

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
"Where were you when I needed you?"

I will preface this by saying that I really, really appreciate the offers of help. It's a wonderful thing to have neighbors and passersby who will offer to help with cattle problems.

But what I really want to know is why Murphy's law will kick in and when I really need help....there is none to be found!

Last year, at just about this time, my poor husband had a kidney stone and after undergoing lithotripsy was flat on his back in bed for several days.

We had fourteen calves born in fifteen days. Murphy's law again....they all were born within the time frame of Thomas being down and out.

Daily I would get the pickup or the four wheeler out, dress warmly and go to check on the cows.

My nephew was putting out hay for me, and generally things would go smoothly.

Until, until, until. We had a heifer trying to calve and she was having no luck. I began calling around for my nephew, my brother, my friends-no one was home. Finally, Thomas stumbled out of bed and we

managed to get done what needed to be done. It didn't make him feel better.

A day or two later we had a tiny calf with "the scours" (if you don't know enough about calves to know what that is you don't want to know). And, again, I couldn't locate a living soul to help me doctor him. Finally, Jeff and I did manage to catch him and doctor him.

So, where is this going? Well, the other day I was sitting in the pasture watching a cow about to calve while Thomas ferried hay back and forth with the tractor.

All was well, though bitter cold and windy.

And, within the space of 45 minutes no less than four people stopped to offer assistance.

I appreciate it. I appreciate it more than they will ever know. If there had been a problem I would have definitely taken them up on their offers.

But would someone please explain why it never, ever comes about that help is there when you don't need it...but when you do need help the road is empty, and friends are somewhere far, far away!

Murphy's law again! And there is no denying that it exists!

Girl Scout cookies on sale

Girl Scout cookie sales began this week and Talco Brownie Troop 221 are busy taking orders.

The girls will be going door to door with their product or anyone wishing to order may contact scout leader, Robbie Beville at 379-5251. Sales will continue through Jan. 24, 1999. Delivery of the cookies and booth sales will be conducted Feb. 22 through March 14. The cookies are \$2.50 per box and there are 8 varieties.

Editor's Quotes

The person who throws themselves away seldom likes where they land.

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MONEY WINNERS-Students in grade 5-7 who received \$5.00 for perfect attendance throughout the first semester are; (not in order) Fifth grade-Josh Cox, Monique and Monica Savage and Whitney Savage. Sixth grade-Clinton Vandever and Patrick Palmer and Seventh grade-Chassity Hale. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

We could use some help

Well, it's that time of the year again, and all the Christmas Subscriptions have been renewed. We are hoping that we have followed through on all our paperwork, but since we are human, it probable that for one reason or the other we have failed to complete a few subscriptions. We will not know about our mistake until you fail to get a paper unless you will help us out. Please look in the top right hand corner of your mailing label and check the date. If you do not show the correct expiration date for your paper, please let us know. We can then correct our mistake and you will not miss any of your papers. While you are looking at your mailing label, please check to make sure that all of your name and address is correct. It also keeps you from missing your paper if you will notify us immediately when your address changes. It is nice to tell the Post Office when you move, but it doesn't keep you from missing a paper. If the Post Office has to notify us of your new address, they do it on a paper they have held back. That means you haven't received a paper. A new box number, a new apartment number, a new route number, etc. can cause you to miss a paper, even if you haven't physically moved your residence. This is not the fault of the Post Office. This is something that just is. So help us all keep your information

current so you will not miss a paper. We can never emphasize enough how much we appreciate your turning in your news. We want to know who visited you, who you visited, what your children are doing and what your out of town family is doing. We appreciate news of weddings, graduations, funerals, birthdays, and anniversaries from local people as well as folks from out of town. If you go out of town to a funeral and think people in this area will be interested in the details, please bring us an obituary from the funeral home or ask them to fax an obituary to our fax number at 903-652-6041. We are also always looking for people to feature in the Country Cooking Column. If you know someone who cooks and would be willing, please let us know about them. We and our subscribers are interested in every bit of news we can obtain, but many times we have no way of knowing what is going on unless we are notified. Many times we are not even aware of what is going on locally unless you notify us. Any time you know of something that we need to know about, please call and let us know. If you do not reach us at the local news office, please leave a message or call the Deport office. Remember, the deadline for turning in news and ads is Tuesday noon.

Citizens who oppose bond election meet in Talco

Citizens who oppose the bond election to create one capus for the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. met January 7 at Talco City Hall.

The group is comprised of citizens of both Talco and Bogata who have concerns about the June 6 bond election. The group met to discuss the upcoming appeal on the contested

bond election and voted to meet again in the near future.

Anyone concerned about this matter is urged to attend the next meeting, its date to be later announced. Those interested in more information or participation may send correspondence to P.O. Box 104, Talco, TX 75487.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD- Friends and family of a couple saved by Texas Utilities Railroad Fuel Technician Ricky Eudy pose with Mr. Eudy and company president Wes Taylor. Eudy was presented the President's Award for his efforts in saving the couple who were in a car accident. Pictured are, from left: Gayla Henry, Luke Henry, Laura Preston, Kay Henry, Peggy Preston-Henry, Minerva Gentry, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Eudy.

Semester honors at Talco School announced

Students receiving semester honors at the Talco Elementary and Junior High School have been announced. Receiving honors are;

Pre-K-Perfect Attendance-Heather Holt.

Kindergarten-Perfect Attendance-Kyle McCuller

First Grade, Mrs. Moles's class-All A-Keylee Clemmons, Tessa Graham, Ashley Savage, Sarah Tollkuehn and Amber Via. All A & B-Troy Brooks, Lacey Bryan, Jesus Gonzales, Mickael Horton, Fernando Lopez and Mike Pierce. Citizenship-Fernando Lopez, Keylee Clemmons, Amber Via, Ashley Savage and Tessa Graham. Perfect Attendance-Amber Via.

First Grade, Mrs. Brown's class-All A- Yolanda Barboza, Kaitlynn Cox, Garret Carroll, Kelsey Franks, Joshua Moore, Brandi Via and Jerica White. All A & B-Cody Brown, Ashley Stinson and Kori Harrison. Citizenship-Joshua Moore, Garret Carroll, Jerica White, Kaitlynn Cox, Decota Sanders and Yolanda Barboza. Perfect Attendance-Kaitlynn Cox and Brandi Via.

Second Grade, Mrs. Via's class-All A-Ty Brown. All A & B-Bud Douglas, Terrance Cannon, Saul Vasquez and Brooke Wilson. All B-Dayka Presley. Perfect Attendance-Saul Vasquez.

Second Grade, Mrs. Grissom's class-All A-Justin Bryan, Jillian Sloan and E.J. Via. All A & B-Chris Nolen and Jesslin Rivera. All B-Corey Branch and Cody Cox. Perfect Attendance-Emily Rector, E.J. Via and Cody Cox.

Third Grade, Mrs. Hinton's class-All A-Laramie Lum, Alex Savage, Hailey Shumate and Susan Smith. All A & B-Colby Chitsey, Aaron Gage and Malorie Wright.

Perfect Attendance-Alex Savage.

Third Grade, Mrs. Ingram's class-All A-Laura Beville and Emily McCuller. All A & B-Antonio Cabrera, Megan Savage and Aaron Watson. Perfect Attendance-Emily McCuller and Cody Stinson.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Orrill's class-All A-Kayla Clemmons, Andrew Deaton, Danica Easterling and Jeremy Moore. All A & B-Jessica Espinoza, Destry Nolen, Robert Rector, Melanie Smith and Alex Wright. Perfect Attendance-Kayla Clemmons.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Baker's class-All A-Carissa Carroll, Kacey Graham, Brooke Hale and Angie White. All A & B-Cole Birchfield, Jonathan Grissom, Derek Morris, Rachel Smith and Camill Wright. Perfect Attendance-Rachel Smith and Brooke Hale.

Fifth Grade-All A-Jessica Griffin, Jesi Navia, Heather Presley, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage and Katie Smith. All A & B-Josh Cox, Alexandra Garcia, Rick Grubbs, Jennifer Morgan, Misti Richeson, Monica Savage, Michael Sykes and Tony Nicks. All B-Amanda Baird. Perfect Attendance-Josh Cox, Monica and Monique Savage and Whitney Savage.

Sixth Grade-All A-Cassie McCuller. All A & B-Johna Ingram, Patrick, Palmer and Clinton Vandever. All B-Kristi Cooksey, John Ed Graf and Helena Vanegas.

Seventh Grade-All A-Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson. All A & B-Tiffani Cooksey. All B-Melissa Norman.

Academic Honor Roll-All A-Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Adam Davis, Danielle Easterling, Kissryn Munns and Shari Wisinger.

Feb. 18 to be date of next four lane meeting

According to Rick Mackey of the Texas Department of Transportation the meeting pertaining to the development of four laneing U.S. 271 from Paris to Mt. Pleasant has been set for February 18. There will be an Open House from 6 to 7 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. the meeting will begin.

The meeting will be at Rivercrest High School.

The purpose of this meeting will

be to discuss the need for an suggest alternatives for the proposed improvements to US 271 from US 82 in Paris to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

Rick Mackey can be contacted at 903-737-9375 at least two days prior to the meeting if they have special communication or accommodation needs.

Eudy receives President's Award

Ricky Eudy, Texas Utilities Railroad Electrician, received his company's highest honor, the President's Lifesaving Award, on January 4 at a reception attended by co-workers, friends and family.

Eudy's award followed an accident that happened one year earlier where Eudy and his wife Deena, formerly of Cuthand, now of Mt. Pleasant, were visiting his family when he was led to what he thought was a rumble of thunder.

The sound turned out to be an overturned car with flames spreading from its engine compartment. Two of the three occupants, a man and woman in the front, survived. A third woman was fatally injured on impact. All were trapped in the vehicle.

John Henry, conscious and coherent, was trapped on the passenger side. Peggy Preston, bleeding and critically injured with numerous fractures, hung from her seatbelt on the passenger side, her body pinned in the wreckage, her face in oil dirt.

Finding a gap in the wreckage, Eudy handed his pocket knife in to Mr. Henry, who cut his seatbelt, but his only route of escape was across Miss Preston. With the help of Eudy's

family, they lifted Mr. Henry across Miss Preston.

Eudy, his nephew and a neighbor tried lifting the car by its rear bumper while the others moved into position to help free the trapped woman.

When they couldn't lift the car from above, Eudy crawled beneath it on hands and knees and tried again. He was finally in a position to move her and while his family tended Mr. Henry, he monitored Miss Preston's pulse and breathing until rescue workers arrived.

Eudy graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1969 and began working for TU within the week. He began working with meter checking crews before joining Texas Utilities Mining Company as an electrician's helper in 1976. Today he is a licensed electrician operating the electric trains hauling coal from the mines to the Monticello generating facility.

Trained in first aide, rescue and safety procedure before going out on a job, each year more than 800 local TU employees spend eight hours in safety and first aid refresher courses.

TUMCO Executive President Wes Taylor made the presentation to Mr. Eudy.



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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin

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Our recipes this week come to use from the Pioneer Flour Mills. They have some great recipes and their web site is located at www.pioneermills.com. They also have cookbooks and other exciting recipes, baking tips and much, much more! E-mail them or write to them at Pioneer Mills, P.O. Box 311241, New Braunfels, TX 78131. Also, Bobbye Slusher of Cunningham sent us her recipe for Never-Fail Divinity. She made it over the holidays and had great success with it!

Hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen.

Tex-Mex Cheesy Potato and Corn Chowder-this spicy and healthful chowder is easy to make and also low-fat.

Parmesan-Green Onion Biscuit Wedges-these are great right out of the oven and by themselves. Also serve with winter soups and stews.


Mexican Meatball and Salsa Chili-this hearty, low-fat recipe adds meatballs and salsa to make a zesty dish for any meal.

Cheesy Ranch Pinwheels-if dough is sticky, add additional baking mix as needed to form stiff dough.

No Fail Divinity-this recipe was sent to us by Bobby Slusher of Cunningham. She said that she made four batches and took them to Burk Burnett over the holidays when they had the Slusher Family Christmas at the home of their daughter Stephanie McLaughlin. They did not bring any back home with them!

Large and Luscious Chocolate Cookie-this very large cookie can be baked in a heart-shaped pan for Valentine's Day and can be used in other large pans for a giant-sized cookie!

Red River County Roots



This week's query is from Connie Ledford, 1211 S.E. 51, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73129. She would like to hear from anyone who may have information on John R. Harvey (born 1845, died 1920) and wife Myra H. (born 1852, died 1895). They are buried in Albion Cemetery, Red River County, as is a daughter, Deegear Opal Harvey (born 1919, died 1920). John and his family were shown in the 1900 and 1910 Red River County Census. The children were: George, Liddie, Zelle, John, Francis, Laura, Louis, Ada G., Homer and John Harvey. They could have been married three times. The older children were born in Indiana, while the younger ones were born in Texas. She would like to hear from anyone who knows anything about this family.

If you would like to write Ms. Ledford, please write her at the above address.

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

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family and friends for the flowers, cards, food, calls and their prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Much love,
Vicki Tabb

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, cards and letters while I was in the hospital, also for the food since I've been home.

Buddy Rushing

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for the visits, the beautiful flowers and cards, the food, but most of all I thank you for your many prayers that you prayed for me. I appreciate all your love and concern for me.

Thank you again.
Phyllis Gifford

Card of Thanks

Hopefully 1999 will be a better year for all of us and without your help I couldn't have made the last few months of 1998. There is nothing that could be done for me that hasn't been done. All of the gifts, cards, get well wishes and especially the prayers, have brought me through many a hard day.

You expect older people to do all of these things, but again I have to go back to the children who have been so thoughtful with their gifts and visits, cards, cookies and cakes and their every consideration for me has been unbelievable.

I still have a way to go before I'm well, but with your continued help, I'll make it. I welcome your phone calls and visits. May God bless you as you have blessed me.

To Amy Beth, I can never repay her for staying with me and taking care of my every need. Couldn't have made it without her help.

Bocky Norman

Card of Thanks

The family of Virgie Hoover would like to express their thanks to Dr. William Hayden, Paris Nursing Home, nurses and staff, to the nurses on fifth floor of St. Joseph's Hospital who took care of our mother. To all relatives and friends who sent cards, flowers, food, your prayers and calls. To Bro. James Sparks and Bro. Ray Evers for the services and Bro. Freddy Burden for words of comfort and prayers. Bright & Holland Funeral Home and to Bobby and Nelda Harrell for the music. To the members of Pathway Church of God and Gospel Lighthouse for preparing and serving us food.

We send God's blessings to all of you.

The Hoover Family

Card of Thanks

To the Methodist Church Youth Group, Dear Eggheads:

I shall never forget you for your kindness and concern for me. You are all very special and for the beautiful silver celtic cross I am so very proud. Your Christmas carol singing visit to me was a pleasure beyond belief. I hope you all keep your Christian beliefs and never venture away from the word of God. You are going in the right direction. Your parents are guiding you in the right steps, so always listen to them. When party time comes again, it will be on me! I hope you all like opossum, I've got one curing out now, so it ought to be ready by then. You are all very special to me. Help Gail in every way you can to make your youth meetings more meaningful, because she works real hard with you.

God bless and I love you.
Bocky

Obituaries

Kenneth Gandy dies December 23

Kenneth Gandy, age 71, of Kaufman, died in Vacaville, California December 23, 1998. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Cottage Heights Baptist Church in Kaufman on Sunday, December 27, 1998.

Reverend Todd Peavey, Reverend D.G. Council and Reverend Graham officiated at the service. Interment was in Wilson-Chapel Cemetery in Kaufman County.

Services were directed by Eubank Funeral Home of Canton.

Mr. Gandy was born July 17, 1927 in Crowell, Texas to Julius Berry and Corena Anderson Gandy.

He was a member of Cottage Heights Baptist Church in Kaufman. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge # 103 F.M. and A.M. of Kaufman. He lived in Kaufman for almost 40 years. He operated a landscaping business and a day care facility.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey May Ballow Gandy on October 29, 1993 and a brother, Harvey Gandy.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Janet Gandy of Kaufman, two sons; Michael K. Gandy of Nacogdoches and Gary M. Hughes of Westminister, two daughters; Carolyn Ballard of Kaufman, and Betty E. Screws of Bogata, two brothers; Carter Gandy of Fort Worth and Clifton Gandy of Dallas, one sister; Fayrine Newell of Malakoff, four stepdaughters; Janie Ward, Jeanie Ewing, Joy Graham and Jana Shaw, a mother-in-law; Mrs. Leona Daniels, grandchildren; Darrin Screws, Rhonda Screws, Wendy Oliver, Cheryl Timms, Michael Hughes, Gayla Hughes, Jonathan Gandy, Audrey Gandy, Cristal Gandy and Dale Ballard. He also had 9 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Gandy, Berry Gandy, Johnny Glenn Ballow and Emery Dale Bruner.

Memorials may be made to a scholarship at the Trinity Valley College Nursing School.

Ruby Irene Turner dies January 8

Ruby Irene Turner, age 86 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, January 8 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Monday, January 11 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Don White officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Turner was born September 19, 1912 in Denton County. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Mt. Pleasant and was a self employed owner/operator of a cafe.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Charles Peters of Mt. Pleasant; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy Fred and Connie Turner of Dallas; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Venable of Denton; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Fred Turner and her parents, Robert A. Beale and Clara McDaniel Beale.

Dr. Harold Wayne Griffin dies December 23

Dr. Harold Wayne Griffin, age 63 of Deer Park died Wednesday, December 23.

Services were held Monday, December 28 at South Park Funeral Home in Pearland with Phil Roath, South Belt Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in South Park Cemetery.

He was born September 7, 1935 in Deport and was preceded in death by his father, Harold Van Griffin and brother, James Gary Griffin. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas and attended Texas A&M, SMU and was a graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry. He began practice in Shreveport, AL, then served in the U.S. Army as a Captain before moving to Houston to continue his practice for 34 years. He was a charter member of the Optimist Club of South Houston.

Surviving are his wife, Patti Griffin; his mother, Belle Griffin; daughters and sons-in-law, Kimbra and Baccus Marcus, Elyse Griffin, Kandi and Carroll Cobb, Ashli Griffin; a granddaughter; one niece; one nephew and a sister-in-law.

Mrs. Helen Mauldin dies January 10

Mrs. Helen Mauldin, age 77 of Bogata died Sunday, January 10 in St. Michael's Hospital in Texarkana. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 12 at Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mauldin was born December 29, 1921 in Texas, the daughter of Charlie and Eva Haley Clark. Her husband, James Mason Mauldin, preceded her in death June 19, 1991. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, O.D. and Bobby Clark and three sisters, Hazel Waldrop, Wanda O'Connell and Shirley Joyce Blissard.

She is survived by a son, Andy White of Denver, Colorado; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Jo Rylee of Bogata, Dorothy Tidwell of Breckenridge, Bonnie Maxine Saleem of Texarkana and Dorothy Jean Yates of DeKalb; and a brother, Charles Ray Clark of New Boston.

Charlie Cooper dies January 4

Charlie G. Cooper, age 77 of Killeen, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, January 4 in San Antonio.

Services were held graveside Saturday, January 10 at 2 p.m. in McCrury Cemetery with full military honors. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cooper was born October 18, 1919 in Bogata. He was a decorated veteran of World War II and Korea and retired in 1962 from the military after 30 years service as a CWO-3.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Cooper of Killeen; two sons, James A. Cooper of Waldorf, Maryland and Matthew Cooper of St. Petersburg, Florida; a daughter, Beth Bullion of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Cooper.

January 14, 1998 Just Recipes!

Tex-Mex Cheesy Potato and Corn Chowder

1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 carton or 2 cans chicken broth
8 cups peeled and cubed potatoes
1 can whole kernel corn with red and green peppers
1 can chopped green chilies
1 package Pioneer No-Fat Country Gravy mix
2 cups skim milk
4 ounces Mexican Velveta-1/2" cubes

In large saucepan, cook and stir celery and onion in butter over medium-high heat until tender (about 5 minutes). Add broth; bring to a boil. Add potatoes; cook over low heat for 20-25 minutes or until potatoes are soft, stirring occasionally. Stir in corn and chilies; return to boiling. Dissolve gravy mix in milk; stir in boiling mixture. Add cheese. Cook and stir over low heat until cheese is melted. 6-8 servings.

Parmesan-Green Onion Biscuit Wedges

3 cups Pioneer Low Fat Biscuit and Baking Mix
1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
3 tablespoons finely chopped green onions and chives
2/3 cup skim milk
1/2 cup fat-free peppercorn ranch salad dressing
garlic salt

In large bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, cheese and green onions. In 1 cup glass measure, combine milk and salad dressing. Stir into baking mix to form stiff dough. Turn onto surface dusted with additional baking mix. Knead 10 times. Roll dough into circle about 1/2 inch thick. Cut into 12 wedges. Place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle with garlic salt. Bake at 400 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 biscuits.

Mexican Meatball and Salsa Chili

1-1/2 pound ground beef
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 large onion-chopped
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
2-1/2 can Mexican-style tomatoes
1 jar salsa(your taste)
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon finely chopped jalapeno pepper
1 package Pioneer Brown Gravy Mix (not fat or regular)

In large bowl, stir together ground beef, bread crumbs, salt and pepper and shape into 1-inch balls. Place on baking sheet; bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until no longer pink. Meanwhile in 4-quart saucepan or Dutch oven, cook and stir onion in oil until tender. Add 2 cups water, tomatoes, salsa, cumin, chili powder and jalapeno pepper; bring to a boil. Dissolve gravy mix in 1/2 cup cool water; stir into boiling mixture. Add meatballs; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes to combine flavors. 8-10 servings.

Cheesy Ranch Pinwheels

3 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit and Baking Mix
1 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves
1 cup skim milk
3 tablespoons prepared ranch salad dressing
1 cup finely shredded Colby-Jack cheese

In large bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, cilantro and milk to form a stiff dough. Turn out onto surface dusting with additional biscuit and baking mix. Knead 10 times. Roll dough into rectangle about 1/2 inch thick. Spread with salad dressing; sprinkle with cheese. Beginning with long side, roll up like a jelly roll. Cut into 1/2-3/4 inch slices; place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake at 400 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. Makes 12-14 biscuits.

No-Fail Divinity

4 cups sugar
1 cup light Karo syrup
3/4 cup water
1/8 teaspoon salt
3 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nuts


Combine syrup, sugar, water and salt in a 2-quart casserole. Cook in microwave 20 minutes or until candy thermometer reads 260 degrees. Stir every 5 minutes during cooking time. While syrup cooks, beat egg whites until very stiff. Gradually pour hot syrup over egg whites and continue beating at a high speed until mixture is thick and candy starts to lose its gloss. (Usually about 12 minutes). Add vanilla and nuts to candy and drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper. Makes approximately 7 dozen pieces.

Large and Luscious Chocolate Cookies

1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/2 cup butter-softened
1/2 cup margarine-softened
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted and cooled to room temperature
3-1/3 cup Pioneer Buttermilk Baking Mix
2 cups large semi-sweet or milk chocolate chips or chunks
1 cup white chocolate chips

In large mixer bowl, beat sugars, butter and margarine until creamy, about 3 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Mix in melted semi-sweet chocolate. Add baking mix; beat on low speed until blended. Mix in large chips. Chill dough for at least 1 hour. Line 9-inch heart-shaped pan with aluminum foil and coat with cooking spray. Spread about 1-1/2 cups dough in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-17 minutes or just until center is almost set. Do not overbake. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Lift foil with cookie to wire rack and cool completely. Repeat with remaining cookie dough. Melt white chocolate and use to decorate as desired.

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.

The Texas Department of Transportation recently let a highway construction contract to Wes Scott, Inc. of Cooper, TX.

The work in this contract consists of rehabilitation of the existing roadway including grading, base, structures and surfacing. The location of this project will be FM410 from FM194 south to US271 for a distance of 15.920 km (9.89 mi). The project will require approximately nine months for completion.

A preconstruction meeting will be held Tuesday, January 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clarksville Maintenance Office in Clarksville.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Martha Hill of Longview was a Saturday visitor of Karen and Worth Baker.

Betty Rodgers and Marcella Wright attended the auction in Deport Saturday.

Jimmie King visited the Kyle King family in Reno Sunday.

Marla Crump and Betty Rodgers shopped in Clarksville and had dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. s Kyle King of Reno took Jimmie King to Paris Monday for an appointment with her doctor and they had lunch out.

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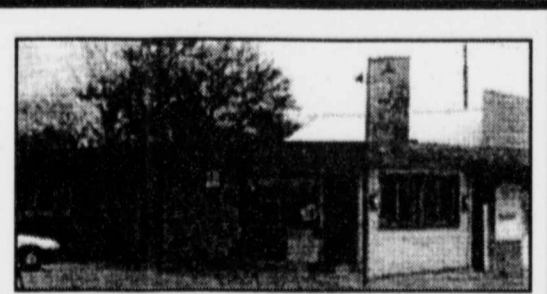
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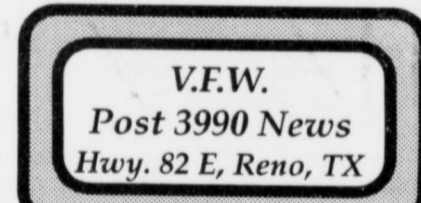
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By Jana Hawkins
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Lucille Hawkins Childers had the family at her home Saturday, January 2, to welcome in the New Year. They all enjoyed visiting, picture taking and a wonderful lunch together. Spanky and Janet Hawkins both deceased in 1992 were missed. They were always here. Due to work schedules and bad weather their children and families in Arkansas were not able to attend. They are Kenny, Billy and Marla Hawkins, also Randy Hawkins and family of Wilmar, Arkansas was not here. Those present were Jan and Mac McCuller, Diane and Guy Collins and Hayden, Sarah Brown of Mount Pleasant, Bobby and Lisa McCuller, of Pittsburg, Kelly, Judy, Cassie, Emily and Kyle McCuller of Talco, Doug Hawkins, Mark and Haley of Johtown, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins of Pine Branch, Lindsey Robertson of Bogata, Toni Combest, Amber Ramsey of Pittsburg, Melanie Combest, Angel Brian, Andy Wyatt, of Hallsville, Stacy, Tim, Shaina, Ashley, K. Kerry and Ashley N. Stansbury of Longview, Cheryl and Wayne Rogers of Irving, Lisa, Samantha and Lane Allen of Negley.

All their children and grandchildren were there for lunch and gift exchange. Doug Hawkins visited a while. Lucille got to visit with four generations. They were families of Jan and Mac, John and Lee Ann, Bobby and Lisa, Diane and Guy, Kelly and Judy.

Later Toni and Preston Combest came by to take Lucille to the home of Stacy and Tom Stansbury in Longview for the Combest Christmas Supper and gift exchange. All the Combest family were there. Families of Melanie Combest, Clint Combest, Stacy Stansbury, Amber Ramsey, making four generations.

Lucille Hawkins Childers spent Christmas night and Saturday with Toni and Butch Combest. They ate supper at Kentucky Fried Chicken at Mount Pleasant Saturday night.

Brother and Johana Turpin, Betty Vaughan and Lucille Childers visited Thursday night with Dorothy Foster in St. Joseph's Hospital. She had knee surgery on Monday, and is doing well.

Heather Hawkins enjoyed going to the movies with Sarah Jean and spending the night afterwards over the week end.

Matt Buchheit and friend, Brian Iguchie came to Drue and Billie Pirtle's on Friday to spend the night and to duck hunt on Saturday morning.

Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter of Mount Pleasant visited with Lucille Childers after church Sunday night.

Lucille Hawkins Childers spent Christmas Day with the Jan and Mac McCuller family in Mount Pleasant.

7th grade Lady Rebels compete at Cooper tourney

The Lady Rebel 7th grade basketball team traveled to Cooper on Saturday, Jan. 9 to participate in the Cooper Invitational.

The first game saw the Lady Rebels against Honey Grove. The Lady Rebs got off to a slow start with the Lady Warriors taking a 14-2 lead in the first quarter. After a wake up call the Lady Rebs put 12 points on the board to the Warriors 6 to end the first half 20-14 Honey Grove.

The second half saw a different Lady Rebel tea. At the end of the 3rd

the Lady Rebs had took the lead 24-22. The fourth quarter saw Stephanie Williams go to the foul line to take the game away from the Lady Warriors. Final 34-30 Lady Rebels. Coach Tammie Case said, "The girls finally got it together and pulled off a hard

fought game. Misty Simmons really stepped up and played and outstanding game for the team helping to take the win".

In the championship game the Lady Rebels went up against the Com-

Junior High Rebels host Warriors

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels played host Thursday, Jan. 7 to the Honey Grove Warriors.

In the 7th grade game the Rebels trailed 6-17 after one quarter. Justin Tucker worked hard for the team on defense and Jeremy Ward pulled down Rebel rebounds. By the half the Rebs had moved within 5 points of the Warriors. Score 21-16. Scores had come from Jeremy Ward, Calan Wilcox, Shon Gage, Chance Belcher and Micah Chaloner.

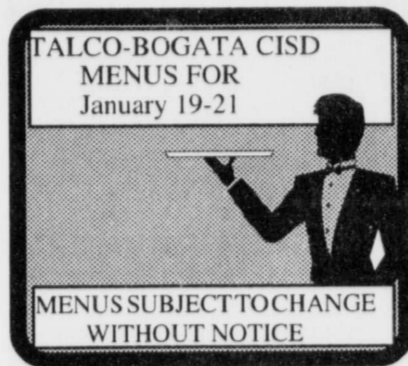
The third saw the Rebels drive hard with all team members hustling toward the lead. Tucker hit a trey, Belcher added 6 and Ward and Wilcox also scored. The quarter ended 30-31 Honey Grove. In the final the Warriors would not be denied the win. The Rebels trailed by 3 points and with :02 seconds left, they shot 4 times unsuccessfully. Final 40-37 Honey Grove. High scorer for the game was Jeremy Ward with 11 points. Also scoring were; Wilcox-8, Gage-4, Belcher-8, Chaloner-3 and Tucker-3.

In the eighth grade game the Rebels trailed 12-2 after one quarter. Cody Clark was the lone scorer for the Rebel team. In the second the Rebel score climbed. Jason Jones netted 4 of 6 free shots. Dustin Jones added 6 and Justin Exum hit a field goal. The half ended 23-14 Honey Grove.

The final quarters saw the Warriors take control leading the Rebels by 20 points at the end of the third. In the fourth the only Rebel scores came from free shots and the Warriors took a 52-24 win. High scorer for the team was Dustin Jones with 8 points. Also scoring were Justin Exum-6 including a trey, Jon Shade-2, Cody Clark-2 and Jason Jones who netted 6 of 10 free shots.

merce Lady Tigers. The Lady Tigers were 8th graders but the Lady Rebels were not impressed. The Lady Rebs took charge early and never let up on the much larger Lady Tigers. At the end of the first half the score stood 19-11 Lady Rebs. At the end of the game the Lady Rebs had won with a score of 35-28. The entire team saw playing action and all played well. Coach Tammie Case said, "All the ladies played hard and deserved their wins. They were happy to bring home the 1st place trophy".

On Monday the Rebels traveled to Cooper and both teams suffered defeat. They will travel to Roxton along with the Lady Rebels teams on Jan. 21, 1999 with game time set for 5:30 p.m.



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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch Mexican Lasagna
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Wednesday
Breakfast Pancakes & Syrup
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch Fish Nuggets
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Purple Hull Peas
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Thursday
Breakfast Cereal & Toast
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Birth

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United Methodist Youth News

By Kathy Sue Williams
Methodist Youth met in the fellowship Sunday night. Those attending were: Stephan Cannon, Craig Cannon, Jason Thomas, Scotty Goodwin, Kaylan Bell, Phillip Rolen, Kevin Williams, Linda White, Alison Foster, Jill Foster, Sissie Meredith, Valeria Williams, Donna Harrison, Joy White, Betty Williams, Kathy Williams and Brother Kenny Dickson.

The program was presented by Kathy Williams on Jealousy. All the adults participated in suggesting proper and positive reactions to jealous feelings. All the youth participated in a questionnaire and made comments on positive reactions.

Frito Chili Pie, brownies and drinks were provided by Bogata Methodist Women.

Business discussed included Bingo next week (January 17) at Red River Healthcare Center. Methodist Youth

have been invited to play Volleyball at the First Assembly of God January 24. The group was excited to have the invitation and are looking forward to fourth week fun night. Ski deposits were briefly discussed. The youth are still waiting for final confirmation on rooms for the third week of March 1999 ski trip.

If you are Junior High or High School age and are not currently involved in a Youth Group come join us on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Our normal schedule is: first week-Bible Study, special speaker or program, second week- project week, third week-Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center, and fourth week-fun week.

Our community Birthday and anniversary calendars are here and on sale at Buckman's Drug in Bogata for \$6.00. All proceeds from this project go toward our Spring Break Ski Trip.

Rivercrest Junior High Lady Rebels host Cooper

On Monday, Jan. 11 the Lady Rebel Junior High teams played host to the Cooper Bulldogettes. The 7th grade ladies started out slow. Danielle Varner had a good quarter on the offense and Stephanie Williams and Brooke Ward did a good job on the defense. The Lady Rebels led 7-5 at the quarter's end. In the second quarter combo's made Lady Rebel scores. Williams to Simmons, Williams to Varner and Williams to Cox plus

scores made by Williams moved the score the 24-12 Lady Rebels at the half.

In the third Lady Rebel scoring was slow but their defense, which was confused early in the quarter, came back and controlled the Bulldogettes. Score 32-24 Lady Rebels. The final quarter saw Williams go to the free shot line 10 times where she hit 98% or 8 points. Misti Simmons who had also put in a good game at the post position was lost to fouls late in the quarter and Brooke Ward drove in to add a field goal. The entire Lady Rebel team got playing time and each girl played well. The final score was Lady Rebels-44, Cooper-30. Posting high score was Stephanie Williams

with 20 points. Also scoring were Kristin Simmons-4, Brooke Ward-4, Misti Simmons-3, Heather Cox-2 and Candace Davis-2.

The Lady Rebel 8th grade took the court and took control. The team held a commanding 16-2 lead over the Bulldogettes after one quarter and by the half, will all players getting playing time, the score was 24-9 Lady Rebels.

The third quarter was slow for the Lady Rebels who scored only 5 points while the Bulldogettes scored 7



KARI JONES-celebrated her 4th birthday on Thursday, Jan. 7 at her grandparents, Johnny and Karen Jones, home in Talco. The theme for the party was Winnie the Pooh. Attending and celebrating with Kari were Jesi Navia, Luke Clark, Alex Wright, Morgan and Malorie Wright, Camill Wright, Robert Caul Rhoades, Kari's mom, Chandra Via of Oklahoma and great grandmother, LouAnn Jones. Kari received many nice gifts.



Julie Diana Nolen & Murray Shayne Smith

Nolen-Smith wedding planned

Jessica and Jerrica Weatherall of Talco and Justin Smith of Hope, Arkansas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their parents, Julie Diana Nolen to Murray Shayne Smith.

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Nolen of Talco. She is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fudge of Texarkana,

Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith of Jasper, Alabama. He is a 1988 graduate of Hope, High School. He is currently employed by Stovall Fabrication in Talco.

The couple plan to unite in a double ring ceremony Friday, January 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held at Ben Brad-Brangus Ranch in Pittsburg. All family and friends are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.

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Thursday, January 21
Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.
Third Tuesday of each month
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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 PIPS will practice on Sunday, Jan. 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. The group will perform on Jan. 22 at the half time of the Varsity Lady Rebels game vs Paul Pewitt.

Jan 15 the Rivercrest JV and Varsity girls and boys will travel to Chisum for district play. Games will begin at 4:00 p.m. Come out and support the teams as they compete for district titles.

Jan. 22 the Rivercrest JV and Varsity girls and boys will host Paul Pewitt. Games will begin at 4:00 p.m. The Talco-Bogata Schools will not have classes on Monday, Jan. 18 in observance of Martin L. King Day.

Spring pictures will be made at Talco School on Jan. 15, 1999. Information will be sent home with students.

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Rivercrest Lady Rebels-Rebels host Chapel Hill

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity played host to the Chapel Hill Red Devils on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999.

In the JV Lady Rebels game the two teams were in a 6-6 tie at the end of one quarter. By the half time buzzer the Lady Red Devils had pulled ahead 16-11.

The third quarter saw the Lady Rebs make a come back, holding a 23-19 lead at the quarters end. Following a fast and furious last quarter the Lady Rebs took the win 41-25.

Posting high score for the team was Charla Hines with 12 points followed by Cassee Wilcox and Misti Tucker both with 11. Also scoring were Kendall Stansell, Brittany Bull and Jennifer Hays.

The JV team hit the floor to face a fast Chapel Hill Red Devil team. The Rebels also were short one player, Kerry Posey, who is their tallest post and was out due to injury. In the first the Rebs worked hard but the Red Devils held a 10-7 lead at the quarters end. The second saw the Rebels striving to keep up and possibly go ahead. Steven Shade came off the bench and had a good quarter for the Rebs on the defense. Brendin Jones also put in a good defensive quarter. The half ended with the Rebs trailing 22-19. Scores had come from Clinton Cheatwood, Myron Ellis, who hit 2 treys and field goal, Nathan Carroll and Jeremy Grissom.

The third saw the young Rebels tire and the Red Devils held them to only 6 points in the quarter. Score 34-25 Chapel Hill. Myron Ellis was lost to foul trouble in the final quarter and although the Rebs were able to add

11 points on shots from Cheatwood, Ellis, Carroll and Shade, the Red Devils took the win 50-35. High scorer for the Rebs was Myron Ellis with 12 points. Cheatwood added 9, Carroll 5, Jones 3, Grissom 4 and Shade 3.

The Lady Rebel Varsity hit the floor and it was Candias Nickerson/Kim Shirley night on the offense. In the first quarter Shirley netted 2 treys and 2 field goals, Nickerson hit 5 of 6 free shots and a field goal, Tiffany Prentice added 8 points on stolen balls and Kim Ross added 2 from free shots. The team led the Lady Red Devils 27-12 at the quarter's end. In the second Nickerson had 13 points, Prentice, Ross and Cheryl Griffin scored but the Lady Devils were not through playing and ran the score to 49-30 Lady Rebels at the half.

The third saw Shirley again hit the trey plus a field goal and Ross, Prentice, Nickerson, Courtney Jones and Missy Carroll added points. Score 67-49 Lady Rebels. In the final quarter Nickerson and Shirley were the only Lady Rebels scorers. The Lady

Red Devils put up a good fight in the quarter but the Lady Rebs held a 10 point win at it's end. Score 76-66. High scorer for the evening was Candias Nickerson with 31 points. Also scoring were K. Shirley-17, T. Prentice-14, M. Carroll-11, K. Ross-8, C. Griffin-2 and C. Jones-1. The win put the Lady Rebels with a 2-1 record in district play.

The Rebel Varsity met their match for speed in the Chapel Hill Red Devils. The Devils lack of height is all that hurt. In the first quarter the Rebs held a 14-11 lead on scores from Keith Hines, Michael Galloway, Josh Posey and Chase Collins. The second saw the Rebs contending with the Red Devil speed but the rebounds were mostly all Rebel. The half time ended with the Rebs up by 10. Score 31-21.

A frustrated Red Devil team fell behind 51-34 in the third. Michael Galloway led scores in the quarter netting 4 of 5 free shots and 2 field goals. Also scoring were Collins, Posey and Hines. The final quarter saw the Rebels at the free shot line frequently. Nine of 13 free shots were made and 4 field goals added by Hines, Galloway, Collins, Jason Freelen, Josh Griffin and Brandon Bell for a 68-44 Rebel win. The Rebs are undefeated in district play thus far. Posting high score for the evening was Chase Collins with 26 points. Also scoring were Galloway-16, Hines-8, Posey-11, Freelen-3, Griffin-2 and Bell-2.

All four teams were to travel to Honey Grove for a district battle on Friday, Jan. 9, 1999.

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Little Dribbler's meeting held Sunday

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association (Little Dribbler's) met Sunday, Jan. 10 at Rivercrest High School. President, Charlie Hines called the meeting to order and opened the floor for nominations for officers.

Elected President for the coming year was Ricky Franks, Vice President-Kenneth Palmer, Secretary/Treasurer from Talco-Patsy Smith and from Bogata-Debbie Hare. Past Bogata Secretary, Denise Chaloner reported \$ 380.82 in the Bogata account with half of the money due to Connie Giles for trophies purchased last year. Last year's Talco Secretary/Treasurer was not present so no report was given.

Under New Business Nicky Brown made the motion, Nancy Brown second and the group voted to charge \$10 per family instead of \$10 for the first child and \$5 for all other children in the family. The change will hopefully make it easier for parents to pay and give all children a chance to play. Kenneth Palmer made the motion and Mark Hare second and the group voted to play two on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm. Play will begin at 9:00 am on Saturdays.

Previous rules accepted and approved for the coming year were: students must have passed the 3rd six week in order to play. Students in grade First through Sixth are eligible. Officials for the games will be the coaches or past coaches. Each coach

is responsible for getting officials for their game. The group voted to have a tournament at the end of play to be held at Rivercrest. Admission to the tourney will be \$2 per adult and \$1 per student. Regular admission will be \$1 per adult and .50 per student. The Talco and Bogata PTO's will be asked to open concession stands at the games. For the tournament the Bogata group will purchase need items and after all bills are paid the money will be split. Workers for concessions will be both Talco and Bogata parents and coaches.

The group voted to release forms on Monday, Jan. 11 for sign up. All forms must be returned to the Bogata and Talco School offices by Thursday, Jan. 14 before 3:30 pm. The only other chance a student will have to sign up will be on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 1:00 pm at Rivercrest High School cafeteria. No players will be accepted following Sunday, Jan. 16. Teams will be drafted on Sunday, Jan. 16. Coaches will notify their players by Monday, Jan. 18. Coaches will give their players practice schedules and game schedules as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm. The next meeting is set for Sunday, Jan. 16 at 1:00 p.m. All returning coaches and anyone interested in coaching a team must be present at this meeting. For more information contact Ricky Franks at Talco or Kenneth Palmer in Bogata.

Red River County Sheriff's Report January 3-13

January 3: Inmate released per weekend commitment.
January 4: Report of major acci-

dent in Manchester; telephone harassment in Fulbright; male arrested

on two warrants for revocation of probation; female arrested on warrant for intoxicated assault and intoxicated manslaughter; missing person in Bogata; civil matter in Cuthand; criminal trespass east of Clarksville; family disturbance in Detroit.

January 5: Report of assault in Annona; burglary of habitation in Avery; report of theft; possible theft in Bogata; disturbance in Detroit.

January 6: Inmate released to Morris County on bench warrant; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana.

January 8: Report of theft by check; major accident north of Detroit; male arrested on two warrants for criminal mischief and criminal trespass; suspicious activity in Detroit.

January 9: Assault in Bogata; activated alarm in Detroit; harassment in Avery; minor accident on Hwy. 37 north; telephone harassment in Bogata; possible overdose in Bagwell; structure fire in Bogata.

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Diabetic program planned

A program for diabetics sponsored by St. Joseph's and Co-sponsored by Bogata Lions Club is coming in March.

There will be more information in the paper as the time nears. Call Pat Spencer at 632-5668 if you are interested.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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The Maple Springs Church members and guest from Calvary Baptist

Church in Talco, Harris Chapel Church and the Church of God of Prophecy both of Sugar Hill enjoyed Evangelist, Sam Craig of Houston on Saturday night. Also special music and testimony was given by Laura Logan and the Maple Springs youth. Refreshments were served to all following the service.

John Graf is reported home and doing well following back surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and Jacob and Scott Johnson returned Sunday from a hunting trip to Colorado. Shane bagged a 6 x 6 elk while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sanders and children moved to Mt. Pleasant this past week. They will be missed in the community.

Kari Jones of Panama arrived this past week to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and families for 2 months. Kari will return to her new home in Oklahoma after her visit here. Kari is the daughter of David Jones of Florida and Chandra Via of Oklahoma.

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Open for election are Place 2 (Lamar and Delta counties) currently filled by Grady Wright of Blossom, Texas and Place 5 (Red River County) currently filled by Paul 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

To the Editor:
I am appalled at some of the things I read and hear concerning our council members and mayor. In regards to a letter in a recent

Third six weeks honor roll announced

The Talco Elementary and Junior High's third six week honor roll was announced this week. Students receiving honors were as follows:

Pre-K-Morning class Citizenship-Christopher Brooks and Raquel Barboza and Evening class Citizenship-Shyrale Bivins and Heather Holt. Perfect Attendance-Christopher Books, Marissa White, Heather Holt, Stormi Tully and Brittany Walesiak.

Kindergarten-Citizenship-Montanna Martin and April Shumate. Perfect Attendance-Sidney Edge, Brooke Edge, Kyle McCuller and Montanna Martin.

First grade, Mrs. Moles's class-Citizenship-Ashley Savage and Tessa Graham. All A's-Keylee Clemmons, Tessa Graham, Ashley Savage and Amber Via. All A & B-Troy Brooks, Lacey Bryan, Jesus Gonzales, Fernando Lopez and Sarah Tollkuehn. Perfect Attendance-Amber Via, Ashley Savage, Mike Pierce, Jesus Gonzales, Keylee Clemmons and Troy Brooks.

First grade, Mrs. Brown's class-Citizenship-Decota Sanders and Yolanda Barboza. All A's-Yolanda Barboza, Kelsey Franks, Joshua Moore, Jerica White and Kori Harrison. All A & B-Garret Carroll, Kaitlynn Cox, Ashley Stinson and Brandi Via. Perfect Attendance-Kaitlyn Cox, Brandi Via, Ashley Stinson, Jerica White and Kori Harrison.

Second grade, Mrs. Grissom's class-Citizenship-Cody Cox and Stephanie Barboza. All A's-Jillian Sloan and E.J. Via. All A & B-Justin

Bryan and Chris Nolen and All B-Cody Cox, Emily Rector and Jesslin Rivera. Perfect Attendance-Emily Rector, Jillian Sloan, Cody Cox and Christ Nolen.

Second grade, Mrs. Via's class-Citizenship-Terrance Cannon and Kayla Birchfield. All A's-Ty Brown. All A & B-Bud Douglas and Brooke Wilson and All B-Terrance Cannon, L.B. Morris, Dayka Presley and Saul Vasquez. Perfect Attendance-Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, Lee Flores, L.B. Morris, Amanda Sloan and Saul Vasquez.

Third grade, Mrs. Hinton's class-Citizenship-Aaron Gage and Haley Shumate. All A's-Laramie Lum, Alex Savage, Haley Shumate and Susan Smith. All A & B-Colby Chitsey and Malorie Wright. Perfect Attendance-Colby Chitsey, Alex Savage, Haley Shumate, Susan Smith and Gabriel Flores.

Third grade, Mrs. Ingram's class-Citizenship-Wayne Gentry and Emily McCuller. All A's-Laura Beville, Emily McCuller, Megan Savage and Aaron Watson. All A & B-Antonio Cabrera, Jessica Kay and Cody Stinson. Perfect Attendance-Emily McCuller, Justin Norman, Megan Savage, Cody Stinson, Wayne Gentry and Aaron Watson.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Baker's class-Citizenship-Jonathan Grissom and Brooke Hale. All A's-Carissa Carroll, Kacey Graham, Torrie Grissom, Brooke Hale and Rachel Smith. All A & B-Cole Birchfield, Jonathan

Grissom, Derek Morris, Robert Rhoades and Camill Wright. Perfect Attendance-Torrie Grissom, Brooke Hale, Rachel Smith and Angie White.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Orrill's class-Citizenship-Andrew Deaton and Jessica Espinoza. All A's-Kayla Clemmons, Andrew Deaton and Danica Easterling. All A & B-Jeremy Moore, Robert Rector and Alex Wright. Perfect Attendance-Kayla Clemmons, Andrew Deaton, Danica Easterling, Drew Godwin and Jeremy Moore.

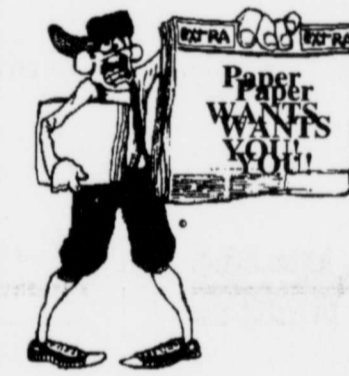
Fifth grade-All A's-Jessica Griffin, Jesi Navia, Heather Presley, Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage and Katie Smith. All A & B-Amanda Baird, Alexandra Garcia, Rick Grubbs, Ericka Jones, Kelly Pierce and Misti Richeson. Perfect Attendance-Amanda Baird, Daniel Brown, Josh Cox, Rick Grubbs, Josh McGee, Troy Morris, Cassandra Norman, Kelly Pierce, Monica and Monique Savage, Whitney Savage, Katie Smith, Jennifer White and Alberto Flores.

Sixth grade-All A's-Cassie McCuller. All A & B-Clinton Vandever, Patrick Palmer, John Ingram and Helena Vanegas. All B-Kristi Cooksey.

Seventh grade-All A's-Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson. All A & B-Tiffani Cooksey and Chassity Hale. Academic Honor Roll-Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling, Kisseryn Munn and Shari Wisinger.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, February 18, 1999 at Rivercrest High School in Johntown, Texas. From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. there will be an Open House and at 7:00 p.m. the presentation will begin. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the need for and suggest alternatives for the proposed improvements to US 271 from US 82 in Paris, Texas to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Proposed Improvements: Widening of US 271 from two to four (2-4) lanes with possible new location relief routes around Deport, Bogata and Talco.
Project Limits From: US 82 in Paris, Southeast To: FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant
Franklin, Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views and to discuss the project with representatives of TxDOT. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Rick Mackey at (903) 737-9375 at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Since the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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issue of Bogata News, I'd like to say that I have been here for many years and I can not say that I know any Rich People in Bogata. I know people who have worked hard, taken care of their investments and money, sacrificed to have good paying jobs and people who have had good luck in life. As far as Bogata Law Enforcement protecting only the rich-I do not see who that is directed toward in our nice town.

Grant me the privilege to refresh your memory-

Only months back, our local paper had continuous articles saying: "An Elderly couple had the back glass of their car broken out at 2:30 a.m. while the car was parked in their carport." This incident took place next door to the previous Tip Top. "Local cemeteries were vandalized, flower arrangements destroyed, and stolen and head stones turned over." "A bank window broken out with a beer bottle that was thrown while a group were gathered on the parking lot". Don't forget the trash that was left on the bank parking lot. "Ladies chased at the local Thomas Park". Ladies stopped walking in the early a.m. hours because of fear. "Packs and packs of dogs roaming our streets". Two show pigs were killed when a pack of dogs jumped a 4' fence to get to them-leaving the pigs dead. "Trash cans on main street set on fire burning the front of one local business". "Elderly people having their windows and doors knocked on at 2:30 in the morning." "Gas stolen from the church van while parked under the carport". These are only a few of the incidents and happenings that I know about.

Citizens, maybe you have been lucky and not had yourself or anyone in your family scared, property damaged, vandalized or items set fire to. Some of us experienced these happenings first hand.

Some of us expressed a concern that we were worried our children were in danger at the school crossing. Something has been done to slow down that traffic.

I feel that our council members and mayor have made progress and changes that I am happy about.

It was only a few months back that the mayor had to ask people to fill positions on the city council. I am thrilled that we have such a great interest in our city and people willing to volunteer their time.

I am for cleaning up, having pride and making progress in Bogata.

I want Bogata to be a town that travelers, visitors and truck drivers say, "You better slow down when you go through that little town or they'll get you."

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 Donna Rozell
 Executive Director

Rivercrest shut out at Honey Grove

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity traveled to Honey Grove on Friday, Jan. 8 for district competition.

The Lady Rebel JV trailed the Lady Warriors 4-6 following one quarter and at the half were still only 1 point off. Score 11-10.

The third saw the Lady Warriors go ahead by 5 and add 2 more total points by the end of the game to defeat the Lady Rebels by 7. Score 25-18. High scorer for the Lady Rebels was a time between Charla Hines and Misti Tucker. Also scoring were Kayla Sears, Brittany Bull, Molly Moles and Cassee Wilcox.

The JV Rebels followed the Lady Rebels and also trailed 8-4 after one quarter. The half saw the Rebels still behind 22-13. The basket seemed to be closed to Rebel shots and the half had been a slow one.

In the final quarter the Warriors went on the war path leading the Rebels 36-18 at the end of the third. In the final quarter, Myron Ellis showed late hustle for the Rebels and Brendin Jones did well on the defense but the Rebels could not get things going their way and the Warriors took a 42-28 win.

The varsity Lady Rebels repeated the previous two games first quarter trailing 9-16 after one. In the second the taller Lady Warriors controlled

the boards on rebounds and held the Lady Rebs to 6 points. Score 30-15 Honey Grove.

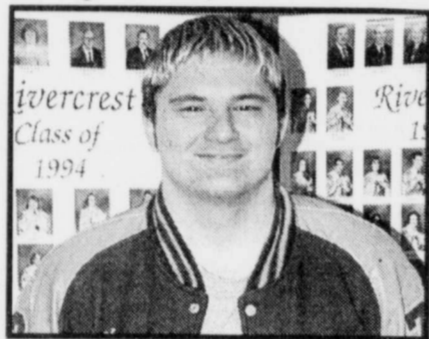
The final quarters saw the Lady Rebs unable to regroup. Forced to shoot for the outside, Lady Rebel Katie Hare had a good offensive half and treys came from Tiffany Prentice, Kim Ross and Hare. Late in the final Ross was lost to foul trouble and Candias Nickerson was forced to slack off due to 4 fouls. Final 67-46 Honey Grove. Posting high score was Katie Hare with 16 points. Also scoring were Candias Nickerson-11, Missy Carroll-1, Tiffany Prentice-3, Kim Shirley-3, Kim Ross-6, Cheryl Griffin-4 and Courtney Jones-2.

Lightening does not strike twice? It hit 4 times at Honey Grove. The Rebels varsity took the court to lead the Warriors 14-9 after one. Jason Freelen started the Rebel scoring with a trey and Keith Hines, Chase Collins, Michael Galloway and Josh Posey followed his lead. At the end of the half the Rebels were in the lead by only 3 points. Score 27-24. Josh Posey had a good half for the team on the defense with blocked Warrior shots and Rebel rebounds.

The teams returned following the break and the Rebels had picked up a curse. The Warriors were able to tie the score 38 all in the third while everything went wrong for the Rebels. The final quarter was a mess. The

Rebels would make one good play and miss two while the Warriors picked away for the lead. With less than a minute left in the game and the Rebels trailing by 1 point. Chase Collins drove to the goal and dumped the ball off to Michael Galloway. The foul was called. Number 13, Collins, was told to go to the line. He hit his first shot and a time out was called. The officials then were told they had put the wrong player at the line, it should have been Galloway. When play resumed Galloway did in fact go to the line but the point Collins had made to tie the game up 52-52 was taken away. Galloway missed his shot. The Rebels regained the ball with 3:3 seconds left and Keith Hines was covered by two Warrior players. The call was jump ball and it was the Warrior's possession. The Rebs quickly forced the Warriors to lose the ball and with 1:5 seconds left took the ball out of bounds on the Warrior end of the court. A long shot was put up but it missed its mark. Rebels go down 52-51.

Posting high score for the Rebels was Chase Collins with 17 points. Also scoring were Keith Hines-13, Michael Galloway-11, including 3 treys, Josh Posey-7 and Jason-3. The Rivercrest teams will look forward to hosting the Honey Grove teams.



CONGRATULATIONS to Jeremy Jones who was named to the First Team All State Academic football team. Jeremy is the son of Terry and Patty Jones of Talco.

Upcoming events for Rivercrest FFA

The Rivercrest FFA would like to thank the community for their support in their various fund-raisers this year. Fund-raisers allow the FFA members to be more involved in various FFA activities throughout the year.

Five Greenhands from the Rivercrest FFA will be attending Greenhand camp at Sky Ranch in Van, Tx. this weekend. Those attending include: Ryan Hawkins, Mark Evans, Cassie Perry, Dusty Townes, Kayla Belcher and Caressa Covington.

The Ag. Mechanics classes at Rivercrest are steadily working on their projects to take to Houston. They will be showing these projects at the Houston Ag. Mechanics Show on March 4-7, 1999.

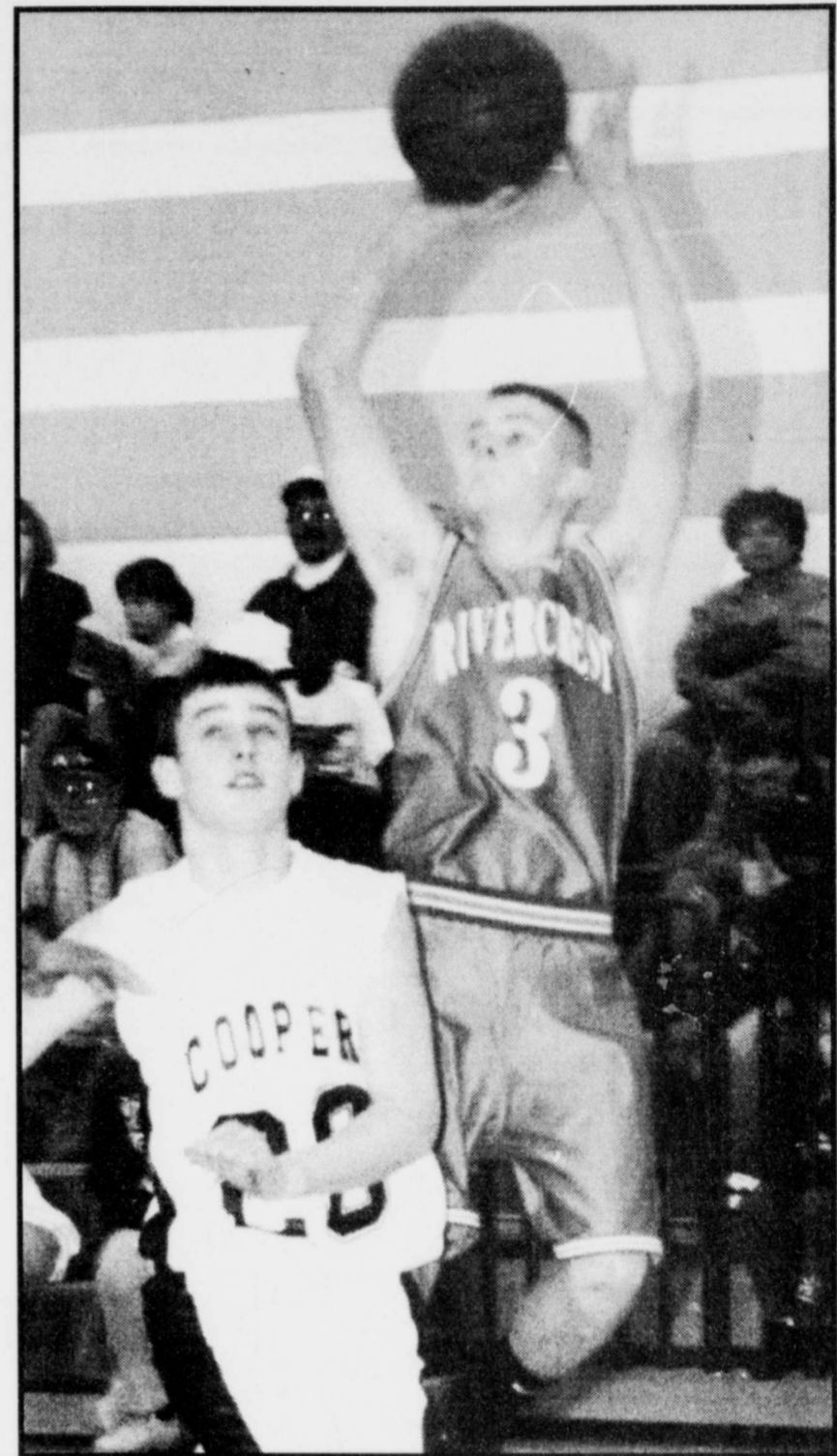
The Fort Worth Livestock Show will be held Jan. 20, 1999 to Feb. 5, 1999. The following students will be attending: Josh Griffin, Kasey Crawford, Daniel Lee, Erin Stansell, Bubba Abernathy, Jeffery Abernathy, Jamie Daniels, Mark Evans, John Ross, Brennan Russell and Kacey VanDeaver.

The annual FFA District Convention will be held at Mt. Vernon on Jan 25, 1999. The Rivercrest Chapter will have a talent team participating. The Chapter will also be receiving other district awards earned earlier this year.

The RHS Chapter officers are planning an "officers night out" on Jan. 28, 1999. They will be discussing ideas for upcoming events.

The FFA judging contest are coming up this spring and all FFA members are encouraged to get involved and participate. The judging contest are learning experiences for all.

The top sellers for the annual Horticulture Poinsettia sales were: Brandon Jagers, Jamie Daniels, Kaylan Bell, Chrissy Wilson and Shelly Hollis. Their reward will be supper at Applebees Restaurant in Paris this week.



OFF THE FLOOR-Jason Freelen goes air borne as he puts up a trey for the Rebels at Cooper Saturday, Jan. 2. Jason and the Rebel team took an 84-43 win over the Bulldogs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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