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By Nanalee Nichols

The other day a friend and I were in a store that had ornamental yard and patio plaques. One of them read "Heed Your Inner Voice" and another "One Day At A Time". There were several with different messages. I was looking at the "Heed your inner voice" plaque when my friend said "If you heed YOUR inner voice you know you'll get into trouble".

She's right...I put the plaque back and purchased one that simply said "Welcome".

I see a lot in magazines, books and on self help shows urging us all to "get in touch with our inner selves". That has never been a problem with me...my inner self makes itself known to me frequently and in no uncertain terms.

Since I have a very irresponsible and noisy inner voice it is best that I don't pay attention to it. My inner voice does not send me messages of peace and tranquility. Over the years it has encouraged me to move out of state and take up a different career (I stomped that one), try hang gliding and sky diving (my knees scotched those), raise purebred cats (the verdict isn't in on that yet) and work for the "National Inquirer" (I still think that would be a total "hoot" and their pay scale is incredible). It tells me to do various other things that would be at best stupid and at worst disastrous.

After considering inner voices for a while I realized that most of us do a pretty good job of controlling our internal vocalizations. Think about the many times you want to lash back at someone who is rude or demanding but control yourself. Think about the little voice that prompts you to let your true feelings be known when you keep right on smiling! How many times has it urged you to quit your job and seek fulfillment as a romance novelist, a professional singer or some other thing that the odds aren't real great on achieving?

See what I mean? We listen to our inner voice a lot...and our good sense and practical natures usually prevail.

But, if you hear that I have moved to Colorado (with my husband, the 3 dogs and 5 cats, of course) and am pursuing a career in sculpting small houses and running a whitewater raft company, you will know that I have broken down and heeded my inner voice at last. The odds may be slim...but they are there!

Mt. Pleasant is under consideration

In the story last week on expanded toll free calling a report on toll-free from Bogata to Mt. Pleasant was omitted.

The matter is still under consideration and a ruling will be made. Mt. Pleasant was "severed" from Docket No. 13486 and will be processed as Project No. 15152. Because Mt. Pleasant is on Southwestern Bell instead of GTE a ruling will be made separately.

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Semester awards program held Jan.5 at Talco

The Talco School held their Semester awards program Jan.5,1996. 256 students received awards.

Students receiving the Citizenship award for the first six week were: Pre-K-L.B. Morris and Dayka Presley, K-Dakota Trantham and Megan Savage, First grade-Robert Rector and Jessica Espinoza, First grade, Robert Rhoades and Brittany Guth, Second grade-Justin Cartledge and Whitney Savage, Third grade-Clinton Vandever and Lorena Parker, Fourth grade-Joshua Weatherall and Tiffany Cooksey, Fifth grade-James Baird and Delores Parker, Sixth through Eighth grade-Myron Ellis and Cheryl Griffin.

Second six week Citizenship award winners were: Pre-K-Roy Guth and Kayla Birchfield, K-Laramie Lum and Emily McCuller, First grade-Colton Martin and Camill Wright, First grade-Destry Nolen and Carissa Carroll, Second grade-Joshua Cox and Heather Presley, Third grade-McKenzie Ellis and Dellavee Waller, Third grade-Brandon Godwin and Lorena Parker, Fourth grade-Jamie Wilson, Fifth grade-Heath Hinton and Shari Wisinger, Sixth through Eighth grade-Sam Stanley and Shelly Hollis.

Third six week Citizenship award winners were: Pre-K-Dakota Martin and Kylie Nieto, K-Blake Kelley and Laura Beville, First grade-Cole Birchfield and Torrie Grissom, First grade-Andrew Deaton, Kayla Clemmons and Alex Wright, Second grade-Troy Morris and Misti Richeson, Third grade-Morgan Wright and Sarah Hargrove, Third grade-Michael Huckabay and Britta Jones, Fourth grade-Justin Clark and Jamie Wilson, Fifth grade-Clay Craig and Danielle Easterling, Sixth through Eighth grade-Kevin Bass and Chrissy Wilson.

Receiving Semester Perfect Attendance awards were: Pre-K-Lee Flores, L.B. Morris and Richard Reeves, K-Susan Smith, First grade-Jessica Espinoza, Kayla Clemmons, Brooke Hale, Derek Morris and Melanie Smith, Second grade-Troy Morris, Monica Savage, Cassandra Norman and Susy Ontiveros, Fourth grade-Lyssa Price, Fifth grade-Elizabeth Titsworth and Ryan Newton, Sixth grade-Nathan Carroll, Seventh grade-Keith Hines, Bre'Ann Stroud and Laci Taylor, Eighth grade-Ryan Case, Sam Stanley, Jimmy Forsyth and Carolina Prado.

Students making the Semester Honor Roll were: First grade All A & B; Jessica Allen, Robert Rector, Danica Easterling, Robert Rhoades,

Carolia Prado and Ashlei Moles.

Receiving certificates for the Student Council were: Coleman Brown-President, Eric Posey-Vice President, Mishelle Carroll-Secretary/Treasurer,

Sixth grade Representatives-Kendall Stansell and Erin Miller, Seventh grade Representatives-Kerry Posey, Sara Hollands and Laci Taylor and Eighth grade Representatives-Ryan Case, Ashlei Moles and Carolina Prado.

The 1995 Junior High Football players were also recognized and received certificates of participation.

Accelerated Reading Awards-25 Point Club members are: Helen Vanegas, Marcus Deming, Delores Parker, Cassandra Huckabay, Shelly Hollis, Tiffany Cooksey, Heath Hinton, Chase Sloan, Mollie Moles, Chrissy Wilson, Heather Cox, Ryan Newton, Ray Southerland, Dustin Rector, Samantha Waller, Stephanie Carroll, Mandy Paredes, Nathan Carroll and Sara Hollands.

50 Point Club members-Cassie McCuller, Shari Wisinger, Kyle Stansell, Jamie Wilson, Pearl Pontieux, Joshua Cabell, Kendall Stansell, Rachel Case and Melissa Waller.

75 Point Club members: Danielle Easterling.

150 Point Club members: Robyn Hollis.

Receiving awards for Outstanding Achievements were: Cassie McCuller-Miss Talco Elementary, Mishelle Carroll-Miss Talco Junior High, Alex Savage-Mr. Talco Elementary, Chance Wolfe-Mr. Talco Junior High, Joanie Plunkett-Fall Festival Queen, Jamie Haley-Fall Festival King, Cassie McCuller-Fall Festival Queen, Michael Huckabay-Fall Festival King, Kayla Clemmons-Fall Festival Queen, Robert Rhoades-Fall Festival King, Emily McCuller-Fall Festival Queen, Corey Branch-Fall Festival King, Megan Savage-Christmas Queen, Delores Parker-Christmas Queen, Wendy Gentry-Christmas Queen, Laramie Lum-Christmas King, Chase Sloan-Christmas King and Jason Brown-Christmas King.

Receiving TAAS Awards Academic Excellence, 95% or better were: Eighth grade Reading-Leanda Bass, Coleman Brown, Ryan Case, Wendy Gentry, J. C. King, Carolina Prado, Tiffany Prentice, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Samantha Waller and Cody Wolfe, Eighth grade Math-Ashley Cabell, Mishelle Carroll and Ashlei Moles.

Seventh grade Reading-Shelly Hollis and Chrissy Wilson.

Seventh grade Math-Shelly Hollis, Eric Posey and Chrissy Wilson.

Sixth grade Reading-Robyn Hollis, Erin Miller and Justin Morgan.

Sixth grade Math-Nathan Carroll and Robyn Hollis.

Fifth grade Math-Stephanie Carroll, Heath Hinton and Shari Wisinger.

Fourth grade Reading-Joshua

Weatherall and Jamie Wilson.
Fourth grade Math-Jamie Wilson.

Colton Martin, Rachel Smith, Brittany Guth, Alex Wright, Taylor Phillips, Camill Wright, Nallely Jimenez and Wade O'Rourke, First grade All A; Kelsey Clark, Joshua

Stephens, Andrew Deaton, Jessica Espinoza, Carissa Carroll, Brooke Hale, Torrie Grissom, Kayla Clemmons and Destry Nolen.

Second grade All B; Amanda Baird and Matthew Miller, Second grade All A & B; Justin Cartledge, Monica Savage, Heather Presley, Monique Savage and Misti Richeson, Second grade All A; Joshua Cox, Whitney Savage, Jessica Griffin, Katie Smith and Jesi Navia.

Third grade All A & B; Kendra Birchfield, Sarah Hargrove, Alex Redford, Kristi Cooksey, Lacie Hinton, Leslie Richeson, John Ed Graf, Michael Huckabay and Helena Vanegas.

Fourth grade All B; Justin Clark, Heather Cox and Chassity Hale, Fourth grade All A; Tiffany Cooksey and Jamie Wilson.

Fifth grade All A & B; Stephanie Carroll, Danielle Easterling, Chase Sloan, Rachel Case, Heath Hinton, Shari Wisinger, Marcus Deming and Delores Parker.

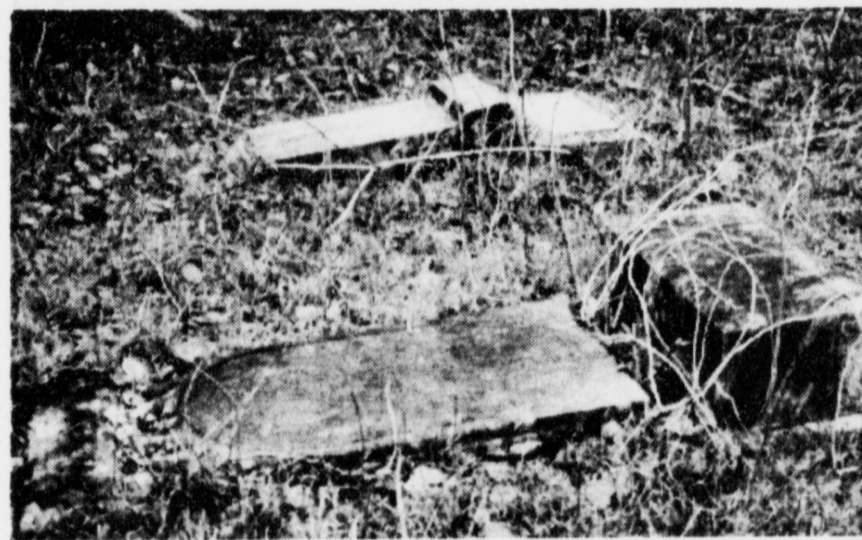
Sixth grade All A & B; Nathan Carroll, Meilssa Waller, Robyn Hollis, Chance Wolfe, Kendall Stansell and Jeremy Grissom.

Seventh and Eight grade Academic Honor Roll; Seventh grade-Shelly Hollis, Chrissy Wilson and Eric Posey, Eighth grade-Sam Stanley, Ashley Cabell, Ashlei Moles, Ryan Case and Mishelle Carroll.

Students receiving awards from the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo were: Essay Contest-Sara Hollands-First place Plaque and Savings Bond, Chrissy Wilson-Second place and Shelly Hollis-Third place. Poster Contest- Brooke Hale-Best of Show plaque, Matt Miller-Best of Show plaque, Heath Hinton-Best of Show plaque and Samantha Jones-Third place. Science Fair-Shelly Hollis-Best of Class plaque and Savings Bond and Chrissy Wilson-First place. Spelling Bee-Tiffani Cooksey-Second place, Marcus Deming-Third place and Chrissy Wilson-Third place. Math Contest-Jamie Wilson-First place plaque and Savings Bond, Joshua Weatherall-First place plaque and Savings Bond, Jon Hollands-First place plaque and Savings Bond and Justin Clark-First place plaque and Savings Bond. Crafts-Robyn Hollis-Santa Jesus.

Sonny Paredes, Fourth grade-Chassity Hale, Krystal Tosh, Carmen Ontiveros, Josh Weatherall, Shalina Richeson and Lyssa Price, Fifth grade-Stephanie Carroll, Manuela Paredes, Clay Craig, Delores Parker, Heath Hinton, Elizabeth Titsworth and Ryan Newton, Sixth grade- Alicia Brumalow, Nathan Carroll and Erin Miller, Seventh grade-Myron Ellis, Kerry Posey, Jessica Forsyth, Bre'Ann Stroud, Cheryl Griffin, Laci Taylor, Keith Hines and Chrissy Wilson, Eighth grade-Paul Billingsly, Sam Stanley, Ryan Case, Jimmy Forsyth and Carolina Prado.

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DOWN and overgrown-these monuments at Hinson Cemetery were down in the dirtland overgrown when the Rosalie Community Center set about restoring them last Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Group Cleans Hinson Cemetery

On Saturday January 9, nine members of the Rosalie Community Center organization met at Hinson Cemetery to repair and rework the bases and monuments as they should be. About 80% of the monuments were turned over. Most of this was due to the base giving way and turning over after about 100 years without any repairs. Those working were Eddy Denny, Gene Bowden, John Ragsdill, Steve Knowles, Jack Dodd, John Denison, Clay Dodd, Gary Guess and Raymond Franklin.

The workers repaired 16 monuments. Those 16 are now upright and have concrete under the bases. Should last another 100 years. There are 11 more to do on the next pretty Saturday. The concrete and the putty material to seal the base to the monument costs money. The names on the monuments are listed below. If you are related to any of these whose monuments have been repaired or if you want to contribute to a good cause, please send the Rosalie Community Center Organization a few dollars to help with the expense. The only money which has been donated for this project was \$20.00 which was donated by Mrs. Lucy Holder just before she passed away. The cost is not very much, but help will be appreciated. Send any donations to Nancy Bowden c/o Rosalie Community Center, Bogata, Texas 75417.

A year ago you could not even tell that there was a cemetery in the area. Now it is cleaned up and over 60% of the monuments have been repaired and restored to their original position. The names and information on those monuments repaired are 1.

Amade, wife of S.E. Hannon, Born December 27, 1838, Died November 25, 1906 and Samuel, husband of Amanda Hannon, Born December 14, 1821, Died August 19, 1898, 2. Pauline, daughter of S.E. and Amanda Hannon, Married to C.T. Smith, January 1887, Born October 4, 1868, Died July 12, 1888, and Willie E. Son of G.T. and P. Smith, Born November 19, 1887, Died June 13, 1888, 3. Little Willie, Born of S.R. and Nannie Hannon, Born November 15, 1901, Died September 16, 1902, 4. Little Edwin, Born of S.E. and Nannie Hannon, Born March 31, 1904, Died October 13, 1904, 5. Little Larlu, Daughter of S.R. and Nannie Hannon, Born September 17, 1908, Died March 6, 1834, Died September 27, 1901, 13. Julia D. Wife of H. C. Smiley, Born June 4, 1844, died December 25, 1896, 13. Mary A. Wife of L.O. Hinson, Born February 6, 1873, Died April 16, 1897, 14. Elizabeth Smith, born December 7, 1851, died January 31, 1881, 21 yrs. 1 mo. 14 days, 15. Levi Hinson, December 29, 1833-January 24, 1925, Levi Hinson, Georgia, 2nd Lt. Co F 13 Regt, Ga. Clv. Confederate States Army, December 29, 1833-January 24, 1925.

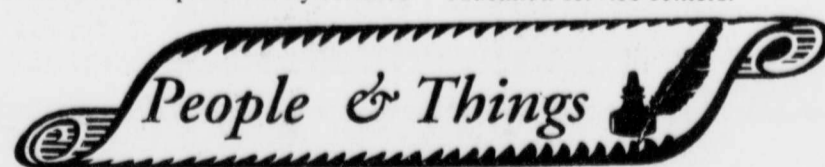
Board Of Directors Election Set At Region VIII ESC

Applications for a place on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors of Region VIII Education Service Center in Mount Pleasant may be obtained at the Region VIII Education Service Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning February 1, 1996.

Open for election are Place 2 (Lamar and Delta Counties) currently filled by Grady Wright of Blossom and Place 5 (Red River County) currently filled by Paul F. Allen of Clarksville. Board members are elected to three year terms. Notice of filing must be received at the service center office in person or by certified

mail no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 1996.

Board members must be citizens of the United States, not less than 18 years of age, and residents of the region being served by the Center. They may not be engaged professionally in education, be a member of a school district board of trustees, county district board of trustees or be a member of the board of any institution of higher education. No member of the board nor members of his or her immediate family shall be in the business of vending or servicing materials or equipment to regional education service centers.

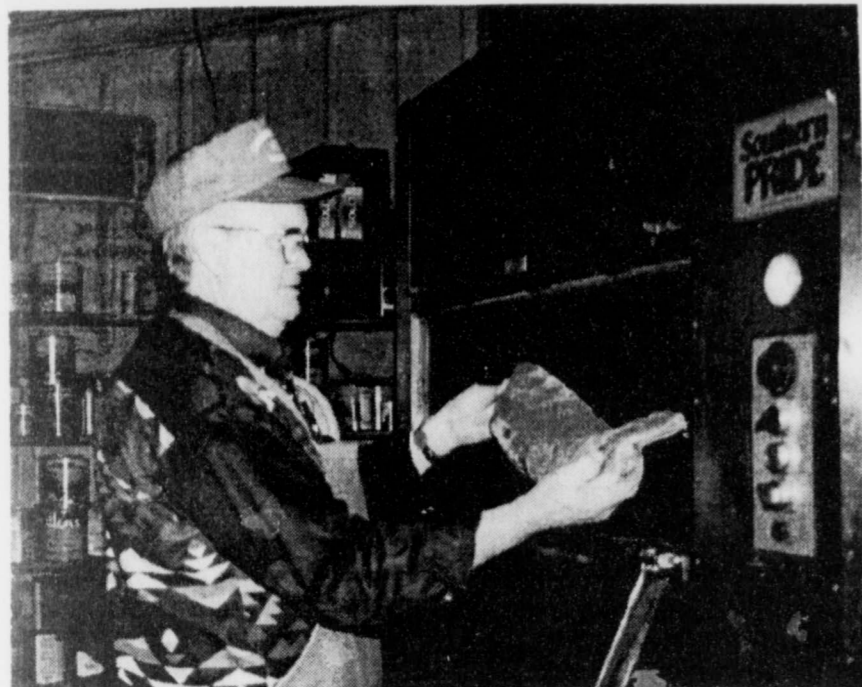


The Talco Assembly of God Church will host a Baby Shower in honor of Marlin Moore Jan.18 at the church fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen and children will be honored with a House Warming Jan.28 from 2-4 p.m. at their new home in Talco. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels Varsity and B girls and boys will travel to Cooper Friday Jan.19. Play will begin at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our teams.

The Junior High Rebels 7th and 8th grade will host Paris Crockett at Rivercrest Monday Jan.22 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Frank Rhoades of Deport. Franks specialty is smoked ribs. He won't share his barbecue sauce recipe though. It is a well kept secret. All we know down here at the paper is that they are delicious! (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

I found another man! No-No, just the Cook's Corner this week! He is Frank Rhoades of Deport. Everyone down here at the paper office goes down to the Lonesome Dove on Tuesdays and eats lunch. On Tuesdays, he prepares ribs. They are the best! They are so good, that Nanalee even takes the bones home... to her puppy dog that is! He won't give me his secret recipe for the sauce though. He said it was handed down to him by the owners of the old Massey Barbeque House outside of Bogata. Doesn't share it with anyone.

Frank is married to Gail and has been for 28 years. He grew up near Forney and Gail is a transplanted "Okie" from up near Idabel way. They have lived in Deport for 25 years. Frank has two married children, Rickey and Robyn and 6 grandchildren. He and Gail have one son, Wesley. Wesley is a junior at Southeastern Oklahoma State Uni-

versity. Frank is a retired PRCA Cowboy who has competed in the National Finals Rodeo as a bareback rider and later clowning the Finals three different years. He is a rancher and owner-operator of the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport. Gail is a teacher for the fifth grade at Deport Elementary.

Frank's specialties at the restaurant are BBQ, steaks and fish. I can be a judge of the ribs, because they are really delicious and judging from the cars parked out in the lot on Friday evenings, his fish must be too. So, if you are down Deport way, stop in and chat with Frank and check out this rustic, western inspired establishment and see if you can recognize any of the rodeo pictures that grace the walls... and by the way, see if you can get his sauce recipe... I can't!

See you in the kitchen!

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Frank Rhoades-Deport

Potato and Corn Casserole
Slice potatoes crossways and thin-like you would for scalloped potatoes. Layer these in your casserole dish. Sprinkle with either dry onion flakes or freshly chopped onions. Add green chilis. Sprinkle a little salt and pepper to taste. Pour Cream Style corn on top. Dot with margarine and cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees until potatoes are tender when tested with a fork. Remove from oven and cover with shredded cheddar cheese. Replace foil and let set in oven (oven off) until you are ready to serve.

Layered Nacho Dip
1/2 (16 ounce) can refried beans
1/2 (1.25 ounce) package taco seasoning
1 (6 ounce) package avocado dip
1 (8 ounce) carton sour cream
1/4 (4-1/2 ounce) can chopped ripe olives
2 large chopped tomatoes
1 small chopped onion
1/4 (4 ounce) can chopped green chilis
1-1/2 cup (6 ounce) shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Gail's Mom's Jello
1 (6 ounce) package strawberry jello prepared as directions
2 sliced bananas (crossways)
1 small can well drained crushed pineapple
1 large box frozen strawberries
Add to jello, mix and let jell.
Topping:
4 ounces cream cheese
1 cup granulated sugar
1 carton Cool Whip
Mix and spread on top of the jello and fruit. Top with 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Frank's Calf Fries
Cut calf fries in 1/2 inch strips; roll in finely crushed cracker crumbs and drop in hot oil. When brown, place on paper towels to absorb excess oil.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Maria and Preston Crump celebrated their Holiday dinner with each of their sons, almost all of their grandchildren, and their great-grandson. Attending were Tommy, Don, Vickie and Heather of Frankston, Charles with friend Anne Marie Messier of Dallas, Terry, Deana, Shawna and Blake, Abby and Micah of Paris and DeWayne, K'Tina, Ty, Katrina and Bailey of Cuthand.

Marla Crump spent 2 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane of Alvarado for their family get together. Preston had to return home due to car trouble. Marla's brother, James, brought her home.

Doyle Brown and Gary Spears visited with Marla Crump recently. Ty Crump spent the week-end with Grandma and Papa Crump recently, and visited with Fannie and Leon Lamb of Deport.

Preston Crump's mother, Fannie Lamb of Deport had her second knee replacement surgery recently and Preston and Marla have been attending her since her return home.

A ladies Bible Class is being held each Wednesday morning at 10 AM at the Church of Christ in Bogata. Everyone is invited to attend.

Robbie Slaton of Halesboro took Marla Crump to see Fannie and Leon Lamb of Deport last Wednesday.

Terry Halbert of Paris took his mother, Marla Crump, to El Chico's Sunday to eat and watch the football games.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown had lunch with Betty Rodgers Sunday. Melissa Arriaga visited later that day.

Karen Baker spent the week-end with her father, Worth Baker. Martha and Gene Hill of Longview visited Sunday.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Obituaries

Harlin Wesley Miller Dies January 7

Harlin Wesley (Jack) Miller, age 83 of Deport died Sunday, January 7 at the home of his son, Dale Miller. Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted services at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9 at Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Deport with burial in Deport Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born July 3, 1912 in Bagwell, a son of Robert Ephrem and Annie Furgeson Miller. He married Elsie B. Vickers on August 19, 1931. She died in October, 1986. He was retired from the Red River Army Depot as a munitions expert and later retired as a grocer in Deport. He was a member of Martin Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Shelly White of Whitney; three sons and four daughters-in-law, Doyle and Moonyene Miller of Hurst James R. and Charlene Miller of Deport, Dale and Evelyn Miller of Deport and Betty Lou Miller of Lindale; two sisters, Maxine Bridges of Bagwell and Peggy Edwards of Mabank; 20 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby John Miller in 1978.

Grandsons served as bearers. The family requests that memorials be made to the Deport Cemetery Association.

Alvis Glen Ballard Dies January 3

Alvis Glen Ballard, age 80 of Pattonville died Wednesday, January 3 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 5 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Ballard was born June 25, 1915, in the Clardy community, a son of Willard and Nora Ellen Tucker Ballard. He graduated from Buford High School in Minter. He married Doris Eudy in Deport on October 19, 1935 with the Rev. Avery Rogers officiating. He was a farmer and rancher and longtime member of Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy. He was a former director of the Lamar County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Doris; a son and daughter-in-law, Norris and Elaine Ballard of Pattonville; three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Sue and Delma Gibbs of Deport, Kay and Danny Hancock of Pattonville and Louellen and Larry Hanna of Tyler; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Joe Glen Gibbs, Kenneth Hancock, Mike Eudy, Farrell Eudy, Max Ballard, Jack Tucker, Dr. Drew Temple and John Wood. Honorary bearers were Fred Skidmore, Lewis Clement, Harold Eatherly and J.D. Williams.

Paris Junior College announces honor roll

The president's and dean's list for academic achievement during the fall semester at Paris Junior College have been announced.

To be eligible for the president's list, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average (straight A's) on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the dean's list must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C".

Jerry L. Landers Dies January 7

Jerry L. Landers, age 54, died January 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn and son, Jon. He was the son of the late Ernest C. and Christine Landers. He was the brother of Edgar Cotton, Ron Landers, Byrl Landers, Lee Landers, Dorothy K. Krause, Daena Stafford, Dorothy Anderson, and June Ulmer.

He was a member of the Pattonville community during his childhood, graduating from East Lamar High School and attending Paris Junior College. He moved to Houston to begin his business career as an agent for New York Life Insurance Company and remained with the company until his death. He was a member of the Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, January 9 at the Klein Funeral Home in Houston. Graveside services were performed at Waller Cemetery in Waller. Memorial may be directed to the Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research, 1315 Calhoun, Suite 1818, Houston, TX 77002.

Ettie C. Fletcher Dies January 15

Mrs. Ettie C. Fletcher, age 82 of Paris died Monday evening in Cherry Street Annex.

She was born August 24, 1913, a daughter of James Robert and Ivie Rosella Robinson Finch. She was a member of East Paris Baptist Church and was a retired LVN having worked at the Sanitarium and McCuiston Hospital. She married Harvey Lee Fletcher on November 4, 1939, in Honey Grove. He preceded her in death February 16, 1995.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 17 in the Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

Survivors include a brother, Ollie W. Finch of Madisonville, KY; three sisters, Estelle Chappell of Lufkin, a twin sister, Nettie Chappell of Paris and Frances Hoover of Pattonville; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Willie D. Finch and two sisters, Ruby Lee Skidmore and Wanda Mae Darnell.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to all who sent food, flowers, your presence and prayers, and each act of kindness shown us during the death of our brother, James Frances Cox, also to Bro. Benny Cogburn.

May God bless you,
Mary Cleary
Willie Cox
Charles Cox

Youth Essay competition offers bond

In conjunction with the Youth Activities/Voice of Democracy program, the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary have launched an essay program for junior high school and high school students. The nationwide competition is open to all 7th, 8th and 9th grade students enrolled in an accredited public, private or parochial school in the United States, its territories and possessions and home study programs according to Weldon Hume VFW 3990 Chairman.

The Youth Essay competition requires a written essay of 300 to 400 words in length, typed neatly in English on a single sheet of typing paper, without added color or art. Writers are urged to adopt a positive approach, and must take care not to refer to their race, national origin, or disabilities, or in any way identify themselves, their city, state or school according to Velma Pool, Ladies Auxiliary Chairman.

This year's theme is "My American Hero". Deadline for entries is March 15, 1996. Entries must be submitted

directly to a local VFW Post. One winner from each Post advances to District competition; one winner from each District advances to department competition and one winner from each department advances to national competition.

According to Glenda Owens, Ladies Auxiliary co-chairman the local winner will receive a \$100 Saving Bond with the top winner from District winning a \$200 Savings Bond. The National winner will receive a \$5000 U.S. Savings Bond at the national convention.

Judging is based on theme development and clarity of ideas. Judges for the competition will come from community leaders from outside the VFW, including church leaders and educators.

Students interested should contact their school Principal or English teachers. Each local public and private school has been contacted and given information and guidelines on the program.

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Kimberly Dawn Brock & Kevin Ray Matthews

Brock-Matthews Engagement Announced

Kimberly Dawn Brock of Norman, OK and Kevin Ray Matthews of Mt. Pleasant are engaged to marry Saturday, February 10 at Tankersley Gardens Chapel in Mt. Pleasant. Parents of the bride-elect are Don and Betty Brock of Norman. Grandparents are John and Vernona Young of Fort Worth, and great uncle and aunt are Leonard and Eula Byrd of Bogata. Parents of the groom are Donald and Evyone Matthews of Mt. Pleas-



Ginnifer Kaye Ballard with fiance William Loyd Lindsey

Ginnifer Kaye Ballard to wed William Loyd Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Gladewater, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginnifer Kaye, to William Loyd Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lindsey of Marlin, Texas. The formal wedding will be held on March 9, 1996 at East Mountain Baptist Church. Ginnifer is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and Gladewater High School. She is currently teaching Kindergarten at Marlin Elementary School in Marlin, Texas. Bill currently resides in Nacogdoches, where he is a senior at Stephen F. Austin State University, majoring in Computer Information Systems with a minor in Business Education. He is also a graduate of Marlin High School in Marlin. Ginnifer is the granddaughter of Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom and the late James W. Lowry and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard of Clardy, Texas. She is the great-granddaughter of Alma Lowry of Bogata, Texas and the late Kirby Lowry and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. DeBerry of Bogata, Texas.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Red River Healthcare Center News

Visiting with Nina Hudson were Rose Mary Swinford, Velma Watson, Billie Nolen and Louise Ross from Clarksville.

Visiting Dorothy Watkins were Eva Watkins and Tony Watkins.

Inez Hinson's visitors were M. Bennett, R. Swarts, Wanda Morgan, Francis Richeson and Shelia Keel. Visiting Mattie Cabell were R. Swarts, Wanda Morgan, Shelia Keel and Francis Richeson.

Visiting Irene Smith were Evelyn Roach, S.J. Smith, Elaine Alford, Kyle Jones, Lauren Jones, Joe and Frances Jones and Inez Johnson.

Visiting Thelma Davis were Lary Cotten, Rex Cotten and Janice Davis.

Rosie Kirk's visitors were Ralph and Vernell Hitchcock, Cecilla Duffee, and Ruth Myers, Nig and Syble, Tex and Martha and Katie Lewis.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Jeff Walker, Paul Stringer, Anna Morris, Kristy Morris, Arol P. Kerley, Opal Kerley and Staci Alford.

Visiting Mack Glover were Rita Beth Reed, Doris Glover and Paul and Cerita Glover.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn

and Brenda Carroll, Lynn and Brenda Carroll and Hazel Nichols and Edna Jackson.

Visiting Hattie Crabtree was Gwendolyn Bowen.

Carl Wood and Thurman and Marie Franks visited Jewel Rowe.

Bobby and June Watts, Pegg Watts and Evelyn Weddle visited Opal Watts.

Visiting Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, Laquita, Deanna, Troy Morris, Tina Brown, L.C. Thomas, Mae Ricks and children of Garland.

Vera Grogan's visitors were Carl Wood, Lloyd Grogan, Ann Barnard, Pam Vaughan, Thurman and Marie Franks, Ruth Craddock Wood and Ralph Grogan from Tulsa Oklahoma.

Visiting Irene House were Charles and Donna House, Shandra House, Wallace House, Merle Hughes, Jennie and Angie, Mary Strahan, Clementine Black, Betsy Asagler, Regine Tully, Barbara, Jodie Satterfield, Stafford Blisard of Oakland, California, Eona Mauldin of Union City, California, Connie Blisard Harrington, of San Leandro, California, Sue Blisard Duckworth of Dallas, Janie Moore, Neat Massey and Rita Green.

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Velma Watson, Sheddri Belcher and Betty Gibson.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Russel Lawler's visitors were Mary Ann Williams and Betty and Carlys Denison.

Visiting Donovan Strain were Inez Gill, Reba Bell and Ruby Legate.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Merle Hughes, Tony Watkins, Mary Strahan, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Inez Gill, Travis Haley, Ryan Lefle, Garvis Haley, Sue Blisard Duckworth of Dallas, Connie Blisard Harrington of San Leandro, California, Eona Mauldin of Union City, California, Stafford Blisard of Oakland, California, Junior McKinney and Coy Coker.

Visiting Maude Legate were Ruby Legate, Reba Bell, Robbie Cooper, Doug, Inez, Kathryn and Madge.

Visiting Doris Skaggs were Joan Phillips, Jack Phillips, Cathy Phillips and Courtney.

Bertha Anderson's visitors were Bertha McCall, Naomi Dingman, Blanche Kantz and C.L. Smart

Bogata 84 Club Meets

Members of the 84 Club met for their first meeting of the year Thursday evening at the home of Helen Williams. A buffet dinner was served, games enjoyed and the club adjourned to meet February 8 at the home of Willie Clark.

Members attending other than the hostess were Faye Connine, Lizzie Legate, Maggie Lee, Maurine and Seab Mankins, Bertha McCall, Dora Thompson, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Willie Clark and Willie Mae Gray.

Johntown youth attend retreat

A Winter Week-end Youth Retreat was held in the Harvey Hotel in Addison this past Friday and Saturday night.

Donald and Freda Jean and Susan Shirley along with 7 young people from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church attended. Young people attending were Lisa and Kim Shirley, Mitchell Jean, Debra Janes, Shawn Holland and Jamie Daniels.

The theme of the retreat was "Wait Training", and it was sponsored by the North Texas Youth Association.

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People 'n Things

January 18, 1996

Bogata Lions Club will meet at Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 25
Rosalie Masonic Lodge # 527 will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 3
First Responders of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department will have a Spaghetti Dinner and pie auction at Bogata School Cafeteria from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. To make donations for for more information call 632-5234 and leave message. Your call will be returned.

Saturday, February 17
Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will have a Chili and Stew Supper. 4:30 p.m. Adults \$5.00 and children \$3.00. There will be entertainment.

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

Good Luck To The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Varsity Basketball Team 1995-1996



The 1995-1996 Rivercrest Lady Rebel Varsity Basketball Team Members Are: (left to right back row) Coach Keith Brown, Jaime Swarts, Candias Nickerson, Jana Weatherall and Deidre Brown. (front row left to right) Courtney Jones, Norma Jasso, Karen Williams, Kristi Hines and Amber Spencer.

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Some Days It Just Does Not Pay

By Johnny Ragsdill

It was one of those hot summer days when the heat waves danced across the ground and the only way to stay cool was to keep the air conditioner turned to "Maximus Coolamus."

Like all summers in Northeast Texas everyone was in a sweat (no pun intended) to get their hay in. Everyone you talked to was either cuttin', rakin', balin' or looking for parts. Now, looking for parts is a science all in itself.

That old saying about "making hay while the sun shines" did not take into account the many complexities involved in farm equipment and me-

chanical failures.

It sure seems weird that a tractor will sit quietly in the barn all winter and never utter a sound and when you really need it, things quit working and oil always drips somewhere.

As this particular Saturday started out, I really needed to be three people. I needed to be raking in one field, cutting in another field and helping with the preparation for a fund raiser at our new Community Center. I knew things were going to have to run real smooth for me to be able to get everything accomplished.

With the help of the "Little Woman" I moved the small tractor and rakes to the first field of

opportunity and ran her back home. The hay would be ready to go about 10:30 or 11:00 I figured. Not being a breakfast person I ate a sandwich about 10:45 and lit out for the meadow. Hay was curing faster than I had hoped so I whipped that little meadow in no time. The tractor and rakes performed like new and that is no minor miracle since they were all three born in the sixties.

Leaving the equipment in the field, I jumped in the pick up and tore out for home. The next job was to move the big tractor and hay cutter a long way south to cut yet another field.

As I roared down the highway the thought just crossed my mind as to why I was trying to crowd all this into one day. No explanation, just drove on. Slowing down to avoid the rough spot in the highway just west of our house gave me time to notice a car parked in the gravel drive leading to our house, and on closer inspection I could see a camera crew with more mini cams than Muddy had boys and four men all dressed in look alike shorts, shirts and caps. One dude had a long boom pole with a microphone attached to the end of it. A big Buick Roadmaster Stationwagon was parked by the gate. Turning in the driveway and coming to a complete

stop, I gazed at this rather peculiar site. Yes, it had to be, the only thing it could be, "The Prize Patrol."

Finally, after all the years of returning those envelopes and paying for magazines that I never read, it was "Payday".

Suddenly from the back door out ran the "Little Woman" barefoot. Now this might not be too unusual for some old farm girls but this was near hysterical action for this particular one. Here I was about to receive the big prize and I suddenly took stock, overalls, blue denim shirt and work boots, not exactly what I would have selected as the appropriate attire for someone about to be catapulted into

"Fame and Fortune."

I clutched old truck and started ever so slowly up the drive way and if you can believe this, I was at a loss for words. I didn't want to sound like Jeff Foxworthy in "You might be a Redneck." Coming closer I could see the look on the faces of these strangers and as my trained eye was looking for the one with the "Big Check", you know the one they use for TV purposes, suddenly my attention was directed to the sign on the side of the Buick. Sprawled across the door, bigger than my bank notes, were the words "Interstate Batteries". Whoa, Nellie, what is this, whoever heard of an Interstate Battery Prize Patrol. Think quick that's it, not four or five months ago a friend of mine had put a new Interstate Battery on "Old Truck". I made this connection rather quickly, after all there is a lot at stake here.

As I pulled to a stop and prepared to exit the truck and into the "Circle of Winners" my "Little Woman" said something incoherent about antique cars. No problem, the heat from the hot concrete had penetrated her tender feet and went straight to her brain.

One young man approached me no check in hand, and said, "Sir, will we be in your way? We are filming the Antique Car Race for Interstate Batteries."

Things were going sour right before my eyes. No Prize Patrol, no circle of winners and more importantly, no instant wealth that I so richly deserved. Did I comment earlier about the heat? Well, big drops of moisture were running down my face and into my wide open mouth. Sweat and tears are salty.

Slowly, ever so slowly I began to understand as they told me over and over, "No Sir, we are not the "Prize Patrol", we are filming the "Cross country Antique Car Race."

I heard one young man ask the Little Woman, "Is your husband deaf?"

"No", she replied, standing on one foot then the other, "Sometimes he just hears real slow."

Some days it just doesn't pay to get up.

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1995-96 LADY REBEL B TEAM-members are; (left to right back row) Debra Janes, Lisa Shirley, Joanie Swarts, Andrea Palmer and Maribel

Prado, (middle row left to right) Coach Keith Brown, Sara Stanley, Brandi Gaddis, Dani Brown, Brooke Belcher and

Coach Kasey Busby, (front row left to right) Katie Hare and Donna Harrison. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

First Responders have first meeting

First Responders of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department met January 9. The meeting was called to order by Randy Kennedy. Under new business the following items were discussed: Purchasing oxygen tank with regulator and bag, the scheduling of the upcoming ECA classes and a date was set for the CPR class to be instructed by Eyyette Alford. This date will be February 15 and 16. A place to store future incoming equipment was discussed but not decided. Thirteen members began to finalize plans for the upcoming spaghetti

supper and pie auction to be held at the Bogata School Cafeteria on February 3, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The pie auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. Persons wishing to purchase advance tickets for this event should contact the Fire Department at 632-5234. Your message will be returned.

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Cereal, toast
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Juice, milk
- Lunch**
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Fruit
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Milk

Tuesday

- Breakfast**
Donuts
Juice, milk
- Lunch**
Chicken dumplings
Potatoes
Peas 'n' carrots
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday

- Breakfast**
Sausage & biscuit
Juice, milk
- Lunch**
Steak & gravy
Potatoes
Vegetables
Rolly/honey
Milk

Thursday

- Breakfast**
Waffles & syrup
Juice, milk
- Lunch**
Soft taco
Beans
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Friday

- Breakfast**
Cereal
Toast & jelly
Juice, milk
- Lunch**
Hamburgers
Seasoned beans
Salad
Chips
Ice cream
Milk



Monday

- Breakfast**
Cereal
Toast & jelly
Peanuts
Juice, milk
- Lunch**
Soft taco
Refried beans
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

- Breakfast**
Grilled cheese sandwich
Juice, milk
- Lunch**
Corn chip pie
Seasoned beans
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday

- Breakfast**
Sausage & biscuit
Juice, milk
- Lunch**
Chicken & spaghetti
Green Peas
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Thursday

- Breakfast**
Cinnamon roll
Peanuts
Juice, milk
- Lunch**
Chicken fried steak
Gravy
Green beans
Potatoes
Roll
Butter & honey
Milk

Friday

- Breakfast**
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
Cheeseburgers
Seasoned beans
Salad
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

No one can be original by trying.
—W. Somerset Maugham

Trustees hear report on bus fleet

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees held its monthly meeting on January 15 at the Rivercrest Board Room.

They discussed some of the monthly bills then approved the consensus agenda which included the monthly bills, minutes of previous meetings, financial report, cafeteria report, tax office report and budget amendment 003.

Transportation director and high school principal Gary VanDeaver gave a report on the age and condition of the school's bus fleet.

The Superintendent reported to the board that the cost for health care for the employees of the district would increase by 10% on March 1 anniversary date. Employee premium would

be \$119.90, employee and one \$253.88, employee and family \$314.11. The school district pays \$50.00 of the premium.

The Trustees hired Pamela Martin of DeKalb as Special Education Teacher at Talco. Mr. Wade read the resignation letter from Charles Tidwell of the maintenance staff, who is retiring effective January 31.

The Superintendent's contract was discussed and Mr. Wade asked the Trustees to let his contract run its course. His contract expires with the 96-97 school year. Future contracts to be on a year to year basis.

Future meeting were set as follows: February 5, 1996, 7:30; March 4, 1996, 7:00 p.m.

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Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke, Heather Presley, Cassandra Norman, Jessica Griffin, Marta Rhoades and Roberts Caul enjoyed seeing Toy Story at the Daingerfield theater Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail visited Saturday with Lisa Mercer, Shawnalisa, Kevin, Ferrier, J.D. and Bobby in Gladewater.

Judy Easley and Tim enjoyed supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley Saturday evening.

Judy Stevens and Laura hosted Sunday lunch for Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel and Kathleen Wilhite.

Jennifer Bond is reported doing well following an auto accident this past week.

Enjoying a shrimp and all the trimmings lunch and the Dallas Cowboy vs Green Bay football game at the home of Marta Rhoades and Robert

Caul Sunday were: John D. Wright, Karen Jones, Janice Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and children, Coulter Currey and Cawyer, Nancy, Kim and Jack Brown.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco's Men's Fellowship enjoyed a supper at the church fellowship hall Saturday evening.

Judy Easley and Tim visited Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and Tyler in Bogata Sunday.

Enjoying a cook out at the home of Edd and Pauline Thompson in Sugar Hill on Saturday Jan. 13 were: Eddie Joe, Jennifer and Blake Thompson, Tim, Teila, Trey, Brittney and Hailey Logan, Keith, Susan and Kelsi Thompson, Ronnie and Evette Birchfield, Chris and Wendy Gentry, Mickey and LaDonna Holt, James Taylor, Ricky Wyatt, Galen Logan, Dale and Torrie Grissom, Ruby and Becca Holt, Bobby Thompson, Lonnie, Judy and Dana Thompson, Ken McMillian, Jerry Thompson, Judy Logan, Mert Milner, Justin Grissom, Charlie Young, Ellis Paul Allen, David Arnold and Willie D. Holt.

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—John Locke

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New Ground In The Bottom

By Harley Scoggins

I stand at the foot of my father's grave. My mind races back through the pages of time trying to remember the first recollection of my dad. Dad was placed in his final resting place on Monday, December 18, 1995 at about 3:15 p.m. I remember a lot of things about my dad in the early years of my life. However, my brain cannot separate the very first time I remember him from the others. I think the first time must have been when I was five years old. I was at Mama Scoggins' house playing. Her home was located 600 yards south of our own home. Someone drove up to the house and I was told it was my aunt from Odessa. I did not know anything about her, as I remember. However, she was about to give me something that would change my life and I will remember her forever. She told me I could only keep it if my dad agreed it was okay. I held the tiny pup next to my chest as my heart beat at a wild pace. I raced away from my mama's house. I crossed the dam where I had fished and the small stream, that only ran with water when it rained. I ran faster and faster, on toward where my dad was working. I could not think of anything but the many times I had asked my dad for a dog. Each time I had asked my dad had refused. However, this time he agreed. It must have been the happiest time I had ever experienced. That evening I would name the best friend I ever had and the friendship would last for twelve years. Dad loved caramel popcorn and so did I. That night Dad popped a sack of it and the pup loved it too. From that time on the whole community knew Popcorn and called him by name.

Dad loved his mother and so did I. I spent many hours at her house. Mama raised nine kids and she cooked all the time. She was always giving me special treats. Dad could not turn loose of Sulphur Bottom, so we were always on poverty's door until my mother started teaching school. Mama ordered clothes and shoes from the Sears & Roebuck catalog for me, along with her own order and never let Papa Scoggins know. She said, "If Papa found out he would kill us both." I believed everything she said so this is the first time I have told this story. But several times I would have been

without clothes and shoes if Beulah May Scoggins had not loved her grandchild. Years later we moved into the house that she left. I had fond memories of that house, but one night it burned to the ground, with almost nothing saved, my mom and dad had to start all over again.

I learned many things from my dad. One day Mr. Leroy Lewis came to visit Dad. I remember as plain as day that afternoon as Dad and Mr. Leroy were talking. I interrupted and asked Mr. Leroy something. When I called him Leroy, my dad reached and took my left ear in his right hand and twisted it until I cried. Dad quietly told me that little boys did not interrupt men when they were talking. He said, "If you ever call a man older than you by his first name without putting Mr. in front of it, I will strip the hide right off your back." As he twisted my ear even more, he looked me straight in the eye and I knew he meant every word. To this day, I still say "Mister" to men that are older than I. It's a lesson I passed on to my own kids. Dad always told me there were three ways to do any job: First, the right way, Second, the wrong way and Third, his way. And as long as I was under his roof it was his way. The first job I took after Paris Jr. College, the boss told me the same thing. I said, "No problem, I have been doing it that way all my life." Of course as soon as he left I did it my way, just as I did with my father. In a few months, I was looking back at my old boss as I started my climb up the corporate ladder.

One day in town my dad introduced me to Mr. Rob Scott. Mr. Scott patted my head and said he was glad to see me again. I wondered what he meant. Each man had a twinkle in his eye as they talked about the hard work they had done in Sulphur Bottom. Later, my mother told me about how the Scott family had taken me to their home many times when I was a baby. That day on the way home I asked why Mr. Scott was black. My dad said, "Only God knows that, but the only difference in Rob Scott and me is the color of his skin. We have both worked hard trying to make a living for our families."

(Continued in a later edition)

BOGATA V.F.W. POST 6187

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. is pool night. Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

In the semi annual 42 tournament Thursday, January 11, first place winners were Eunice Miller and Susie Meredith. Second Place went to Rabbit Weisinger and Burl Moore.

Happy Birthday wishes to Joyce Proctor and Dorothy Willson.

Get Well soon wishes go to Helen Barnett who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Audrey Gillis and Ressie Crow.

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Talco School Menu
January 22-26
Monday

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Cereal, toast
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Salad
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Brownies
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast:
French toast, applesauce
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Corn chip pie
Seasoned beans
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken
Potatoes
Corn
Cornbread
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
Scrambled eggs, sausage, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Steak
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls
Milk

Friday
Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Cheeseburgers
Seasoned beans
Salad
Chips
Pickles
Ice cream
Milk

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

—Samuel Butler

Rosalie Community Center Volunteer Fire Department Group Meets

By Jack Dodd

A regular meeting of the Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department was held at 7:00 P.M. January 9, 1996 in the new community center.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jack Dodd. Raymond Franklin gave the invocation, and Nancy Bowden read the minutes from the previous meeting and gave the financial report. Both were brief.

Items discussed by the body were: 1. 6' beams and metal guard rails around the parking lot at the community center 2. purchase 28 new folding chairs for the center 3. fund raiser-February 17 at 4:30 p.m.- chili, stew, cornbread, crackers, tea, dessert and entertainment- all for adults \$5.00 and children \$3.00. Johnny Ragsdill and Joe Travis Kelsey will cook the stew. Nancy Denny is in charge of chili cooking and Ann Dodd has desserts. Best of all Johnny Ragsdill and C.D. Glass have the entertainment. With a group like this

it has to be a winner. February 17 at 4:30 p.m. 4. Work at Hinson Cemetery Saturday January 13, 9:00 a.m. 'til-- 5. All stood and had a moment of silence for Mrs. Lucy Bell Jones Holder. Lucy has long been a Rosalie resident as well as Sam was. We will miss her and her recollection of things long past. 6. President Jack Dodd named a nominating committee that will select nominees for President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and one director (3 years) and report to the President one week prior to the February meeting. February is election meeting and dues time. \$12.00 for one year. The nominating committee is as follows: C.D. Glass, Chairman, John Ragsdill, Faye Connine, Rhea Epps and Joe Travis Kelsey.

The next meeting is February 13, 1996- don't miss the Volunteer Fire meetings for second monday nights of each month. One evening prior to our community center regular meeting.

Red River County Sheriff's Report
January 7-13

January 7: Burglary of a building in Bogata; family disturbance in progress; male arrested on offense of attempted murder; welfare concern in Annona.

January 8: Inmate released on bail; inmate transported to county jail on offense of driving while intoxicated; inmate released on bail; theft in Annona.

January 9: Male arrested on offense of violation of probation, Bowie County charge; male arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated, violation of probation; suspicious vehicle in Detroit; female arrested on offense of fraud, Bowie County.

January 10: Male released to Bowie County on their charge; medical emergency in Annona; inmate released to Bowie County on their charge; female transported to county jail on Dallas County charges, issuance of a bad check, 6 counts; terrorist threats in Annona; inmate released on bail bond for Dallas County charge; report of prowler in Detroit; emergency message delivered in Avery.

January 11: Disturbance in Detroit; theft in Bogata; animal complaint on 37 south; one arrested on

offense of driving while intoxicated, first offense; medical emergency in Kanawha area.

January 12: Burglary in Bogata; inmate released on bond; criminal trespass; vehicle fire on FM1159; suspicious vehicle on FM410 south; male arrested on warrant on issuance of bad checks, 3 counts; prowler in Bagwell; retaliation in Detroit; suspicious vehicle in Avery; male arrested on offense of unlawful carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana under two ounces; disturbance in Detroit; male arrested on terrorist threat, resisting arrest, search or transportation, aggravated assault on a public servant, two counts and aggravated assault, family violence.

January 13: Possible intoxicated driver in Bagwell; theft; inmate released on bond; inmate released with time to pay fine; suspicious activity on FM909; inmate released on bond; male arrested on view on offense of public intoxication; male arrested on view on offense of driving while intoxicated, second offense, and driving while license suspended; suspicious activity on FM410 north; disturbance in Annona.

Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.
—Jules Renard

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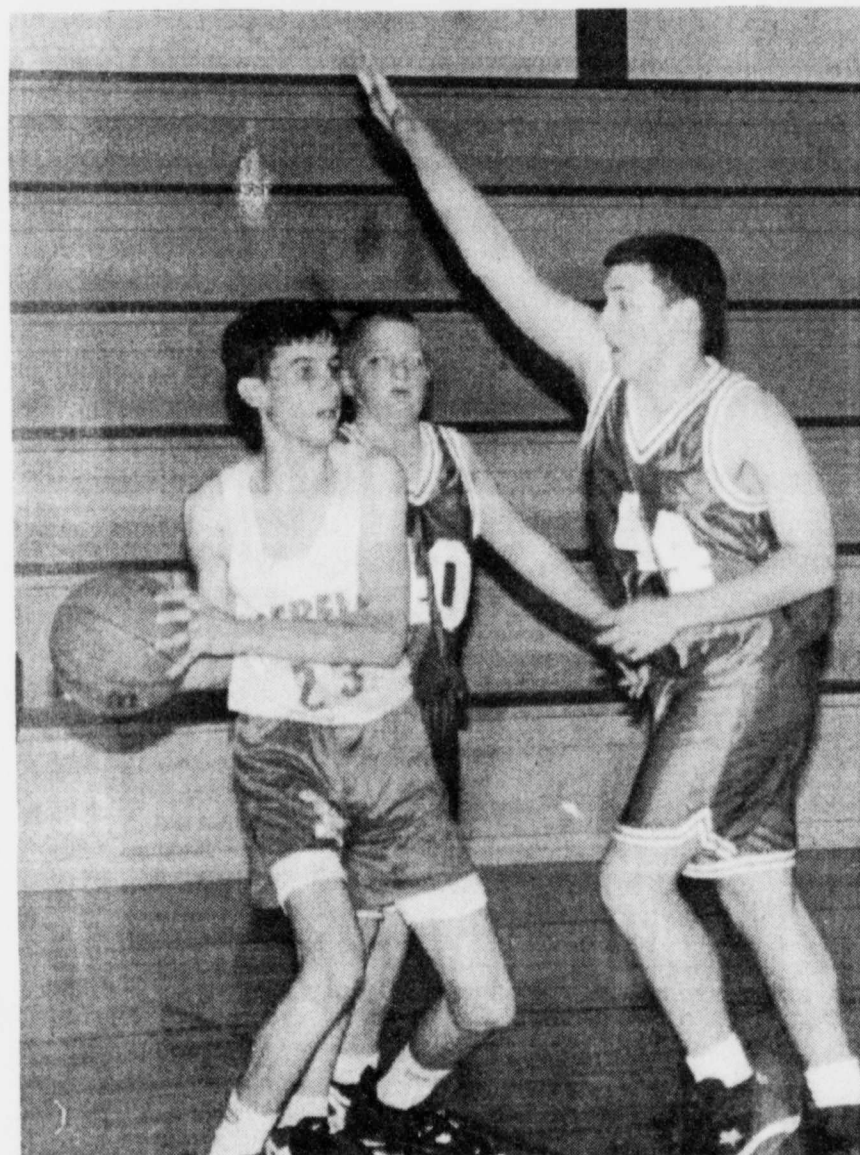
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IT'S OFF!! Eighth grade Rebel, Cody Wolfe, got his shot off, trying to add points to take the win over Honey Grove. The Rebs lost after an exciting game, 40-38. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LOOKING FOR A TEAMMATE! Eighth grade Rebel, Ryan Case, looked for the open man as the young Rebels battled to overcome Honey Grove. The REBs lost 40-38 after a great game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Junior High Rebels host Honey Grove

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels hosted Honey Grove Monday Jan. 15 at Rivercrest gym.

The two teams are coached by Coach David Murray.

The seventh grade young Rebels looked good in the first quarter of play. Rebel height, Kyle Stansell and Keith Hines controlled the board, while Myron Ellis, Kris Hall, Colby Guest and Clinton Cheatwood controlled the ball. The quarter ended with a Rebel lead of 15-9.

In second quarter action, Paul Billingsly, Kerry Posey and Chris Tidwell came off the bench to add to the Rebel game plan. The Warriors never knew what hit them as the young Rebels made score after score working as a team. The half time score was 28-17 Rebels.

In the third quarter Honey Grove made a move toward a comeback without success. Score 43-30.

The fourth and final quarter started at a fast pace. The Warrior coach was forced to call time to slow the pace of the running, gunning Rebels. A slower pace did nothing to stop the Rebs as they went on to win the game 61-34. Posting high score for the team was Kyle Stansell with 26 points, followed by Keith Hines with 23. Also scoring were Kris Hall-5 points, Clinton Cheatwood-4 points, Chris Tidwell-2 points and Colby Guest-1 point.

The eighth grade Rebels took the court to give the crowd a great game.

The first quarter was rather hum for both the Warriors and the Rebels. Nearly three minutes passed in the quarter before a score was made by either team and it was the Warriors who got on the board first. The young Rebel team got their shots off but the basket seemed to be sewn up for them. Nothing fell in the right place. The Warriors picked up the pace and the Rebels just watched as the shorter Warriors took rebounds away from a height blessed Rebel team. Score 12-3 Warriors.

The second quarter saw a little improvement from the Rebels as the crowd got into the game but poor rebounding and bad passes hurt, plus that goal was just not open to Rebel shots. Score 20-12 Warriors.

The third quarter saw a different Rebel team take the court. Rebels Ryan Case, Coleman Brown, Paul Billingsly and Sam Stanley decided to control the rebounds. Mitchell Jean came off the bench to add zest to the team. Cody Wolfe drove in on the Warriors and Brodie Belcher and Bubba Abernathy made good moves for the Rebels. The Rebels trailed by eight points at the quarters end and were coming on fast.

The final quarter saw the Rebels draw and intentional foul. The Warriors were unable to score on the free shots and quickly lost the ball back to the Rebel team. Ryan Case, Paul Billingsly and Coleman Brown went to the board to score, Mitchell Jean

added points and Cody Wolfe netted the trey. With :34 seconds on the clock and two points standing between the Rebs and Warriors, a Rebel trey missed it's mark. With :22 seconds left the Warriors were awarded a free shot from a Rebel foul. One was made one was missed and the Rebs got the rebound. Again the trey missed it's mark and Reb, Ryan Case took the rebound and used his thinking cap, calling for time out as he was off balance and falling toward the out of bound line. :13 seconds left and the Warriors stole the ball on the inbound play. Ryan Case was lost to foul trouble as he stopped the Warrior drive. :11 seconds left and the Warriors at the free shot line. One shot found the net and the Rebs took the rebound on the next. A last second trey missed and was rebounded by Coleman Brown, who made the two pointer, as time caught the Rebels behind two points. Score 38-40 Honey Grove.

Posting high score for the Rebels was Ryan Case with 14 points. Also scoring were Coleman Brown-8 points, Paul Billingsly-8 points, Cody Wolfe-5 points, Mitchell Jean-2 points and Sam Stanley-1 point.

Both young Rebel teams show great promise for the future Rebel teams. They will host Paris Crockett next Monday, Jan. 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Rivercrest. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young teams.

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Lillian and Misty Taylor and Clint Gage of Paris were in Red Oak to visit Larry, Gail, Lance, Logan and Lindsey Taylor. They attended Lindsey's basketball game and shopped.

Lucille O'Donnell and Chrystine Baker were in Mount Pleasant Thursday shopping at Western Sizzlin'.

The children of Ruby Corbell met January 15 in the Sun Room of Regency Nursing Center and celebrated her 93rd birthday. Those helping her celebrate were Bo and Peggy Yale of Fort Worth, Nina and John Pybus of Denton, Billie and Mary Welch of Blossom and Aileen Hale of Clarksville. Carol, Casey and James Baker of Athens, Tommie and Glenda Corbell and Chrystine Baker of Bogata.

Women On Missions Group Meets

Women on Missions met in the library of the First Baptist Church of Bogata January 9. Mary Ann Ward opened the meeting with a talk on "Love". The group looks forward to a good year in 1996. Mary Ann Ward lead in prayer for the program. Rose Mary Swinford was in charge of the program. It was titled "It's 1996- Do You Know Where The Children Are?" Those on the program were Frances Lee, Mary Ann Ward, Velma Hill and Rose Mary Swinford.

The prayer calendar was read by Rose Mary Swinford. Velma Hill lead in prayer for the missionaries and closed the meeting.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Donald and Judy took them home Sunday night and spent a while visiting with their parents, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra.

Happy Birthday to Bill Farris, Earl Gresham, Durrwood Harper and Tricia Bradley.

Ruth Harrison who was a resident of Red River Healthcare Center has moved to Taylor to live with her son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Rachael Elson.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin last week were Stafford Blisard and Connie from Oakland, California, Eona Mauldin from Union City, California, W.C. Mauldin from Greenville, Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving, Susie, and Kevin Meredith from Ashdown, Arkansas, Jettie Minshew, Kenneth and Phyllis Duf-

fer, James and Bernice Bee rs and Jim and Margie Garrett.

John Latimer of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Fort Worth visited with their sister, Jettie Minshew, and other relatives and friends from Wednesday until Saturday last week. A good time was had by all.

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Bogata Book Club Meets

Bogata Book Club met January 11, 1996 in the home of Betty Puckett with Vickie Wade as co-hostess. Fifteen members answered roll call with "My Favorite kind of book (fiction, non fiction or historical)".

Juanita Sparks gave an interesting report of the book, "Sleeping at the Starlite Motel", by Bailey White. Mrs. White Explores how places af-

fect our lives, from her hometown in Georgia to a one room school in Vermont.

Reports were heard from the committees. The list of new officers for 1996 was read. All were approved.

Club dismissal was repeated in union, after which refreshments were served.

The First Responders of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department will be having a fundraiser at Bogata School Cafeteria on February 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will be served from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by a pie and cake auction.

Able bodied cooks are needed to donate a pie or cake to save a life.

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Bogata Junior High & Elementary Academic Honor Roll

Seventh Grade
Kasey Crawford, Jennifer Hayes, Kara Palmer, Kim Shirley

Eighth Grade
Pearis Abernathy, Mitch Cannon, Jill Foster, Nicole Hervey, Courtney Jordan, Cara Morgan, Chay Robertson, Ashley Santogrossie, Lissa Stoner, Gail Vickers.

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Rivercrest-56 Honey Grove-33 Lady Rebels drop two to Prairiland 36-51, 59-62

The Rivercrest Rebels used defense to defeat the Honey Grove Warriors Friday as they opened defense of their district 18AA crown.

We had some players that were tight during the game and we just did not shoot very good. Our defense definitely carried us to this victory. We switched defenses everytime Honey Grove would get something going and that definitely kept them off guard, were the post game comments of Rebel Coach, Wake Wood.

The Warriors started the contest off by scoring the first two points of the game, taking a 2-0 lead as their big 6'3 post took an offensive rebound and scored. After about four minutes of play the Rebels finally took a 6-4 lead and were never really challenged after this. The Rebels had a 27-19 half time lead.

The Rebels were paced in the first half by the fine defensive play of

Erric Martin inside, Eric Wallers fast break lay-ups and guard Alvin Savage's quick hands on defense. These three young men may have had their best game of the season. Waller really to down the floor well on the break, Alvin and Jeff Savage made some good passes to him which really hurt Honey Grove.

Erric Martin really did a great job on defense as he held Willie Lewis, Honey Grove's high scoring post player to 6 points.

"I thought Alvin Savage really had a great game. Alvin had a double/double as he had 15 points and 10 rebounds. Furthermore he had 8 steals and 7 assists", commented Coach Wood.

"These were not the only players that looked sharp. A.J. Lee had 8 points, with two treys and a lay-up. A.J.'s ankle is better and he showed more confidence", said Coach Wood.

Mitch Ellis, another Junior started at the forward position for A.J. and covered Honey Grove's all everything. Allen Stevenson. Off the bench for the Rebels and playing a very strong game were, Sophomore post, Broderick Fulbright and Junior, Dru Denison. Fulbright finished with 7 rebounds.

"Broderick really helped us inside with strong rebounding and defensive play. Dru Denison is really a valuable team player for us. Dru can start and contribute, or can come off the bench and spark the team. The real good thing about Dru is that he can play any position. This is a nice luxury for me to have as a Coach", said Coach Wood.

The win put the Rebels in a three way tie for first place with Chisum and Cooper. The Rebels were to play Chisum at home Tuesday and travel to Cooper Friday night.

The Lady Rebel JV and Varsity hosted Prairiland Tuesday Jan.9.

The JV Lady Rebels began play for the evening. In first quarter action the Lady Rebels helped to put themselves behind with bad passes. Good hustle in the quarter was seen from Lady Rebel Katie Hare. The quarter ended 15-7 Lady Pats.

The second quarter saw the Lady Rebels go to the free shot line 10 times and making 5 of the 10. The Lady Pats took total control of the quarter scoring 16 points. The Lady Rebels were out battled for ball control. The half time score stood 31-14.

The third quarter showed not improvement in the Lady Rebels. Their own mistakes hurt and the Lady Pats took advantage of each one. Brandi Gaddis played a good defensive game for the Lady Rebels but the fast break ate the team up and the Lady Rebs missed four of six free shots, while scoring only one field goal.

The final quarter saw the Lady Rebels try to regroup but the strong Lady Pat lead could not be overtaken. Sara Stanley played a strong fourth quarter for the team. Joanie Swarts

was lost to foul trouble and Maribel Pardo, Andrea Palmer and Brandi Gaddis finished the game on the edge with four fouls each. Final 51-36 Lady Pats. Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Maribel Prado with 13 points and shooting 100% from the free shot line. Also scoring were Sara Stanley-9, Andrea Palmer-4, Joanie Swarts-4, Katie Hare-3, Brandi Gaddis-2 and Brooke Belcher-1.

The Varsity Lady Rebels took the court for a tough game.

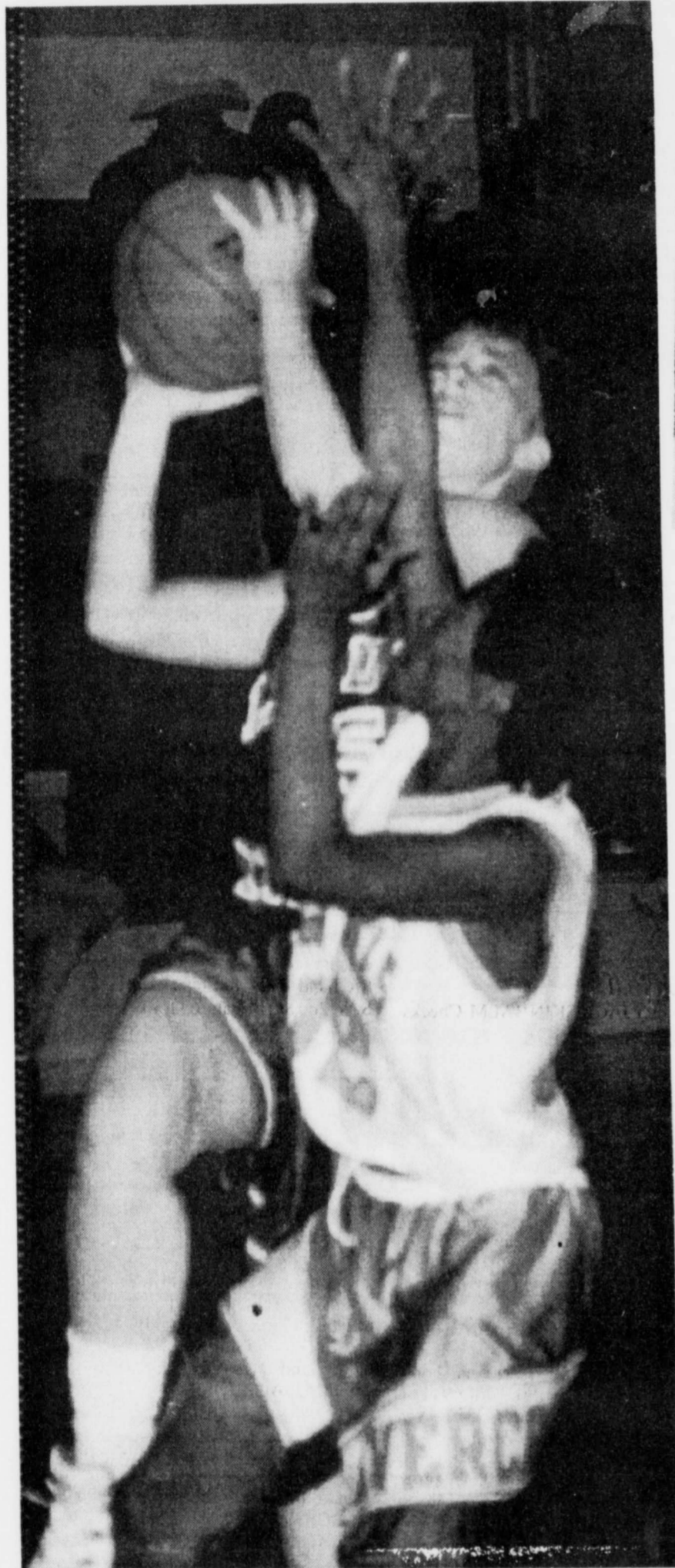
The first minute of play saw the Lady Rebels pick up three team fouls. Coach Keith Brown received a Tech. Foul for his reaction to a bad call. The Lady Pats received the foul shots plus the Tech. foul shots and the ball. The call seemed to push the Lady Rebels into action. Courtney Jones, Jana Weatherall, Kristi Hines and Karen Williams went to work on the offense, while Jaime Swarts, Norma Jasso and Amber Spencer did good defensive work. The first quarter score stood 13-8 Lady Rebels.

In the second quarter, the refs warned the Lady Rebels about pushing but said nothing to the Lady Pats, who the crowd felt were just a guilty

of the push. Kristi Hines went to the free shot line to hit 100% in the second quarter and ended the game with 99% from the free shot line. Good hustle was seen from Freshman, Candias Nickerson. The Lady Rebels ended the half with 14 team fouls and a slim lead, 26-24.

The third quarter saw the Lady Rebels go under. They let the fast break take away their lead and in general seemed to be dragging. The quarter ended 41-52 Lady Pats.

In final action the Lady Rebels got the break needed but could not capitalize on them. Jana Weatherall went on a shooting streak for the team. Kristi Hines and Courtney Jones were both lost to foul trouble as the Lady Rebels worked for the comeback. They carried the game down to the wire but the slow third quarter took its toll. Final 59-62 Lady Patriots. Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Kristi Hines with 18 points, followed by Jana Weatherall with 16 points. Also scoring were Candias Nickerson-9, Karen Williams-6, Courtney Jones-4, Deidre Brown-4 and Amber Spencer-2.



LADY REBEL Candias Nickerson went for the block against the Lady Patriots. After leading, the Lady Rebs fell to a 62-59 final score. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

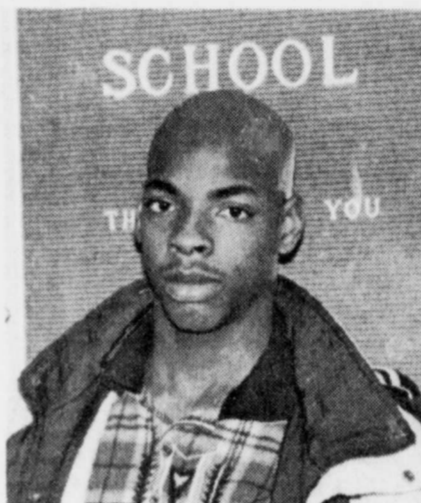
The profession of book-writing makes horse racing seem like a solid, stable business.

—John Steinbeck



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Selected as students of the month at Rivercrest High School for the month of December were, Amber Spencer and Alvin Savage.

Amber is the daughter of Othal and Virginia Spencer of Bogata. She is active in many clubs at Rivercrest and is a



Varsity Cheerleader, Varsity Lady Rebel basketball player and Varsity Lady Rebel track member. She is a Junior and an honor student at Rivercrest.

Alvin is the son of Rita Savage of Talco. He is a Junior at Rivercrest. He is a Varsity Rebel on the football, basketball and track teams. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

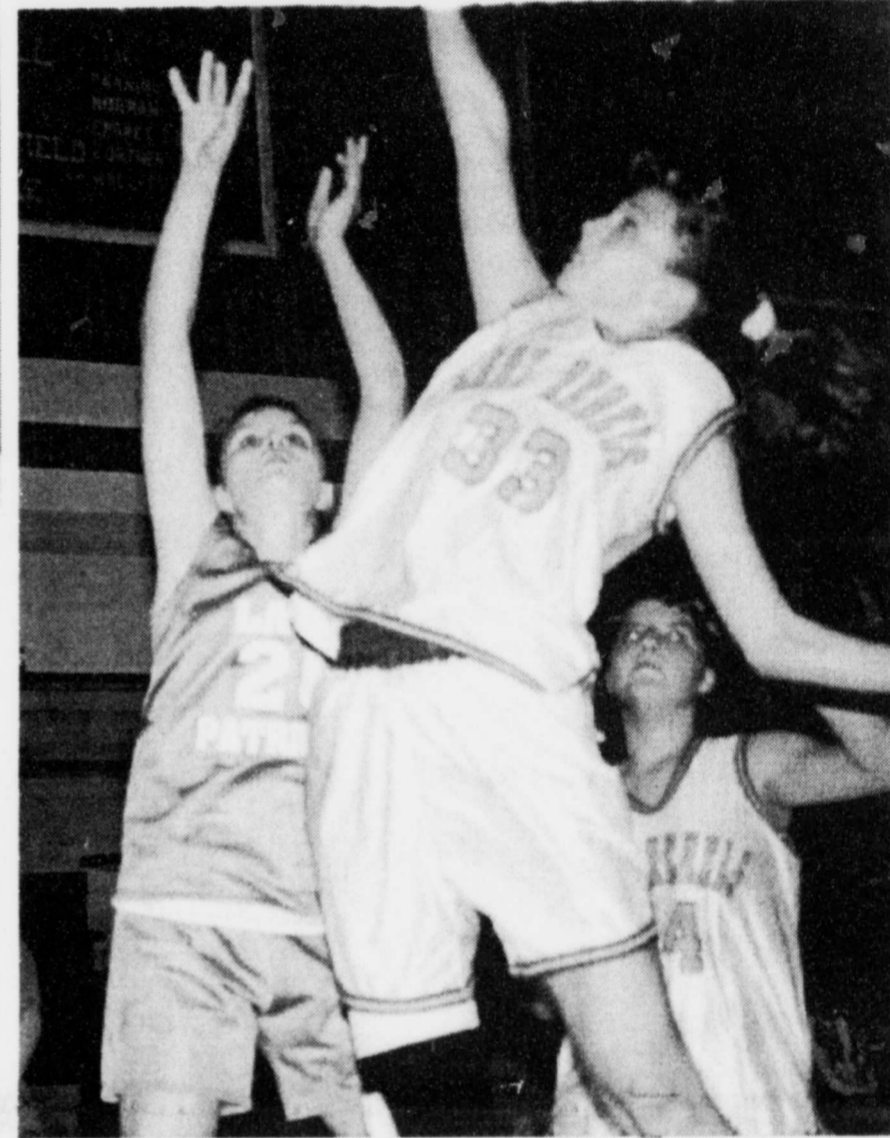


STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Selected as students of the month at Rivercrest High School for the month of November were LaQuesia Norman and A.J. Lee.

LaQuesia is the daughter of Darlene and Mack Newton of Talco. She is a Senior and is active in Student Council, PASF and D-FY-IT. She is the granddaughter of Gene and Marie Norman of Talco.

A.J. is the son of Frances Lee and the late Joe Lee of Bogata. He is president of the Senior Class and participates on the

Varsity Rebel basketball team and Varsity Rebel baseball team. Both LaQuesia and A.J. are honor students at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



GOING FOR THE BLOCK: Lady Rebel Sara Stanley tried to get the block on this Lady Patriot shot in Tuesday's game. The Lady Pats took the win 51-36. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

AWARD WINNER-Elizabeth Scott, a Rivercrest Junior entered the American Legion Oratorical contest held in Texarkana on Sunday, Jan.14,1996. She was required to give an 8-10 minute speech pertaining to the Constitution and a persons' obligations toward it. She also had to give a 3-5 minute extemporaneous speech about one of the Amendments to the Constitution. She did a wonderful job and received third place for her efforts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



A celebrity is one who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know.
—H.L. Mencken

Internet Fair to be held Jan.22

The Education Technology Department of the Region VIII Education Service Center in Mt. Pleasant will host an Internet Fair Jan. 22, 1996. Sessions will be presented on topics related to education and personal use of the Information Superhighway. In addition, commercial Internet service providers will be present to discuss the services they provide. Hours for

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Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

Burks Dockray moved to the De-
port Nursing Home last week.
Lucy Fowler is recuperating at
home following angioplasty surgery
in Presbyterian Hospital last Tues-
day. She is reported doing well. We
wish her a speedy recovery.
Talma and Margaret Fowler and
Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited
Lucy Fowler on Sunday.
Lorette Pynes visited Lucy Fowler
on Thursday and Jane Glass visited
her Sunday morning.
Alma Norwood is recuperating at
home following a fall at home where
she broke her ankle. We wish her a
speedy recovery.
Chris, Tracie, Riley and Conner
Chipman had Sunday lunch with Edd.

Sandra and Burke Burnett.
Zarinska Musgrove and Shane
Morton were honored with a wed-
ding shower Saturday night at the
Fellowship Hall of the Life Taber-
nacle Church.
Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis
Wright spent last weekend with Kerry
and Mildred Wright of Mansfield,
La. Also visiting with them were,
their son, Allan and Claire Wright of
Falls Church, Va. Elvis spent the rest
of the week with them and they
brought him home on Friday and
spent the night here.
MaryBriscoe and Virginia and
Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Sain on Wednesday.
The following visited and some of

them spent the night with Mr. and
Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday;
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon nance, Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Nance, Peggy Griffith,
Mr. and Mrs. PeeWee Faulkenderry
and Tiffany all of Forth Stockton,
Mr. and Mrs. David Nance, Jeff and
Micky of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs.
Pat Porterfield and Dusty of Italy.
On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and
Mrs. George Green and Frances Tho-
mas of Jhntown visited Mr. and
Mrs. Norman Sain.
On Thursday Ollie Ruth and Carl
Buford Gutherie of Talco visited Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Sain.
Rev. and Mrs. Jack Wilhoite of
Augusta, Maine spent two weeks with
their daughter, Rev. Joe and Rhonda
Merrill.



1996 OFFICERS-Elected as of-
ficers for the 1996 season of Talco-
Bogata Little Dribblers were:
(left to right) President-Charlie
Hines, Secretary-Denise
Chaloner, Treasurer-Mary Jane
Savage and Vice President-
Sammy Ellis. The group met Sat-
urday at Rivercrest to draft this
year's teams and play will begin
on Jan. 27 at both Talco and
Bogata gyms. (Staff Photo Nancy
Brown)

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Mark and Jana Hawkins were in
Shreveport, LA Friday and Saturday.
Holly Jean was honored with a
ninth birthday party by her parents,
Ryan and Darla and Allix Brunson
Friday night. She was given a Twenty
Bird cake and enjoyed pigs in a blan-
ket with all the trimmings. Her slum-
ber party guests were Heather and
Haley Hawkins, Sarah Jean, Jessica
Fenner, Morgan Meredith, Erica
Martin-nez, Desiree Winters, Megan
Horn, Lynn Ann Sivard, Katie
Mankins, Kerri Simmons, Jill Shirley,
Kacy Harper and Michelle Bryant.
Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon visited
with Tommy Lee and Joyce and
Glenda Cox Wednesday and had
lunch.
Visiting with Joyce and Tommy
Lee and Glenda Cox on Monday
were Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen
Copeland and Erica Bush.
Sunday evening visitors of Tommy
Lee and Joyce and Glenda Cox were
Victor Lynn and Dustin Cox.
Tuesday night Mark, Jana, Heather
and Haley Hawkins enjoyed eating at
Pizza Hut in Mount Pleasant.
Mark Hawkins and Barry Hanna
visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee in
Paris on Thursday.
Billy Jordan spent Sunday night
with Mitchell Jean.

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Having Sunday lunch with Marie
Watson were Brenda Watson, Brad,
Bradley and Brett Watson.
Deanna Legate is recuperating at
home following back surgery in Dal-
las on Wednesday.
Chad and Deanna Legate and
brother, Dillon Gibson got to bring
Brooklyn home from the hospital on
Monday.
Billy Ray and Neva Oats spent the
weekend in Houston with Georjeana,
who is in school there.
Velma Cox visited Dora Hester in
Paris on Friday.
Byron and Sue Wicker of New
Boston visited William and JoDelle
Cooper on Saturday afternoon.
There will be a baby shower at the
Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church
at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon
honoring Toni and Jason Baker.
Having Sunday lunch with James
and Pat Norwood were: Todd, Mendy,
Laci and Kelby Cole, Rodney, Robin,
Hannah, Jase and Erika Norwood,
Hunter Moree, Tracie, Ruth and
Brenton Norwood.

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