perceive ourselves to be is more what we WISH we were than what we are. But, most of us, at least, have some idea of what we think we are at heart, even if it doesn't always match up with what everyday life forces us to be!

A popular cartoon "Rose is Rose" touches on this subject pretty often...often the at-home young wife and mother "transforms" into the beautiful, leather clad biker babe.

How do I perceive myself? As a newspaper person first, and outdoors type of person, a gardener and reader and certainly an animal lover. But is that all I am? Not in my mind. In my mind I'm fearless and daring, willing to take on all challenges, ready to do the right thing, no matter what. I think I am still up to a trip down the notorious Bio Bio river in South America, able to withstand a few million mosquitoes, horrifying rapids and nights without brushing my teeth. Deep down in my soul I know that I probably would balk at not being able to brush my teeth...but that doesn't fit my mental image. Inside I like to think that I'm not always so reliable and dedicated...that I could just go flying off to heaven knows where for no reason!

So ingrained is my perception of myself that I tend to dress the part always. I love jeans, sweatshirts and tee shirts, casual jackets and country-fied shirts. Only this week I went in search of a dress appropriate for a wedding...and ended up being side tracked by really neat outdoorsy vests, pants, and shirts.

I don't even feel right in a dress...I don't feel like myself. I'm not alone.

People who perceive themselves as sophisticated tend to dress the part with really snappy clothes.

Perhaps one of the most common images around this part of the world is the western or "cowboy" image.

That western image has it's appeal, and it doesn't matter if you've roped, ridden or rounded up cattle or not...you FEEL western. Again, it's all in how we perceive ourselves.

Of course there are a few people that must perceive themselves as several different people...they may be western one day, highly executive the next. Does that mean they don't KNOW who they are? No, just that they are more versatile, I guess.

At any rate, it's interesting to ponder on the inner us that we try to let show through. How do you perceive yourself? Come on, 'fess up, isn't there a part of you deep down that kind of fancies being a wild and reckless...well it's your fantasy, indulge yourself!



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New Superintendent announced

The Rivercrest High School Board of Trustees has announced the retirement of Superintendent, Freddy Wade.

Filling the position as Superintendent beginning in the 1997-98 school year is Gary VanDeaver.

Mrs. Vandaveer has served as Principal at Rivercrest for the past three years. He graduated from Clarksville High School in 1977 and attended Paris Junior College. He graduated from East Texas State University in 1981 with a bachelors degree in Agricultural Education. He received his masters degree in Agriculture Science from East Texas State University in 1982. In August of 1996, Mr. VanDeaver graduated from East Texas State University with a doctorate degree in Educational Administration.

Mr. VanDeaver has taught Agri-

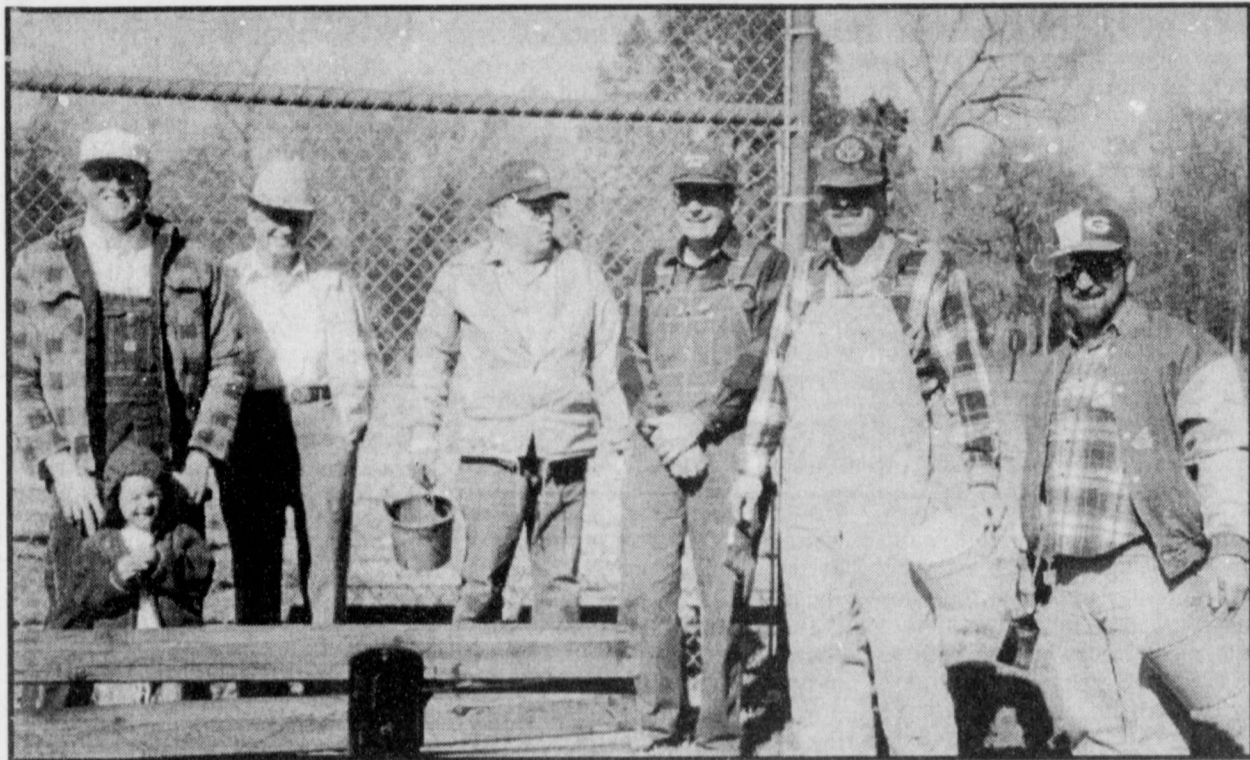
culture Science at Avery High School, served as Principal of Avery Elementary from 1992-1994 before coming to Rivercrest as Principal in 1994-95.

He and his wife Pam have two daughters, Kacey, who is 10 years old and attends fourth grade at Bogata Elementary and Katelyn, who is 6 years old and attend first grade at Bogata Elementary. The family are members of the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Mr. VanDeaver said, "I have enjoyed working with the excellent faculty and staff at Rivercrest High School and feel we have some of the best students in the country. I appreciated the confidence the Talco-Bogata CISD board has shown in me and I am looking forward to working with everyone in the district as we navigate our school into the 21st century".



Gary VanDeaver



BOGATA LIONS CLUB MEMBERS-W.T. Harbison, Neil Rozell, David Rozell, Danny

Efaw, Buford Hervey and Robert White and son worked at Thomas Park in Bogata Saturday painting and doing repairs.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

People 'n Things

Thursday, February 6

The Bogata Lions Club will meet at 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, February 8

Rosalie Community Center and VFD Garage Sale

Third Tuesday of Each Month Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Bogata Community Center.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 P.M. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

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

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

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity will host Como-Pickton Friday, Jan. 31 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all our teams. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will perform at the halftime of the Varsity Rebels game vs Cooper Friday, Feb. 7 at Rivercrest. The group will also perform on Friday, Feb. 14 at the Rivercrest vs Chisum game. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy our players in progress while supporting the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams.

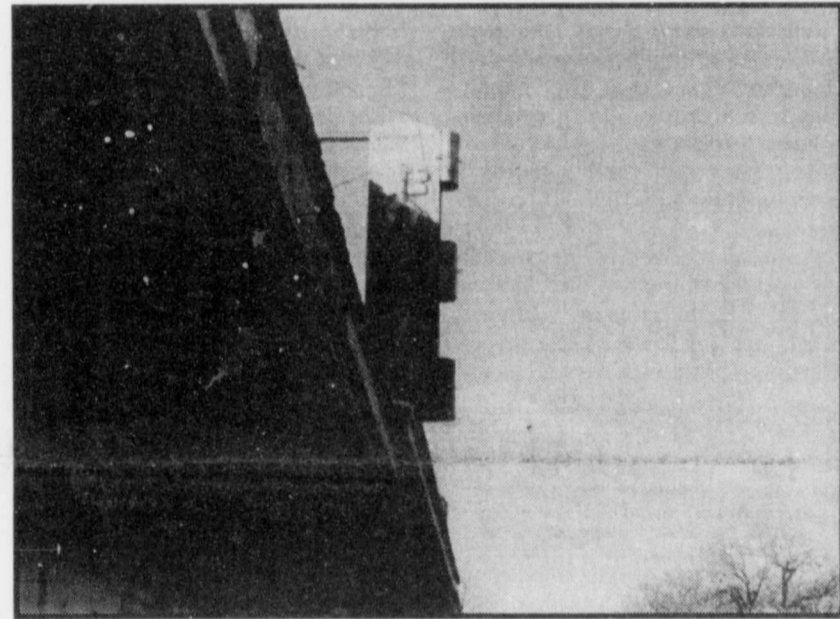
The Talco-Bogata Junior High girls will travel to Chisum on Monday, Feb. 3 with play beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Junior High boys will host Chisum at Rivercrest gym. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young teams.

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers will begin play on Saturday, Feb. 1. Action will begin at 9:00 a.m. at both gyms. Everyone is encouraged to come and support our youngest basketball players.

PIPS members will practice on Sunday, Feb. 2 from 2-3 p.m. at Rivercrest gym. Every member is encouraged to attend.

The Rivercrest Athletic Boosters will meet on February 6th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest Homecoming Room. All interested people are urged to attend.

The Bogata PTO will meet on Monday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and be an active part of the organization.



Last visible sign of Bogata Theatre Bogata Theater remembered

By Frances Mayes Rozell

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Nance came to Bogata around 1917. He owned and operated the first theater in Bogata. It was located on the west side of Main Street across from the hotel.

The theater was in operation during World War I. These were, of course, silent movies. Iva Lassiter Hooker, who was a young girl at the time, played piano for sound to go along with the movie and she would play and sing the war songs during reel changes, etc. Some of the songs were "Tipperary", "Goodbye Ma, Goodbye Pa, Goodbye Mule with your old Hee Haw", "Till We Meet Again" and "How are We going to Keep Them Down on the Farm After they've Seen Paree".

M.S. Peyton bought the theater from Nance and kept it until the late 20's. Joe Ford remembers: "The admission was like 10 cents, but Mr. Peyton had a policy that "kids" who brought 10 empty tin cans to the theater could get in free. This was his way of letting those who didn't have the money see the movie."

Bogata was without a theater for a while. Mr. W.T. Ferguson of Deport, who had a theater there, would bring his portable movie "rig" to Bogata on his model T Truck. He set up on North Main Street south of the hotel. He hung a sheet on the outside of the last building on the east side of the street and would project there. The merchants bought advertisements from him to cover his expenses and make it profitable for him to come. Large crowds of folks would gather south of the hotel to enjoy the movie.

About 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blankenship came to Bogata with some rented movie equipment. They hired a local carpenter, Fred Prichard, to put a building in shape for a theatre. It was about mid way of the west side of the upper business area and remained in this building as long as Bogata had a theater. The front of the building was recessed and most impressive posters of upcoming movies were placed there to entice old and young alike to come in for the show.

Mack Glover, who as a very young boy had run the silent movies for

W.T. Ferguson in Deport and later ran the movie after the turn table was added for sound, was hired to wire and set up the movie system for the Blankenships.

Mrs. Blankenship had worked at a theatre in Bonham as a young girl and was a very good theater operator. She had Sunday afternoon movies as well as midnight show. Again the merchants took advertisements from her to help keep a theater in Bogata. Mrs. Blankenship, in later years, bought a new RCA sound system. People would come to town on Saturday afternoon to shop and take in the movies. Most often the afternoon show would be a western with: Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Hop-a-long Cassidy, Wild Bill Elliott, Lash LaRue and the like. The street would be packed with people, you could hardly walk up and down the side walk.

During the CCC Camp days in Bogata, Mr. Ferguson would bring his portable 'rig' to the camp south of Bogata twice a week. He also took it to Avery about this same time.

Mrs. Blankenship retired from the Bogata Theater business about 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill and Mrs. Lela Buffo kept it in operation for a few years, then Lela's sister, Leona and her husband, Luke Phelps, came into the business. They struggled to keep a theater in Bogata. The near by drive in theaters hurt business and televisions finished it off. They gave up about 1960 and the theater days in Bogata were gone for good.

Dotty Simpson, Mildred Hill, Fred Prichard and others come to mind when you think of the Bogata theater. They were part of show business.

Kids are growing up today without dodging bullets on the front row of the theater on Saturday afternoons. Somehow they have their first dates...but, where do you take a first date if not to the Bogata picture show? This was a business that provided an awful lot of wonderful memories for an awful lot of people.

1997 Bogata Homecoming Committee, June Stanley, Sue Huffman, Patsy Ward, Mary Jo Porterfield and Neil Rozell.

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.

Don't Forget Valentine's Day February 14

Private pesticide license training and testing set

A private pesticide license certification/recertification meeting will be held Friday, February 14 at the Red River County Library. Those that do not currently have a license may take the training and examination at this time. The training will begin at 1:00 p.m. John McCollough of the Texas Department of Agriculture will be administering the exam following the training.

I would encourage those that need a private pesticide license to stop by the office prior to the training and

purchase a manual to allow some preparation at home prior to the training. The manual cost is \$10 per copy and is yours to keep.

After passing the exam, producers must pay \$50 for their license for a 5-year period. If you have questions please feel free to contact the County Extension Office at 903-427-3867.

Extension programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Driver's license applicants must present Social Security card

Beginning February 3, all applicants for an original or renewal Texas driver's license will be required to present a social security card in order to obtain the license.

This will also hold true if the person has lost their license and, upon application for a duplicate, it is discovered that the number is not on file.

Items which will be acceptable for Social Security number verification

are: the original Social Security card; a paycheck stub with the name of the person and S.S.A. number (nothing handwritten); and a W-2 form from an employer.

While this rule has been in effect for some time, and, up to now, has been voluntary; it will, starting at the date listed above be mandatory for anyone wishing to obtain a Texas driver's license.

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FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Ruby Stover of Blossom. She prepares breakfast for the Blossom Prairie Kiwanis each Saturday morning. She has been cooking for them since they moved into the new Civic Center. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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

The Blossom Prairie Kiwanis formed several years ago and meet each Saturday morning to enjoy breakfast and go over any activities for the upcoming week and projects that they have going. A very important aspect of their weekly meeting is the cook. The Kiwanians have the opportunity to enjoy delicious homemade dishes that are a rarity nowadays. From biscuits, to homemade gravy, to hash browns, golden brown and simmering with just the right touch of salt and pepper.

The lady that has that task every Saturday morning is Ruby Stover of Blossom. She comes in bright and early to heat the oven and prepare the appetizing dishes for the club members. They even have a choice of homemade jams and jellies to choose from.

Ruby has cooked for many years and had this job when the club was stationed at the Housing Authority before moving to their present location of the Blossom Civic Center and

Museum. She also substituted for the previous cook and took over when she retired.

Retirement though, is not Ruby's vocabulary. She does not know the meaning of the word. She works full-time at Paris Junior College preparing meals for the students and staff and then in the afternoon goes to her job at Jordan Home Health. She does her Saturday job just to wind down, I suppose!

Ruby also has time in her busy schedule for one of her other favorite things in life... her grandchildren. She has several, after all she has raised seven children of her own.

Besides children, she also loves to collect knick-knacks, collect dolls, garden and anything to do with flowers.

Thanks Ruby for sharing your recipes with us and we will see you in the kitchen! The recipe for Turtle-Pecan Turtle Cookies was submitted by Gayla Babb of Blossom. She says that it is very easy and so delicious!

January 30, 1997
Ruby Stover - Blossom

Mexican Casserole

1 pound ground beef
1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 can mushroom soup
1 can Ranch-Style Beans
Flour tortillas

In a 12 inch skillet brown meat and drain; add tomatoes, beans and soup in a 13x9x2 casserole dish. Layer tortillas, meat and bean mixture; top with cheese, and layer again with tortillas and bean mix. Should make three layers and top with lots of cheese. Cook for 15 minutes in 350 degree oven or until hot and bubbly with cheese melting.

Banana Split Cake

1 box yellow cake mix
18 ounce crushed pineapple
1 box vanilla instant pudding
1 small Cool Whip
4-5 bananas
1 cup coconut
1 cup pecans

Bake cake according to directions and cool. Spread pineapple on cake. Then vanilla pudding. Cut bananas and layer on top of pudding. Cream the cream cheese and cool whip and spread on top of bananas and add coconut and pecans.

French Bean Salad

1 can French Style Green Beans
1 can whole kernel corn
1 can english peas
1 large bell pepper-chopped
1 large jar diced pimientos
1 cup sugar

1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup vegetable oil
salt and pepper to taste

Drain all vegetables and mix together. Combine sugar, vinegar, oil and salt and pepper; mix well and pour over vegetables and refrigerate overnight. Drain before serving. Pour in freezer and fill with milk.

Butter-Pecan Turtle Cookies

1 cup whole pecan halves (do not chop)
1 cup chocolate chips

Crust:

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup softened butter
1 cup firmly brown sugar
Caramel layer:
2/3 cup butter
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degree. In a 3 quart bowl, combine crust ingredients. Mix at medium speed, scraping sides of bowl often, 2-3 minutes or until well mixed and particles fine. Pat firmly into ungreased 13x9x2 inch pan. Sprinkle pecans evenly over unbaked crust. Prepare caramel layer; pour evenly over pecans and crust. Bake near center of 350 degree oven for 18-22 minutes or until entire caramel layer is bubbly and crust is golden brown. Remove from oven. Immediately sprinkle with chocolate chips. Allow chips to melt slightly, 2-3 minutes. Slightly swirl chips as they melt; leave some whole for marbled effect. Do not spread chips. Cool immediately; cut into bars. Caramel layer. In heavy saucepan, combine sugar and butter. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly, until entire surface of mixture begins to boil. Boil 1/2 to 1 minute; stirring constantly.

The place to improve the world is first in one's own heart and head and hands!

The best thing about giving of ourselves is that what we get is always better than what we give! The reaction is greater than the action!

George Monroe Rector dies January 21

George Monroe Rector, 72, of Bogata died Tuesday, January 21 at his residence. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend Bobby Clark officiating. Buddy Stringfellow gave a special Eulogy. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. The family received friends from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home Thursday night.

Mr. Rector was born August 1, 1924 in Johntown, the son of Roland Thomas and Mary (Mollie) Duff Rector. He was a retired oil field and pipe line worker. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Dan Tabb of Bogata; two grandsons; Danny Monroe and Michael Gordon Tabb, one granddaughter; Dee Tabb, one granddaughter-in-law; Amy Tabb all of Bogata, one brother; James Rector and his wife, Mary of Fort Worth, two sisters; Velma Hill of Bogata and Nellie Kelley of Paris, a number of nieces and nephews, his former wife, Dixie Stringfellow and her sons; William R., Buddy, Jimmy and Wayne Stringfellow and twelve step grandchildren.

Mr. Rector was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Marvin and Melvin Rector and two sisters, Mildred Mayfield and Ivy Kelley.

Pallbearers were Lynn Ross Rhodes, Shannon Rhodes, Billy Burl Cawley, Thedus Kelley, Mike Rector and Joe Stringfellow.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Mary Pomroy Stone** and **Robbie Pomroy Skidmore** would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, beautiful flowers, food, cards and phone calls during the loss of our loved ones. Thanks to Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home, Bright-Holland Funeral Home, Rev. L.C. Stout, Rev. Jerry Moore and the singers from Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy for the beautiful services. Thanks to Dr. Troutt, Dr. Xavier and the nurses that helped in their care at St. Joseph Hospital and from Magnolia Home Health. May God bless you all.

J.C. and Barbara Pomroy
Bobby and Judy Pomroy
Rex and Barbara Allen
Neva Dillard
Kenneth and Orlita Short
Fred Skidmore
Paul and Stephanie Skidmore
Gary and Karen Smith
Cero Peralta
Justin and Shanna

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Blossom VFD for their quick response on our medical emergency for my husband, Tony Turk.

We appreciate each and every one of you.

Brenda Turk & Family

Card of Thanks

Thanks so much for all the cards, visits, calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

Thanks again for your thoughtful-ness.

Durward Bell

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everybody who helped in any way to make things easier for Vicki and her family at the loss of her dad, G.M. Rector. Also thanks to all for your concern for me and all you did for us.

Dixie Stringfellow
Bill (Ronnie)
Buddy & Ellen
Jimmy & Linda
Wayne

Shane Lewis Gurley dies January 21

Shane Lewis Gurley, age 23 of Canyon, formerly of Red River County, died Tuesday, January 21 in John Sealey Hospital in Galveston.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25 in Rosalie Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gurley was born May 28, 1973 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Waldon Edward and Frankie Louise Freelen Gurley.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Edward and Frankie Gurley of Canyon; his mother, Sherry Lynn Bell of Cedar Hill; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Edward Gurley, Sr. and Dorothy Elliott of Cedar Hill; seven sisters and four brothers.

Chester Nix dies January 21

Chester Nix, age 97 of Daingerfield, died Tuesday, January 21 in East Texas Medical Center, Pittsburg.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23 at the South Union Baptist Church in Daingerfield with the Rev. Neal Clark officiating.

Burial followed in Daingerfield Cemetery under the direction of Nai-Haggard Funeral Home in Daingerfield.

Mr. Nix was born April 7, 1899 in Daingerfield. He was the oldest of 12 children born to William "Bud" and Lou Ella Haygood Nix. He had three older half-brothers and sister.

On August 15, 1925 he married Mary Lou Allen in Daingerfield where they lived the remainder of their lives.

He was a former deputy sheriff of Morris County and was retired from Lone Star Steel Company. He worked for the contractor who assembled the machinery of the ore plant and began his association with Lone Star Steel on October 11, 1947 as a machine operator. He was one of the first ore plant employees and retired in 1964.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Polly Taylor of Daingerfield and Ganelle and Buster Case of Talco; a brother, Bill Nix of Daingerfield; a sister, Stella Mae Fretwell of Daingerfield; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter, Kathleen Wilhite and a great-grandchild, Jason Craig.

Wanda Pace Dies January 1

Wanda Pace, 68, of Fort Payne, Alabama, formerly of Cuthand, died January 1, 1997 in DeKalb Baptist Medical Center of Fort Payne, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 4 at 2:30 p.m. in Burt Funeral Home Chapel.

She was Born May 30, 1928, a daughter of Franklin M. and Velma Alexander Tucker.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law; Linda and Granville Norton of Fort Payne, Alabama, a brother; Franklin G. Tucker of Lakewood, California, two sisters; Grace Smith of Lewisville and Wilma Wren of Clarksville, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Joseph Place and a son; Larry Johnson.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say **Thank You** to everyone for all the calls, cards, donations, flowers, food, prayers, visits or just their thoughts during the loss of my father, **Monroe Rector**. A special thanks to Jackie Lynne Knight for the beautiful songs, to Jan McCullar and Tim Wood for the music, to the pallbearers, Brother Bobby Clark, and the ladies who served lunch, to Wanza Sheffield, also to my brothers for their love and support and especially Buddy for the wonderful Eulogy. To my mother, Dixie, and mother-in-law, Delene, for all they did and are still doing and to James and Tim Wood and family for their special care and support.

We love you,
Vicki and Dan Tabb
Danny, Michael, Dee and Amy

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all my clients, my aerobics class and tanners and my friends for "hanging in there" with me since the fire. Thanks for all your CARE Packages and your loving support. Thanks also to my family for all your help and love. A special thanks to my "second family," Dianne, Mike and Brandon Williams.

To the aerobics class: We'll be back soon!

Nelda Screws
Nails by Nelda

Obituaries

J.D. Ballard dies January 23

J.D. Ballard, age 71 of Bogata, died Thursday, January 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 25 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Young and the Rev. Cynthia Ballard of Lone Star United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery near Reno.

Mr. Ballard was born May 8, 1925 in Childress to George Washington and Myrtle Libby Hooser Ballard. He attended King County and Cottle County schools and served in the Navy during World War II. At age 14, he began working on the Four Six's Ranch chuck wagon with Richard Bolt. He married Linda Eubanks Shawhart November 25, 1989 in Paris. She survives. Mr. Eubanks first married Maudie Jewel Barker McGon and later married Ruby Lee Pilkington Baxley who died in 1988. He retired from B&B Construction Company after many years in the construction business. He attended Lifetime Worship Center in Reno.

Surviving are his wife, Linda; four children, Melba Allen of Bogata, Verna Armstrong of Paducah, Jimmy Ballard of Paris and Roy Ballard of Lone Star; seven stepchildren, Helen Sugg of Paris, Clifford Baxley of Bagwell, Stacy Young, Jeff Shawhart and Kelly Sanders, all of Powderly, Donna Houston of Bogata and Sandra Merritt of Paris; 38 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and two special friends, Beverly and Travis Maynard of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Gerald Baxley.

Bearers were Ricky Chennault, Harry Heflin, Travis Maynard, Keane Yarbrough, Barney Bray II and Glem Black. Honorary bearers were Jack Fleming, Paul Smith, Jeff Merritt and Jimmy Swartz.

Faye King Clifton January 22

Services for Faye King Clifton, age 66 of Daingerfield were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 24 at the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield with the Revs. John Stone and Norman Crisp officiating.

Burial was in Clark Cemetery under the direction of Nai-Haggard Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Clifton was born October 1, 1930 in Bogata and died Wednesday, January 22 at her residence in Daingerfield.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield and had worked as a Med-Aide at Pinecrest Convalescent Center for 16 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star #906.

Mrs. Clifton was preceded in death by her husband, Donald and Clifton.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Wayne Clifton of Daingerfield and Eddie Lee Clifton of Lone Star; three daughters, Kathy Brown of Jefferson, Julie Denise Shaw of Plano, Carol Anne Hall of Lone Star; a brother, Gerald Lee King of Spring; four sisters, Patricia Mathena of Bethany, OK, Lyn Calverly of Horseshoe Bay, Cheryl Dye of Wichita Falls, Karen Cloe of Liberty; aunt, Ruth King of Bogata; 12 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Sharon Ann Posey dies January 27

Mrs. Sharon Ann Posey, age 49 of Bonham, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, January 27 in Baylor University Medical Center Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 29 at the First Baptist Church in Bonham under the direction of Wise Funeral Home. The Rev. W.C. "Bill" Beasley and Rev. Jerry Christopher officiated. Burial followed in Arledge Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Posey was born September 27, 1947 in Odessa, the daughter of Mark Herschel Sanders and Parilee Bryan Sanders. She was a graduate of Texas High School in Texarkana. She married Rev. Bob Posey on October 18, 1968 in Texarkana. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and GA's. She was a teacher's aide at I.W. Evans Elementary School in Bonham.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. Bob Posey of Bonham; two sons, Mark David Posey of Bonham and Robert D. Posey of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Vicki Lynn Vanderhoff-Stone of Texarkana, Charlotte Elaine Nystel of Birmingham, AL; her parents, Mark Herschel Sanders and Parilee Bryan Sanders of Boyd, three sisters, Sandra Ward of Texarkana, Shirley Contino of Boyd and Shery Kahler of Tennessee Colony; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Arthur Caldwell, Nolan Norris, Leslie Blanton, Mark Hudson, Mike Bankston and Bill Teague.

Memorials may be made to the Organ Fund at Trinity Baptist Church in Bonham.

Calvin Carpenter dies January 21

Calvin Carpenter, age 90 of Paris, formerly of the Pattonville community, died Tuesday, January 21 in St. Richard's Villa in Muenster.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Newman and Bill Jones officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born June 2, 1906 in New Middleton, TN to Edmond and Sarah Haynes Carpenter. He attended schools in Tennessee and Texas and married Mildred Wilson on April 17, 1932 in Bowles Home community of Delta County. She died January 18, 1997. He was a retired grocery store owner and operator and served as Lamar County tax assessor-collector from 1950-54. He was a member of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ and Deport Masonic Lodge where he had received his 50-year membership pin. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Surviving are a son, Don Carpenter of Muenster; a daughter, Mary Helen Hughes of Brighton, IL; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister who lives in Lebanon, TN.

Ruth Cato dies January 22

Ruth Cato, age 65 of Paris died Wednesday, January 22 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Hollowell and Dr. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery.

She was born September 26, 1931 in Blossom to Russell and Bettie Stone Stansell. She married Roger Cato on May 10, 1952 in Texarkana, AR. She graduated from Blossom High School and was associated with her husband in Cato Camper Sales for 25 years. She had been a member of the Blossom Nazarene Church and at her death was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blossom.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Sandy Wilkerson of Powderly; four grandchildren, Aaron, Ryan, Whitney and Payton; one sister, Billie Slagle of Paris; several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe Stansell and John Stansell and by two sisters, Gladys Foote and Lucille Fletcher.

Classmates named as pallbearers were Jerry Allen, Orville Allen, Bill Pitts, Billy E. Smith, Harold Blackburn and Larry Bonner. Camper friends were honorary bearers, John Johnson, Carl Hatcher, Claude Lollar, Teddy Staffs, Paul Bryan, Danny Martin, Jeff Martin, Joe Darnell, Floyd Lee and Bob Rice.

Henry L. Bailey dies January 23

Henry Lafayette (Fete) Bailey, age 89 of Paris, formerly of the Rugby community, died Thursday, January 23.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Sid Young officiating. Burial followed in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was born January 5, 1908 in Paris to Cleveland L. and Eula Brady Bailey. He was a farmer and was retired from the maintenance department at Paris Junior College. He married Zona Ford on December 20, 1930 in Paris. She died December 21, 1996.

Surviving are a son, Gaylon Bailey and his wife Wanda of Paris; two grandchildren of Paris; two step-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; four step-great-grandchildren; and five sisters, Muriel Rogers of Troup, Cleve Coffin of Rugby, Opal Green of Rockport, Johnie Adcock of Duncanville and Ursy Williams of Burleson.

Bearers were James Crawford, Johnny Crawford, Jimmy Ford, Thurman Franks, Craig Bailey and Cary Bailey. Honorary bearers were B.J. Crawford and Albert Boren.

Bernice D. Cox dies January 26

Bernice D. Cox, age 81 of DeKalb died January 26 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, DeKalb after an extended illness.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 27 at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel in DeKalb with the Rev. Roy Ford officiating. Burial followed in Woodmen Cemetery, DeKalb.

She was born April 8, 1915 in Avery. She was a restaurant owner/operator and a member of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.Z. "Doc" Cox, who died June 1, 1987.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Frances Kennedy of DeKalb and Wanda and John Ragsdill of Bogata; one brother, Ed Forsyth of Simms; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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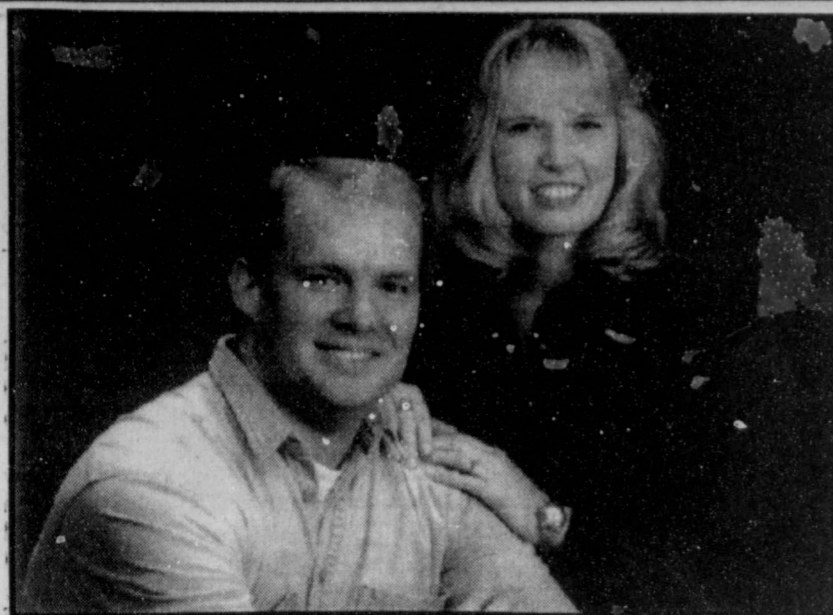
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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove attended Church with Betty Rodgers Sunday and visited afterwards. Monte and Shelley Rodgrs and Melissa Arriaga came later and ate dinner. Mrs. Kyle King and Rosa Harley of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday. Kay Osbourn of Hillsboro came Friday and spent the weekend with her mother, Jimmy King. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitaker in Paris Saturday afternoon and later went out to Pat Mayes Lake and visited Duane and Bobbye King and had dinner at the Elks Lodge in Paris. Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday morning. Karen Baker spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview. Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker on Sunday were Mabel Austin of Clarksville, Elizabeth Hoskins of Bogata and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview. Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga, Shelley Rodgers and Deanna Cope attended a Donkey Ball Game at Powderly Saturday night. Marion Mitchell and Fred Swint, Jr. are on our sick list. Hope they get better soon. The children of Po and Connie Phosey have been ill with chicken pox.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Helping George Green celebrate his 91st birthday in the home of D.C. and Frances Thomas Saturday were Miranda Thomas from Avery, Ray and Ralph Pittman, Darrell and Carol Green and Darrell Don and Amanda Green all of Mount Pleasant, David and Delores Potter of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain of Reno and Tink and Sue Brown of Bloomington. Mrs. Nannie Belle Ham of Deport was a dinner guest Wednesday of Mrs. Dorothy Foster. Mrs. Patsy Collins of Longview is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. (Boots) Roberts. Mr. Roberts has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris for several days. Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox visited her uncle, Harry Bridges, Tuesday in Bonham at the VA Nursing Home and report that he is doing fine.

Bogata Class of '47 plans 50th reunion

Attention 1947 Bogata High School Graduates. A 50th year reunion well be held at the Bogata community Center April 12, 1997. The following is a list of the graduates for the year of 1947. The list is from the Bogata News at that time: William R. Blake (deceased), Billy E. Butts, Malcolm Cathcart, Roy D. Dempsey, Jim G. Garrett, Andrew Gibbs (deceased), Bobby Hearn, Jack Holt, Buell Humphreys, Duane Johnson, Dean Leggett, Dois Province (deceased), C.M. Scoggins, Billy Shoffner, Rufus Junior Ward, Ollie Muriel Bailey, Bettie Sue Bell, Margie Brown, Peggy Carlock, Dorothy Gibbs, Dorothy Gill, Ruth Griffin, Francis Grogan, Doris Howard, Martha C. Humphreys, Wanda Mayes, Margaret Stratton, Billie Thornton, Jo Ann Watkins (deceased) and Ruth Wharton. You are cordially invited to attend the class reunion that will be held at the community center from 0900 until 1600 (4:00 P.M.). A BBQ dinner will be served at a cost of \$6.50 per person. Please call if you would like to participate in this occasion. Jim Garrett 903-632-5890. or write P.O. Box 185, Bogata, Texas 75417. We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

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Births

Clint and Dana Tabb announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Shane, who was born December 30, 1996 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Ray and Linda Tabb of Cuthand and Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie. Great Grandparents are Jean and Vernon Hardyman of Dallas, Delene Tabb and the Late Gordon Tabb of Cuthand and Ethel Epps and the late Woodrow Epps of Fulbright. Dalen Jace Lum arrived January 8, 1997 at the Titus County Regional Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Parents are Scott and Amber Lum of Talco. Grandparents are Butch and Nita Hood of Talco and Ed and Janell Lum of Sugar Hill.

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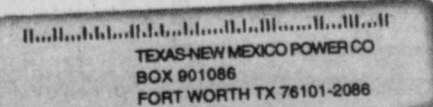
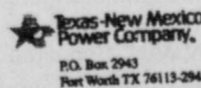
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Rivercrest 79-Chisum 59

The Rivercrest Rebels continued their winning ways in District 17AA boys basketball last week as they defeated the Chisum Mustangs on their home court. The win moved the Rebels record to 7-0 in district while dropping the Mustangs into a second place tie with Prairiland, who both own a record of 5-2.

Chisum started out strong behind the great offensive play of Senior forward Prince Sanders. Sanders had 7 points during the first quarter to give Chisum a 17-16 first quarter lead. The Rebs adjusted to Chisum's style of play and bombed the Mustangs for 30 points in the second quarter. This gave the Rebels a hard earned 46-35 half time lead.

The big guns for the Rebels during the second quarter were Jeff Savage with 12 points, Alvin Savage with 6 points and Cortney Huddleston off the bench for 7 points. Huddleston had a total of 13 points during the half.

The Rebels continued their charge during the third quarter as they outscored Chisum by a score of 21-12 to take a commanding third quar-

ter lead of 67-47. Alvin Savage led the charge during the third quarter with 10 points in a hustling offense and defensive performance. The remaining highlights were Jeff Savage with a season high of 14 rebounds. Alvin Savage had a total of 20 points and 8 steals.

Broderick Fulbright had a double double, 10 rebounds and 11 points; Erric Martin played strong defense and scored 8 points; Mitch Ellis had strong defensive play and aggressive rebounding along with good over all floor play; Dru Denison helped controlling the defensive boards and strong defensive play; Clint Gage played a strong support role; Broderick Fulbright showed great aggressiveness on defense and solid rebounding; Jody Nolen showed excellent defensive play, ball handling and team leadership; Michael Allen did a great defensive job and made several quick hustling plays to loose balls and Cortney Huddleston came off the bench to ignite a strong second quarter and rally by the Rebels.



CONCENTRATION-Lady Rebel Deidre Brown hit the game winning free shots as the Lady Rebel slid by the Lady Warriors of Honey Grove Friday, Jan. 10. Dee took the pressure ripping the net with only 4:8 seconds left in the game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebel Softball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
February 22	Ore City/Clarksville	Home (DH)	1:00
24	Chisum	Home	4:30
27-March 1	Howe Tournament	Away	TBA
3*	*Prairiland	Home	4:30
7	Greenville	Away (DH)	4:30
11	Dodd City	Home (DH)	4:30
14	Honey Grove	Home (DH)	4:30
17*	*Saltillo	Away	4:30
22	Gilmer	Home (DH)	4:30
24*	*Prairiland	Away	4:30
27*	*Sulphur Bluff	Away	4:30
31*	*Saltillo	Away	4:30
April 4*	*Sulphur Bluff	Home	4:30
7	Rain Make Up Day		
11-12 ##	##18AA District Tournament		TBA
22	Bi-District		
26	Area		TBA
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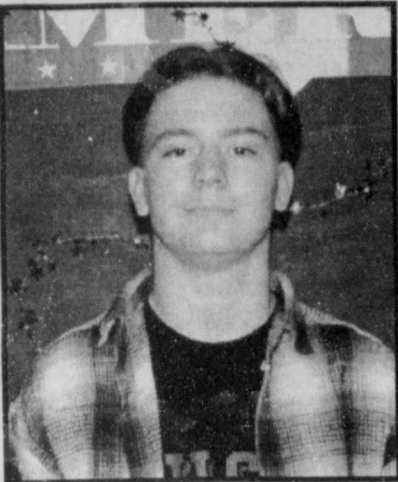
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RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Jettie Minshew's visitors were Jon, Bertha McCall, Jim G. Garrett, Margie Garrett, Zelma Mauldin, John Latimer, Jean Mullin, Sam Latimer and Kenneth and Phyllis.

Visiting Maude Legate were Robbie, Dawn, Rosalie and Judd. Brother Rick Holeman and Brother Park Robertson visited Jimmy Guess.

Visiting Irene House were Bernice Beers, Johnny Morris, Karen, T. Barnes, Cheryl Yarbrough, Rebecca Mills, Chessie Clark, Shirley Vickers, Teresa Galyean, Darnell Davis, Odella Cheatwood and Oma McKinney.

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Tony Watkins and Eva Watkins visited Mary Brown.

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Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Weldon Huma and Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.

Ruby White's visitors were Kay Duffie and kids, Sandra Bush, Charlotte Crow and Grady Rhoades.

Coy Coker and Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.

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Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis visited Clara Lowe.

Chad Brown visited Hazel Brown.

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Visiting John Keith were Billie Nolen, Louise Ross, NEvea Crump and Myra Johnson.

Gladys Prater's visitors were Jan, Bertha McCall, Jerry Allums, Mildred Allums and Margie Lamaster.

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll and Randy and Stephanie Carroll.

Hattie Crabtree's visitors were Gwendolyn Bowen and Velma Hill.

Rebel eighth grade destroys Cooper Bulldogs

By Sherri Cheatwood

Thursday night, January 23 found the young Rivercrest Rebel 8th grade basketball team facing one of their toughest opponents, the Cooper Bulldogs. The Rebs took the tip-off but could not capitalize on the control of the ball. Cooper soon had two points on the board and the Rebels feared a rough night. Clinton Cheatwood soon opened up the Rebel scoring by completing another outstanding pass to Chase Collins who connected for the 2 points and drew a foul which he netted to put the Rebs on top 3-2. Cooper was not to be quieted and took the ball down the court for another quick two. Kyle Stansell then put the Rebs back on top, but Cooper was fouled under their goal, netting one of the two penalty shots to the game once again. Chase Collins and Keith Hines had soon sunk a shop apiece to give the Rebs a little breathing room. An early four fouls on Cooper's star player soon had him on the bench at the 2:13 mark of the first quarter. The quarter ended with the Rebs up 17-11. Cooper had possession of the ball at the opening of the second quarter, but the Rebels opened up their defensive full court press to hamper the Bulldogs' momentum. A collection of impressive passes between the Rebel teammates, excellent rebounding by Chase Collins on both ends of the court, along with the stepped up defensive effort by the Rebels soon had Cooper calling a

time out to regroup. The time out must have settled the rattled Bulldogs' nerves somewhat because they came out with a quick basket and soon swished a three pointer. Their burst of momentum was, however, short lived as the Rebels soon put out the Bulldog fire and sent them to the locker room trailing 17-34 at the half.

The third quarter was hazardous for the Rebels as they racked up three early fouls and then another two fouls followed. Third quarter action seemed to be whoever rebounded the ball took it the length of the court for two on both ends of the court. The quarter ended with a score of 48-27 in favor of the Rebels.

Kyle Stansell opened the fourth quarter with a three point basket from the side. Keith Hines soon passed to Collins for two, stole the next Bulldog pass for another Rebel Hines to Stansell to Cheatwood pass for two more. Chris Hall soon nailed two from the penalty stripe to end the game 74-37 - another Rebel district win.

Keith Hines netted 23 for the night with Chase Collins right behind him with 22. Clinton Cheatwood had 13 for the night, Kyle Stansell 12 and Chris Hall and Michael Ray Galloway had 2 points each.

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January 19-25

January 19: Report of fight in progress in Avery; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; male arrested on charge of theft; inmate transported to county jail on charge of criminal mischief; report of disturbance in Detroit; possible DWI in Rugby; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; inmate released after paying fines and bond; welfare concern in Bogata; suspicious vehicle in Detroit.

January 20: Inmate released after paying fines; male arrested on warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia; theft in Bogata; disturbance in Bogata; report of assault in Reeds Settlement; inmate released on bond;

January 21: Report of fire in Kiamichi; attempted burglary in Bogata; male arrested for intoxication assault; inmate released on bond; assault by threat in Bogata; welfare concern in Bogata; inmate transported to county jail on charge of assault family violence; report of prowler in

Clarksville.

January 22: Male arrested for assault family violence revocation of probation; report of theft in Bogata; inmate released on bond; inmate released for time served; report of disturbance in Woodland.

January 24: Male arrested on charge of aggravated assault; one arrested on charge of allowing a minor to miss school; inmate released on bond and time served; inmate released to pay fines at later date.

January 25: Male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana and capias pro fine warrant; male arrested on capias pro fines, DPS warrants for no drivers license, no insurance and expired registration; phone harassment in Bogata; disturbance in Detroit; criminal mischief on 1159; theft in Bogata; shots fired in Annona; suspicious vehicle on 82 West; male arrested for driving while intoxicated second; inmate released on bond.

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 February 3-7



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 Milk

Tuesday

Lunch
 Chicken Fried Steak
 Mashed Potatoes with gravy
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls, butter & Honey
 Milk

Wednesday

Lunch
 Soft Tacos
 Salad
 Refried Beans
 Fruit
 Milk

Thursday

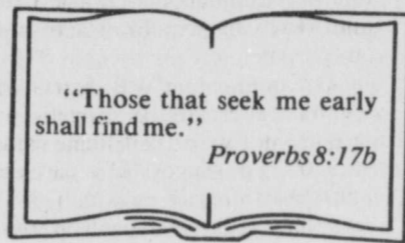
Lunch
 Pizza
 Corn
 Salad
 Dessert
 Milk

Friday

Lunch
 Cheeseburgers
 Burger Salad
 Seasoned Beans
 Chips
 Ice Cream
 Milk



NWO PARTY-Jana Weatherll hosted a NWO party Saturday night Jan. 25 at her home in Johntown along with parents Roger and Joan Weatherall. Those attending enjoyed chips, dips and drinks and watching wrestling from the New World Order. Guests were; Jack Brown, A.J. Lee, Jody Nolen, Clint Gage, Joanie Swarts, Brandi Gaddis, Mallory Chaloner, Chad Hollands, Debra Janes, Lisa Shirley, Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica, Derek Belcher, Bobby McLeod, Sonny Roberts, John Ross, Aaron Martin, Krista and Chad Parish. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Proverbs 8:17b

TDH presents EMS Grants to northeast Texas communities

Presentations of grants from Texas Department Health to 41 Northeast Texas EMS organizations. Grants total \$223,728 and are part of more than \$1.6 million awarded to 184 communities statewide this year for improved emergency medical services.

The presentations were made Friday, January 24 in Tyler.

Grant recipients in the area include: Bogata Fire and Rescue, \$3,750 for equipment and training; and the Northwoods Volunteer Fire Department, Clarksville, \$2,475 for equipment and training.

Red River County 4-H offers programs

According to Aimee Sandifeer, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences in Red River County, the Red River County 4-H is offering projects in Wildlife, Forestry, Livestock, Clothing, Foods & Nutrition and more.

4-H project work is conducted under the guidance of a volunteer adult leader who has the ability and interest to help 4-H members develop project-related skills and make

or raise acceptable project-related products. The cooperative relationship between the project leader and the 4-H member is a primary ingredient in establishing and maintaining a learning situation for the member.

For more information about the 4-H program, please contact the Extension Service at 903-427-3867 or visit the Extension Office located on the first floor of the courthouse.

Parkman elected Boy Scout president

The NeTseO Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced the election of JoAnn Parkman of Paris as its 1997 Council President. She

and other newly elected council officers will be installed February 15.

Mrs. Parkman, a long-time resident of Paris, is the District Manager of TU Electric. She is the current president of the Paris Rotary Club and is past president of the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and Lamar County United Way.

Leslie Schneider of Clarksville has been elected as Assistant Treasurer and Alan Teschner of Paris has been elected Secretary.

Red River County Roots

The query for this week is from Connie Wiersema, P.O. Box 505, Fletcher, Oklahoma, 73541.

Her 3rd great-grandfather, Willis Seay Wingo, was born 21 October, 1802, S.C. His wife was Elizabeth _____ and the 1870 Red River County census shows their residence as Robbinsville. He died 14 September 1871, but burial place is unknown. Any information would be appreciated.

If you can help Ms. Wiersema, write her at the above address.

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


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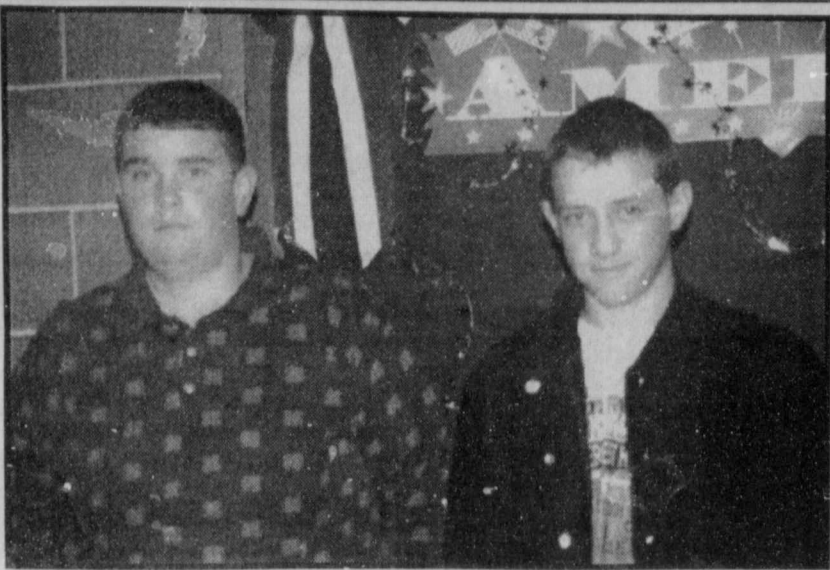

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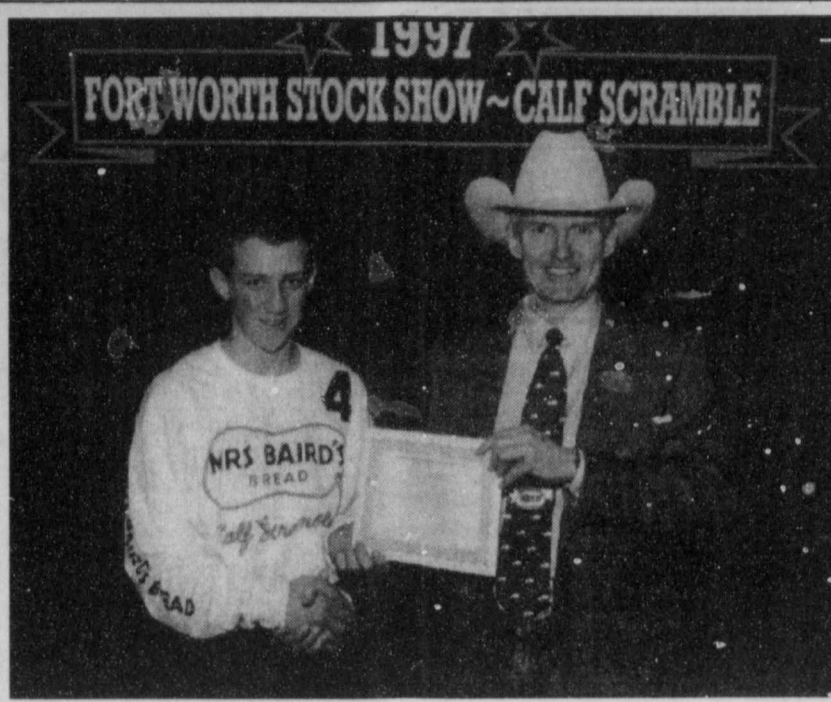
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SCRAMBLE-Eric Aldridge and Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy participated in the Fort Worth Calf Scramble this past weekend. Bubba caught a calf and will receive \$500 towards the purchase of a show heifer. Both boys received a new pair of Justin boots and Justin jackets. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Pearis C. (Bubba) Abernathy, III
Abernathy wins big at Fort Worth Calf Scramble

Pearis C. (Bubba) Abernathy, III, of Rivercrest FFA, was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Thursday, January 23, in Will Rogers Coliseum. Features during each of the 30 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Abernathy, son of Pearis and Cynthia Abernathy of Bogata, will be presented with a certificate valued at \$500, for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor for his effort will be Jaffee, Holden and Scarbrough Acoustics, Inc of Norwalk, CT.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and re-

turn to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1998 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. In addition, they have an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 scholarship fund for use in their freshman year at college. Scholarship selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with the sponsors and the stock show office, record keeping on each heifer, results from showing next year, and an essay outlining future goals.

"We are pleased to make this contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president/manager. He also voiced a note of "Appreciation to the 240 individuals and businesses who band together to help sponsor this opportunity for our state's youth."

A&M-Commerce graduates first students

Texas A&M University-Commerce, formerly East Texas State University, graduated its first students in Winter Commencement ceremonies on December 14.

A total of 491 students received diplomas at the four ceremonies.

Area students receiving degrees were:

From Blossom, Tammie L. Bates, MED.

From Clarksville, Shawntell T. Cathcart, BSCJ; Ginny Nicole Minter, BBA with Academic Distinction; Cindy Jo Owen, BS; and Jason Wade Taylor, MS.

From Cunningham, Rhonda Jo Merrill, BSIS.

From Pattonville, Joe Darren Moore, BS; Amie Michelle Osborne, BS with Academic Distinction.

District 17AA boys basketball standings

The Rivercrest Rebels are leading the way in the District 17 AA boys basketball with a record of 8-0. Other standing in the district are as follows; tied for second place are Prairiland and Chisum who both have a 6-2 record, Honey Grove hosts a 5-3 record, Lone Oak 3-4, Cooper 2-6, Como-Pickton 1-7 and Alba-Golden 0-8.

Tuesdays results will change the standing as Rivercrest travels to Prairiland, Chisum travels to Lone Oak, Cooper travels to Como-Pickton and Alba-Golden travels to Honey Grove.

Fridays action will see Como-Pickton at Rivercrest, Honey Grove at Cooper, Lone Oak at Alba-Golden and Prairiland at Chisum.

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This cold weather attitude is very unusual for me. I usually enjoy cool weather and gripe all summer about the heat. Something is different this year. When it is cold outside it seems to look darker and unfriendly. When the sunshine arrives things look and feel a little friendlier, but we have had some sunshiny cold days too.

I can just hear myself now saying, "I wish it would hurry and turn cool. This hot weather is just about to get me down. I can get warm when it is cold, but I can't get cool when it is hot." Forget it. I can no longer get warm when it is cool. I will just have to settle for warm weather and turn up the air conditioner. My husband will freeze to death, but I guess he can wear battery operated socks and use the electric blanket next summer.

I don't want to hear a word about how older people have more trouble keeping warm than younger people. What is supposed to be the reason? Is it thin blood or thin skin or poor circulation? I know how old I am. I do not need to be reminded. Give me another reason.

I have heard enough about how I would be so much cooler in the summer time, if I would just lose some weight. You would think that if my weight is the cause of my being so hot in the summer time it would be helping me keep warm now. I should be nice and comfy right now. I am not. I am cold. My weight is failing me.

The winter has barely gotten started good and I understand that we have much more cold weather in store for us. I don't know what I will do to keep warm, but maybe I can make it until spring comes along. I hop so.

A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.

—Paul Valery

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**Bogata School Menu
February 3-7**



Monday
Breakfast
 Cereal, Toast & Jelly
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Hot Dog
 French Fries
 Pork & Beans
 Dessert
 Crackers
 Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast
 Donuts
 Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Steak Fingers
 Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
 Green Beans
 Rolls & Honey
 Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
 Sausage & Biscuit
 Jelly
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Soft Tacos
 Salad
 Refried Beans
 Fruit
 Crackers
 Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
 Waffles & Syrup
 Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
 Juice, Milk
Lunch
 Pizza
 Corn
 Salad
 Dessert
 Crackers
 Milk

Friday
Breakfast
 Cereal, Toast & Jelly
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Cheeseburgers
 Salad & Pickles
 Beans
 Chips
 Ice Cream
 Milk

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center January 21. Winners were Ruth Wood, Dorothy Watkins, Nona Reppond, Doris Skaggs, Thela Ellis, Casey York, George Hancock and Sheila Gibson. Lions Club members helping were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Travis Harbison, Coy Coker, Johnny Ragdsill and Buck Ramsey.

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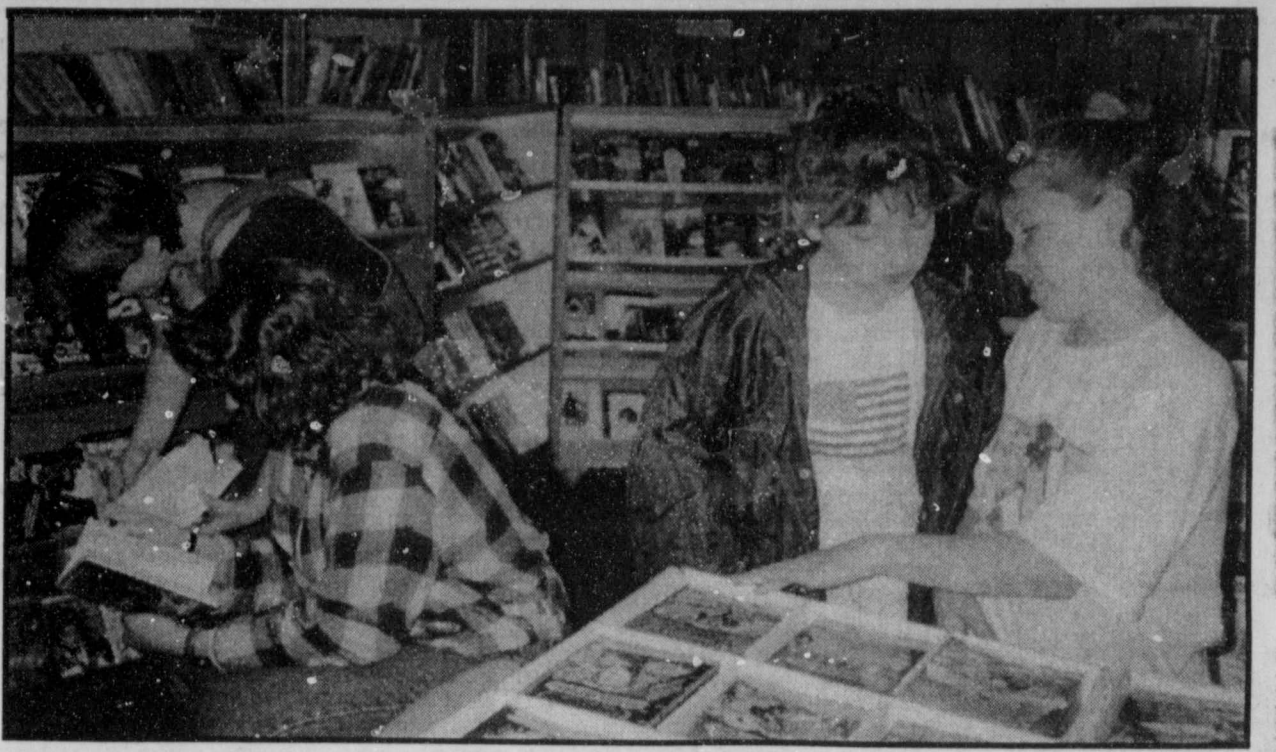
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BOGATA JR. HIGH-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-students shop for books in the library at the Book Fair. The Fair will continue through next Tuesday, February 4. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Honor Roll Announced

Bogata Junior High-Elementary School has announced the names of students making the honor roll for the third six weeks. They are as follows:

First Grade All A- Chrystal Anderson, Kristen Clark, Christine Holland, Lauren Mauldin, Kaylee McIntire, Ethan Meredith, Jordan Stafford, Coty Townes, Chelsea Alford, Taylor Anderson, Lyzzette Gaytan, Colby Horn, Ryan Lashuay and Katelyn VanDeaver

Second Grade All A & B- Colten Crawford, D.J. Gentry, Ashley Horton, Sarah Jean, Aaron Rolan, Dara Williams, Jason Cunningham, Kyle Duffie, Franny Galyean, Courtney Lemme, Aaron Lum, Lina Rodriques, Matthew Shew, Chris Shirley and Ethan Tucker.

Third Grade All A- Hollie Bush, Cindy Livingston, Aaron Palmer, Dustin Perry, Bailie Spencer, Keith Williams, Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn and Wendy Stewart

Third Grade All A & B- Erica Moreno, Latrel Smith, Wesley Haggard, Kenton Baker, Jason Davis, Edwin Galloway, Tiffany Giles, Sarah Hare, Miranda Mauldin and Jake Needham

Fourth Grade All A- Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, R.C. Pitts, Kacey VanDeaver, Lindsey Robertson, Jill Shirley Saleena Whitaker, Clint Glasener, Holly Jean, Morgan Meredith, Kerri Simmons, Lynann Sivard, Kellee Stieve and Kelsey Stringfellow

Fourth Grade All A & B- Stacy Borders, Nichole Burruss, Chris Cannon, Haley Hawkins, Courtney Seat, Heather Hawkins, Gina Lindsey, Candice Little, Katie Mankins and Brandon Williams.

Fifth Grade All A- Jeffrey Abernathy, Kaleb Baker, Courtney Boyd, Alex Davidson, Kyla Harville, Kristin Simmons and Danielle Varner

Fifth Grade All A & B- Chance Belcher, Brittany Brown, Courtney Brown, Micah Chaloner, Lance Bush, Brent Middleton, Keith Perry, Stephanie Williams, Crystal Burruss, Angela Lester, Mindy Riffle and Justin Tucker

Sixth Grade All A- Ashley Beers, Timothy Carder, Tina Carder, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Ashley White and Erica Williams

Sixth Grade All A & B- Michelle Bryant, Lacy Harper, Alysa Hildebrand, Jessica Rose and Krystal Valenzuela

Seventh Grade All A & B- Kayla Sears and Ashley Williams

Eighth Grade All A & B- Daphne Baird and Cassie Cannon

Seventh Grade Academically Recognized-Brittany Barnett, Kayla Belcher, Caressa Covington, Charla Hines and Erin Stieve

Eighth Grade Academically Recognized-Kasey Crawford, Jennifer Hays, Joy Madden, Kara Palmer, Kim Shirley and Rebecca Stewart

Church of Christ Ladies entertain

Ladies from the Bogata Church of Christ hosting the January Birthday Party for residents at Red River Healthcare Center were Ruth King, Era Smelser, Mary Ruth Freeman and Mary Ann Williams. Cokes and popcorn were served and games of bingo were played.

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met January 16 at the community center. The meeting was called to order by Buford Hervey in the absence of president, Dr. Robert White. The pledge of allegiance was led by Art Spencer and the invocation was given by Jack Dodd. It was decided to change the date for clean up in the park from January 18 to January 25, weather permitting. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

McClendon graduates from Texas A&M

Ike McClendon, formerly of Bogata, graduated on December 20 from Texas A&M University in College Station with a B.S. degree in Animal Science. He is the son of Donna and Larry McClendon of Decatur and the grandson of Roy and Myrle Marris of Bogata. Roy and Myrle and Jeff Maris attended the graduation and ceremony.



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

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

* Everyone enjoyed the meat donated and cooked by Rabbit Weisinger, Dale House and Robert Lewis for our Super Bowl Party Sunday evening.

* Happy Birthday to Joyce Wisinger.

* Our deepest sympathy to the families of Monroe Rector and J.D. Ballard.

* The Broadway Junction band will play for a dance on February 1 from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 midnight. The price for admission is \$3.00 per person. Nobody under 21 admitted. Come on out and enjoy the good music with you friends.

Bogata Locals
 By Judy Screws
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Carol Baker of Athens visited Christine Baker Wednesday. They visited their mother, Ruby Corbell, at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville. Mrs. Corbell is doing well.

Steve Corbell of Mount Pleasant visited Christine Baker Saturday.

Cheryl Hamilton of Tuscon, Arizona called Christine Baker Sunday. They had a very enjoyable telephone visit.

Hali Screws of Deport spent Saturday and Saturday night with her grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.


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

Attending the funeral of Fayette Clifton in Dangerfield were Ruth King, Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten, Ann Barnard and Mary Margaret Vaughan.

Bonnie Huddleston spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting her sister, Irene Abbott and her brother and sister-in-law, William Ray and Camilla Williams. While there she helped her brother celebrate his 80th birthday.

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Bogata Cemetery Association elects officers

The annual meeting of the Bogata Cemetery Association was held on Thursday, January 23 at City Hall.

Activities of the past year were discussed and the financial statement was reviewed.

Election of officers was held with the following officers elected to serve for 1997: President: Frances R. Rozell, Vice President: Tommie Corbell and Secretary-Treasurer: Alice Ann White.

The association expresses appreciation for donations and memorial donations received during the year. The donations are necessary to keep the cemetery maintained in proper order.

The association asks that donations be sent to Alice Ann White, Route 1, Box 314, Bogata, Texas 75417. To insure that your wishes are properly carried out, a personal contact to Mrs. White (632-5681) or Mrs. Mary Ann Alsobrook Williams (632-4013) is essential when making a memorial donation.



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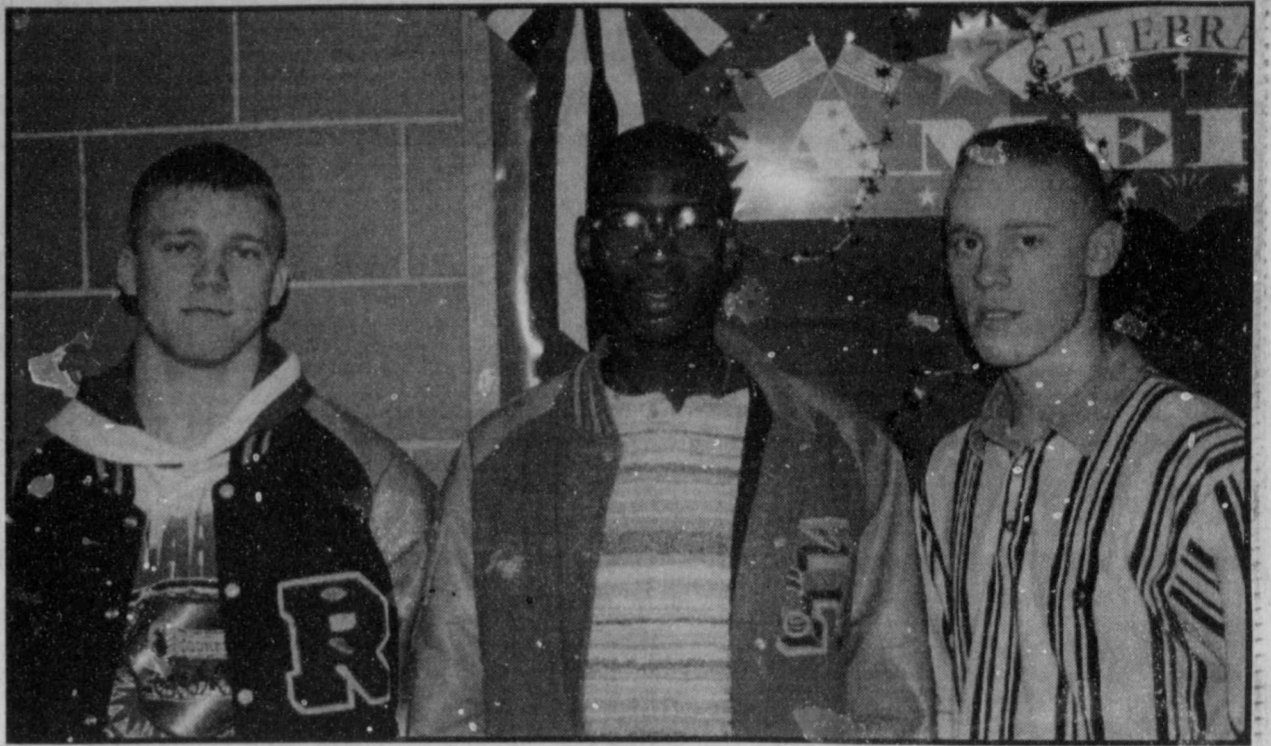
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RIVERCREST BETA CLUB-members attending the State convention in San Antonio Jan.17-18 were; (back row left to right) Jason Sears, Dustin Cook, Derek Belcher and Jeremy Jones; (front row left to right) Kim Brown, Lisa Shirley, Donna Harrison and Marla Williams. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ALL RED RIVER VALLEY-Chosen to the All Red River Valley football team as Second Team were; Jody Gray for the Running Back position, Jeff Savage for the Defensive Back position and Jody Nolen for the Quarterback position. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Rebels 81- Lone Oak Buffalos 56

The second half of district 17AA play started off with a solid note for the Johntown Rebels Friday night at Rebel gym. Before an overflow crowd the Rebs showed why they are ranked as the number two team in the state as they bolted out to a 47-28 halftime lead over a strong Lone Oak Buffalo team.

Lone Oak started out with a 6-4 lead, but the Rebels scored 20 straight points to lead after one quarter by a score of 24-6 and were never seriously challenged after that.

Leading the charge for the Rebels were four players in double figures. Alvin Savage, while playing only three quarters had 21 points; Jeff Savage, who also played only three quarters had 18 points; Broderick Fulbright had 15 and Erric Martin had 15

points. Strong support on defense, rebounding and floorplay came from; Mitch Ellis, Dru Denison, Clint Gage, Jody Nolen, Cortney Huddleston and Michael Allen.

Coach Wake Wood said, " We had two big wins this week. I'm very proud of our team. They have responded to the pressure of being ranked number 2 in the state and being the top team in our district. Everyone is shooting for us. We are playing the best basketball we have played all year and must continue to improve. Our young men are working hard to accomplish their ultimate goal of a state championship for themselves and the fine Talco-Bogata School District.

The strong points I see to our team

are; we are rebounding better than the teams we have played, our defense is good but can get better and our shooting is getting better plus we are playing as a team.

We have been willing to make the sacrifice necessary to produce a state championship. Our kids work extremely hard and give up alot of their time on Saturday to work out two and three hours. Most young people are not willing to do this, but ours are and that really makes a difference. We invite everyone to come out and support us at all our game and especially at Rivercrest".

The Rebels will host the Comopickton Eagles on Friday, Jan.31. Play will begin at 4:00 with the JV Lady Rebels.

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