

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
What a turkey!

As I drove away he ran along side the car, calling to me, his eyes frantic. The last time I saw him he was at the end of his driveway, standing almost in the road, every line of his body drooping sadly. I felt terrible, but I couldn't stay, and I certainly didn't feel the way about him that he seemed to feel about me. Besides, my husband and cousins were in the car too, not knowing whether to laugh at me or give me disgusted glances!

What in the world am I talking about? Well, as usual, there's a story here.

While visiting with my cousins down at Port Isabel a week ago, we took a drive through the countryside. We came upon a wildlife ranch that had water buffalo, camels, elk, wildebeest, llamas, eland and much more.

We drove down the drive between the pens, looking at the variety of animals.

Running loose were goats and lambs, peacocks and a large flock of gigantic turkeys.

In fact we had to drive around a little flock of goats that were sleeping in the middle of the drive.

As we approached the turkeys, most of them scattered. One large tom, however, strutted over towards the car.

I had the window rolled down, taking pictures, and for no real reason stuck my hand out of the window and wiggled my fingers at him.

That turned out to be a mistake! The turkey seemed to instantly fall in love with me! I don't know if I had made some weird secret turkey sign or what, but he began jumping up at eye level with me, making happy little chuckling noises. As we turned around it was difficult to keep from running over him. He trotted alongside, making those gobbling noises, periodically leaping up to look me in the eye and I swear he was smiling!

When he realized we were leaving he almost panicked, running alongside the car. I rolled up the window, but he didn't quit. I was beginning to feel a little humiliated. My husband was making cracks about my secret attraction for turkeys, my cousins were looking over at me as if wondering if I was normal, and alongside the car was this huge turkey gobbler, leaping into the air, pecking the glass and giving me what looking like loving turkey glances!

As I said, we drove out of sight with him looking wistfully after the car.

Now no one really minds having an admirer....but isn't it just MY luck it would turn out to be a turkey!



Editor's Quotes

There is no food value in "wild oats".

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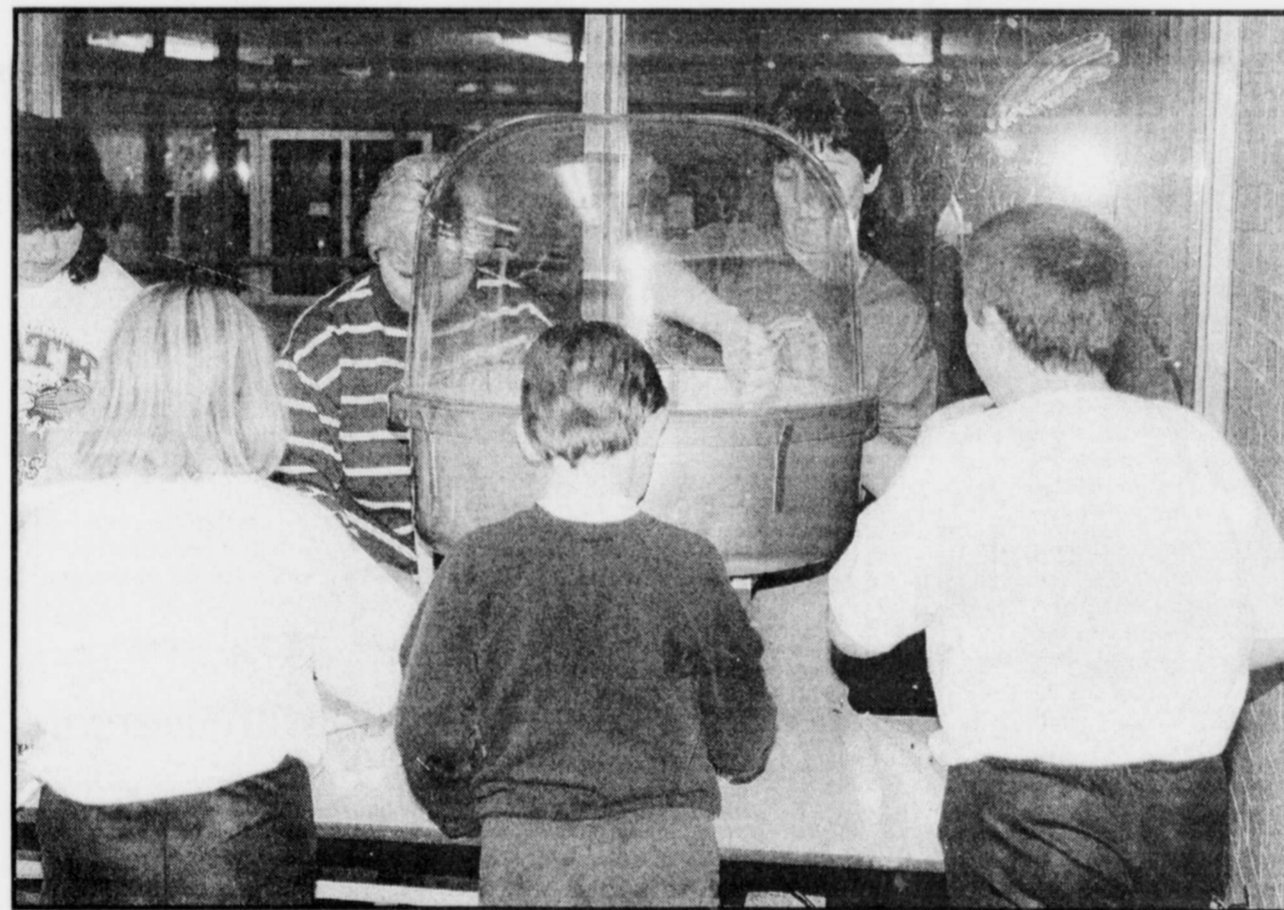
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NEW SATELLITE SYSTEM- Charlie Huey worked on the installation of a new satellite system last Tuesday in Talco city hall. The system will provide citizens of Talco with the very latest weather information twenty-four hours a day. According to Fire Chief Randy Carroll the system will be used for storm watchers when threatening weather approaches the city. The system can provide information much faster than depending on other sources can observe threatening weather and relay that information to storm watchers in Talco.



SWEETENING TALCO-BOGATA UP- Lori Franks and Linda Brown were busy as bees at the Rivercrest Lady Rebel Junior High game on Monday, Jan. 26 using the newly purchased cotton candy machine. The machine was bought by the PIPS organization to raise funds for the group which has grown from one team last year into two teams this year. Delight your sweet tooth while helping promote our Players In Progress.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



ALL RED RIVER VALLEY- Rivercrest Rebels making the All Red River Valley Football team for 1997 were; (from the left) First Team wide receiver and defensive back- Michael Allen, Second Team offensive line- Dustin Wolfe, First Team quarterback- Jody Nolen, First Team tight end- Brian Giles, Honorable Mention offensive line- Jeremy Jones and Second Team defensive back- Jason Freelen. Congratulations Rebels!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Former Miss Louisiana is coming to Rivercrest

Karmyn Tyler, Miss Louisiana 1995, will be appearing at Rivercrest High School on Friday, January 30 at 1:00 p.m. She will appear at the Clarksville High School on Saturday, February 7 at 6:45 p.m.

She will perform a mini-concert as well as sharing her commitment to sexual abstinence until her marriage day.

The theme of her concert is "True Love Waits".

Miss Tyler is 22, has been entertaining since she was four years old. She has appeared on TV many times

including Star Search. She is an accomplished dancer, actress and pianist. She has competed in the Miss Texas and Arkansas pageants in addition to Louisiana. In 1995 she won the swimsuit and talent competition on her way to the title. She also was a talent winner in the Miss America Pageant.

Crown, a local Christian Rock Group of area teens, will kick the TLW Rally off in Clarksville.

Area church groups and schools who wish information may call Terry Carson at 427-2271.

Yet another unrequested phone bill charge is reported

After running a story last week about checking phone bills carefully due to "slams and scams" we have had a call about a new charge on phone bills.

One woman's bill showed a \$10 charge for a "one time travel card activation fee" from TSCI. She had not ordered the service. She says that to get the charge removed she called 1-800-864-3222. Remember, there are lots of different things appearing on phone bills right now. Your best protection is to check each month carefully.

Rivercrest Boosters to sponsor stew supper

The Rivercrest High School Athletic Booster Club will hold a stew supper on February 3 during the Rivercrest-Prairiland basketball games.

There will be four games. The meal will consist of stew, iced tea, crackers and cornbread. Charge for the meal is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for those twelve and under.

All proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund for Rivercrest's graduating seniors.

People
'n
Things

Tuesday, February 3

The Rivercrest Athletic Boosters Club will sponsor a stew supper. Supper includes stew, iced tea and crackers or cornbread. The cost is \$2.00 for 12 and under and \$3.00 for adults. Proceeds will go for scholarships for graduating seniors.

Fish Fry planned

There will be a fish fry at the Hagansport Community Center Saturday January 31. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m.

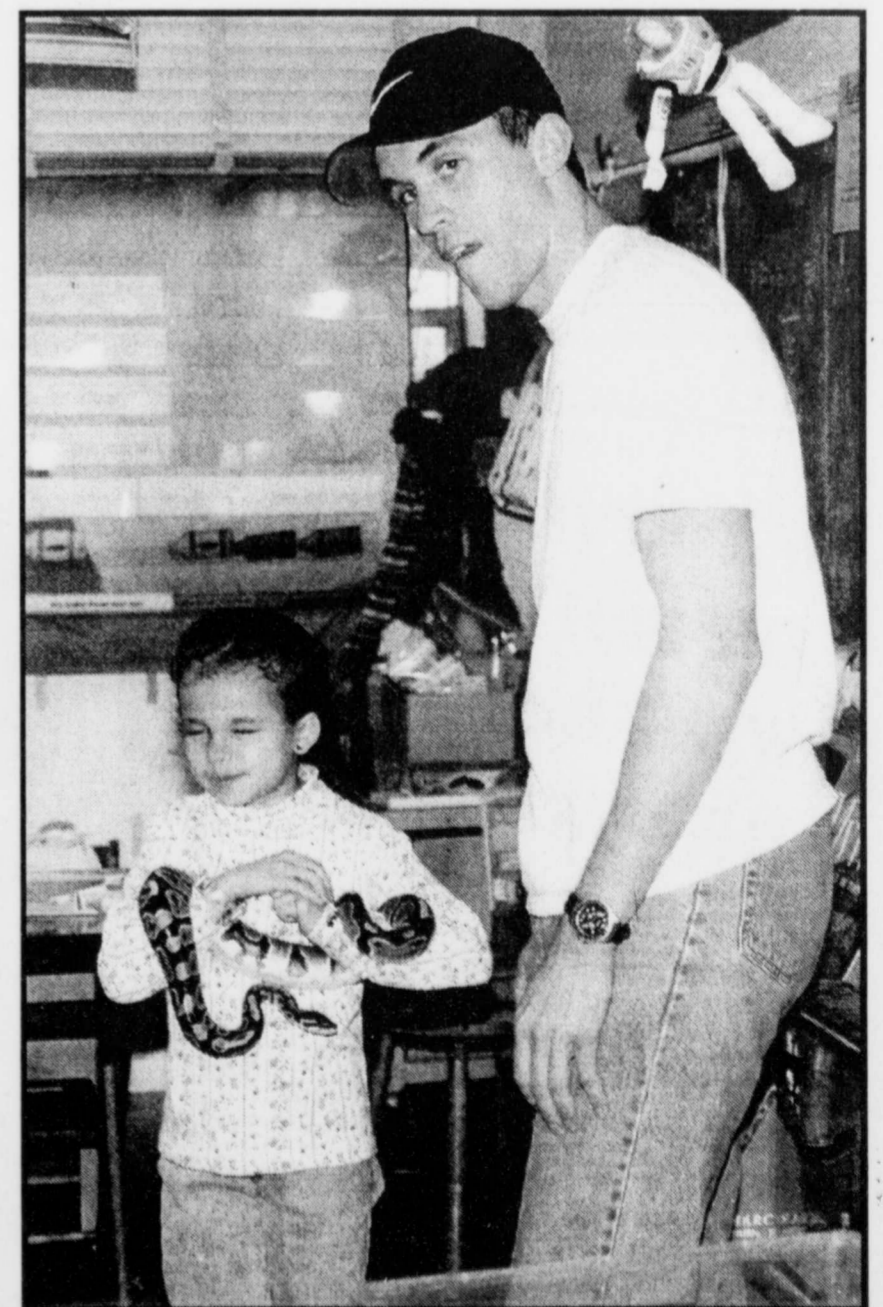
This fund raiser is to raise more money for more work on the community center. Come and enjoy the fish and make a donation to help the community center.

Hagansport Community Center is located on Highway 37 northwest of Mount Vernon near highway 71.

Prayer meeting planned


There will be a meeting for Christians who want to pray together starting February 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Pat Spencer. This prayer group is for members of all churches. Please try to come.

For more information call (903) 632-5668.



TALCO FIRST GRADER- Amanda Sloan was not afraid to hold a snake. Amanda put the boys to shame bravely holding Ziggy, the ball python. Ziggy belongs to Jack Brown who came to the school to present a program on snakes for the first and second grades.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!
http://www.1starnet.com/tp

Our feature this week is a "play on recipes", instead of a "play on words". By this I mean, using "name brand" items in recipes or adding something off the wall to a recipe.

For example, there is the friend whose mother-in-law added lettuce to her meatloaf. Most people think that meatloaf is a strange dish anyway! Okay, so how about putting sugar in beans.... carrots or cocoa cola....for gas purposes only. Sugar in tuna fish....perhaps this helps to eliminate some of the smell. Cinnamon in spaghetti.....to take the bitterness out of the tomatoes. Adding chocolate to chili.....this makes it have a richer, more attractive color. A lot of folks use ketchup on their mashed potatoes, chicken, eggs, sandwiches and other unmentionables! There is one fellow who mixes Miracle Whip with peanut butter and spreads it on bread and swears by it to be the best sandwich ever!

Our list goes on and on, so here we go and we hope you enjoy these

recipes and we will see you in the kitchen! If you have a strange or different recipe, let us know.

Cocoa Cola Cake is a mixture of cocoa, Coca Cola and miniature marshmallows. Yummy!

7-Up Cake sounds scrumptious with crushed pineapple, instant pudding and 10 ounces of this Un-Cola!

Heath Bar Cake uses these popular candy bars crushed with a bit of dry mixture topping the cake before baking.

Mountain Dew Salad-This soda is used with jello and a variety of fruits chilled.

Rice Krispie Salad-One of our co-workers here had this recipe at one time and says that it is not very eye-appealing and is not one of her favorites.

Whopper Malt or Milkshake-A chocolate lovers delight and who doesn't like Whoppers and who hasn't eaten so many at a time that it made their mouth sore?

January 29, 1998
"Well-known" Recipes

Cocoa Cola Cake

2 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 cup Coca-Cola
3 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
2 sticks butter
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda
1-1/2 cup miniature marshmallows

Combine flour and sugar in mixing bowl. Heat butter, cocoa and Coca-Cola to a boiling point. Cool to lukewarm and pour 1/2 over flour and sugar mixture. Add to remaining 1/2 mixture, buttermilk, soda, eggs and marshmallows. Batter will be thin with marshmallows floating on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes in flat pan.

Mountain Dew Salad

2 small packages lemon jello
1-1/2 cup Mountain Dew
1 medium Cool Whip
1 cup milk
1/2 cup pineapple juice
2 diced bananas
1 small cursh pineapple-drained
1 small lemon instant pudding
2 cups mini-marshmallows

Dissolve jello in 2-1/2 cups water. Add Mountain Dew, pineapple, bananas and marshmallows. Top with mixed pudding and milk. Fold in Cool Whip and spread over jello mixture.

Rice Krispies Casserole

4 cups Rice Krispies
2 pounds sausage
1 medium onion-chopped
1 stick sharp cheddar-grated
1-1/2 cup cooked rice
4 beaten eggs
2 cans mushroom soup


Layer cereal, browned sausage and onions, cooked rice and cheese. Mix eggs and soup and pour over top of layered ingredients. Sprinkle top with cereal. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes.

Whopper Malt

1/2 cup Whopper Malted Milk Balls
1/2 cup milk
2 scoops ice cream
Mix in blender and serve cold.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
Call Your News to 652-3502



Mary Helen Landrum Whitney, 1942 graduate of Cunningham High School and classmate of Lou Khatfield and Larry Bell and cousin of Lou and Larry died 1-25, 1998. Barbara and Delano Dunlap spent the weekend with Lucy Fowler.

Steve Dunlap and family from Whitehouse spent Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

Marty Anderson spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Faye and Billy Fred Daniel of Atlas.

We welcome Canard and Deloris Norwood from Katy back into our community. They have moved back this weekend.

Sunday guest of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove were: Stacy, Lynda, Stonie and Charity Musgrove, Shane and



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Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.


* Broadway Junction band will play for a dance February 7.

* There will be a fish fry February 13 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. All you can eat for \$5.00

* We wish Jim Smyth good luck on retirement and Martha Barnett Good Luck on becoming the new bar manager.

* Happy Birthday to Daphne Pointer on February 4, Jerry Mauldin on February 5 and Martha Barnett on February 8.

Letters to the editor



To the editor:

I am Bob Garner, membership director of the Texas Chapter LST Association. We are trying to find shipmates in your area for coming reunions. These men served in the amphibious forces of the U.S. Navy.

We want to say thanks for the help you have given us in the past. We could not have accomplished what we have without your help. The shipmates sure appreciate it.

All Amphibious shipmates are being sought for the Texas LST/Amphibious Association, past and present, and are invited to the amphibious reunion to be held in Waco, April 23 through April 25.

For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948 or phone (409)-579-3732.

To achieve great things, we must live as though we were never going to die.
—Vauvenargues

Falbright News

by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday and they had lunch in Clarksville.

Jo and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King, Saturday morning and in the afternoon her daughter, Kay and husband German came for a visit and they went to the Fish Fry in Paris for dinner.

Lisa Beaty's uncle, Jimmy Woodall of Deport, died Friday and his funeral was Monday. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Sunday afternoon Kyle King and son Little Travis, came for Jimmy King and took her to their home in Reno to visit and watch the ballgame and have dinner.

Marla Crump, Betty Rodgers and Dolores McCrary had dinner together and visited Friday evening.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Viola Crowell, 5366 Happy Valley Road, Anderson, CA 96007. She is researching John William Huffman, born November 25, 1869 Ark., and died about 1918 in Ark. His wife was named Mandie and they lived in Red River County during part of their lives.

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

Stewarts to celebrate 60th anniversary

Sunday, February 1st marks the 60th wedding anniversary of Thelma and Joe Stewart of Fulbright. They were married in 1938 in Red River County, where they have since resided in the Fulbright community. The couple was previously honored by their children, family and friends in a formal reception in a prior anniversary celebration.

The couple has two children, Carolyn Stewart Phillips, who is employed as an Administrative Assistant at the University of North

James Harold Holloway dies January 24

James Harold Holloway, age 79 of Detroit died at home Saturday, January 24.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 26 at the First Christian Church in Detroit with Dale Miller officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Holloway was born September 1, 1919 in Detroit to Orville and Fannie Reynolds Holloway. He graduated from Detroit High School and Paris Junior College. He married Mary Signor Ramsey on November 14, 1947 in Detroit. After serving in the Civilian Conservation Corporation, and then in the U.S. Navy, he worked for the Civil Service for 32 years.

Mr. Holloway is survived by his wife, Mary; four children, Sara Dubose, Mary Dubose, John Ramsey Holloway and Amy Lewis; a brother, Walter Holloway; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Kathryn Reed, and his parents.

Serving as bearers were Jack Shelby, David Garrison, Mackey Guest, Paul Lewis, Kenneth Adams and Jamie Miller. Honorary bearers were Clay Stafford, Herman Bailey, Oliver Dean, A.B. Castleman, William Phillips and Stiles Conley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Program at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Jimmie Woodall dies January 23

Jimmie Woodall, age 69 of Deport, died Friday afternoon at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday afternoon at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mr. Woodall was born September 29, 1928 in Seymour, TX to Ellis Elmer and Myrtle Goode Woodall. He worked in the farming industry in the area, and was a member of the U.S. Air Force for 12 years.

He is survived by one son, Danny Woodall of Arthur City; four grandchildren, LaChrisa Woodall, Mallic Woodall, Chris Woodall and Joseph Woodall; two great-grandchildren; one nephew, Sammy Woodall; and one great-niece, Lisa Beaty; and one great-nephew, Shawn Woodall. He was preceded in death by one sister, Vila Large; and two brothers, Nig "S.A." Woodall and James Woodall.

Bearers were Virgle Seat, Harold Davidson, Mallic Woodall, Fred Swint III, Jimmy Seat, Ronnie Seat, Shawn Woodall and Mel Beaty.

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

Mary Helen Whitney dies January 25

Mary Helen Landrum Whitney, age 72, known as "Ninny" died Sunday, January 25 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 27 at Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery with Rev. Glen Renfro officiating.

Mrs. Whitney was born May 15, 1925 in Cunningham to Sterlon and Bertha Chance Landrum. She married Russell Whitney on January 4, 1943 in Hugo, OK.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Johnny and Kathy Whitney of Minter; two grandchildren, Stacy Risinger Whitley of Minter and Chance Lee Whitney of Minter; one great-granddaughter, Jayci Leigh Whitley of Minter; one sister, Billie Ruth Pirtle of Bogata.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, James Landrum. Bearers were Donnie Strain, Gerald Norrell, Larry Lovan, Kenneth Murphy, Mike Roddy, Ronald Roddy and Waylon Norrell.

Thomas W. Whitson dies January 24

Thomas W. "Tom" Whitson, age 85 of Sulphur Springs died Saturday, January 24 in Hopkins Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, at Leesville Cemetery with Rev. Bennie Cogburn officiating.

Mr. Whitson was born June 10, 1912 in Red River County, to William Franklin and Julie Ann Ferguson Whitson. He married Mary Lou Farris Whitson on September 5, 1936 in Clarksville. She preceded him in death March 1, 1993.

He is survived by one son, William Lee Whitson of Royce City; two daughters, Maxine Lewis of Paris and Mary Frances Fite of Sulphur Springs; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Jim Whitson of Clarksville; and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Jeff Whitson, Billy Whitson, Shawn Whitson, Brad Smith, Arthur Lewis, David Jackson, William Grimes, James Kelley, John Barker, Luther Carl Little, Jerry Cox, Walter Rosson and Danny Eppers.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and everything done for us during Garth's hospital stay and since we have returned home. Garth is doing well and your continued prayers are appreciated.

God bless you all.
Garth and Barbara Ottinger

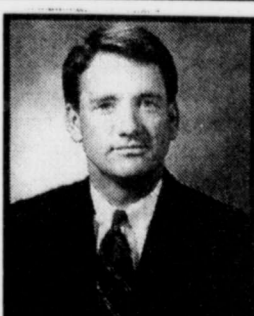
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Watsons celebrate anniversary

James C. and Naomi Watson celebrated their 60th anniversary Sunday, January 25, at a surprise brunch at the Mount Pleasant Country Club. Attending were their daughter; Barbara Hambrick, and her husband, John, of Beaumont, their grandchildren; Mignon Young, her husband, Dave, and their children, Parker and Aidon of Dallas, Jack Hambrick of

Houston and Meredith Hamel of Atlanta, Georgia. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipping of Hughes Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glover of Sulphur Springs.

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Michael Brandon Williams

Brandon Williams graduates

Michael Brandon Williams, son of Mike and Dianne Williams of Bogata received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a minor in Marketing from Texas A&M University-Commerce. The graduation ceremonies were held at the campus of Texas A&M University-Commerce on Saturday, December 20, 1997.

Attending the ceremony were Mike and Dianne Williams, Carl and Mag-

gie Williams, Linda and Marty Gray, Margaret, Donna and Julie Harrison and Shannon Mullins all of Bogata, Flint and Bobbie Hendricks of Talco, Brad and April Williams of Atlanta, Georgia, Duane, Sandra and Kimberly Benson of Clarksville.

After receiving his degree, Williams was promoted to General manager of Ken Harrison Enterprises, Inc. of Bogata

Tickets on sale for gala

Tickets are on sale now for St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center's 1998 gala, sponsored by St. Joseph's foundation.

This year's gala, scheduled for February 21 from 8 p.m. until midnight, will be held at the Love Civic Center, with proceeds earmarked for construction of a new senior center.

The evening will include a silent auction in which guests will have the opportunity to purchase an assort-

ment of donated items ranging from crystal to a special trip.

In keeping with the African theme, the Civic Center will be decorated with thatched huts, waterfalls, colorful masks and foliage. Servers will be dressed in khaki safari vests and black.

Those wishing to purchase tables rather than individual tickets may also do so. Tables for eight are \$600 and tables for 10 are \$750.



Judy Carmichael
"Jazz from the Swing Era"

"Jazz from the Swing Era" to be presented in Paris

The Judy Carmichael Quintet will present an evening of Jazz from the Swing Era at Paris High School on Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Paris Community Concert.

The quintet plays swing era music made popular by Count Basie, Fats Waller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Earl Hines and others.

Carmichael was given a major grant in 1990 to present early jazz

greats on film and to discuss the history and development of jazz piano with students across the country from the National Endowment of the Arts.

The program can be tailored for elementary school children through college age students as well as performed in concert for all ages.

Joel Helleny, son of Edward Helleny of Deport is a member of this group.



LITTLE DRIBBLER-action has begun every Saturday at the Talco and Bogata gyms. At Talco on Saturday the 1st and 2nd grade Bogata Mustangs met the Talco Mustangs. Ethan Meredith is pictured driving for the goal as Justain Norman defends. The Talco Mustangs took the win after a good game.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION-The Talco-Bogata Schools expressed their appreciation to their local board members on the marquee in front of Rivercrest High School. The month of January is acknowledged as School Board Appreciation month.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor.
—Hubert H. Humphrey

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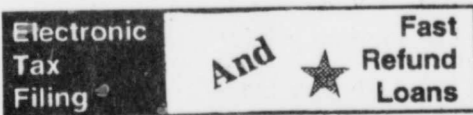
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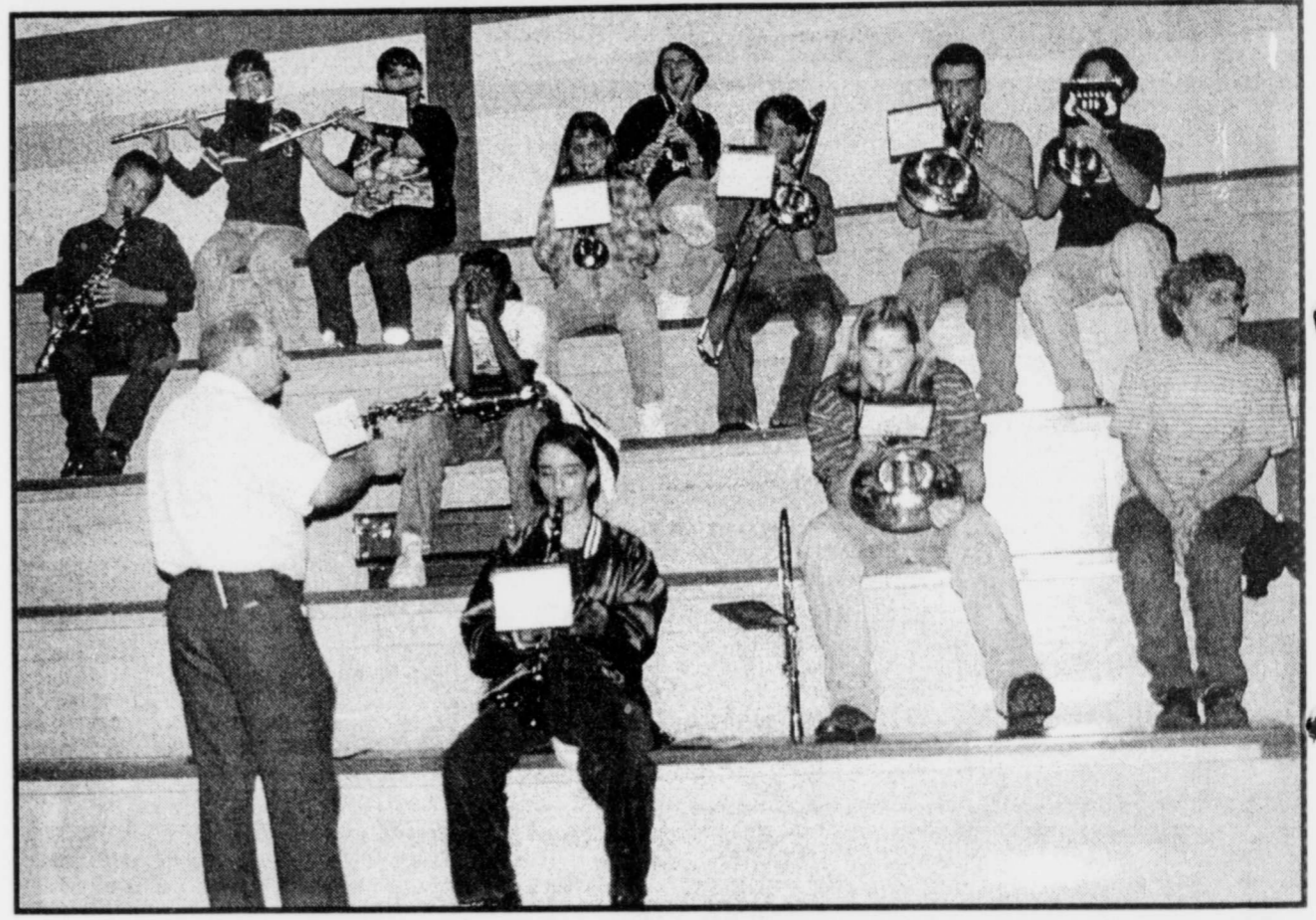


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RIVERCREST STUDENTS- attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show this past week. Bubba Abernathy won his class with his Polled Hereford heifer. Students competing were; (from the left) Bubba Abernathy, Jamie Daniels, Daniel Lee and Kasey Crawford and not pictured Jeffery Abernathy who is a student at Bogata Elementary.



REBEL SPIRIT-The Rebel Band and director, Mr. Davis provided spirit at the district game vs Lone Oak on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST-students who attended the Beta Club State Conventin in Arlington Jan. 23-24 were; (back row from the left) Coleman Brown, Sam Stanley, Chad Holland, Eric Aldridge and Jeremy Jones; (front row from the left) Ashlei Moles, Tasha Brown, Maribel Prado, Kim Brown and Dustin Cook. The students are sponsored by Brenda Gunter. Also attending were Kay Kennedy and Keith Price. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Beta Club attends State convention

Ten members of the Rivercrest Beta Club were among approximately 2000 Betas who attended the 1998 State Beta Club Convention held at the Arlington Convention Center in Arlington, Texas on January 23-24. Keynote addresses were given by Clay George, State President from Prosper, whose address was entitled "RISE"; Ondria Thomas, State Vice President from Roxtton, whose address was entitled "Ed 'you' cation"; and Sidney Burnley, State Secretary from San Antonio, whose address was entitled "Falling Back". Mr. Dean Sikes of Chattanooga, Tennessee gave the keynote address during the Saturday morning session. He stressed that strength comes from struggle and that everyone has a purpose. He reminded Betas that the choices made today determine what your tomorrow is.

The Rivercrest Beta Club Scrapbook was named State Runner-up and qualifies for national competition in Nashville, Tennessee in June. Editor is Lisa Shirley. Scrapbook committee members are; Ashlei Moles, Dustin Cook, Jeremy Jones, Eric Aldridge, Kim Brown, Tasha Brown, Sam Stanley and Maribel Prado. The scrapbook is entitled "Tuned In To Beta" and uses looney tunes characters throughout its seventy pages. Dustin Cook placed seventh in oratory. Other Betas entered in contests were Tasha Brown, Spelling; Kim Brown, Creative Writing; Jeremy Jones, Science; Maribel Prado, Math; Eric Aldridge, Social Studies; and Ashlei Moles, English. Dustin Cook, Maribel Prado, Tasha Brown and Jeremy Jones competed in Quiz Bowl. Dustin Cook, who is the Rivercrest Beta Club President, represented the club in the Parade of Clubs during the Second General Session.

Betas heard motivational and campaign speeches, watched campaign and character skits, watched talent contests and elected new state officers in addition to competing in contests. State Officers elected were; Thad Weems, President from Honey Grove; Tara Petty, Vice President from Cumby and Amanda Earnheart, Secretary from Whitewright.

Rivercrest Beta Club members attending were; Dustin Cook, Tasha Brown, Maribel Prado, Jeremy Jones, Eric Aldridge, Kim Brown, Chad Holland, Coleman Brown, Sam Stanley and Ashlei Moles. Accompanying the group were Brenda Gunter, sponsor; Keith Price, Rivercrest Principal and Kay Kennedy, Chaperone.

The National Beta Club is a leadership service organization for students to stimulate effort, reward achievement and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school. The Rivercrest Chapter is involved in numerous fund-raising activities in order to attend state and national conventions. It conducts several service projects such as a blood drive, food drive, flu shot clinic and senior graduation pledge/promotion. There are twenty-six members in the Rivercrest Beta Club. Induction is based on academics, character, leadership and service.


February CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Feb. 7-28, Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	Feb. 3, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Heart Health Fair	Feb. 14, Saturday, 8:00 a.m.	Mall
Better Breather's Club	Feb. 16, Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Health Risk Assessments	Feb. 8, Sunday, 2:30 p.m.	Whatley Center, NTCC
Health Risk Assessments	Feb. 15, Sunday, 3:30 p.m.	Whatley Center, NTCC
Health Risk Assessments	Feb. 22, Sunday, 3:30 p.m.	Whatley Center, NTCC
Health Risk Assessments	Feb. 24, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.	Whatley Center, NTCC

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Red River County grand jury returns 22 indictments

The Red River County grand jury returned 22 indictments Thursday, January 22.

County Attorney Jack Herrington reported that Lee Edwin Perry was indicted for burglary of a habitation, aggravated robbery, aggravated kidnapping and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. These charges arose out of a break-in, robbery and kidnapping that occurred in the latter part of 1997.

Curtis Blaine Sessums was indicted for two charges of indecency with a child, two charges of sexual assault of a child and a charge of delivery of cocaine to a minor.

Herrington stated that these cases will be put on a fast track for trial due to the seriousness of these crimes. Other indictments handed down were:

- Billy Doyle Slaton, Bogata, burglary of a building.
- Maggie Jean Bradley, Clarksville, theft.
- Claude Lynn Davison, Lexington, NC, criminal non-support.
- Randy Lee Edwards, Clarksville, criminal non-support.
- Kevin Paul English, Bogata, theft.
- Billy Ralph Holder, Avery, forgery and burglary of habitation.
- Carl Huff, Clarksville, assault on a peace officer.
- DeSean Lavern McPherson, Clarksville, retaliation.

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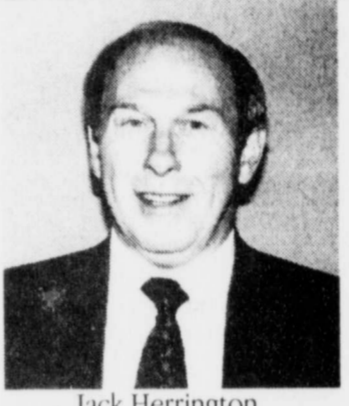
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Jack Herrington


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1. If with aerosol paint or an indelible marker.
2. Without the consent of the owner.
3. A person intentionally or knowingly makes markings, including inscription, slogans, drawings or paintings on property of the owner.

The penalty for this crime is based on the amount of damage.

- Loss of less than \$500 is a Class B misdemeanor which carries a penalty of up to six months in jail and up to a \$2,000 fine.
- Loss of \$400 or more but less than \$1,500 is a Class A misdemeanor which carries a penalty of up to one year in jail and up to a \$4,000 fine.
- Loss of \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000 is a State Jail Felony which carries a penalty of up to two years in a state jail facility, such as the unit in Bonham, and up to a \$10,000 fine.

If the marking is made on a place or worship or human burial, a public monument, or a community center that provides medical, social or educational programs and the amount of loss to property is less than \$20,000, it is also a State Jail Felony.



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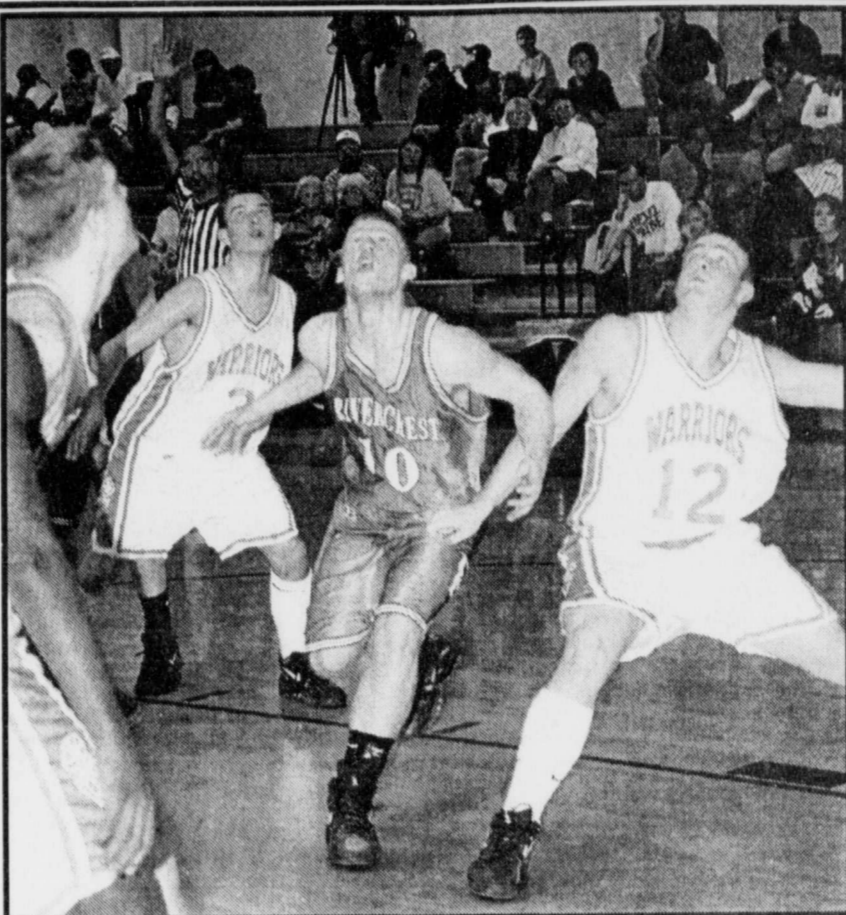
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BLOCK OUT-Rebel Senior, Jody Nolen is first in the lane for the rebound off a Rebel free shot as the team played the Honey Grove Warriors at Honey Grove on Friday. Nolen not only got the rebound but put the ball back up for 2. The Reb took the game with a score of 55-43.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer have returned home from Bismark, Arkansas where they were staying with their grandchildren, Casey and Corey, while their parents, Tricia and Richard Bradley, were on a trip to Cancun, Mexico. The trip was one of the birthday gifts from Richard. The vacationing couple enjoyed sight-seeing and snorkeling among other things in Mexico.

Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris accompanied Donald and Judy Screws to McKinney Thursday for a Doctor's appointment for Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Friday night.

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

Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday.

Heather and Heath Holt spent the week end with their grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray.

Sunday visitors of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Willie Gray, Linda Gray and Willie Mae Gray.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home for the week end with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. The Grays, the Reeders, Harold Holt, Danny and Jessica Hines and Willie Gray enjoyed a fish fry Sunday.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Jessica Hines were to be in Dallas Wednesday to be with Judy and Harold Holt at Children's Medical Center when Hayden Holt was to have surgery. (His brain stem has compressed again and they were to shave away more of the vertebra to give it room). Hayden has been in the hospital since Friday, January 23.

JOHNTOWN NEWS

Ryan, Karen, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Haley and Heath Hawkins spent Saturday night with their granny, Robbie Hawkins. They all enjoyed eating at Ta Molly's in Paris and returning home to watch movies.

Weekend visitors of Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox were Rev. Cecil and Helen Shirey of Brownsville, Tx.

Donald Wilson enjoyed Sunday lunch with Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox.

Saturday and Sunday visitors of Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox were Eugene and Pat Cox and Dustin Cox.

Saturday visitors of Mark, Jana and Hana Hawkins were Harold and Dana Neeley.

Thursday afternoon Jana, Haley and Heather and Hana Hawkins visited the Clarksville Nursing Center where Robbie Hawkins is the administrator. Robbie wanted Hana to meet everyone there. Afterwards they enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut.

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Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

Lady Rebels win, Rebels defeated at Alba-Golden

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel Varsity traveled to Alba-Golden on Friday, Jan. 23 for district play.

The Lady Rebel JV opened the evenings play and after the first quarter trailed 10-6. In the second quarter the Lady Rebels struggled to take the lead but questionable officiating and missed shots saw them trailing by one at the half. Score 19-18.

Coach Ben Connell turned his team around following the half time break. In the third the Lady Rebels Kim Shirley, Kim Ross, Debra Janes, Jessica Hinton and Cassee Wilcox added a team total of 16 points to take a 36-25 lead. Into the fourth the Lady Rebel drive continued. Shirley who added 8 points in the third again added 8 points. Ross, Janes, Cara Morgan and Jill Foster also scored for a total of 18 team points and a 54-31 win. Posting high score for the team was Kim Shirley with 18 points. Also scoring were Kim Ross, Cara Morgan, Debra Janes, Jessica Hinton, Jill Foster, Cassee Wilcox and Jennifer Hays.



A SHOT AND A BLOCK-7th grade Lady Rebel Ashley Beers get the shot off as her teammate Rachel Case blocks the Cooper Bulldogettes out. The Lady Rebs took a 45-11 win.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Practice meet held at North Lamar

On Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 students from Rivercrest High School attended a Math practice meet for UIL in North Lamar. Students attending were; Kasey Crawford, Kim Shirley, Jennifer Hays, Andrea Palmer, Kristi Hines, Tasha Brown, Derek Belcher, Rebecca Stewart, Kara Palmer, Jill Foster, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Maribel Prado, Jerad Guest and Michael Allen.

Two Rivercrest students received trophies; Kim Shirley and Michael Allen. Kim received a 3rd place trophy for Freshman Number Sense and Michael received a 5th place trophy for Senior Number Sense. All of the tests given were exactly the same, no matter what grade level or school size. When the tests were graded, however, they were grouped by grade level and school size. School who are 1, 2 or 3 A were grouped together, while 4 & 5 A schools were grouped together.

Others who placed, but who did not receive trophies were; in Calculator Applications, Freshman-Rebecca Stewart-6th, Jennifer Hays-7th, Kasey Crawford-8th and Kara Palmer tied at 9th; Sophomores-Jill Foster-14th; Juniors-Katie Hare- 7th and Seniors-Maribel Prado- 6th, Kristi Hines-7th and Tasha Brown-10th; in Number Sense the top six scores from Rivercrest; Michael Allen-98, Derek Belcher-77, Kim Shirley-73, Kara Palmer-53, Jennifer Hays-44 and Jerad Guest-33; in General Math the top six places from Rivercrest; Tasha Brown, Jerad Guest, Andrea Palmer, Michael Allen, Maribel Prado and Jeremy Jones.

These and other students will be competing in other practice meets on Saturday, Jan. 31 at PJC and on Saturday, Feb. 14 at Savoy High School. The District UIL Academic competition will be held on Friday, March 27.



MISTI SIMMONS WAS SURPRISED ON HER - 13th birthday with a party at Skateland in Paris. The friends who surprised her were Ashley White, Nathan Crane, Duree Williams, Tim Carder, Tina Carder, Lacy Harper, Craig Cannon, Kristin Simmons, Kerri Simmons, Paige Boyd, Deanna Jackson, Dakota Jackson, Brooke Spann, Matt Simmons, Craig Eudy, Dana Mauldin and Amanda Cruise. Also attending the party was Misti's dad, Terry Simmons, Shelaphon Spann, Anne Simmons, Deion Jackson and Lila Simmons. A good time was had by everyone and Misti received several nice gifts.

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1968 State Champion Rivercrest Rebelettes

1968 Girls State Champs to be honored

The 1968 State Champion Rivercrest Rebelettes Girls Basketball Team will be honored on Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at Rivercrest High School Gymnasium. The '68 Rebelettes and their coaches will be recognized at the beginning of the varsity girls game against Prairiland. This reunion will celebrate the 30th year since that team competed in the UIL State Play-off held in Austin in 1968. The team captured the Class AA (What is now AAA) State Title and trophy with a perfect 35-0 record under the direction of head coach, Larry Tucker and assistant coach, Billie Pirtle.

Members of the team were Glenna (Grayson) Duncan, Lana (Sloan) Gloria, Gail (Hardy) Shelton, Kay (White) Kennedy, Margaret (Brooks) Foster, Beth (Gordon) McIntosh, Joan (Walesiak) Weatherall, Kay (Chris-

topher) Banister, Linda (Powers) McDowra, Pat (Belcher) Murray, Jeanie (Cook) Davis, Dorothy (Lorraine) McBride, Sharon (Posey) Wilbanks, Joyce (Brown) Mimms, Janice (Griffin) Hargrove and Jerri (Gage) Tippit.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club is hosting a stew supper that evening in the cafeteria. Crackers or cornbread and tea will be available. Adult plates will be \$3.00 and children under 12 will be \$2.00. All proceeds will go to benefit scholarships to graduating athletes. Come out and support all four Rebel and Lady Rebel teams as they continue on their quest for district titles. Play will begin at 4:00 p.m. and continue as follows: JV Girls Vs. Prairiland, JV Boys, Rebelette Introductions, Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys.



STRING THEM UP- Rivercrest Lady Rebel Coach, Debbie Williams dodges the strings and Coach, Ben Connell turns the other way as Lady Rebel, Deidre Brown comes to cut them off. A happy Lady Rebel team showered their coaches with silly strings following their win over the Cooper Bulldogettes.

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* Census data are often used by local planning councils to document the value of agriculture to the area and to protect agricultural interests in rural areas.

* Cooperatives use Census data to determine where facilities should be located to serve agriculture most effectively.

* Farmers and ranchers use the data to spot trends that will help them decide which crops to grow or livestock to raise.

* Congress uses the information to develop or change farm legislation.

* U.S. Department of Agriculture uses the information to establish programs and determine eligibility for those programs.

For those with a stake in agriculture, the Census is the most comprehensive source of information on farmland use, kinds and acreage of crops harvested, value of products sold, acres treated with fertilizers and pesticides, number and types of livestock raised, cost of fuels and energy consumed. Financial data generated by the Census include interest expenses, value of machinery and equipment, and farm related income. The 1997 Census of Agriculture also collects data about direct sales, number of hired workers, and the number of injuries and deaths that occurred on the farm.

Because of the importance of agriculture to our nation, Title 7 of the U.S. Code requires farmers and ranchers to answer the Census of Agriculture. This same law protects the privacy of the individual responses. Completed Census forms are confidential. They may be seen only by National Agricultural Statistics Service employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The individual producer's copy is immune from legal processes. Any individual can obtain a copy of his/her report upon request.

The Census of Agriculture final results will begin to be published in spring of 1999. The results will be available in electronic form as well as in printed form. They can also be found in many depository libraries. To obtain more information about

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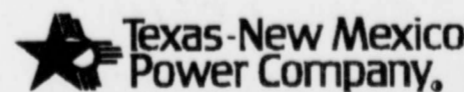
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Celebrating February birthdays are: Donna Wright, Wade Wright, Jimmy Smith, Angie Brown and Chase Collins.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Melanie and Aaron Tuesday was Sally Dunn and niece Trisha of Lufkin. They all enjoyed watching Melanie perform with the PIPS at Rivercrest in the evening. Mrs. Dunn, her niece and Aaron returned to Lufkin following the performance.

Billy Joe Vickers underwent eye surgery in Paris on Tuesday. He is reported doing well.

The Talco Little Dribbler Bad Girls team, coach and parents traveled to Winfield on Friday to play Bill Baker's team a practice game. Attending were Nancy Brown, Heather Cox, Johna Ingram, Leslie Richeson, Tracy Galloway, Rebecca Sanders, Jessica

Fenner, Jesi Navia, Whitney Savage, Carol Cox and Josh, Pam Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram. Following the game the Ingram's and Johna, Nancy Brown, Rebecca Sanders, Tracy Galloway, Leslie Richeson, Jesi Navia and Whitney Savage enjoyed supper at McDonald's in Mt. Pleasant.

Flu has been hitting the Talco area hard for the past two weeks taking children out of school and adults home from work.

Enjoying the WCW-NWO Sold Out wrestling at the home of Billie and Jay Hancock Saturday were A.J. Lee, Jack Brown, Carl Antone, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Franks, Brent Beers, John Davidson, Jason Sears and several other friends. The group shared a pizza supper while watching the show.

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James and Stephanie Carpenter, Carolyn Carpenter DeJuan and Shania. Melvin and Daphne Pointer, Jerry Pointer, Debbie Pointer, Tod Pointer, Paul Pointer and Georgia Hudson visited Jettie Minshew and Raymon Mauldin. M.L. Brown visited Hazel Brown. Justin and Joseph Stewart and Wendy and Chris Albritton visited Jimmy Guess. Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson. Irene Lawson, Patsy and Avey Schneckenburger visited Elsie Hughes. James Gurley and Lucille Moore visited Iva Carr. Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes. Billie Lindsey visited Ann Cody. Pete Cannon and Thomas Aldridge visited Juanita Fisher. Betty Ramsey visited George Hancock.

Mary Jane Lowry visited Alma Lowry and Vivian Westbrook. Joan, Jack and Beverly Phillips visited Doris Skaggs. Delores Simpson visited Obie Woods and Tommie Woods. Eva Watkins visited Mary Brown. Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Homlmes. Ida Lou Read visited Russel Lawler and Kenneth Read. Jean Moore, Carolyn Bevers and Jamie Pennington visited Gladys Prater. Eva Weisinger, Shirley Smith, Vicky Robertson, Margie Myers, Actees from First Baptist, Tana Guest, Ethan Williams, Willie Mae Gray, Jay Hancock, Vickey and Courtney Jordan, Don Guess, Tiffany Giles, visited Billie Hancock. Shirley Smith and Willie Mae Gray visited Raymon Mauldin.

Rivercrest takes three of four over Cooper

On Tuesday, Jan. 20 the Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity played host to the Cooper Bulldogettes and Bulldogs. The evenings action began with the JV Lady Rebels. In first quarter action the Lady Rebel and Bulldogettes battled it out. Jill Foster and Cara Morgan went to the hoop to score for the Lady Rebs and the quarter ended with the Lady Rebels trailing by on. Score 9-8. In the second the Lady Rebels fell further behind as they were only able to net 6 points while the Bulldogettes added 12 points to their score. The half stood with a score of 21-14. In the third quarter the Bulldogettes held the Lady Rebs to 2 points but were able to add only 6 points to their own score. The Lady Rebel defense made the difference in the quarter. In the final quarter the Lady Rebels went to work as Jill Foster, Kim Shirley, Kim Ross and Cassee Wilcox went to the hoop to get the team with one of the Bulldogettes. The Lady Rebel defense held to the Bulldogettes to one point in the quarter but time caught up with the Lady Rebels. Final 27-28 Cooper. High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Cara Morgan. Also scoring were Debra Janes, Jill Foster, Kim Shirley, Kim Ross and Cassee Wilcox. The JV Rebels took the floor for a comfortable game. The Rebs held a 10-6 lead following the first quarter. Chad Holland, Clinton Cheatwood, Coleman Brown and Jerad White had all scored for the team. In the second Brown added 6 more points and Brandon Bell picked up 2 but the Bulldogs had made a run for the lead. The two teams worked hard throughout the quarter to end the half with the Rebels still in the lead but only by 2. Score

18-16. The third saw the Bulldogs hit the court with win on their minds. The Rebels also were determined to take the game. Both teams scored 12 points in the quarter. Brown, White, Bell and Joey Taylor hit for the Rebels and the quarter ended with a 30-28 score and the Rebels still up by 2. In the final quarter the Rebels began to score. Holland, Cheatwood, Brown, White, Bell, Cody Wolfe and Kenneth Johnson put 20 more points on the board between them while holding the Bulldogs to 8 points. Final 50-36 Rebels. Posting high score for the Rebs was Coleman Brown with 19 points. Also scoring were Chad Holland, Cody Wolfe, Clinton Cheatwood, Kenneth Johnson, Jerad White, Brandon Bell and Joey Taylor. The Lady Rebel Varsity took the court for the game of the season. Attitude makes a difference and the Lady Rebels had a winning attitude and would not be denied. The Bulldogettes were the first to score after the tip but that was the one and only flash for the team. Kristi Hines and Tiffany Prentice hit from three point land plus free shots and field goals and Candias Nickerson dominated under the goal. Deidre Brown added from the free shot line and the Lady Rebel held a 23-18 lead at the quarters end. In the second the Lady Rebels had treys from Hines, Prentice and Deidre Brown plus scores from Nickerson and Erin Stansell but the excitement came from the Lady Rebel defense. The Bulldogettes war horse, Morgan Hohenberger was held to 2 points in the quarter. At the buzzer the Lady Rebel sat in the lead 48-34. The third quarter saw some great defense and offense from the Lady

Rebels although they were held to only 9 points while the Bulldogettes added 17 to their score. It was the low quarter for the Lady Rebels but still was not a killer. Score 57-51 Lady Rebs. In the final quarter the crowd helped to keep the Lady Rebels pumped up. Hines added yet another trey plus and points also came from Nickerson and Prentice for a Lady Rebel total of 15. The Bulldogettes did not give up and added 13 points to their own score but it was not enough. Final 72-64 Lady Rebels. Following the had shakes at the games end the Lady Rebels celebrated by trying to cover their coaches Debbie Williams and Ben Connell in silly strings. High score for the game came from Kristi Hines with 29 points and followed by Candias Nickerson with 22. Also scoring were Tiffany Prentice, Deidre Brown and Erin Stansell. The Varsity Rebels took the floor to end the evenings play. Following a slow first quarter the Rebels held a 12-9 lead. A wake up call for the Rebels came in the second quarter as the team scored 22 points to put the Bulldogs down 34-19 at the quarters end. Michael Galloway made his first appearance as a varsity Rebel and added both offensively and defensively. In the third the Rebs added 27 more points and totally dominated over the Bulldogs. Score 61-35 Rebels. When the final buzzer rang the Rebels had the win 71-48. Posting high score for the team was Cortney Huddleston followed by Broderick Fulbright. Also scoring were Jody Nolen, Josh Posey, Michael Allen, Keith Hines, Kyle Stansell, Jason Freelen, Brian Giles and Michael Galloway.

Upward Bound program is January 29 at PJC

The Upward Bound program for high school students at Paris Junior College is inviting students and their parents to a special introduction and information meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom at PJC. Sophomore students and their parents from the nine high schools in the

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LADY REBEL DEBRA JANES- drives to the goal as the team defeated Lone Oak 28-13 on Tuesday, Jan. 6. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Junior High girls play Cooper and Honey Grove

On Thursday, January 22, Talco-Bogata Junior High School Girls traveled to Honey Grove to play ball. In the eighth grade game Honey Grove dominated with a final score of 42-25. Scoring for Rivercrest were Charla Hines 2 points, Brittany Barnett, 8 points, Stansell 4, Beers 4, Erica Miller 4 and Misti Tucker 3. High Scorer for Honey Grove was Power with 18.

In the seventh grade game Rivercrest was victorious over Honey Grove with a final score of 30-14. Scoring for the Lady Rebels were Rachel Case 9, Erica Williams 6, Jessica Rose 4, Tina Carder 4, Molly Hare 2, Ashley Beers, 2, and Bryant 3. High Scorer for Honey Grove was Hollowell with 7 points.

On Monday, January 26, the Talco-Bogata Junior High Girls hosted Cooper Girls. In the eighth grade game the final score was Cooper 49-Lady Rebels 26. Scoring for Talco-Bogata were Charla Hines 9, Brittany Barnett 8, Kayla Sears 5, and Erica Miller 4. High Scorers for Cooper were Woodall and Stowers who tied with 9 points each.

The Talco Bogata seventh grade fared better than the eighth grade and won by a score of 45-11. Scoring for the Lady Rebel team were Molly Hare 5, Rachel Case 6, Ashley Beers 1, Tina Carder 2, Erica Williams 10, Niki Jones 6, Danielle Easterling 4, Jessica Rose 3, Camelia Mankins 4, Alison Foster 2 and Beckie Belcher 2. High Scorer for Cooper was Morris with 8 points.

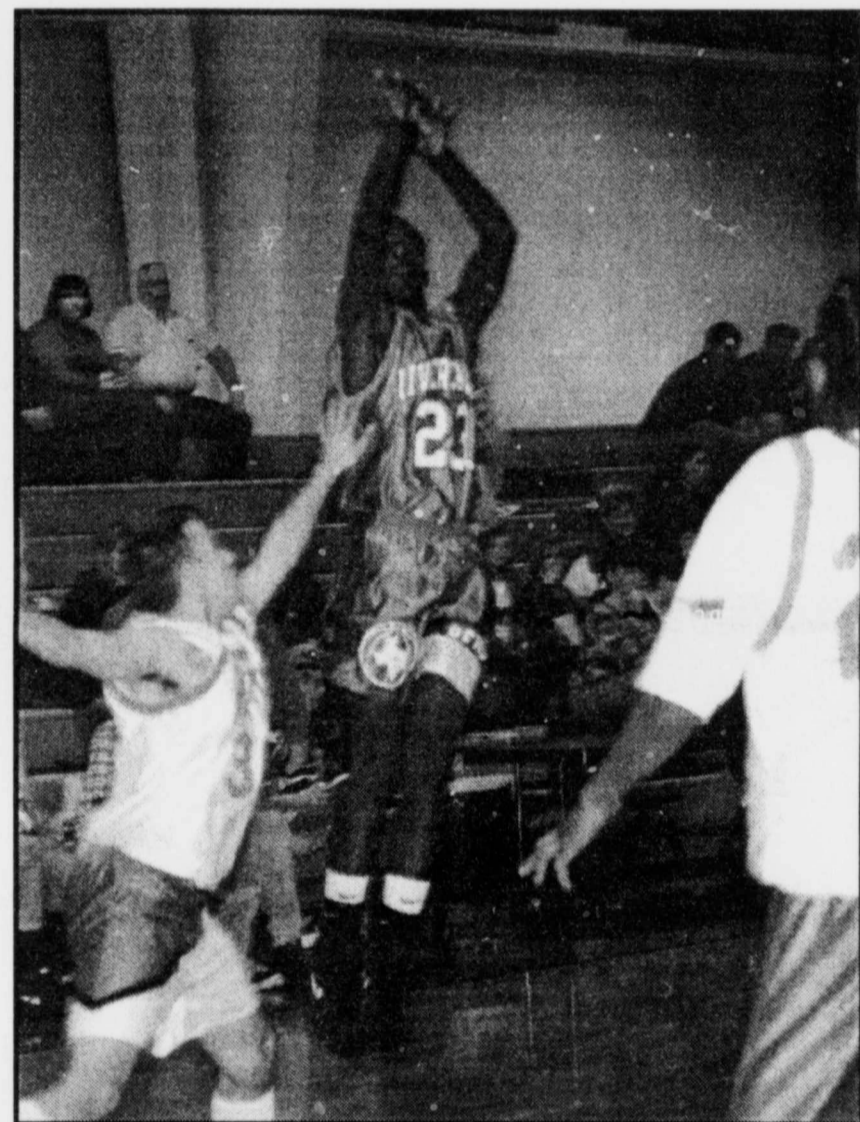
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—Sydney Harris

American Viewpoints



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THE JUMPER-JV Rebel, Michael Galloway shoots the jump shot as the Rebels played the Honey Grove Warriors at Honey Grove on Friday. The Rebels could not get things going their way and were defeated 44-31.

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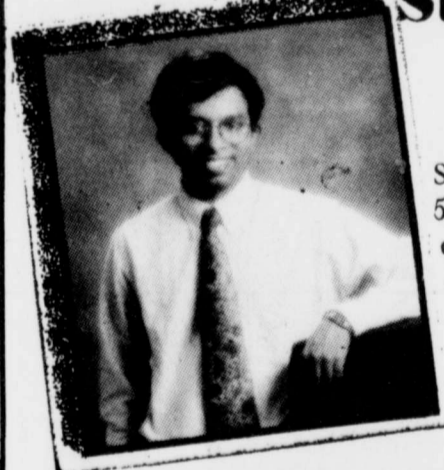


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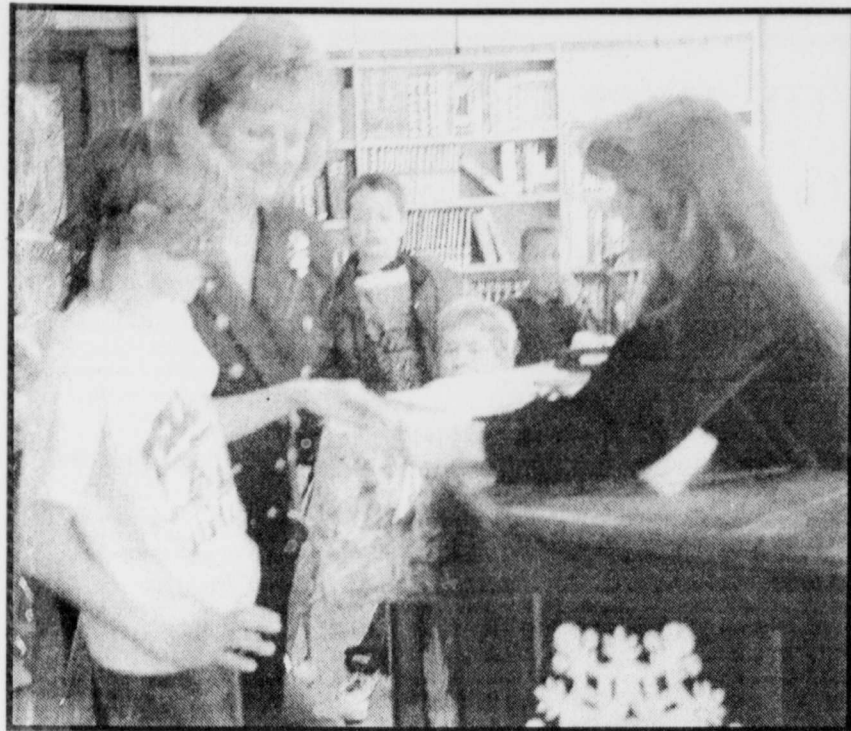
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DRAWING FOR CASH-Josh Weatherall is blindfolded by Talco principal, B.J. Setliff as he prepares to take his turn at the Money Bag held by Talco Librarian, Teri Cabell. Josh was one of 40 students who sold 10 items during the jewelry sale sponsored by Mrs. Setliff and Mrs. Cabell. Funds raised from the sales went into the Talco student fund and accelerated reading program.
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EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK-at Talco School is Lisa Via. Lisa is a second grade teacher. She and her husband Jimmy have three children, son E.J. and twin daughters Brandi and Amber who are all students at Talco. The Via's also recently moved to Talco from Mt. Pleasant. Lisa is a graduate of Winnsboro High School and the University of Texas at Tyler. She has been teaching for 10 years and has served 3 years at Talco. She has taught both 2nd and 3rd grades. Lisa's hobbies are reading, spending time with her family and she especially enjoys all things outdoors. Camping is a favorite pastime of the family. Lisa received flowers and a card from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.
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REDDY TEDDY-visited Mrs. Clemmons' Talco Pre-K afternoon class during Drug Prevention Week. The students and their teacher enjoyed having him. Reddy Teddy is pictured with Kyle McCuller, Kelsi Thompson, April Shumate, Loren Riveria, Mary Beth Henley, Sidney Edge and Brooke Edge.
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Money Bag drawing held at Talco

The Talco School students recently participated in jewelry sales to earn profits for the student fund and accelerated reading program. During the order taking week students were reminded if they sold 10 items they would qualify for the money bag drawing. Through the program if 100 students sold the required number of items \$200 would be earned for the drawing. On Tuesday, Jan. 27 the drawing was held. Principal, B.J. Setliff and Librarian, Teri Cabell and all the eligible students watched as each of the 40 who qualified took their turn. The bag was filled with 1-5-10 and 20 dollar bills and everyone enjoyed the anticipation of who would get the larger bills.

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