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By Nanalee Nichols

We want what we can't have!

I've been sick. Really sick. Sicker than I've ever been in my life, and that includes flu and surgery and all the occasional assorted ills in between.

That doesn't exactly make me unusual right now, as so many people are afflicted with flu of various kinds. Mine was the simple kind...fever between 103 and 104, horrible body aches and pains and a permanently -attached-to-my-hand plastic waste can as a security blanket. The really horrible part of it was that it lasted for ten days...ten full, miserable days in which I would have had to get better to die!

Since my head hurt too bad to read or watch TV there wasn't much to do but drift in and out of sleep (which came complete with neon pink and purple computer screens, but that's another story) and think about things. I thought of all the harried Tuesday mornings I rolled over in bed and wished I could just go back to sleep instead of hitting the floor running. Well, that's all I was capable of doing, lying in bed.

I thought about the times I wished I didn't have to worry about every single detail of getting out the paper. I didn't have to worry, I was too sick to consider the problems.

I thought about how badly I had wished I could get some time off to relax. Well, I could relax all I wanted to.

Somehow, this just wasn't the way I wanted things to happen.

I began to want to be at work. I wanted to be able to grab the ringing phones, shout orders at the "crew", work until ten at night! The spirit was willing... but the flesh was oh so, weak!

And the more I thought about it, the more I wanted to GO TO WORK! Never mind I'd been wishing I could be OFF work!

In nineteen years at the papers I've never missed two Wednesdays in a row, never missed writing a column, never spent ten days in bed.

And as day after day rolled by, I began to want to be able to deal with my job, my problems, my routine worse and worse.

So, here I am, weak but back at the computer, and oh, so HAPPY to be back into the rut! It feels good. I guess it's true, we always want what we can't or don't have!

Work Day Painned

The Bogata Baseball-Softball Association has planned a work day for Saturday, Feb. 15 at the field beginning at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring yard tools, building tools and cleaning equipment to help prepare the field and buildings for the coming season.

On Sunday, Feb. 9 the group held sign up day for players. Over 87 children turned in their paper work. If you missed the sign up and would like to participate please call Kay Ross at 632-4259 or Mark Hare at 632-5150.



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Friendship Cable proposes buyout of Douglas Cablevision

Representatives of Friendship Cable and Douglas Cablevision have met with the City Councils in Deport, Blossom, Detroit, Bogata and Talco this month to discuss the purchase of Douglas Cablevision by Friendship Cable TV.

Most cities have been asked to extend Douglas' contract by 15 years.

The purchase is proposed to be effective March 31, 1997. The present systems are 230 megahertz systems, and Friendship Cable proposes to rebuild the system in Deport, Blossom, Detroit, Talco and Bogata to 450 megahertz systems.

More channels will be added, they say, probably a 30 to 36 channel system with the Disney Channel being included in the basic package. They have told the councils that the price will be \$25-\$27 for the basic package.

Service and management personnel from Douglas Cablevision will remain as the Friendship Cable staff.

Cities where cable payment boxes have been in place will remain the same. Approximately one year is expected for the system to be rebuilt, representatives informed the councils.

Friendship Cable of Texas, Inc. (FCT) is a subsidiary of Buford Television, Inc. It was established in 1988 to primarily build and acquire small rural cable systems in Texas. FCT currently owns and operates 115 cable systems servicing approximately 73,000 subscribers throughout north-east and southeast Texas and southern Louisiana. In addition BTI owns an additional 132 small cable systems located in Arkansas and Missouri. These systems combined serve ap-

proximately 133,000 subscribers.

BTI is a family owned company based in Tyler, originally founded in 1950. Robert P. Buford, Chairman of the Board, lives in Dallas and Geoffrey R. Buford, Vice Chairman, lives in Tyler.

In the late 1980's BTI started buying and primarily building small cable systems and clustering them into larger operating groups to provide efficiencies. They currently have area offices in Balch Springs; Beaumont, Tyler; Sibley, Louisiana; Cabot Arkansas and near Branson, Missouri.

Each area and regional office employs local engineers and local area managers who are responsible for the day to day technical and service requirements of each system. Customer service is centralized to better serve customers.



STUDENTS SEE MOVIE-Seventy one students from Bogata Elementary school in grades first through fifth traveled to Mount Pleasant Wednesday morning, Feb 5, to see the movie: Zeus

and Roxanne." Students were rewarded for the first semester's points earned in the school's accelerated Reading Program. Accompanying the students

were Kristi Purviance, Kelly Kennedy, Sandra Stockton, Debbie Hudson, Lila Simmons and Anne Simmons. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



SMOKEY THE BEAR and Tony Potts from the Texas Forestry Service present Lindsey Robertson, a fourth grader at Bogata Elementary School with a certificate for winning second place in the 1996 Forest Fire Prevention Poster contest sponsored by the Texas Forest Service. Other winners from Red

River County were: first place- Tearrayn Ricke in the second grade at Clarksville Elementary, third place-Blake Elrod in the third grade at Detroit School and receiving honorable mention was Candace Baird who is in the fourth grade at Avery School.

City Council hears cable buy-out plan

The Bogata City Council met Monday, February 10 in regular session with three councilmembers and the Mayor present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, along with January bills and the final water bill accounts.

Gary Petty, Customer Relations Coordinator for Texas-New Mexico Power Company spoke to the council about the possibility of forming a Chamber of Commerce, and invited them to a meeting on March 18 at the Construction Center for this purpose.

David McDonald, General Manager of Douglas Cablevision, reported that Friendship Cable of Texas is buying out Douglas Cablevision. Friendship Cable has plans to rebuild and also add some channels. They asked for a fifteen year extension on the franchise, but this was tabled until all councilmembers could be

present.

The new bay at the Fire Station was discussed. A metal building has been purchased and must be moved into place. Council voted to get the concrete poured by Ted Torres.

The Mayor ordered the election for three council members to be held on May 3. First day to file for a place on the ballot is February 17 and the deadline is March 19.

Council turned down a bid from Rozell's Stump Removal Service to remove a dead tree at Thomas Park. They voted to buy signs to place at the "dip" on Circle Drive.

They also voted to dispose of an old riding lawn mower and to buy another one to replace it. The Mayor reported that the 1976 GMC and the 1983 Ford pickups have been sold.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Baptist youth plan Sweetheart banquet

Bogata First Baptist Youth will present a Sweetheart Banquet (no sweetheart required) Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the church.

There is no charge to enjoy food.

fun and fabulous entertainment in Le' Grease' Spoon Restaurant.

All young people from seventh grade clear on up to college age are invited to join in the fun.

Dress is casual

Tee Ball Sign up scheduled

The Bogata Tee Ball Association will have sign ups for anyone between the ages of 4-6 on Sunday February 16, 1997, from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Bogata Community Center.

You must be 4 years of age before June 1 and no older than 6 years of age by June 1 in order to be eligible to play.

Please bring a birth certificate for your child (it is required). For more information contact Bobby Thompson or David Mauldin.

A \$25.00 sign up fee must be paid on the day you sign up.



Thursday at 7:00 P.M., is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

* Wade White and the Plain Label Band will lay for a Valentine Dance February 15 at Bogata VFW 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Under 21 not admitted.

Kids Under Construction meets

Kids Under Construction at Bogata United Methodist Church met on February 10 for a Valentine's Treasure Hunt. The children found clues and searched for treasure. Many "treasures" were found including bugs, erasers and candy. They also enjoyed a Valentine snack, played a game and sang songs.

Wade White and band will play at VFW

Wade White and the Plain Label Band will play for a Valentine Dance February 15 at Bogata VFW Post # 8187 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Nobody under 21 will be admitted.

People 'n Things

Letters



Dear Editor:

I was watching the ten o'clock news the other night and they had a piece about rudeness today. Today? That has been happening for a number of years now, and seems to be escalating rapidly. People used to be courteous and have nice manners, but it appears that way of life is pretty rare now. It seems as if it is mostly this "In your face" stuff now, especially from a lot of younger people. It appears that their attitude is one of "I do what I want to do, how I want to do it and say whatever I want and you can just like it." These type of people have no respect for their elders, their neighbors, other people's property or just anything at all. Not even themselves. This does not apply only to the younger people. There are Lots of adults who have the same attitude, so one can understand where a lot of the younger people acquire their attitudes-From the example set for them by the adults.

I am very lucky to know a lot of young people. I really enjoy them. I have never had any of the young people that I know treat me with disrespect. They are polite and congenial and have good manners.

I could name all these well mannered young people, but my list would be a long one. I'll just say that I am very proud to know young people of this caliber. They are very refreshing and heartwarming.

Sincerely,
Bettye Jane King

TO FORMER BOGATA SCHOOL STUDENTS-

The homecoming committee is planning to present a history of Bogata, the town, the school, churches and other items of interest in Bogata and the surrounding communities. It will be compiled in a book to be sold at the homecoming on April 12 this year.

We need a picture of the old red two story brick school building and any other pictures or items of interest you might have. Anything you loan to us will be returned.

The 1997 homecoming committee
Box 21
Bogata, Texas 75417
Neil Rozell, June Stanley, Mary Jo Porterfield, Sue Huffman and Patsy Ann Ward

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will be selling chances for \$1.00 each on a Valentine Basket through Feb. 14. The basket contains items donated by several businesses in Talco and Mt. Pleasant and is valued over \$100. Chances may be purchased from any officer or board member, at Allstop in Talco and will be available at the Little Dribbler basketball game on Thursday Talco School.

Plan to attend Revival services at the Talco Assembly of God Church Feb. 16 through Feb. 21 beginning nightly at 7:30 p.m.

The Rivercrest Booster Club will sponsor a silent cake and pie auction and sell chances on a special Valentine cake at the final boys basketball games of the regular season, Friday, Feb. 14.

Country Cooking



Liz Irwin

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

<http://www.1starnet.com/tp>

As this Friday is Valentine's Day, we are honoring all sweethearts this week. Whether young or old, our first thoughts about this day is... **ALL RIGHT! CHOCOLATE! I want the one in the middle with the nuts in the center!** For weeks before February 14, stores sell (the day after Christmas displays are set up) valentines and valentine decorations. School children decorate their classrooms with paper hearts and lace for the occasion. On Valentine's Day many people give candy, flowers or other gifts to show their love.

Although it is believed that Valentine's Day originated in ancient Rome. Boys drew girl's names from a love urn on a special day in February. (Want to guess what day that was?) The custom continued through the centuries and is now linked with the feast of St. Valentine, a bishop of Rome who was martyred on February 14, 270 A.D.

In the sixteenth century, the paper Valentine began, with it's sentimental verses. By 1880, delicate lace paper was added to the verses. And now all types of Valentine cards are exchanged, from the love-filled to the comic to contemporary.

In Europe, people celebrate Valentine's Day in many different ways. British children sing special Valentine songs and receive gifts of

candy, fruit or money. In some areas of England, people bake valentine buns with caraway seeds, plums or raisins. People in Italy hold a Valentine's Day Feast.

In Great Britain and Italy, some unmarried women get up before sunrise on this day and stand by the window, sometimes for hours, watching for a man to pass. They believe that the first man they see, or someone who looks like him, will marry them within the year. William Shakespeare, the great English playwright mentioned this belief in Hamlet (1603).

In Denmark, people send pressed white flowers called snowdrops to their friends. Danish men also send a type of valentine called a gaekkebrev (joking letter). The sender writes a rhyme but does not sign his name. Instead, he signs the valentines with dots. One dot for each letter of his name. If the woman who gets it guesses her name, he rewards her with an Easter egg on Easter. Some people in Great Britain also send valentines signed with dots.

Regardless of how you celebrate this custom, enjoy it with your family or someone special. We have included some recipes that sounded really "sweet" for the occasion. We will see you in the kitchen!

February 13, 1997
Happy Valentine's Day

Cherry Tarts

3/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup unsweetened cherry juice
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
4 cups red tart unsweetened cherries
9 tart shells

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt and fruit juices. Cook over direct heat for 5 minutes or until thickened and clear. Remove from heat; add butter, orange rind and cherries. Cool. Put into tart shells. Serve plain or with ice cream.

Filled Angel Food Cake

1 (13-1/2 ounce) can pineapple tidbits
2-3/4 cups water
1 (6ounce) strawberry gelatin
1 (9 inch) angel food cake
1-1/2 cups whipping cream
2 tablespoons sugar

Combine pineapple syrup with 1/2 cup water; heat to boiling. Add gelatin; stir to dissolve. Add remaining cold water; chill until thickened. Turn angel food cake upside down. Hollow out cake, leaving 2 inches of cake bottom and 1 inch rim around outer edge. Fill center with pieces of cake. Beat thickened gelatin with mixer until fluffy; chill until gelatin mounds. Carefully fold in drained pineapple; spoon into cake shell. Cover; chill 3-4 hours or overnight. Beat cream with sugar until stiff; spread around sides and over top of cake.

Pineapple Custard Puffs Supreme

2 cans pineapple tidbits
2 packages lemon pudding mix
1 cup sugar
4 egg yolks
2 cups water
1 cup whipping cream
salt
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Combine undrained pineapple and lemon filling in saucepan. Add sugar, beaten egg and water. Cook stirring until mixture boils and thickens. Remove from heat; cover and cool. Beat cream until stiff and salt and lemon peel; fold in pudding. Spoon generously into baked shells. Dust with powdered sugar.

Happy Valentine's Day

Strawberry Cream in Meringue Shells

6 egg whites-room temperature
1-1/4 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 teaspoons cream tartar
3/4 cup sugar
1 quart strawberries
1 pint whipped cream
3 tablespoons Cointreau

Combine egg whites, salt and cream of tartar. Beat until almost stiff. Gradually add sugar; beat until sugar is dissolved. Shape into cups on baking sheet, lined with ungreased heavy brown paper. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour. Turn off heat; cool meringues in oven. Serve with crushed strawberries, sweetened whipped cream and Cointreau.

Raspberry Divinity

3 cups sugar
3/4 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup hot water
2 egg whites
1-3 ounce package raspberry jello
1 cup chopped nuts

Cook sugar, syrup and water together over moderate heat to hard-boil stage or 252 degrees on candy thermometer, stirring often. Beat egg whites until foamy; add gelatin and continue to beat until egg whites form peaks. Slowly beat in hot syrup mixture. Continue beating until a test spoonful will hold shape. Add nuts and drop quickly onto waxed paper or pour into a greased pan.

Strawberry Sweethearts

2-3 ounce packages cream cheese
1 cup heavy cream-whipped
1 cup mayonnaise
1/4 pound large marshmallows-diced
1-1/2 ounce package frozen strawberries
1 cup chopped pecans
1 can crushed pineapple
1/8 teaspoon red food coloring

Stir cream cheese to soften, adding small amount of whipped cream. Fold cream cheese into remaining whipped cream. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into 6-8 heart shaped molds or refrigerator trays. Freeze until firm. Unmold; serve on lettuce with halved or whole strawberries.

Coconut Kisses

1 stick butter or margarine
2 cups powdered sugar
3 cups coconut
Hershey's chocolate kisses

Melt butter or margarine and remove from heat. Add sugar and coconut; mix well. Shape into balls. Make a little hole in the top of each ball and put a Hershey's kiss in the hole. Chill til firm.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Duane and Bobbye King and Dick King of Paris visited Jimmy King Saturday and they had lunch at Ted and Beth's Cafe in Clarksville.

Visitors of Ethel Epps Thursday evening and playing 42 were Jimmy Kin, Loyd Cavender and Mable Austin.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and supper Sunday evening with Betty Rodgers.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga were

Card Of Thanks
We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for calls, cards, flowers, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

God bless each one,
Jim (Boots) & Bessie Roberts

in Dallas Sunday to visit his mother in a hospital there. She has the flu. Duane and Jimmy King had lunch in Paris Monday and did some shopping.

Worth and Karen Baker visited Mrs. Eva Coleman of Clarksville on Friday.

Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview visited Worth and Karen Baker Monday.

The family of Tony Wayne Turk would like to express our sincere thanks to the following people for their professionalism and concern beyond their job description. Dr. P.R. Bercher and his staff, the 5-A nurses at St. Joseph's, Ella C. McFadden Hospice, with a very special thanks to a warm and caring Debra Margraves, R.N., Arvie Stevens of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home. Brother Neil and Linda Higginbotham for the services and singing, the Clarksville Masonic Lodge and all who sent flowers, food and prayer cards. Any and all acts of kindness shown will always remain in our hearts.

Brenda Turk, Melonee, Gary, Meagan and Colt Hatfield

Obituaries

Billy James Talley dies February 8

Billy James Talley, age 63 of Milton died at his residence on Saturday, February 8.

Graveside services were held Monday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery at Deport under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Talley was born in Shadowland, TX on December 10, 1933, a son of Wesley Newton and Ethel Lee Whithworth Talley. He was retired from Earth Grains as a dispatcher and was a U.S. Army veteran. On February 20, 1990 he married the former Edna Evans Farris. She survives as do these children; sons Randy and wife Cindy Talley of Deport and Billy Don Talley of Dallas; a daughter, Sharon and husband, Jackie Emayabbi of Paris; stepsons, Lloyd and wife Becky Farris of Paris, Darrell Farris of Greenville, Eddie Farris of Tulsa; stepdaughters, Mary and husband Eran Yoder of Deport, Carolyn Lane of Houston; one brother and sister-in-law, Travis and Pat Talley of Deport; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Patsy and Stanley Smith, Ruth and Don Wear and Elizabeth and Lynn Howard, all of Paris; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Stanley Talley in 1974 and a sister, Veta Joyce Talley in 1939.

Milton Adams dies January 14

Milton Adams died January 14 in Dallas, one week after his 90th birthday. He was born January 7, 1907 in Lumberton, MS to J.L. and Carrie Adams. His childhood was spent in Deport and Roscoe and he worked in oil refineries in east Texas and Illinois before settling in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, where he was employed in the grocery and auto salvage business.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ruby Lee Read Adams; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dean Adams of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs of Bailey, CO and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of Killeen; one daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. David Donaldson (Carrie Ruth) of Dallas; one brother, L.A. Adams of Ft. Worth; five grandsons; four granddaughters; eight great-grandchildren and many other family members.

A service was conducted in Lamar-Smith Chapel in Dallas with a graveside service in Deport at Highland Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home. The Rev. Tom Foley and Rev. Freddie Burden had charge of the service on January 11.

Tony Wayne Turk dies February 3

Tony Wayne Turk, age 59 of Blossom died Monday, February 3, 1997 at his residence. Services were held at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home chapel at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Neil Higginbotham officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

He was born in Negley on March 2, 1937, a son of Robert Cochran Turk and Geneva Wilson Cooper. He married Brenda Hudson in Seminole, TX on February 3, 1957. He was a supervisor for Occidental Petroleum and a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom. He was also a member of the Seminole Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda; three daughters and son-in-laws, Melonee and Gary Hatfield of Pattonville, Kandie and Randy Turner of Seminole, Tony Lee and Tommy French of Seminole; eight grandchild-

dren, Mandee Tuggle, Meagan Hatfield, Tony Colt Hatfield, Monica Ruiz, Haylee French, J.T. French, Stoney Turner, Nikki Turner; and a brother, Frank Tull of Seabrook; and sisters, Pat Rozell of Reno, Neva Spencer of Athens, Glenis Hall Lewis and Renae Miller of Clarksville, Jean Mull of Paris, Hazel Jackson, Beverly Thomblin of Tulia. He was preceded in death by his parents and a step-father, Andrew Cooper.

Bearers were Ed Hunt, Bill Horton, Benny Wherley, Ronnie Daniels, Todd James and Benny Crawford.

Diana Durza dies February 9

Diana Durza, age 54 of Paris Nursing Home, formerly of Detroit, died Sunday, February 9.

Memorial services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 10 at the First Baptist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Curtis Smithson and Mark Ritchey officiating. Private burial was in Detroit Cemetery on Sunday. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born August 26, 1942 in Lubbock to Stanley and Pauline Ritchey Durza.

Surviving are an uncle, John Ritchey of Detroit; an aunt, Betty Drake of Quannah and numerous cousins.

Mabel Jackson dies February 7

Mabel Jackson, age 92 of McKinney died February 7 at her residence. She was born October 10, 1904 in Detroit to Thomas A. and Minnie Phillips Ellis and married Grady Jackson in 1925 in Detroit.

She was a retired school teacher in Lamar and Red River County, a member of the First United Methodist Church of McKinney, the United Methodist Women, Lora Ryan Sunday School Class, Edelweiss Club and Book Review Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly and her husband, Doyle Morrow of McKinney; a grandson and his wife, David and Denise Morrow of Pennsylvania; a granddaughter and husband, Diana and Craig Smith of McKinney; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Jackson; her parents; a sister and two brothers.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 11 in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Jim Dorff officiating. Interment followed in Ridgeview Memorial Park.

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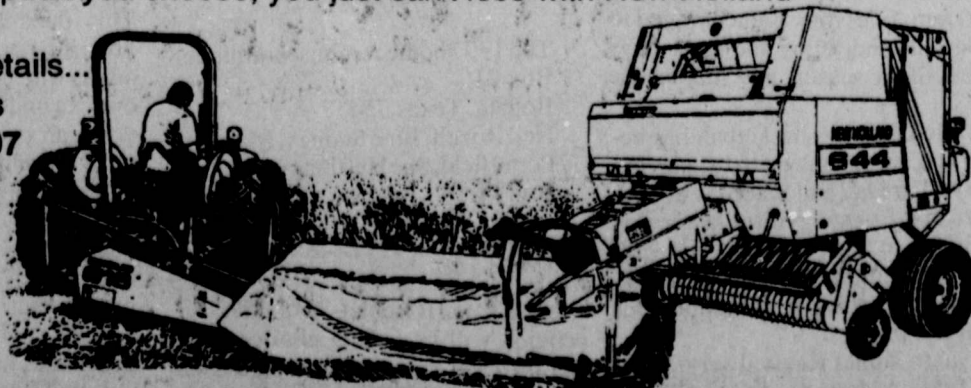
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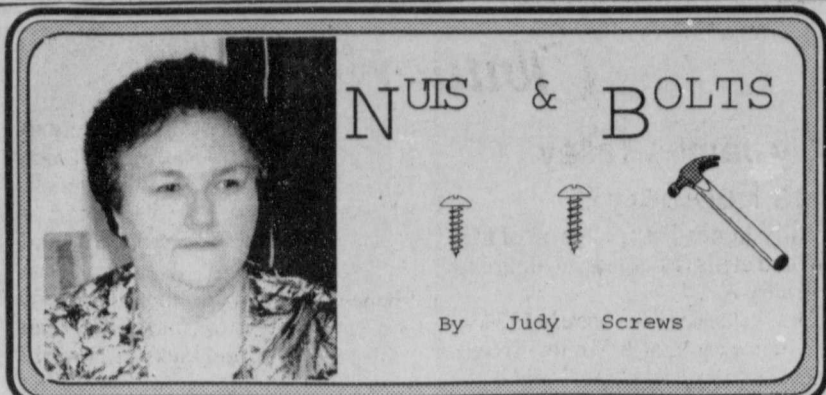
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My husband uses the TV remote control to change channels every time a commercial comes on. I don't change for commercials unless I am watching two shows at one time, because some of the commercials are cute and also letting the commercials play will sometimes give you time to do the things you should be doing instead of watching TV.

Many months ago Taster's Choice Instant Coffee began a new commercial featuring a woman and man with British accents, overbites and lisps. In the first commercial, the lady, I think, came to borrow coffee from the man. He had Taster's Choice. She loved it. The coffee audiences must have liked the commercial too, because it wasn't too long before they had another ad with the same couple getting better acquainted and still loving the coffee. During the next few months it was revealed that the lady had a son, Jeremy, and that Jeremy had a father. There has been no mention that I have heard as to whether Jeremy's mother and father have ever been married or not, but if they have been they aren't now, or it seems that is the impression they intend to give. The last commercial I saw on the coffee series had Jeremy's father and the man with the British accent and the lisp meeting at the lady's home. The boy's father called later to say

that he was sorry for being there when the coffee man showed up. The lady answered that she wasn't sorry. Now do you think the lady is tired of the coffee man. Or do you think she is glad that Jeremy's dad knows she has a friend who likes Taster's Choice Coffee. Or will there soon be yet another eventful commercial in the series just to keep me guessing?

Can you believe I would actually be following commercials? I don't even like coffee.

TV commercials have gotten more eye-catching and interesting in order to sell the products. Don't you just love the Nacho Man and the cows who say, "Are you crazy, you don't have time for waffles". And the newborn baby who warns her father that included in the money he will have to spend on her in her lifetime there will be the expense of ice sculptures for her wedding. The little boy who peddles Welch's juice is hard to resist and I just feel so sorry for the little baby who has just found out about having her temperature taken

WHERE. I guess that if I was more discriminating about what I spend my time watching on TV and more industrious I wouldn't be so familiar with the content of TV commercials. Oh well.

Down Memory Lane

By Sue Cox Huffman
I have many fond memories of my school days. Each teacher brought something new into my life. In first grade came Helen Howison. To me she was so beautiful, loving and kind. My love of reading I owe to Miss Jodie Craddock. She was my second grade teacher and could really make "The Bobsey Twins" come alive. To this day-many years later-I still enjoy a good book. Thanks to Miss Jodie.

Third grade brought Mrs. Archie Lowry. A delightful lady who gave us little rabbit "what-nots" for work well done. Boy, did we try hard for her! We all wanted a little rabbit.

Mrs. Eva Watkins entered my life in grade number 4. She had the most beautiful handwriting. I still remember the day she brought Tony to school for us to see. She was so proud.

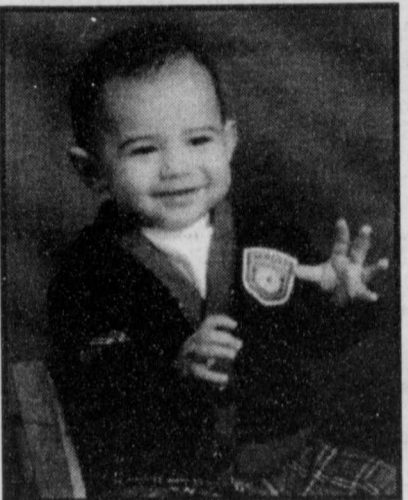
My fifth grade teacher was a real lady, Mrs. Mae Dan Bell. When I fell into the ditch where Jap Cheshire dumped garbage (I really think Patsy Ann Franklin Ward pushed me in!) she took me to her home, gave me a

bath and one of Sonya's dresses. What a beautiful dress.

I left Bogata for the big city of Joliet for my Junior High years. There I met Mr. Charles Wilkinson. He was my P.E. teacher. There was never one any better. He was fair, but really strict-a stickler for good sportsmanship. Back to BHS-my high school teachers were all tremendous. Each one, though they are too numerous to mention separately, has a special place in my heart. Teachers Mervin Childers, Anita Stubblefield, W.S. Cody, Doris Strain, Lucy Bell Holder and Librarians, Raviah Howison and Peggy McCain are only a few, but never will I forget Miss Beulah Mitchell, my English teacher. She could read Rudyard Kipling and make you enjoy it.

These are only some of my memories that I will always cherish of my school days at Bogata School. I graduated in 1957.

Don't forget Homecoming April 12.



Stephen Zachary Montoya

Zachary Montoya celebrates birthday

Stephen Zachary Montoya celebrated his first birthday with a party February 8 at 4:00 p.m. hosted by his grandparents, A.D. and Miriam Stephenson. Zachary is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Montoya of Paris. A buffet meal including a train birthday cake with ice cream was served to fifteen family members and friends.

Zachary received many gifts he will enjoy.



Birthday celebrated

Kellen Stringfellow was honored with a birthday party on February 8 at his home, hosted by his parents, Billy and Kathy Stringfellow, in celebration of his second birthday which was February 5.

Helping Kellen celebrate were his sister, Kaley, grandparents; James White, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow. Also helping him celebrate were Danny White, Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Christy and Christopher Kennedy, Danny Tabb, Michael and Amy Tabb, Alvin Rodgers, Jerica White and Payton Stringfellow.

Blood drive is February 17

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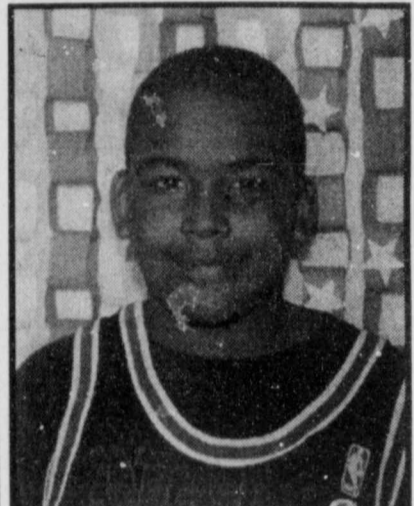


ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-students from the Senior class at Rivercrest High School for the third six weeks are; (left to right back row) Erric Martin, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer, Dru Denison and Justin Smith; (middle row left to right) Clint Gage, Michael Deming, Jason Sears, Donna Harrison and Kenny Rector; (front row left to right) Tawana Sanders, Mitch Ellis, Katherine Graf, Jennifer Roberts and Lindy Phillips. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Everybody sets out to do something, and everybody does something, but no one does what he sets out to do.
—George Moore



SECOND PLACE-Jennifer Roberts, a Senior at Rivercrest High School received second place in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation essay contest. Jennifer was awarded \$15 for the win. Congratulations Jennifer!



MEET ZACHARY PERRY-Zachary is a member of the Rivercrest Rebel Band. His parents are Alice and Charles Perry of Bogata and his grandparents are Arice and Vella Scales who live in Fulbright. Zachary is in the sixth grade at Bogata Jr. High School. He enjoys football and attending RAs and being in the band.(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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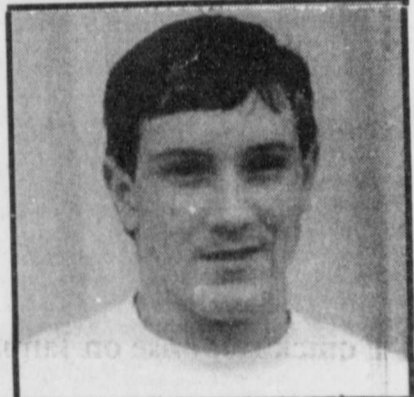
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MEET GARY WAYNE MARTIN, JUNIOR-member of the Rivercrest Rebel band. He is the son of Becky Hays of Bogata. He is in the Junior Class at Rivercrest. His favorite activities are playing drums and rodeoing. He belongs to FFA, Band, and Jr.. Rodeo Association.

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Lady Rebels and Rebel travel to Honey Grove

The Rivercrest JV girls and boys and Varsity girls and boys traveled to Honey Grove Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The JV girls began the evenings action. The first quarter score of Lady Warriors 11-Lady Rebels 5 set the pace for the game. The Lady Rebels were not to challenge the Lady Warriors, who had a large size advantage. Final 47-26.

Scoring high points for the team was Missy Carroll. Also scoring were: Carolina Prado, Tiffany Prentice, Nicole Hervey and Debra Janes.

The JV Rebels took the court for the reverse. The first quarter saw the Rebels with a 10-7 lead, however, the Warriors had made a strong attempt for the lead in the second. The Rebels had a low scoring quarter while the Warriors went to the hoop to bring the score to 17-13 Rebels at the half.

In the final quarters the Rebs went to work and took an easy win of 36-22.

Posting high score for the team was Jason Freelen. Also scoring was Brian Giles, Jody Gray, Josh Posey, Chad Hollands, Ryan Giles, Cory Tucker and Jeff Brown.

The varsity Lady Rebels made their appearance for their next to the last game of the season. The Lady Rebs had defeated the Lady Warriors by two points at RHS earlier in the season and the Lady Warriors were ready to make amends.

By the half the Lady Warriors with the help of some questionable official calls held a 34-23 lead.

The Lady Rebels were in foul trouble early in the game and after playing a good defensive game Amber Spencer was sent to the bench in the final quarter. Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines and Jana Weatherall had a good offensive game, while Katie Hare did a good job on offensive passes. The Lady Warriors stayed on the war path and took a 76-46 win over the Lady Rebels.

Posting high score for the evening was Kristi Hines followed closely by Jana Weatherall. Also scoring were:

Deidre Brown, Amber Spencer, Erin Stansell and Kembre Baker.

The district leading Rebels took the court to begin a slow first quarter and the Warriors held them in a 14 all tie at the finish of the quarter.

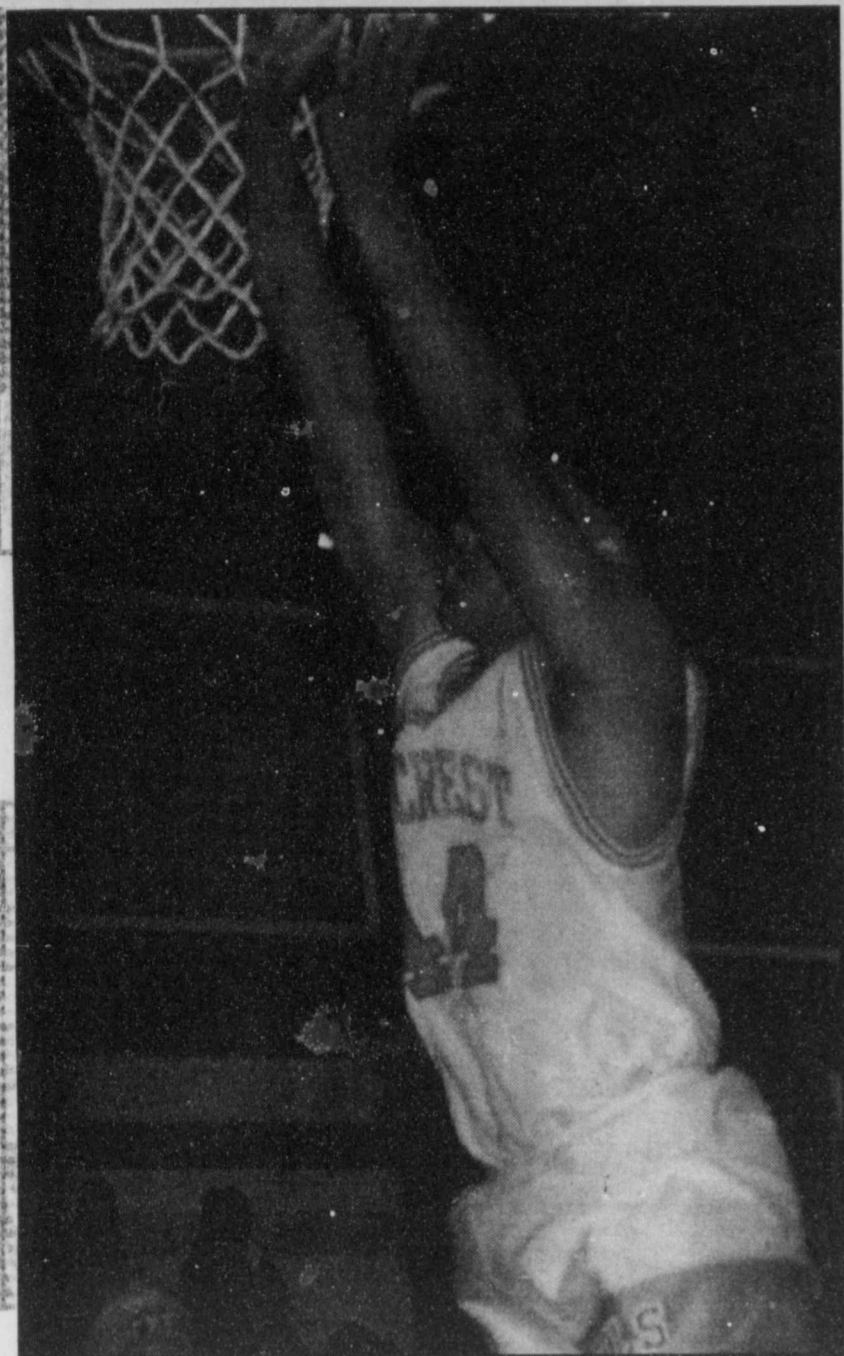
The Rebs picked up the pace in the second and left the Warriors chasing after them. Eric Martin went in to score three field goals while Jeff Savage, Alvin Savage, Cortney Huddleston and Broderick Fulbright added points. At the half the Rebels held a 35-29 lead.

In the third the Savage boys, Jeff and Alvin went to work on the hoop. Jeff netting two treys and a field goal and Alvin netting three field goals. Martin and Dru Denison also added scores. The quarter ended with a Rebel lead of 53-46.

As in the girls game, the official calls were not in the Rebels favor but the team worked not to let this break them. The Warriors made a big move in the final quarter and got with eight points before the buzzer. Final 69-61 Rebels.

Posting high score for the team was shared by Alvin and Jeff Savage. Eric Martin and Broderick Fulbright were both in double digits and also scoring was Dru Denison, Cortney Huddleston and Michael Allen.

When asked about the game Coach Wake Wood said, "I was very proud of our play at Honey Grove. Our players knew that this would be a real tough game going in to Honey Grove and they responded greatly. Our starters really kept the pressure on the whole game and our second five did a great job when called upon. We did not have a good first quarter, but like true champions that we are, we responded greatly the last three quarters. Our young men despite their lack of height continue to amaze with their accomplishments. Jeff Savage wasn't hitting his normal shots the first half, but came out ripping the net in the third. Jeff is just a great team player and leader. Alvin Savage had a great defensive game and floor game. His drives to the basket really broke down the Warriors 1-3-1 zone defense. Dru Denison had his usual good defensive game and over all smart floor play. Dru has a great team attitude and is very team oriented. His threat from the outside really helps open up our inside. Eric Martin loosened up and got some key fast break baskets for us and had a good rebounding game. Eric guarded Alan Stevenson, the Warriors 1996 MVP offensive player and did a great job. Junior, Broderick Fulbright is improving every game. He was giving away about 3 inches in height to Honey Grove's big post man, Jeremy Johnson, who recently signed with Oklahoma State University. Broderick did a very good job rebounding and made great plays for us at crunch time. We need to get the ball to Broderick more because he has developed some great post moves. As for our second five of Cortney Huddleston, Jody Nolen, Michael Allen, Clint Gage and Mitch Ellis, I could say many great things about them. They stay intense and ready to go when called upon. They support our starters and really encourage them. These five young men are really going to help us make it to Austin for the state tournament. Cortney Huddleston with his offensive skills can really add spark to us, Michael Allen with quickness on defense and his quick drives to the basket along with his shooting skills, Clint Gage with his competitive spirit and just his hard work and drive to make our team better, Mitch Ellis, a senior, full of determination and desire to excel along with his great defensive skills and can play nearly any position for us and Jody Nolen a fierce competitor with the ability to contain a bigger, stronger post player than himself and also the skills required to guard quick people outside. These five young men have added so much to our team. Look for them to do outstanding things in the state playoffs.



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IN THE HOLE-Varsity Rebel Broderick Fulbright put the ball through the hole at the Rebels defeated the Cooper Bulldogs Friday at RHS.

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Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Kristi Riney and Charla White.
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Brother Park Robertson visited Jewel Rowe.
Terry, Tony and Clayton Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.
Visiting Lewis Wilkerson were Ray Lou and Kristie Damron, Frances Lee, Paulyne Gibbs, Brother Park Robertson and Buddy Damron.
Iva Carr's visitors were Lisa Morton, Beth Graf, Lucille Moore and Seabron and Sylvia Coggins.
Visiting Jettie Minshew were Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett, Jim

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Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Randy, Lisa, Stephanie, Nathan and Missy Carroll, Carolyn, Kerri and Cory Oglesby and Eddie and Nancy Brown.
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Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Craabtree.
Visiting Oma McKinney were Merle Hughes, Travis Haley, Garvis Haley, Irene Lawson, Tony Watkins and Christine Warthan.
Raymon Mauldin's visitors were Duane Benson, Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Billie Hancock, Dorie Smith and Tana Guest.
Stasha Hume's visitors were Ina Ward, L.Lien George, Weldon Hume and Paul Hume.

Boys basketball playoff possibilities

The Rivercrest Rebels are headed to the 1997 playoffs. Looking down the line ahead of the Rebels the possibilities are; District 18AA-Waskom who have a 10-2 record, Harleton who have a 9-3 record, Hughes Springs who have an 8-4 record and Elysian Fields who also have an 8-4 record.
If Harleton finishes second, the Rebels will play them at Mt. Pleasant on Friday Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. If Hughes Springs finishes second, the Rebels will play them at the same location and time.

If Waskom or Elysian Fields gets there the Rebels would try to agree on Gilmer for a playoff sight. The facts will be know on Wednesday, Feb. 12 by 8:30 a.m.
Should the Rebels win the Bi-District playoff, they would face the winners of a four team play off. Grand Saline must play Coyvaga and West Rusk must play Frankston. The two winning teams of this match would then play and the Rebels would meet the winner of that game.

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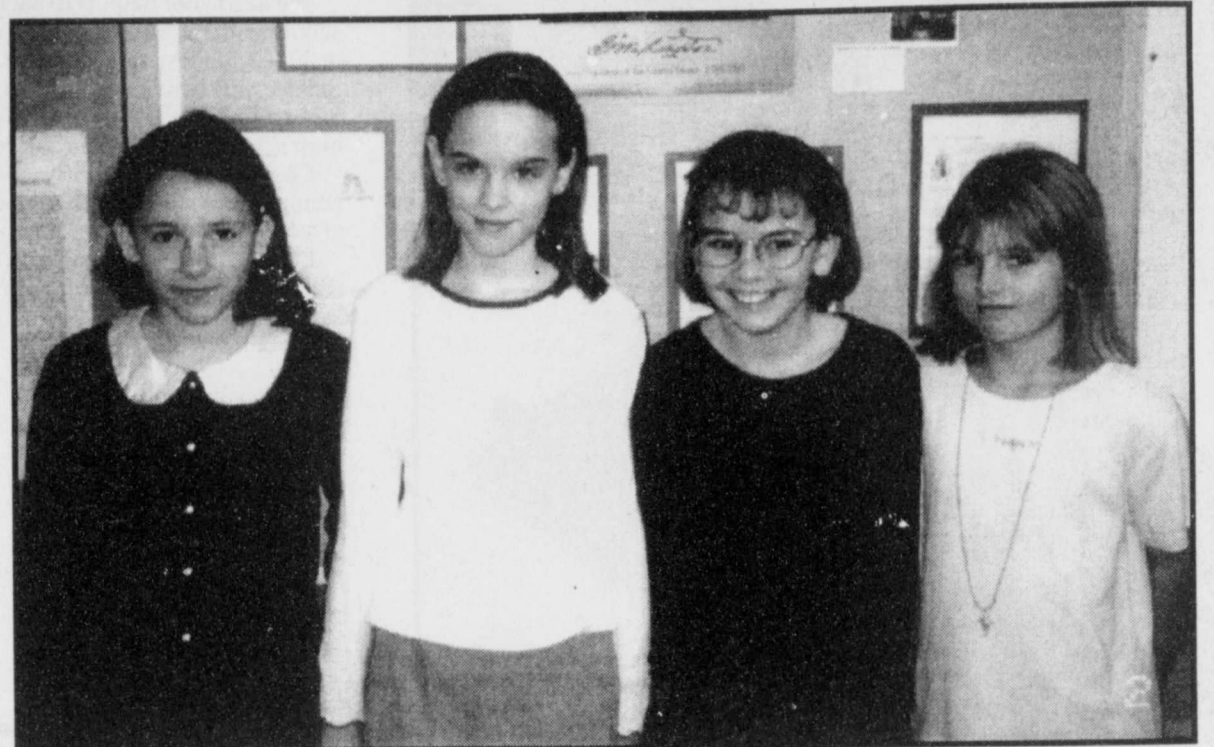
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out .50 cents. He worked three years for Joe Choate.
In 1941 Denny opened the Jim Horton garage where the Bank is today, next to Speir Blacksmith Shop. Mr. McDonald again became Cowboy's employer. On the north end of town at McDonald's Station where Texas New Mexico Power is today.
Cowboy and family moved to San Antonio for a year, then back to Bogata. He and Ross McClure bought a mess hall from Camp Maxey. It was 25 feet wide and 135 feet long. They

moved it to Bogata. Cowboy built his shop in its present location and Ross McClure built his station across the Highway. Cowboy remembers the Mess Hall still had tables, benches, stoves, dishes and utensils in it. They gave most of it away. Those "Good Old Days" found Cowboy in the fields working on tractors or picking up and delivering vehicles to be worked on. Denny's Garage was open 5 days a week and half a day of Saturday unless a "Gone Fishing" or "On Vacation" sign was on the door.



FOURTH GRADE PARTICIPANTS from Bogata Elementary School in the UIL practice meet (number sense) held at Chisum School

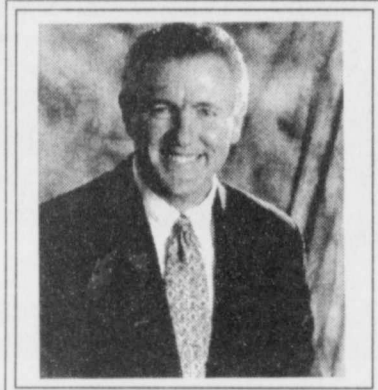
January 30 were Kacey Van Deaver who placed third, Lindsey Robertson, Katie Man-

kins and Kerri Simmons (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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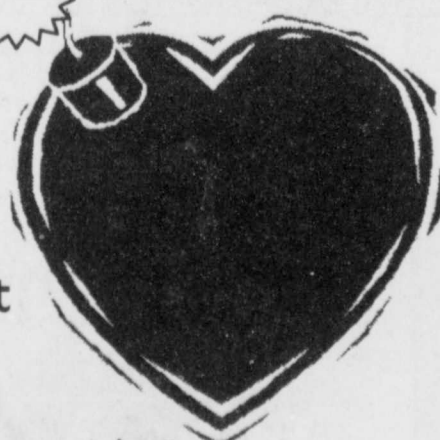


FIFTH GRADE PARTICIPANTS -from Bogata Elementary School in the UIL Practice meet (Number sense) held at Chisum School January 30

were: Justin Tucker who placed fourth, Alex Davidson who placed fifth, Kristin Simmons

who placed sixth and Lance Bush. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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Please read and sign the following consent statement: I agree to participate in the Community Walk/Run (circle one) sponsored by Titus Regional Medical Center and hereby release Titus Regional Medical Center and its agents, employees, officers and managers from any and all liability for injuries and damages incurred during this event.

Signature of Participant or Guardian _____

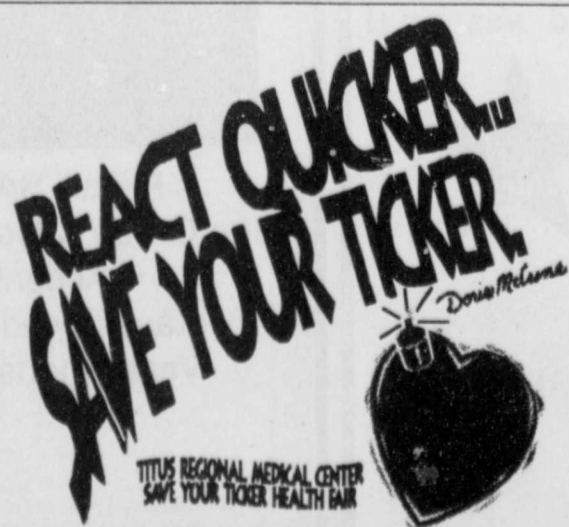
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- Bogata School Menu**
February 17-21
- Monday**
HOLIDAY
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Fruit
Dessert
Crackers
Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken & Spaghetti
Green Beans
Salad
Fruit
Crackers
Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
Pancakes & Syrup
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Crispitos With Cheese
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Carrots
Dessert
Crackers
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- Friday**
Breakfast
Cereal, Toast & Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Salad & Pickles
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk



ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-students from the Sophomore class at Rivercrest High School for the third six weeks are; (left to right back row) Jeremy Jones, Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Lisa Shirley and Crystal Seykora; (middle row left to right) Joey Taylor, Tye Mankins, Cecilia Vasquez and Lisa Carpenter; (front left to right) Andrea Palmer and Katie Hare. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



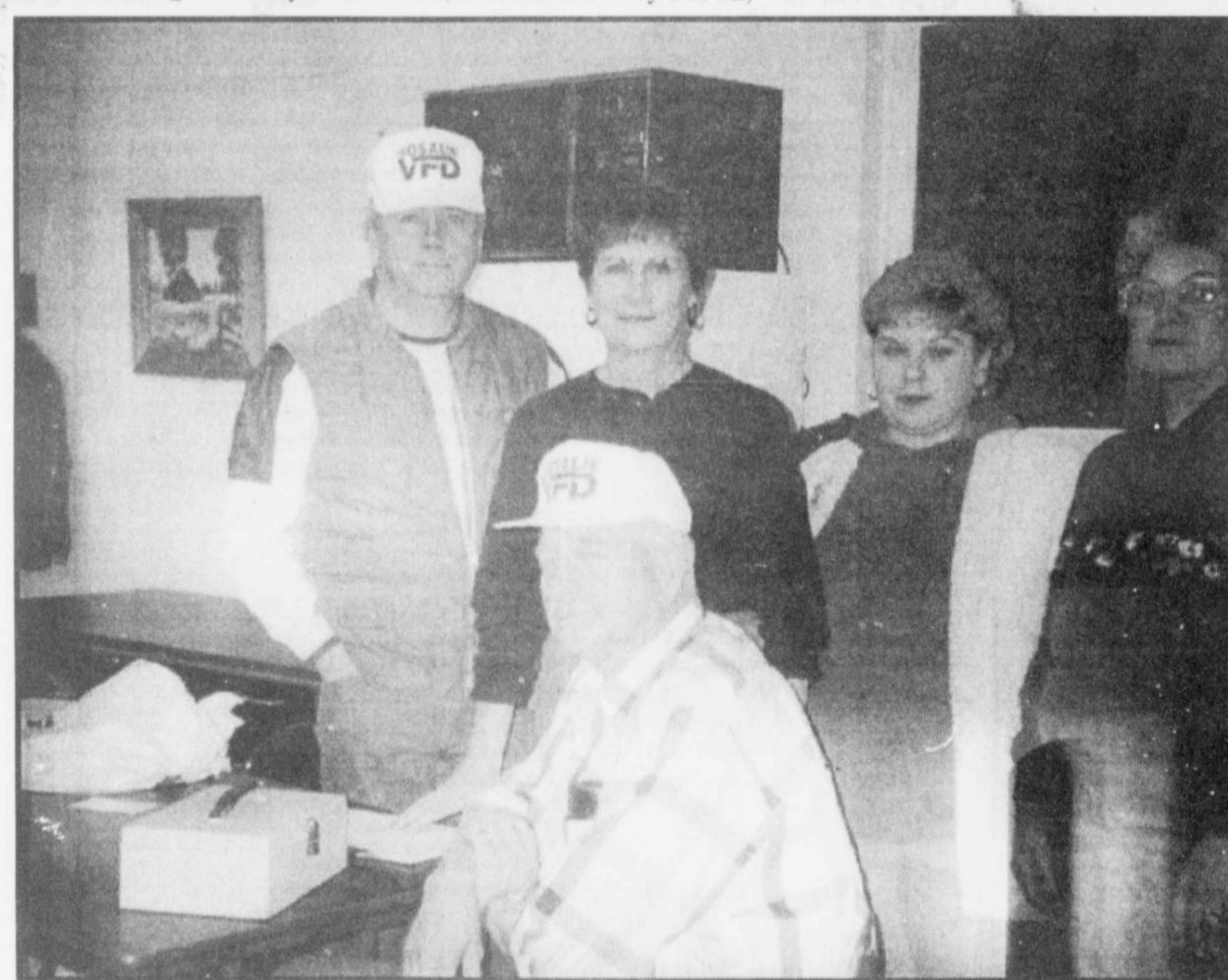
HONORABLE MENTION-Receiving Honorable Mention on the 1996 Red River Valley Football Team were; Jody Gray for the Linebacker position, Clint Gage for the Tight End and Linebacker positions, Jeff Brown for the Defensive Line position and Michael Deming for the Running Back and Linebacker positions. Congratulations Rebels! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ACADEMIC HONOR-roll-students from the Freshman class at Rivercrest High School for the third six weeks are; (left to right back row) Sam Stanley, Coleman Brown, Jill Foster, Pearis Abernathy, Mitch Cannon, Kaylen Bell and Ryan Case; (middle row left to right) Ashley Cabell, Carolina Prado, Erin Stansell, Adriana Jimenez, Ashlei Moles and Cara Morgan; (front row left to right) Mishelle Carroll, Lorena Munoz, April Elrod and Lissa Stoner. Not pictured are; Courtney Jones, Natasha Vickers, Kirk King and Chay Robertson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-students from the Junior class at Rivercrest High School for the third six weeks are; (left to right back row) Alan Hudson, Jared Guest, Bonnie Phillips, Malory Chaloner, Derek Belcher and Dustin Wolfe; (middle row left to right) Cortney Huddleston, John White, Kim Sheffield, Maribel Prado, Amanda Franks and Tabitha Tackett; (front row left to right) Ryan Giles, Latisha Fulbright, Kristi Hines, Deidre Brown, Latisha Miles, Tasha Brown, Lauren Robertson and Bryan Scott. Not pictured are Michael Allen, Brooke Belcher, Dustin Cook, Brandi Gaddis, Jody Gray, Jody Nolen. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ROSALIE COMMUNITY CENTER- and volunteer fire department's garage sale held Saturday, February 8, was a success. The group netted over \$900.00 for their project. Pictured are Johnny and Wanda Ragsdill, Richard and Billie Garrison and Judy Newton who were helping folks with their selections. (Staff photo by Judy Screws)



Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Paul Flanagan, 298 Cedar Lane, Longview, Wa. 98632-5732. He is interested in the surnames of Warren, Wright and Snider in the Clarksville and surrounding area between 1830 and 1922.

If you wish to correspond with Mr. Flanagan, please write to him at the above address.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

John Erie Eppers was born about 1830. He married Mary Carline Smikey. Mary was born November 5, 1838. Their children were:

- Ned born Feb 1872
- Edward born Feb. 1872
- Minnie L. Born 1865
- John E. born April 1874
- Henry E. born April 1876
- Robert L. born Jan. 1879
- Annie no birth date
- Ida no birth date

Annie married Oscar Boyd. She may be buried in the Bogata area.

If you have information on these people contact: Ella Wayne Bearden Route 1 Box 43 Brashear Texas 75420

Founder of TBM Retiree Builders dies

Olen Miles, 90, former president of Texas Baptist Men and founder of TBM Retiree Builders, died January 30 in Dallas.

Miles began working with other retirees on building projects in the Rio Grande Valley and Minnesota after he retired as manager of Highland Lakes Encampment in 1971.

In 1978, he formally organized the first Texas Baptist Men Retiree Builders crew in response to a request for help from Knobb Springs Church, located near McDade.

During his tenure as leader of TBM Retiree Builders, the volunteers built more than 350 churches "for the glory of God." Their ministry has focused on helping congregations that otherwise could not have afforded the new

buildings.

The group now includes about 300 couples around the state, and it has given birth to several other related volunteer building organizations. Local members of the TBM Retiree Builders are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen White.

Several churches have been built in this area by the group. Among them Cunningham Baptist Church and Fulbright Baptist Church Educational building, Dyke Church and a church at Piney.

Miles is survived by his wife of 64 years, Morene of Dallas; a daughter, Peggy Cambron of Dallas and two granddaughters.



CELEBRATING-The Rivercrest Varsity girls played their final game of the season on Friday at Rivercrest. Following the game the girls were surprised with a cake in honor of the Senior members, who are Amber Spencer, Katherine Graf and Jana Weatherall. Tears and smiles were shared as the girls cut their cake.

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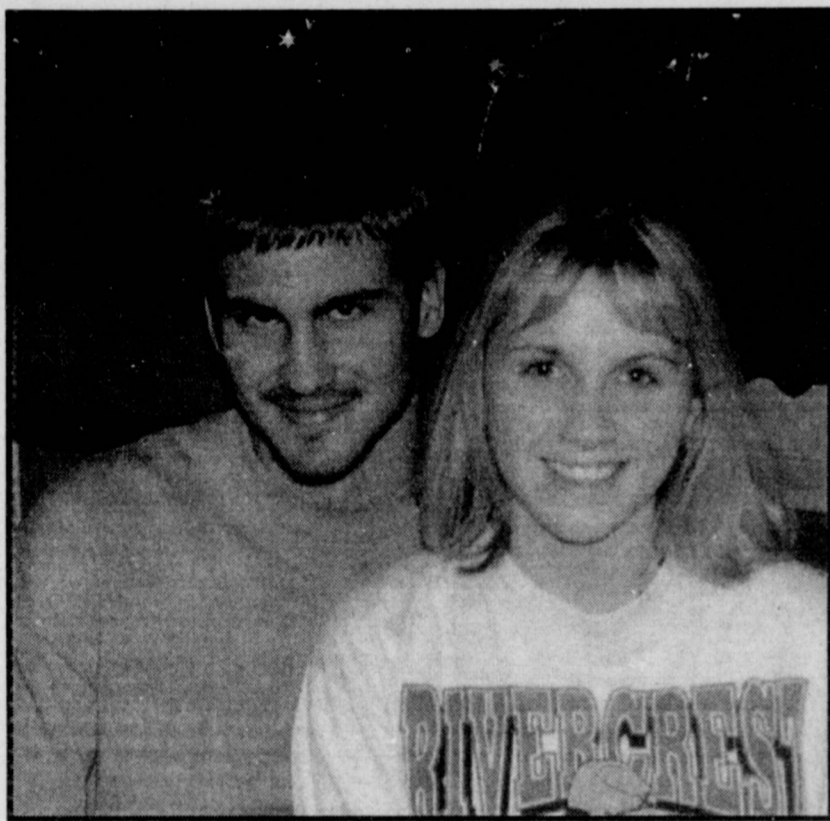
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INTRODUCTION-The Lady Rebels and their parents were introduced at the last game of the season. Pictured are; Senior parent Virginia Spencer, Joan, Jana and Roger Weatherall and Charles, Katherine and Wanda Graf. Amber Spencer, Jana Weatherall and Katherine Graf are the senior members of the Lady Rebel team.



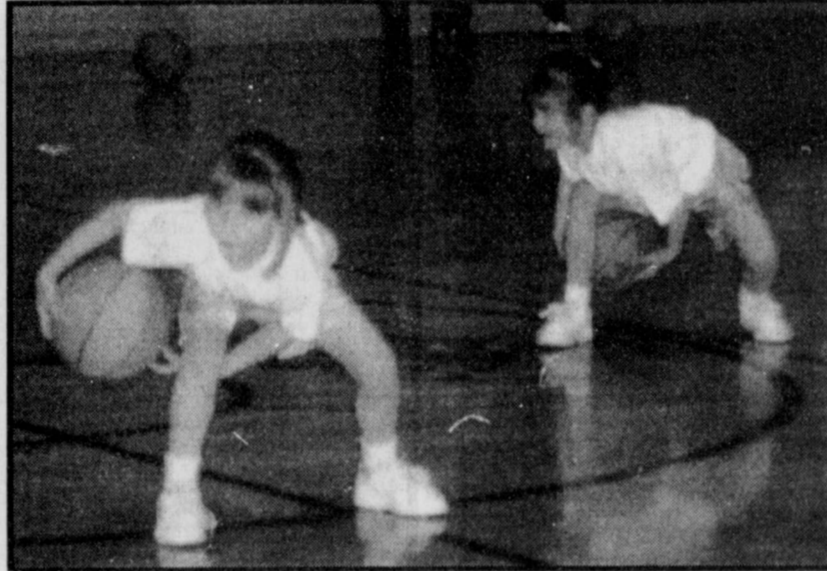
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VALENTINE SUCKERS-Rachel Case, a Talco Student Council member recruited the help of Shari Wisinger and Molly Hare to sell Valentine suckers at Friday's games at Rivercrest. Funds raised will be used in various ways by the Talco group.



Staff Photo Nancy Brown

STUDENT OF THE MONTH- at Rivercrest High School are; Clint Gage and Jill Foster. Clint is the son of Stephen and Gena Gage of Talco. He is a Senior at Rivercrest, was chosen as Most Handsome of the Senior class, participated in varsity football and was chosen as Honorable Mention to the Red River Valley Football Team. Clint is participating in varsity basketball and plans participate in varsity baseball and track in the spring. Jill is the daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata. She is a Freshman at Rivercrest, is president of the Freshman class, is a Junior Varsity Cheerleader, student council member and an officer of the FFA Greenhands. Jill participates in Junior Varsity basketball and plans to participate in softball, golf and track in the spring.



Staff Photo Nancy Brown

THE PIPS- (Players in Progress) performed at Friday's games at Rivercrest. The group has done a fantastic job this year.



Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws

Call 632-5322

Recent visitors in the home of Beulah Fleming and Linda Hodges were Harold and Andrea Watters and sons, Scott and Tommy, of Duncanville, Glenn and Mary East of Fort Worth and Harold Hervey from Dallas.

Happy February birthdays to Doris Skaggs, Larry Garretson, Russell Rozell, Tresa Couch, Zachary Montoya, Carter Kelsey, Marla Crump and Opal Lee Conway.

Sunday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara and Hali of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred were in McKinney last Thursday for a doctor's appointment for Donald.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Visiting Nora Hearron over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hearron of Flint. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron and Mrs. Nora's pastor and wife, Bro. and Mrs. David Trawick. Everyone enjoyed their time spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith and family Saturday. They

attended the Mardi Gras parade in Shreveport, La. Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris enjoyed supper at Cat Fish King in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Vickie Francis is a patient at Titus County Regional Hospital. She is reported doing well.

Family Pride program workshops started

Red River County has been funded by the State of Texas through Children's Trust Fund to promote Practical Parenting workshops in four areas in the county. Everyone is welcome to attend these workshops. The Red River County council members have named this program Family Pride.

Family Pride has started another 6 week Practical Parent workshop in February in these four locations:

- Beginning Monday, February 3- Bogata area at Elementary School Cafeteria 6:00 P.M.
- Parent Educator is Shirley Marr 903-674-2311
- Tuesday, February 4- Clarksville area at Special Ed Building behind High School. 6:00 p.m.
- Parent Educator is Phillip Porchia 903-427-2179
- Wednesday, February 5- Detroit area at Head Start Parent Center 5:30 p.m.
- Parent Educator Diane Washington 903-674-5842
- Thursday, February 6- Avery area at Elementary School Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.
- Parent Educator Brenda Jackson 903-667-3902

These workshops will be held for 6 consecutive weeks, same time and location each week.

Dinner will be served and child care is provided. Topics for discussion are Identifying birth order characteristics, Understanding parenting skills, Communication with children, Choosing effective discipline techniques, Dealing with anger and Handling peer pressure.

Parents are given a variety of parenting techniques from which to choose, with no one right way to parent.

For more information contact Pat Williams, Parent Co-ordinator 903-632-5801



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MAKING THE SHOT-JV Lady Rebel Ashlei Moles goes in for the shot as the team competed with the Cooper Bulldogettes in Friday's game at RHS. The Lady Rebels were defeated in their final game of the season.

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Lunch
Crispitos With Cheese
Refried Beans
Salad
Carrots
Milk
Friday
Lunch
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk



Have A Nice Weekend

Red River County Crime Stoppers

903-427-TIPS

On December 15, 1996 the Clarksville Police Department and the Red River County Sheriff's Department investigated a homicide which occurred at 203 S. Reagan Street, south-east section of Clarksville. The victim, Louesa Simmons, an elderly black female, was found lying on the bedroom floor in her residence. The victim had died as a result of several blows to the head with a blunt instrument. The apparent motive was robbery, as a large sum of money and some other items were missing from the residence. Red River County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in this or any other felony crime. If you have information about any crime, please contact John Penny, Red River County Crime Stoppers at 427-TIPS.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

February 2-8, 1997

February 2: Male arrested on charge of family assault; disturbance in Annona; livestock complaint on FM909; criminal mischief in Detroit; inmate released on bond; welfare concern in Avery; inmate transported to county jail on charges of expired MVI sticker, no drivers license and theft; disturbance in Annona; male arrested on charge of possession of controlled substance, possession of firearm by a felon and DPS warrant; family violence in Rosalie. February 3: Inmate released on bond; male arrested on DPS warrants, no drivers license, no liability insurance and failure to appear; inmate released to Hopkins County; runaway in Bagwell; cruelty to animal report. February 4: Report of livestock complaint in Detroit; inmate released with time served; inmate released with charges dropped by Lamar County; activated alarm in Bogata; disturbance in Bagwell; male arrested for public intoxication; terroristic threat; report of major accident in Detroit. February 5: Inmate transported to TDCJ; inmate released with time served; telephone harassment in Avery; abandoned vehicle in Bagwell, prowler in Avery. February 6: Criminal mischief in Detroit; female arrested on charge of issuance of bad checks; theft in Clarksville; traffic hazard on 271 south. February 7: Report of theft in Detroit; inmate released per judge's order; inmate released for time served and transported to Bowie County; report of theft in Clarksville; female arrested on Hopkins County warrants, DWI third and violation of probation; male arrested for public intoxication; phone harassment north of Clarksville. February 8: Domestic disturbance in Bogata; abandoned vehicle on FM1700; minor accident on 82 west; disturbance north of Detroit; shots fired in Bogata; welfare concern in Negley; disturbance in Rosalie.

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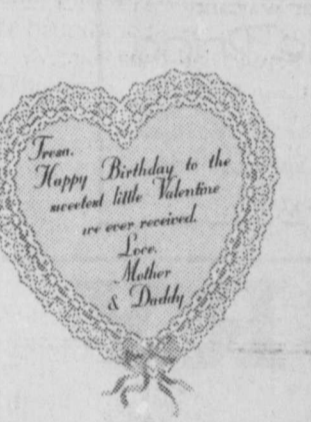
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Position #1 Talco 3 year term
 Position #4 Bogata 3 year term
 Position #7 Talco or Bogata 3 year term

Position #1 is held by Mike Receptor, Position #4 is held by Mollie Williams and Position #7 is held by Ricky Franks.

Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Talco-Bogata CISD office at Rivercrest High School between the dates of February 17, 1997 and March 19, 1997. 2-13

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Blossom is accepting applications for a General Maintenance employee. Applications may be obtained at City Hall during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is closed from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. daily.

Applications must be returned to City Hall by the close of business on March 3, 1997. 2-27

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Blossom will receive sealed bids at the office of City Secretary, City of Blossom, P.O. Box 297, Blossom, TX 75416, for the furnishing and delivery of a new city truck for use in the City for General maintenance.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., March 4, 1997 at which time all bids will be publicly opened.

Information, specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of City Secretary, City Hall, Blossom, Texas 75416, 903-982-5900.

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RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY-Eddie Brown presented Jack Dodd with a bell from the Rosalie School Tuesday, Feb. 11 to be returned to the new Rosalie Community Center memorabilia case. The bell came to be in the Brown's possession from his grandparents, Claudia and Herbert Lowry. The Lowry's were the last family to have a Rosalie School teacher live with them and when the teacher left and the school closed the bell was left at the Lowry home. Upon moving into the nursing home Mrs. Lowry passed the bell on to her grandson telling him about it's history in the Rosalie community. It has called in many a student for school and also for Sunday School at the Rosalie Church where Mrs. Claudia was a Sunday School teacher. Mr. Brown was happy to return the bell to the community but was also sad to let a small part of his grandmother's memory go.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins

Saturday night guests of Heather and Haley Hawkins were Gena Williams and Sarah Hare.
 Saturday visitors of Tommy Lee,

Joyce and Glenda Cox were Eugene Cox, Tye Crump and Aaron Isles. Sunday visitors were Dustin and Victor Cox and Ladona Couch.

Booster Club to sponsor silent bake sale

The Rivercrest Booster Club will sponsor a silent bake sale and sell chances on a special Valentine cake at the Rivercrest boys basketball game on Friday, Feb. 14. The special cake will be given away following the PIPS performance at the half time of the varsity game. All proceeds will go to support the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams in various ways and to the scholarship fund for Rivercrest Seniors.

Friday is the last game of the regular season for the Rebels, who are the district champions and will go into the play offs for the state competi-

tion. It will also be the last performance of the PIPS organization for the season. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Rebels, our PIPS members and make a bid on a cake or pie or buy a chance on the special Valentine cake in support of the Rivercrest Booster Club and please bring those pom poms to wave in support of our teams.

Happy Valentine's Day Aunt Jana.

From your nephews & nieces



 The pleasure of an afternoon nap is double that of sleep at night.

—Liweng

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