

Nichols Worth



Were They Worth it?

Thomas and I ended up giving one another complimentary (I think) Christmas presents. Without one another's knowledge I purchased him a good Nikon digital camera, which he has been wanting for several years. I ordered a little color printer to go with the camera.

He purchased me an iMac computer for the house.

But, that's when things got complicated. Of course, I wanted all my data transferred from the work computer to my home computer so I could work there too. Took it in to have that done, which left me without my new toy for about a week. Since I didn't know he was getting me an iMac I ordered serial cords for the work computer to the camera.

Then, after taking a lot of pictures on his digital camera we discovered that we have to order a special USB adaptor cord before we can print out photos on the iMac. I had purchased serial cords for our work computers, because I didn't know he was getting me the iMac.

Then, we began to try and make the photos print out on our work computers. Everything worked exactly the way it should (after about two hours of digging through the CD manual) until we tried to open a photo in our Photoshop program. Now, this is necessary because we have to put dot patterns to the photo for it to print in a newspaper. That was the primary focus of buying a digital camera...no film processing, no delay, just snap and print.

Well...it kept telling us that the photo couldn't be decompressed.

Finally, I dug around and read around until I found out that the camera needed to hook up with an OS 7.6.1 operating system. Ours are OS 7.5.3! So close, but nope, wouldn't work. This meant that the salesman had lied to me when I ordered the catalog. I had asked him that specific question. (I know better than to order from a catalog, but there was no other place handy).

So, I had to call, find a supervisor and get her to agree that I had a problem the salesman created. Now we have a higher operating system coming to install on our office computers and a cord coming so that we can run the camera on our home computer.

The camera would run on the iMac, but we don't have the cord. The camera would print on our work computers, but we don't have the right operating system.

It should have been so simple. Probably, all we needed to do was to find a twelve year old boy or girl and they could have figured it out, remedied the system and we would be up and running! Oh well, life can be complex.

Editor's Quotes

Gifts are what a man has, grace is what he is.

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Altercation ends in knifing, kidnapping

An altercation that began at the roadside park on U.S. Hwy. 271 east of Bogata, resulted in a 33-year old white female being stabbed and kidnapped.

According to a report filed by the Red River County Sheriff's Department, 35-year old Shirley Miller and 33-year old Margie Rios of Paris were traveling with Angel Mendez Zauzedo, a 27-year old white male in a Geo Metro belonging to Rios.

The trio had stopped at the roadside park where the altercation ensued, resulting in Zauzedo drawing a knife on the two females, and Miller running for help. Rios sustained a stab wound to her leg and cuts on her chest. She was forced back into her

car, which proceeded west on U.S. 271 toward Paris.

Miller managed to call and report the incident to the Red River County Sheriff's Department from a residence on U.S. 271.

Lamar County Sheriff's Department was notified and the pair in the Geo Metro were apprehended on U.S. 271, just south of Paris. Zauzedo was arrested for DWI and taken to the Lamar County Jail.

Ms. Rios was taken to Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris for treatment.

Charges of aggravated assault and kidnapping are pending on Zauzedo in Red River County.

Talco student council taking Valentine orders

The Talco School Student Council is taking orders for silk Valentine roses. The roses are \$1.00 each and must be paid for when ordered. They will be decorated with ribbon and name cards and will be delivered on Valentine's Day.

To order contact any student council member or student council sponsor, Tammie Case.

First Baptist, Talco to hold Family Day January 30

Sunday, January 30, has been designated as "Family Day" at First Baptist Church of Talco. Everyone is invited to attend Sunday morning worship and stay for lunch to be served immediately after the service.

At 2:00 p.m. there will be an ordination service to ordain Brother Randy Pitts to the office of Deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Regular evening services will be dismissed on January 30 only.

Rivercrest Band Booster begins fund-raiser

The Rivercrest Band Boosters will be taking orders for Balloon Bouquets for Valentine Day Monday, February 14, 2000.

Order forms will be sent home with the elementary and junior high student at both Talco and Bogata Schools. High school students may pick up an order form from the Band Hall or from any band member. The pre-paid orders are due by Friday, Feb. 11, 2000.

The prices for the bouquets are as follows:

1 mylar with 2 latex balloons including a lollipop-\$5.00; or 1 print latex balloon with 2 solid latex balloons including a lollipop-\$3.00 Extra mylar balloons may be added for \$2.00 each or extra latex balloons may be added for \$1.00 each.

The proceeds from the sales will be used to help with the expenses of the annual Band Banquet and other needed items for the Rivercrest High School Band.

Editor's Quotes

Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance, but lost time is gone for ever



Wade White releases 4th CD with real country roots

Local talent Wade White has just released his fourth album, "Hangin' Around" which truly goes back to Country's true roots. His songs will have you singing along with either smile or a tear, as the case may be, but you will be moved.

The album showcases his songwriting talents with "Hangin' Around", "Songs on the Radio", "One from an Orphan's Home" and "Long & Lonely Week", as well as songs from Nashville songwriters Byron Hill, Tony Hiller, Sanger Shafer, David Anthony and Benny Arthur. It closes with a gospel tune, "He Loved Us To Death". He teamed up with Ben Hall in Nashville for the recording of the new offering.

Wade began to sing at an early age, but at Rivercrest High School, where he joined the music class, and won a state-wide talent contest, he really began to develop his talents.

After school he continued to enter competitions, including the Texas -

vs-Oklahoma "Showdown In The Desert" at Las Vegas. Wade took first place and still continues to receive requests to perform at the Gold Coast Casino.

During the late 80's and early 90's Wade worked on his own style. In 1993 Wade went into the studio and released his first album "Long & Lonely Week", but it wasn't until

1995 with the release of "For Memories Only" that he began to get radio play and credit as an accomplished songwriter and performer.

In 1997 Wade teamed up again with friends and co-writers Jerry Phifer and Kenneth Sheppard and released a powerful ballad "One From An Orphan's Home". This single, from his album "Day by Day" was well received not only in the US but in Europe and New Zealand.

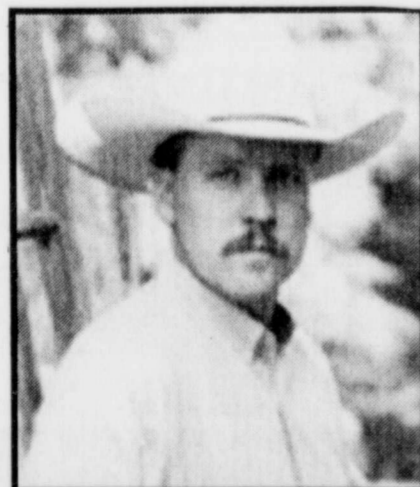
White has always been a native of this area, and has been generous in sharing his talents at fundraisers.

His website at www.wadewhitecountry.com contains information on the Wade White Foundation, a non-profit organization developed to help children find loving homes in foster care.

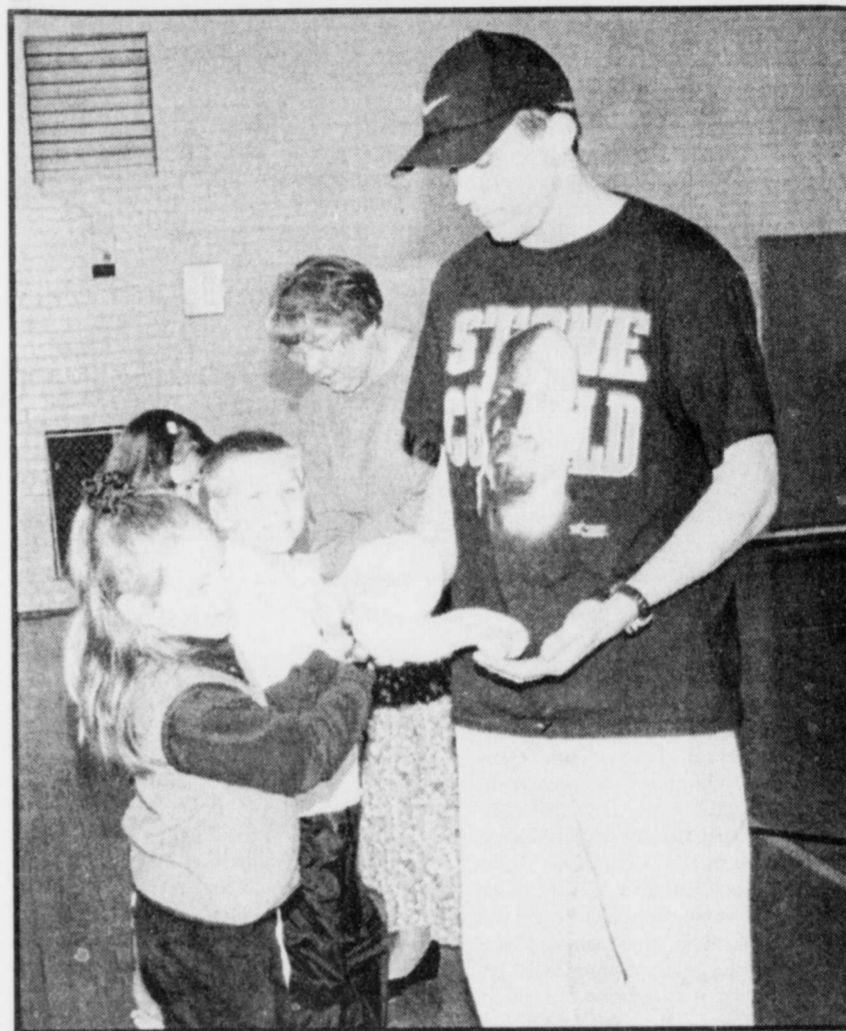
A portion of the proceeds of "Hangin' Around" will be donated to these homes.

He and his wife, Beverly, have one child, Ashley.

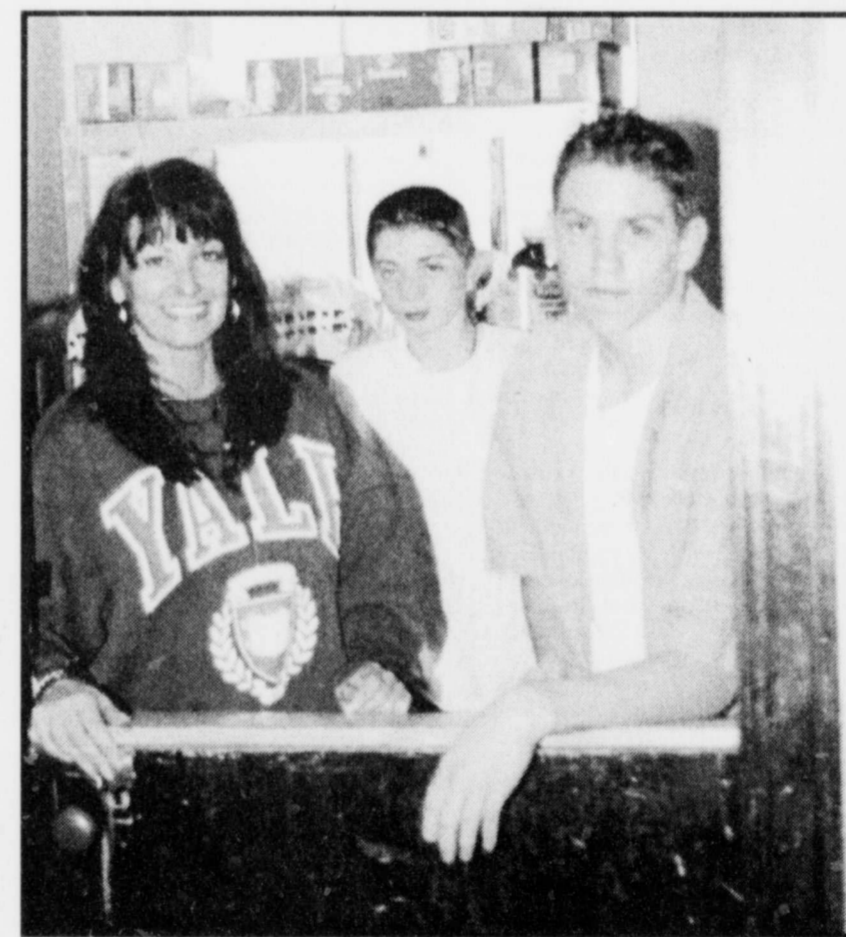
The new album is available locally from: The Deport Times Office in, Deport; G&S Handy Mart in Bogata; Salon Chateau in Blossom and in Paris Hastings, Tony's Tuxes and Cavender's Western Wear as well as The Carousel in Clarksville. The CDs are only \$12, total price.



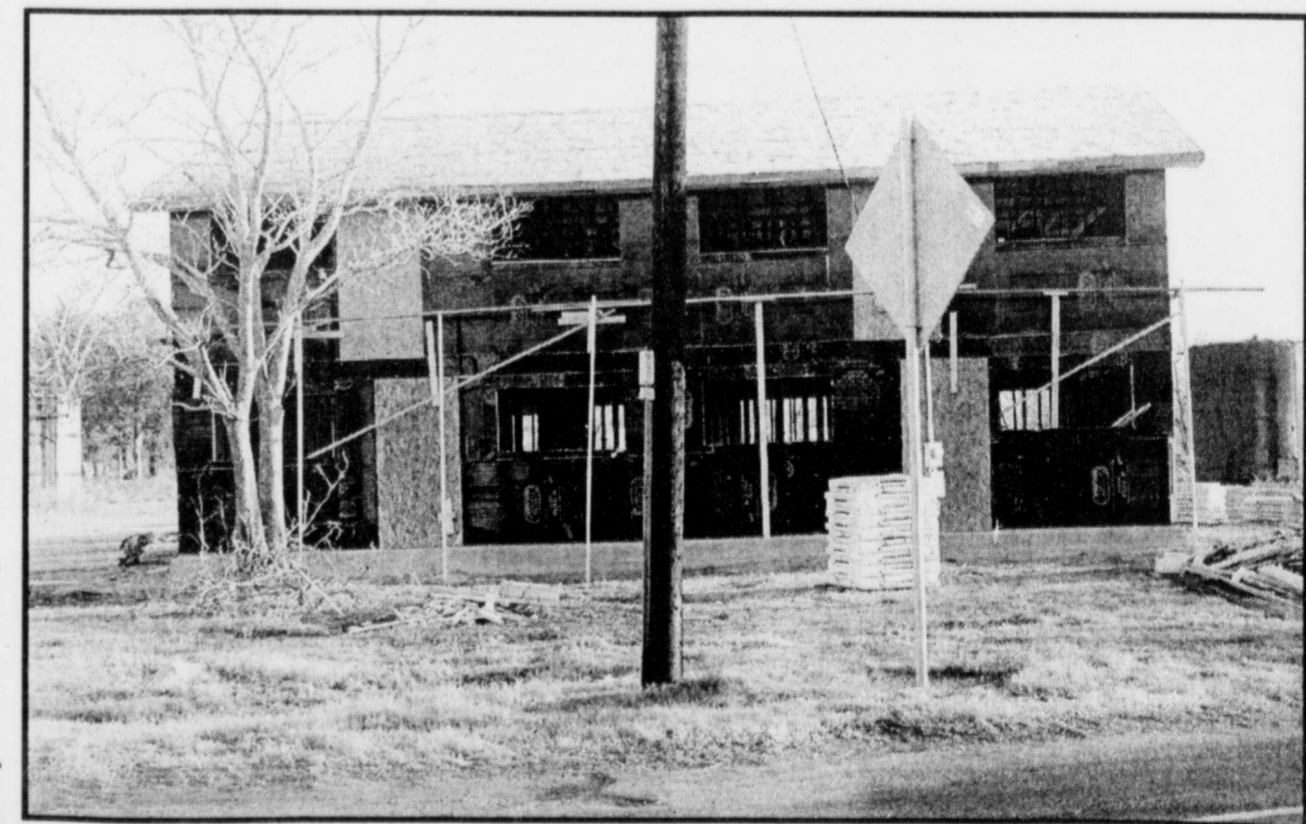
Wade White



SURPRISE VISIT-Jack Brown visited the Talco School 2nd grades and other classes on Tuesday with a male albino Burmese python snake between 7 and 8 foot long. The snake is a beautiful yellow and white in color and has red eyes. It is a very rare reptile. The 2nd graders have been reading a story about snakes and teachers Lisa Via and Jan Grissom invited Jack to come and show the students a real python. Jack, the teachers and students would like to thank Kathy's Wet Pets & Kritters of Mt. Pleasant for allowing them to show the special snake which is for sale at the shop located at 208 W. 2nd St. in Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JEANNIE HOFFMAN, CALAN WILCOX AND JON HOLLAND-worked hard in the concession stand at the Talco gym Saturday during the Little Dribbler games. All proceeds from the stand will go to the Talco 8th grade class who is sponsoring the concessions. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NEW CONSTRUCTION-a new apartment building is being constructed in Talco which will include 4 units. The units will hopefully be complete by the spring and ready to rent. The owners are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

People 'n Things

January 21

The Johntown Country Opry will be held on Hwy. 271 in Johntown (at the old Dodd Store) on Friday, January 21 beginning at 6:00 p.m. All pickers and singers are invited to attend and perform. There is no charge but donations are accepted. Everyone is invited to bring the family and come out to enjoy music performed by local artist.

January 30

Jennifer Allmon bride-elect of Jack Brown will be honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on January 30, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Gene the Jeweler's Party Room in downtown Paris. All family and friends are invited to attend.

February 6

Michael and Heather Hall will be honored with a baby shower for their new arrival, Michael Griffin Hall on Feb. 6, 2000 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen, family and friends are invited to attend.

February 12

A Valentine Day dance will be held Feb. 12 at Rivercrest High School for Talco-Bogata students in grades 6-8. The dance will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. All junior high students in 6th through 8th grades are invited to attend.

Talco Church of Christ Calendar of Events

Regular Sunday Services: 9:45 Bible class; Morning Service: 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service: 6:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study hosted by various members weekly: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday regular service: 7:00 p.m.

January 27: Brown Bag lunch at 12:00 noon at the church.

February 23-27: Northeast Texas Bible Lectureship at Talco Wednesday through Sunday daily 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

January 30: Fifth Sunday singing and pot luck meal beginning with meal following morning worship at 12:00 noon and singing at 1:30 p.m.

March 4-Youth Rally

Brother Bryan Hodge would like to invite everyone to attend. He also reports 2 people from Talco community received Bibles for responding to the quiz in the last issue of House to House. Congratulations! The next issue will be out soon.

Fund established in the name of Paul Marr

A fund has been established in the name of Paul Marr, longtime mail carrier in Bogata, at Guaranty Bank Bogata.

The fund is to help defray housing cost while Paul is undergoing treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Donations may be made at the bank or at the Bogata Post Office. All contributions are appreciated by Paul and his family.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Even though the holidays are over, that doesn't mean that you have to stop baking. With Valentine's Day coming up, why not make a cake for that special someone... maybe a big, beautiful pound cake. Pound cakes are delicious and handy to have around. Whenever a little something sweet is on order, a slice of pound cake is just right, whether it is afternoon coffee, toasted for breakfast or just a quick snack for the kids. Pound cake is also practical. Everyone loves pound cake. It also travels well, freezes and keeps well.

Pound cakes can be traced back through Virginia across the Atlantic to England. The name derives from the original recipe that contained one pound each of four basic on-hand ingredients--butter, sugar, eggs and flour. Pound cake proportions have changed over the years and ever since the first ship arrived, innovative Southern bakers have been adding their own special touches. No matter the recipe, the pound cake's simple recipe endures.

The first three recipes can be found

in the 100th anniversary cookbook, **Southern Traditions, 100 Years of Recipes from the Martha White Kitchens.** Along with pound cake recipes, it is packed with loads of other kitchen-tested favorites.

Sour Cream Pound Cake—always use real butter and avoid low-fat baking products for best results on all cakes.

Brown Sugar Pound Cake—has the flavor of pecan pralines with a quick brown sugar glaze.

Chocolate Sour Cream Pound Cake—can be eaten plain or cut horizontally and filled with a rich-delicious chocolate frosting.

Lemon Pound Cake—this is a sure-fire favorite and was given to me from Orene Bonner, longtime-resident of Blossom several years ago.

Banana Pound Cake—this is one of my favorite stand-by recipes and came from the Second Typically Texas Cookbook published by the Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Coconut Pound Cake—this cake is so good it does not even need a frosting!

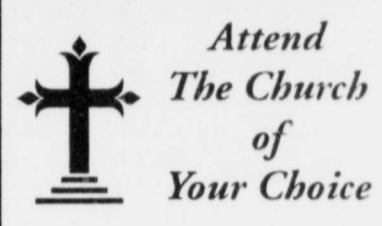
Red River County Roots



This week's query is from Mary L. Weigley, PO Box 612, Richland, PA 17087, she is researching the Weigley/Wagley family of Red River County and would like information on the family of Abraham C. Wagley (born 2 Feb. 1767 NC). He married Maria Sarah "Polly" Henson, who died ca. 1848 Clarksville. Abraham died 4 Aug 1842 also in Clarksville. Their children were Elizabeth, John Allen, Benjamin Phillip, Bartlett Franklin, Joseph A., Matilda, Eliza Catherine, Freeland Henson and Jacob Simeon. She would like copies of obituaries, biographical records or any other information.

If you would like to write Mrs. Weigley, please write him 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



Jennie Faye Woodard

Mrs. Jennie Faye Woodard dies January 21

Mrs. Jennie Faye Woodard, age 98 of Deport, died Friday, January 21 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 24 in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. John Kelley officiating. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Woodard was born May 18, 1901 in Brookston to Harry M. and Alice Belle Van Thompson. She graduated from Minter Schools. Mrs. Woodard worked many years as cashier at Seller's Cafeteria in Sulphur Springs before her retirement in Deport. She was a member of the Deport United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Woodard is survived by two sons, John Paul Woodard and wife Pat of Ft. Worth and Dewey Woodard and wife Alice of Paris; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Belle Igo on April 22, 1996; and three sons, T.L. Woodard on February 6, 1982, Gordon Woodard on May 5, 1990 and Ray Woodard on May 3, 1991; and one grandchild.

Grandsons served as honorary bearers.

Charles E. Franklin dies January 22

Charles E. (Chuck) Franklin, age 74 of Paris died Saturday, January 22 in McCauston Regional Medical Center in Paris. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 24 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Fangio officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Franklin was born April 19, 1925 in Lubbock, the son of David Edward and Lola Roach Franklin. He attended Bogata Schools from 1931 until 1943. In August, 1943, he entered Air Force Cadet Training, earning his pilot wings in 1945. He received a degree from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce in 1949. He taught in schools in Red River County, Edinburg, Pecos and Odessa. He was a Baptist, a member of the Sons of the Confederacy and the Civil Air Patrol where he attained the rank of Major. He married Dorothy Lynch on November 24, 1948. She died June 29, 1991. He then married Louise Allen on February 12, 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; a son, David and daughter-in-law, Terri of Odessa; and three grandchildren; two sisters, Russie McConnell and Billie Bishop of Bogata and several nieces and nephews; stepchildren, Diann Arnold and husband Jack of San Antonio, Gary Allen and wife Joy of Trenton, Phillip Allen of Clarksville and Tammy Martin and husband Don, also of Clarksville; and eight stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bogata Cemetery Association.

Honorary bearers were Gary Allen, John Paul Cooper, Gaston Pucket, Bill White, Joe Ford and Ed Smoot.

Bertha Anderson dies January 21

Bertha Anderson, age 91 of Bogata, died Friday, January 21 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 23 in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham. Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata, had charge of arrangements.

She was born July 3, 1908 in the community of Lake Creek, Delta County; the daughter of John and Rachel Keith Bryant. She married Carl Anderson in 1926, he preceded her in death in 1968. She was also preceded in death by a son, Carl Anderson, Jr., in 1994 and a granddaughter, Darlene Kurchak.

She is survived by three daughters, Catherin Walker of Houston, Sandra Lu of Dallas and Naomi Smart of Carrollton; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Hazel Lamb

Mrs. Hazel Lamb dies January 27

Mrs. Hazel (Scooter) Lamb, of Mesquite died Sunday, January 23 at her residence.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 27 in the Bogata Assembly of God Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery.

She was born November 27, 1934 in Red River County, the daughter of Hubert M. and Ida Childers Barnard. She retired in 1998 from Wall Street Journal after working there over 32 years where she was an account executive in classified advertising.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Lamb of Mesquite; a son, Steven Allen Fox of Dallas; a stepson, Mike Lamb of Mesquite; two daughters, Rhonda Kaye Robinson of Irving and Carolyn Fox of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Dana Marshall of Mesquite; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Don Barnard of Bogata; two sisters, Geraldine Ogg of Bogata and Wanda Wilson of Clifton. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Barnard.

William David Geer dies January 19

William David Geer of Pattonville died Wednesday, January 19 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris after a courageous battle with cancer. Graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 22 with Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating and Rev. Jerry Moore assisting.

William (Bill) was born December 25, 1929 in Paris, a son of David E. and the late Mary Eudy Geer. He married Anna Ruth Chism on September 1, 1954 in Powderly.

He was a graduate of Paris High School, class of 1946, then attended Paris Junior College. He received his Bachelor's degree in agriculture from Sam Houston State University at the age of 19, and his Master of Education at age 20.

He taught Veteran's Vocational Agriculture in Stanton, TX for three years before returning to Lamar County. He was elementary principal at Detroit for six years and elementary principal at Blossom for 18 years. He also taught at Powderly and at Rosa Pearson in Paris and retired in 1982 to devote full time to his cattle operation. He loved to play dominoes almost as much as he loved his cattle. He was a First Lieutenant in the Texas National Guard and a member of the Baptist Church of Pattonville.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; daughter, Becky and husband Chris Emerson; granddaughter, Misty Anne Emerson of Reno; his father, David Geer of Deport; a sister, Joyce Love and husband Phil of Ft. Worth; nieces, Nancy Klinkenberg and husband Gus of Arlington and Linda Fisher and husband Drew of Plano.

Serving as bearers were Howard Higdon, Buster Crossland, John Clanton, Tim Davis, Allen Gifford and David Shelton.

Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Bluebird house day

The Maxey House State Park will host Bird House Day on Saturday, February 12 from 10 a.m. until noon. Larry Calvin, Cooper Lake State Park interpreter will present the program, discussing bluebird environments, nesting houses, creating a trail around your property and other basic information regarding the blue-feathered friends. Donations of \$1.00 are requested for participation in the program.

If weather permits, the class will be held outdoors around the book house. Reservations are required and limited. Call 785-5716 for information and reservations.

January 27, 2000
Pound Cake Recipes

Sour Cream Pound Cake

2-3/4 cups sugar
1-1/2 cups butter-softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
6 eggs
3 cups Martha White all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon grated orange or lemon peel
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease and flour a 12-cup Bundt pan. In large bowl, combine sugar and butter; beat until light and fluffy. Add vanilla; blend well. Add eggs one at a time; beating well after each addition. In medium bowl, combine flour, orange peel, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with sour cream; beating well after each addition. Pour batter into greased and floured pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes. Invert cake onto serving plate and cool 1 hour until completely cool.

Chocolate Sour Cream Pound Cake

1-1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine-softened
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cup Martha White all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream
3 ounces unsweetened chocolate-melted-cooled
powdered sugar
Vanilla Filling
1/4 cup butter or margarine-softened
1-8 ounce cream cheese-softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup powdered sugar

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour 9x5 loaf pan. In large bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups sugar and 1/2 cup butter; beat until light and fluffy. Add teaspoon vanilla and blend well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. In large bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Add to butter mixture alternately with sour cream, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Add melted chocolate; blend well.

Lemon Pound Cake

2-1/2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2-1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup milk
1 cup butter-flavored Crisco
2-1/2 teaspoon lemon flavoring

Mix all ingredients and beat for 15 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Banana Pound Cake

1-1/2 cup shortening
2-1/2 cup sugar
4 eggs
6 bananas
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups flour
2 teaspoon soda
dash of salt

Combine sugar, shortening and beat until fluffy. Add bananas and eggs. Blend well. Add vanilla and flour, soda and salt. Mix thoroughly. Bake at 325 degrees for 45-60 minutes.

Coconut Pound Cake

3 cups sugar
2 sticks oleo
1/2 cup Crisco
6 eggs
3 cups flour
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
1/2 teaspoon coconut flavoring
1 cup coconut nuts-optional

Cream oleo and Crisco. Add sugar gradually. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition for two minutes. Add flour alternately with milk. Blend in flavorings and coconut until well mixed. Pour into greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1-1/4 hours.

Brown Sugar Pound Cake

2-1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup butter or margarine-softened
1/2 cup shortening
2 teaspoons vanilla
5 eggs
3 cups Martha White all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 cup chopped pecans

Glaze:
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups powdered sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 10-inch tube pan. In large bowl, combine 2-1/4 cups brown sugar, 1 cup butter, shortening and 2 teaspoon vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. In medium bowl combine flour, baking powder and salt; mix well. Add flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Stir in pecans. Spread batter in greased and floured pan. Bake for 1-1/2 hours or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool one hour or until completely cool. Melt 1/4 cup butter in small saucepan over medium-low heat. Add 1/2 cup brown sugar; cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1/4 cup milk; bring to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Gradually stir in powdered sugar; blend until smooth. Drizzle over cooled cake.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our church, Bogata First Assembly, our pastor, Donnie Sherrill and Bill Pirtle, James Wood and family, Red River Healthcare staff, family and friends during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for all the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers. God bless you.

The Family of George Green

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for all the calls, visits, food, cards, flowers and prayers during the loss of our beloved mother. Special thanks to the staff at Red River Haven, Wood Funeral Home and Bro. Donnie Sherrill of the Bogata First Assembly of God Church.

God bless you all.

The Family of Bertha Anderson

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our family and friends for the calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers during the illness and loss of our mother. Special appreciation to Dr. Ganguly, nurses and staff at ETMC, to Rev. Dickson for his words of kindness and support, Wood Funeral Home, Stanley and Donna Jessee and the pallbearers.

God bless you all.

The Family of Jettie Minshew

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to our many friends and family for all the calls, cards, visits, flowers, food and especially the prayers during my recent surgeries and two-month stay in the hospital in Dallas with Ed by my side all the way, and since we have been home. Thanks again.

Loyce Huddleston & Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Alice Bumgarner would like to express our love and gratitude in this time of sorrow.

Thank you to Wood Funeral Home, Rev. Glenn Renfro and Rev. Freddy Burden for the service. Special thanks to Susan Roach and Lisa Wright for the beautiful music. Thank you all for the visits, flowers, food and especially your prayers, along with the contributions to Highland Cemetery and the First Baptist Church, Deport.

Alice was a special mother, grandmother and wife. She will be greatly missed by us all.

The Family of Alice Bumgarner

The world of funeral service is constantly changing. Many of family owned funeral homes have given way to corporations that for whatever reason fail to give the individual service that has long since been the trademark of the funeral industry. Casket stores and burial societies have tried to place the emphasis on ways of saving you money with no thoughts to service and the personnel that provide them. Long after a funeral is ended it won't be the type of casket or how nice the funeral home was decorated that will be remembered by the family. What will be remembered is the caring service offered by a compassionate staff that allowed the family to express their grief in a way that was healing for them. That is something that you can't put a price on - something that cannot be discounted. The James Wood Family prides itself on service and individuality. We believe that a funeral service is a testimony to the life of the deceased. There is no price that can be put on such a gift. The memory of the loved one should be one of fondness and cherished memories, not hindered by financial stress and worries. We will be most happy to talk with you anytime about the services that we provide for our families. Let us know how we can help.



Padgett graduates from A&M

Tawala Padgett graduated from Texas A&M-College Station in fall commencement ceremonies on Saturday, December 18.

Miss Padgett received a Bachelors degree of Science in the field of Agricultural Development. She attended Rivercrest High School before graduating from Mt. Vernon High School in 1995.

She is the daughter of Clarence and Cindy Watts of Talco and Joe and Vickie of DeKalb and the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Padgett of Mt. Vernon, Herb and Lou Ann Johnson Ellis of Pensacola, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finney of Pottsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts of Talco. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Howard Johnson and Lou Nell Biggerstaff Johnson.

She plans to work in the Dallas area at Ferguson Enterprises Corporation.

Real life situations shared by RHS Life Management class

The Rivercrest High School Life Management class is participating in a real life situation program called "The Baby, Think It Over". Infant simulators are being shared by the 12 girls in the class.

The purpose of this program is to teach teenagers the responsibilities of parenthood. Each girl has the responsibility of caring for an infant simulator for a period of 48 hours night and day. The simulators or babies are very life like and are programmed on easy, normal or cranky. They must be cared for like a real child. They cry at various times must be fed, bathed, clothed and tended to just as a real child would. Each girl gives her baby a name and keeps it with her at all times during her 48 hour care time. Each "mother" has a key on her wrist which stops the baby's crying. (Don't treat parents wish

they had a key?)

The school purchased the 5 simulators for the class last spring and they even have a baby that simulates a child born with a drug addiction. Teacher, Bonnye Gage said, "We have not sent our drug baby out yet. The girls will take care of it as in a school project. It has tremors, cries and has problems just as a real baby born with an addiction would". "Although there are only 12 girls involved the entire school and community are playing an important part in making this project a success."

Members of the class are: Krisha Allums, Alicia Coggins, Jennifer Davis, Jessica Forsyth, Krista Dill, Amanda Griffin, Cheryl Griffin, Billie Hammonds, Kim Ross, Jennifer Stansbury, Rebecca Stewart and Elizabeth Titsworth.



LEARNING ABOUT BABIES-The Rivercrest High School Life Management class and teacher, Bonnye Gage are studying parenthood with the help of their new infant simulators. Each girl will baby sit for 48 hours with one of the babies which are very life like. The "mother" has full responsibility for her "baby" which cries at random times, must be fed, dressed, bathed and taken care of just like a newborn. Pictured not in order are: (Krisha Allums, Alicia Coggins, Jennifer Davis, Jessica Forsyth, Krista Dill, Amanda Griffin, Cheryl Griffin, Billie Hammonds, Kim Ross, Jennifer Stansbury, Rebecca Stewart, Elizabeth Titsworth and teacher, Bonnye Gage. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TEN YEAR PINS-were awarded to Bogata Lions (not in order) Buck Ramsey, Raymond Franklin, Jack Dodd, David Rozell, Neil Rozell, John Ragsdill, Kenneth Vickers, Shirley Vickers and not pictured Claudia Vickers, Don O'Donnell and A.D. Stephenson at Thursday nights meeting.

Bogata Lions hear guest speaker Jan. 20

The regular meeting of the Bogata Lions Club was held Jan. 20, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. President, Danny Efav called the meeting to order with 17 members and 2 guest present. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin and the pledge was led by Buck Ramsey. Ten year membership pins were awarded to Terry Bell, Buck Ramsey, Raymond Franklin, Jack Dodd, David Rozell, Neil Rozell, John Ragsdill, Kenneth Vickers, Shirley Vickers, Claudia Vickers, Don O'Donnell and A.D. Stephenson. Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Stephenson were not present

to receive their pins. Smokey Stevens was the guest speaker. Also visiting was Jack Wakin of Wake Village. A motion was made to have a political forum on March 4 at the Bogata Community Center. A motion was made by John Ragsdill and second by Raymond Franklin and carried to have a stew meal and a cake and pie auction to raise money for the Lions Club Scholarship fund also on March 4. A motion was made, second and carried for Jack Dodd to be in charge of the event. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Risk management seminar is Feb. 22

Dr. Blake Bennett, Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present a program dealing with agricultural marketing on Tuesday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting room in Clarksville.

If you would like to attend, contact the extension office at 427-3867 to allow for meeting materials. This should be a very informative program for area producers, ag lenders and others involved with agricultural marketing.



Kari Jones

Kari Jones celebrates 5th birthday

Kari Jones, daughter of David Jones and Chandra Jones, celebrated her fifth birthday at the home of her grandparents, Johnny and Karen Jones, in Talco on Saturday, January 15, 2000. Kari had a special birthday cake since her Pop made and decorated it with a Pokemon theme. Kari was also a big help in making her cake.

Attending and enjoying cake and all the trimmings were her mom, Chandra Jones of Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark and Jesi Navia, Troy and Derek Morris and J.P., Laura and James Paul Kernan of Dallas. Kari received many nice gifts.

Financial aid night held at RHS

On Monday, Jan. 24, 2000 Gayla Jeffery of the Educational Talent Search and Kay Kennedy, Rivercrest Counselor offered a Financial Aid Workshop to Rivercrest seniors.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) was discussed and completed. The form must be completed and submitted in order for

students to receive any financial assistance for college. There will be a follow up workshop held on January 31, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. Students and their parents are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Kay Kennedy at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.

Varsity Lady Rebels win, Rebels suffer first district defeat

The Varsity Lady Rebels and Rebels traveled to Paul Pewitt Friday night for district play.

The Lady Rebels jumped to an early lead in the first quarter 16-2. Scores came from Kim Ross, Tiffany Prentice, Missy Carroll and Kim Shirley. In the second the Lady Rebels dominated and left the court at the half up 33-17. Shirley had hit 2 treys and a field goal, Carroll 2 field goals, Ross and Erica Williams had added free throws.

The final half was to easy for the Lady Rebels and the entire team got plenty of playing time. Kim Ross hit 2 treys in the 4th and scores came from Prentice, Carroll, Shirley, Rachel Case and Jennifer Hays. Jill Foster had an outstanding defensive night on the court forcing turnovers and making steals. High scorer for the game was Kim Shirley. Final 58-38 Lady Rebels.

The win moves the Lady Rebels to a 4-3 district record. In order to make the playoffs the team must defeat Chapel Hill and Prairiland again and down either Honey Grove, Cooper or Chisum.

The undefeated Rebels took the court to meet the Bulls who have been beaten one time in district play by the Chisum Mustangs. The first tip of the ball was taken by the Rebels but the Pewitt team were first to score. The Rebel defense was fair during the first quarter but the offense could not get their shots to go in. Chase Collins and Michael Galloway were the lone scorers in the quarter which

ended in a tie, 8-8. The second was a bad quarter for the Rebels as they let the Bulls take the lead and Collins and Galloway were still the only Rebels to get on the board. At the half the Rebels were down by 8, score 23-15.

The officials had called an interesting half, a touch drew the foul but an all out knock down or hug drew no call? The Rebels came back in the third better prepared and got within 2 points of the Bulls, 36-34. Collins scored through a sea of Bulls, Keith Hines finally got on the board, Galloway and Josh Griffin added points and a win looked possible. The fourth was a true battle. The erratic calls, too much passing and poor shooting saw the Rebels slide down. With 1:34 left in the game point guard, Kyle Stansell fouled out and of the 5 fouls for sure one was awarded to Stansell when he was not even on the same side of the court? With :07 seconds left the Rebels were down 47-44 and forced to foul. The Bulls hit one of several free shots and held out to win 48-44. Chase Collins was the high scoring Rebel for the night.

It is the first district loss for the Rebels but the two teams will meet in the final game of the district season at Rivercrest. The Rebels must concentrate on Cooper at Cooper Tuesday night, Chapel Hill at Rivercrest Friday night and then prepare for Honey Grove and Chisum, both away games before finishing with the Bull at home. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!!!!

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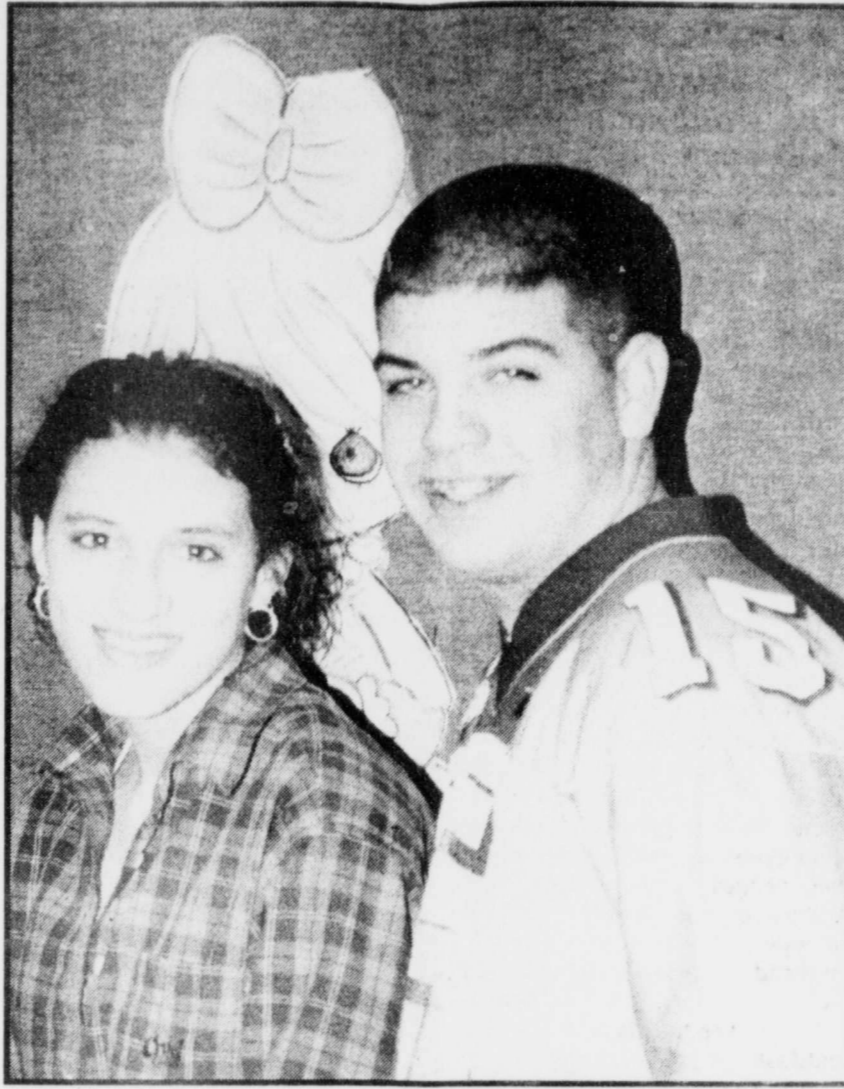
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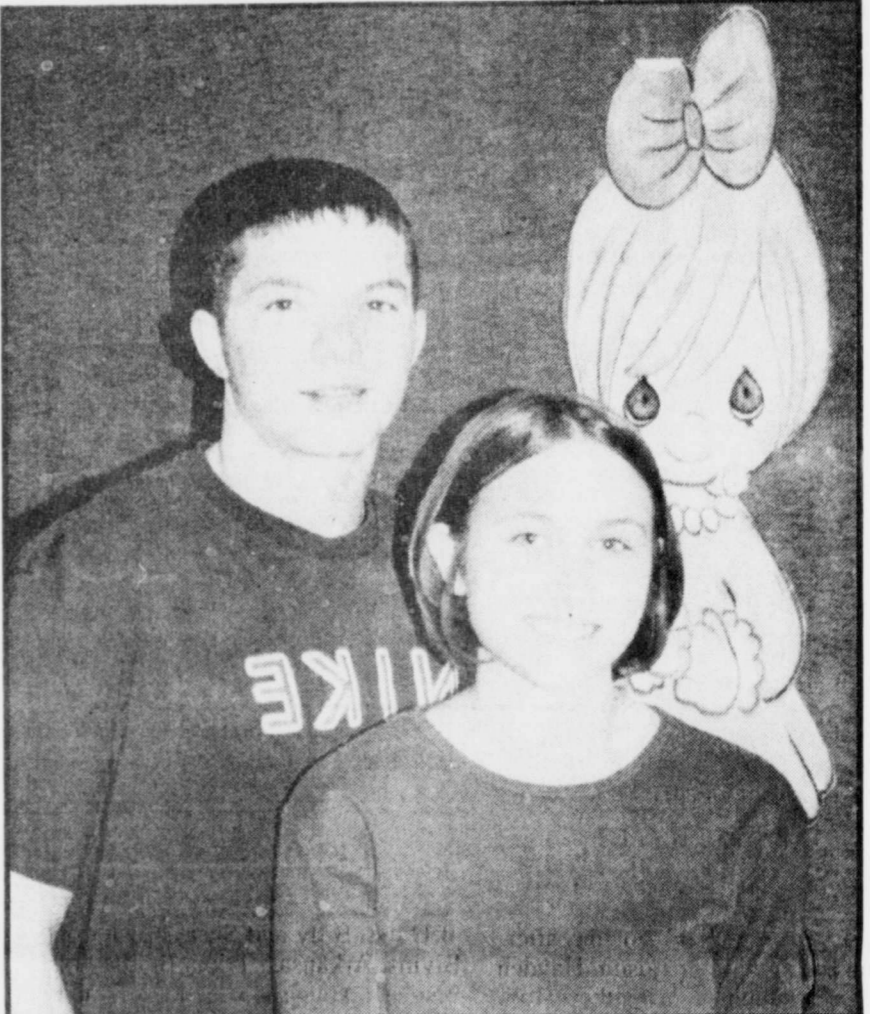


MOST ATHLETIC-Chosen as Most Athletic from the Rivercrest Junior class are Kim Shirley and Keith Hines. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley of Jolntown. Keith is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME-Chosen as Most Beautiful and Most Handsome from the Rivercrest Junior class are Cassie Cannon and Colby Guest. Cassie is the daughter of Arthur and Jackie Cannon of Bogata. Colby is the son of Tracie Osbourne of Bogata and Greg Guest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST INTELLIGENT-Chosen as Most Intelligent girl and boy from the Rivercrest Junior class are Kasey Crawford and Eric Posey. Kasey is the daughter of Barry and Linda Crawford of Bogata. Eric is the son of Bruce and Marie Posey of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST POPULAR-Chosen as Most Popular from the Rivercrest Junior class are Kara Palmer and Cole Warren. Kara is the daughter of Karla Palmer of Bogata and Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer of Bogata. Cole is the son of David and Sandy Warren of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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A group of 30 met on January 18 in the Community Room of Thedford Homes to provide a covered dish lunch and church service for the residents and their friends.

After the meal students from the Lake Chapel Christian School participated in the service. April Burks led the gospel singing and Dustin Homer led the testimonies. "Love of a Shepherd" was beautifully sung by Kenny Tomerlin. Jennifer Kilmer sang "Consider the Lilies". Other special numbers were "Jesus Loves Me" by Ashlyn Owen and "He's a Big God" by Darren Moore.

Bro. Gary Stephens preached from Philippians 3:7, "But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ". At the conclusion of the service prayer cloths were anointed for the sick. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 1, at 12:00 noon Bro. and Sister Wilson Weed of the Talco Assembly of God Church will be ministering. Everyone is cordially invited.



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR-Chosen as the students with the Best Sense of Humor from the Rivercrest Junior class are Bre'Ann Stroud and Myron Ellis. Bre'Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stroud of Talco. Myron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Ellis of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Rivercrest Youth Basketball Schedule

There are 16 Little Dribbler teams this year from Talco and Bogata and they will begin play on January 22, 2000. The team names and age group are as follows: First and Second Graders-Talco Stars, Bogata Hawks, Bogata Hornets, Third and Fourth Grade Girls, Talco Sparks, Bogata Comets, Bogata Starzz, Third and Fourth Grade Boys, Talco Bulldogs, Bogata Aggies, Bogata B-Hawks, Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls, Talco Lady Power, Talco Lady Sparks, Bogata Lady Rebels, Bogata Lady Hoops, Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys, Talco Rattlers, Bogata Jammers, and Bogata Rebels. The teams will play on Saturdays and Thursdays at both the Talco and Bogata gyms. The game date, time and place are as follows:

| Talco Gym | Bogata Gym |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| January 22 | January 22 |
| 9 am Rattlers vs Rebels | 9 am Comets vs Starzz |
| 10 am Stars vs Hawks | 10 am Lady Hoops vs Lady Rebels |
| 11 am Bulldogs vs Aggies | 11 am Jammers vs Rebels |
| 12 noon Lady Power vs Lady Sparks | Jan. 27 |
| Jan. 27 | 5 pm Hawks vs Hornets |
| 5 pm open | 6 pm Aggies vs B-Hawks |
| 6 pm Sparks vs Comets | Jan. 29 |
| Jan. 29 | 9 am Sparks vs Starzz |
| 9 am Rattlers vs Jammers | 10 am Lady Sparks vs Lady Hoops |
| 10 am Stars vs Hornets | 11 am Jammers vs Rebels |
| 11 am Bulldogs vs B-Hawks | February 3 |
| 12 noon Lady Power vs Lady Rebels | 5 pm Comets vs Starzz |
| February 3 | 6 pm Aggies vs B-Hawks |
| 5 pm open | Feb. 5 |
| 6 pm Stars vs Hawks | 9 am Hawks vs Hornets |
| Feb. 5 | 10 am Lady Hoops vs Lady Rebels |
| 9 am Rattlers vs Rebels | 11 am Rattlers vs Jammers |
| 10 am Sparks vs Starzz | Feb. 10 |
| 11 am Bulldogs vs Aggies | 5 pm Stars vs Hornets |
| 12 noon open | 6 pm B. Hawks vs Bulldogs |
| Feb. 10 | Feb. 12 |
| 5 pm open | 9 am Stars vs Hawks |
| 6 pm open | 10 am Aggies vs Bulldogs |
| Feb. 12 | 11 am Lady Power vs Lady Rebels |
| 9 am Rattlers vs Rebels | 12 noon Jammers vs Rattlers |
| 10 am Sparks vs Starzz | Feb. 17 |
| 11 am Lady Sparks vs Lady Hoops | 5 pm open |
| 12 noon open | 6 pm Sparks vs Comets |
| Feb. 17 | Feb. 19 |
| 5 pm Stars vs Hornets | 9 am Hornets vs Hawks |
| 6 pm Bulldogs vs B-Hawks | 10 am Starzz vs Comets |
| Feb. 19 | 11 am Aggies vs B-Hawks |
| 9 am Lady Power vs Lady Rebels | |
| 10 am Lady Sparks vs Lady Hoops | |
| 11 am open | |

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu January 24-28

Monday
Breakfast
 Oatmeal
 toast
 sausage
 juice
 milk
Lunch
 Ham & Cheese sandwiches
 french fries
 salad
 beans
 chocolate cake
 milk

Tuesday
Breakfast
 Cinnamon rolls
 gramcrackers & peanut butter
 juice
 milk
Lunch
 Fish nuggets
 potato wedges
 baked beans
 fruit cups
 corn bread
 milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
 Sausage biscuits
 jelly & butter
 juice
 milk
Lunch
 Spaghetti w/meat sauce
 corn
 diced potatoes
 garlic bread
 Jell-o with fruit
 milk

Thursday
Breakfast
 French toast w/syrup
 juice
 milk
Lunch
 Chicken nuggets
 cream potatoes & gravy
 green peas
 rolls
 milk

Friday
Breakfast
 Cereal
 toast
 juice
 milk
Lunch
 Chicken sandwich
 salad
 beans
 chips
 ice cream
 milk

Bogata Locals call 632-5322

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited with her mother, Helen Williams, on Wednesday.

Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines spent the weekend in Dallas with Jennifer and Riley Reeder. They enjoyed bowling on Sunday afternoon.

Gerlyn Gray spent Thursday afternoon sitting with grandson, Hayden and granddaughter, Heather Holt. Heather helped out with Hayden's needs and they enjoyed their time together.

Jewel Harper is reported doing well after an accident which broke her leg in 2 places and injured her knee. She is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Visiting Johnny and Willie Mae Topping Thursday were their daughter, Kay and Kerri Selman of Lufkin. Weekend guests with the Toppings were J. A. and Johnnie Mae Watts.

Happy January Birthday to: Jana Hawkins, Jimmy Stringfellow, Jody Stringfellow, Dwayne Young, Crystal Bell, Ross Eilers, Patricia Freelen and Katie Hare.

Sunday Jerry and Gerlyn Gray visited with Judy, Harold, Hether, Heath and Hayden Holt. Hayden didn't have too good of a weekend. He had a problem Saturday morning with his hear rate and was congested. However, by Monday he was feeling better and his and his temperature was down.

Happy January Anniversary to Ross and Linda Eilers and Curtis and June Young.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin and attending funeral services for Jettie Minshew were Jim Mauldin of San Antonio, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin of Hurst, Billy and Susie Fowler of Bivins, Arkansas, Tricia Bradley of Bismark, Arkansas, Glenna, Amy and Nicklous Mauldin of Irving, Mike and Jill Hatfield, Kristi Lichtenberg of Garland, Don, Cheryl and Elizabeth Sidler of Plano, Gregg and Janice Powell of Lafayette, L.A., Barclay, Audrey, B.J. and Ashley Powell of Plano, Lynn and Brenda Burdette of Ft. Worth, Barbie Syler of Tyler, Yvonne Powell of Carrollton, Margie garrett, James Minshew, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer of Bogata, James Earl and Jean Minshew of Garland, Karen, Trey and Sunshine Miller of Dallas, Kenneth, Betty, Elase, Tracy, Michelle Minshew of Cedar Hill, Wayne Lease of Austin, John and Jeff Latimer, Donna, Gayla, John Latimer of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Latimer and Antoinelle of Richardson, Jean Mullin, Linda Gray, Brenda Vickers, Thelma Peacock of Clarksville, Sarah and Ronnie Flemmin. All appreciated the good food provided by the Bogata VFW and Auxiliary sisters, many friends and neighbors.

Johntown Locals

Drue and Billie Pirtle have been home for the last two weekends from Dallas. Drue has physical therapy through the week. He hopes to be home to stay in mid-February. Drue thanked everyone at church on Sunday and asked for prayers for the donors family. All his family and friends are glad to see him doing so well.

Wednesday Jana Hawkins traveled to Greenville where she and Mark celebrated her birthday at Red Lobster.

Steven, Kathy, Ryan and Koren Hawkins, Heather Hawkins, Dustin Cox, Bob and Gay Earley, Ray and Shirley Earley all enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday night. Afterward Koren went home with Heather for an overnight visit.

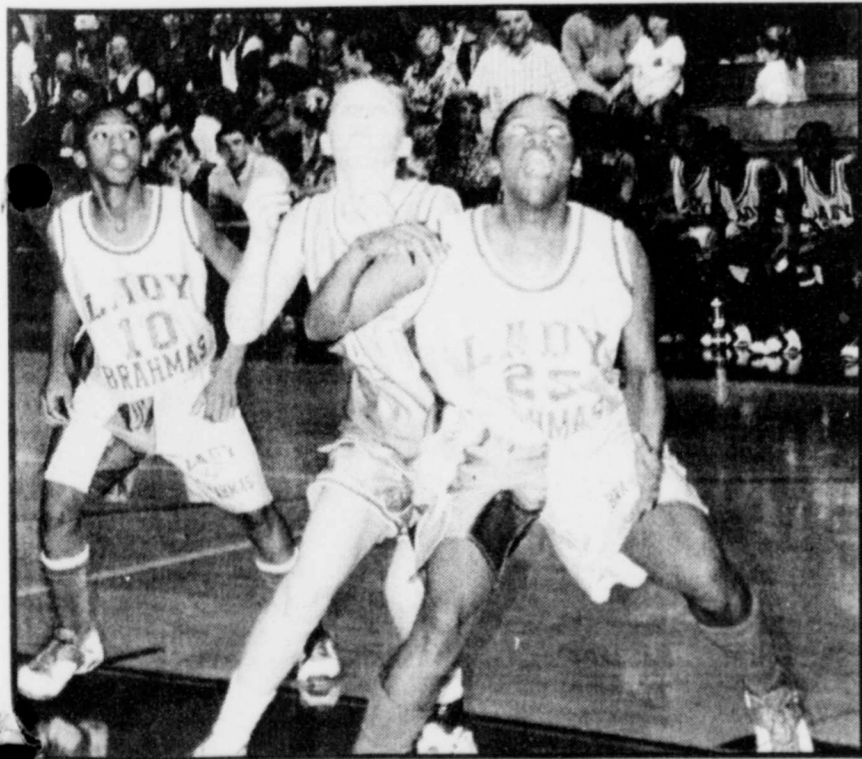
Seth and Seton Hawkins enjoyed spending the night Friday with Jarod Davidson.

Johntown men worked on the new addition to the church building on Saturday. Everyone will need to use the back or side door at the church until the new glassed in foyer is completed.

Haley Hawkins enjoyed spending Saturday and Saturday night with her friend, Dawn from JanKay Ranch. They enjoyed bowling and eating out in Paris.

Jana and Hana Hawkins, James and Pauline Gibbs all enjoyed traveling to Omaha to Heather and Haley's Lady Rebel junior high basketball game. Following the game they all had supper at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant.

Freda Jean, Mae Cabell of Talco, Nadine Cabell, Kathy Riddle, Dorothy Williams all of Mt. Pleasant, Rhonda Blackburn of Pittsburg all enjoyed visiting and eating at Hot Link Palace in Mt. Pleasant Saturday to celebrate Mae's 87th birthday.



RACHEL CASE-takes a shove from a Paul Pewitt Lady Bull as they moved toward a rebound off a free shot. The Lady Rebels uped their district record to 4-3 Friday by defeating the Lady Bulls. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Private pesticide certification planned

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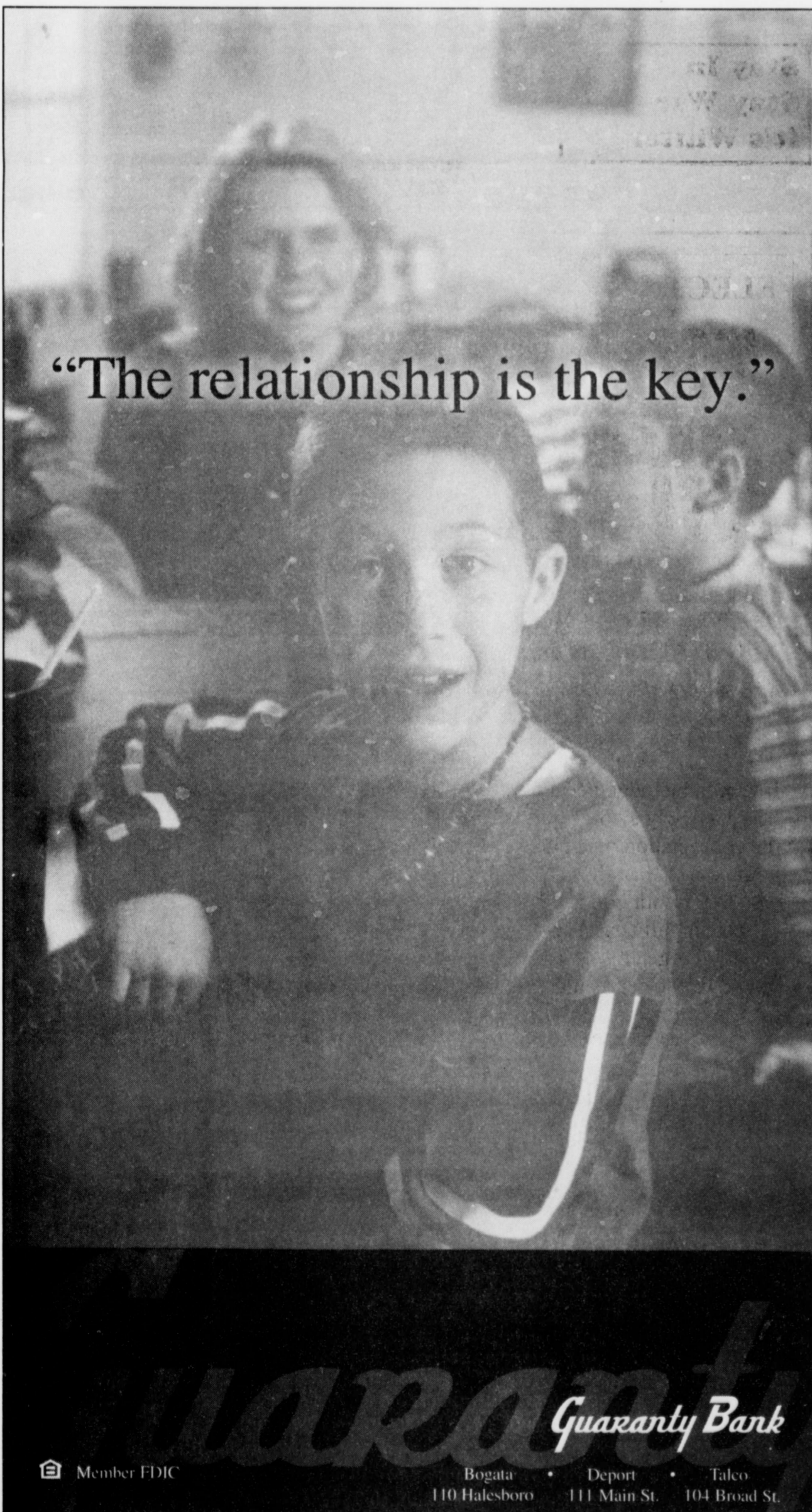
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91-CV-3-91: Red River County Appraisal District (City of Clarksville and Red River County Water District) and Red River County vs. Charles D. Cole, et al., 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Tract 1: 0.80 acre, more or less, out of the South 1/2 of Lots 2 and 3, Block 10, Taylor Addition, as described in Volume 400, Page 205, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #12930-01000-0020/R24233 Red River County, City of Clarksville, Clarksville ISD and Red River County Water Dist.)

162-CV-6-95: Clarksville Independent School District, Red River County Education District, City of Clarksville and Red River County vs. Robert Guinn, et al., 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, 0.366 acre, more or less, out of the Henry Stout Survey, Abstract 759, as described in Volume 403, Page 239, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct. #R18478, #10759-00000-1310 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Co.)

252-CV-8-95: City of Bogata, Red River County and Red River County Water District vs. Gladys Billington Lawyer, et al., 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Tract 1: 201 feet by 105 feet, being 0.506 acre, more or less, out of the W.G. Miller Survey, Abstract 560,

described as: being the remainder of a 210 foot by 210 foot tract described as Tract 1 in Volume 176, Page 445, Deed Records; SAVE AND EXCEPT, a 210 foot by 105 foot tract conveyed by Volume 196; Page 608, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #14120-00000-1130, #R25107 City of Bogata, Red River County, Red River County Water District and Talco-Bogata CISD)

259-CV-8-95: Clarksville Independent School District, Red River County Education District, Red River County, City of Clarksville and Red River County Water District vs. Jesse Holster, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Tract 1: Lot 9, Block 3, Rose Hill Addition, according to Map or Plat thereof, recorded in Volume 38, Page 309, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct. #12840-003000-0090, R23978: Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Water District & Red River County). Tract 2: Lot 10, Block 3, Rose Hill Addition, according to Map or Plat thereof, recorded in Volume 38, Page 309, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct. #12840-00300-0100, R23979; Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Water District & Red River County)

308-CV-10-95: Clarksville Independent School District, Red River County Education District, City of Clarksville, Red River County Water District and Red River County vs. Wiley Davis, et al., 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, The North one-half of Lot 5, Block 104, Gordon Addition, as described in Volume 245, Page 372, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct. #12300-10400-0050/R22783 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

22-CV-2-97: Detroit Independent School District, et al. vs. Albert Braxton, et al., 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Tract 1: All that certain parcel or tract of land being described as 38 & 2/5 acres, more or less, out of the Joseph Atkinson Survey, Abstract 8, being comprised of 3 tracts as described on the tax rolls and records of Red River County as (Tract 1A): being 7 acres, more or less, Joseph Atkinson Survey, Abstract 8-Acct #10008-00000-0230/R10439; (Tract 1B): being 3 acres, more or less, Joseph Atkinson Survey, Abstract 8-Acct #10008-00000-0210R10435; (Tract 1C): being 28 acres, Joseph Atkinson Survey, Abstract 87-Acct #10008-00000-0222/R10438, and being more particularly described in Volume 342, Page 173, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Detroit ISD, Red River Co. Water Dist., Red River Co.). Tract 2: 2.0 acres, more or less, out of the M.E. P&P Railroad Company Survey, Section 95, Abstract 636, Town of Detroit, being more particularly described as the First Tract, 209 feet by 209 feet and the Second Tract, 209 feet by 209 feet, in Volume 256, Page 573, Deed Records of Red River County.

Texas (Acct #10636-00000-1230-00/ R16850 Detroit ISD, City of Detroit, Red River Co. Water Dist., Red River Co.)

202-CV-9-97: Red River Appraisal District, et al. vs. Mary Lavone Scaggs, et al., 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, 21 acres, more or less, situated in the Jabez Fitch Survey, Abstract 324, and being more particularly described in Volume 330, Page 380, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #10324-00000-0055/R13311, 10324-00000-0050/R13310 Clarksville ISD, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

291-CV-12-97: Red River Appraisal District, et al. vs. James Faye Lyons, et al., 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, 1.0 acres, more or less, situated in the I.D. Lawson Survey, Red River County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Volume 284, Page 270, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #10507-00000-1300-0/R15453 Clarksville ISD, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

86-CV-3-99: Red River Appraisal District, et al. vs. Thelma G. Jones, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Lots 5 & 6, Block 7, Cheatham Addition to the City of Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, as described in Volume 261, Page 681, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #12150-007000-0050/R22071 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Red River County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarksville, Texas, the 4th day of January, 2000.

Bob Edrington, Sheriff
Red River County, Texas
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CONGRATULATIONS- to Keith Perry and Coty Townes who both received a certificate and calendars for their art work sent to a contest at Region 8. The boys work was sent by Bogata teacher, Gail Reeder who they are pictured left to right with. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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The Talco Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood met Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000 for breakfast before morning services began. The breakfast was well attended.

Tina and Harold Jackson took son, Troy Morris to Dallas Thursday to await surgery on Friday at Parkland Hospital. Troy's doctor at Parkland decided not to do surgery and referred him to Scott-White Hospital in Temple for tests next week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack on Friday were Zonetta Hawkins and Jennifer Allmon.

Happy January Birthday to; Mae Cabell and Jessica Fenner.

Kenneth Sawyer a former Talco resident underwent heart by-pass surgery this week. He is reported doing well.

Aaron Gage has returned to school and is doing well following eye surgery. After many attempts to save Aaron's eye it had to be replaced with a glass eye. Aaron is the young son of Jon and Debbie Gage of Talco.



JUSTIN EXUM-drives to the goal as the JV Rebels met Chisum on Friday night at RHS. The Rebels tamed the Mustangs 38-16. (Staff

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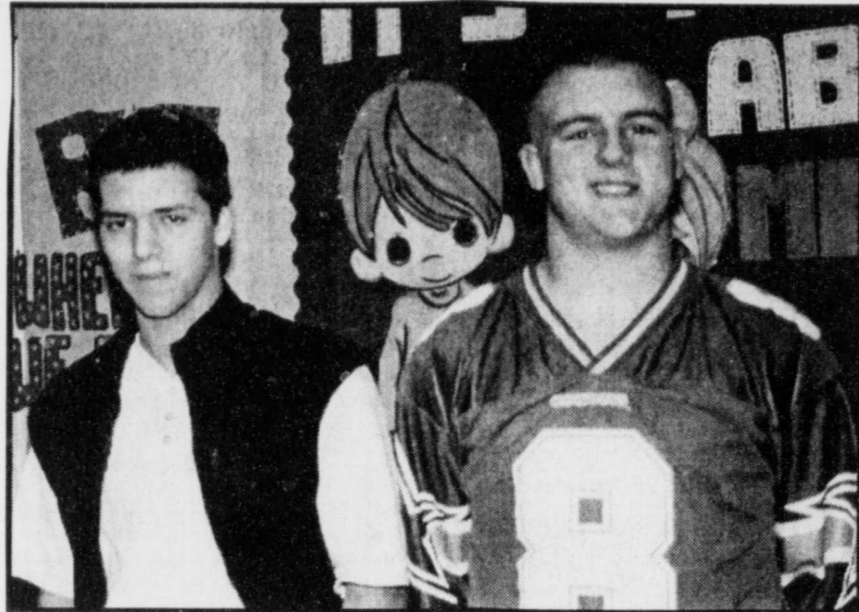
The parents of Rivercrest seniors and their sponsor, Kay Kennedy met on January 14, 2000 to make plans for "Project Graduation" which will be held on graduation night at Rivercrest from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m.

The evening will include games, lots of prizes and food. "Project Graduation" is designed to help the graduating seniors have a safe and happy graduation night. Students who attend will not be allowed to go outside the building or leave the school without a parent calling Mrs. Kennedy with permission to do so.

Businesses and individuals are

asked to be as generous as possible when the parents come to request donations. Anyone wishing to donate to the celebration may do so at Talco Bank, Bogata Bank or to Mrs. Kennedy at the school.

Please keep in mind that Rivercrest High School has been lucky, they have never lost a graduating senior to an automobile accident on graduation night. The past and present parents and sponsors have helped to keep our children alive and well through fun and safe graduation night activities on one of the most dangerous nights of the year. Your support will be appreciated.



RIVERCREST DEBATERS-Jason Thomas and Phillip Rolan participated in the Mt. Pleasant Tournament on Friday. The boys had 3 wins and no losses. Congratulations, Jason and Phillip. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Our sympathy to the family of Bonnie Fay Adams Hammer of Aikin Grove. The funeral was Friday. She was a sister of Jimmie King and Jean Campbell of our community.

Weldon Campbell had surgery Thursday and is doing fine.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Sunday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown.

Wednesday visitors of Jimmie King were Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Mrs. Stan Hurley and daughter Jessie of Bonham.

Kay and Dave German of Whitney came Thursday night and attended the funeral of Jimmie King's sister, Bonnie Hammer, in Aikin Grove at the Baptist Church there. Also at-

tending were Dick King of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and daughters, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian visited Jimmy King Saturday and they had supper at the Fish Fry in Paris. Sunday morning, they attended church together at the First Baptist Church. Later that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came and watched the ballgames with Jimmie.

Betty Rodgers visited Betty and Ray Smith of Deroot on Friday.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had supper with Betty Rodgers Monday evening.

Happy 10th anniversary to Connie and To Phosey on January 20.

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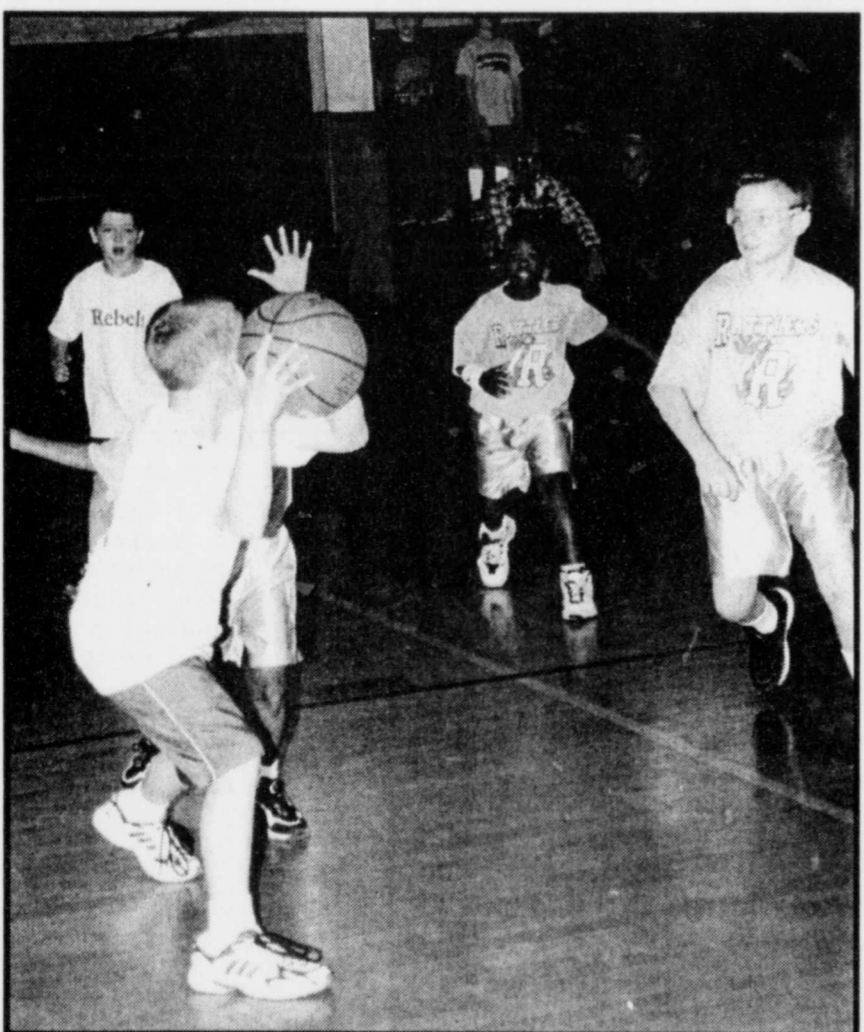
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COMING FOR THE TRAP-Little Dribbler action began Saturday at Talco and Bogata gyms. The Bogata Rebel pictured is looking for a teammate while the Talco Rattlers move in for the trap as the two teams met at Talco. The Rattlers are coached by Kip Stansell and the Rebels are coached by Donnie Hays. The Rattlers were victorious after a good game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Crew members sought

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 and USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 will hold its 10th Reunion August 22-26, 2000 in Colorado Springs, CO.

The organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those

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FOOT NOTES



Dr. Austin Reeves

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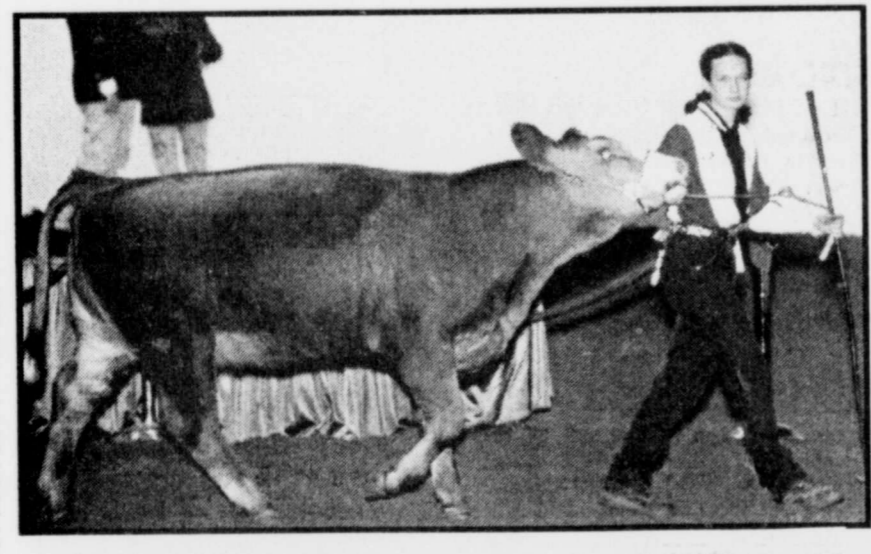
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MARK EVANS of Rivercrest FFA showed his Simmental Heifer at the Ft. Worth Stock Show this past weekend. (Staff Photo)



CHRISTIE CRAWFORD of Rivercrest FFA showed this Simmental Heifer at the Ft. Worth Stock Show this past weekend. (Staff Photo by Mark Evans)

Rivercrest class of 1985 plans reunion

The Rivercrest High School class of 1985 is planning their 15th year reunion. It will be held May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center.

It will be a two event reunion with families meeting around noon and bringing a picnic lunch. Later in the evening, the adults will meet for a meal, a program and their favorite music from the early 80's.


The class does need help finding some of their classmates. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following people, please contact Greg Russell at 903-463-3532:

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| Becky Burkley | Charley Roberts |
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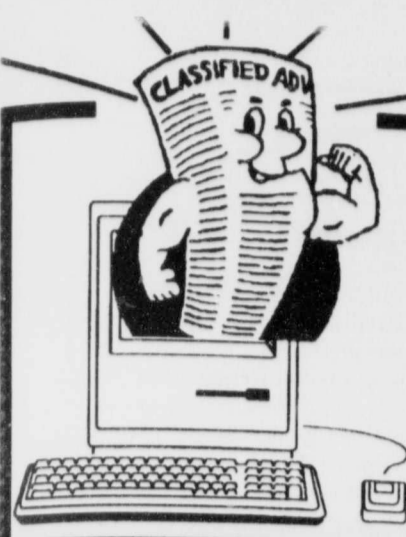
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A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal from the City of Talco. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

The Honorable K.M. Sloan
Mayor, City of Talco
P.O. Box 365
Talco, Texas 75487

Proposals must be received by the city no later than 4:00 p.m., February 9, 2000 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS TO LET CONTRACT FOR 1999 CITY STREET IMPROVEMENTS

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Mr. Michael Garretson, Mayor, City of Bogata, 128 N. Main, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417, will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 15, 2000 for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, supplies, supervision and necessary appurtenances for 1999 City Street Improvements as shown and specified in accordance with the project plans and specifications. At the time stated, bids will be opened and publicly read at City Hall, Bogata, Texas.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be examined without charge at KSA Engineers, Inc., Proposal forms, specifications, plans and contract documents may be examined or obtained at the office of KSA ENGINEERS, INC., 140 E. Tyler, Suite 600, P.O. Box 1552, Longview, Texas 75606-1552. One copy of each set of documents may be obtained from KSA, Inc. for a deposit of \$30.00. Plans and specifications costs are refundable to qualified bidders who return undamaged sets within five (5) calendar days of the date of the bid opening.

A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK, or an acceptable bid bond in an amount, not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the City of Bogata and furnish bonds on the forms provided.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR BIDDERS will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S.

BIDDERS ARE expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Time of completion shall be 90 calendar days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

BIDDERS WILL be allowed to modify or withdraw bids prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. No bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be accepted or returned. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least 90 calendar days.

IN CASE of ambiguity or lack of clarity in the plans or specifications, the City of Bogata reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

EEO/M/F/V/H/D
Michael Garretson, Mayor
City of Bogata, Texas
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NOTICE OF BIDS
Detroit I.S.D. is now accepting bids for forty (40) Pentium III computers with 500 mg or equivalent Contact Kemmy Horn at 903-674-2646 or bids may be FAXED to 903-674-2206. 2-3

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Miscellaneous

CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, TX 903-652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA t/c

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

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In jail...want out? Call Johnny!
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MATTRESS SALE: Twin set, \$19 down; full, \$29 down; queen, \$39 down; king, \$49 down. Instant credit, no interest or finance charges and free delivery. Save-More Furniture, 1806 W. Main, Clarksville, TX. M-F, 9-6; Sat, 9-5. MA t/c

271 MOTEL & SNACK: Your home away from home. Hwy. 271, Talco. Cordell Alexander, 903-379-5411. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Used coin-operated washing machines. Bogata Housing Authority, 903-632-5574. MA 1-27

FOR SALE: Fischer home entertainment center, maple, glass front, 27" color TV, 4 head VCR, AM/FM, 25 disc CD changer, surround sound, really nice, \$700.00. Dressmaker sewing machine with cabinet, works good, all attachments, \$25. No calls until Friday, January 21, 632-0232. MA 2-3

FOR SALE: Kenmore continuous cleaning oven, \$100. 903-632-5269 days or 632-0223 evenings, ask for Dorie. MA 2-10

Homes & Real Estate

FOR SALE: Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

HOME FOR SALE: 370 Monroe St., Deport, 2BR, 1B with washer & dryer connections, on large lot. 903-652-5823, 652-4564, 652-9602 or 652-4072. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B, frame home, excellent condition. Garrison Real Estate, 903-632-4346. MA t/c

I'M MAD... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475 MA 1-27

Vehicles

FOR SALE: 1995 V6 Camaro, Patriot Red, automatic, 59,000 miles. One owner, good condition, \$10,000.00. 903-632-4437. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1989 GMC Safari minivan. New motor, runs great. 903-632-5223. MA 1-27

FOR SALE: 1998 Mercury Mountaineer SUV. 21,000 miles, black, loaded and in excellent condition. \$19,000. H. Drue Pirtle, 9032-632-4201. MA 2-3

FOR SAL Two 3-wheelers. 903-632-4578. MA 2-3

FOR SALE: 1989 Chevy pickup 1/2 ton, good shape. 674-8032. MA 2-3

FOR SALE: 1982 7 yd. Ford diesel dump truck, good condition, \$6,000. 903-632-5038. MA 2-3

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford XLT Ext. Cab pickup, high miles but sound; Sears treadmill, like new, \$100; also for rent, mobile home space two miles from Deport on 1501, \$60 per mo. 903-652-3521. MA 2-10

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Crown Victoria L.X. clean, good tires, \$2,600. 903-632-5243. MA 2-10

Livestock & Ag Supplies
HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

HAY FOR SALE: Round bales, \$25.00 each. 903-652-3072. MA 1-27

HAY FOR SALE: Large round bales. 903-632-5685. MA 2-3

LARGE ROUND HAY BALES: 972-690-8114. MA 2-10

Services
MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA t/c

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE: Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c

STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

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G&S HANDY MART now has new credit card gas pumps. You can now buy gas 24-hours a day with Texaco, Fleet Cards, Visa, Mastercard, Discovery, all major credit cards or debit cards. MA t/c

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DUKE'S ROOFING & TREE REMOVAL: Roofing, re-roofing and remodeling, roof repairs, decks, all other type repair. 21 years experience, free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. MA 2-24

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SHERRY'S BOOKKEEPING and Tax Service: Now doing bookkeeping, accounting, payroll and income tax services from home based office. Call for quotes or more information at 903-577-7702. Sherry Huddleston, owner. MA 3-2

Wanted:
METEORITES! Top dollar paid. Look for heavy, rusty-brown rocks that will stick to a magnet even slightly. 1-800-484-9408, ext. 5201. MA 1-27

TECHNICIAN I: City of Mt. Pleasant is accepting applications for a full-time Technician I in the Utility Department. Duties will include meter reading, maintenance of water and sewer mains, and after-hour call. Must be able to obtain water and wastewater certifications and CDL. Experience preferred. High school diploma or GED. Applicants may apply at the Texas Workforce Commission, 1902 W. Ferguson Road. The City is an Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer. 1-27

NEED PART TIME person to teach two senior citizens how to use a computer for their mail order business. Prefer college student. Hours and pay negotiable. 903-652-2328. MA 2-10

WANTED: Someone with small tractor to break land and prepare area for first time garden in Pattonville area. 903-652-9091. 1-27

WANT TO BUY 7 ft. sickle mower. 903-572-3977. MA 2-10

LOST & FOUND
REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

FOUND: Siamese mix grown female cat on FM909 in Bogata. Call 632-9157 to identify. 1-27nc

LOST: 1/2 Chihuahua, 1/2 Pomeranian male dog. Short hair, yellow with white tip on tail. Answers to "Scooter". Lost on Humphrey Street in Bogata. Please call 632-5268. 1-27nc

Garage Sales
CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

FREE: Adorable puppies, 1/2 Basset Hound, golden in color. 632-5386. 1-27nc

FREE: German Shepherd/Chow mix puppies. One male, one female. 903-652-3705. 1-27nc

NOTICE
NEW AA/NA group starting in Deport. Building across from Community National Bank Thursday, from 7 to 8 beginning in February. 739-8959, 674-4008 or 674-9034. MA 1-27nc

COMPLETE BUSINESS LIQUIDATION AUCTION
Saturday January 29, 2000 10:00 a.m.
Antiques, Furniture, Display Cases, Glass, Primitives & Collectibles
The entire contents of Grand Nanny's Attic II, west side of square, downtown, Mt. Pleasant, TX
No Minimums. No Reservations. Everything Goes To The Highest Bidder!!
This is only a partial listing:
Eastlake wash stand, dressers, chest of drawers, wardrobe, cupboards, dining tables, fireplace mantle, beds, china, drop leaf table & lamp tables, many nice display cases including 3 antique drug store type, 1 JOS Knitlike show case (Quincy, IL), lots of display shelving, mirrors, quilts, crocks, churms, costume jewelry, knives, clocks, wicker, coca cola drink box (Westinghouse #WD20), cast iron, primitives, tools, granite ware, oil lamps, salt & pepper shakers, chairs, depression glass, fustoria, cranberry, McCoy, milk glass, stoneware, paintings, prints, baskets, cookie jars, too much to mention. Thousands of pieces....
Auctioneers Note: Come early, plan on staying well into the evening hours. Bring your own boxes and packing materials. Many items will be sold by the shelf and table top. Don't miss this one.
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AUCTION SALE
Mrs. Dora Thompson, 225 S.W. Third St., Bogata, Texas
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5 11:00 a.m.
DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 271, take South Main to Third Street, turn right. Watch for auction signs.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Mrs. Thompson is now living in a retirement center and must dispose of her furnishings and property.
Everything Sells, No Minimums, No Reservations
REAL ESTATE: Well kept older house, three bedrooms, 1 bath, fully carpeted, central air & heat, ceiling fans in each room, large fenced back yard. pecan trees, double garage. Property will be offered for sale promptly at 1:00 p.m. by Fasken Realty with Bill Barton acting as agent with a 24-hour confirmation and 10% escrow at time of sale.
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Couch, recliners, coffee table, end tables, antique dresser, side table, night stand, queen size brass bed headboard, bed dresser, hutch, chairs, television, quilts, hat rack, shelves, lamps, pictures, books, bookcases, exercise bicycles, Kirby vacuum cleaner, linens, stackable chairs, card tables & folding chairs, Afghans, Christmas decorations, refrigerator w/ice maker, side-by-side refrigerator, electric range, microwave oven, portable dishwasher, washer, dryer, dishes, cooking utensils, small appliances, other items too numerous to list.
CARS: 1992 Dodge Dynasty; 1992 Ford Crown Victoria.
TERMS: Cash, Cashier's Check or Personal Check with Proper Identification.
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PIZZA PARTY-The Bogata third grade class and their teacher, Mrs. Reeder enjoyed a pizza lunch on Tuesday. The class was rewarded with the special lunch for being the class that donated the most items to the Christmas food drive. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

JV Rebels lose in overtime, JV Lady Rebels win

The Lady Rebel and Rebel JV traveled to Paul Pewitt on Friday night and the Rebels led off the evenings games. After one quarter the Rebels trailed 9-11. In the second they still could not overcome the Bulls and went into the half down 21-16.

A more determined Rebel team hit the floor in the third and after a good quarter had moved to within 2 points of the Bulls. Score 27-25. In the fourth the Rebels continued to work and at the buzzer had tied the Bulls 29-29 forcing an overtime. In the 3:00 minute overtime the Rebels scored only one time and lack of official

calls hurt. The Bulls took over to win the game 39-31.

The JV Lady Rebels got off to a slow start and after one quarter had only scored one time on a field goal from Jessica Rose. But, the Lady Rebel defense had held the Lady Bulls to only one score also. Score 2-2. In the second the Lady Rebels began to come around. Jazz Barnett, Michelle Bryant and Camellia Mankins scored to sent the team into the half time break up 12-5.

The third quarter saw a change in the Lady Rebels. Charla Hines came

to life and she and Rose added points to keep the lead, 20-10. The fourth quarter was all Lady Rebel. Barnett made steals on top of steals and scored 6 points. Ashley Beers added 2 and the entire Lady Rebel bench got playing time. Final 30-19 Lady Rebels.

High scorer for the game was Jazz Barnett followed by Rose with 6, Hines and Bryant with 4 each and Mankins, Beers and Krystal Valenzuela all with 2. The teams will travel to Cooper on Tuesday night and will host Chapel Hill on Friday night. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!!!

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare Center this past week were:

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Ricky, Clifton and Nelda Tucker.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Tana Guest, Shirley Smith, Kim Benson, Johnny Hawks, Gwendolyn Bowen., Helon and Sam Latimer, Gayla Waits and Donna Erwin.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller.

Resident, Lucy Jenkins-James Jenkins.

Resident, Mary Duke- Thelma Anderson, John and Charlene Duke.

Resident, Percy Topping-John and Willie Mae Topping, Kerri and Kay Selman, Carrine Alford, Lucille Pettit.

Resident, Vivian Fail- Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Ginger Bruce and Yvonne Harris.

Resident, Cecil and Dorothy Stockton-Ginger Bruce and Yvonne Harris.

Resident, Jimmie Duffie-Gwendolyn Bowen.

Resident, May Eudy-Gwendolyn Bowen.

Resident, Eula Martin-Gwendolyn Bowen.

Resident, Eunice Miller-Gwendolyn Bowen.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Thelma Anderson.

Resident, Kate Guest-Thelma Anderson.

Resident, George Hancock-Thelma Anderson.

Resident, Doris Glover-Thelma Anderson.

Resident, Pauline Hutson-Thelma Anderson.

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan.

Activities Director, Sandra Maul-

din of Red River Haven would like to put out a request to anyone who has a small red wagon that they could and would like to donate to the home. The wagon would be used as a "Welcome Wagon" and would hold small gifts of various types for new residents. Contact Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479.

Your visits are appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Stop by and visit a friend or relative today.

Red River County Sheriff's Report January 16-23

January 16: Report of vehicle fire on CR1365; report of intoxicated driver in Bogata.

January 17: Report of intoxicated person in Bogata; male arrested on additional charge of probation violation out of Hempstead County, Arkansas; report of burglary; report of fraud in Hopewell; request of assistance from Bogata PD on animal complaint; report of minor accident on Hwy. 37 south; suspicious vehicle in Boxelder.

January 17: Report of cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south; report of cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west; report of theft in Deport; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation and Dallas County warrant for theft by check/bond forfeiture; report of illegal trash dumping in Bogata; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation/possession of controlled substance; male arrested on warrant for failure to appear/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; welfare concern in Detroit.

January 18: Cattle complaint in Kanawha; report of welfare concern in Detroit; report of disturbance in Detroit; deadly conduct in Bagwell.

January 20: Male arrested on war-

rant for violation of probation; report of theft north of Clarksville; report of fraud on Hopewell Road; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; report of burglary of habitation.

January 21: Report of animal complaint; cattle on roadway on FM410 north; report of criminal mischief in Annona; male arrested on charge of burglary of a building; inmate transported to county jail on charge of possession of marijuana; report of animal complaint in Avery; male arrested on court commitment for community service; report of animal complaint on Hwy. 37 south; inmate transported from Lamar County Jail to Red River County Jail on warrant for bond surrender/burglary of habitation; report of gunshot victim in Annona; report of reckless driver on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated; report of assault.

January 22: Burglary in Annona; inmate released on work release; inmate released on bail bond; animal complaint in Bogata.

Red River County Jail currently holds 103 inmates, one female housed in Franklin County for a total of 104.

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| <p>FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1⁴⁹ Lb.</p> | <p>COOK'S HAM STEAK \$1⁸⁹ Lb.</p> | <p>OSCAR MAYER BEEF FRANKS 1 Lb. Pk. \$1⁶⁹</p> | <p>MAZOLA CORN OIL Gal. Jug \$4⁹⁹</p> | | | | | | | |
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| <p>BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS Reg. Roll 69¢</p> | <p>FAMILY STYLE BREAD Large Loaf 79¢</p> | <p>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2⁷⁹</p> | <p>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2²⁹</p> | <p>HEINZ KETCHUP 28 Oz. Squeeze Btl. \$1¹⁹</p> | | | | | | |
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