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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
One man's trash.....

The old saying "One man's trash is another man's treasure" is true, true true.

In Deport Saturday there was a city-wide garage sale such as many towns have.

The newly formed Bucket Brigade, an auxiliary to the volunteer fire department, had been accepting donations of garage sale items for weeks to hold a fund raising sale for the fire department.

On Friday a group of us met at the building we were using to price the incredible array of items that had been donated.

As I prowled through boxes and boxes of things I found myself thinking "no one in their right mind would WANT this" or "why would anyone ever PART with this?"

Diligently, we hung clothing from new to old on racks, and separated items into \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1 rows.

One of the things I discovered was a big sack of used underwear. I discussed it with fellow workers and we decided no one would buy such an item.

We threw them away. Imagine my surprise as I was checking out customers the next day when one of the first things someone inquired about was....you guessed it, underwear!

There is a wonderful type of person who buys broken

things because they love to "piddle" with them and make them work again.

There is a type of person who buys things because they look "forlorn", and another type who loves to buy rusty, dirty items and shine them until they are like new.

Customers lined up, as thrilled with their purchases as could be...armloads of clothing, bags of knick knacks, piles of pictures, boxes of books.

Not a single person seemed unhappy with their finds. Very few "dithered" about whether to buy something or not.

Things I was sure no one would buy trotted out the door really quick. Things I thought would surely go immediately were still there at the end of the day.

It was a lot of fun, and enlightening too. Isn't it great that we can all find bargains, and are different enough that we don't all want the same things?



Volunteer needed to do nails

The Activity Department at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata is looking for someone to help do ladies' fingernails on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 p.m.

Please call 632-5479 and ask for Sandra Mauldin if interested.

VFW Auxiliary to hold fish fry

Bogata VFW Post 8187 Auxiliary will host a fish fry Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary for their community projects. Donations will be appreciated. Everyone is invited to attend.

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St. Joseph's closing Deport Clinic

The Deport Medical Clinic will be closing. St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center has announced. It will close effective January 1.

"We truly regret this action," said Monty McLaurin, St. Joseph's president and CEO. "We have been a part of the Deport community since 1996. Closing the Deport Clinic is much like losing a family member. However, increased cost pressures and reduced reimbursement in almost all quarters have forced us to reexamine our rural outreach efforts. As much as we want to be there, the fact remains that our Deport Clinic did not have sufficient utilization to justify

continuing to operate the clinic without significant financial subsidy by the hospital."

"I wish it could have turned out differently. We will continue to monitor the capability of the area to support a rural health clinic and in the future if the patient demand increases sufficiently, we will reevaluate the possibility of offering health care in a clinic setting again."

Patients wishing to have their medical records transferred may contact the staff at the clinic. They will also be available to assist you in finding another healthcare provider if necessary.

Time to submit your Christmas Memories

It's time to sit down and write down a favorite Christmas memory again.

This annual contest, which results in the publication of Christmas Memory stories sent in, is open once more.

Readers are urged to write down their story, whether happy, poignant or funny, and send them in to us here at Thunder Prairie Publishing P.O. Box 98

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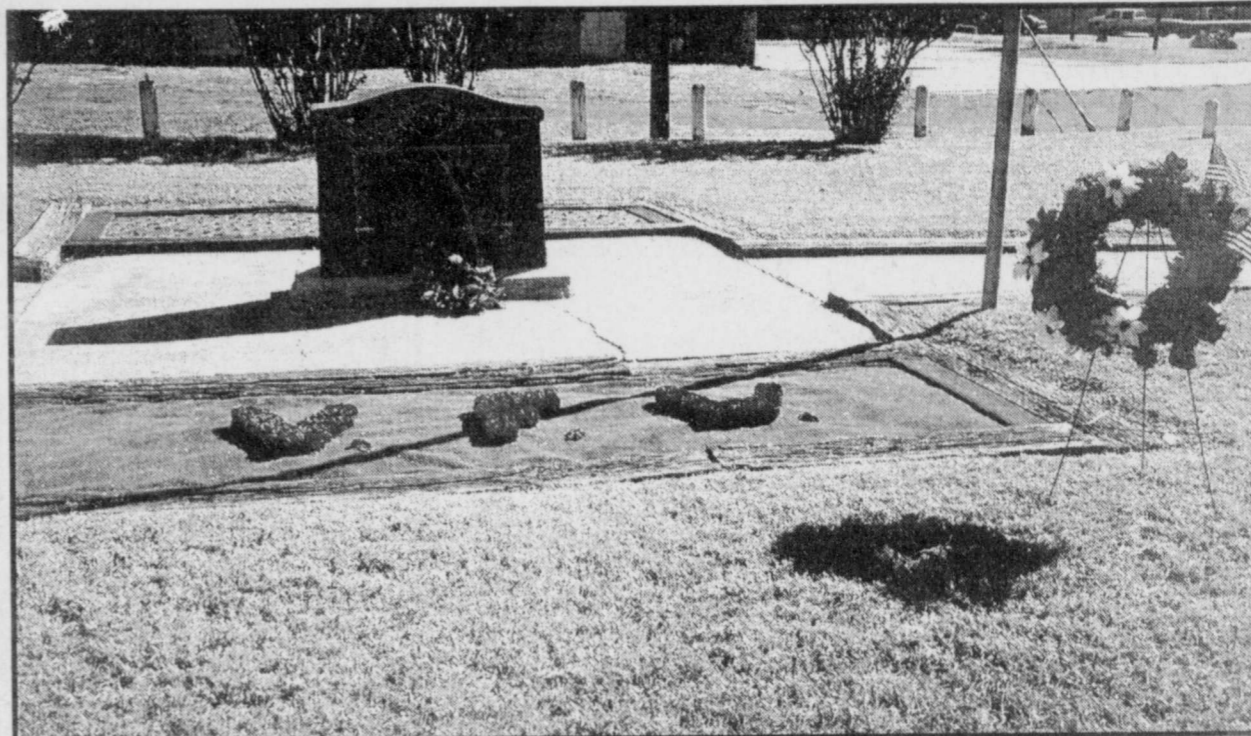
First, second, third place and a number of Honorable Mentions will

be awarded. All prize winners will be published in the big Christmas Edition of all five newspapers, as well as as many of the other entries as space allows.

First place will receive a beautiful photo album to collect more memories in!

Please share Christmas past or present with readers. Subscribers always say that they love to read the Christmas memories entries so much.

Deadline for entering is December 11, so hurry!



When folks visit Bogata or even drive down Highway 271 our Memorial Park is a pretty sight. Vivienne O'Donnell did a beautiful mat-using Budding poppies to honor our veterans. Please take time to stop and see it. Lots of love and work went into it, and Joyce Rhodes from Backroom Floral Designs keeps the wreath fresh and beautiful as her gift to the VFW Post. These folks are to be commended for their dedication..

Commissioner's report for November

By Commissioner Precinct 1, Ricky Daniels

November has been kind of slow for us due to rain and wet weather. However, we were able to get a lot of things done around the shop and on our equipment. We were able to change the oil and filters on everything and do a little more minor maintenance. We also got anti freeze put in everything and ready for winter. We hauled 3 loads of white rock out on one road and 34 loads of railroad rock to different roads. We hauled 2 loads of railroad rock to the yard and

4 small loads off the yard. We also installed 5 culverts this month.

In Commissioner's Court in November, we heard from Russell Jones concerning the investigation by the Sheriff's Department on charges against Dharlene Jones, approved purchase of computer, approved closing county road 1471, heard update on work program and approved correction of official election canvass.

Please feel free to come by or call me if I can be of any assistance to you.

Local students listed in Who's Who

A total of 23 students from this area are included in the 32nd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point averaged of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 32nd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1997-98 published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately

20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include from Talco, Daphne Baird, Jeremy Jones, Jody Nolen, Jeromia Stinson, Kristi Hines, Amber Miller, Carolina Prado and Laci Taylor. From Bogata are, Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy, Jason Freelen, Jody Gray, Debra Jones, Cara Morgan, Tamsen Reynolds, Lisa Shirley, Melissa Williams, Kembre Baker, Misty Garretson, Alan Hudson, Minerva Mauldin, Will Noey, Phillip Rolan and Amy Watkins.

About Amanda Allen

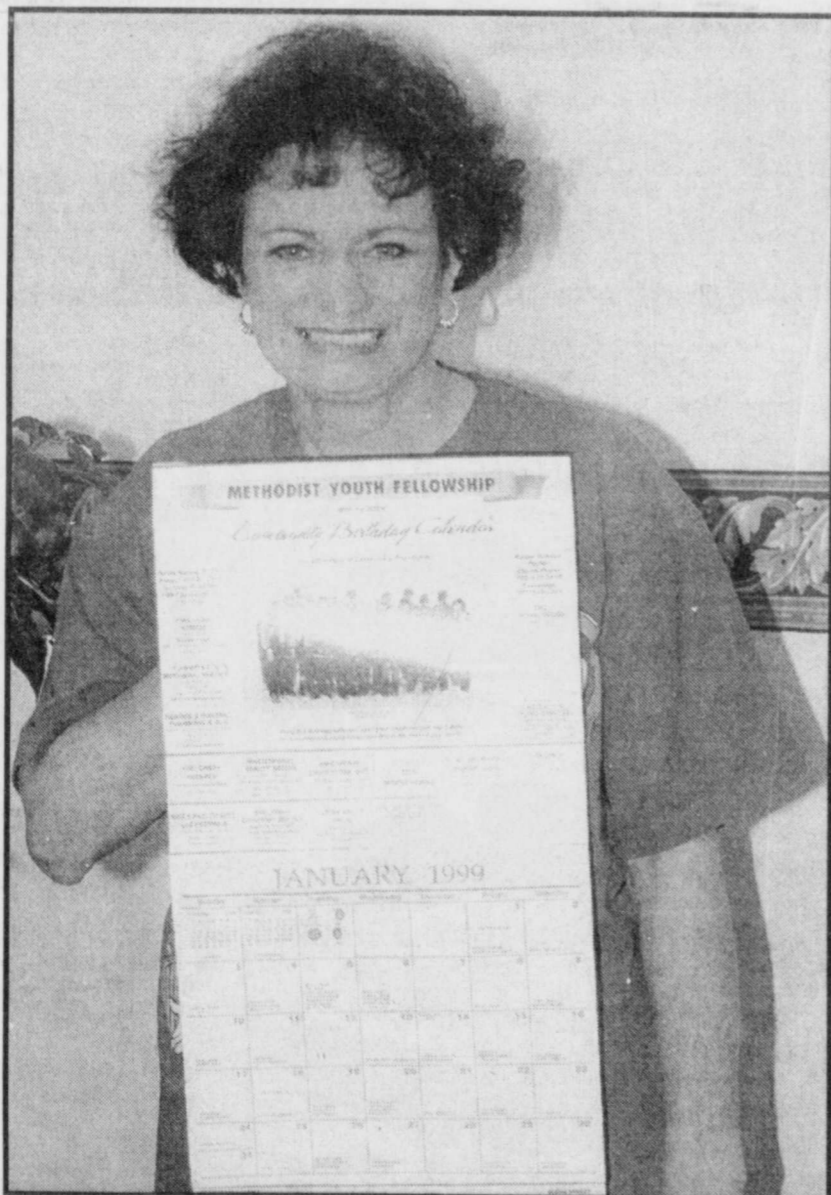
Remembering Bogata and Bogata Friends as we look forward to Bogata Homecoming 1999

By Frances Mayes Rozell - Bogata Homecoming Committee

The quilt on the bed on which Amanda is sitting was quilted by the Bogata Methodist Church women. Amanda applied the long stem roses on the quilt top. She and the Methodist women have made lots of pretty items for the Church bazaar through the years. Amanda also played the piano for church services while she was living here. There's no telling how many graduations she has played for. Amanda's parents were D.L. Sorrels and Betty Humphrey Sorrels. Her great grandfather was Bogata's first settler. Mr. William Humphrey, who brought his family here and built a home on what is now 3rd street. His home was on the hill just east of the Community Center. He, as most of you know, called the settlement Maple Springs. The name was later changed to Bogata. It's easy to see -- Bogata is home to Amanda. She married Gordon Allen. Their home on the corner of 3rd and North Main Street was built on the lot where her parents home was. She and Gordon had one child - Betty, who graduated from Bogata High School in 1950. Some of her classmates were Wanda June Barnard, Tommie Corbell, George Hobbs, Kathryn Kidd, Geraldine Rushing, John Ward and Claude Earl Reynolds. I'm sure

Amanda could tell us some stories about Betty, these friends and others in her class. Amanda was an active member of the Presbyterian Church until it closed in Bogata in 1978. The Presbyterian Church was a frame structure on the west side of North Main Street in the early days. (Where the two story Ridge home is today). Amanda said the old church was one great big room. All denominations used the building for some time. In 1917 the congregation built a new brick church building across the street - Cumberland Presbyterian. Betty Allen Hurt lives in Plainview and Amanda moved there a few years ago. Amanda has recently moved to a nursing home there. She would probably enjoy notes from any of her Bogata friends wherever you may be living at this time. Amanda's address is: Prairie House-1301 Mesa Dr.-Plainview, Texas 79072. It's nice to think of friends like Amanda as we look forward to being together soon at the Bogata Homecoming. We are trying to think of something nice to say about Harold Dean Mathena - graduate of 1953- so we can do an article about him.

Until later - Think Homecoming! Hi, Amanda from all of us!



KATHY SUE WILLIAMS is pictured with the Community Calendar being sold by the Bogata United Methodist Youth. The proceeds from the

sale will be used for the spring ski trip. Calendars may be purchased for \$6.00 from the Methodist Young people or by calling 632-5048 or 632-4554.

County C of C meeting to be held in Bogata

All merchants and citizens are invited to attend a very informative meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce on January 14, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata City Hall.

A representative of the County Chamber will be available to answer

questions. Membership and the benefits of membership will be discussed, including the Web page on the internet.

For more information, call Nelda at 632-5315.

RHS Band Boosters to sponsor Craft Fair Dec. 12

The Rivercrest Band Booster Club will sponsor a Craft Fair at Rivercrest High School on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Booth fees for the event will be \$30 per booth. A non-refundable deposit of \$15 must be paid to reserve a booth. Electricity will be available for those who need it. No food booths

will be allowed. The band will have a concession stand available. Deadline for entry will be Nov. 26, 1998.

To enter or for more information contact Pauline Riffle at 632-5089 or Band Director, Richard Davis at 632-5204 or mail entry to RHS Band, Rt. 1 Box 187, Bogata, Texas 75417.

People 'n Things

Thursday, December 3 (today)

The Annual Christmas Parade will be held in Downtown Bogata at 4:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, December 5

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bogata VFW Post 8187 will host a fish fry at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the auxiliary to help with their community projects.

Monday, December 13

Bogata City Council will meet at City Hall.

Third Tuesday of each month, Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is welcome.

The Talco-Bogata Schools will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2 and Thursday, Dec. 4 for the Talco and Bogata Christmas parades.

On Dec. 3-5 the Rivercrest Varsity girls will compete in the North Lamar tournament. The Junior Varsity Rebels will host a tournament beginning at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 and the Junior Varsity girls will travel to Mt. Pleasant for tournament play.

On Dec. 4-5 the Talco-Bogata Junior High girls and boys teams will travel to Chisum for tournament play. Times will be announced.

Dec. 7 the Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels will travel to Paul Hewitt. Play will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels will host Paul Hewitt at Rivercrest with game time at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 8 the Rivercrest Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Mt. Vernon. Play will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 8 the Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity will host Alba-Golden. Play will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 10-12 the Rivercrest Varsity boys and girls and JV boys will compete in the North Hopkins Tournament. Game times will be announced.



Amanda Allen



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>



Ginger Jordan of Deport is this week's featured cook. Ginger is a fifth grade teacher at Bogata Elementary School. Husband Terry works for Texas New Mexico Power Company. Daughter, Courtney, is 16 and a junior at Rivercrest High School and son, Lee, is a fourth grade student at Bogata Elementary. Some of the other residents of the Jordan household are a Kitty named Skeeter Marie, an orange kitty named Mouser, a cockatiel named Gonzo, a Cocker Spaniel named lady, a Lab named Coco and parakeets named Emily and Babs.

Ginger enjoys reading, swimming and crafts. She collects rabbits of all kinds and has a total of 400.

Ginger loves to use the crock pot to cook in. She says that the kids enjoy

a variation on barbecups in which you put the biscuits in the muffin cups and add hamburger meat, spaghetti sauce and mozzarella cheese instead of the barbecue sauce in the original recipe. While Ginger cooks enough to keep her family fed, she doesn't deny that she has Milano's on speed dial. She says that she appreciates helpful hints from fellow teachers and renowned cooks Karla Palmer and Dianne Ross.

The recipes Ginger is sharing with us this week are: Picante Sauce, Spicy Sausage Snacks, Cheesy Broccoli Bake and German Chocolate Cookies.

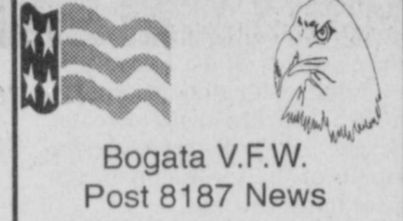
Thanks, Ginger, for the recipes. I'm sure we'll enjoy them. Have a good week, everyone.



Ginger Jordan & Gonzo



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* Make plans to come out to the VFW Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m. for a fish fry. The proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary. Donations will be appreciated.

* When folks visit Bogata or even drive down Highway 271 our memorial park is a pretty sight. Vivienne O'Donnell did a beautiful mat, using Budding poppies to honor our veterans. Please take time to stop and see it. Lots of love and work went into it and Joyce Rhodes from Back Room Floral Designs kept the wreath fresh and beautiful as her gift to the VFW Post. We all appreciate the many things the folks of our town do to show the love and support of our Vets who did so much for all of us.

* Happy Birthdays for December include Bobbie Hervey, Gerri Knowles, Wootie Harville, and Zelma Mauldin.

* Get Well wishes go out to Buddy Rushing, Jim Smythe, Mildred Eudy, Jettie Minshew and Burl Moore.

December 3, 1998
Ginger Jordan

Spicy Sausage Snacks
1-12 oz. pkg. sausage
2 cups Bisquick
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 cup sour cream
2/3 cup milk
1 egg
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease pan. Cook sausage until pebble sized and brown. In large bowl mix all ingredients. Spread in pan. Bake 20-25 minutes. Cut into 1 1/4 inch squares.

Picante Sauce
1 gallon onions
1 quart sweet peppers
2 gallon tomatoes (small)
1 1/2 pint hot jalapeno peppers
1/2 cup garlic
1/2 cup salt
1 1/2 cup sugar
2-8 ounce cans tomato sauce
1-32 oz. bottle catsup
Chop all above ingredients in blender. Cook in 5 gallon pot for 2 hours. This will stick so be sure and stir occasionally. Can in hot jars.

German Chocolate Cookies
Topping:
1 cup sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup butter
1 tsp vanilla
3 egg yolks beaten,
1 1/2 cup coconut
Cookies
1 package German Chocolate Cake mix

Cheesy Broccoli Bake
1 (10 3/4 oz.) can Cheddar Cheese soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1 (10 oz) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, cooked according to package directions and drained
2 cups Cure 81 Ham, cut in small pieces
2 cups cooked rice
1/2 cup soft, torn bread crumbs
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
1. In 1 1/2 quart casserole dish combine soup and sour cream. Stir in broccoli, ham and rice. Mix well.
2. In cup combine bread crumbs and butter; sprinkle over casserole
3. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
4. Bake 30-35 minutes or until hot and bubbly.
5. Serve.

Bereaved Parents meet at TU

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet on Monday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the TU Electric building which is located at 635 Clarksville Street in Paris. For those who are not from Paris, TU Electric is across from First Federal. It is between Clarksville and Lamar Avenue and can be entered from Lamar Avenue.

They will be sharing experiences of getting through the holidays. For some this will be the first holiday season. They recognize the difficul-

ties of coping with the many different feelings the holidays bring. Others who have been through the holiday season will share suggestions and way that helped them handle this time of year.

They will have finger foods for refreshments. Anyone who would like to bring something for this meeting. An open invitation is extended to bereaved parents, their families and friends. For more information contact Betty Grimes at 903-785-6613.


The annual Christmas party will be Monday night, December 7 at 7 p.m. Come and bring a gift and covered dish and enjoy visiting and fellowship.

Time to select Christmas Greetings to go in paper

Don't forget that a Christmas greeting ad in one or all of our papers makes a great way to send a personal message to friends, relatives and neighbors.

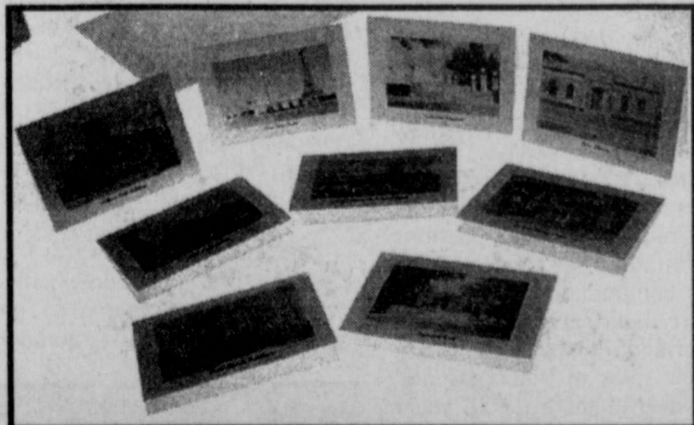
Call us at 652-4205 or 632-5322 or drop by the Deport or the Bogata Office and select one.

The big Christmas edition will be December 17.



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or contact Nanalee or Cindy at 652-4205
Deport Native Notes Are Also Available
Just Give Us A Call.



FOOT NOTES

HEALTHY FEET? NO SWEAT


Few things are as unappealing--not to mention uncomfortable--as hot, sweaty feet, squirming inside soggy socks. (They're usually smelly, too!) Battling a case of sweaty feet can be frustrating and embarrassing. It can also be important for your health. "Hyperhidrosis" is the medical term for the tendency to sweat excessively. Hyperhidrosis can be caused by wearing airtight shoes, or it may be a symptom of such conditions as an overactive thyroid or infection. The important thing to know about it is that, in addition to being uncomfortable, it can lead to more serious problems such as fungus growth and other infections. These disorders thrive in the dark, warm, moist environment provided by sweaty feet.

Whatever has caused "hyperhidrosis" to plague your every step, don't just accept it as the norm. Relief is close at hand through podiatric attention. There's no need to suffer since compassionate care is available to alleviate pain, accomplish optimum function, prevent recurrence, and help you again walk in comfort. We have office hours for treatment for all foot and ankle problems by appointment. Please call 784-5585.

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P.S. Many cases of back pain are actually caused by foot imbalances, which may be remedied by prescription orthoses.

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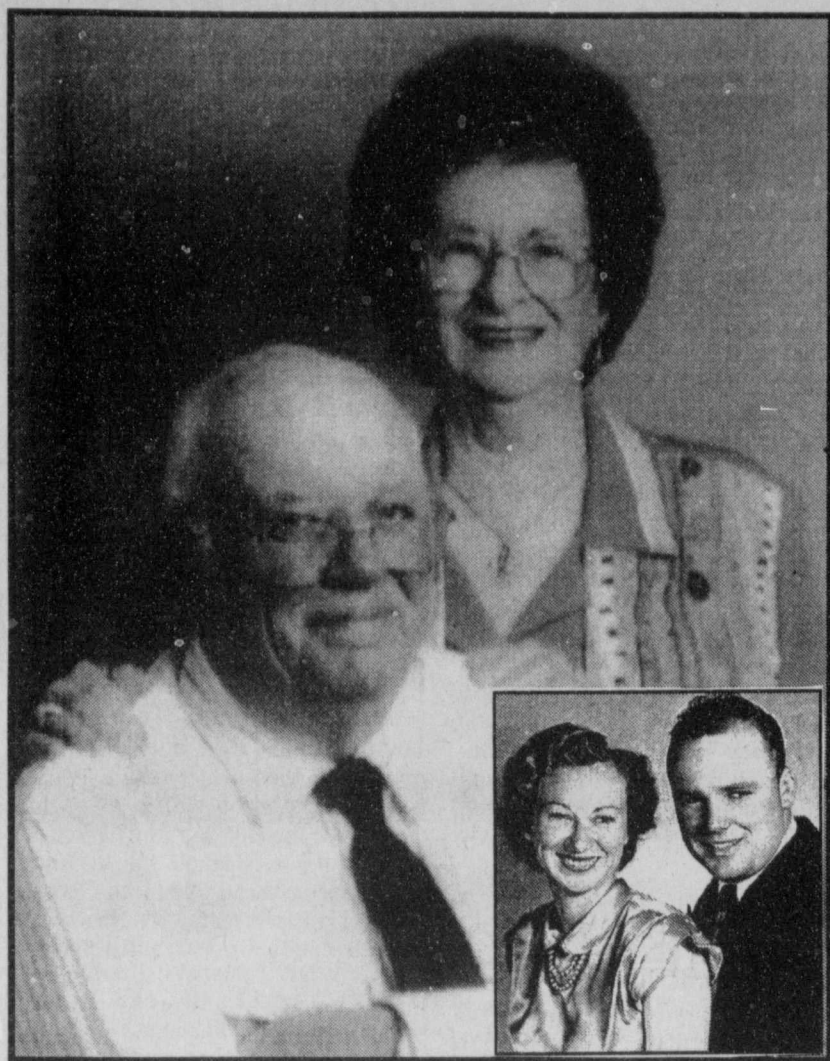
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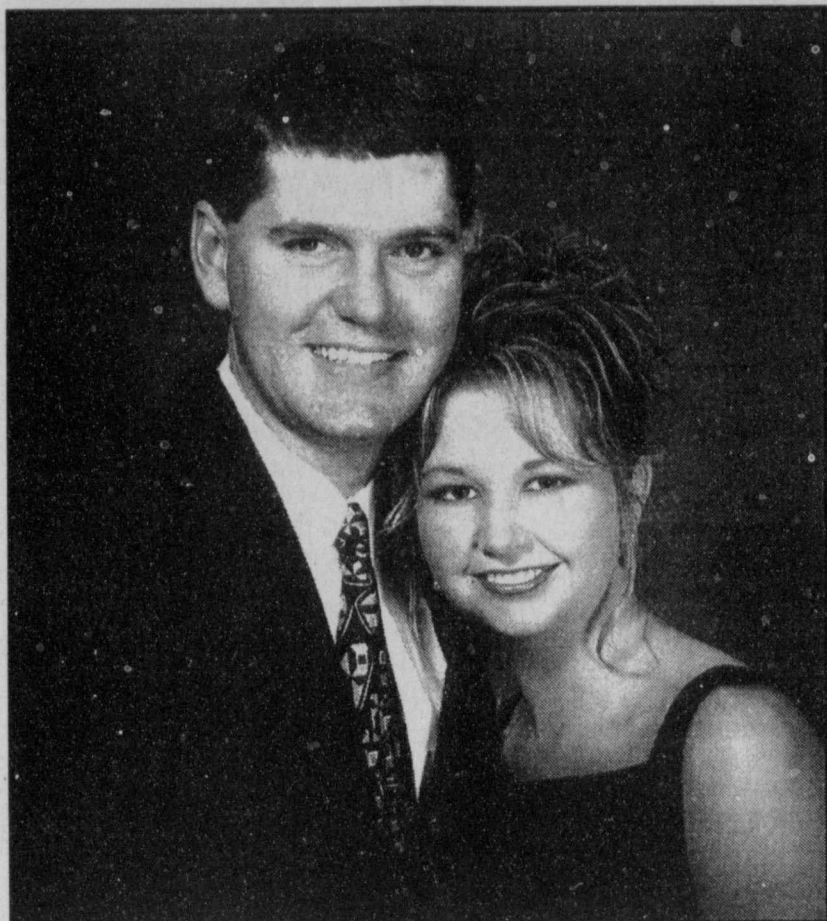


Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guest

Guests to celebrate golden anniversary

Imogene Nation and Russell Guest were married December 18, 1948 by the Rev. John Dvorak, pastor of the First Methodist Church. In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, their children and grandchildren will host a celebration Sunday, December 13, from 2 until 14 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church at Detroit.

All friends and relatives are invited to come and celebrate with them. The couple requests no gifts, please. Their children are Mackey Guest, Jimmy and Jeanie Guest and Burton Guest. Their grandchildren are James and Amy Guest and Jim Bob Guest. They have a great-grandson, Gregory Russell Guest.



Karen Elizabeth Carpenter to wed Blake Shelton Bowmer

Carpenter-Bowmer announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bowmer of Paris are proud to announce the engagement of their children Karen Elizabeth Carpenter and Blake Shelton Bowmer. The couple will be married on Saturday, June 12, 1999 at the Calvary Methodist Church. The Reverend Glynn Vickers will perform the ceremony. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Maxine Carpenter of Plano and the late R.E. Carpenter; the late Beth Goforth Turner Black of Claypool, Arizona and the late Allton Turner of

Silver City, New Mexico. She is a graduate of Detroit High School and attended Texas Tech University. Karen is now attending TAMU-Commerce majoring in Broadfield Agriculture. Her fiance is the grandson of Mrs. E.G. Shelton of Paris and the late E. G. Shelton; Mrs. Wesley Trainham of Honey Grove and the late Dr. O.C. Bowmer. He is a graduate of Paris High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University where he majored in Broadfield Agriculture. Blake is employed at Oliver Rubber as a lab technician.

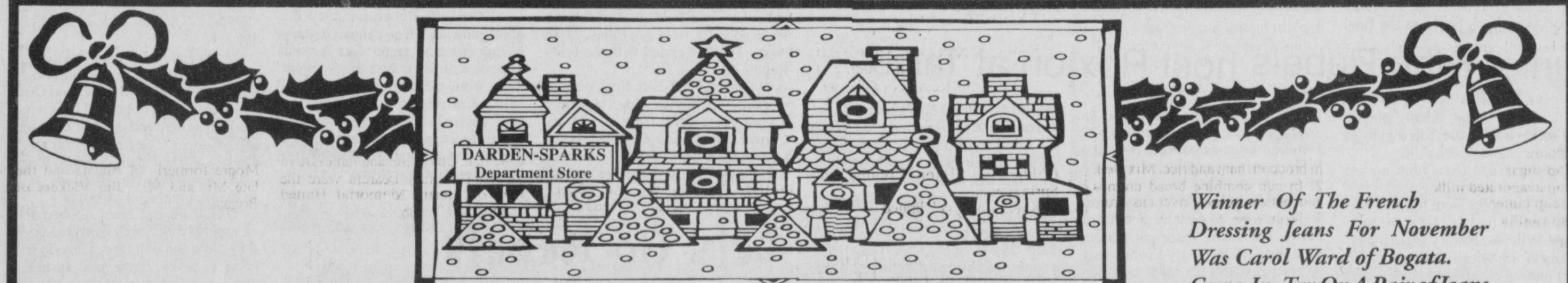


Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach honored on 60th anniversary

Albert and Terry Roach of Paris celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday, November 24. They were married in Bowling Green, Kentucky on November 24, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Roach celebrated their 60th anniversary Thursday, November 26 in Irving with their daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. Those attending were their daughter, Terry Ann Voelkle of Irving; grandchildren, Al Voelkle and wife, Rhea Rissing

Voelkle of Nacogdoches; Lynette Voelkle Magee and husband, Kelly Magee of Irving; great-grandchildren, Jan and Thomas Magee of Irving; and friends, Tom, Jodell and Andrew Rissing of Irving. Mrs. Roach is the former Ruby Terry Edwards, daughter of the late Rudolph and Annie Edwards of Randolph, Kentucky. Mr. Roach is the son of the late Tom and Lillie Roach of Paris.



OPEN HOUSE

Winner Of The French Dressing Jeans For November Was Carol Ward of Bogata. Come In, Try On A Pair of Jeans and Put Your Name In The Drawing To Win In December!

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Rebel JV and Varsity defeat Lone Oak Nov. 27

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity and Varsity hosted the Lone Oak Buffalos on Friday, Nov. 27 beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the JV game.

In the first quarter the Rebels took a quick lead including a three pointer, field goal and free shot from Myron Ellis, field goals and free shots from Clinton Cheatwood, Brendin Jones and Kerry Posey. The quarter ended with a 17-6 Rebel lead. In the second Ellis added another trey, Cheatwood, Jones and Jeremy Grissom, who came off the Rebel bench to replace Kerry Posey, due to foul trouble, also added points. The half ended with a 28-18 Rebel lead.

In the final the Lo's challenged the Rebels in a big way. Posey was lost to fouls with just over 3 minutes left in the game and the Rebs up by only 1 point. Myron Ellis and Eric Posey both had 4 fouls and were forced to slow their play.

The Lo's were at the free shot line on Posey's last foul and missed but rebounded the ball to add 2 and take the lead for the first time in the game, 35-34 Lone Oak. Nathan Carroll hit a Rebel field goal to put them up by 1 and Jeremy Grissom's rebound on the next Lo's missed shot was passed to Carroll who again scored, 38-35

Rebels. Clinton Cheatwood stole the ball and a pass to Jones and back to Cheatwood drew a foul with 1:59 left to play. Cheatwood hit both free shot to give the Rebels a 5 point lead. The Buffalos were not through trying and scored, Cheatwood answered for the Rebels with a score and the Lo's answered back. Score 42-39. A Buffalo break came from a foul made during a shot, giving them 2 points plus a free shot. Score 41-42 Rebels.

The Lo's free shot was off and Jeremy Grissom was sent to try for a free shot on a Lone Oak foul with :49 seconds left to play. The Rebel shot was off but Brendin Jones grabbed the rebound with a Lone Oak player to tie the ball up. The tie went to the Rebels, who inbounded the ball and with the 1 point lead drew an intentional foul from the Buffalos. Clinton Cheatwood went to the line and hit both free shots. 44-41 Rebels. The Buffalos still stood in reach of a tie until a Lo foul sent Nathan Carroll to the line with :40 seconds left. Both shots were missed and the Buffalos got the rebound. Rebel defensive pressure forced a turn over and on the Rebel inbound, Carroll was fouled and hit one of two free shots putting

the Buffalos down for good. Final 45-41. The game was an exciting one and the entire Rebel team put out extra effort in the final half.

In the Varsity game the Rebels did not start well and trailed 12-15 at the first quarters end. Scores had come from Jason Freelen, Chad Holland, Michael Galloway and Chase Collins. The second quarter saw the Rebels make a comeback. However, of 14 free shots only 7 were made for a 50% average in the quarter. Shooting 6 and making 4 plus 4 points in field goals was Josh Posey. Chad Holland added good defense in the quarter for the Rebs and Keith Hines, Jason Freelen and Michael Galloway contributed points to take the lead. Score 29-26 Rebels.

The third quarter saw the Rebel hold onto their lead in a fast paced quarter. Collins added 9, Hines 7 and Freelen a trey. Score 48-39 Rebels. In the final quarter the Rebels rolled. Josh Griffin came off the bench to add good hustle and post. Jared White got a big Rebel block under the goal. All the Rebels got playing time and Hines, Posey, Galloway, Collins and Kyle Stansell added points for the Rebel win 67-55.

Rebels host Mt. Pleasant Nov. 24

The Rivercrest Rebel JV and Varsity played host to the Mt. Pleasant Tigers Nov. 24, 1998.

The JV teams met first and the Rebels were down 6-22 at the end of the quarter. The Tigers had a size advantage and used it well. Kerry Posey and Eric Posey were the Rebel scorers in the quarter. In the second the Rebs battled to score while the Tigers defended well and continued to score. The half ended with the Rebs trailing 17-32. K. Posey, Brendin Jones, Josh Griffin and Clinton Cheatwood had added Rebel points.

In the third quarter the Rebels worked hard to catch the Tigers. Cheatwood netted 4 free shots and a field goal, K. Posey had a field goal, Josh Griffin added 2 field goals and Myron netted a trey. Score 32-49 Tigers. The final quarter saw the Tigers roar. They moved ahead of the Rebs and took the win 69-36. High scorer for the Rebels was Kerry Posey followed by Clinton Cheatwood.

The varsity teams began play and the Tigers took the first tip of the ball

and began showing their impressive shooting skills. The Rebels first score of the game came on a free shot by Chase Collins. The quarter ended with the Rebs trailing 9-22. In the second the Rebels did some shooting of their own and moved within 7 points of the Tigers. Scores came from Keith Hines, Chase Sloan, Josh Posey and Michael Galloway. The half ended Rebels 26-Tigers 33.

In the third the Rebels closed the score by one more point. A Tiger intentional foul sent Keith Hines to the free shot line for 2 points plus gave the Rebels possession of the ball. Chase Collins had a good quarter for the team netting 4 free throws and 3 field goals. Keith Hines and Josh Posey added points and the score stood 41-47 Tigers. The Tigers hot shooting helped to keep the Rebels down in the final quarter for a 67-55 win. Rebels scores in the quarter came from Corey Tucker, Michael Galloway, Jason Freelen, Josh Posey and Chase Collins, who was high point man for the team.

Junior High Rebels host Cooper

On Monday Nov. 23 the Junior High Rebels played the Cooper Bulldogs starting at 5:30 p.m. with the 7th grade team. Jeremy Ward jumped center and the Rebels took the first possession of the ball. The young Rebels speed and hustle surprised the Bulldogs but the Cooper team was first to get on the board with a free shot. Jeremy Ward and Calan Wilcox scored for the Rebels and the entire team put in a good defensive quarter. Score 6-7 Cooper. In the second the Rebels continued to use good defense but could not over take the Bulldogs on the board. Wilcox and Micah Chaloner added points and the Rebels trailed by 1 at the half. Score 10-11 Cooper.

In the final half, the third quarter saw the Rebels only able to add 4 points from shots made by Keith Perry and Micah Chaloner. The officials did not see the Bulldog fouls and the Rebel defense slacked off leaving Cooper able to add 14 points. Score 25-14 Cooper. The Rebs made a strong comeback in the final quarter. Jeremy Ward, Calan Wilcox, Micah Chaloner and Jason Jones scored for the team but fouls not called cost the Rebels. Final 32-25 Cooper.

The Rebels missed player, Chance Belcher who had been moved to the 8th grade team for the evening but they played a good game and are full

of hustle and will take their share of wins this season. Jeremy Ward was high point man for the game.

The 8th grade "Fabulous Five" included 7th grader, Chance Belcher due to the loss of a player this week. The team faced huge odds against the Bulldogs height. In the first quarter the Rebs were a little in awe of the bigger boys. Belcher handled the move up well and was un intimidated. The quarter ended with the Rebels down 14-0. The second quarter the Rebels still could not score. Their shots missed their mark and it looked as if they did not realize they could compete. The half ended 22-0 Cooper.

In the final half, the third quarter saw the Rebels get on the board with shots from Chance Belcher and Dustin Jones. The Cooper full bench ran the Rebels hard and the quarter ended 36-5 Cooper. The final quarter the 5 Rebels worked hard. Dustin Jones added 8 points but the Bulldogs were to many, Final 44-13 Cooper.

This team has been dubbed the "Fabulous Five" because of the odds they have and will face. They do not give up easily, have good attitudes and the stamina it takes to play a whole game without rest. Hang in there Rebels your fans are proud of you and Coach Daugherty's efforts.

Lady Rebel Junior High host Roxton at RHS Nov. 30

The Lady Rebel Junior High hosted Roxton at Rivercrest on Monday, Nov. 30. In the 7th grade game the end of the first quarter saw the Lady Rebels trailing 3-5. Stephanie Williams had posted all the scores in the quarter. In the second, Roxton's point guard stole the ball all to often but the Lady Rebels got within 1 point before the half time buzzer rang. Score 10-11. Jamie Wilson, Stephanie Williams, Candace Davis and Paige Boyd had added points for the team.

In the final half the third quarter saw only 4 points added to the Lady Rebel score from Williams and Misti Simmons but the defense did their job holding Roxton to only 4 points also. Score 14-15, Roxton. The Lady Rebels comeback began in the final

quarter. Wilson, Williams, Heather Cox and Danielle Varner had a good offensive quarter. Candace Davis, who had played good defense all evening, picked the defensive pace up. Misti Simmons pulled down rebounds and the team showed true team work and hustle. Wilson added 8 points, Varner 4, Cox 2, Williams 2 and Brooke Ward 1. Final 31-21 Lady Rebels. The entire team got playing time and contributed to the win.

The 8th grade team did not fair as well with the Roxton ladies. At the end of the first quarter they trailed 6-12 and stayed behind by half into the break. Score 11-22 Roxton. The Lady Rebels had missed 6 free shots of 9, something that is not usual for the

girls. Scores had come from Tina Carder, Erica Williams, Michelle Bryant, Sara Alsop, Rachel Case and Camelia Mankins.

In the final half the Lady Rebels could not turn the game their way although they worked hard on offense and defense. Again the Lady Rebels missed 6 of 9 free shots. Score 27-34 Roxton. The fourth quarter the Lady Rebs were held to only 3 points while Roxton added 8 and took the win 42-30. Scores in the half came from Lady Rebels Molly Hare, Jessica Rose, Rachel Case, Tina Carder, Erica Williams and Michelle Bryant. Case was the high scorer. The team will travel to Chisum for tournament play Dec. 4 and 5.

Lady Rebels defeated by 2

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel varsity played host to Saltillo on Monday, Nov. 30 following the Lady Rebel Junior High games.

In the first quarter the Lady Rebs left the back door open to often and the Saltillo ladies stepped in to score. Missy Carroll started a good defensive game but also got into early foul trouble. The team were missing Candias Nickerson still out with knee surgery and Tiffany Prentice was benched due to failing to attend practice. The quarter saw Missy Carroll, Katie Hare, Kim Shirley, Kembre Baker and Kim Ross all score to end with 14 points to Saltillo's 21. In the second and for the rest of the game the Saltillo team tore the Lady Rebels up at the free shot line, which was a large part of their scoring. In return the Lady Rebels could not draw a foul from Saltillo. Kim Shirley netted a trey and field goal and Katie Hare added a field goal and 2 free shots. The half ended with the Lady Rebels down 33-25.

Courtney Jones, Jill Foster and Cara Morgan added both on the defense and offense and the team trailed by only 3 points with :47 seconds left in the game. Score 60-57. A Lady Rebel foul put Saltillo at the line for 2 points and Kim Ross answered with another trey. Score 60-62 and :23:8 seconds left. Again the Lady Rebels fouled and gave Saltillo 2 points but finally the favor was returned and Katie Hare went to the line where she netted 1 and Missy Carroll grabbed the rebound and went up for 2. Score 63-64. The Lady Rebels were forced to foul to try and regain the ball and Saltillo went to the line with :03:9 seconds left. Following a Lady Rebel and Saltillo time out, one Saltillo free shot was made. Missy Carroll got the final shot off for the Lady Rebels and it spun around and out. Final 63-65 Saltillo.

All the Lady Rebels had played a good game with Katie Hare possibly having her best game thus far this season. Kim Ross had an excellent night from the three point line and Missy Carroll did good under the goal on both offense and defense. Hare was the high point lady with 15 points. The girls will travel to North Lamar for tournament play Dec. 3-4-5.

Junior High Rebels host Roxton at Talco

The Junior High Rebels played host to Roxton at the Talco gym at 5:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30.

The 7th grade team took a slim first quarter lead and increased it to a big win. The score went from 12-8 at the end of the first to 29-8 at the half. Calan Wilcox, Jeffery Abernathy, Jeremy Ward, Micah Chaloner, Keith Perry and Chance Belcher had scored for the Rebels.

In the last half Roxton struggled to add scores and the Rebels added good defense and scores. The third quarter saw a 41-20 Rebel lead. The last

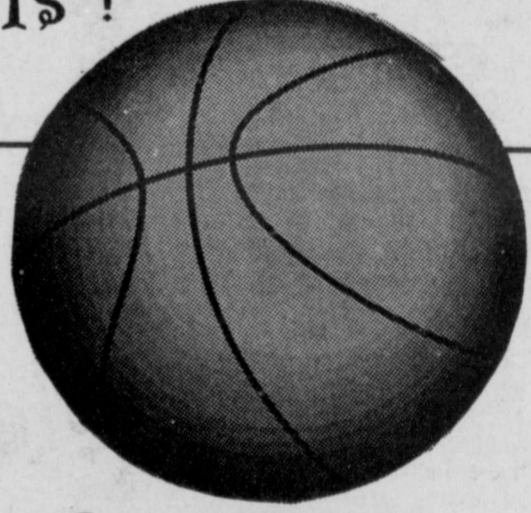
quarter was icing on the cake as the young Rebels took the win 53-22. Double digit scores were led by Calan Wilcox and Chance Belcher both with 13 points each, Micah Chaloner 12, and Jeremy Ward 10. Also scoring were Jeffery Abernathy and Keith Perry. The entire team got playing time and Coach Jeremy Abshier said, "I am proud of the team and they continue to improve and want to win".

The "Fab Five" gained 8th grader Ryan Newton leaving Chance Belcher able to play with his 7th grade team. In the first quarter the team faced a very quick Roxton team. The Rebs were somewhat intimidated and

trailed 4-10 at the quarters end. In the second the Rebels relaxed and added 11 points to their score and put good effort in their defense and rebounding. The half ended with the Rebels trailing 21-15. All the Rebels had added points in the first half.

In the last half the Rebels worked hard and Coach James Daugherty encouraged his team to strive for the win as they realized it was within their reach. They trailed by only 2 points. In the final quarter a tired Rebel team slipped behind and were defeated by only 8 points. Score 37-29 Roxton. The Rebels had played a good game with team work at its best. They will compete in the Chisum Tournament Dec. 4-5.

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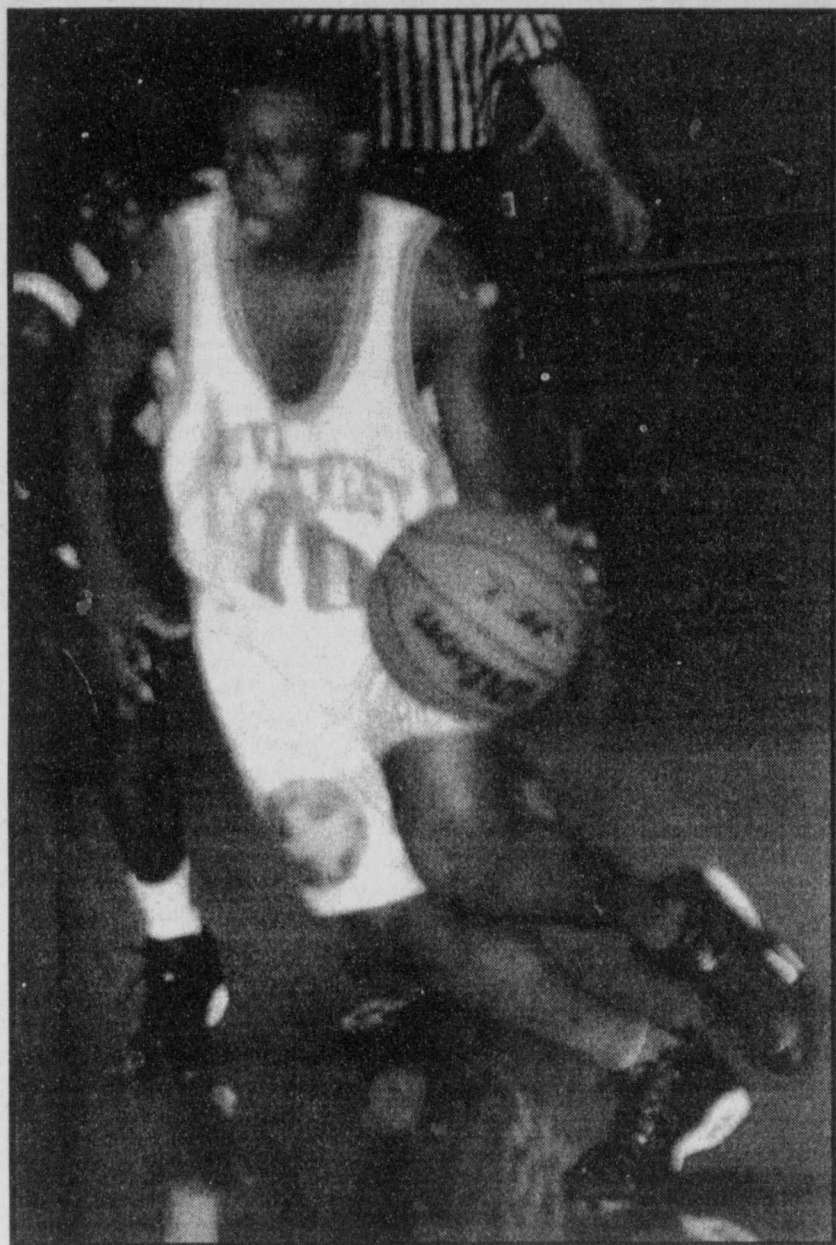
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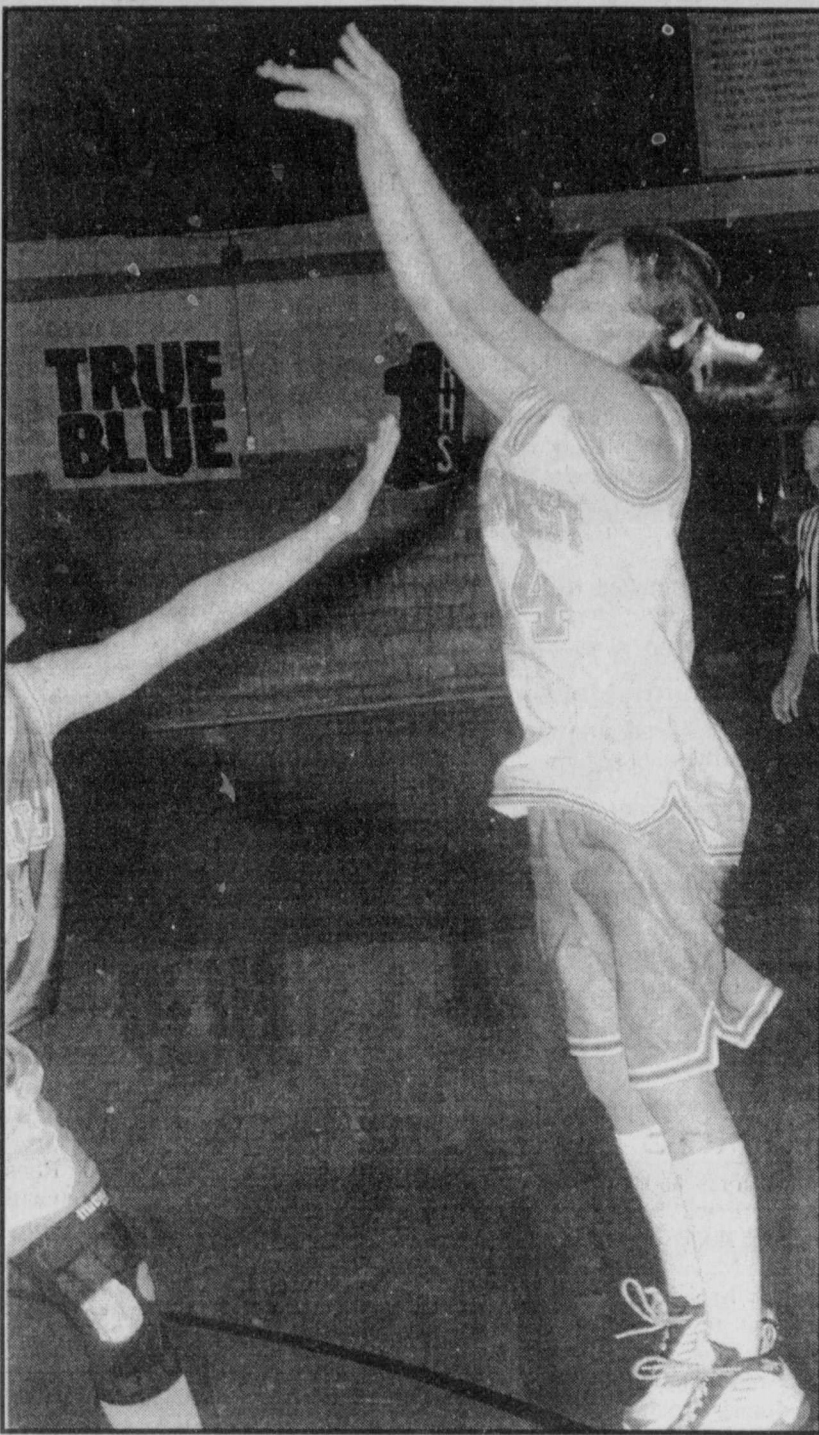
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MYRON ELLIS-drove to the goal as the Rebels met Mt. Pleasant at RHS Nov. 24. The Rebs lost the contest 69-36. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LADY REBEL-Katie Hare gets the shot off as the team met Saltillo on Nov. 30 at RHS. The Lady Rebels were defeated 63-65 after an exciting game. Hare also posted possibly the best personal game of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Junior High Lady Rebels travel to Cooper for victories

The Junior High Lady Rebels went to Cooper on Monday, Nov. 23 and brought home 2 victories.

The 7th grade got off to a slow start in the first quarter and was trailing 7-14 when the horn sounded. The team didn't let Cooper intimidate them and put their press to work. The second quarter ended with the Lady Rebels scoring 8 points putting them on top 15-14. The Bulldogettes were held scoreless.

The second half was full of action with scoring see-sawing back and forth. The third quarter ended with the Bulldogettes on top 24-19. The Lady Rebels stepped up the pressure and in the final quarter outscored Cooper 8 to 2. With the Lady Rebs up by 2, they tried to use the clock up, but with inexperience the team kept the fans on the edge of their seats. The Bulldogettes tried to even the score but time finally ran out. Final Lady Rebels 27-Cooper 25.

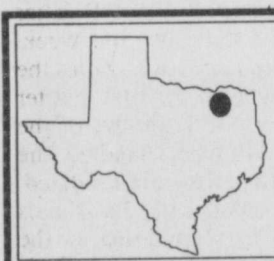
Coach Tammie Case said, "The girls worked very hard, played team ball and deserved the win. The squad rebounded well and are improving with each game and its great to be able to play them all and continue to add to the game". High point for the game was Stephanie Williams with 15. Jamie Wilson added 6, Brooke Ward 4 and Danielle Varner 2.

The 8th grade hit the floor using their press and put 10 points on the

board in a matter of minutes. The Bulldogettes seemed stunned by the Lady Rebel quickness. The first quarter ended 10-4 Lady Rebs. The second quarter began with the same intensity with several Lady Rebels coming from the bench to keep the Bulldogettes confused. The Lady Rebs ended the half with a 10 point lead. Score 17-7.

The second half saw a different Cooper team hitting the floor. The Bulldogettes not used to being the underdog out scored the Lady Rebels 6 to 5 but the Lady Rebs converted 1 out of 5 free throws and still held a 22-13 score over the Bulldogettes. The final quarter saw the Lady Rebs relax which gave the Bulldogettes a chance to get back in the ball game. The Lady Rebels decided to do what ever it took to keep their victory and stepped up their defense. The final score was Lady Rebels 28-Cooper 20.

Coach Case said, "We are proud of the win but we still have things to work on. Each team member contributed to this victory and the girls continue to improve their game and are working hard in practice. They did an overall good job tonight". High point for the game was Tina Carder with 8 points. Also scoring were Molly Hare 6, Erica Williams 2, Ashley Beers 2, Michelle Bryant 3, Rachel Case 4 and Jessica Rose 3.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
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Dan and Mary Cotten spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Larry, and family in McKinney.

The following enjoyed Thanksgiving on Saturday with Myra and Calvin Permenter, Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley, Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley from Hughes Springs, Sue Neeley from Birmingham, AL, Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Billy Jordan, Vance, Mikki, Lindsey and Noah Pirtle from Daingerfield, Clay Pirtle from Arlington, Darla, Ryan, Holly and Allix Brunson from Bogata, Mike, Angie, Cassie, Kayla and Kindle Edwards

from Mt. Pleasant, Debbie Permenter and her friend Larry from Dallas, Paula, Billie, Kaitlen, Jerica and Travis Dugan from North Richland Hills, Dale, Dawn, Tyler and Kelsey Jean from Austin, Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley enjoyed Thanksgiving day in Hughes Springs with Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley. They also enjoyed traveling to Mesquite to the football game Friday night between Hughes Springs and Mart. Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins, James and Pauline

Gibbs enjoyed Thanksgiving food and visiting Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Shannon and Sonny.

Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins enjoyed visiting Bro. Billy and Johan Turpin and their grandchildren through Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving lunch with Drue and Billie Pirtle were Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville, Brian Harville, Clay Pirtle, Lana and Matt Buchheit and Nancy Frye.

Lana and Matt Buchheit, Nancy Frye and Clay Pirtle and Jacob Harville spent Friday night in the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle. Clay stayed through Sunday.

Mitchell Jean and Billy Jordan visited Drue and Billie Pirtle on Friday.

Matt Buchheit visited Tuesday with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Douglas Hawkins treated Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins to a meal at the Fish Fry in Paris on Saturday.

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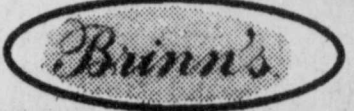
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Letters to the editor



Dear Editor:
 This letter is not to be construed as a criticism but to make a note of a mistake in the veteran's page of the issue dated 12 November, and to let you know that the Bogata News is read outside of Texas, and as can be seen, read carefully.
 The picture of two sailors beside an airplane, Third Class Petty Officer Dan Barnard and friend, were beside a Phantom I Voodoo aircraft and not an F4 Phantom II aircraft. A lot of people are not familiar with the Phantom I aircraft.
 The Phantom I was used in the Korean War whereas the Phantom II was not put into military service until the early sixties and was the "big gun" in the air during the Viet Nam war.
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Red River County Sheriff's Report
 November 22-28

November 22: Report of suspicious person on FM1159; telephone harassment in Bogata; criminal trespass in Avery; civil matter north of Clarksville; hunters south of Bogata; report of incident in Avery; civil matter on FM114; structure fire in Detroit.
 November 23: Cattle complaint in Boxelder; theft in Annona; male arrested on two charges of indecency with a child; theft of timber on FM1699; criminal trespass in Avery; possible burglary; male arrested on charge of assault family violence.
 November 24: Male arrested to await transport; report of family disturbance; report of forgery on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on charge of DWI; report of major accident on Hwy. 271 north.
 November 25: Male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; incident in Dimple; male arrested on charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer; male arrested on charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon; male arrested on charge of revocation of probation; report of animal complaint west of Clarksville; report of theft; report of minor accident on FM114; report of night hunters in Lydia.
 November 26: Male arrested on charge of DWI; report of accident victim; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; report of criminal mischief in Kiamitia; welfare concern in Detroit; incident in Detroit; report of vehicle fire in Bryar; minor accident on FM114.
 November 27: Suspicious person on Hwy. 37 north; assistance form City on disturbance; report of trespassing; male arrested on capias pro fine warrant; deadly conduct on CoRd. 1270; spotlighting south of Detroit.
 November 28: Report of welfare concern; male arrested on charge of hunting from public roadway, hunting deer at night, no hunters safety education course, felon in possession of firearm; report of 911 hangup; night hunting north of Detroit; male arrested on charge of abuse of 911 service; report of suspicious circumstances south of Clarksville; male arrested on warrant for criminal trespass of habitation; criminal mischief in Bagwell; animal bite victim; telephone harassment south of Clarksville; theft in Bogata; report of road hunters in Lydia; shots fired in Crystal Lake area; theft in Bagwell; male arrested on warrants for no driver license and no liability insurance; report of suspicious circumstances in Manchester; report of animal complaint in Reeds Settlement; report of suspicious vehicle in Bogata; report of spotlighting south of Clarksville.

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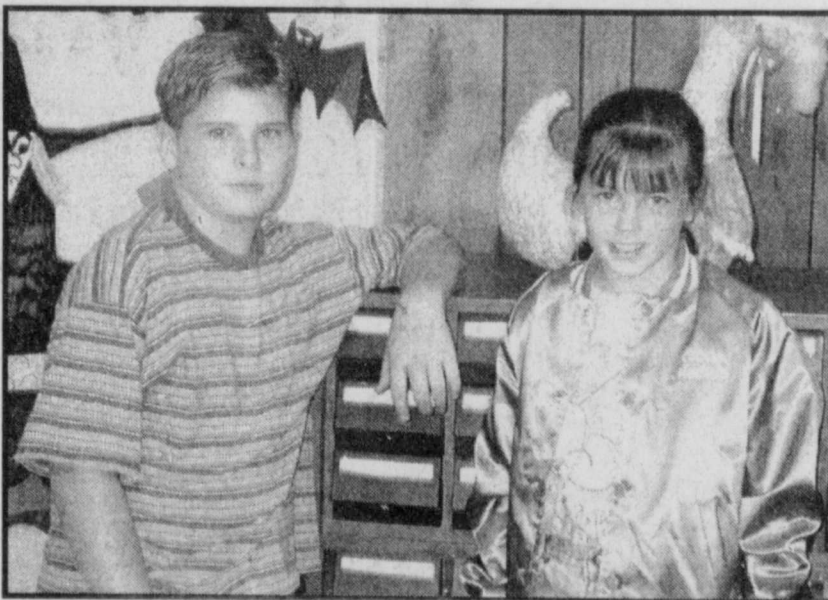
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 Dec. 10-12 the Rivercrest Varsity boys and girls and JV boys will compete in the North Hopkins Tournament. Game times will be announced.
 Remember, Santa Letters to be published in the Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News, Talco Times and Detroit Weekly must be received by December 8. Drop them in the mail, leave them at the schools or bring by the Deport or Bogata offices...or leave at Blossom Superette or Detroit City Hall.



REBEL JASON JONES-looks for a teammate as the 7th grade Rebels met Cooper at Rivercrest gym on Monday, Nov. 23. The Rebs were defeated after a good game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Mr. & Miss Bogata Elementary School-Cortney Merchant and Adam Horn. Cortney is the daughter of Jerry and Melissa Merchant, and Adam is the son of Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer and David Horn. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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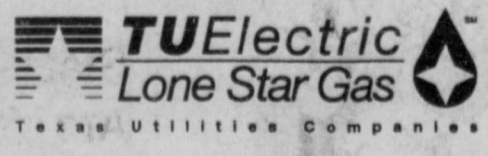


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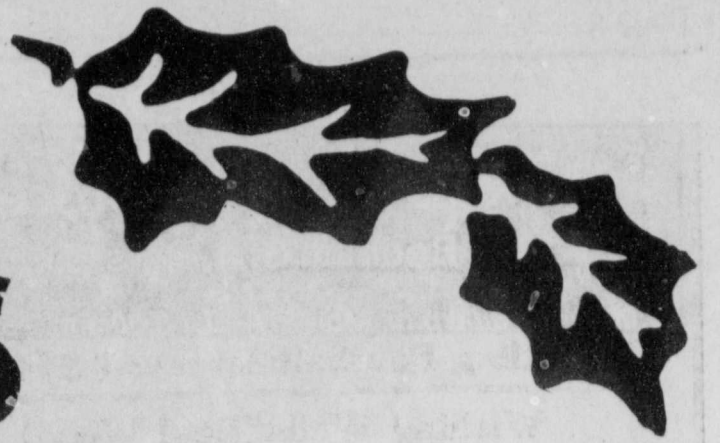


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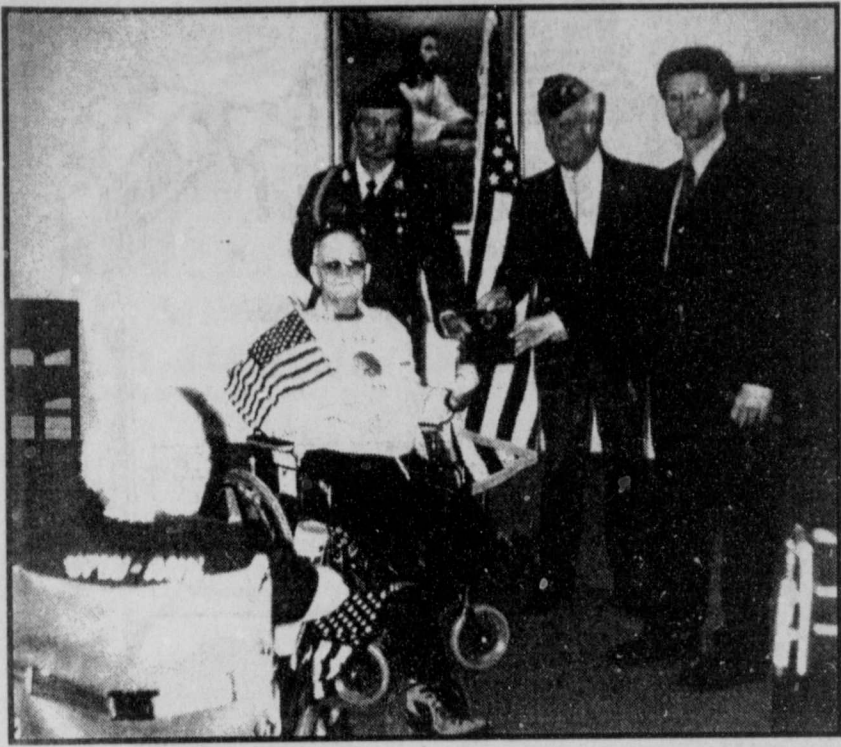
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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
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Fred and Joy Allen from Temple visited recently with Lucy Fowler.

Lucy Fowler had Thanksgiving lunch with Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville.

rusty and Cindy Anderson and children had Thanksgiving dinner for Rickey and Linda Anderson; Carlos and Wendy Ordorica and Cord; Sandra and Burk Burnett; Billy Fred and Faye Daniel of Atlas, Mickey Anderson of Pattonville, Kelly Anderson of Pittsburg and Fred and Cathy Cole of Paris visited that day.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Almie and the late Almer Norwood had Thanksgiving lunch at the Cunningham Community Center.

Cunningham Baptist Church along with four other area churches had a singing and supper at the Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy.

Everyone remember to come to the chili and stew supper Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. The event is to help the fire department raise money. It will be held at the Cunningham Community Center.

Visiting Lou Hatfield over Thanksgiving Holidays were her daughter, Sheron Johle of Georgetown, and granddaughter Ginnie Johle of Taylor.

Jean Williams, Lou, Sheron and Ginnie visited Loretta McMurray at Deport Nursing home on Friday.

On Saturday Lou, Sheron and Ginnie visited Hughlon, Bobbye and Whit Barret and Janette Christilaw in Mt. Pleasant.

Lindsay and Robbie Pynes of Levelland.; Dimple Moore and Lee of Hooks; Kerry Moore of Hooks, and Buddy Pynes of Paris were visitors of Loretta Pynes Monday and all attended the graveside service of Howard Fowler of Maude in the Cunningham Restland Cemetery.

Lisa Slagle and Modison of Euleus, Donna Gifford and Iva of Deport and Jessica Semple were guests of Loretta Pynes Wednesday night. They all

attended Thanksgiving Day with Buddy and Virgie Pynes of Paris.

Sue Pynes of Paris, Regina Newman, Briana and Malcolm Moore of Dallas and Blake Newman of Blossom visited Loretta Pynes Saturday.

Morris Cox of Dallas, Shelly Cox of Ft. Worth, Meredith Cox of A & M, Kyle Cox of Texas Tech, Gordon, Jan and Dusty Cox of Alvarado spent Thanksgiving weekend with Velma Cox.

Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter, Dora Hester of Paris, Wayne Williams of Deport spent Thursday with Velma Cox.

A dinner party was held in the home of Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead on Tuesday night in honor of a lifelong friend, relative and classmate of Cunningham School. Honored was Rona nd Brenda (Black) Heckman of Pennsylvania. Videos and pictures dated back more than 40 years wre viewed along with singing and recalling Warrior cheers. Also attending were Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Sharon, Danny and Kenny Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Charlie Baker.

Having Thanksgiving supper with Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead were Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Kristi, Bryan and Kaden Callihan, George and Maureen Richardson, Bud and Nancy Robertson of Oklahoma, Ron and Sally Richardson of Dallas and Dale, Brenda, Angie and Brett Callihan of Paris.

Rosalie Community Center plans party

The Rosalie Community Center will have a Christmas Party December 8. This will be covered dish with the meat furnished by the Community Center.

Everyone is asked to bring an exchange gift of value not to exceed \$10.00.

The party starts at 7:00 p.m., and a good time is expected for everyone.

"Country Parade of Homes" Dec. 13

A "Country Parade of Homes" tour is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 13th.

The tour will begin in Cunningham at the home of Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. The next home will be in Deport at the home of Gene and Jo Cavender

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Refreshments will be served and there is no charge with everyone is invited.

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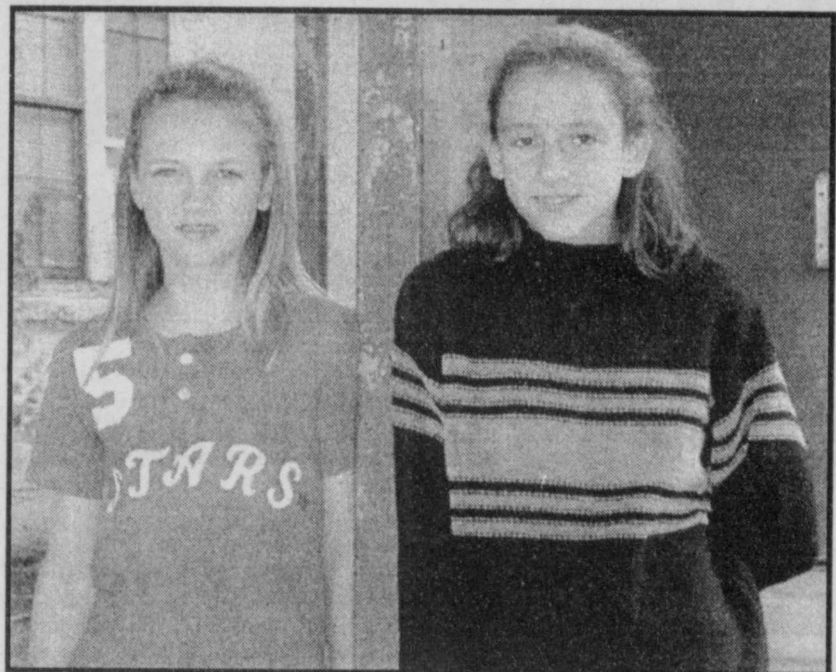
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KERRI SIMMONS AND KACEY VANDEAVER recently performed a duet at the Talco-Bogata sixth grade band concert held at Rivercrest. Kerri was also named sixth grade Band Student of the Week for the week of November 16. (Staff Photo Judy Screws)

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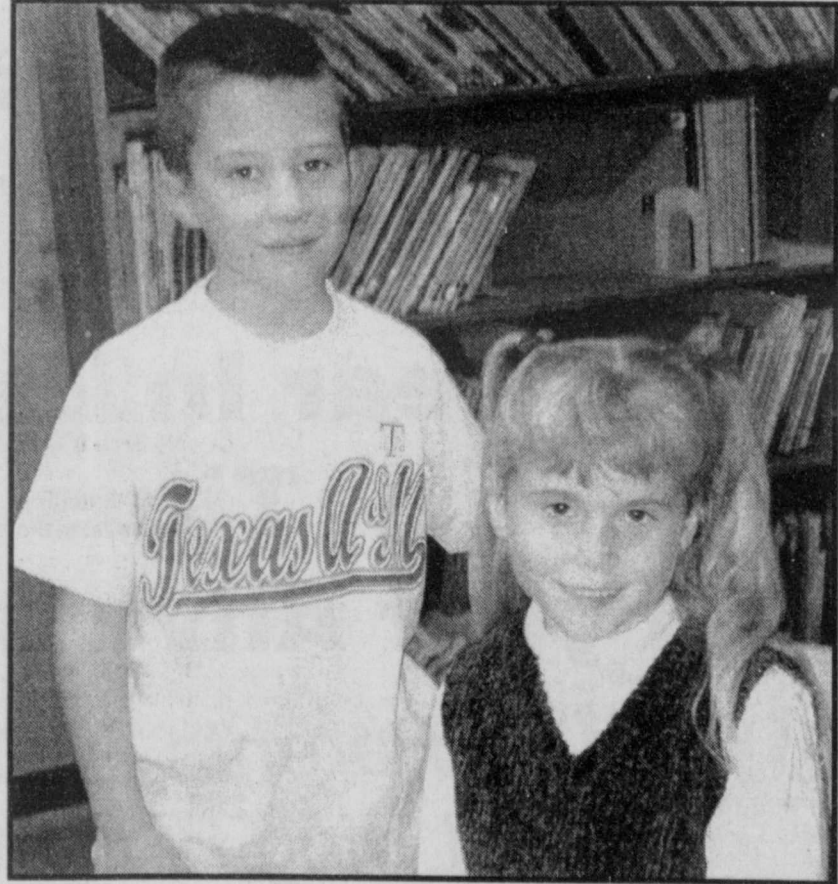
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Bobby Lockwood and Bobbie Cawley of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata welcome Dr. Pulkit K. Patel, M.D. to town at the luncheon held in honor of him and his family at the Nursing Home. Also attending were other area doctors and residents. Dr. Patel is the new physician at the ETMC Bogata Rural Health Clinic.

Chamber Singers bring new event to the season

The Paris Junior College Chamber Singers are bringing a new event to the Christmas season. "An Evening of Beautiful Christmas Music, Hot Wassail and Fine Desserts" will be presented in the

Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. No admission will be charged and the music should appeal to every member of the family.

Encore! to perform Saturday

Encore!, Paris Junior College's award winning show choir, will provide the holiday music to help the City of Paris officially opens "Winter Wonderland" Saturday at Bywaters Park. Encore! will present an evening of

singing and dancing that is guaranteed to put everyone in the holiday spirit. The show will feature many Christmas favorites by the talented group of PJC student entertainers. The program will begin at 6 p.m. and is free to the public.



Mrs. Matthew Edward Buchheit

Buchheit-Pirtle exchange wedding vows

Lana Dru Pirtle and Matthew Edward Buchheit of Longview were married at three o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, October 10 at the First Baptist Church in Longview. The Rev. Bill Voss, friend of the family, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of H. Drue and Billie Pirtle of Bogata and the late Tommie Joy Pirtle of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Mary Shelton of Clarksville, the late M.E. and Lore Roach and the late E.V. and Ruby Pirtle, all of Bogata.

The groom is the son of Rita Buchheit of Longview and Jabez and Marsha Buchheit of Big Sandy. He is the grandson of Roy and Joan Reincke of Longview and Jim and Shirley Buchheit of Shreveport, LA.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her family. In following wedding tradition, the bride wore something old, the groom's paternal great-grandmother's ring. For something new, she wore a designer gown of ivory matte satin which featured a scoop neckline of pearls, sleeveless, A-line, accented with pearl buttons. For something borrowed, she wore pearl earrings belonging to Billie Pirtle. A lace and ribbon garter provided something blue and the sixpence in her shoe was given to the bride by her parents.

Wedding music was provided by Mary Hall, organist, Mike Turpin, flautist, Dorce Grant, trumpeter and Chelle Swanson, soloist.

Nancy Fry of Longview was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Strain and Jenny Fox of Dallas and Kristi Cawley, cousin of the bride, of Longview. The bride's attendants were matching gowns of periwinkle blue. Kristen Harville, niece of the bride, and Allix Brunson, cousin of the bride, both of Bogata, were flower girls. They wore matching ivory, sleeveless gowns similar to the bride's gown. The waists were embellished with pearls.

Standing in memory of John C. Miller, cherished friend of the groom, as best man, was Brock Miller of Longview. Groomsmen were Justin Anderson of Beebe, AR, Joey Tomlinson of Longview and Toby Myrtle of Omaha. Ring bearer was Jacob Harville, nephew of the bride, of Bogata. Ushers were Chad Martin of Atlanta, GA, Clay Pirtle, brother of the bride and Kevin

Stanfield, both of Arlington and Jason Ustry of Jacksonville.

Registry and program attendants were Kyla Harville, niece of the bride, Heather Ryan and Holly Brunson, cousin of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents at The Rose Room, with music provided by Chelle Swanson, Kristi Cawley, Amy Lewis and Pete Gerbine. The bride's cake was created of four different cakes displayed on crystal pedestals. The groom's cake was German Chocolate with slivered almonds on top. On the groom's table was a swan ice sculpture. Jenna Shoemaker, Mandy Sherrill, cousins of the bride, Julie Iguchi, Melanie Strawn and April Mitchell were reception attendants. The wedding and reception was coordinated by Classic Weddings of Longview.

Rita Buchheit and Jabez and Marsha Buchheit hosted a dinner at Catfish Village following the wedding rehearsal Friday evening.

The couple was honored with several showers. Robbie Hawkins, Clara Gaddis, Bobbie Cawley, Jana Hawkins, Jan McCuller, Molly Williams, Janice Martin, Peggy Strain, Gayle Roach, Rhonda Rhodes, Mary Ann Ward and Kathy Hawkins hosted a miscellaneous shower at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church in Johtown on August 23. Bridget Wilsford hosted a miscellaneous shower at her home in Longview on August 30. Eastman Estates hosted a miscellaneous shower at their community on September 2. Kristi Cawley and Amy Lewis hosted a couple's shower at Kristi's home in Longview on September 18. Dee Wood, Denise Wood and Juliann Wood hosted a personal shower at the home of Mikel Haynes in Bogata on October 3.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University-Commerce with a Bachelor of Social Work degree. She is employed by Eastman Estates in Longview as Marketing Director. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Longview High School and is employed by LSI in Longview as Warehouse Manager.

After their honeymoon to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple have made their home in Longview.

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 Naomi Dingman visited Bertha Anderson.
 Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan visited Inez Henson.
 Kay and Haley Griffin visited Nettie Moore.
 Danny and Sharon Healy visited Sheila Gibson.
 Henry Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.
 Billie Lindsey, Janet Jones, Jenifer Brooks and Jerry and Janette Brooks visited Ann Cody.
 Tammy Peek and family, Travis Yarbrough and family visited Wayne Kelly.
 Ina and Lindsey Ward visited Stasha Hume.
 W.C. and Bette Jones, Bob and Jitter Thornton, Mary Schultz and Jesse, Pat and Alex Smith visited Evie Smith.
 Gladys Sykes enjoyed Thanksgiving Day visiting with her niece, Billie and Pat Lindsey.
 Shirlee Collins visited Georgia Miller.
 Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.
 Beverly Capel of Houston visited Gladys Garretson.
 Paul, Heather Morris and children, Curtis and Allison House, Jeannette, Angelina Morris, John Cristy and Benjamin Morris, Caralisa, Clay and Cason Mayo, Charles, and Walker House visited Irene House.
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 Evening visitors were Janice Martin, Charles and Valree Guest, Brad, Lori, Bradley and Bowdy Guest.
 The weather was beautiful enabling everyone to be outside. The children had fun riding the horse and the 4 wheeler.
 Charles and Valree Guest, Lindy, Tana and Cody Guest, Susan Robinett, Clay and Dustin Rose, Brad, Lori, Bradley and Bowdy Guest, Greg and Janie Guest enjoyed camping over the week end at the Guest Deer Camp.

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Pair of cousins discover 58 year gap doesn't break a bond

By Mike Francies

With a gap between visits of 58 years, one might think that a pair of cousins would have very little to talk about once reunited. But that certainly was not the case with Mike Bove and his cousin, Bill Hanson. After a 58 year separation, the cousins fell right in talking, and barely hushed during the whole visit!

Mike Bove and his wife, Mary, live between Deport and Pattonville out in the country. A recent visit from long-lost cousin Bill has proven that separation doesn't do away with memory or shared characteristics.

As boys Mike and Bill spent a lot of time with their grandmother. Their mothers, Hilda and Hannah were twins. Even though Bill was six years older, they say they were more like brothers than cousins.

The boy's grandmother was Dorthea Hanson. She and her husband emigrated in 1900 from Norway. Oscar was a sea captain, and Dorthea ran a grocery store attached to their home and raised her grand-

children.

In 1941 Bill joined the Navy and headed for the West Coast and the Pacific conflict.

The boy's grandmother died in 1943. Since this matriarch of the family was the "glue that held them together", the family members lost track of each other.

Mike joined the Army Air Corps in 1946 and at that point the boys lost contact with one another.

After the war, Bill went to the East Coast, but discovered that "East Coast Winters weren't for me". He moved back to San Diego on the West Coast, joined the fire department and proceeded to retire 34 years later as a Fire Captain. He has a daughter and a son and three grandchildren. His hobbies include RVing and boating.

Mike was stationed in Texas after the war, and he stayed in the state after getting out of the service. He started working in the oil fields of West Texas, cowboied for a while, worked as a chemist for Texas Elec-

tric. Mike returned to the East Coast later and worked in an aircraft plant.

Then he returned to Texas and worked at Texas Instruments. He met and married Mary and they decided they had both had enough of big city life. They began looking for a place in the country and saw an ad for land in Blossom. The rest is history, soon they moved to Blossom and Mike went to work at Kimberly Clark for a while before retiring. Now they live near Deport and Pattonville on a small county road.

Mike and Mary have a hobby similar to Bill's, they love to go boating.

Through Mike's older brother Bill began looking for his long-lost childhood friend. That was after 48 years. They have communicated for the past ten years, but now, after 58 years, have enjoyed a long awaited reunion. Bill arrived at Mike's for a visit and Mary says "It was as if they had never been apart, they just fell right in talking as if time had hardly passed at all".



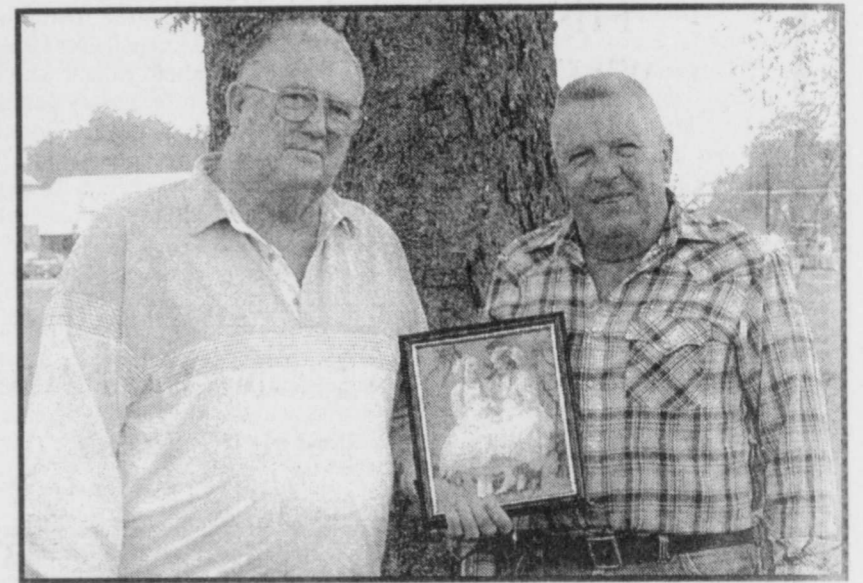
FAMILY PORTRAIT- From left are Hilda, Grandmother Dorthea, Grandfather Oscar and Hannah. The twin girls are the mothers of cousins Bill Hanson and Mike Bove, who had not been together for a visit in 58 years until recently.



REPRESENTING THE SENIOR-class at Rivercrest High School as Christmas Queen for 1998-99 is Brennan Russell. Brennan is the daughter of Thurman and Brenda Russell of Bogata. (Staff Photo)



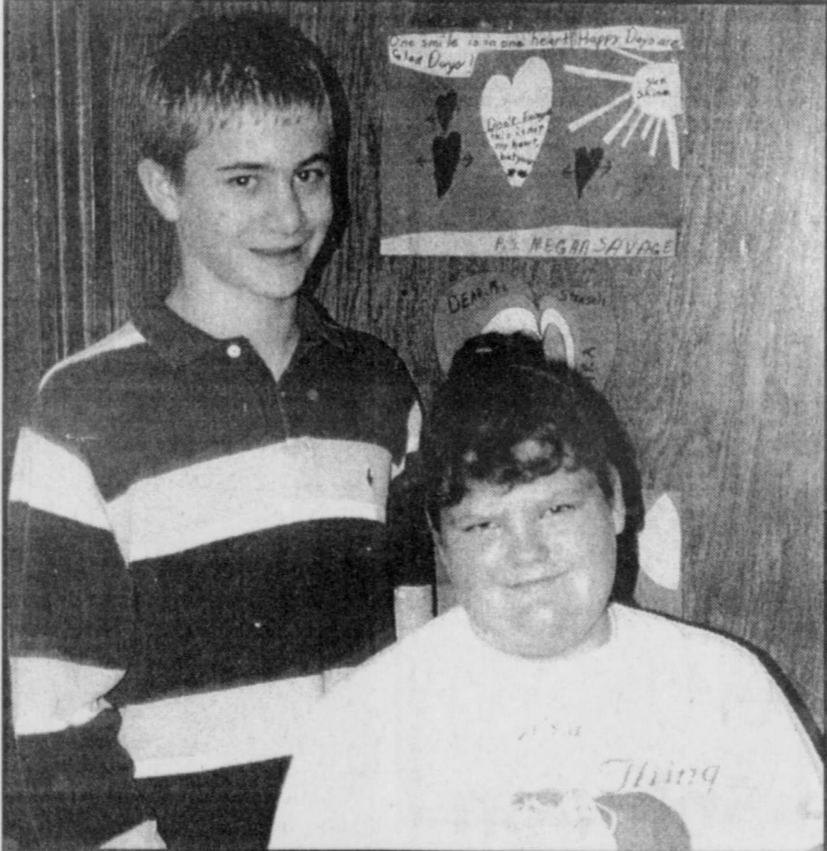
REPRESENTING THE SOPHOMORE-class at Rivercrest High School as Christmas Queen for 1998-99 is Sara Hollands. Sara is the daughter of Dena Crawford of Talco and Dennis Holland of Louisiana. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



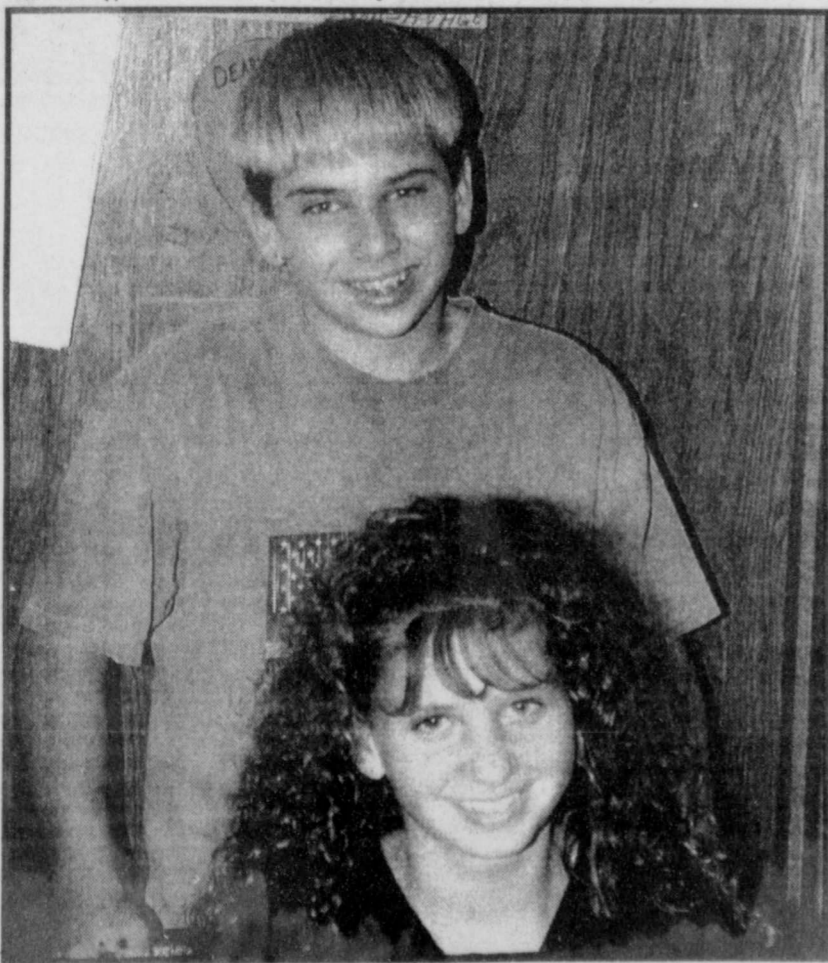
LONG TIME COMING-Bill Hanson and Mike Bove were cousins and childhood playmates. It took them fifty-eight years to have another reunion! (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



REPRESENTING THE FRESHMAN-class at Rivercrest High School as Christmas Queen for 1998-99 is Dusty Townes. Dusty is the daughter of Ben and Cathy Townes of Bogata. (Staff Photo)



ELECTED-Christmas Queen and King from the Talco Seventh grade class are Shon Gage and Jamie Wilson. Jamie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Talco. Shon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gage of Talco. The couple will represent their class in the Talco Christmas parade. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REPRESENTING THE TALCO 8TH GRADE-as Christmas King and Queen are Chase Sloan and Shari Wisinger. Shari is the daughter of Tommy and Linda Wisinger of Sugar Hill. Chase is the son of Mike and Judy Sloan of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REPRESENTING THE JUNIOR-class at Rivercrest High School as Christmas Queen for 1998-99 is Kaylan Bell. Kaylan is the daughter of Mac and Kay Bell of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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By Judy Screws
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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller and sons, Ramsey and Reagan of Humble visited his grandmother, Helen Williams, Saturday.

George Hobbs of Huntsville and Susan Hobbs of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Helen Williams, Friday.

Helen Williams had Thanksgiving lunch in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, at Commerce. Other guests were Lynn Jones and daughter, Lisa, of Georgetown, Annette Jones and daughter, Tracie, of Raleigh, N.C., Larry Jones of Miami Beach, Fl., Tim, Brenda, Kyle and Robert Jones of Commerce.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton at Bagwell were: Helen Williams, Bogata, Joyce and Bill Barton and friend Clint of Munson, Dennis Howell of Clarksville, and Dee Tabb and Bob Richardson of Clarksville. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs of Huntsville and Susan Hobbs of Grand Prairie.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Johnnie Warren of Deport, Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport (Bren had to work), Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Visiting with Johnny and Willie Mae Topping over the holidays were Henry and Mary Moody of San Antonio, Betty Church of Nebraska, James and Johnnie Mae Watts of Mesquite, Norris Phipps, Mandy and Ann Janette, Percy Topping, and Judy Screws.

Bo, Kelsey and Katie Yale of Fort Worth came Tuesday and took Chrystine Baker to Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving Holidays. They had a

real nice trip and enjoyed the foliage. Wednesday Bo and Peggy took Chrystine to Alvorado to the farm, and they visited there with René and saw where where is building her new home. They went to Cleburne and had lunch and shopped for Bob Hope Dolls. Thanksgiving Day Dinner was at Bo and Peggy Yales Home in Fort Worth with Chrystine and the Children; René, David, Sean, and Blake and Craig and Lisa. Friday Bo and Blake brought Chrystine home.

Sue and Steve Myers visited Billie and Horace Welch of Blossom. They had lunch down at the farm at Bagwell.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston were in Lewisville for the Thanksgiving Holidays. They had Thanksgiving Dinner in the home of their grandson, Mike and Tina Huddleston. Also there for dinner were Ronnie and Faye Huddleston and family, Annette and Mark Hudson and family and Andrea and Jeff McKenzie and family.

Happy December birthdays to Jack Dodd, Art Spencer, Cara Morgan, Mac Bell, Sidney Beth Tippit, Kathy Ewing, Kay Legate, Dameon Driggers, Robbi Marshall, Ben Glass, Ike Roach, Elizabeth Rozell, Gayle Roach, Kayla Duffee, Mary Joplin, William Rolen, Joe Stewart, Donnie Gentry, Hazel LeClaire, James Walker, Angela DeBerry, Bobbie Cawley, Lee Williams, Leon Tuck, Sherry Rolen, James Duffee, Kelli Kimmy, Bow Willis, Tracy Denny, Linda Gray, Bo Harville, Nettie Moore, James A. Freelen, Brian Hurst, Mary Neli Hendricks, Kathy Stringfellow, Susan Roach, Susan Ray, Rusty Screws, and LaNell Franklin. Happy Anniversary

Charley and Donnie Lewis, Steve and Gerri Knowles, and Mark and Jerry Richardson.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her family, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.

Danny and Jessica Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis during the holidays.

Gerlyn Gray and Jessica Hines visited with Clara Lowe in Red River Healthcare Center Friday afternoon.

Thanksgiving Dinner guests in the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, Linda, Jackie, Marty and Jody Gray, Willie Gray, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica and Danny Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Margaret Davis, Sandra and Kim Benson and Bob and Jitter Thornton of Artesia, California. Hayden Holt did not get to come for the holidays, but is doing well at home in Cuthand. He is gradually gaining back his strength after spending a month in the hospital in Dallas.

Agnes Leggett had as guests on Tuesday, November 24, to celebrate Thanksgiving early: Dr. Claude and Ima Jean Reynolds, Denneen Christian of McKinney, Eric and Cassie Reynolds, Adalane and Broady of Swanee, Georgia, Bruce, Lacey and Garrett Whitten of Paris and Sharon Davison of Dike. They enjoyed visiting at Paris Oaks, taking pictures and all enjoyed lunch at Furr's. Visiting after lunch also was Jane Swint. Many fond memories were shared and lots of good times remembered. Agnes loves company and visiting.

Thanksgiving visitors with Zelma Mauldin were her children and grandchildren: Jerry and Belinda Mauldin from Hurst, Rick, Tricia, Casey and Corey Bradley of Bismark, Arkansas, Sedonya King, Hunter and Emily from Hawkins, Kevin, Shanda and Kevin, Jr. Meredith from Texarkana, Billy and Susie Fowler from Blevins, Arkansas, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Jettie Minshew.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Pete and Lillian Taylor were Larry, Gail, Lance, Logan and Lindsey Taylor of Red Oak, Sherrie, Alan, Shannon and Allison Boyd of Paris and Misty and Clint Gage of Paris.

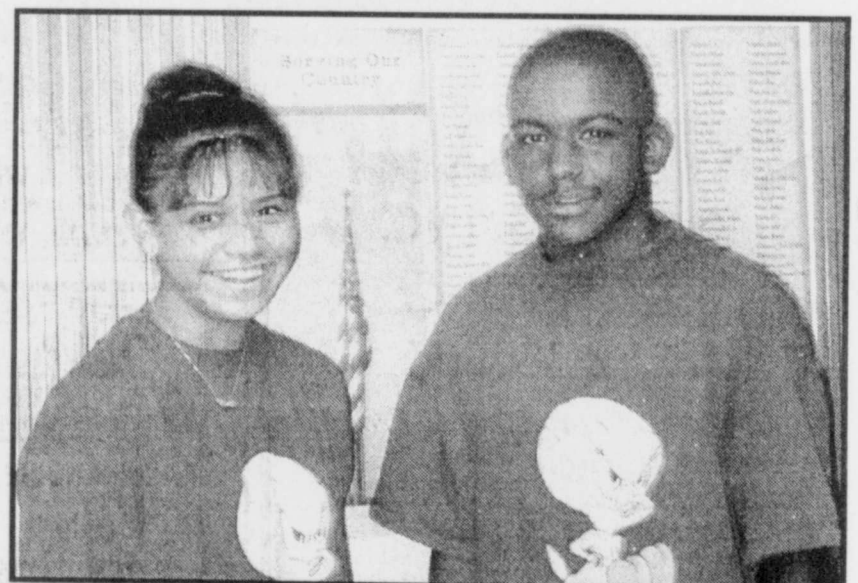
All the Knowles family met at Billy Don Knowles' house in Campbell for Thanksgiving Dinner. Those attending were: Lucille and Gerald Knowles, George and Patsy Dusenbury, Debbie, Ashley and Anthony Baxter, Charles and Penny Sanders and Cindy Roach, Donna and Jennifer Clark, Stanley, Kevin and A.J. Knowles and Dottie, Tracie, Loretta and Megan Aidlott and Billy and Nelda Knowles. Everyone had a wonderful time visiting.



KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE STUDENTS AT BOGATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL celebrated Thanksgiving by dressing as Indians commemorating the first Thanksgiving. (Photo by Judy Screws)



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS AT BOGATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CELEBRATED Thanksgiving by dressing as Pilgrims commemorating the first Thanksgiving. (Photo by Judy Screws)



Eighth Grade Class favorites at Bogata Junior High School are Krystal Valenzuela and Zachary Perry. Krystal is the daughter of Juana Valenzuela, and Zachary is the son of Charles Perry and Alice Perry. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



ASHLEY WHITE celebrated her second birthday on November 24 with a party at the home of Eddie and Sharon Ruthart. Theme for the party was "Barney". Those attending were her parents, Wade and Beverly White, grandparents Eddie and Sharon Ruthart and Judy Ward, Jerry Ward, Jr., Brad, Angela, Drew and Alli Ruthart, Jerry, Lori, RaLynn and Jerilyn Baskin, Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Brenda and Brandy Burks, Adana and Caleb Moore, Marsha and Christian Edwards, Colton Ingram and Will Horne. Mike White called to wish her a Happy Birthday. Ashley had a wonderful time and received many nice gifts.

Ashley White
**Bogata
Police report**

By Chief of Police Charles Clegg
The Bogata Police Department reports a total of seventy-six police actions for November 1998.

A total of forty traffic citations of which twenty-four were written warnings.

*Three harrasment calls, * Two disorderly conduct calls, * Three prowler calls, * Two welfare concern calls, * Five assist another agency calls (one search for escaped prisoner),

* One warrant issued, * Two warrants served, * Six arrests, * Four minor in possession (with three arrests), * One larceny theft, * Two burglary calls (One forced entry of a habitation daytime) (One entry no force of a building nighttime), and * One D. W. I. misdemeanor arrest.

Always remember to buckle up your children as it is your responsibility for their safety and well being. Until next month, be safe.



Sixth Grade Class favorites at Bogata Junior High School are Jill Shirley, Haley Hawkins and Jake Raulston. Jill is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley, Haley is the daughter of Mark and Jana Hawkins and Jake is the son of Milton and Jan Raulston. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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Vaughan family gather for Thanksgiving

Descendants of pioneer John A. and Rachael Ann Jennings Vaughan met for a family get together at a cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin on November 22, 1998. The day was spent in visiting, singing, making pictures and enjoying lots of good food. Those attending were: Valerie Vaughan, David and Betty Vaughan, Lee Hood, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer of Bogata, Harley and Pansy Vaughan, of Richardson, Marcella and Rick Stives, of Round Rock, Robert Young and Janie Thomas, of

Coppell, Megan Horn, Mary Lynn and Kenneth Palmer, Adam and Colby Horn, of Johntown, Albert and Laura McCain and Julie, of Detroit, Mary Ann and Robert Ward, of Henderson, Eleanor and Ken Maddox, of Paris, Marc and Sarah Hughes, Savannah and Tara, of Highland Village, Todd and Melissa Smith, Maggie and Dillon, of Garland, Marvin and Annie Garren of Mesquite and Sarah and Wesley Jenkins from Carrollton.

Methodist Youth News

Thursday, December 3, at the Bogata Christmas Parade at the South End of town next to Kim's Kuttin Korral the Methodist Youth will sponsor Pictures with Santa. Each picture will be \$5.00 Your child will sit on Santa's lap and receive a candy cane.

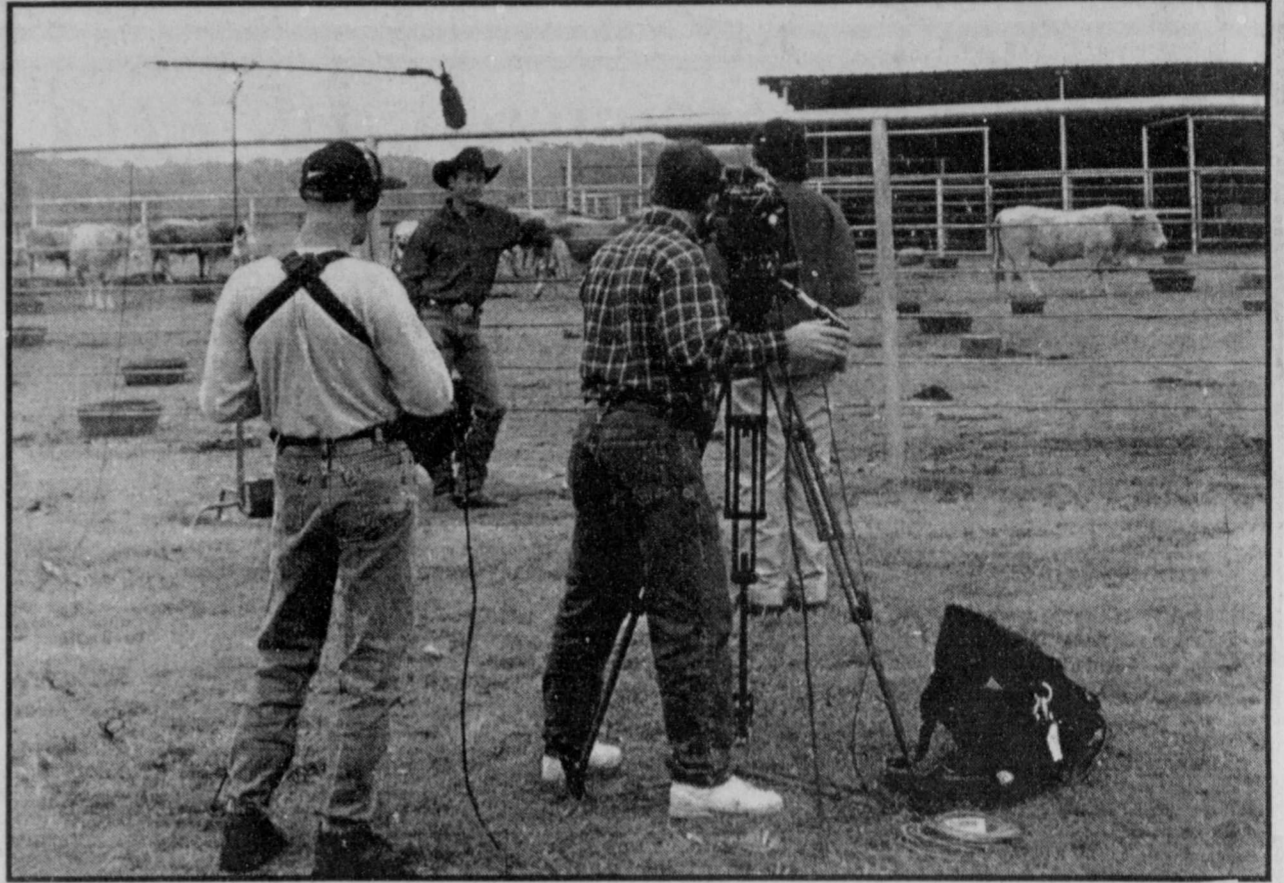
Sunday, November 29, Methodist Youth met in the fellowship hall to put final touches on Christmas Tour of Homes and Candlelight Dinner 1998. Tickets are \$20.00 each. All proceeds will go toward the 1999 Spring Break Ski Trip.

The tour date is Monday, December 7. AS of Sunday only 14 tickets were left. If you plan to purchase a ticket please call 632-5048 or 632-4554. Homes on the tour are Duane and Martha Bryson, Robbi and George Marshall, Jr. Kathy and Steve Hawkins, Mary Ellen Kain, Jane and C.D. Glass and Charlette and David Rozell. The first group will eat at 5:30 p.m. and the second group will eat at 6:15 p.m.

Announcements made Sunday included good news; Community Birthday Calendars are in and on sale for \$6.00. Anyone wishing to purchase one please call Betty Williams, Kathy Williams, Joy White or Donna Harrison.

Methodist Youth meet Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The normal schedule includes a monthly speaker, one week per month special project, one week per month Bingo with Red River Healthcare residents and one fun week. If you are not active with a youth group please accept this as an invitation to come and join this group.

The Methodist Youth wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season.



FOX FEATURE- The cable channel FOX visited the Andrews Ranch in Addielou on November 19, in preparation for an upcoming FOX feature on "Bodacious" the twice-named PRCA Bucking Bull of the Year, who was retired to the Andrews Ranch in 1996. The feature will present "Bo" in his natural setting, along with the notariety he has brought home to the Andrews Ranch and their award winning PRCA stock contracting business. Pictured are FOX photographers interviewing Sammy Andrews for a segment of the upcoming feature.

"Twelve Days of Christmas" weekend to be held in Mt. Vernon

The Mt. Vernon Main Street, Franklin County Historical Association and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a weekend of family fun Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998 with the theme "Twelve Days of Christmas".

On Saturday from 8-10 a.m. a Breakfast with Santa will be held at Pizza Alley. All you can eat pancakes will cost \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras for pictures with Santa.

From 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. a Story Hour With Santa will be held at the Museum, sponsored by the Franklin County Historical Association. The Museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At 12:00 noon the annual Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade will begin in downtown Mt. Vernon. This year's theme is the "Twelve Days of Christmas". The event is sponsored by the

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

Also beginning at 12:00 noon an all you can eat chili lunch will be served at the Mt. Vernon train depot. The cost for adults will be \$5 and free hot dogs will be available for children 12 and under. The chili will come from a Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Franklin County Historical Association.

The weekend fun will end on Sunday, Dec. 13 with the 1998 Holiday Tour of Homes from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A \$5.00 fee will be charged and advance tickets may be purchased at Heart & Home, Mama Jean's Antiques, M.L. Edwards, Country Trunk, First National Bank, Franklin National Bank. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For more information about any of the two day events call Teresia Wims at 903-537-4365 or 903-537-4495.

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