

See Inside For Rivercrest Favorites....

# Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
*'It's good to be home'*

Coming back from our visit to the coast and cousins last week we stopped for the night at a little town about 80 miles from Waco.

We checked into our room and met the motel's resident cat, then walked over to the adjacent cafe.

It was a very pleasant cafe, decorated with large pictures of horses, western art and cactus, as so many Texas cafes tend to be.

The waitress bustled up, apologizing for being late (she was very busy). She took excellent care of us, the food was hearty and delicious, and most of the people were regular customers.

As one couple left the waitress said "have a good evening and I hope your mama gets better, hon".

I turned to Thomas and said "you know, it's wonderful that we're home".

He looked at me in a puzzled manner.

I explained. "All over this huge state there are cafes and restaurants just like this one. Decorated with pride in the state, staffed by friendly people, serving a good chicken fried steak with gravy, and serving people that they know really well".

"You know, you're right" he grinned.

We might as well have been at the 909, Lonesome Dove or Kountry Kitchen or any other of the many cafes in this area.

They are warm, pleasant places for a meal, a place where strangers can come in and be welcomed, fed and given a pleasant evening, a place where the locals can come to visit, catch up on the latest and be called by name.

Yes, all over the state there are these wonderful little places to eat which provide more than food.

Next time you walk into one, give it a little thought.



## Athletic booster club to host chili supper

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a chili supper on January 26 beginning at 4:30 p.m. The meal includes your choice of: Chili, crackers, tea and cake. Adults will pay \$3.50 and children 12 and under will pay \$2.50, hot dogs, tea and cake are 2.25 and chili dogs, tea and cake are \$2.50.

Come out and join in supporting our Rebels as they play Cooper on Tuesday, January 26.

## 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

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# Talco Times

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**MEDIEVAL SHIELDS**-The Talco sixth grade class and their teacher, Tammie Case, are shown with the shields they recently constructed while studying the Middle Ages. The students enjoyed learning about knights, grand cathedrals holding beautiful stained glass windows and the paintings of Michelangelo and Leonardo de Vinci. The shields not only served as protection, they displayed the group's colors and sometimes a family crest. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## PCA announces plans to re-open Deport Medical Clinic

Primary Care Associates has announced their commitment to opening the Deport Medical Clinic. The group of physicians will have Dr. David Salas, M.D. and Dr. William E. Surber, M.D. as co-directors of the facility, according to spokesman, Jim May.

The clinic was originally scheduled to open February 1 with Susan Scholz as Nurse Practitioner, how-

ever, Ms. Scholz had chosen not to accept the position.

Mr. May says "We are committed to getting the clinic open and are currently interviewing qualified applicants."

When the clinic does open, patients will have a choice of which hospital they prefer to use and can expect a wide range of available services.

Patients will also be able to choose which Dr. they want as their director.

The clinic closed on December 31, 1998. It had been operated by St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center as St. Joseph's Family Health Clinic.

**Editor's Quotes**  
The person who throws themselves away seldom likes where they land.



## Local student listed on KC fall list

Two hundred one students at Kilgore College have been named to the Dean's list for the fall 1998 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.40 on a 4.0 scale and must have taken a minimum of 14 hours.

From Talco is Kristi L. Hines.

## Local student listed on KC fall list

be to discuss the need for a 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.

## Chances for sale

The Talco School Library is selling chances on Ty Beanie Babies. The chances are \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go to the Accelerated Reader program at the school.

Anyone who would like to purchase a chance may send the correct amount of money for the number of chances wanted with name and phone number to Teri Cabell at the Talco School Library.

The bears available are the Peace Bear and Valentino, a retired bear. The drawing will be held on Friday, Feb. 12 at the school the winner will be notified. All purchases are appreciated.

## Bogata High School

## Bogata Homecoming Saturday, April 10

Won't it be wonderful to get together soon with our teachers, classmates, families and friends? We can spend lots of fun time together reminiscing.

The graduating class of 1957 is happy to be homecoming host this year. There has been lots of expressed desire to have our homecoming around lunch. So . . . . . This is the year for . . . . . LUNCH TIME HOMECOMING IN BOGATA !!!

Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with a short

business meeting and a program to follow in the gym and visiting for as long as anyone will stay.

We hope you will help get this information out to all Ex-students, teachers, families and friends. Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to come.

**Homecoming committee:**  
June Denny Stanley,  
Sue Cox Huffman,  
Gladys Black Tucker,  
Patsy Franklin Ward  
and Neil Rozell.



**CALAN WILCOX AND COURTNEY BROWN**-display one of the Alamo model's the Talco 7th grade class just finished. The group has been studying Texas Independence and each student made their own Alamo replica. The class is taught by Tammie Case. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Talco PTO meeting held Jan. 13

The Talco PTO met on Wednesday, Jan. 13 in the Talco cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by president, Tina Nolen. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved on a motion and second from Staci Hinton and Patsy Moles. Staci Hinton gave the treasurer's report, stating a balance of \$3,821.84. Motion and second was made to approve by Stephanie Wright and Linda Brown.

Under New Business a motion was made by Staci Hinton to donate left over Fall Festival items to the Accelerated Reading program. Stephanie Wright seconded and the motion carried.

Members of the 50 point club from the 3rd through 8th grades are; Laura Beville, Megan Savage, Cody Stinson, Aaron Watson, Danica Easterling, Jeremy Moore, Kenton Baker, Kaleb Baker, Heather Cox, Jamie Wilson, Sarah Kirkpatrick and Shari Wisinger.

Members of the 75 point club from the 3rd through 8th grades are; Alex Savage, Susan Smith, Kayla Clemmons, Andrew Deaton, Jessica Espinoza, Robert Rector, Alex Wright, Josh Cox, Helena Vanegas, Candace Davis, Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case and Danielle Easterling.

Members of the 100 point club from the 4th through the 8th grades are; Josh Stephens, Katie Smith, Cassie McCuller and Kisseryn Munns. Members of the 125 point club are 4th grader, Carissa Carroll, 6th grader, Johna Ingram and 8th grader, Adam Davis.

The students will be allowed to spend their earned points at the end of the year to purchase one or more of many items.

## Talco School Accelerated reader participation reported high

The Talco School Librarian, Teri Cabell reports students participation in Accelerated Reading high this year thus far. She is proud to announce the new club members report. Members of the 5 point club from Mrs. Moles' and Mrs. Brown's first grades are; Lacey Bryan, Garrett Carroll, Kori Harrison, Mickael Horton, Fernando Lopez and Ashley Stinson. Members from the 10 point club from the first grades are; Troy Brooks, Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlyn Cox, Kelsey Franks, Tessa Graham, Joshua Moore, Ashley Savage, Sarah Tollkuehn, Amber Via, Brandi Via and Jerica White.

Members of the 25 point club from 2nd through 8th grades are; Ty Brown, Terrance Cannon, Cody Cox, Lee Flores, Justin Mata, Emily Rector, L.B. Morris, Jesslin Rivera, Tyrone Sanders, Jillian Sloan, E.J. Via, Antonio Caberea, Colby Chitsey, Dustin Horn, Laramie Lum, Emily McCuller, William Morgan, Justin Norman, Haley Shumate, Drew Godwin, Destry Nolen, Taylor Phillips, Melanie Smith, Jessica Griffin, Ricky Grubbs, Troy Morris, Misti Richeson, Monica and Monique Savage, Jordan Edge, Ryan Winniford, Kendra Birchfield, Chad Davis, Sarah Hargrove, Patrick Palmer, Clinton

## Cuthand remembered

As we are getting close to Bogata Homecoming time, we want to share different memories and stories with you. Alice Martin loaned us this article about the Cuthand Community. We hope you will enjoy it.

## Garvinsville gave way to Cuthand for name

This story is from a February 18, 1958 Paris News article Ramlin' around with Tony Price History whispers through the oaks, drifts down the sandy lanes in Cuthand.

It's one of those communities bypassed by progress while proudly counting its heritage among the richest in the land. Cuthand's unique name bestirs one of the first legends.

Post Office information briefly traces the name to a Kickapoo Indian (One local historian says it was a Delaware Indian) who cut a hand severely while working in the bottoms. Local legend takes that story a bit further.

What the Kickapoo was working on was a peg latch on a door at a house several Kickapoos hoped to invade. He stuck his hand through a crack in the door. The lady of the house-one of those hardy pioneers whose name has been lost to posterity - sliced off the Kickapoo's hand at the wrist with a quick chop of the axe.

It was enough to discourage the Indian raid and sufficiently interesting to furnish the name for a nearby creek.

The late Judge A.W. Neville wrote of Kickapoo Chief Cuthand, who said he lost his hand in the Battle of Tippacanoe.

At any rate, the creek was named. The Post Office Department got around to opening an office in 1867 and appropriated the name Cuthand.

Settlers in the area had already passed up Cuthand for a name however. The original settlement was called Garvinsville, after the first settler in the area. Several old-timers still refer to Garvinsville.

The popularity of Cuthand for a name grew on folks some 15 to 20 years ago, according to Mrs. Austin Bishop, a lifelong citizen of the area.

Garvinsville (or Cuthand . . . take your choice) became a thriving stage stop between Jefferson and Red River. The stages changed horses there while passengers adjourned to a nearby whisky store.

The community is over 100 years

old. Several rooms of Mrs. Bishop's home were built over 100 years ago by Bick Mauldin, who followed Garvins into the area.

The area was part of Red River County's thriving cotton growing industry. Garvinsville once boasted three gins. The Mauldin Gin burned around 1920. The Co-Op Gin closed before that. The Blizzard Gin probably was the first to close, Mrs. Bishop adds.

One of the Mauldin family figured there were 400 people in a mile radius of his store in the 1920s.

"Now you couldn't scare up 50" Mrs. Bishop says.

Bick Mauldin and Son, Ed Mauldin and Lee Blizzard had stores and there was a cafe.

The folks started moving to town. The cotton was gone. The school that once produced more teachers than any other rural school in Red River County finally closed. The Post Office closed. In October 1956, Vernon Harville finally shut the doors on the remaining store in the community.

"No store, no post office, no school," Mrs. Bishop eulogizes, "Can't even buy a loaf of bread here."

The Methodist Church remained where three congregations once met for weekly services. The Methodists hold services once a month with a circuit pastor.

Folks aren't bitter. There are too many pleasant memories.

Mrs. Bishop and her family moved to the community in 1919. At 73, she still has some of the pioneer spirit.

Daily, she tends her cows in a neighboring lot, handling bales of hay like a youngster. She also has a garden.

"If you can't grow anything on our sand around here, it's because you didn't plant it," she adds proudly.

Ironically, most of the people moved by the time a farm-to-market road was extended to the store. But Cuthand's remaining citizens aren't idle. A new telephone line has been constructed into the community and installation of telephones will be completed in the near future.

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**Country Cooking**  
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Okay! This week's cook is not really a cook! Well, let me explain. During a day's work at the paper, there is always something to munch on... especially around holidays. With Valentine's coming up in February, we make it our business to eat up all of the left over holiday candy that goes on sale! Naturally there will be a lot of chocolate after Valentine's Day. Easter will then be around the corner and that means a lot of jelly beans and candy hearts. Halloween gives us an assortment of goodies to choose from! Then comes Thanksgiving! ... I don't believe that there is a candy that goes with Thanksgiving. ... oh yes there is... the little candy corn! But anyway, somewhere between the holidays of this year we got hooked on "Whoppers". You know "Whoppers"... those candies that when you eat too many of them they make your mouth sore, but you keep eating them anyway! Well, there seems to be an abundant supply of them that comes in each week from various employees... we won't name who they are. She knows that when they appear, regardless of New Year's resolutions or what, we have to eat WHOPPERS. We got to look-

ing at the package recently and realized that there were some recipes on the box. So, guess who our cook is this week... **Mr. Whopper!** I have also added three new recipes from a cookbook that I received from Santa. It has a lot of good recipes included in it, but having the sweet tooth that I do, I chose a pie crust, pie and a cake recipe! Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen! **Whoppers Candy Malt Shoppe Pie**-combination of ice cream and Whoppers... got to be good! **Frosted Whoppers Candy Milkshake**-it is still a little cool for this, but hang on to the recipe until summer... or maybe just put on a sweater! **Choco-Vanilla Layered Ice Cream Pie**-what is better than vanilla ice cream... vanilla and chocolate in the same recipe... that is what! **Crunchy Crust**-a new twist to a pie crust... gives it a nutty taste! **Lemon-Banana Pie**-slice bananas for the bottom layer and pour lemon mixture on top! Gotta be great! **Friendship Cake**-everyone needs one of these cakes in their household! Take one to a friend!

January 21, 1999  
Whoppers!

**Whoppers Candy Malt Shoppe Pie**  
1-3 inch graham cracker crust or chocolate flavored pie crust  
1 pint vanilla ice cream-softened  
1-8 ounce Cool Whip  
2 cups Whoppers malted milk balls-crushed  
8-10 whole Whoppers to garnish top  
Combine softened ice cream and whipped topping until well blended. Mix 1 cup of Whoppers into ice cream mixture. Spoon ice cream mixture into pie shell. Top pie with remaining 1 cup crushed Whoppers and freeze for four hours. Garnish with whipped topping and whole Whoppers. 6-8 servings.

**Frosted Whoppers Candy Milkshake**  
1/2 cup Whoppers malted milk balls  
1/2 cup milk  
1-1/2 scoops ice cream  
In blender, place candies and milk; cover and blend until candy is finely chopped. Add ice cream; cover. Blend until thick and speckled with chocolate. Serve immediately. 2-8 ounce shakes.

**Choco-Vanilla Layered Ice Cream Pie**  
1-9 inch pastry crust-baked or graham cracker crust  
2 cups vanilla ice cream-softened  
1-1/2 cups crushed Whoppers-divided  
2 cups chocolate ice cream-softened  
hot fudge sauce-heated  
whipped cream  
Fold 3/4 cup crushed Whoppers into vanilla ice cream; spoon into bottom of pie crust. Freeze 30 minutes or until firm. Fold remaining 3/4 cup Whoppers into chocolate ice cream; spoon over vanilla ice cream layer. Freeze 3 hours or overnight. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes before serving. Serve with hot fudge sauce and whipped cream. 6-8 servings.

**Crunchy Crust**  
1 cup quick oats  
1/3 cup flour  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Mix above ingredients and pat into pie pan; place smaller pan on top and bake 15 minutes at 375 degrees. Fill with your favorite chiffon pie filling.

**Lemon-Banana Pie**  
1 small can crushed pineapple-drained  
1/3 cup lemon juice  
1 can Eagle Brand milk  
cooked pie shell or graham crust  
2 bananas  
Mix together the pineapple, lemon juice and milk. Into cooled pie shell of graham cracker crust, slice bananas; pour above mixture over them and top with whipped cream.

**Friendship Cake**  
1 cup greetings  
1/2 cup smiles  
1 large handshake  
2/3 cup love  
1 teaspoon sympathy  
2 cups hospitality  
Cream greetings and smiles thoroughly. Add handshake separately. Slowly stir in love. Sift sympathy and hospitality and fold carefully. Bake in warm heart. Serve often.

**Obituaries**

**Margaret Mae Somerville dies January 16**

Margaret Mae Somerville, age 76 of Paris died Saturday, January 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Services were held Monday, January 18 at 1:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Interment followed in Tuggle Springs Cemetery. She was born January 3, 1923 in Red River County, a daughter of George Richard and Eula Mae Holt Alsip. She was the retired manager for Coronet Cleaners and was a Baptist. Surviving are her mother of Reno; one son, George Somerville of Houston and Richard Somerville of Houston; a daughter, Mary Bean of Reno; a sister, Betty Jane Cornuau of Dallas; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, two brothers and one sister. Bearers were Travis Somerville, Rodney Somerville, Chris Bean, Scott Leonard, Brian Collard and Mark Murphree.

**Frankie Crump Haire dies January 13**

Frankie Vernie Lee Crump Haire, age 88, died January 13 in Concho Health and Rehab Center in Eden. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. She was born July 25, 1910 in Lamar County to Ozella Pope Crump and William Robert Crump. She married Arvel Ewing Haire on March 21, 1926 in Lamar County. Surviving are two sons and their wives, Donal Lee Haire of Daingerfield and Robert Norris Haire of Hawkins; one daughter, Frances May Mathews and her husband of San Angelo; two sisters, Lessie Parker of Grand Prairie and Winnie Brown of Tyler; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 12-great-great-grandchildren. She was a housewife and lived in the San Angelo area since 1977. She was preceded in death by three sons, William Grant, Harvey and Charles Edward; and her husband of 63 years.

**Jack Henley dies January 5**

R. Jack Henley 66, died January 5, 1999 at The Grace Ponds Nursing Center in Fort Worth. He was born August 23, 1932 in Ennis, the son of Robert F. and Margaret Fuggett Henley. He was raised in Ennis and attended Ennis schools. He was a member of The Fairview Baptist Church from 1948 until its closure in 1983. He then joined the Anthony Drive Baptist Church. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge # 227 since 1984. He is survived by a brother, James Henley of Bogata, who was the oldest of 5 children and a sister, Diane Henley Rich of Arlington, who was the youngest of the 5 children. Mr. Henley also was survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clinton Henley in November '98 and Cecil Henley. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 9 at the Keever Chapel with Reverend Eddie Ricks and Reverend Bobby Bryan officiating. Interment was in Myrtle Cemetery under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary. Those attending the funeral from the Bogata area were James and Wanda Henley of Cuthand and Russell and Jim Ann Ward of Johntown.

**Houston Chappell dies January 12**

Houston Chappell, age 91 of Lufkin, died Tuesday, January 12 in a Lufkin hospital. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Gipson-Hunter-Metcalf Chapel with Rev. Edwin McDaniel and Rev. Carolyn Case officiating. Graveside services followed at 4 p.m. Friday in Highland Cemetery, Deport. Mr. Chappell was born December 22, 1907 in Chappell Hill, Lamar County, to the late Lonnie and Ruthie Lee Whitney Chappell. He was retired from Lufkin Industries, following 24 years of service. He was an active member of the Redland Methodist Church since 1948 and had resided in Angelina County most of his life. Surviving are his wife, Estelle Chappell of Lufkin; sons, Delbert and Loretta Chappell of Denison, Willard and Cynthia Chappell of White Oak; a sister, Ruby Morgan of Lake Tawakoni; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Clinton Henley dies November 11**

Clinton E. Henley, 59, died Wednesday, November 11, 1998 at the VA Hospital in Dallas. He was born July 18, 1939 in Ennis, the son of Robert F. and Margaret May Fuggett Henley. He was raised in Ennis and attended Ennis High School. In 1955 he entered the U.S. Marines serving at Camp Pendleton in California. In 1955 he was married to Shirley Arriaga in Ennis. They lived in California until 1959 when Mr. Henley was discharged from the Marines. They returned to Ennis. He retired in 1992 from a foreman's position at Waxahachie Glass Company. He was a member of The American Legion and Friendship Baptist Church in Ennis. He is survived by his wife, four sons and their wives; Robert and Linda Henley, David and Diane Henley, Duwayne and Angelita Henley, Ronnie and Marie Henley, all of Ennis, three daughters; Sylvia and her husband Tony Hooper, Eita and her husband, Kyle Goss and Jessica Henley all of Ennis, two brothers; Jack Henley of Ennis and James Henley of Bogata and a sister; Diane Henley Rich of Arlington; 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 14 at the Keever Chapel in Ennis with interment at The Myrtle Cemetery under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary. Those attending the funeral from the Bogata area were James and Wanda Henley and Charlotte Crow of Cuthand and Jim Ann Ward of Johntown.

**Jimmie Ray Smith dies January 18**

Jimmie Ray Smith, age 49, of Talco died January 18 at his residence. Services were held Wednesday, January 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Harvey Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon with interment in Midway Cemetery in Franklin County. Mr. Smith was born June 19, 1949 in Mt. Vernon, a son of Ralph and Gladys Shewmaker Smith. He married the former Linda Sims, who survives. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam war and was self-employed in the trucking and ranching business. Other survivors include a daughter, Susan Smith of Talco; his mother of Talco; sisters, Sue Hays of Paris and Geneva Parker of Texarkana; brothers, Raymond R. Smith of Texarkana and Ralph B. Smith of Paris; and a host of nephews and nieces. Bearers were Wayne Aiken, Rusty Barker, Jimmie Dan Barker, Zack Adams, Russell Foxworthy and Sandy Cannon. Honorary bearers were Billy Joe Barker, Joe Trahan, Joe Henry, Jerry Russell and Roger Hall.



**New Arrival**  
Jaelee Renae Ward

Todd and Jamie Ward are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaelee Renae Ward, born December 19, 1998 at 11:08 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Junior and Jeannie Primm of Bogata and Barbara Ward of Bogata. Proud great grandparents are Maud Webb of Deport, Juanita Primm of Deport and Bill and Ruby Baggett of Cuthand.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank each of my friends and family for all the calls, visits and prayers since I've had my surgery. Your concern has been appreciated. Thanks again,  
Dale Gray

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**DeKalb First Baptist Church to host concert**

The Martin's will be in concert while on their "Dream Big" tour on Friday night, Feb. 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the DeKalb High School gym/auditorium. The concert is being hosted by the DeKalb First Baptist Church. Tickets for the event are \$14 for Artist Circle and \$10 for general admission. Tickets can be purchased at the church office, Pathway Christian Store, Baptist Book Store and John 3:16 Book Store all in Texarkana, Solid Rock Book Store in New Boston and Living Water Book Store in Paris. For more information, contact the church office at 903-667-2523.

**Falbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King. Betty Rodgers went to Boyd and visited his sister Bernice Thomas over the weekend. Jimmy King had lunch with Ethel Epps of Bogata Friday. Marla and Preston Crump visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Halbert and children in Irving and Doyle and Audrey Brown and boys in Euless. Dick King of Paris visited with his mother Jimmy King Saturday. Kyle King of Reno and Stan Harey and daughter Jessie of Bonham had lunch with Jimmy King Sunday and watched the NFL playoff games. Gus (Bunk) Bryant has been in St. Joseph since last Monday having tests run. Preston Crump attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Arvel (Frankie Crump) Haire of San Angelo Friday. Sunday visitors of Marla and Preston Crump were Rick and Sherry Brown of Colleyville.

**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. \*Get Well wishes to Jean Smith, Danphe Pointer, Melvin Pointer, Margie Farris, Jettie Minshew and Ressie Crow. \*Happy January Birthdays to Dorothy Wilson, Bill Farris, Tricia Bradley, Joyce Wisinger, Kenneth Duffer and Jim Mauldin. \*Winners of the semi-annual 42 tournament were: First Place-Phyllis Duffer and Shannon Rhodes and Second Place Ed Spencer and Zelma Mauldin. Anyone who wins first or second from now until July 8 is eligible to play in that tournament.

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**Paris High to hold blood drive**

Paris High School and Stewart Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tuesday, January 26 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the school's auditorium foyer at 2400 Jefferson Road in Paris. Each donor will receive a T-shirt. For information, contact Stewart Regional Blood Center at 903-535-5400.

**Have A Nice Weekend**

**JANUARY - 1999**  
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**Jane W. Gaither dies January 17**

Jane W. Gaither, age 68 of Detroit died Sunday, January 17 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville. Services were held graveside at 3 p.m. Monday, January 18 at Detroit Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Ryherd officiating, under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. She was born September 6, 1930 in Detroit to Hamil F. and Mary Pauline Norris Womack. She was a school teacher and member of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church. Surviving are a son, Hamil E. Gaither of Phoenix, AZ; two daughters, Jeannine and husband John Hammond of Dallas and Marilinda and husband Bob Cates of Detroit; five grandchildren, Paula Arnold, Esther Cortez, Andrew, James and Rachael Boulware; and three great-grandchildren, Alisha Cortez, Jaelyn and Trevor Arnold.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



# Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
Call in Your News To  
379-4445

T. G. Temples of Mexia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith traveled to Kilgore to pick up grandson, Aaron Smith for a weekend visit Friday. On Monday they, Aaron and Melanie Smith enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs before going on to Tyler to return Aaron to his mom, Sally Dunn of Lufkin.

Taylor Phillips was honored on her birthday with a party at the Mt. Pleasant Skating Rink Friday evening. Taylor received many nice gifts and she and her friends had a wonderful time. Taylor is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Goolsby of Talco.

Joan and Jana Weatherall enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday.

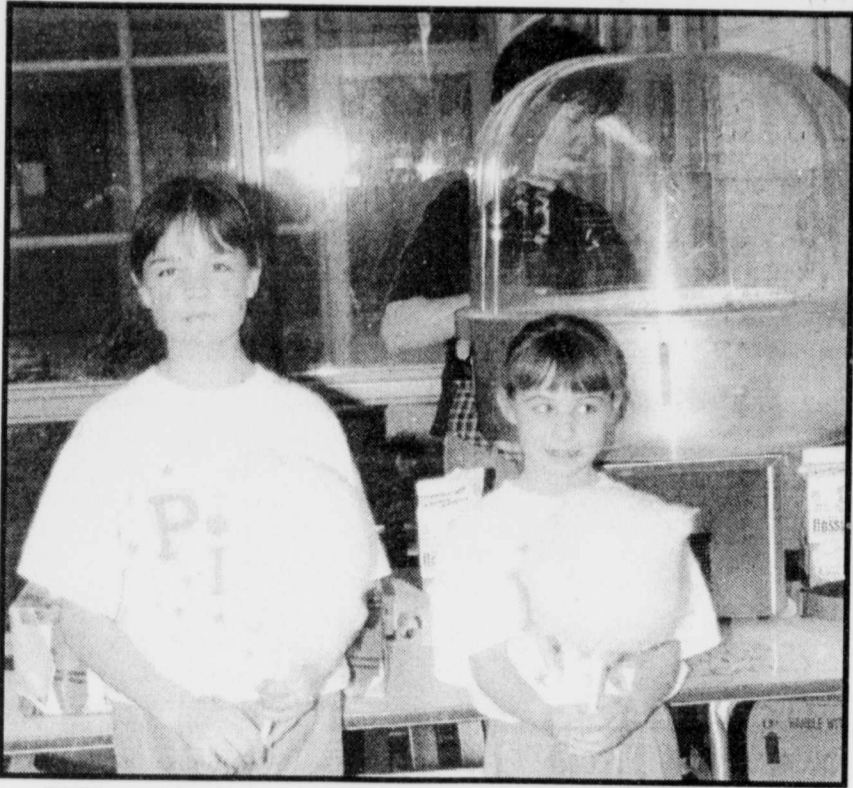
Paula Cawthon of Dallas visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Kari.

Mandy Haertner of Commerce visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Kari Sunday.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church R.A.'s were treated to a movie, "The Prince of Egypt" at the Daingerfield movie theater on Tuesday evening. Attending with the boys were Steve and Mary Hall, Karen Jones and Kari.

Happy January birthday to Helena Vanegas, Eric Cabell and Taylor Goolsby. Mike Fenner, Mary Jo Porterfield, Sherry Elrod and Liz Irwin.

Enjoying supper and the Mike Tyson fight on TV Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob were Karen, Johnny and Kari Jones, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, John D. Wright, Mona Wright, Paula Cawthon of Dallas and Steve and Mary Hall.



PIPS- earned funds at Tuesday night's Rivercrest basketball game with cotton candy sells. PIPer's Sara Hare and Kelsey Franks are shown with a stick of the spun sugar as sponsor, Lori Franks makes more for the group to sell. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



INTO THE LANE-Lady Rebels Kim Ross #34 and Kembre Baker #10 beat the Lady Pats into the lane for a rebound as the two teams met Tuesday at RHS. The Lady Rebels took a 79-40 win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Red River County Sheriff's Report

January 10-16

January 10: Activated alarm in Clarksville; civil matter in Avery; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; civil matter in Bogata; activated alarm on FM1700; fight in progress in Bogata; suspicious person in Annona; report of hunting from roadway in Lanes Chapel; reckless driver on FM909; criminal mischief in Annona; report of suspicious circumstances.

January 11: Welfare concern on Hwy. 82 west; assault family violence in Bogata; welfare concern in Fulbright; male arrested on charge of violation of probation; harassment in Detroit; possible criminal activity in Detroit; male arrested on charge of parole violation.

January 12: Disturbance in Bogata; female arrested on charge of theft by check; possible runaway attempt; inmate released on bond and time served on fines.

January 13: Male arrested on charges of violation of probation x 3;

male arrested on charge of revocation of probation; trespassing in Detroit; activated alarm on FM1700.

January 14: Activated alarm in Avery; male arrested on charge of revocation of probation; juvenile disturbance in Avery; telephone harassment in Lydia; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 north; report of suspicious person.

January 15: Burglary of motor vehicle in Detroit; reckless driving in Avery; cattle complaint south of Clarksville; telephone harassment in Clarksville; vehicle fire on Hwy. 37 north; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; report of fight in progress.

January 16: Report of suspicious circumstances; activated alarm on FM1700; male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated; domestic disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Red River Healthcare Center News

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Jeanette Farris and Gay Eudy visited Fred Mead.

Gay Eudy visited Fannie Eudy. Inez Gill visited Alice Craig.

Linda Williams of Prattville, Alabama, James A. Watts, and Johnny Topping visited Percy Topping.

Priscilla Forester Blair and Geneva Williams visited Hugh Forester.

Priscilla Forester Blair and Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

Nannie Ham visited Leon Tuck.

Betty Gibson and Jean Lindsey visited Sheila Gibson.

Dorothy Jones visited Nina Hudson.

Evie Yarbrough and Tammy and Justin Peck visited Wayne Kelley.

Myra Permenter visited Ruth Colquhoun.

Tommy Wood's family visited her.

Coby Eudy visited Mae Eudy.

Coby Eudy visited Nettie Moore.

Mary Jane Lowry and Bobbie Shoffner visited Alma Lowry.

Patsy Schneckeburger visited Elsie Hughes.

Gerald Miller visited Georgia Miller.

Wanda Morgan and Richard Swarts visited Inez Henson.

Caroline Brady visited Lawana Burkhalter.

Carl Williams visited Nettie Moore.

Carl Williams visited Jim Guess.

Helan Buchanan and Carl Williams visited Katie Brown.

Janette Brooks and Carl Williams visited Ann Cody.

Mary Ann Williams visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Daisy Brewer visited Nona Reppond.



Hana Hawkins

## Hana Hawkins celebrates birthday

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins honored Hana Hawkins with her first birthday party in their home Saturday, December 26.

Others celebrating her birthday were James and Pauline Gibbs, Douglas Hawkins and Shannon and Sonny Gibbs.

They enjoyed birthday cake, and Hana received nice gifts.

## FOOT NOTES

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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Peaches  
Milk

### Wednesday

**Breakfast**  
Sausage & Biscuits with Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Lasagna  
Purple-hulled Peas  
Fried Okra  
Salad with Dressing  
Blueberry Cobbler  
Milk

### Thursday

**Breakfast**  
Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Corn Dogs & Mustard  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Black-eyed Peas  
Rosie Applesauce  
Milk

### Friday

**Breakfast**  
Cereal & Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch**  
Hamburgers  
Burger Salad  
Seasoned Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

## Methodist youth meet

Eight Methodist youth and 4 adults met to play Bingo with Red River Healthcare residents Sunday, January 17. Following the games Betty Williams provided Barbecue sandwiches and chips in the fellowship hall.

The youth group voted 100% to attend Sipapu Ski Resort in New Mexico instead of Winter Park in Colorado during this year's Spring Break 1999.

Final plans were made for a Valentine Luncheon Buffet on February 14 in the Bogata Fellowship hall. Each plate will be \$6.00. The meal will include your choice of Beef/Chicken Spaghetti, salad, homemade garlic bread, dessert, tea and coffee. The youth encourages you to bring your sweetheart for a heart loving relaxing lunch. The youth will be making deliveries to your home if requested.

Anniversary and Birthday Calendars are on sale at Buckman's Drug for \$6.00 each.

On January 24 at 7:00 p.m. the youth will be joining the Assembly of God Youth group for a fun evening of volleyball and games in their gym.

If you are of Junior High or High School age and looking for something to do on Sunday evenings come and join this group for two hours of fun and fellowship in the fellowship hall.



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**Talco GT  
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The Talco Elementary gifted and talented students enjoyed a storytelling seminar on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Mt. Pleasant High School. Toni Simmons, a drama teacher at Hockaday School in Dallas, entertained the students with multi-cultural stories.

Attending were Garrett Carroll, Ty Brown, Bud Douglas, E.J. Via, Laura Beville, Emily McCuller, Carissa Carroll, Kayla Clemmons, Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale, Robbie Beville, Monica Townes and Tiffany Easley.

**Bogata News  
Locals**

By Judy Screws  
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Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Irving and Hurst Friday and Saturday to visit with Kenneth's mom, Lorene Duffer in Irving and Jerry and Belinda Mauldin in Hurst.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday night. They carried them home Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Hali Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday evening.

Chris Anna Guerra visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws Tuesday.

Saturday night dinner guests for a cook out at the home of Doug and Kathy Williams were: Kim and Britt Williams of Marquez, Brandon and Tonya Williams, Bow and Holly Willis of Cooper and Sherry and Jared Huddleston of Bogata. Kim and Brint Williams spent the week end. Saturday and Sunday the family called Berniece Hartman in Washington, Sandra Crow in LaFayette and Odetha Dubberly in Haynesville, La.

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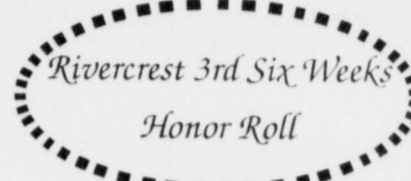
**Citizens urged to purchase library books**

By Bogata School Librarian  
Linda Gray

The Bogata Campus Improvement Committee feels that there are probably individuals who would like to donate money to buy books for the library. We already have some patrons who donate money in memory



**DRAFTING TEAMS**-Coaches of the Rivercrest Youth Basketball program (Little Dribbler's) drafted their teams on Sunday, Jan. 17. The teams will begin practice on Jan. 19 and play their first games on Jan. 30. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Students making the honor roll at Rivercrest High School for the 3rd six weeks are as follows:

**Seniors**-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Dani Brown, Kimberly Brown, Katie Hare, Debra Jones, Courtney Jones, Jeremy Jones, Candias Nickerson, Andrea Palmer, Josh Posey, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley, Joanie Swarts and Amy Watkins.

**Juniors**-Bubba Abernathy, Brandon Bell, Leah Bell, Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Missy Carroll, Stephanie Framer, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Havala Glossoon, Scotty Goodwin, Josh Griffin, Courtney Jordan, J.C. King, Kirk King, Sissy Meredith, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Brandi Randle, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Jaleh Stundahl and Jason Thomas.

**Sophomores**-Cassie Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Myron Ellis, Kim Exum, Cheryl Griffin, Jennifer Hays, Keith Hines, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Joy Madden, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, Kim Shirley, Kyle Stansell and Chrissy Wilson.

**Freshmen**-Kayla Belcher, Britany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Caressa Covington, Brandon Davis, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, Cassie Perry, Kayla Sears, Kendall Stansell and Melissa Waller.

of or in honor of someone. An acknowledgment is always sent to the family and a book plate is also placed in the book. We invite others to do this also. It is a wonderful way to keep a loved one's name alive as well as a way to honor a birthday or other event. Even if you cannot donate \$8.00 or \$10.00 for the full price of a book, perhaps your donation could be combined with someone else's. We also take donations of books. Any help or suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Please read the article in this week's paper about the Book Fair which includes another way you could help. Last school year we checked out 35,819 books. The first semester of this school year we have checked out 23,399 books. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Gray at 632-5214.

**Little Dribbler draft held Sunday**

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association (Little Dribbler's) officers, coaches and parents met Sunday, Jan. 17 at 1:00 p.m. at Rivercrest School cafeteria to draft teams for the coming year. President, Ricky Franks called the meeting to order and gave out rule sheet to those who needed them. He urged to coaches to make rule sheet copies for their players. Each group were given their forms and the drafting began.

Talco will have 9 teams participating this season. They are: The Troublemakers, 5th and 6th grade boys coached by Eddie Norman; Troy Morris, Josh Cox, Ricky Grubbs, Josh McGee, McKenzie Ellis, Jordan Edge, Morgan Wright, Clinton Vandever, John Ed Graf and Robert Jones; the Lady Rebels, 5th and 6th grade girls coached by Michelle Savage; Leslie Richeson, Misti Richeson, Helena Vanegas, Amanda Baird, Jessica Griffin, Cassandra Norman and Kristi Cooksey; the Bad Girls, 5th and 6th grade girls coached by Nancy Brown and Carol Laing; Whitney Savage, Cassie McCuller, Tracy Galloway, Jesi Navia, Monica and Monique Savage and Erika Jones; the Bad Boys, 3rd and 4th grade boys coached by Tina and Harold Jackson; Derek Morris, Josh Stevens, Cole

Birchfield, Robert Caul Rhoades, Justain Norman, Mickeal Stinson, Antonio Cabrera and Jeremy Mata; the Rebels, 3rd and 4th grade boys coached by Amber Lum; Destry Nolen, Jeremy Moore, Andrew Deaton, Alex Savage, Colby Chitsey, Aaron Gage, Aaron Watson and Laramie Lum; the Rebelettes, 3rd and 4th grade girls coached by Kristi Clemmons; Kayla Clemmons, Torrie Grissom, Danica Easterling, Kacey Graham, Rachel and Susan Smith and Haley Shumate; the Lady Bulls, 3rd and 4th grade girls coached by Shane and Leslie Wright; Alex Wright, Camill Wright, Melanie Smith, Angie White, Ashley Haly, Malorie Wright and Megan Savage; 1st and 2nd graders coached by Mickeal Stinson; Jillian Sloan, Terrence Cannon, L.B. Morris, Ashley Stinson, Kaitlynn Cox, Justin Bryan, Lacey Bryan, Kori Harrison and Tessa Graham and the Mustangs, 1st and 2nd graders coached by Ricky Franks, Jimmy Via and Ty Brown, Chris Nolen, Kayla Birchfield, Brandi Via, Ashley Savage, Josh Moore, Jerica White and Bud Douglas.

The team practice and game schedules were drawn up by Kip Stansell. Practice was to begin Jan. 19. Games will begin on Jan. 30, 1999.

**Baker family meets for birthday celebration**

The Otto and Hattie Baker family met at the home of Neal and Ann Baker of Cunningham on Saturday, January 16 to celebrate the 50th birthday of Linda Baker.

Black balloons and dead dried flowers served as centerpieces. Dinner of various Mexican foods was served to approximately 25 family members.

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# Back when it was a game...

By Pinky Griffin

I couldn't help but think back seventy years ago as I passed by the two Little League parks west of Deport.

Two full fields with a fence around them. The dugout even had a bench to sit on and there was grass on a smooth infield. They had a big bag full of baseballs and at least two dozen bats.

The young players had uniforms that were neat and clean. My mind began to wander back to around 1930. D.D. Stringer was the school super-

intendent, but more than that, he was the manager of our "Little Boy Team".

Our uniforms were blue jeans and/or overalls. We played barefooted and the infield was always rough. Some of the players wore tennis shoes and some played barefooted. We got our bats from the "big boys team". When they broke a bat, they would give it to us. Although it was broken, we would nail and tack it together then wrap the bat with "tar tape"

making it as good as new. To make the bat light enough for us to use, we would saw off about three inches of the end of the bat. This would make it weigh about 25 or 26 ounces. To make it look better we would use a blacksmith's hoof rasp and round the end off. This bat would last us for the whole season. The more bats the big boys broke, the more bats we had!

We played teams from Bogata, Detroit, Fulbright, Shadowland, White Hall and Pattonville. Mr. Stringer would load us all in his 1929 Ford touring car and off we would go to Detroit. Detroit and Bogata had real baseball parks with a fence all the way around and lines down first and third base. The bases were not shortened, but left just like the big boys played with pitchers mound 60'-6".

I can remember some of the players and the position they played. Tubby Guest was the catcher; "Polly" Murrell, first base; Nim Hammond, pitcher; I played second base; Worth Seamon, short stop; Hugh D. Evans, third base; Jack Hood, left field; James Loven, centerfield and Hobert Loven, right field.

One of the Smallwood boys was our left handed pitcher and Worth Hood the right handed pitcher. We were a most unlikely looking baseball team as there was but we played as hard as big leaguers.

Most of the balls from former games would wear out, so to get enough balls we had to buy new ones. With no money in the budget, we would go downtown and get money from local merchants to buy a \$1.25 ball for the game.

We gave each person who gave money a free pass to the ballgame. If we were lucky, the ball would last two or three games. We would work out one time a week and play one game a week. We played only when school was out from May to September. Cotton picking would sometime shorten our schedule.

This was my first introduction to organized baseball and I have never played a game more important than the ones played in the parks at Detroit and Bogata. We were sure not the greatest or best dressed or as good as Little Leaguers of today, but it was a game and we all played as hard as Texas Rangers or New York Yankees.

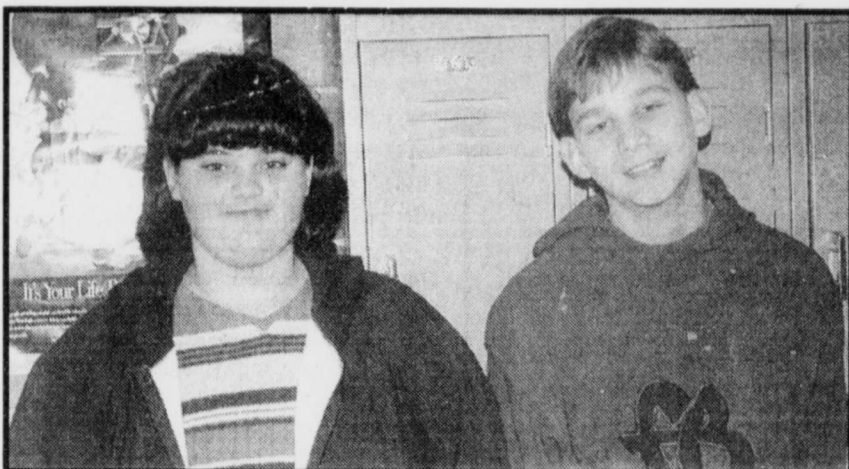
One thing that stands out in my memory was a game with Detroit. Tubby Lawson was the manager and my friend Jack Ellison played for them. We played the game in the Detroit park. We were all barefooted as it was July, but the Detroit team all had shoes on. The ballgame started and in the last of the first, we went to the field. When Detroit hit a ball to the outfield, we started to run after it. Sandburs were all over the outfield and we would stop to pull the burs out of our feet and the hitter would keep running for a home run. Tubby really had a field day laughing as the blackland kids from Deport limped around the diamond. Now we saw why they wore shoes! The next time we played them in Detroit, we made sure we wore shoes.

"Pepper" Martin, the great St. Louis big leaguer once played a game with Deport big boys. He hit three home runs out of the park in Detroit. He spent several hours at the local "cotton office" talking about playing in that game. He made a big impression on me, as they had just beat the Detroit Tigers in the World Series and I had heard the games on the radio.

The big boys club was managed by Lee Lawler. Pitchers were Russell Lawler and Frank Westbrook. Kenneth "Rooster" Westbrook played second and Grady Jackson was the first baseman. "Runt" Harvey was the short stop and William Evans was at third. The outfield was Boyd Reece, Ned Haydock and Bob and Ferris Read. I was the bat boy and ball chaser.

I remember that Valliant, OK would come to Deport for a three day stay. The players would stay in the homes of local people and eat and sleep there. We always had one or two stay in our home and that was a great time for me. Sometime there would be a real Indian on the team and his name was Bohanon. Eveyrone called him "Chief".

Although I never went to the Big League, I was fortunate to be just good enough to make the "Little Boy Team" in Deport, a time and place I will never forget.



**BAND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**-for the week of Jan. 4 and the week of Jan.11 are Stephanie Carroll and Cody Winniford. Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll of Talco. Cody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Winniford of Talco. Both are students at Talco Junior High. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**NAMED HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE**-on the 14AA All District Football team from Rivercrest High School were; (from the left) Michael Galloway-defensive back, Bryce Watkins-linebacker, Coleman Brown-defensive end, Jason Freelen-defensive back and Michael Craig Smith-defensive line. Congratulations boys!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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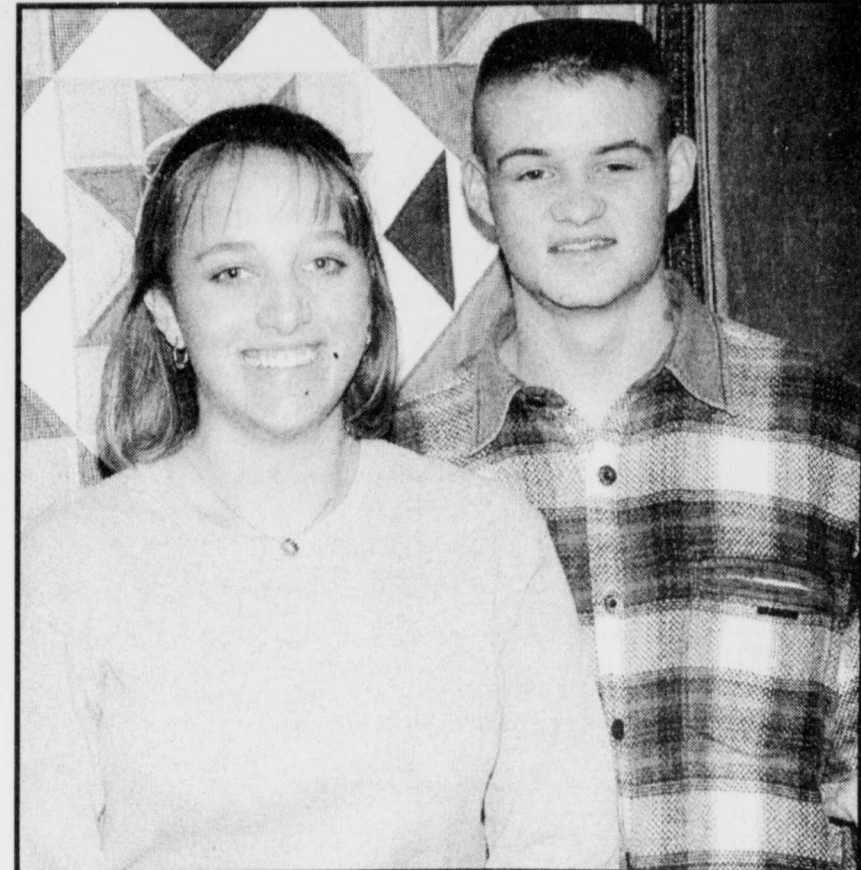




**MOST POPULAR**-from the Rivercrest Sophomore class for 1998-99 are Kim Ross and Cole Warren. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross of Bogata. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Warren of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

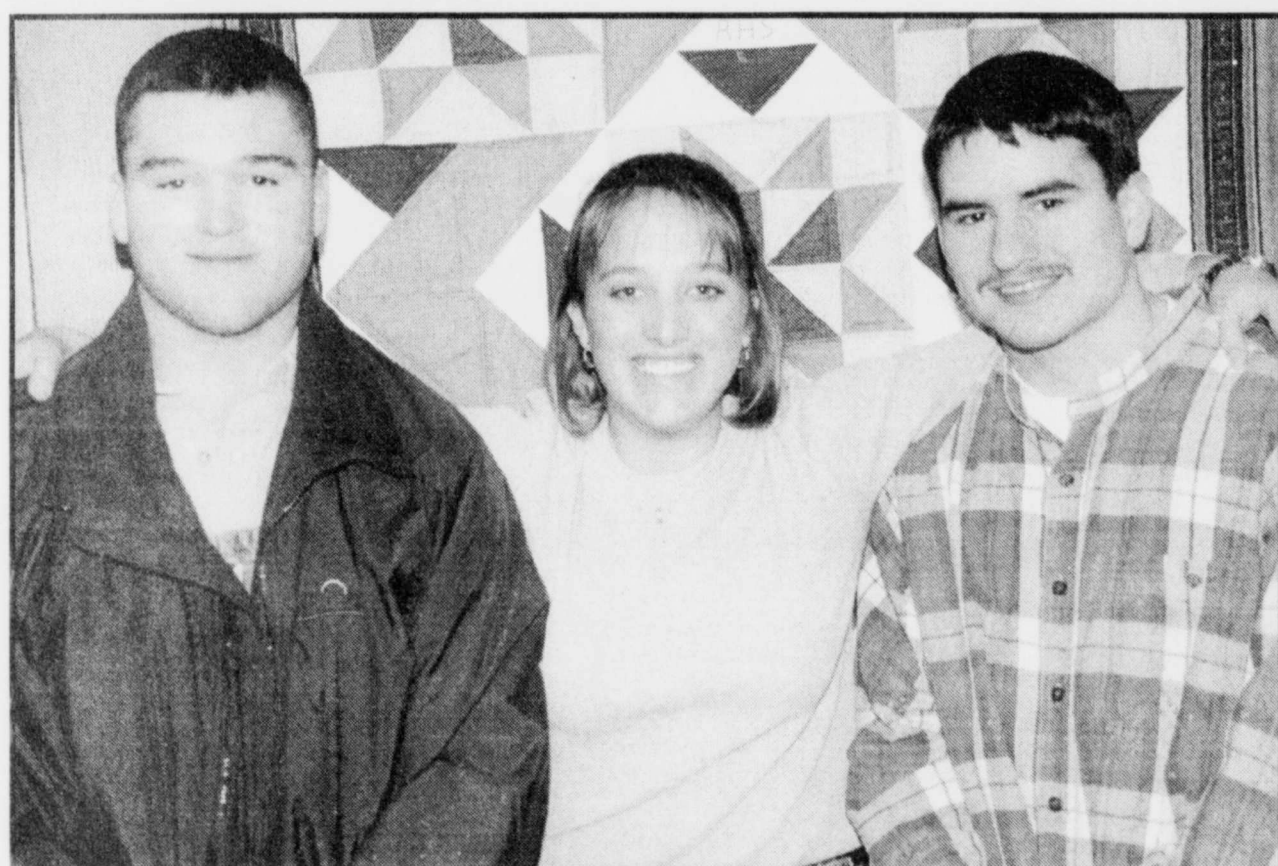


**MOST INTELLIGENT**-from the Rivercrest Senior class are Andrea Palmer and Jeremy Jones. Andrea is the daughter of Karla Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata. Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MR. AND MISS RHS**-for the 1998-99 school year are Andrea Palmer and Jason Freelen. Andrea is the daughter of Karla Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer both of Bogata. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Freelen of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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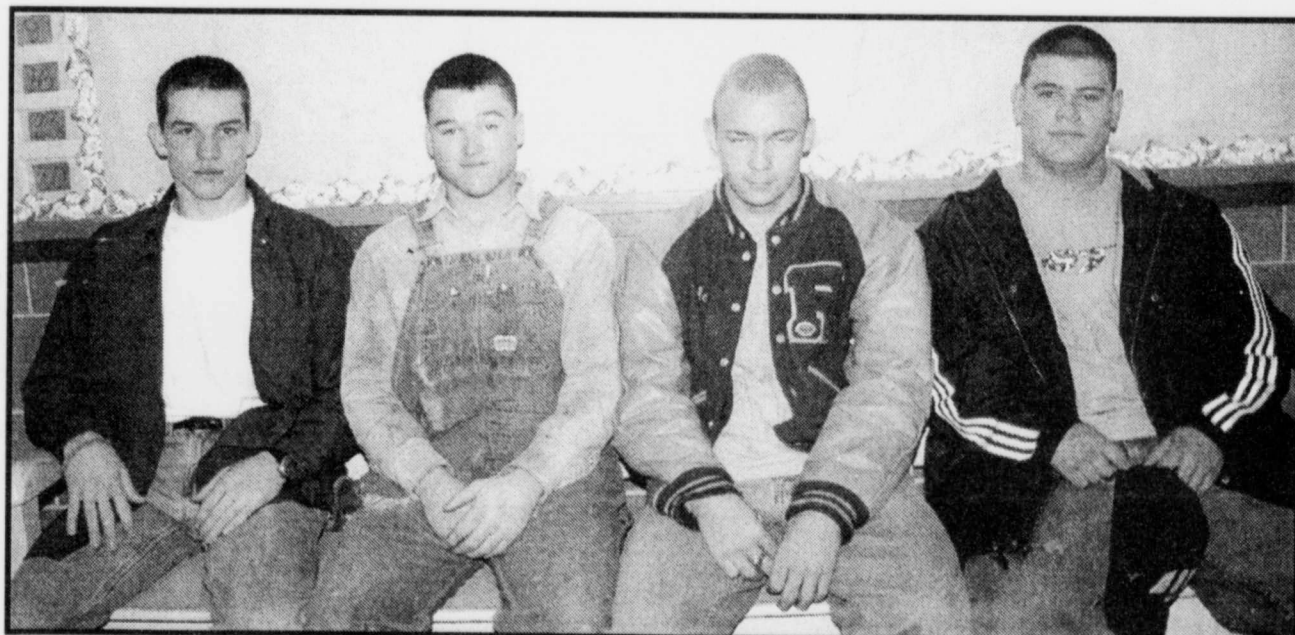
**MOST POPULAR**-from the Rivercrest Senior class are Aaron Martin, Andrea Palmer and Chad Holland. Aaron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin of Bogata. Andrea is the daughter of Karla Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata and Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sloan of Bogata and Eddie Holland of Little Rock, AR. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**NAMED HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE**-on the 14AA All District Football team from Rivercrest High School were; (back row from the left) Keith Hines-wide receiver, Will Noey-offensive line and Michael Galloway-wide receiver; (front from the left) Bryce Watkins-running back, Aaron Martin-tight end, Tye Mankins-offensive line and Craig Eudy-offensive line. Congratulations boys!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



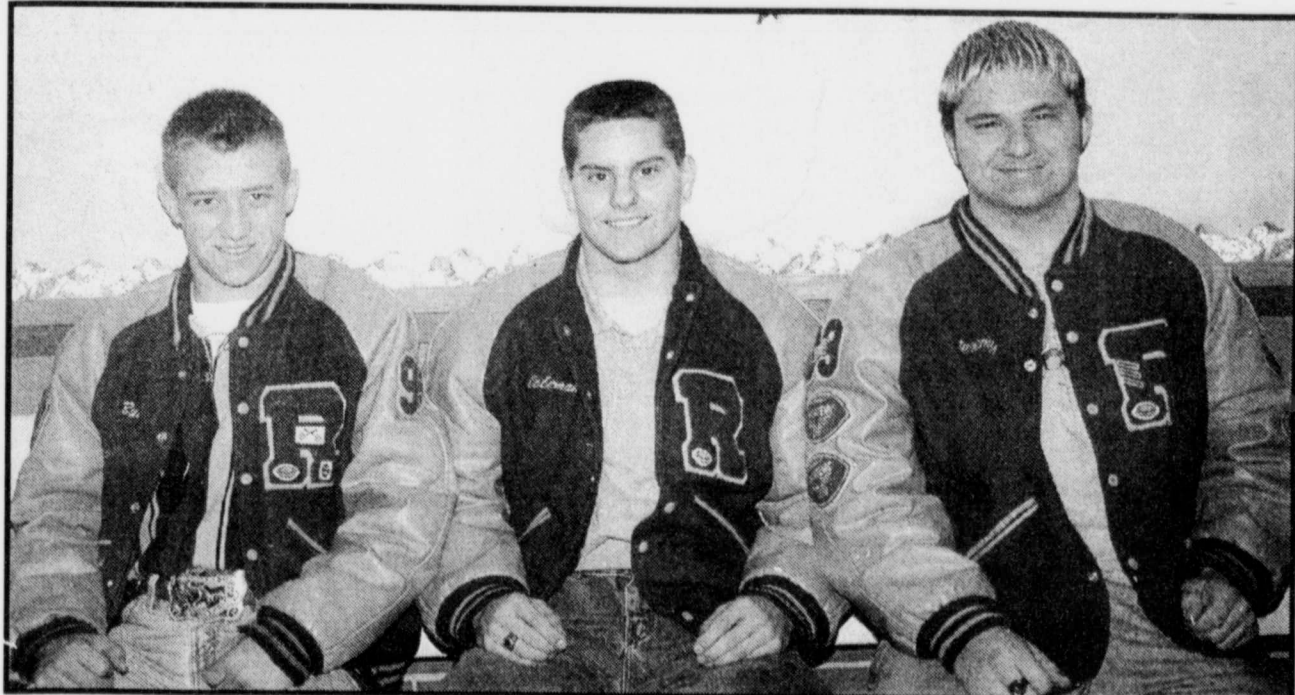
**RIVERCREST VARSITY**-cheerleaders were recently named All District. Members of the squad are; (back row from the left) Sissy Meredith, Debra Janes, Cassie Cannon, Kaylan Bell and Lisa Shirley; (front from the left) Jill Foster, Kim Exum and Chrissy Wilson. Congratulations girls!!!



**NAMED SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**-on the 14AA All District Football team from Rivercrest High School were; (from the left) Chase Collins-defensive back, Aaron Martin-defensive end, Scotty Goodwin-linebacker and Luis Torres-defensive line. Congratulations boys!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**THE REBEL BAND**-has been on hand at all the district basketball games to sound the charge for the Rivercrest teams. The group do a great job and add to the games spirit under the direction of Mr. Davis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**NAMED ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT**-on the 14AA All District Football team from Rivercrest High School were; (from the left) Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy, Coleman Brown and Jeremy Jones. Congratulations boys!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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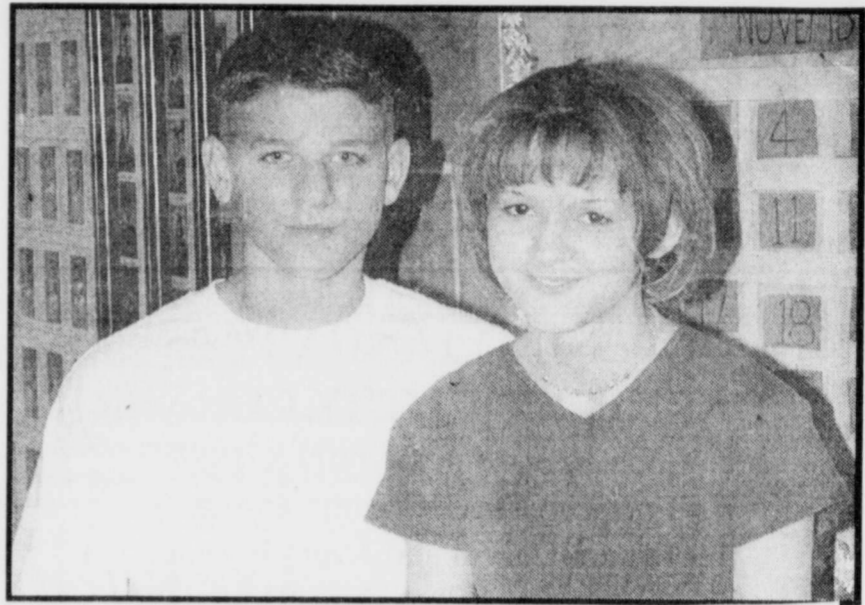




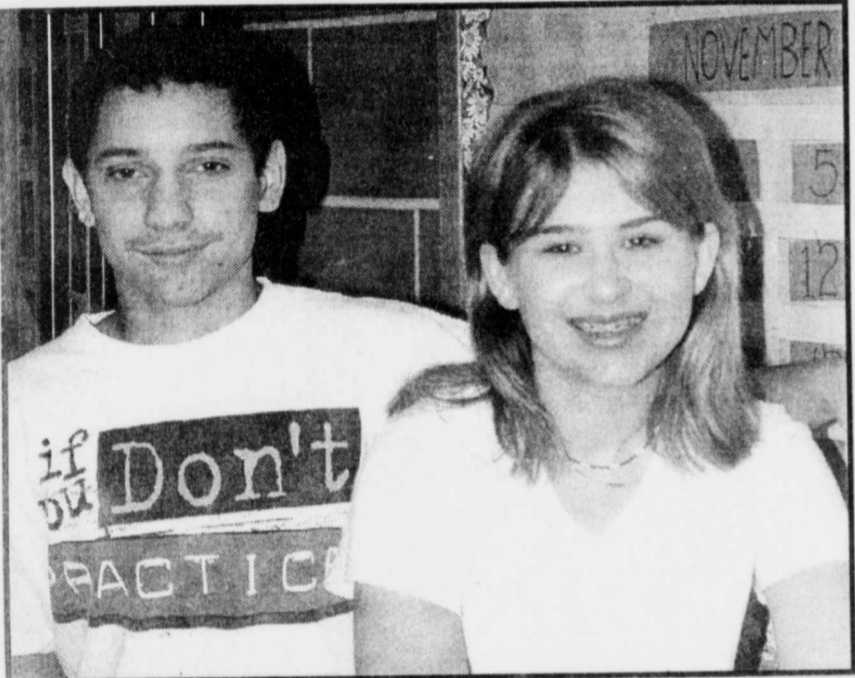
**CHOSEN MOST INTELLIGENT**-from the Rivercrest Sophomore class for 1998-99 are Eric Posey and Kim Shirley. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Jhntown. Eric is the son of Bruce and Marie Posey of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



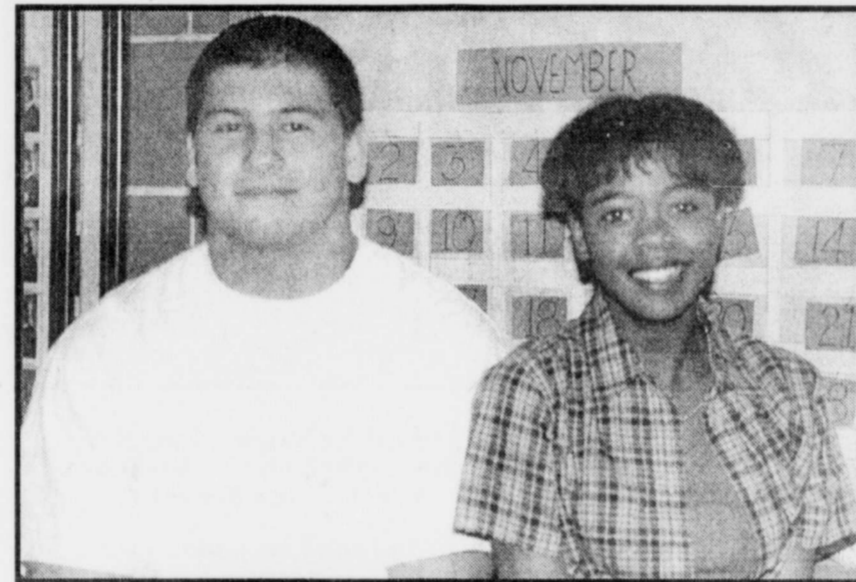
**MOST POPULAR**-Elected Most Popular from the Rivercrest High School Freshman class are Ryan Hawkins and Charla Hines. Charla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hines of Fulbright. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hawkins of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



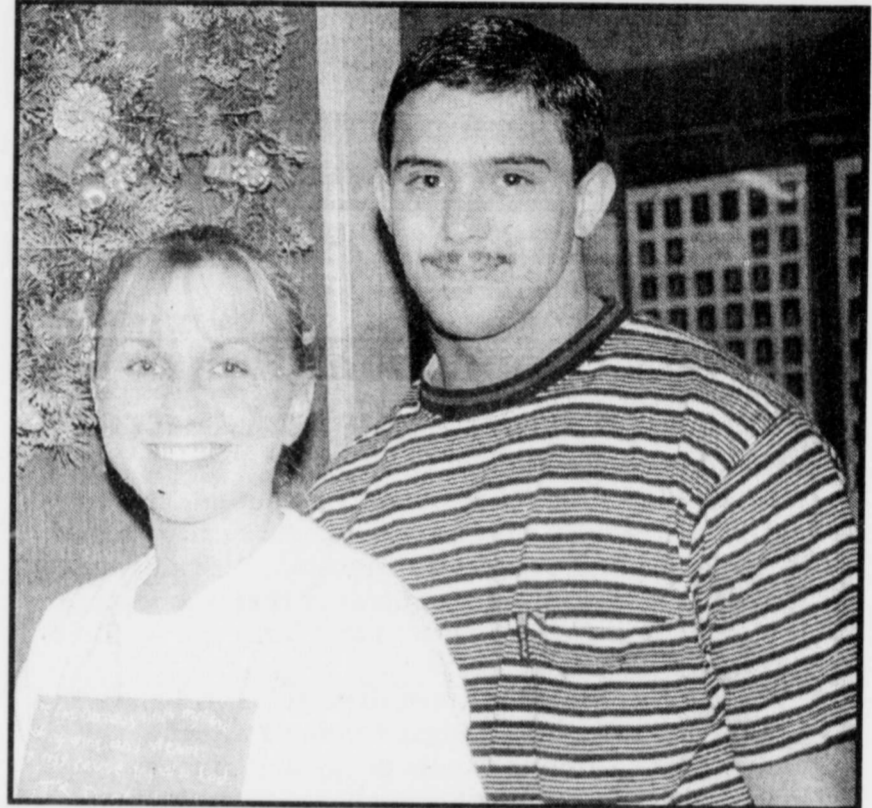
**MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME**-Elected Most Beautiful and Most Handsome from the Rivercrest High School Freshman class are Dusty Townes and Nathan Carroll. Dusty is the daughter of Bennie and Kathy Townes of Bogata. Nathan is the son of Lisa and Randy Carroll of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MOST INTELLIGENT**-Elected Most Intelligent from the Rivercrest High School Freshman class are Brandon Davis and Kayla Belcher. Kayla is the daughter of Tim and Doris Belcher of Cuthand. Brandon is the son of Zack and Mary Meade of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



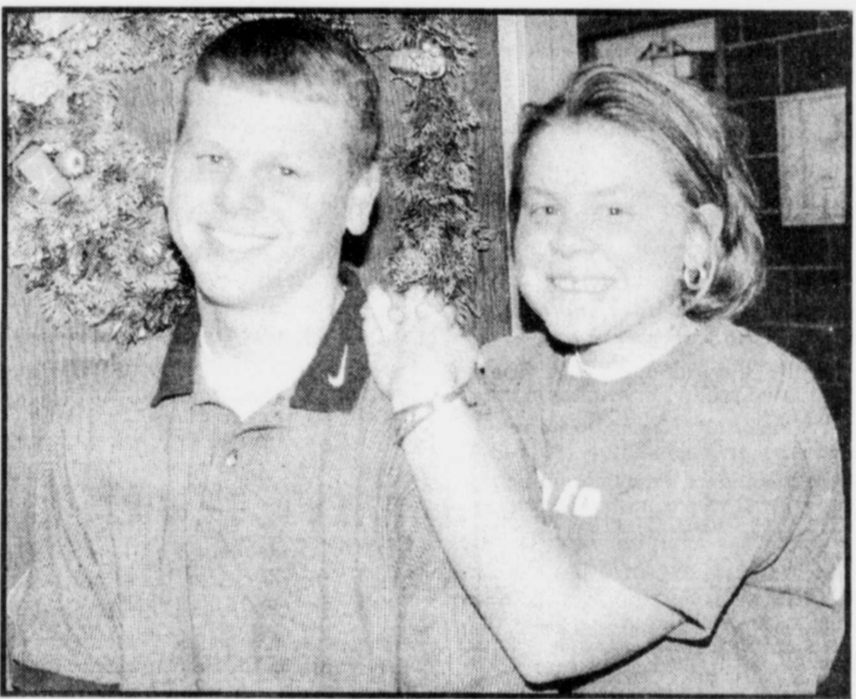
**MOST ATHLETIC**-Elected Most Athletic from the Rivercrest High School Freshman class are Zach Ward and Charla Hines. Charla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hines of Fulbright. Zach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ward of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



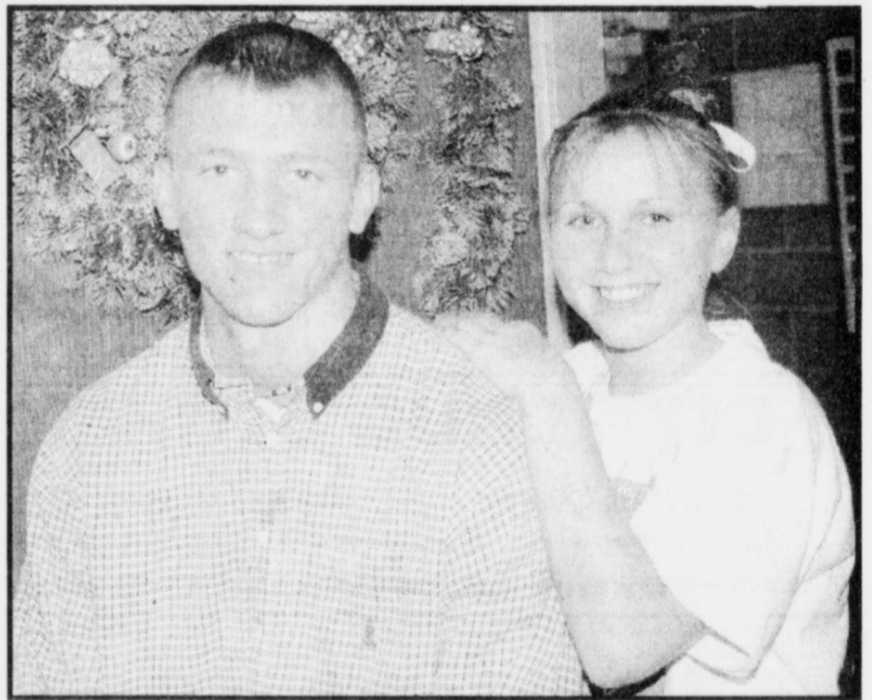
**MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME**-of the Rivercrest Junior class for 1998-99 are Jill Foster and Bryce Watkins. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. Bryce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watkins of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



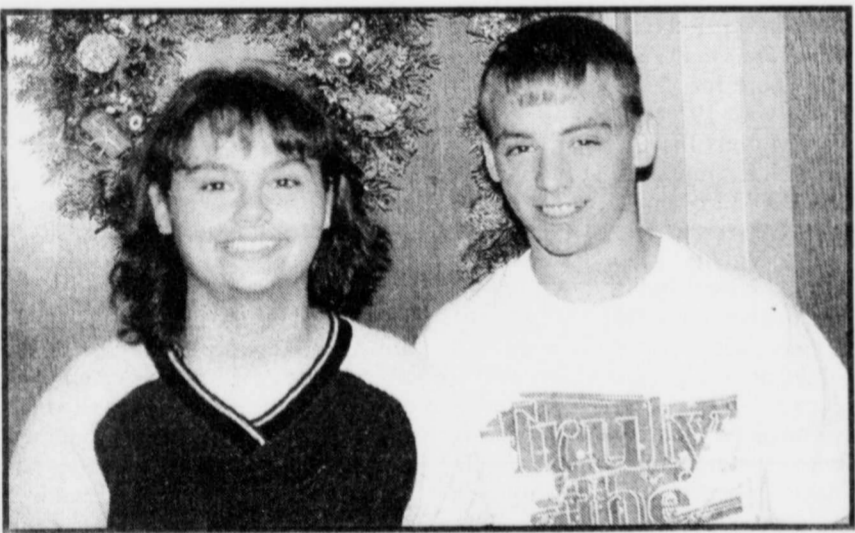
**MOST INTELLIGENT**-of the Rivercrest Junior class for 1998-99 are Jill Foster and Sam Stanley. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanley of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



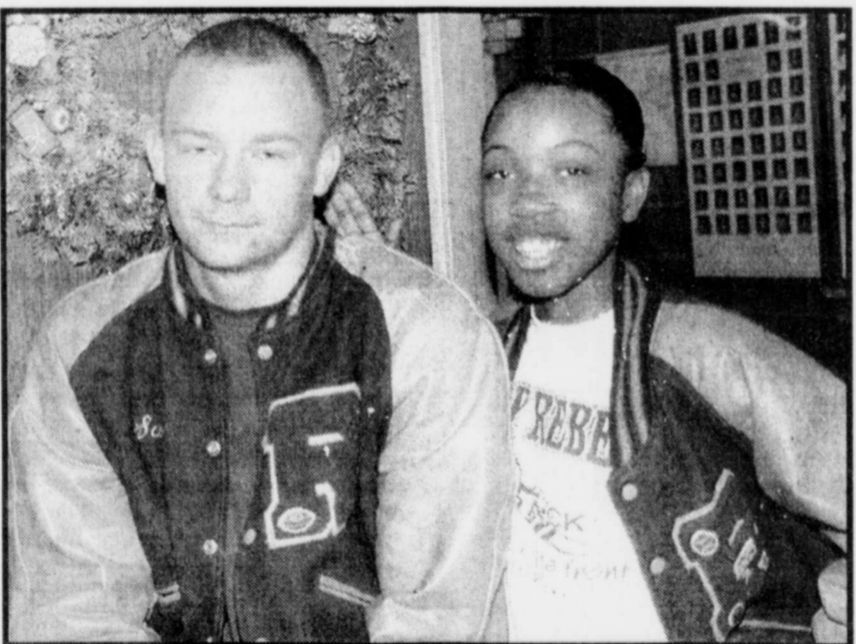
**BEST SENSE OF HUMOR**-of the Rivercrest Junior class for 1998-99 are Sissy Meredith and Mitchell Jean. Sissy is the daughter of Michael and Sharon Meredith of Bogata. Mitchell is the son of Donald and Freda Jean of Jhntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



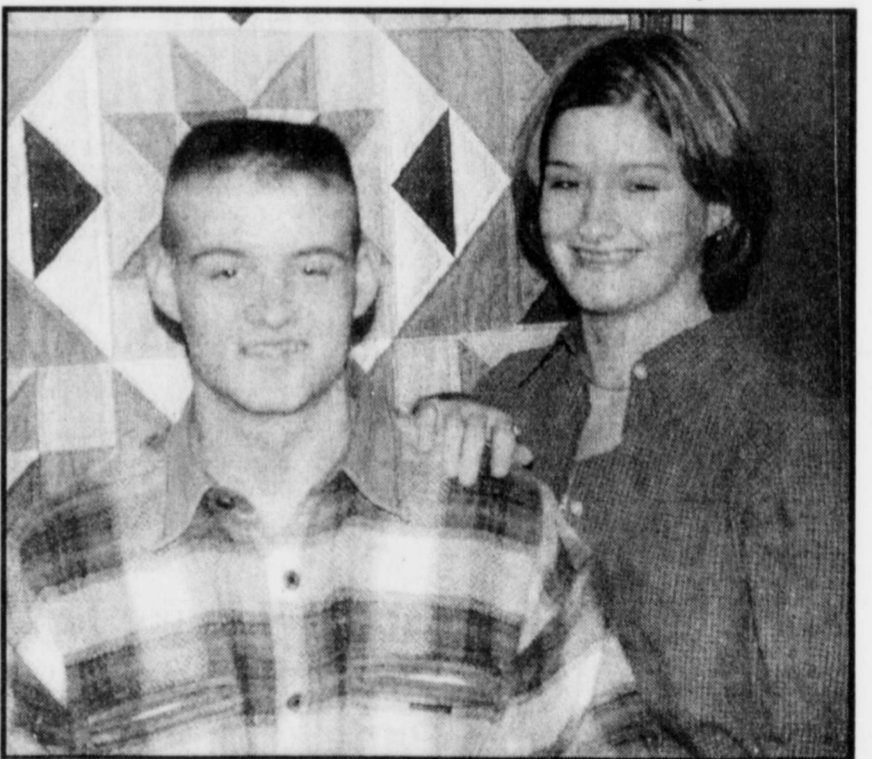
**MOST POPULAR**-of the Rivercrest Junior class for 1998-99 are Jill Foster and Cody Wolfe. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. Cody is the son of Ann Francis of Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolfe of Paris. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**BEST SENSE OF HUMOR**-from the Rivercrest Sophomore class for 1998-99 are C.A. Middleton and Bre'Ann Stroud. Bre'Ann is the daughter of Tommy and Becky Stroud of Talco. C.A. is the son of Stephen and Dina Middleton of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MOST ATHLETIC**-of the Rivercrest Junior class for 1998-99 are Tiffany Prentice and Scotty Goodwin. Tiffany is the daughter of Marvin Hines of Talco. Scotty is the son of Betty Widemon of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MOST BEAUTIFUL AND HANDSOME**-from the Rivercrest Senior class are Joanie Swarts and Jason Freelen. Joanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts of Talco. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Freelen of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**BEST SENSE OF HUMOR**-from the Rivercrest Senior class are Crystal Seykora and Joey Taylor. Crystal is the daughter of Leanda Seykora of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Seykora of Talco. Joey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Taylor of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**NAMED SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**-on the 14AA All District Football team from Rivercrest High School were; (from left) Jason Freelen-quarterback and Jeremy Jones-offensive guard. The boys are both seniors at RHS. Congratulations!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**CHOSEN MOST ATHLETIC**-from the Rivercrest Sophomore class for 1998-99 are Keith Hines and Kim Shirley. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Jhntown. Keith is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





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**DANIELLE VARNER**-puts up a shot at the 7th grade Lady Rebels met Cooper at RHS on Monday, Jan. 11. The Lady Rebels took a 44-30 win over the Bulldogettes. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**

By *Jana Hawkins*  
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Jana, Hana and Heather Hawkins and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed shopping and eating out in Clarksville Monday.

Heather Hawkins spent the night with Jill Shirley Saturday night.

Sunday and Monday Mitchell Jean and friend, Brice, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Sarah Jean, Holly Jean, Jill and Chris Shirley enjoyed riding their 4 wheelers and motorcycles all over Johtown.

Douglas Hawkins had supper Saturday night with Mark, Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins, Jill Shirley also was there. They all enjoyed enjoyed shrimp scampi.

Jill Shirley spent the night with Heather Hawkins Friday.

Robbie Hawkins visited Sunday with Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley and Hana Hawkins.

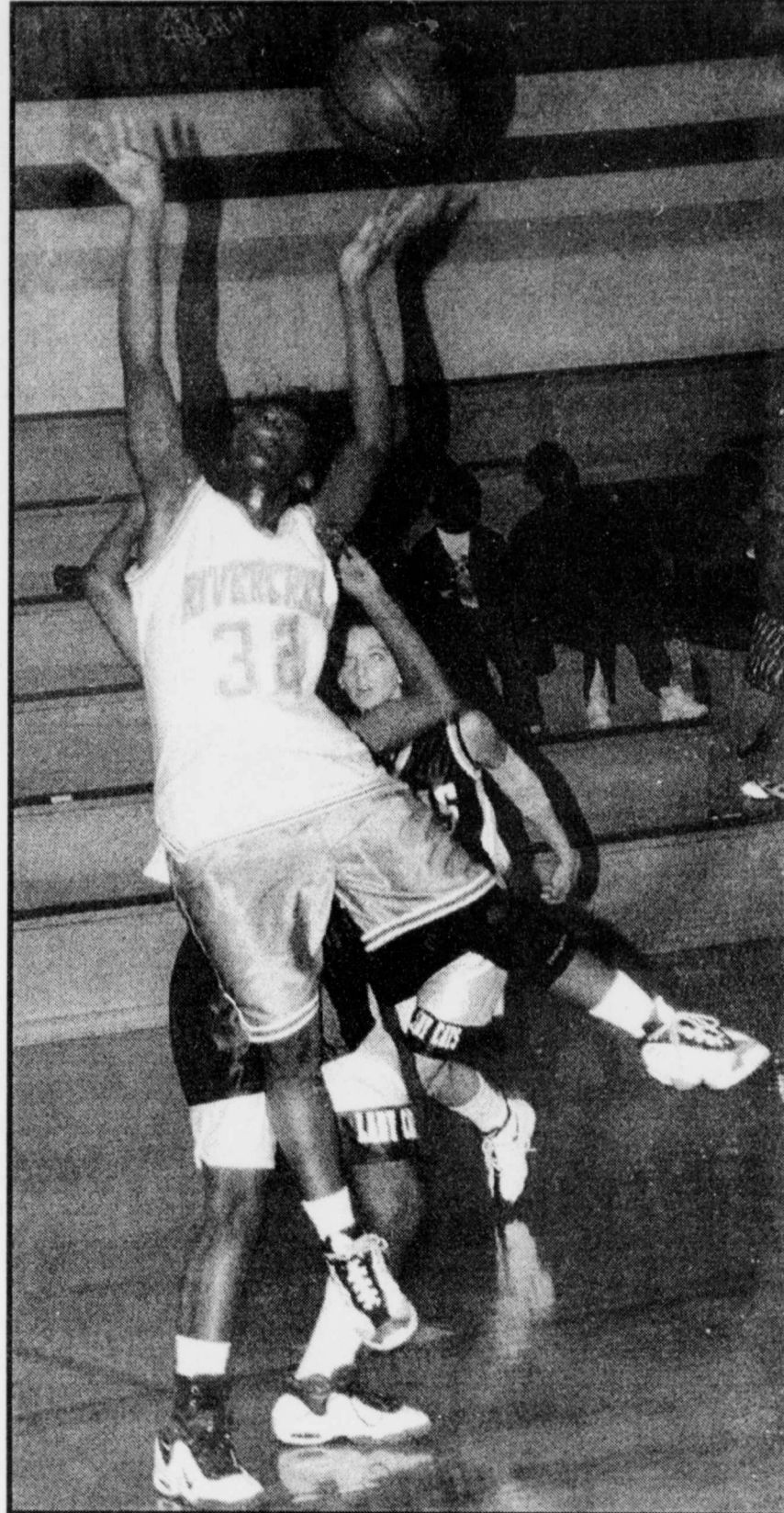
Robbie Hawkins and Billie Pirtle shopped in Longview Saturday.

**New Year's lock-in enjoyed at Talco**

On Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998, the Rivercrest High School Spanish Club sponsored a lock-in at the Talco School gym.

The event began about 8:45 p.m. and ended around 5:00 a.m. on Jan. 1, 1999. There were 24 students and 7 sponsors in attendance. Attending were: Wendy Gentry, Joey Taylor, Jessica Forsyth, Robyn Hollis, Shelly Hollis, Cara Morgan, Jared White, Charla Hines, Myron Ellis, Jennifer Hays, Chay Robertson, Jeremy Jones, Kyle Stansell, Jonandrea Crane, Kim Shirley, Chase Collins, Amy Wat-

kins, Josh Posey, Michael Ray Galloway, Kendall Stansell, Laci Taylor, Courtney Jones, Missy Carroll, Nathan Carroll, Charlie and Mary Hines, Kip and Kelly Stansell, Elaine Morgan, Donnie and Pam Hays.



**LADY REBEL**-Candias Nickerson goes up to the goal as the Lady Rebels met the Paris High Lady Wildcats on Dec. 22 at RHS. The Lady Rebs were defeated following a tough game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Everyone had a great time playing basketball, war ball, Nintendo 64, Playstation, watching videos, playing Twister and other board games. There are already plans being made

for the upcoming New Year's Eve, but the chaperones believe the event will end a little earlier this year!

**Rivercrest travels to Chisum Jan. 15**

The Rivercrest JV girls and boys and Varsity girls and boys basketball teams traveled to Chisum on Friday, Jan. 15. The Lady Rebel JV opened the evening play. Following two quarters the Lady Rebs held an 18-8 lead over the Lady Mustangs. Scores had come from Cassee Wilcox, Brittany Bull, Charla Hines, Jennifer Hays, Molly Moles and Misti Tucker.

In the final quarters the Lady Rebs continued to hold the lead to take the win 38-20. Posting high score for the Lady Rebs was Jennifer Hays with 10 points. Also scoring were Wilcox-7, Bull-2, Moles-2, Tucker-6, Hines-8, Kendall Stansell-1 and Kayla Sears-2.

The JV Rebels went head to head with the Mustangs and trailed 3-9 after one quarter. Myron Ellis was sent to the line off a Mustang technical foul to score one of two in the second and Steven Shade put in a good defensive quarter for the team. At the half the Rebs trailed by 5. Score 15-10.

In the third the Rebels worked to gain on the Mustangs but ended the quarter still behind 29-24. The excitement came in the final quarter when the Rebels scored on steals to bring the score to 29-28. The Mustangs quickly recovered to go up by 5 but the Rebels were not through. With 1:44 seconds left and the score 37-35

Chisum, Rebel, Brandon Bell hit a trey off and inbound play to put the Rebels ahead. A field goal from Kerry Posey pushed the score to 40-37 with less than a minute left. The lack of time forced the Mustangs to foul and Myron Ellis hit 2 free shots. The Rebels fouled and the Mustangs scored. With :19 seconds left Ellis was again sent to the line where he hit 2 of 2 and the Rebels took an exciting win 44-42. Great game boys! Posting high score for the Rebs was Kerry Posey with 19 points. Also scoring were Myron Ellis-14, Clinton Cheatwood-4, Jeremy Grissom-3 and Brandon Bell-3. Myron Ellis shot 99% from the free shot line for the Rebels.

The Varsity Lady Rebels also started off hard and by the end of the first quarter trailed 22-16. Like the JV boys the Lady Rebs were still behind at the half time buzzer with a score of 37-29.

The third quarter saw the Lady Rebels working hard. Candias Nickerson was benched after and injury to her good knee and the Lady Rebs were forced to take up the slack. The Lady Mustangs still held the lead at the quarter's end 58-43. The final quarter saw the Lady Rebels play their hearts out. Cheryl Griffin was sent to the bench with foul trouble early in the quarter. Katie Hare was all over the court for the Lady Rebs making steals and forcing the Lady

Mustang mistakes. Kim Shirley came through at the free shot line and from the field, as did Missy Carroll and the Lady Rebels caught up. Time ran out on the Lady Rebs and they went down by one. Final 71-70. Great game girls! Posting high score was Candias Nickerson with 20 points. Also scoring were Missy Carroll 13, Tiffany Prentice-8, Katie Hare-7, Kim Shirley-16, Cheryl Griffin-2 and Kim Ross-2.

The Rebel varsity also had a tough game with the Mustangs after what seemed like a mediocre first half and the Rebels in the lead 31-25 a change came.

The third quarter saw the Mustangs drive hard and get within 1 point of the Rebels and then go up by 2. At the end of the quarter the Rebels trailed 44-42. After the easy first half where Josh Posey and Michael Galloway both had blocks on Mustang shots and the Rebels not being forced to play hard, finding themselves behind was enough. The Rebels came to life moved back into the lead and Chase Collins made the free shot that put the tie out of the Mustangs reach. Final 57-52. Posting high score was Keith Hines with 16. Also scoring were Chase Collins-13, Michael Galloway-7, Josh Posey-4, Jason Freelen-14, including 3 treys and Josh Griffin-3.

**Rivercrest goes 3-1 with Prairiland**

The Rivercrest JV girls and boys were going well for the Pats, the Rebels were finding shots and rebounds hard to come by. Score 30-26. In the final quarter the Pats worked hard and the Rebels fell behind. A trey from Jeremy Grissom sent the Rebs back ahead but they were unable to stay there and the Patriots took the win 44-39. Posting high score for the Rebels was Myron Ellis with 13 points. Also scoring were Clinton Cheatwood-12, Kerry Posey-4, Jeremy Grissom-5, Nathan Carroll-4 and Brendin Jones-1.

The Varsity Lady Rebels also took the win over the Lady Pats. Following the first quarter the Lady Rebs had the Lady Pats down 24-7. By the half the score stood 47-24. When the Lady Pats worked to shut Candias Nickerson, who was having a field day, down another Lady Rebel would take her place in scoring. The game ended with a 79-40 Lady Rebel win. Posting high score was Candias Nickerson with 23 points. Also scoring

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were Missy Carroll-6, Katie Hare-6, Tiffany Prentice-16, Kim Shirley-5, Cheryl Griffin-6, Kim Ross-8, Courtney Jones-2, Kembre Baker-7 and Cara Morgan-1.

The Varsity Pats were ready to give the Rebels a game and they succeeded. After one quarter the Rebels held a 14-7. In the second Keith Hines, Michael Galloway and Chase Collins scored to put the Rebels up 27-16 at the half.

In the third Kyle Stansell had a good quarter for the Rebels on the defense. Stansell also made key passes for Rebel post scores. The quarter ended 37-20 Rebels. The fourth saw the Pats struggle and the Rebels control. Final 51-33 Rebels. Posting high score for the Rebs was Keith Hines with 18 points. Also scoring were Michael Galloway-10, Chase Collins-6, Josh Posey-10, Jason Freelen-2, Kyle Stansell-2, Josh Griffin-2 and Chad Holland-1. Josh Posey shot 100% from the free shot line for the Rebs.





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**FOR SALE**: Watts Bait Shop in Talco is closing. Two vats made of deep freezers; 1 fiberglass vat, air pump, agitator and lines; all inventory including baits, minnow buckets, etc. 903-379-6621. MA 1-28

**FOR SALE**: Older house, 3BR, needs some inside repair. 330 Pine St., Blossom, TX. Owner will consider financing. \$14,000.00. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 2-4

**FOR SALE**: City limits, S.W. Paris. 20 acres, good fence & corral, large pool. Sale or trade. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 2-4

**FOR SALE**: 3BR/1BA frame house on 10.58 acres with barn and pond. Have all the comfort of the city except the city taxes. Located on Humphreys Street, Bogata. No owner financing. Also have a 10x50 mobile home for sale. 903-632-5223. 1-21

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**: 2 bedroom apartment, water paid, \$250 unfurnished; \$200 deposit; newly remodeled inside; stove and refrigerator furnished. Applications and viewing upon request. 903-782-3422. MA 1-28

**HOUSE FOR RENT**: On Circle Drive in Bogata. 2 BR, carpet, carpented. 972-606-0750. MA 1-28

**FOR LEASE**: Outside Detroit city limits. 3-2-2 carport, approx. 3,000 sq. ft., large family room, no acreage, \$600 monthly. No pets and non-smokers preferred. Deposit required. References verified. Qualified applicants need only apply by appointment only. 903-674-2417. MA 2-4

**FOR RENT IN BOGATA**: Small, 1BR house, water bill paid. Newly redone. 903-632-4543 or 632-5322. 1-14nc

**Vehicles & Supplies**

**FOR SALE**: 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see. 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat. 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA t/cnc

**FOR SALE**: 1993 Ford Taurus, white, all power, excellent condition, new motor mounts, \$4,000. 903-632-4578. MA 1-28

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**

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

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

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**OPENING JANUARY 20**-Martha's Tax Service, 4202 McLean, Talco. 903-379-2015. 15 years experience, professionally trained, specializing in small businesses, farm and self-employed. Electronic filing available. Martha Elrod. MA 1-28

**Wanted:**

**ATTENTION**: Texas oil company needs person to work without supervision locally. Training. Write W.Y. Hopkins, Texas Refinery Corp., Dept. W-75435, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711. 1-21

**HELP WANTED**: Kwik Korner, Bogata. 903-632-5032. MA 1-21

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE** needed for 3-11 & 11-7 shift. Contact Shirley Vickers, Red River Haven Nursing Home, 319 Paris Rd., Bogata, TX, 903-632-5293. MA 2-4

**WANT TO RENT SPACE** in Bogata for 30' house trailer. Must have utility hook-ups. Call 1-903-588-3216, Mt. Vernon. MA 2-4

**LOST & FOUND**

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

**LOST**: Pair of wire rimmed eyeglasses somewhere in vicinity of Hwy. 271 and FM1503 in Deport, on Monday, October 19. If found, please contact Mike Francies, 652-6052 or 652-4205. nc

**Garage Sales**

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

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- '98 Chevrolet, C1500, Green
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- '98 Plymouth Voyager, Green
- '98 Ford Windstar, Blue
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- '98 Mercury Sable, Tan
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**PEOPLE N THINGS**

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will perform on Jan. 22 at the half time of the Varsity Lady Rebels game vs Paul Pewitt.

Jan. 22 the Rivercrest JV and Varsity girls and boys will host Paul Pewitt. Games will begin at 4:00 pm.

The Junior High Lady Rebels and Rebels 7th and 8th grade teams will travel to Roxton on Jan. 21. Come out and support the teams!

On Jan. 23 the Lady Rebel JV will host Mt. Vernon JV beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 26 the Rivercrest teams will host Cooper. The Lady Rebel JV will start the evenings action at 4:00 p.m. The Talco-Bogata PIPS will also perform at the half time of the varsity girls game. The Rivercrest Booster Club will also be sponsoring a chili supper during the games. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy supper, some good basketball and the ball handling skills of the PIPS.

Commodities will be distributed January 26 at Bogata from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church on N. Main Street; and in Clarksville from 1:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the East Side Church of Christ on 82 East.

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

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

Thursday, January 21  
Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 22  
Gospel music at Dodd's old store in Jolntown.

Tuesday, January 26  
The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a chili supper beginning at 4:30 p.m. The meal includes your choice of: Chili, crackers, tea and cake-adults \$3.50 and children 12 and under \$2.50 or hot dogs, tea and cake \$2.25 or Chili Dogs, tea and cake \$2.50. Come out and support our Rebels as they play Cooper Tuesday.



WENDY GENTRY-took bids on cakes, pies and other goodies at the Rivercrest basketball game Tuesday night. The proceeds from the silent auction went to the RHS Spanish Club. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The City of Bogata, Texas will receive bids for 1997 TCDP Project No. 703170 Wastewater Collection System Improvements until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 11, 1999 at City Hall, 128 N. Main St., P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417. Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Installation of 640 L.F. of 12" PVC gravity sewer main, 1,092 L.F. of 8" PVC gravity sewer main, 1,793 L.F. of 6" PVC gravity sewer main and associated manholes, cleanouts, service connections, and street improvements as shown on the plans and specifications.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler, Suite 600, Longview, Texas 75606.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with KSA Engineers, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded to bidders if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bogata or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as per value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The City of Bogata reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Bogata for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

CITY OF BOGATA  
MICHAEL GARRETSON, MAYOR

**Judy Dyson addresses VFW**

January 11 Judy Dyson, associate chief of Medical Administration Services from Bonham VA Memorial Hospital was at Bogata VFW Post 8187 presenting a program on alternative treatment options for veterans. She and her two assistants gave a very informative program on VA's new program. The VA now offers medical care to service connected vets without having to go to Bonham or other VA Hospitals.

For a list of the Doctors on this list who can give the treatment you normally would have to go to a VA Hospital, you can call Judy Dyson at Bonham (903-583-6342). You must be at least 5 percent service connected to be eligible for this. There is also a program for help for the service connected's family members. Ms. Dyson said she will be happy to help answer any questions.

**Herveys visit Europe during holidays**

Buford and Gale Hervey spent the Christmas Holidays with their daughter, Lynda Woodward, and family in Wassenaar, The Netherlands, and traveled with the Woodward family to Edinburgh, Scotland for the New Year's Holiday. While in The Netherlands they toured the fishing villages of Edam and Vollandam along the IJmeer. They also drove through the polderland farms to the towns of Gouda and Schoonhoven, "The Silver City".

After Christmas Day, they rode the ferry from Rotterdam to Hull, England and spent the day in York, England, where they visited the York Castle Museum and York Minister Church. They spent two nights in Pitlochry, Scotland, seeing the Queen's View of Loch Tummel, the fish ladder, The Hydro-electric Dam and driving to the nearby town of Dunfield where they saw the oldest church in Scotland. The next day they drove through the highlands to Inverness near the Moray Firth and down to Loch Ness where they toured the Loch Ness Museum. The next night was spent in Ballachulish, near Loch Linnhe, being entertained by ghost stories about the hotel where they were staying. They drove back by way of Loch Lomond and Glasgow. Three days were spent in Edinburgh. Some of the highlights were: the Edinburgh Castle, Holyroodhouse Palace, a woolenmill, Scotch Whiskey Heritage Centre, The Ghost Walk and the New Year's celebration. They enjoyed this beautiful scenic country with its rugged mountains, green valleys, blue lakes, stone fences, countless sheep and highland cattle.

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<b>BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS</b> Lrg. Roll \$1 <sup>39</sup>	<b>STAR KIST TUNA</b> 6.5 Oz. Water or Oil Pk. 2/\$1	<b>MILK</b> Gal. Jug 2% & HOMO \$2 <sup>79</sup>	<b>FAMILY STYLE BREAD</b> Lg. Loaf 79¢	<b>SUNNY DELIGHT CITRUS PUNCH</b> Mango & California 1/2 Gal. 99¢	<b>MRS. BUTTERWORTH SYRUP</b> 24 Oz. \$2 <sup>29</sup> <b>IMPERIAL POWDERED &amp; BROWN SUGAR</b> 2 Lb. Bag 99¢
<b>DEL MONTE KETCHUP</b> 28 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢	<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 All Flavors \$2 <sup>99</sup>	<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1 <sup>49</sup> 99¢	<b>TOSTITOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$3 <sup>19</sup> \$1 <sup>99</sup>	<b>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3 <sup>49</sup>	<b>PARADE BUTERMILK PANCAKE MIX COMPLETE</b> 32 Oz. 99¢
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