



By Nanalee Nichols

Is it just me? Or has marriage come to mean so little?

I consider myself pretty tolerant and open minded about most things...but to me marriage is serious business.

I just heard about a contest which seems to reduce marriage to the level of a game.

A radio station (not anywhere in this area, thank goodness) announced that they weren't going to run the usual Valentine's Day contests. Instead of the lucky couple winning roses, a limo to pick them up for a special night on the town or something similar the winners of THIS contest were awarded a divorce!

No, I'm not kidding. The winner of the contest would have an uncontested divorce paid for, a final "evening out" at a restaurant, and then would be taken to the lawyer's by limosine!

The frightening part to me was that they were getting a huge response from listeners entering.

Now, I don't want to sound too old-fashioned here...but since when was marriage so casual that divorces were the subject of radio contests? I'm not against divorce...in many cases it may well be the best answer to a bad problem.

But marriage is something that has to be worked at. It isn't going to be all roses, soap operas, exciting, easy and wonderful all the time.

Yet divorce has become so easy, quick and convenient that people rush into marriages before they are sure...and rush right back out again at the first signs of trouble.

Statistics prove this to be true.

The idea of the "normal" American family still persists...but in reality there are now many more children being raised with single parents, or parents who have remarried than there are kids being raised by undivorced, biological parents.

I repeat...divorce is often the only answer. But I'm also afraid that the basic idea of working problems out...of trying to stick it out through the bad patches in life, has fallen by the wayside. Come on people...divorce is as serious as marriage...and having a contest in which the WINNERS get a divorce offends me.

I'm sorry...I just don't see that there are any winners in such a sad situation!

Red River County Essay Winners

On Monday, February 8, two young women from Rivercrest attended the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District's board meeting in Clarksville. A portion of that meeting was devoted to announcing Soil and Water Conservation essay winners.

Area high school students from Red River County schools submitted essays up to 300 words in length on the subject of Soil and Water Conservation.

Elizabeth and Cheryl Scott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Bogata, were named top-winners. Elizabeth was first-place winner and was presented \$25.00. Second place honors went to Cheryl, who was awarded \$15.00. Both essays will be sent on to Regionals for competition there.

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Blood Drive To Take Blood For Glenn Renfro

Several days ago it was learned that Rev. Glenn Renfro would be undergoing kidney surgery right away. This very serious surgery will require some blood replacement.

When some of Glenn's friends found out about this, they contacted Stewart Blood Center in Tyler and arranged for their technicians to be in Deport at the American Legion Building on Saturday, March 6, from 9:00-2:00 p.m., so the many friends of Glenn and Dorothy could help out in this aspect and show their love and appreciation.

It is the goal of Deport to have at least 50 acceptable donors by the end

of the day, March 6. We urge any persons who feel they are able to give one pint of their lifegiving fluid in order to help someone else, to mark March 6 on their calendar.

It does not matter what your blood type is, as this is a replacement drive. Any blood collected that day, after Glenn's replacement amount is met, will be used for someone else's benefit.

Stewart Blood Center will notify Glenn and Dorothy of your kindness in giving blood in Glenn's name.

Wouldn't it be a great community project to have a community blood drive each year!

Rebels vs Honey Grove in District 17-AA Playoff Game

The Rivercrest Rebels and Honey Grove Warriors will pair off Friday night at Paris Junior College gym at 7:00 p.m.. The game decides who will represent District 17-AA as the first and second placed teams. Both teams are district co-champions and will be such no matter the outcome of Friday night's game.

The winner of the match between Rivercrest and Honey Grove will play

Hughes Springs the second place team of District 18-AA. The loser will play Paul Hewitt the winner of District 18-AA. These games will be the first round of the state playoffs.

Coach Wood said, "the Rebels will probably play their game on Friday night of next week. We hope to play our first playoff game at Mr. Pleasant."

Officially, the Rivercrest Rebels have been named District Co-Champions with Honey Grove, each school ending District play with a 9-1 record.

This is the second year in a row the Rebels have been the District Champs and the third year in the last four they have earned this honor.

Red River County Sheriff Report Week of February 7

February 7: Cattle on roadway, 82 east near Annona. Deputy Clarke responded.

One prowler reported on FM 412, Deputy Clarke responded.

Deputy Clarke arrested one male on charge of disorderly conduct.

One inmate released to pay fine to judge.

One inmate released, time served.

One report of criminal mischief, Deputy Derington responded.

Extra patrol requested in Avery area.

Deputy Spangler arrested one male for 72-hour commitment order.

One report of harrasment, Avery area, Deputy Abston responded.

One disturbance reported on Jan-Kay Ranch road, Deputy Abston, Patrolmen Conway and Trammell responded.

Deputy Abston and Deputy Clarke responded to family disturbance call in Avery.

Deputy Clarke responded to family violence call in Avery area.

Deputy Clarke arrested one male on charge of family violence.

February 8: One inmate released after time served.

Two inmates transported to Huntsville.

Deputy Penny arrested one male on blue warrant.

Constable Byndas called for officer to respond to domestic dispute in Bogata area. Deputy Dering responded.

One report of abandoned vehicle, Bagwell, Deputy Penny responded.

On the theft reported, Clarksville area. Deputy Derington responded.

Deputy Derington spoke with complainant in reference to a dispute.

One report of alarm going off, Avery High School, Deputy Clarke

responded.

One female transported to Gatesville Rehab Center by Deputy Finley and Jailer Penney.

One theft reported on FM 1159, Deputy Spangler responded.

One inmate released on bond.

Deputy Spangler responded to a domestic dispute, Bogata area.

February 10: Deputy Clarke advised Sheriff's Office of vehicle fire on FM 1701.

Two inmates released on bond.

One report of suspicious vehicle.

One report of reckless conduct.

Deputy Spangler arrested one male on charge of D.W.I.

February 11: One report of harassing phone calls in Bogata area.

One request for extra patrol.

One burglary of a building reported, Deputy Spangler responded.

Deputy Derington arrested one female on outstanding DPS warrants.

One arrested on commitment order out of county court.

One arrested on felony probation warrants.

February 13: One report of intoxicated driver, Avery area, Deputy Clarke responded.

One major accident reported, Hwy. 82 West, Deputy Perkins, ambulance and Highway Patrol responded.

One DOA reported, 37 north.

One inmate released after paying fines. One released on bond.

One arrested by Trooper Conway on charge of D.W.I.

One arrested by Clarksville Police Dept. for D.W.I. and transported to county and later bonded out.

Highway Patrolman Trammell arrested one male on warrant out of Fannin County for speeding.

Cunningham VFD To Hold Chili & Stew Supper Saturday.

The Cunningham Fire Department will have a Chili and Stew Supper February 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall. Price will be \$3 per person for chili

or stew, and all the trimmings (cornbread, crackers, dessert and drink).

Funds will be used to operate the fire department.



VALENTINE QUEENS and Kings at the D-Fy-It Valentine Dance last Saturday at RHS were (not in order): Seniors

Jennifer Hampton and Jonathan Savage; Juniors Amanda Durock and Binkey Jackson; Sophomores Jennifer Bond and

Brannon Rodden and Freshmen Jaime Swarts and Jody Ottlinger. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

School Board Extends Contracts, Addresses Discipline Problem

The Talco-Bogata CISD School Board met for their regular scheduled meeting Monday, February 15 at Rivercrest.

The first order of business was hearing from a parent who addressed the board concerning student discipline. After hearing the parent, the Board went into closed session to discuss with this parent the discipline problem.

When the Board returned to the general session, they approved these agenda items: minutes of the previous meeting; financial report; cafeteria report; tax report; and the payment of bills.

The second item of business was hearing from architect Gerald Foster, reporting on the plan which has been sent on approval to the TEA for building improvements on the Junior High campus.

The board approved payment of \$13,754.40 for Foster's fees, which included consulting and engineering work.

The board approved a lighting project for the tennis court and gave the superintendent the authority to negotiate the project if the cost remained within the \$3,600 to \$3,800 range.

They approved a proclamation for Public School Week, which will be

observed March 1-5. Open house at Talco and Bogata campuses will be Monday and Tuesday of that week, and lunch for Grandparents Day will be held on Thursday.

The Board approved purchases for classroom furniture needed on the Junior High campuses, both Talco and Bogata. Approximate cost is \$6,000.00.

Next, they accepted schedule changes for the March and April board meetings. The March meeting will be held March 15 in Talco, preceded by a tour of the campus. The April meeting will be held April 19 in the Bogata Cafeteria, preceded by a tour of the campus; and the regular meeting in May will be at Rivercrest following a tour of that campus.

The Board adopted and rescinded policy statements according to the instruction sheet for T.A.S.B. localized update #43.

Upon concluding regular business, the Board returned to Executive Session to evaluate the principals. They extended all three principals contracts: Jimmy Lee, at Bogata campus; Ray Miller at Rivercrest; and Johnny Gable, Talco campus through June 30, 1995.

Before adjournment, the Board issued the following statement regarding disciplinary problems on the

campuses:

"The Board wishes the public to know that the administration has complete Board support to do whatever necessary concerning policy and disciplinary action to stop physical altercations between students on campus. They appeal for assistance from all parents in helping their children understand that fighting will not be tolerated."

The meeting adjourned.

People 'N Things

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m.

Anyone with an old Cub Scout or Webelos shirt that would like to give it away please call 632-5230 or 632-4798.

The Rivercrest High School Rodeo Club is selling chances on a Ruger bolt action 30-06 rifle with nylon stock and a scope. Proceeds will help support the Rodeo Club. The drawing will be March 4, 1993. All tickets will be drawn and the last ticket will win the gun....Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. This is the first year to have a Rodeo Club at Rivercrest. Please show your support and purchase tickets from any club member, or you may contact Mr. Rogers at 632-5989.

Stated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a PTO Meeting in the Bogata School Cafeteria at 4:00 p.m., Thursday February 11th.

The Bogata High School Class of 1958 is planning their 35th reunion, April 10, 1993, in the Bogata school cafeteria from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Each classmate and their families and friends is invited. Also, all former teachers are invited.

Commodities will be distributed February 25 at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Bogata Baseball Association will meet at the Bogata Community Center, February 28 at 2 p.m. Everyone interested please come.

There will be a trail ride Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28. It will leave the rodeo grounds at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Wagons, buggies or other horse drawn vehicles are welcome. Will return to the rodeo grounds in the late afternoon. Anyone who wants to remain the night will be welcome to camp out there. If you play a musical instrument bring it along and be part of the evening's entertainment.

In 1899 It Was Cold...Real Cold

Feeling a little chilly? Well, it could be colder!

An old newspaper clipping relates what the weather in the Red River Valley was like in February of 1899. The clipping was brought in by Buck and Ann Roberts.

On Feb. 10, 1899, the weather was pretty normal for the time of year.

But, folks that knew looked to the north and saw a big blue cloudbank. The temperature dropped ten degrees in a few hours, and then light snow began to fall, turning to sleet about "milking time".

By nightfall the thermometer had settled to near zero.

At ten that night the temperature

was four below zero, and would go on to ten below.

On Feb. 12, 1899, at 7:30 a.m. the official U.S. Weather Bureau read 15 below in Paris. It was the coldest weather ever officially recorded in the area before or since.

So, don't shiver too hard, it could be colder.

In another clipping the opposite of the cold was recalled.

Back in 1936 the mercury hit another all time record...one hundred and fifteen degrees.

Just think, back then there were no air conditioners.

It is reported that matches ignited from the heat. This was before the safety matches.

Girl Scout Cookies Being Delivered

They're here! Those Girl Scout cookies you ordered in January have arrived and are now being delivered by Girl Scouts through March 12. If you didn't get a chance to order them earlier, or would like additional boxes, they are available for just \$2.50.

According to Kathy Jensen, product director for Red River Valley Girl Scout Council, many troop and council activities are made possible by the annual Girl Scout cookie sale. "Our customers are not only getting a delicious, quality product for their money,

"she said, "they're helping girls learn new skills and responsibilities, earn money for a specific troop goal, and develop leadership qualities and self-esteem."

In addition to delivering cookies ordered in January, girls will be selling cookies at booths set up near shopping areas and businesses throughout town.

For more information, call the neighborhood cookie manager in your area, Lee Williams, 903/632-4292.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers

Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Clark of Woodland had supper with Mr and Mrs. Travis King Thursday.

Jimmie King and Ethel Epps played 84 in the home of Naomi Smith Friday night.

Kay Osburn, Bobbie King and Harriet Williams of Paris came by for Travis King Friday and went to Clarksville for supper.

Harvey (Bo) King of Kansas City, KS visited his parents, Travis and Jimmie King Sunday and Monday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Betty Rodgers had supper at Sirlain Stockade in Paris Saturday. Sunday they had lunch with Betty in her home.

Bill Baker Jr. of Ada, OK visited Saturday with Worth Baker and Mrs. Baker in Deport Nursing Home and Elaine Fielding of Tyler visited with her aunt Saturday, also.

Faye Gandy received word that her friend, Porter Norwood, is now a resident of Medical Plaza Nursing Home in Paris. His wife, Mary Belle of Detroit, attends him each day.

Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris came down Sunday to get Faye Gandy for a ride in the country. They went to Clarksville, on to Bogata. Enroute to Bogata they had a flat tire and Rickey Brumbalaw stopped and fixed it for them.

Faye Gandy's visitors have been Betty Crook of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy Watson of Detroit, Gary Thomas of Clarksville, Worth Baker, Amanda Ebarb of Bogata, Wayne Williams of Dallas, Gilbert Arriaga of Deport came and brought lunch and ate with her, Raymond Dugger Jr. and James Lee brought her supper from the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Worth Baker went to the family doctor Monday and his eye doctor in Clarksville Thursday and to Clarksville Friday on business. Bobbie Gaines of Clarksville has been taking care of him. He had several visitors.

Ronnie Nutt, nephew of Faye Gandy, has been in Austin this week on business. Judy is in Dallas this weekend attending a meeting.

Faye Gandy's cousin, Tom Brewer, of Blossom celebrated his 84th birthday February 8.

Happy birthdays to Lola Crook and Roberta Anderson, Pam Embrey, Jim Anderson, Chris Englemen, Dee Dee Eudy and Vernon Eady of Dallas.

Lloyd Cavender has been getting a lot of fishing done in the pretty weather, so has Weldon Campbell.

Brad Anderson has been ill with the flu.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Have you ever sold Girl Scout cookies? I have. I only did it once. It was back in "the olden days", my children's favorite way of referring to my childhood. I was a Girl Scout one year. Grace Branch was our leader. At that time you did not take orders for cookies and then deliver them at a later date. You took boxes of cookies from door to door and sold them. There was only one flavor, and I can't remember whether they were 25¢ or 50¢ a box. I do remember that the two girls (we went in pairs) who sold the most cookies were to receive a Girl Scout knife. That knife had a blade for everything. You could probably have survived in the woods forever with it.

My next encounter with Girl Scout cookies occurred when one of my daughters sold them. There were a few more flavors, and the price was a little higher. The girls took orders, and then delivered the cookies later. Then they took the money and the cookies that folks had decided not to buy back to their leader. My daughter had her money in a bank bag. It disappeared. We looked for that bag 'til the world looked level. By re-enacting a few days of activities, we finally deduced that the money went out with the trash. For once in my life I got lucky. When I went out to dig in the garbage, I discovered that the trash man had not yet picked up the trash. The money was recovered. Our family rejoiced. If I remember cor-

rectly this was the same daughter who wondered why people could not have just had one foot so that she wouldn't have to find two matching shoes and socks.

Then we went through the stage where everyone would say things like, "If anyone delivers Girl Scout cookies, pay for them. I ordered a few boxes."

To keep from having a freezer full of cookies, we had to make some definite rules about cookie buying. Of course, rules do not apply to my husband. The other day I asked him how many boxes of cookies he had ordered at work. He said "Not to many".

According to Lee Williams, local Girl Scout leader, we should be receiving our cookies any day now. Whether you bought a few boxes, or got left with some that folks changed their minds about, perhaps you'd like to try some of the recipes which have been created using girl Scout cookies. Mrs. Williams says that she will have some extra boxes if you would like some. She can be reached at 632-4292.

I feel sure there will be a special place in Heaven for parents who care enough to work with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Little Dribblers, Little League, etc....Never miss an opportunity to say a big thank you to these folks who are trying to guide our children and grandchildren toward a better tomorrow.

Obituaries

Noel Conley Dies February 14

Noel Conley, 84, of Cooper died Sunday, February 14 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 16 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Tatum and the Rev. Henry Suche officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery by Delta Funeral Home.

Mr. Conley was born in Detroit on September 23, 1909, a son of William Joseph and Blanche Stiles Conley. He was a rancher and cattle buyer. On January 4, 1930 he married Willie Gertrude Gill. She died September 14, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Larry and Stephen Conley, both of Cooper; nine daughters, Twylia Foster, Patsy Shaw, Genell Hamm, Sue Horchem, Vickie Anderson, Debbie Nelson and Beckie Alvarez, all of Cooper, Gretche Bill of Paris and Mickie Houston of Commerce; a brother, Stiles Conley of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Naomi Hoffman of Detroit and Virginia Phillips of Paris; 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Billie Clark.

Josephine Buchanan Dies February 15

Josephine Elizabeth Thomas Buchanan, 74, of Blossom died Monday, February 15 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 17 in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with the Rev. Ken Hamric and the Rev. Mike Fortenberry officiating.

Mrs. Buchanan was born July 13, 1918 in Blossom, a daughter of J.H. (Chat) and Catherine Patton Thomas. She attended Blossom school and married Amos Buchanan March 21, 1940. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Blossom.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Dr. Robert Buchanan of Paris; two brothers, Dan Thomas of Irving and J.H. Thomas of Dallas and two sisters, Judy Thomas of Dallas and Rose Shaw of Wichita Falls.

Good Neighbors Meet

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met February 11 with Marie Legate.

Roll was answered by members; Ethel Epps, Katy VanDeaver, Jimmie King, Gladys Glark, Byrl Jean Miller and the hostess.

Minutes were read and approved and a financial report given.

Ten minute demonstrations were two scarfs made by the hostess.

In new business, places to meet were selected. In old business, the light at the Community Center was discussed and plans to set a quilt together were made.

The program was Helpful Hints given by the hostess and others.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Byrl Jean Miller on March 11.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the prayers, food, flowers and other kindnesses shown to us during our time of loss. A very special thanks to James Wood and the Bogata Funeral Home, the good friends who were pallbearers and to Rev. Bob Bush and Rev. Billy Daniels for the beautiful service.

The Family of Zelma Wood

Card of Thanks

Thanks a million to Aunt Nellie's nieces and nephews. I can walk with the walker. Thanks.

Aunt Nellie

Card of Thanks

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1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream
3 eggs, separate 2
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
2 boxes of Girl Scout Caramel deLite Cookies
Garnish:
pecan halves
mini chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 350. Place cream cheese, sugar, flour and salt in large mixing bowl or food processor. Beat at medium speed until smooth, scraping bowl as needed. Add sour cream, two egg yolks, one whole egg, vanilla and lemon juice.
In separate bowl, beat egg whites and cream of tartar at high speed until soft peaks form; fold into cheese mixture. Pour almost to rim of 2" foil cups that have been put in cupcake tins. This will help keep the foil shape circular. Bake in oven for about 35-45 minutes. The tops of the miniature cheesecakes should be firm. Remove from oven and let set and cool for at least an hour. Put the foil cheesecakes in freezer overnight, or for approximately 8 hours, until frozen. Lay Caramel deLite cookies out on a tray. Take the cheesecakes out of the freezer and carefully peel off the foil wrap. Put one mini-cheesecake on each cookie. Then take some mini-morsel chocolate chips (not regular size) and put nine chocolate chips on top of the cheesecake in rows of 3 across. Take 5 pecans and push them into the sides of the cheesecake to imitate the turtle's head and four legs.
Peanut Butter Sandwich Cookie Pie
6 oz. cream cheese
5 oz. peanut butter
1 cup whipped cream.

3/4 cup sugar
6 Girl Scout Peanut Butter Sandwiches, cut into small pieces.
1 chocolate graham cracker crust
1/2 cup whipped cream topping
1 package Girl Scout Thin Mint Cookies

Mix first five ingredients together in a bowl. Pour into the graham cracker crust. Decorate with whipped cream and place Girl Scout Thin Mint cookies around the edge as needed.

Party Lemon Tarts
1 box Girl Scout Shortbread cookies, ground fine in food processor
Spray oblong 9x12 pan with vegetable oil food spray. Spread crumbs in pan. Then spray crumbs heavily again with spray. Bake for 5 minutes at 350 degrees.
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons flour
Mix the filling ingredients and pour over hot crust. Bake 25 minutes at 350. Let cool and cut into diamond shapes with wet knife. Sprinkle with powdered sugar for decoration.
Dirt Pudding
1/4 lb. softened margarine
8 oz. softened cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
2 small boxes vanilla instant pudding
3 cups milk
1 8 oz. container whipped topping
1 box Girl Scout Peanut Butter Patties, frozen
Decorations:
Artificial flowers and gummi worms.
Cream together margarine, cream cheese and powdered sugar. Blend milk with instant pudding. Add first mixture to pudding mixture. Stir in whipped topping. Crush cookies a few at a time in a blender. Sprinkle bottom of a bowl or flower pot with a layer of crushed cookies. Pour some of the pudding mixture on top. Repeat layers, ending with crushed cookie layer on top as dirt. If desired, decorate with artificial flowers and gummi worms.

Until there are none, adopt one!!
Lamar County Humane Association
784-6774

Mrs. Vurna Motter Dies February 18

Mrs. Vurna Motter, age 92, of Bogata died Tuesday evening in St. Joseph Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 18 in Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Motter was born February 5, 1900 in Kentucky, a daughter of Ambler and Mary Hurt Guion. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Motter in 1987 and a son, Howard Zimmer in 1986. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family will be at the residence of her nephew, Howard Ed Bryson of Bogata.

Bearers will be Joe Ford, Neil Rozell, Ed Huddleston, Jeff Puckett, Johnny Ragsdill and Bunky Smith.

Card of Thanks

On Saturday, February 16, the Talco Scouts went door to door collecting canned goods for the hungry. Thanks to all of you "Scouting for Food" was a big success. The boys collected 237 cans of food which were distributed between Talco Assembly of God and Calvary Baptist Church.

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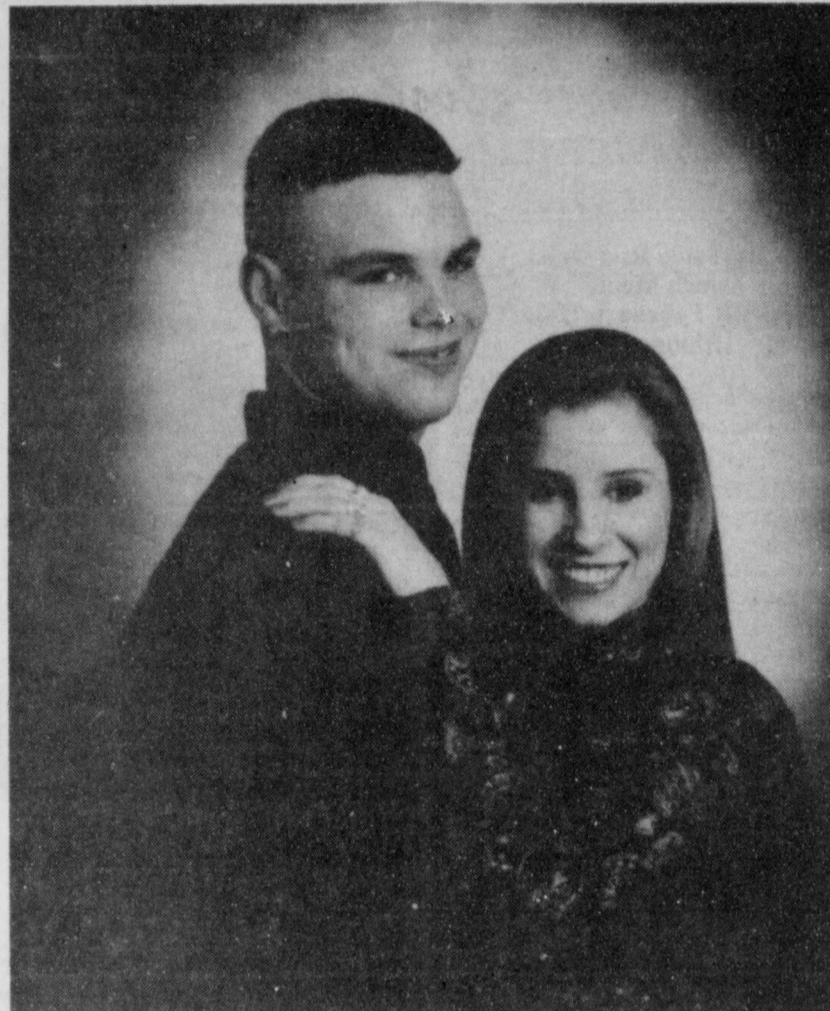
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Talking About Teachers
 A Brief Glimpse At The Lives Of Those Who Educate At Rivercrest

English and U. S. history teacher at Rivercrest High School, Brenda Gunter, smiles as she discusses the classes and students she teaches. It is apparent that she enjoys her work with the students and strives to be a positive influence in their lives.

Ms. Gunter sponsors the Beta Club, Sophomore class and U. I. L. spelling. She has been teaching for 14 years, and all of these years have been at Rivercrest. She is the daughter of Hazel Gunter and the late R. J. Gunter; she has one sister, Gloria, who teaches at North Lamar.

An impressive list of accomplishments accompanies Ms. Gunter. She has an Associate of Science from Paris Junior College; Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education from East Texas State University; Texas Teaching Certificates: Provisional High School English and History and Driver Education; English and History; Professional Supervisor; Member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators; National Council

of Teachers of English; Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; and Kappa Delta Pi. She is currently Talco-Bogata ATPE President; Treasurer of Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; and member of the Talco-Bogata District Educational Improvement Council.

"While teaching and being involved in professional organizations take up most of my time, I like to travel, read, garden, and decorate cakes."

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Susan Fails with fiance Jason Reed

Fails-Reed Engagement Announced

Mark and Sue Fails of Hutchins and Charlotte Crow of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Susan Fails and Jason Reed.

Susan is the granddaughter of Luther and Evelyn Lawson of Bogata and Wayne and Marie Fails of Hutchins. She attends the Christ Eternity School of Hutchins.

Jason is the son of Jimmy and Charlotte Crow. He is the grandson

of Bill Wright of Bogata and the late LaVern Alford of Bogata, Ressie Smith of Bogata, Kenneth and Estell Ship of Texarkana and Ed Williams of Bogata. He is currently a Lance Corporal in the Marines, and he is stationed in Millington, Tennessee.

Due to Jason being in the military, the couple has not yet set a definite date, but invitations will be sent and a notice will be in the paper.

Housewarming Given For Watkins

On February 15th Jim Ann Crow and Jody Conaughty hosted a housewarming party for Lisa Watkins. Those attending were: Lisa's mother and grandmother, the hostesses, Charlotte Crow, Dinia Burson. Lisa received many nice and useful gifts.

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Tuesday

Burritos, chili and cheese
 Seasoned beans
 Corn
 Dessert
 Milk

Wednesday

McRib on bun
 Salad
 Baked beans
 Cookies
 Milk

Thursday

Steak fingers
 Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Greenbeans
 Hot rolls
 Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
 Burger Salad
 Seasoned Beans
 Ice cream
 Chips
 Milk

Johntown Baptist Ladies Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study. Roll call was answered by seven with a scripture verse. The devotional was brought by Dorothy Foster from 5th Chapter of Matthew, 16th verse. They are studying women of the Bible and the lesson was brought by Lee Hood on "Eunice, A Christian Mother".

The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting. Those present were: Gwen Bowen, Lucille Childers, Joyce Cox, Dorothy Foster, Lee Hood, Mildred Mayfield and Oleta McAllister.



STUDENTS GUESSING the closest number of the amount of candy in containers at the D-Fy-

It Valentine Dance last Saturday were Stacey Benfield, Jack Brown, Amanda Durock and

David Jones. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Red River Haven News

Lantie Smith was visited by Wimpy, Odessa, Lauren Beers, Mark, Jerry, Pam and Brent Beers, Joyce Smith, Joyce Humphries, Don and Kyle Shovan, Corey Owens, Doris Glover, Wayne Smith, Douglas and Nana Lou Smith.

Oma Hudson was visited by Kate Brown, John Paul Cooper, Annie Mae Rogers, Margie Dee Crittenton, Inez Montgomery and James Fulbright.

Lynn Kerley was visited by Alaina, Sam and Sam Taylor, Jr., Linda Taylor, Regan Taylor, Deanie Veach, Opal and Arol Kerley.

Gladys Prater was visited by Charley and Ellie Prater.

Bonnie Humphries was visited by Betty Gibson, and Inez Montgomery.

Russell Lawler was visited by Carlyn Dennison, George Gray, Reba Temple and Virginia Kirkland.

Bessie Arnett was visited by Arlene Bennett and Lucille Mead.

Mae King was visited by the Livingston family and Ruth King.

Rita Weissenflub was visited by Lee and Buford Hood, Aubrey and Mary Cooper.

Essie Cole was visited by Laurene and Reba Bell, Linda Embrey and Mary Cooper.

Lillie Massey was visited by Janice and Chad Martin and Jo Gordon.

Clara Lowe was visited by Gerlyn Gray and Jessica Hines.

Jessie Hunter was visited by Minnie and Minnie and Moose Carpenter.

Bonnie Gamble was visited by Sonny Gamble.

Jimmie Duffee was visited by Kate Brown and Wayne Noey.

Vola Ward was visited by John Paul Cooper.

Eunice Turner was visited by Martha Wood, Mary Goldsmith and granddaughter, Ella Davis.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts was

visited by Rob and Doris Cannon, Kate Brown and Inez Montgomery.

Pauline Hutson was visited by

Lindsey and Ina Ward, Christine Hutson, Charlie and Helen Hutson.

Ocola Morris was visited by L. C. Thomas and Letha Brown.

B. G. Crittenton was visited by Marjorie Crittenton.

Ida Brown was visited by Brenda, Breanna, Brandi Brown, Clyde and Helen Brown.

Ann Evans was visited by Horace Benham, Raymond Mauldin, Frances Gibson, James Grant, Rev. Foley and Naomi Watson.

Oma McKinney was visited by Rainey and Gayle McKinney, Odella Cheatwood and Eunice Miller.

Wesley Hurley was visited by Jewel Rice, Janice Rice West, Carol Rice McAnally and Jo Gordon.

H. L. Stubblefield was visited by Nan Allen and C. J. Stubblefield.

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Congratulations To Our Rivercrest Essay Winners



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Rebel J. V. Wins

The Rivercrest Rebel J.V. hosted Wolfe City on Friday, February 12, at R.H.S.

The boys took an 11-10 top over the Wolves at the end of the first quarter. The Wolves totally lost game control from there on out. Andy Speir and Steven Thomas both had an outstanding night on the court,

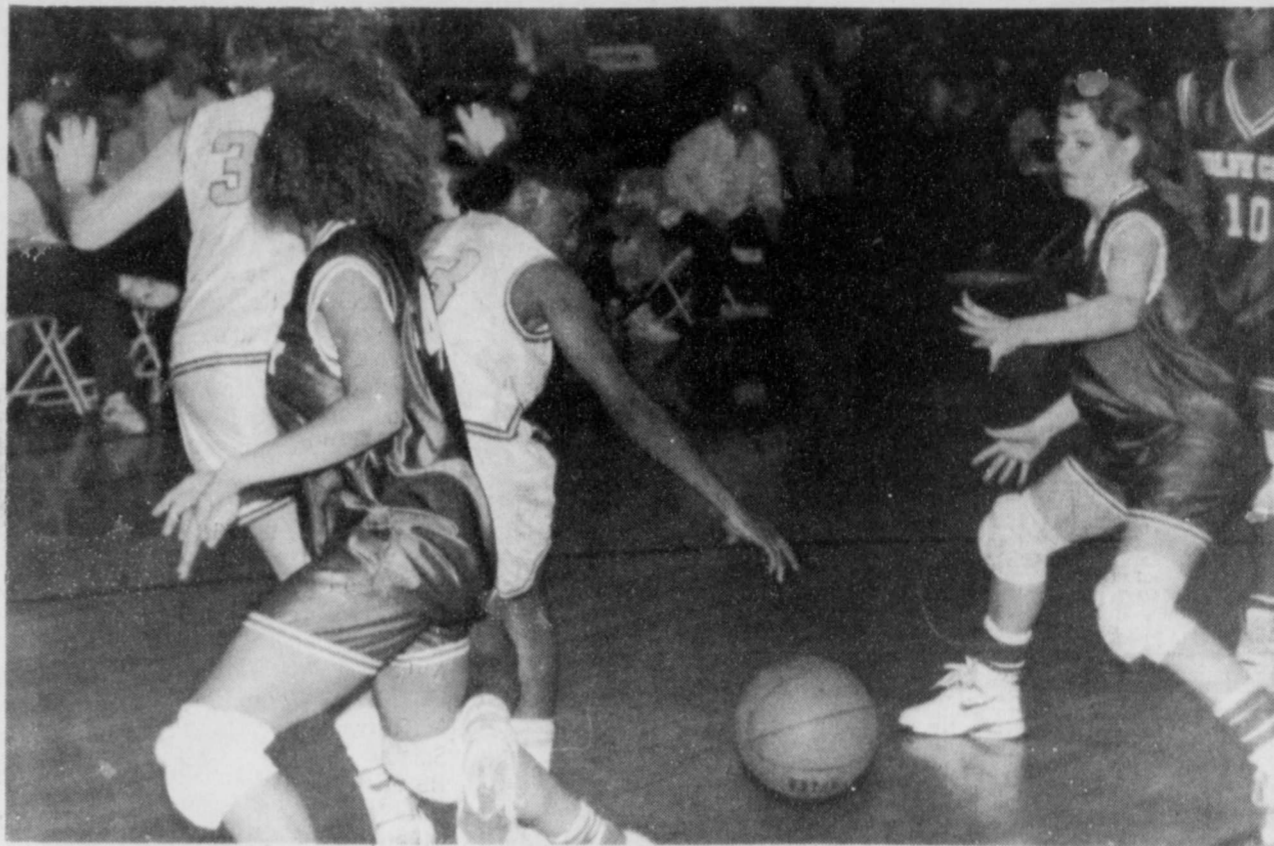
forcing turn over after turn over. John Davidson turned in 18 points for high scorer, followed by Jeremy Weatherall with 16 points. The final was 67-45 Rebels. Also scoring were Jay Hancock, Rodney Humphrey, Jack Brown, Andy Speir, Steven Thomas, Eric Waller and A. J. Lee.

Lady Rebels Play Season's Final Game

The Lady Rebels played their last game of the season Friday, February 12, at R.H.S. versus Wolfe City. Prior to the first jump of the ball, the girls presented their parents and grandparents with flowers for Valentine's Day. The team began with a slow first quarter that ended 12-6 Wolfe City. By the half, the Ladies had closed the gap to 20-22 Wolfe City. Norman, Belcher, Hall, Giles, Benfield and Nickerson all had gone to the hoop to score.

Third quarter action was even better than the second, as the Lady Rebs pulled to within one point of the Lady Wolves - 29-30.

In the final eight minutes, the Lady Rebs drew an intentional foul, but the Lady Wolves only scored one free shot and made no score on their ball possession. LaTrisha Belcher scored for the Reb team, while Konya Nickerson stole the ball for the team. With 1:09 seconds left on the clock and the Lady Rebs down 33-37, Nickerson and Norman forced the turnover. Norman and Belcher took the three point shots only to miss. A Lady Reb foul saw the Lady Wolves ease one more point up. Final was 38-33 Wolfe City. Playing their last Lady Rebel basketball were seniors LaTrisha Belcher and Chasity Hall.



THE RIVERCREST Lady Rebels closed out their season Friday with a game against Wolfe City. The final score was 38-33 in favor of the Lady Wolves, but the Lady Rebs scrapped through the whole game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

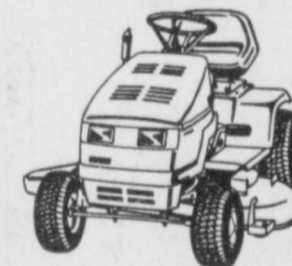
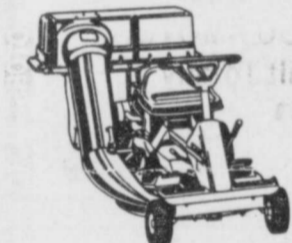
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Rebels Cinch Playoff Spot

The Rebels traveled to Chisum last Tuesday night and beat the Mustangs by a score of 89-56 to assure themselves of a playoff spot.

The Rebels fell behind in the early

going but were ahead at the half 38-25. A big third quarter put the Rebels ahead by 25 and they coasted through the last quarter.

Rebels Beat Wolfe City 89-58

The Rebels moved one step closer to their second consecutive district championship Friday night as they blasted the Wolfe City Wolves 89-58. A big first half left the Rebels ahead of Wolfe City by a score of 51-18 as the Rebels played one of their best halves of basketball this year.

Coach Wood's comments were, "I think our defense is playing better than it has all year. Our defense is bothering the other teams and keeps

them off stride. We have played three pretty good games in a row. If we can just keep up our intensity, then we will be alright in the playoffs. I think we are peaking at the right time. We are obviously in the toughest region in the State of Texas and we have to be capable of winning state just to be competitive in the playoffs. I think our district from top to bottom is tougher than most so hopefully this will help us."

Need For Pre-Kindergarten Being Determined In Area

The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District is in the process of determining the need of the communities for a pre-kindergarten class for the coming school year.

The eligibility requirements for entering a student in a pre-kindergarten class are as follows:

1. Student must turn four years of age before or on September 1, 1993.
2. Any student that does not speak and comprehend the English language and has another language other than English used in the home is eligible.
3. Eligibility is determined also by the family income which must be at or below subsistence. School districts must apply the formula used to qualify student for free or reduced lunches under the National School Lunch Program.

The Pre-kindergarten class would be held on the Talco Campus for both communities. The students would attend a half day program. If there is sufficient enrollment, the

district would be able to conduct two sessions as follows:

Morning Session: Begin at 8 a.m. and end at noon after the students had eaten lunch at school.

Afternoon Session: Begin at noon with the students having the opportunity to eat lunch at school and continue until the end of the regular school day.

If interested in enrolling a student in a pre-kindergarten class for the 1993-94 school year or should there be questions concerning the program, please direct your questions or requests for enrollment to Utley Nowlin, Counselor, who is located on both the Talco and Bogata campuses weekly.

Ms. Nowlin is on the Bogata campus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week an can be contacted at 632-4354. On the Talco campus, she can be reached on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 379-3841.



Jeri Ralynn Baskin was born January 5, 1993 at 1:06 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 20 1/2 ozs. Jerry and Lori Baskin of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma are the proud parents.

Grandparents are Ray and Teresa Alford of Bogata, Steve and Linda Firk of Deport and John and Pearl Baskin of Ft. Towson. Great-grandparents are Getsie Freeman of Paris, Carrine Alford of Bogata and Marcus and Shirley Allums of Bogata, Joe and Georgia Black of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Roberta Watts of Bogata and Josie Allums of Bogata.

William Scott White was born January 17 weighing 6 lbs. 12 3/4 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat White. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger of Talco, Carol Black of Johntown and Patrick White of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Gene White of Bogata.

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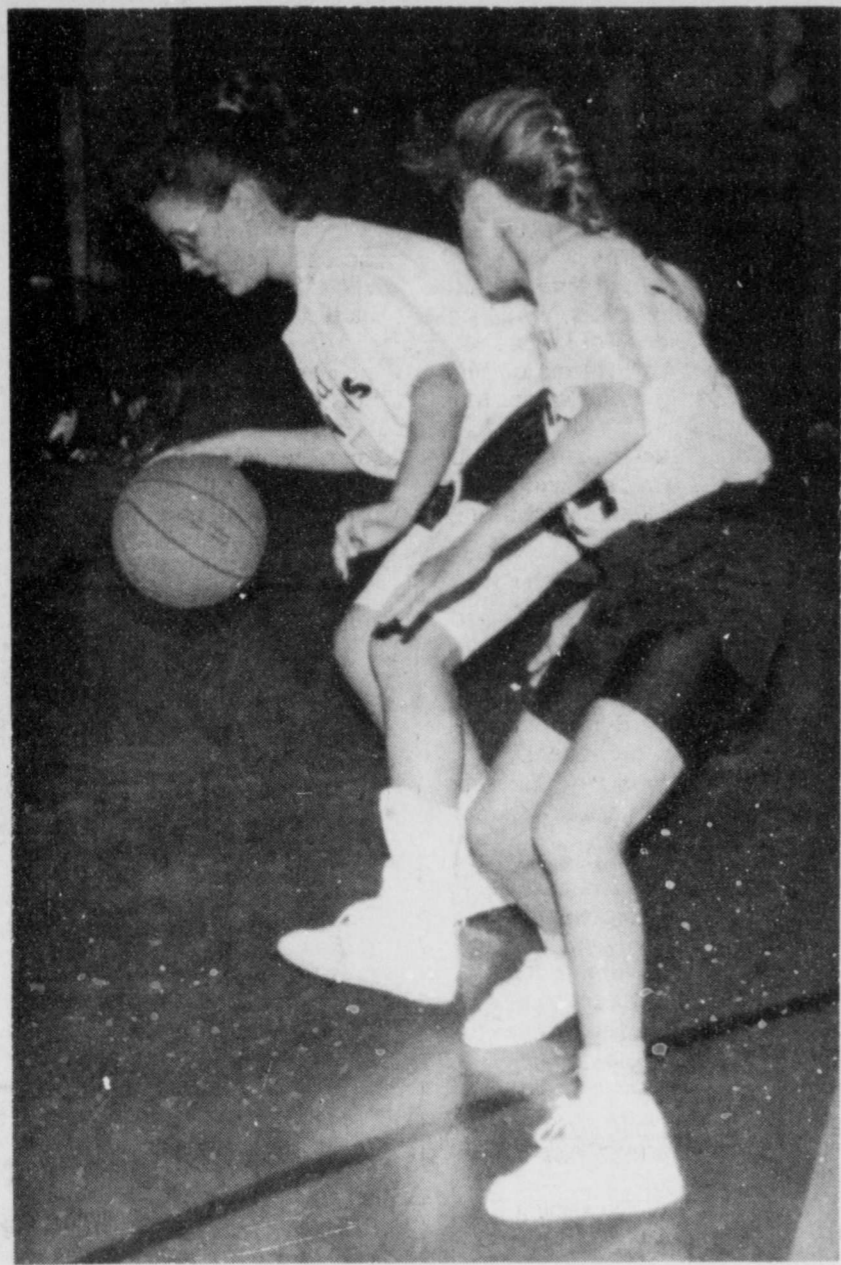


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TALCOLIL HEIFERS took the win over the Bogata Lady Hoops last Thursday, February 11 at

Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Johntown Baptist Church Hosts Valentine Banquet

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church hosted a Valentine Banquet in the fellowship hall of the church on Saturday, February 13. A meal of chicken/spaghetti, beans, salad, rolls and dessert was served to approximately 59 people. Numerous games were played and Valentine King, Alvin Jordan and Queen, Donna Strain were crowned.

Those who attended were: Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean; Myra Jean; Randy and Donna Anderson; Billie, Drue, Lana and Clay Pirtle; Michael Reed; Donna Strain; Rosie

Jasso; Dean Tiffie; Brother Moore, Jennifer, Ashley and Tyler; Buford and Gail Hervey; Bo Hervey; David, Mary Lynn, Megan, Adam and Colby Horn; Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill and Chris Shirley; Doug and Robbie Hawkins; Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins; Chris, Eyvette, Collin and Chesley Alford; Ricky, Sherrie, Clinton and Cody Cheatwood; Alvin, Linda, Amanda, Billy and Michelle Jordan; Donna and Michelle Donaldson; Buford and Lee Hood; Tiffany Giles and Steve Cecil.

Bogata Book Club Has Monthly Meeting

The Bogata Book Club met February 11, in the home of Roberta Anderson; co-hostess was Eleanor McCluer. The president, Mary Margaret Vaughan presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by fourteen members. The program was a book review by Gale Hervey. She reviewed *A Place Called Sweet Shrub*, by Jane Roberts Woods. This was about life in a small East Texas town in the early 1900's, and told by a young woman who deals with women's rights and racism in the South.

Members were reminded about the Spring Convention to be held on March 13. The April meeting will be in the home of Brenda Scoggins and will be the history of Red River County, presented by guest speaker, Janie Ballard.

Cuthand 4-H Meets

The Cuthand 4-H had its monthly meeting Sunday, February 14 at the Cuthand Community Center. Vice-president Tina Smith called the meeting to order. Brodie Belcher led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge was led by Becky Belcher.

Old business that was discussed included livestock judging. New business discussed was 4-H summer camp, the fashion show, the 4-H Roundup, record books and a fundraiser for 4-H.

The meeting was adjourned with Eric Aldridge giving the prayer. Refreshments were furnished by Jeffery Abernathy and Kathy Hawkins.



Bogata V.F.W. News

Bingo every Saturday at 1:30p.m. Dance time at the V.F.W. Post 8187 in Bogata Saturday night February 20. The Southerners band begins playing at 8 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00 each. Must be 21. Come on out and enjoy good dance music and

visit with friends and neighbors. We wish a speedy recovery to Auxiliary members, Lucille O'Donnell and Chrystine Baker who have had knee surgery. Helen Barnett who is in the hospital with pneumonia and Jean Smith who has had surgery. We all miss them.

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- 1 tbsps. sherry
- 1 tsp. grated orange zest
- Whipped cream
- Freshly grated nutmeg

Place cream cheese in blender container. Combine orange juice and gelatin in small saucepan; let stand 5 minutes to soften gelatin. Heat over low heat, stirring until gelatin dissolves. Add to blender container; blend on low speed until smooth. Stir in dates, raisins, almonds, sherry and orange zest. Pour into tart shells, dividing fruit and nuts evenly among shells. Refrigerate until set, 30 minutes. Garnish with whipped cream and nutmeg. Six servings.

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Johntown Locals
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Mrs. Linda Weisinger and grandson Cari Lynn Weisinger were accompanied by her daughter Lisa Lobue and son Devan Lane of Longview for an overnight visit with Mrs. Eva Weisinger Sunday night returning home Monday afternoon.

Freda, Sarah, Mitchell Jean, Nadine Cabell, Alvin, Linda, Billy, Amanda, Michelle Jordan, Bro. Glen Moore, Jennifer, Tyler Ashley Moore enjoyed Sunday lunch at the China Star restaurant in Paris.

Thursday dinner guests of Mark and Jana Hawkins were James and Pauline Gibbs, Shannon and Sonny Gibbs.

Drue and Billie Pirtle attended the

basketball playoffs in DeKalb Monday night.

Visiting with Joyce and Tommy Cox Thursday morning was their grandson Tye Crump.

Joyce and Glenda Cox visited with Patty and LaDonna Couch and Andy Cox Thursday afternoon.

Weekend visitors of Joyce and Tommy Cox were Cindy, Gary and Sean Robertson of Euleess, Eugene Cox, Angela and Tye Crump, Victor Lynn Cox of Bogata, and Tracy and Kelly Frye of Arkansas.

Enjoying Sunday lunch with Doug and Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Karen, Ryan and Seton Hawkins.



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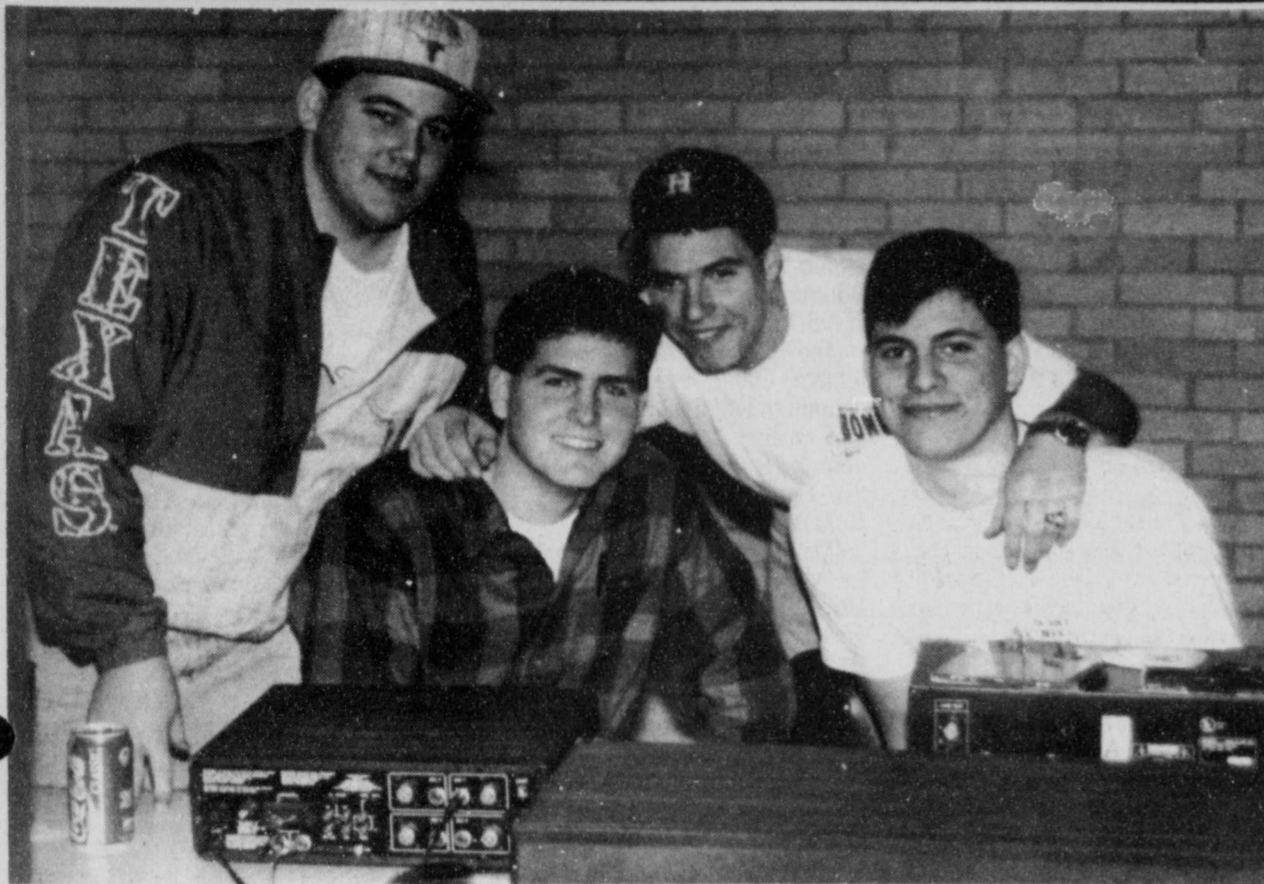
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JASON WILLIAMS and friends of Mt. Pleasant served as disc jockeys at the Rivercrest D-Fy-It Valentine Dance held last Saturday at RHS. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE VARSITY Lady Rebels presented their parents and grandparents with Valentine flowers at their last game of the season last Friday, February 12. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chad Barnes, and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday.

At 2:00 o'clock ordination services were held with Rev. G. C. Renfro in charge. Rev. Chad Barnes was ordained as a minister in the Baptist Church. Rev. Barnes is the pastor of the Cunningham Baptist Church. Twenty pastors and deacons from other churches took part in the service.

Following the evening service, one member was baptized and joined the Pattonville Baptist Church. Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor

spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Geneva Norwood was guest speaker at the Paris Founders Lions Club Thursday.

We would like to make a correction in an item in last week's news. Mrs. Odis Watson, Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Mrs. Brad Watson, Brit and Bradley, Melody Holland, Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Deann and Donna visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK Sorry for the error.

Roy Eudy of Bertram visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday evening.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mrs.

Norman Sunday and visited Mrs. Ida Deshong in the Cherry Street Annex Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Chipman had lunch with Mrs. Riley Lynn Wednesday.

Rev. W. James Anderson of Mt. Vernon visited Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Thursday.

Bobbye Slusher sends a special reminder to all Temple cousins of the cousin reunion August 7 at the Musgrove Flying M. Ranch. Make plans to attend.

Jase Norwood and Zack Kennedy received Blue and Gold Awards at Prairiland Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Powers enjoyed the fish fry at the Pattonville Baptist Church Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor visited Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mrs. Odis Watson, Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Brandi Hall of Pattonville, Billie Smith of Paris, Michael Madewell of Blossom and Zarinska Musgrove of Louisville had lunch with Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday. Geneva Norwood visited in the afternoon.

Visitors during the week with Mrs. Roy Powers were Christine Kelley of Reno, Sam Whitney, Mrs. James Winters, Rickey, Terra and John Michael of Paris, and Turker Plott.

Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana were in Terrell Sunday where Georjeana performed in the Junior Rodeo.

Ethylene Wyatt and Jewel Quested of LaPorte, Adelle Murrell of the Heritage Care Center and Coleen Eudy visited with Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mattie McDonald Haley Morris of DeSoto. She was a former Cunningham resident and attended school here.

Mrs. Billy Joe Oats and Mrs. Buddy Taylor attended the wedding of Jackie Taylor Clinton and Clarence Hart at

the Calvary Methodist Church in Paris Saturday night.

Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ollie Ruth Guthrie in Talco Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Sharon Hatcher in the St. Joseph Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha and Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch with Genera Norwood Sunday.



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To Report Your News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craddock, China Lake, California and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Craddock, Garden Valley, Texas visited Mrs. Alvin Wood last week. Larry and Arthur Craddock are cousins of Mrs. Wood and are former residents of Bogata.

Valentine's Day visitors of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Stringfellow and Payton of Fought, Mrs. Dan Tabb and Dee of PineBranch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe String-

fellow of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stringfellow and Katy of Bogata. Wayne Stringfellow and family of Idaho called to wish his mother a "Happy Valentine's Day".

Barbara Stanley of March Wood, England is visiting her daughter Vivienne O'Donnell of Bogata.

Lois and Ed Huddleston were in Lewisville last Thursday to attend the music recital of their granddaughter, Amanda Huddleston. They spent two nights visiting with their son

Ronnie Huddleston and his family. They also visited their granddaughters, Andrea McKenzie and her family and Annette Hudson and her family. They visited with their son-in-law Ronald Mankin.

Coy and Dorothy Coker spent Friday and Saturday with their son, Steve Coker and his family who live at The Colony.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols of the Bogata News recently attended Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Convention.

Cunningham News

Roy Eudy of Bertram visited Loretta Pynes Saturday night.

Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had supper with Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday night.

Mrs. Darold Norwood, Mrs. Danny Norwood and Kenny, Mrs. Todd Poule of Dallas and Geneva visited Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher, Nadine Nickelson, Della Howe, Marvin Anderson, and Ida Deshong in the Cherry Street Annex, and Wayne Crafton, Ruby Smith and Virgie Temple in the Cherry Street Manor Sunday.

Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Lucy Fowler visited Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Friday.

Mrs. Larry Bell visited Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

Sue Pynes of Roxton visited her mother, Loretta Pynes, Sunday afternoon.

Lucy Fowler spent Wednesday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

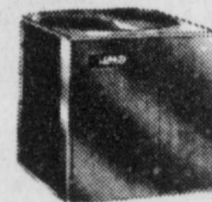
Mary Helen Whitney and her sister, Billie Pirtle had lunch Friday in Paris for lunch to celebrate Billie's birthday.

Monday Mary Helen and Billie went shopping in Mt. Pleasant.

Mary Helen Whitney visited with Peggy and Stacy Whitley and Jayci in Paris.

Johnnie, Cathy and Chance Whitney attended the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo over the weekend.

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Valentine Party February 11.
Food, fun and a sing-a-long were
enjoyed by over seventy resi-
dents, their families, workers
and friends. (Staff Photo by
Donna Rozell)

Local Towns and GTE Post Successful 1992 Year

The exchanges of Bogata, Deport,
Detroit and Talco, along with GTE,
posted a successful year during 1992,
according to Bob Tullos, division
manager for GTE in Texarkana.

"All of the exchanges showed slight
growth during the year," he said.
"While not the type of growth estab-
lished in the early 1980s in most
areas, it continues a steady growth
pattern for this area."

Tullos said GTE employees in all
these exchanges and the Eastern
Division of GTE were again honored
based on survey comments by cus-
tomers for their level of expertise and
dedication to providing the highest
quality of service possible.

"During 1991, more and more
customers rated the quality of service
provided by Eastern Division em-
ployees at the excellent level, allow-
ing our employees to win monthly
competition between GTE divisions,
in an area from Texas to Minnesota,
6 or 12 months," he explained.

"During 1992, we won the monthly
competition again in January, and

after the contest was changed to a
quarterly basis, our customers helped
us win both third and fourth quarter
competition."

GTE employees assigned to the
area who received special recogni-
tion for the honors are Donnie Strain,
installation/repair technician, Dale
Guess, cable splicer, Rick Hart and
Robert Lewis, central office repair
technicians, and Dan LaCook, local
manager.

"The wins are especially reward-
ing since the results were based on
what our customers think about the
quality of service being provided,"
the telephone official said. "Most
customers are rating service good or
excellent."

"Our internal measurements of the
quality of service being provided in
Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Talco
show a high quality. The results of
the contests have shown our custom-
ers recognize that quality as well as
the dedication of our employees and
their commitment to excellence," he
said.

Red River Haven Elects Valentine Royalty

The Red River Haven Nursing
Home held its annual Valentine
Banquet on Thursday, February 11
at 6:30 p.m.

The Family Council sponsored the
festive event. Approximately 75
people attended. King Russell Lawler
and Queen Alma Lowry were an-
nounced and crowned. Russell is from
the Deport area and Alma is from
Bogata.

There was a program of music led
by Mary Jane Lowry and the New
Hope Singers from Paris. They sang a
variety of old favorites.

Decorations were made by the
residents several weeks prior to the
event and special thanks to the House
of Flowers for their help. Thanks to
Jerry Payne and the family council
members, Mary Jane Lowry, Mary
K. Cotten, Peggy Strain and Anita
Stubblefield for their assistance with
the decorating and refreshments.

Thanks to Marjorie Myers, Jim-
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Bogata Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Bogata met Wednesday, February 10 for a general meeting. Twelve members were present. Tally Moore-Bush led the opening prayer; Judy Marshall gave the program titled "Faith and the Burden of Reputation", which dealt with Jesus' goal in

bringing liberation and salvation to women who were outcasts of society and through these, others. Examples were taken from the gospel.

Judy Marshall presided at the business meeting. Plans were made and program leaders were decided. The meeting was closed with the dismissal prayer.



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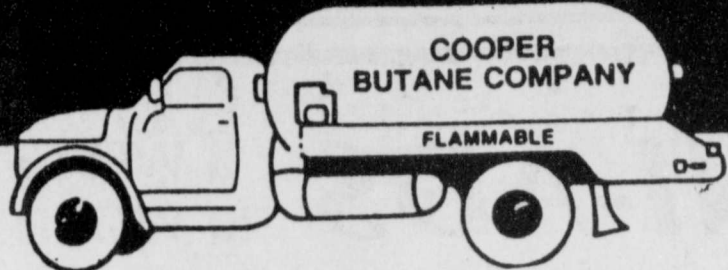
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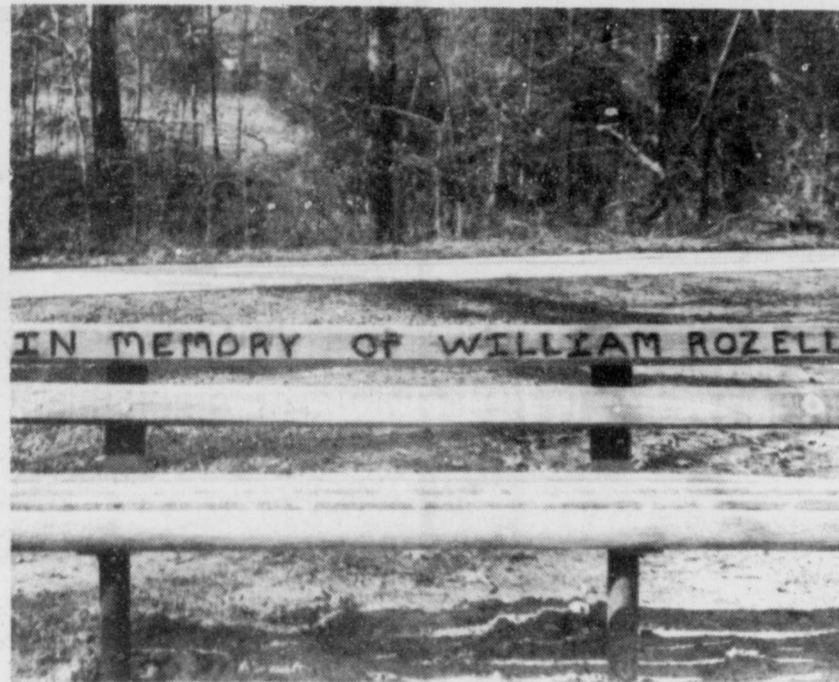
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