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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

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

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

She related what life was like for a child in Kilgore, a safe, sleepy town of only about 800.

"I had a pony, and I could go anywhere I wanted" she recalled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The T-Byrds will be in Clarksville on March 22 for a musical extravaganza to be held at the Clarksville High School Cafeteria to benefit the Red River County Historical Society restoration projects. General admission tickets are \$10.00 and \$15.00 for reserved seats.

Tickets may be obtained at the Broadway Emporium on the square in Clarksville or from Historical Society board members.

Underwriting the concert is Apache Iron Metal and Auto Salvage, Inc. in Clarksville. For information, contact Jack Herrington at 427-2813 or Pat Twiford at 427-5182.

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Bogata-"This is our Country"

By Frances Mayes Rozell

William and Mary Humphreys and family came here and set out to establish a home in this unsettled country in 1837.

From a paper, prepared by Miss Sallie Howison, granddaughter of William Humphreys, "The William Humphreys family came on the Bogata in March 1837. Spring was earlier then...they said they never saw a prettier sight than the prairie, a mass of wild flowers of every color, blossoms they were called. The prairie was hence called Blossom Prairie...As far as they could see was an unbroken plain, not a furrow had ever been run...at that time buffalo were roaming all over the prairie. The development of the country was slow and there were many hardships and days of uneasiness of mind not knowing when Indians might make a raid" Mr. Humphreys wrote a letter to his folks in Alabama in 1839"...I am well pleased with this country. I reckon it is the finest country of land perhaps you ever saw in your life...the world could not beat it. I would advise all men that don't feel satisfied

and settled for life to come and look at it. All men of families that move into this country by the first day of January next are entitled to one section of land and single men one half section, but the donation law runs out then and it is generally thought it well not be extended anymore, but if it don't suit a man's convenience to move in before then he can buy as much land at 25 cents an acre as he pleases.... there is as good a spring here as there is in the Bear Creek Mountains."

The Homecoming History Book will include an extensive history of Bogata-its beginning, the businesses, the people, the changes through the years, the schools, traditions and much much more.

Mr. Humphreys made Bogata sound like a wonderful place to live "The world could not beat it"...Don't we all agree? The history book will be available at Bogata's Homecoming Saturday, April 12, 1997. Homecoming committee; Mary Jo Porterfield, Sue Huffman, Patsy Ward, June Stanley and Neil Rozell.



Bogata City Limits

Red River County
Crime Stoppers
903-427-TIPS

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

8:30 a.m. Red River County Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving this crime. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest or indictment of the person or persons responsible for this or any other crime. Call 427-TIPS.

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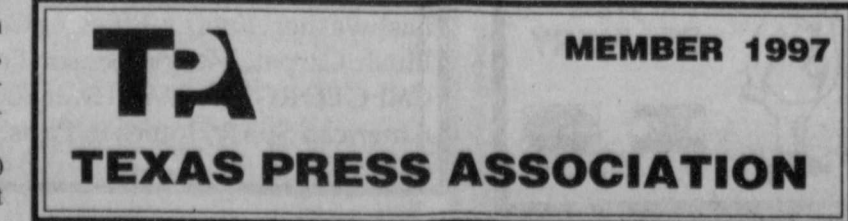
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Organizational meeting to be held to form Bogata Chamber of Commerce

Gary Petty of Texas New Mexico Power Company has announced that there will be an organization meeting to form a Chamber of Commerce in Bogata. The meeting will be held March 18th from 11:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. at Texas New Mexico Power Company Construction Center on Hwy. 271 just west of Bogata.

Everyone interested in helping form a chamber, stimulating economic growth and progress is urged to attend.

There will be a sandwich lunch.

Chip Bower, who is under contract with Texas New Mexico to help form chambers and other community-oriented groups will be on hand to assist in this project.

Please come.

Red River County Precinct I Commissioner's Report

By Commissioner, Ricky Daniels

The month of February has been a rough month for us and for those who live out on the county roads. All the rain we have had has caused our roads to fall all to pieces. About all we were able to do this month was to fix mud holes. This makes progress seem slow or no progress at all.

During the month we hauled 8 loads of red rock to different roads, 8 loads of white rock to different roads, 12 loads of white rock to yard and 41 small loads to different roads. We cleared some culverts out and did some maintenance on our trucks. Hopefully the month of March will be a little drier so maybe we can make some progress.

In commissioner's court this month

we approved some deputations and bonds, approved a tax abatement with Magnolia Brush, passed an order banning sexually oriented businesses in Red River County, accepted a bid from Lawrence Malone or a trailer from precinct I. We also approved an additional telephone line at the Library to be connected for the internet, passed a Drug and Alcohol policy covering employees who operate commercial vehicles and passed a resolution regarding juvenile probation board and salaries of Juvenile Probation officers.

If you have any questions or suggestions about anything feel free to call or come by any time and I will try to help if I can.



People 'n Things

Thursday, March 6 (today)

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11

Rosalie Community Center, VFD group will meet at the Rosalie Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Everyone should bring a covered dish.

Saturday, April 12

Bogata Homecoming will be held at the old Bogata Gym at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The Bogata High School Class of 1962 will meet for a reunion at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. For more information call Mary Ann Hill Ward at home 903-657-7244 or work 903-657-8544.

Bogata High School Classes of 1941 and 1942 will combine and meet for a reunion at Rosalie Community Center on Highway 909. Come at 10:00 o'clock. Noon meal can be purchased at Rosalie Store and Cafe.

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 Talco-Bogata I.S.D. Tax Office will be closed March 10-14.

BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL-9th, 10th and 11th grades (no 12th grade then) Fall 1927-Spring 1928- Top row left to right: Jack Rogers, Addie Bell, Ned Miller, Anna Bell Smith Patton, Marcus Gibson, ?, Paul Hamilton, Louella Chessir Swaim, Alvin Wood, Dude Ray Lassiter, Luther Claway, Lois Rakes, LeRoy Wilkerson, Iola Franklin, Ted Lee, Tobe King, C.W. Smith, Robert Bishop, Sam Smiley.

Next Row down: Wilma Perkins, ?, Frances Wood, Alvin Lemmons, Elizabeth Harden, Claude Harbison, Judd Ferguson, ?, Ruth Craddock Wood, Bethel Smith, Everett Quniton, Mary Stephens, Rex

Craddock, Mary Ann Underwood, Hoyle Lemmons, Bob Jackson, Mr. Marshall-Superintendent
Next row down- Phillip Grant, Mary Harden, Angeline Thomp-

son, Frances McCluer Griffin, Belva Bush, Eva Bryson, Thelma Snell, Eula Mae Roberts, ?, Leoma Robeerts, Leola Ford, Mattie Holder, Travis Brooks, Wilma Harbison, Edna Bishop, Willie Spears King, Lucille Devlin, Ada Elizabeth Wilderson, Gladys Bryson.

Next Row Down-Arlie Mathena, Loyd Kuyndall, Weldon Horton, Sid Hamilton, N.A. Harbison, Carrol Peaden, Leon East, Earl Humphrey, Mack Hardin, Sara Cook, ?, Frances Devlin, Omega Bush, Lizzie Humphrey, Kenneth Hancock, Paul Dunn, Horace Lawler.

Bottom Row: Thurmon Cornelius, Ralph Harbison, ?, John Neil Wilkerson, Gaston Ferguson, Gaylord McCluer, Luther DeBerry, A.N. Cox, John Ford, Dick DeBerry, Jack Howison, Henry D. DeBerry, William Rozell, Kris Everheart, ?, (This picture belongs to Bob Jackson. He had names for most of the students. Bob lives in Grand Prairie.)

Red River County Sheriff's Report

February 23-March 1, 1997

February 23: Suspicious vehicle in Manchester; burglary of habitation in Detroit; family disturbance in Avery; runaway in Detroit; activated alarm in Avery; suspicious vehicle in Bogata; criminal mischief in Bogata; domestic disturbance on CR3212; stolen vehicle on 1159.

February 24: Family violence in Bogata; terroristic threat in Annona; terroristic threat in Bogata; civil matter in Bagwell.

February 25: Vandalism in Detroit; report of gun shot in Bagwell; harassment in Bogata; burglary in Avery; assault in Bogata; disturbance in Bagwell.

February 26: Animal complaint in Johtown; welfare concern in Detroit; missing juvenile in Bogata;

cattle complaint in Bogata; family disturbance on FM195.

February 27: Suspicious vehicle in Cuthand; runaway in Annona; theft of service; telephone harassment in Detroit; abandoned vehicle in Rugby; criminal mischief in Avery.

February 28: Telephone harassment in Bagwell; harassment in Bagwell; animal complaint in Detroit; road hunters in English; theft in Detroit.

March 1: Prowler in Deport; vehicle disturbance; road hazard in Detroit; major accident in Detroit; civil matter in Bogata; family disturbance in Detroit; criminal mischief in Bogata; abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 82 East; disturbance in Avery.

Letters



To the Editor:

A Loss to Bogata

I would like to point out a great loss to the city of Bogata and surrounding communities. Even to those who don't realize it. There's a couple living in Bogata who personify the meaning of Christianity and friend. I am not nor have I been a member of the church they belong to. I was once their neighbor and became acquainted with them. They made me feel at home as soon as I moved here. I'm sure there are countless others around that will agree with my thoughts and opinions. These people always have or should I say make the time to talk to you about any problem you may have. They are not judgemental and they really make you feel as if they are listening, concerned and even feel your pain. They're not your typical Bogatian, but then they're not a typical friend. They're the kind you're only blessed with few and far between. They earn your respect because they give you theirs. They not only say they care; they show it in many ways.

I hope you can print this before it's too late.

You see, this special couple is retiring and moving. This is my way to let them know how I felt and what I thought about them.

Isay "Good-bye and best of everything to Reverend Bob and Tallie Bush." I'm proud to have know them and honored to call them my friend. Steve Coker



Have A Nice Weekend

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

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

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

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

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Country Cooking

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

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Liz Irwin

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

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

March 6, 1997

Tunnel of Fudge Cake

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

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

Apricot Coconut Cream Pie

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

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

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

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

Melba Streusel Pie

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

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

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

Spicy Apple Twists

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

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

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

Obituaries



Judd Lee

Judd Ferguson Lee dies in Arlington

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Ida Barnard dies February 28

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Wretha Watkins dies February 28

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

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

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

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

Robert Lee Powers dies February 28

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

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

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

Warren M. Anderson dies February 4

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

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

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

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

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

Mattie Jones dies February 21

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

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

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

Christopher Baker dies March 1

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

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

Card of Thanks

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

May God bless you all.

Doug and Mayra Clark, Jesi, Kelsey and Luke

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

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

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

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

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

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

Honor rolls announced from A&M

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

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

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

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

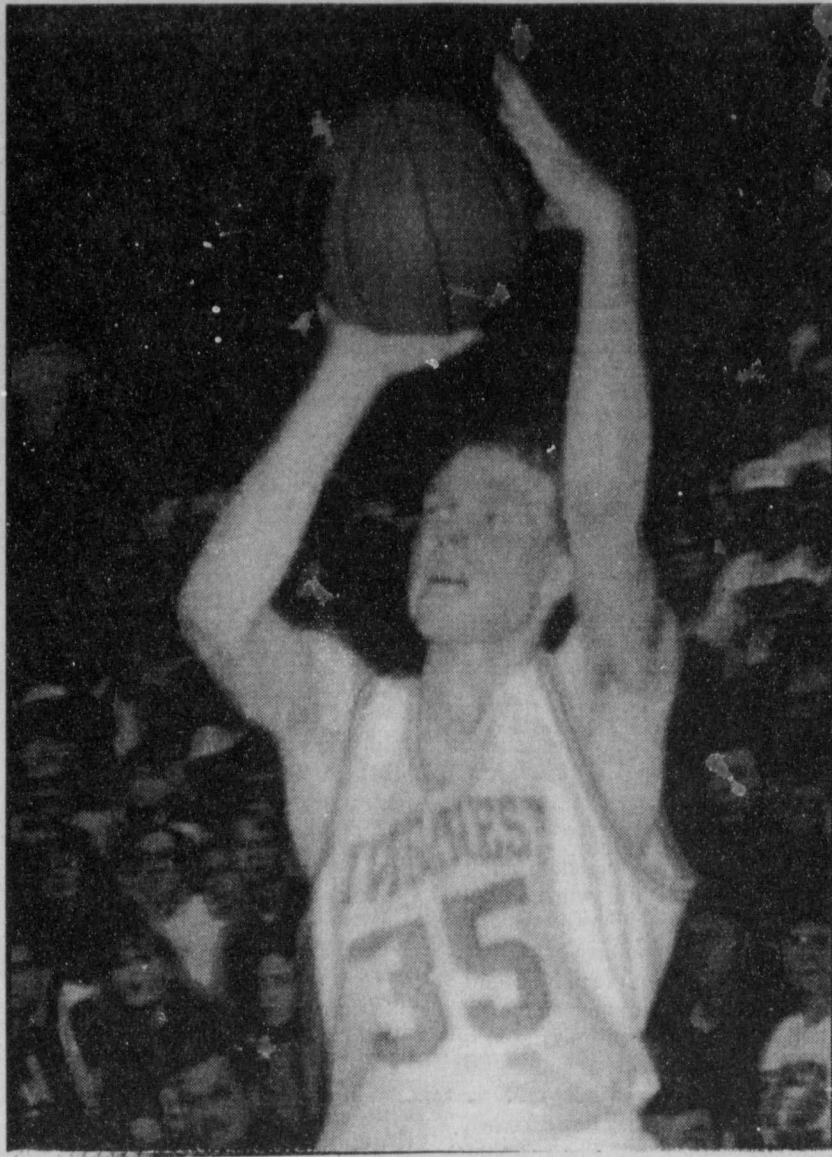
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FIRST POINTS-Rivercrest Rebel Dru Denison ripped the net with a shot from the three point line to put the Rebels on the board first as the team played Woden in the Regional play-offs at Tyler Friday, Feb.28. The Rebs could not bring home the win but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

Sadie Halyard celebrates 60th birthday

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

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

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

Classes of 1941 & '42 to have reunion

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

Come early (About 10:00 o'clock) and mingle and see who can tell the biggest whoppers. Your noon meal can be purchased at the Rosalie Store and Cafe. They have lunches, sandwiches and drinks.

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

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

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

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Russell Gill celebrates the Big 90

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

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

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

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

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

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

Girl Scouts need your contributions

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

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

Bogata Class of '62 plans reunion

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

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

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



Gwen Moreno

Birthday celebrated

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

Gwendolyn received many wonderful gifts.

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—Joseph Joubert

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Rebels suffer defeat at Regionals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Junior High Lady Rebels and Rebel compete

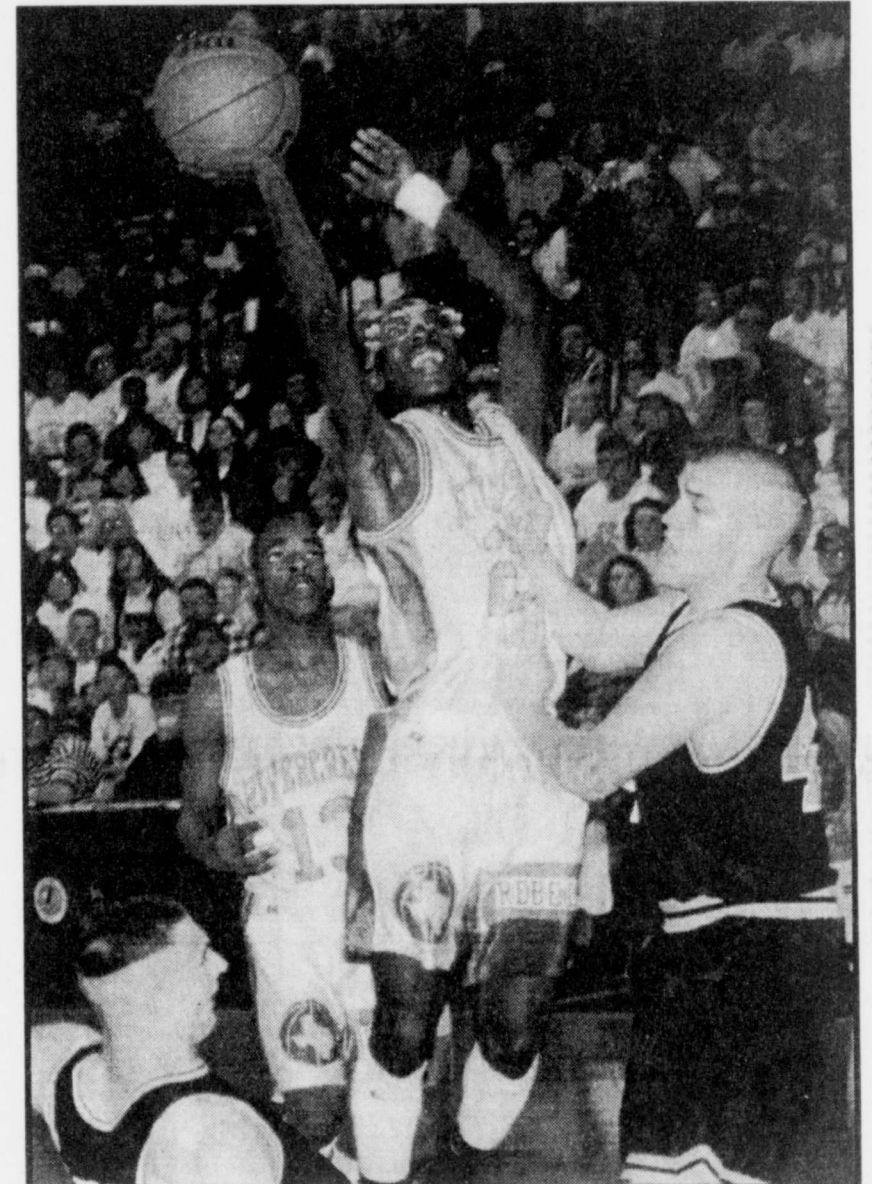
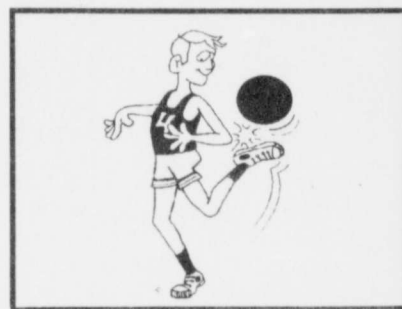
The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels and Rebels hosted a track and field meet on Thursday, Feb. 27 at Rivercrest. Coaches for the group are David Murry and Gary Schultz. Coach Murry said, "I am very proud of the way the young men performed. We are working hard to get ready for the White Oak meet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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

In our society "losers" has a bad connotation. That is too bad. Ultimately, we all are losers at one time or another. We lose our health, or job, a promotion, a friend, an opportunity, our hair, our life.... or a ballgame.

"What is the point then of all the effort if finally we will all be classified as losers?" The point is losing isn't what's at issue. Quitting is! If we are known as "Stayers" rather than quitters we have fulfilled our highest dream. Quitting is what is to be avoided at all cost.

Our team avoided this disaster

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

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

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

Joseph A. Fleming reports for new assignment

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

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

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

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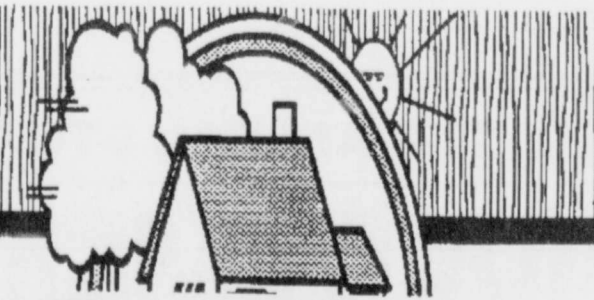
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GOOD HAND OFF-Chase Collins makes the hand off to Cole Warren as the Junior High Rebels take first place in the 1600 meter relay at Rivercrest on Thursday, Feb. 27. (Staff Photo Tanna Screws)

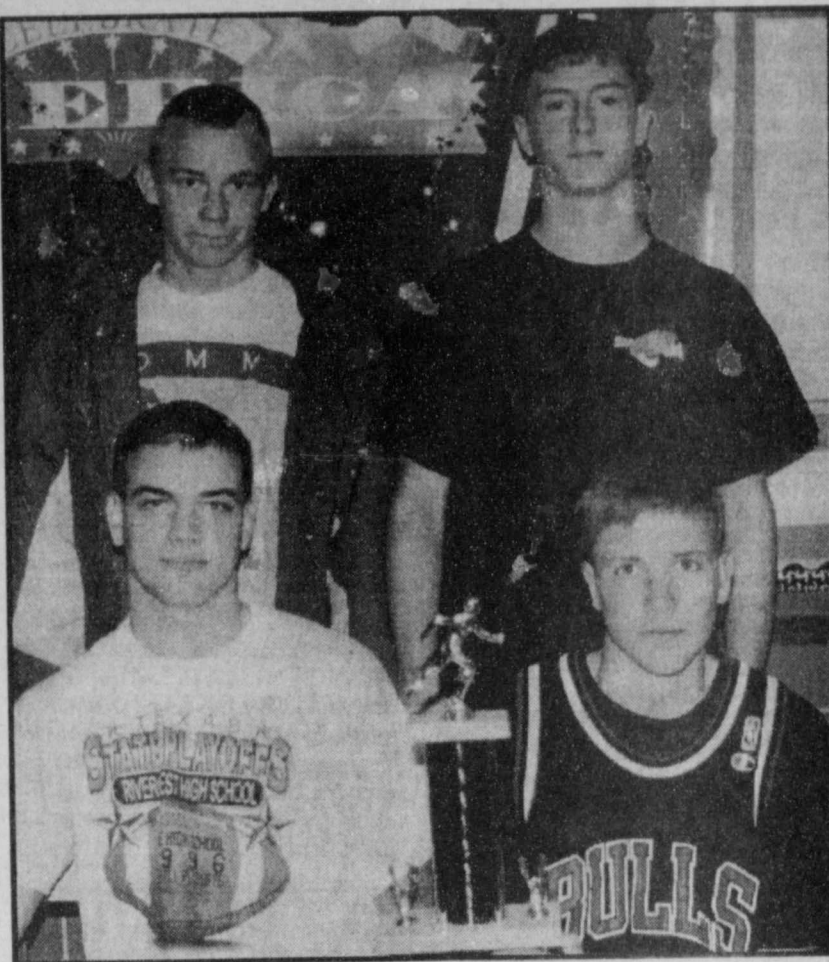
RR Special Olympics to sponsor BBQ

The Red River County Special Olympic volunteers will sponsor a Barbeque supper on Saturday, March 15, 1997 at the Clarksville High School Cafetorium.

The supper will get underway at 4:00 p.m. with tickets being sold by volunteers. Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets will

also be sold at the door. A drawing will be held during the event for door prizes.

Proceeds from the event will be used to help pay expenses for the Special Olympics team to attend the area and state games which will be held in May.



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



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

Rivercrest forms AG Boosters Club

On January 24 at 6:00 p.m. approximately 25 people met at the Rivercrest Ag Building in hopes of establishing a booster club. After lis-



tening to several ways the agriculture program would benefit from a booster club it was agreed upon to form one. Elections were held and the following officers were elected: Kathy Hawkins- President, Ray Shirley-Vice-President, Kathy Belcher-Secretary and Nancy Puckett-Treasurer..

A committee was appointed and scheduled to meet on February 4 at 7:00 p.m. to set the bylaws for the newly organized club. The committee consisted of Kathy Hawkins, Ray Shirley, Kathy Belcher, Nancy Puckett, Sharon Meredith, Rue Anna Bell, Ferby Baird and David Anderson.

The committee met and agreed upon what they thought would be the best by-laws for this club and will present them to the members for approval at the next meeting.

All parents, grandparents, Agri-business owners or just plain ol' concerned citizens are urged to join the Ag Boosters. You do not have to have a child in the ag program. If you are interested in our youth, you are asked to come join the group. The next monthly meeting will be March 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building.

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Red River Valley League meeting held March 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

Garrison of Avery.

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



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

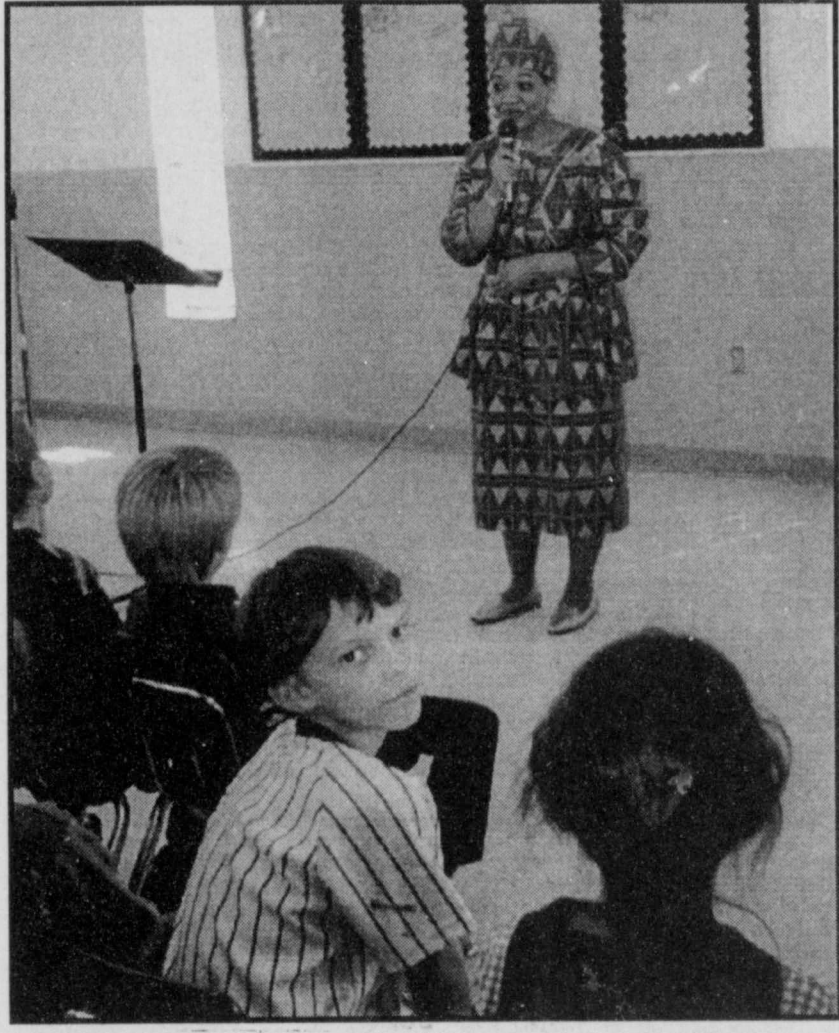
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BEVERLY HARGRAVES-Social Studies Specialist from Region VIII Service Center in Mt. Pleasant, presented a program to all the area elementary schools this last week. She gave a presentation on black Americans in celebration of Black History Month. The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

Bogata Methodist Youth Fellowship meets

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

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

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

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

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

Everyone was overly excited in anticipation of the coming trip.

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


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Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.

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

Robbie visited Maude Legate.

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

Inez Gill and Mildred Allums visited Gladys Prater.

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

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

Visiting Pauline Alsobrook were Doug Alsobrook and Nancy Nell Jones.

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

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ward visited George Hancock.

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

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

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

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

Katie Brown visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts.

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

Visiting Nellie Butts were Homer and Peggy Butts, Rick and Lesia

Starneds, James and Jeanette Butts and baby, Pauline Esta.

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

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

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

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

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

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

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

Rebel track and field team compete at Chisum March 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pole Vault-Scotty Goodwin-1st place.

High Jump-Coleman Brown-5th place.

Triple Jump-Justin Smith-2nd place.

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

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

Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stringfellow and Amy Tabb of Bogata.

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

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

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

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

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

1997 Rebel Baseball Schedule

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

* Denotes District games Bold print denotes home games

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8:30 a.m. Red River County Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving this crime. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest or indictment of the person or persons responsible for this or any other crime. Call 427-TIPS.

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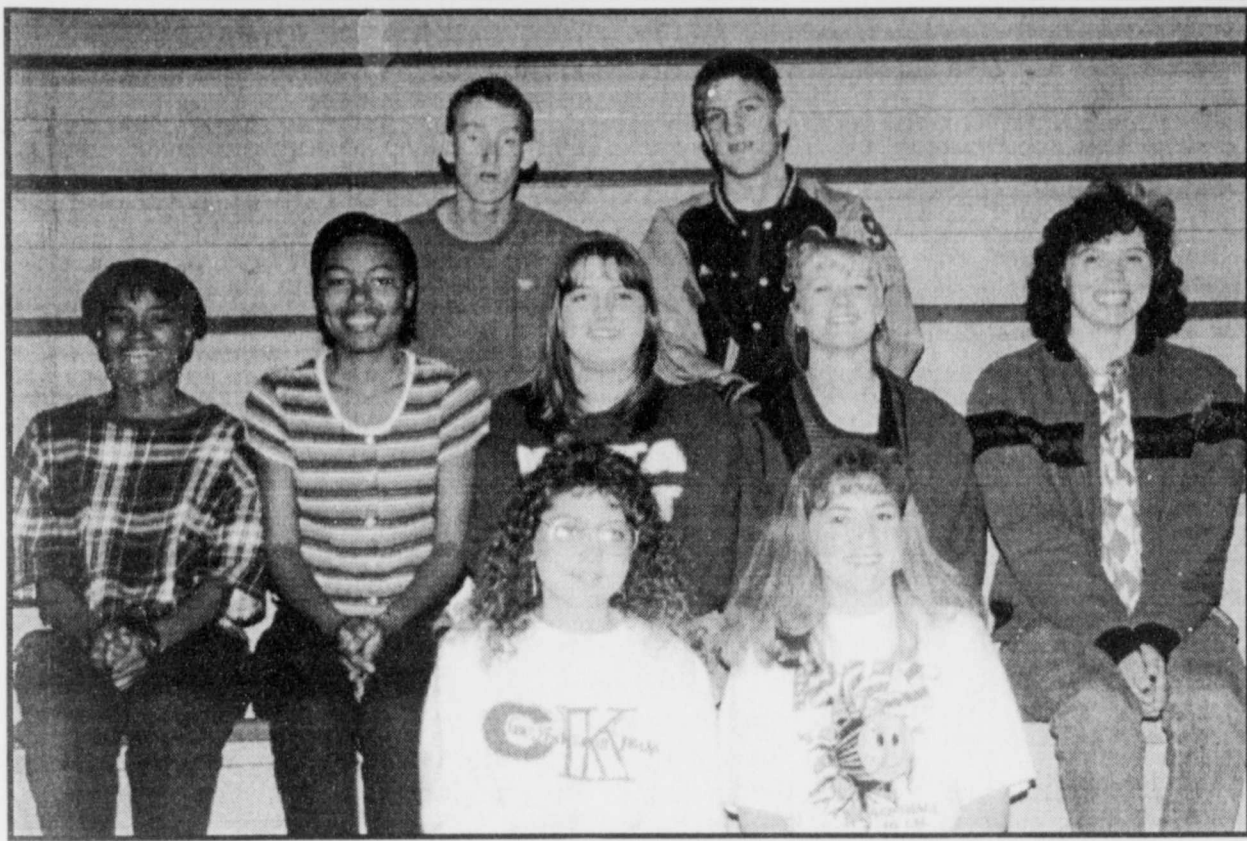
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HONORSTUDENTS-from the Rivercrest Junior class for the fourth six weeks are; (from the left back row) Bryan Scott and Brian Giles; (from the left middle row) Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines, Brandi Gaddis, Mallory Chaloner and Tabitha Tackett; (front row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



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

CRP to hold meeting

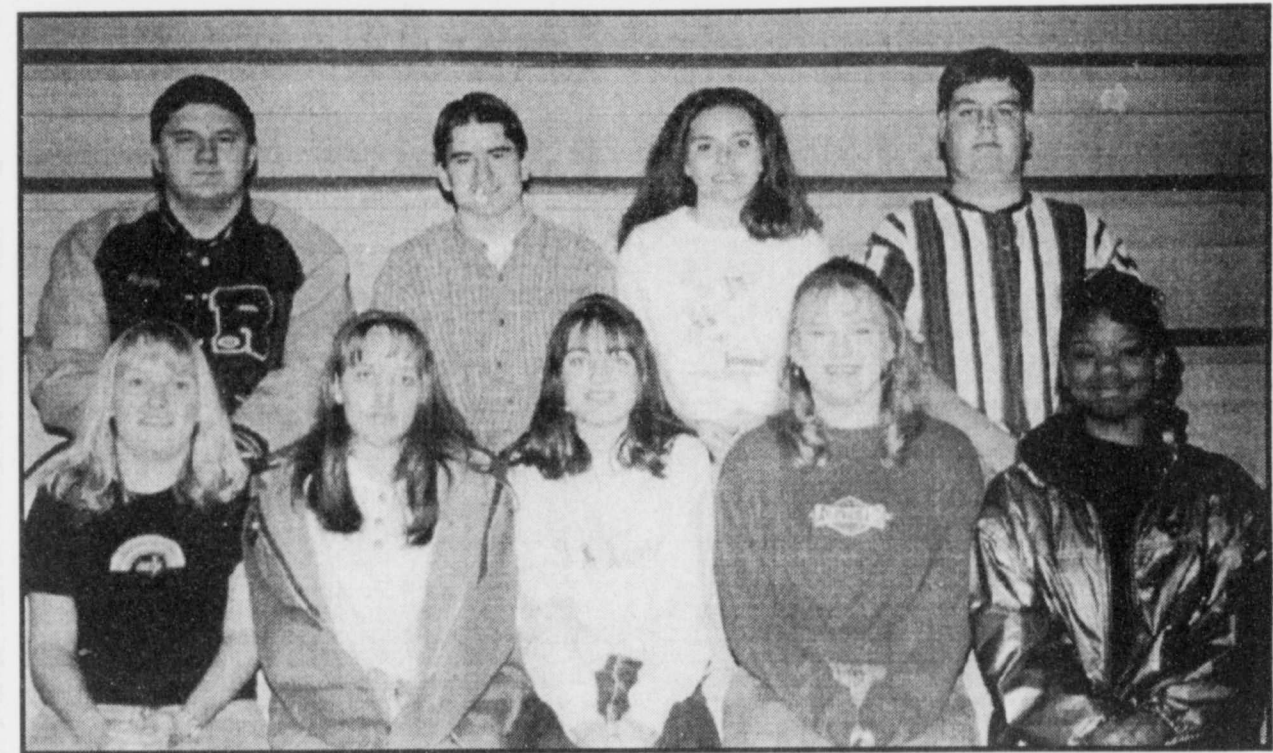
Discussing procedures, rules and regulations of the 15th Conservation Reserve Program that is being held from March 3-28 is the topic of the meeting to be held Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom located on the second floor of the Red River County Courthouse.

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



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

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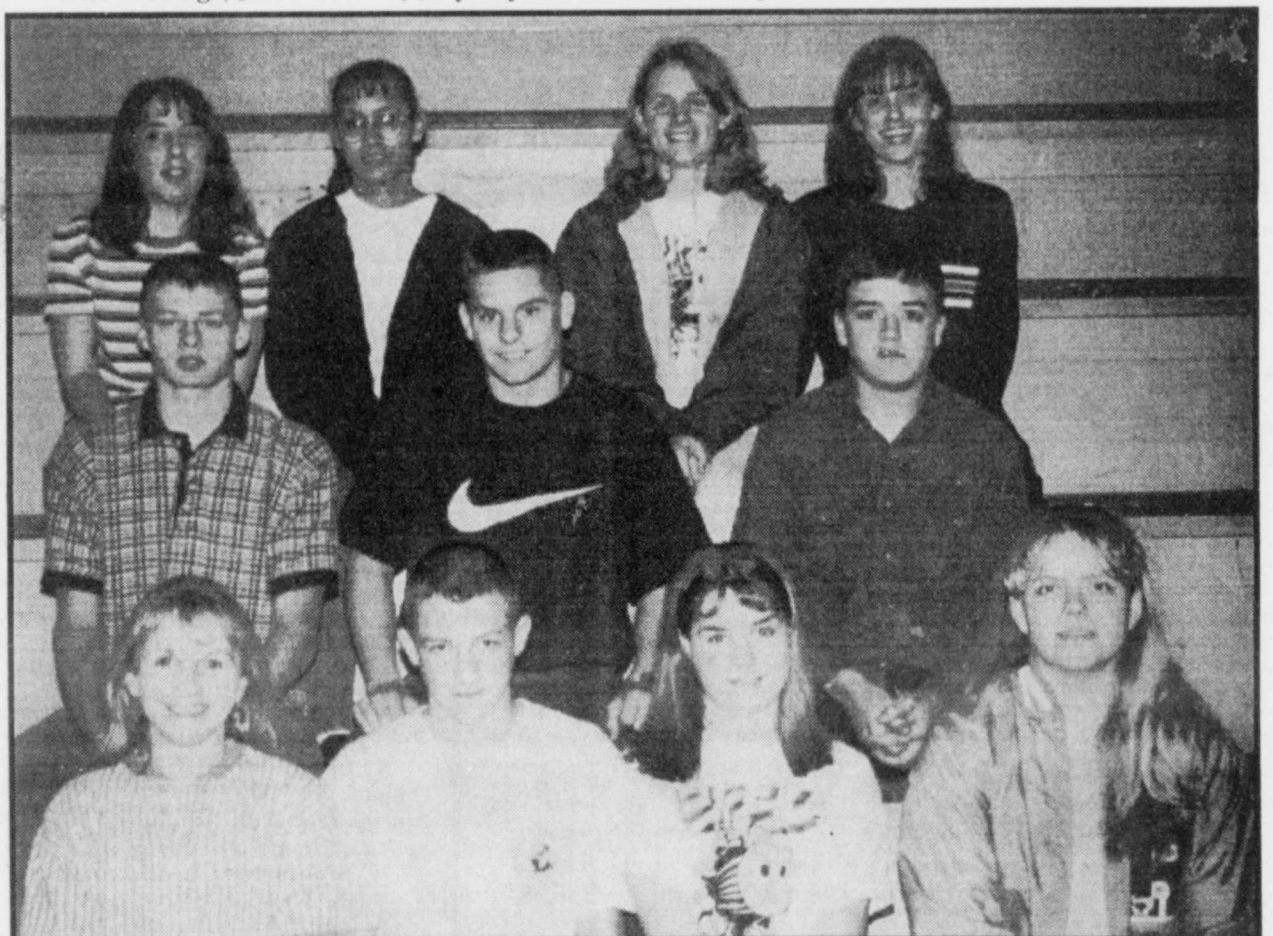
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MEET LAURIE CHRISTIN WILLIAMS-Rivercrest Rebel Band member of the week. Laurie is the daughter of Jimmy and Rhonda Williams of Princeton. Her grandmother is JoAnn Williams of Bogata. Laurie is in the sixth grade at Bogata Junior High School. She enjoys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



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

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

RR Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, March 10 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. The speaker for this month will be Jean Pomplin of Mt. Vernon, Texas an author, publisher and literary agent. She is also an experienced researcher. She will share her hard

earned lessons in the program which she titled, "Exploring the Historical Theatre of Your Mind and How to Get It From There to Paper." She will have copies of several books for sale, written by her as well as those she has published for others. All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Bogata School honor roll announced

Bogata Elementary-Junior High School announced the names of the students who made the honor roll for the fourth six weeks. They are:
First Grade All A-Chrysal Anderson, Kristen Clark, Lauren Mauldin, Kaylee McIntire, Ethan Meredith, Jordan Stafford, Coty Townes, Dara Williams, Chelsea Alford, Taylor Anderson, Lyzzette Gayton, Aaron Lum, Matthew Shew and Katelyn VanDeaver.
First Grade-All A&B-Colten Crawford, Ashley Horton, Sarah Jean, Aaron Rolen, Jason Cunningham, Franny Galyean, Colby Horn, Ryan Lashuay, Courtney Lemme, Chris Shirley and Ethan Tucker.
Second Grade-All A- Collin Alford, Lauren Beers, Brian Hays, Ashley Shew and Chris Watts.
Second Grade All A&B-Lillian Baird, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Kirby Needham, Victor Rodriguez, Misty Seat, Krystal Smith, Erica Tucker, William Vaughan, Jessica Allen, Alejandra Arroliga, Cortney Merchant, Brantly Morris, Sherea Roach, Cole Sheffield and Kelsey Taylor.
Third Grade All A-Wendy Stewart, Adam Horn, Jason Davis, Mandy Crawford, Holli Bush, Aaron Palmer, Bailie Spencer and Keith Williams.
Third Grade all A&B- Kenton Baker, Sarah Hare, Miranda Mauldin, Callie Stafford, Jeremy Mankins, Erica Moreno and Wesley Williams
Fourth Grade All A- Stacy Borders, Chris Cannon, Payden Franks,

Koren Hawkins, R.C. Pitts, Lindsey Robertson, Jill Shirley, Kacey VanDeaver, Saleena Whitaker, Holly Jean, Kerri Simmons, Lynann Sivard, Kellee Stieve and Kelsey Stringfellow.
Fourth Grade All A&B-Nichole Burruss, Dana Crawford, Haley Hawkins, Keith Mauldin, Matthew Ross, Clint Glasener, Heather Hawkins, Gina Lindsey, Katie Mankins, Morgan Meredith and Brandon Williams
Fifth Grade All A-Brent Middleton and Kristin Simmons
Fifth Grade All A&B-Chance Belcher, Courtney Brown, Lance Bush, Micah Chaloner, Cody Cheatwood, Stephanie Williams, Jeffrey Abernathy, Kaleb Baker, Courtney Boyd, Alex Davidson, Kyla Harville, Mindy Riffle and Danielle Varner
Sixth Grade All A-Ashley Beers, Alison Foster, Ashley White and Erica Williams
Sixth Grade All A&B- Beckie Belcher, Michelle Bryant, Timothy Carder, Tina Carder, Molly Hare, Lacy Harper, Alysa Hildebrand, Megan Horn, Nikki Jones and Krystal Valenzuela
Seventh Grade All A&B-Charla Hines
Eighth Grade All A & B- Daphney Baird, Cassie Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood and Joy Madden

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, February 20, at the Community Center. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Jack Dodd and the invocation was given by Raymond Franklin. Shirley Vickers furnished the meal. The marquee was again discussed. Neil Rozell and Art Spencer are to contact a company in Alabama. Mr. W.T. Harbison gave an update on the pavilion. A committee was formed of Robbi Marshall, Pat Williams, David Rozell to set up a garage sale in April as a fund raiser. Mr. Jack Wakin, Past District Governor was the guest speaker. He spoke on Texas Lions Foundation. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



Casey Hammonds bronze medalist in gymnastics



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Old News

Excerpts Taken From BOGATA NEWS The Week of March 6, 1947

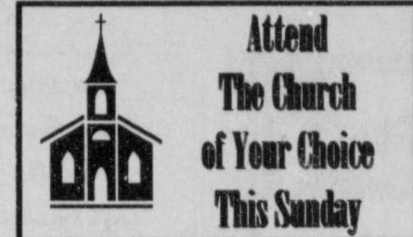
Fifty Years Ago This Week

Mrs. John Howison entertained with a seated tea at her home on North Main Street honoring Mrs. J.H. Sellers of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Luther DeBerry of Idabel, OK. Mrs. Sellers is the former Effie Dietz who formerly lived in Bogata. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W.C. Barnard in serving refreshments to these guests: Mrs. Anna Lee Rozell, Mrs. Drew Hancock, Mrs. Charlie Devlin, Mrs. H.C. McCluer, Mrs. Tom Keith, Mrs. Charlie Pearson, Mrs. Walter McDavid, Mrs. Anna Griffiths, Mrs. W.C. Howison, Mrs. F.L. Branson, Miss Edna Howison, Mrs. C. McCain and Mrs. Mel Dozier.

Pfc. Billy Ray Puckett, stationed at Hamilton, California was to sail March 7 for Hawaii, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett.

Twelve ladies met at the Baptist Church for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer program for home missions with Mrs. Archie Fortner in charge. Also attending were Reverend Hoover and Juarez Jordan who were guests of the ladies and Mrs. Luther Tyer, Mrs. Charlie Pearson, Mrs. Fred Horner, Mrs. O.J. Cooper, Mrs. Mack Mitchell, Mrs. Carlos Vaughan, Mrs. H.C. Hoover, Mrs. Juarez Jordan, Mrs. E.W. King, Mrs. Cale McCrury, and Mrs. H.E. Trout.

The following Masons attended a district meeting at Hooks: F.L. Branson, W.S. Cody, Pleas Turner, Wood Armstrong, W.C. Kelly, Roger Hanson, Juarez Jordan, Morris Trimm, Fate Sanders, M.B. Peyton, Mel Dozier and Boss Suggs.



Bogata gymnast wins in TAAF Meet

Casey Hammonds, member of the YWCA Dynamos, competed in the Texas Amateur Athletics Federation qualifying meet held at JCC Gymnastics in Dallas recently. Seventeen members of the Dynamos competed; thirteen Level 4 Gymnasts and four Level 5 Gymnasts from the Paris group. In Level 5, Casey won gold on vault, silver on bars, ninth in floor

exercised and won a bronze medal in the All Around category. She is the daughter of Sonya Moore of Bogata and Billy Wayne Hammonds of Arlee, Montana. She is the granddaughter of Hollis and Sylvia Moore of Bogata and Bill and Judy Hammonds of Mt. Pleasant. Casey has three sisters, Billie Ann Hammonds of Bogata and Nikki and Madie Hammonds of Arlee.

Daniel named new area engineer

Glenn Daniel, currently the area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation's Fannin and Delta counties, has taken on the added responsibilities of managing highway construction in Lamar and Red River counties. Daniel, who has been with TxDOT for 15 years, replaces Steve Ekstrom as Lamar and Red River county area

engineer. Ekstrom was recently promoted to transportation planning director for the nine-county northeast Texas area of TxDOT. The Paris District of TxDOT oversees transportation improvements in Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Rains and Red River Counties.

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T-Byrds are coming to Clarksville

The T-Byrds will be in Clarksville on March 22 for a musical extravaganza to be held at the Clarksville High School Cafeteria to benefit the Red River County Historical Society restoration projects. General admission tickets are \$10.00 and \$15.00 for reserved seats. Tickets may be obtained at the

Broadway Emporium on the square in Clarksville or from Historical Society board members. Underwriting the concert is Apache Iron Metal and Auto Salvage, Inc. in Clarksville. For information, contact Jack Herrington at 427-2813 or Pat Twiford at 427-5182.

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