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By Nanalee Nichols  
Mother of 10 is really a  
Bungee Jumper?

Now that my title this week has gotten your attention by sounding like a tabloid headline, let's talk about how we perceive ourselves. There is the everyday, go-to-work, take care of business person that we are...and there is the person we perceive ourselves to be. Sometimes what we perceive ourselves to be is more what we WISH we were than what we are. But, most of us, at least, have some idea of what we think we are at heart, even if it doesn't always match up with what everyday life forces us to be!

A popular cartoon "Rose is Rose" touches on this subject pretty often...often the at-home young wife and mother "transforms" into the beautiful, leather clad biker babe.

How do I perceive myself? As a newspaper person first, and outdoors type of person, a gardener and reader and certainly an animal lover. But is that all I am? Not in my mind. In my mind I'm fearless and daring, willing to take on all challenges, ready to do the right thing, no matter what. I think I am still up to a trip down the notorious Bio Bio river in South America, able to withstand a few million mosquitoes, horrifying rapids and nights without brushing my teeth. Deep down in my soul I know that I probably would balk at not being able to brush my teeth...but that doesn't fit my mental image. Inside I like to think that I'm not always so reliable and dedicated...that I could just go flying off to heaven knows where for no reason!

So ingrained is my perception of myself that I tend to dress the part always. I love jeans, sweatshirts and tee shirts, casual jackets and country-fied shirts. Only this week I went in search of a dress appropriate for a wedding...and ended up being side tracked by really neat outdoorsy vests, pants, and shirts.

I don't even feel right in a dress...I don't feel like myself. I'm not alone.

People who perceive themselves as sophisticated tend to dress the part with really snappy clothes.

Perhaps one of the most common images around this part of the world is the western or "cowboy" image.

That western image has its appeal, and it doesn't matter if you've roped, ridden or rounded up cattle or not...you FEEL western. Again, it's all in how we perceive ourselves.

Of course there are a few people that must perceive themselves as several different people...they may be western one day, highly executive the next. Does that mean they don't KNOW who they are? No, just that they are more versatile, I guess.

At any rate, it's interesting to ponder on the inner us that we try to let show through. How do you perceive yourself? Come on, fess up, isn't there a part of you deep down that kind of fancies being a wild and reckless...well it's your fantasy, indulge yourself!

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## New Superintendent announced

The Rivercrest High School Board of Trustees has announced the retirement of Superintendent, Freddy Wade.

Filling the position as Superintendent beginning in the 1997-98 school year is Gary VanDeaver.

Mrs. Vandaveer has served as Principal at Rivercrest for the past three years. He graduated from Clarksville High School in 1977 and attended Paris Junior College. He graduated from East Texas State University in 1981 with a bachelors degree in Agricultural Education. He received his masters degree in Agriculture Science from East Texas State University in 1982. In August of 1996, Mr. VanDeaver graduated from East Texas State University with a doctorate degree in Educational Administration.

Mr. VanDeaver has taught Agri-

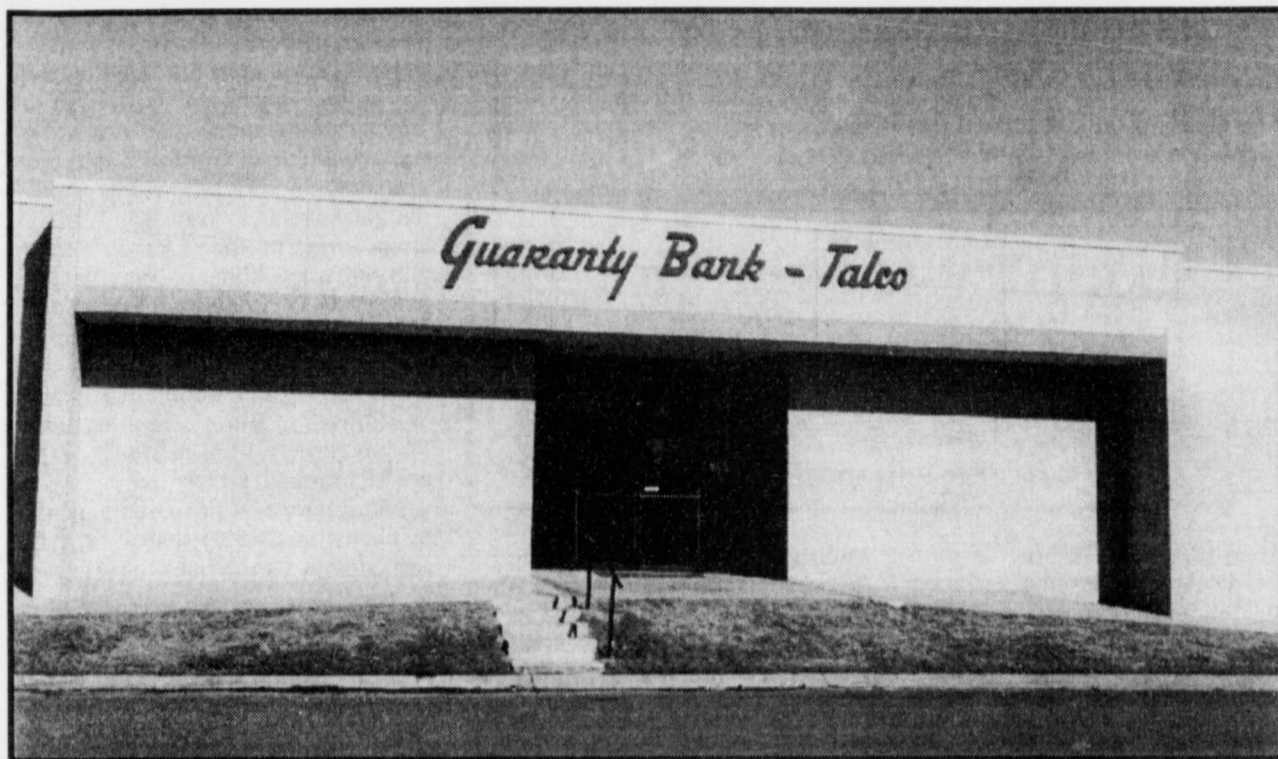
culture Science at Avery High School, served as Principal of Avery Elementary from 1992-1994 before coming to Rivercrest as Principal in 1994-95.

He and his wife Pam have two daughters, Kacey, who is 10 years old and attends fourth grade at Bogata Elementary and Katelyn, who is 6 years old and attend first grade at Bogata Elementary. The family are members of the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Mr. VanDeaver said, "I have enjoyed working with the excellent faculty and staff at Rivercrest High School and feel we have some of the best students in the country. I appreciated the confidence the Talco-Bogata CISD board has shown in me and I am looking forward to working with everyone in the district as we navigate our school into the 21st century."



Gary VanDeaver



## Talco State Bank to become Guaranty Bank-Talco, few changes planned

A new name for an old neighbor. As of December 31, 1996 Talco State Bank became Guaranty Bank Talco, another location for Guaranty Bank MT. Pleasant.

Talco Bank was established in 1912 with a working capital of \$12,000. Deposits totaled \$3,020,31. The bank was located 2 1/2 miles east of its present location on FM road 71 in "Goolsboro". Morris Lilienstern served as President for five years.

From 1917 to 1945 E.L. Lilienstern served the bank and community as President.

For the past fifty one years Talco State Bank, known as "The Neighbor You Can Bank On" served the community and it's surrounding area under the direction of the Jones family.

The tradition began in 1945 when Felix Jones became President after serving as assistant cashier, active manager, and Vice-President.

After twenty one years his son, Jerry Jones, was named to serve as

the bank's President. Jerry continued the tradition for another twenty two years, before retiring in 1988.

Although Jerry Jones retired as President in 1988 he continued to serve on the Board of Directors of Talco State Bank until his death in March of 1996.

Russell (Rusty) Jones, grandson of Felix, and son of Jerry became the bank's President in 1988 and served in that capacity until the merger with Guaranty Bank Mt. Pleasant December 31st, 1996. At the time of the merger Talco Bank's assets totaled over \$17 million.

Even though the bank has officially become another location for Guaranty Bank, Mt. Pleasant, the Jones family will still be an important part of the bank's future.

Rusty will serve as a director of the bank as well as his uncle, Bill Jones of Mt. Pleasant. Virgil Jones, another uncle will now serve as the President of Guaranty Bank-Talco-Deport.

Rusty Jones has been named to serve as senior Vice-President of Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant. His new duties include overseeing all locations.

Barry Jones, Rusty's younger brother, was employed by Talco State Bank prior to his employment with Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant. Barry has recently been promoted to the title of Banking Officer.

Rusty's son, Joshua Jones, is employed by Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant working part-time in the book-keeping department while attending North East Texas Community College.

According to Vice President of Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant, Terri Lee, the merger with Talco State Bank forms a partnership that "strengthens our dedication to the community."

Bank operations will continue and business will be conducted under the name Guaranty Bank-Talco without any disruption in services.

People  
&  
Things

PIPS members will practice on Sunday, Feb. 2 from 2-3 p.m. at Rivercrest gym. Every member is encouraged to attend.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity will host Como-Pickton Friday, Jan. 31 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all our teams. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will perform at the halftime of the Varsity Rebels game vs Cooper Friday, Feb. 7 at Rivercrest. The group will also perform on Friday, Feb. 14 at the Rivercrest vs Chisum game. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy our players in progress while supporting the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High girls will travel to Chisum on Monday, Feb. 3 with play beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Junior High boys will host Chisum at Rivercrest gym. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young teams.

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers will begin play on Saturday, Feb. 1. Action will begin at 9:00 a.m. at both gyms. Everyone is encouraged to come and support our youngest basketball players.

The Rivercrest Athletic Boosters will meet on February 6th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest Homecoming Room. All interested people are urged to attend.

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders have tattoos and ribbons on sale at the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses on Thursdays and Fridays. Either item is .50 cents and may be purchased in the school offices. Support your cheerleaders while supporting your team.

Get your Rebel Pride bumper stickers and support the school in all activities. They can be purchased at Rivercrest High School for \$1.00 each.

Due to request the Talco First Baptist WMA has reordered one hundred copies of their new cook book. For your copy call Joyce Alexander at 379-2985 or Ann Roberts at 379-6421.

OLD NEWS

from  
Talco

January 11, 1952

Headlines in the Talco Times on Jan. 11, 1952 were: Talco's New Deep Test Down 3680 Feet. It was reported the second deep test projected a depth 10,000 feet to the smack over lime. Crew had started setting casing and the well was located on the E. Hobbs survey. A discovery of oil in the smack over in Texas would be one of the major oil developments in the history of the state and bring Talco field another major oil sand.

Talco School Choir and Band Concert Set. The Talco School had a Choir and Band concert planned for Jan. 14. The band director was Baylor White and the Choir director was J.M. Williamson.

Trojans To Host Jefferson. The Talco Trojan basketball team was to host Jefferson on Friday. Both teams were undefeated in conference play. The team had played in a tournament the past weekend and had lost to Paul Hewitt and defeated James Bowie to receive consolation. J.M. Fussell had scored 18 points for the team vs James Bowie. Bobby Martin had been named to the All Tournament team. On Tuesday the Trojans had defeated Bogata. "Hot Rod" Ramey had scored 16 points, Lefty Henry had 12 points and Bobby Martin had 10.

Charter Night For Talco Lions Club Jan. 15. The Talco Lions Club was to meet on Jan. 15. President, W.T. Hughes estimated over 100 men and their wives would attend.

Sikes Grocery Get Remodeled Front. Renford Sikes grocery store in downtown Talco had received a face lift. 80 x 100 plate glass windows had

been added to the store front and a new paint job completed the repairs.

Book Lovers Club Meets. The Talco Book Lovers Club had met at the home of Mrs. Ney Blackburn. Over 20 women had attended.

In other news, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cox had announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann to T.G. Temples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples of Maple Springs.

In Wilkerson Locals, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Blalock, Eugene and Doris Jean Blalock has spent New Years with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. Homert Durant in Pinehill. Patsy Byram of Mt. Pleasant had spent the weekend with Edwina Byram.

In Talco Locals Mrs. Cecil Loftin had visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson in Greenville. Bobby Sam Davis was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Davis Jan. 3 at a Paris Hospital. Lorena McFerrin and Gabie Jean had weekend guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis.

In advertisements; Sikes Grocery advertised sugar, 10 lbs. for 89 cents, Kraft Dressing for 19 cents, flour, 25 lbs. for 1.99 and Hormel bacon, 39 cents a pound.

The Strand Theater advertised; Little Egypt starring Rhonda Fleming, Dessert Gold starring Buster Crabbe, That's My Boy starring Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin and Kind Lady starring Ethyl Barrymore.

Jones and Bonham advertised January Reductions. Mens suits were on sale for \$39.95, Mens work shoes for \$5.98 and Mens coats for \$10.98.

## Valentine Basket giveaway

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will be selling chances on a Valentine Basket to be given away on Feb. 14.

The basket contains many items donated by various businesses in Talco and Mt. Pleasant and is valued

over \$100.

Chances will be \$1.00 each and may be purchased from any TBSA officer or board member or at AllStop in Talco. For more information contact Mayra Clark at 379-9645 or Nancy Brown at 379-4445.

## TBSA to hold sign up Feb. 1, 1997

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will hold the first of two sign ups for summer baseball and softball on Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Talco School cafeteria beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Parents must bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, unless one is already on record, sign a medical release and pay entry fees at this time.

There will be one more sign up date on Feb. 8 at 3:00 p.m. at the Talco School cafeteria. Children planning on participating in the summer league play must get signed up at one of these two times. Teams and Coaches will be set on Feb. 9 by the officers and board members at a meeting beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall.

## Private pesticide license training and testing set

A private pesticide license certification/recertification meeting will be held Friday, February 14 at the Red River County Library. Those that do not currently have a license may take the training and examination at this time. The training will begin at 1:00 p.m. John McCollough of the Texas Department of Agriculture will be administering the exam following the training.

I would encourage those that need a private pesticide license to stop by the office prior to the training and

purchase a manual to allow some preparation at home prior to the training. The manual cost is \$10 per copy and is yours to keep.

After passing the exam, producers must pay \$50 for their license for a 5-year period. If you have questions please feel free to contact the County Extension Office at 903-427-3867.

Extension programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Driver's license applicants must present Social Security card

Beginning February 3, all applicants for an original or renewal Texas driver's license will be required to present a social security card in order to obtain the license.

This will also hold true if the person has lost their license and, upon application for a duplicate, it is discovered that the number is not on file.

Items which will be acceptable for Social Security number verification

are: the original Social Security card; a paycheck stub with the name of the person and S.S.A. number (nothing handwritten); and a W-2 form from an employer.

While this rule has been in effect for some time, and, up to now, has been voluntary; it will, starting at the date listed above be mandatory for anyone wishing to obtain a Texas driver's license.

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Obituaries



**FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK** is Ruby Stover of Blossom. She prepares breakfast for the Blossom Prairie Kiwanis each Saturday morning. She has been cooking for them since they moved into the new Civic Center. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin  
<http://www.1starnet.com/tp>

The Blossom Prairie Kiwanis formed several years ago and meet each Saturday morning to enjoy breakfast and go over any activities for the upcoming week and projects that they have going. A very important aspect of their weekly meeting is the cook. The Kiwanians have the opportunity to enjoy delicious homemade dishes that are a rarity nowadays. From biscuits, to homemade gravy, to hash browns, golden brown and simmering with just the right touch of salt and pepper.

The lady that has that task every Saturday morning is Ruby Stover of Blossom. She comes in bright and early to heat the oven and prepare the appetizing dishes for the club members. They even have a choice of homemade jams and jellies to choose from.

Ruby has cooked for many years and had this job when the club was stationed at the Housing Authority before moving to their present location of the Blossom Civic Center and

Museum. She also substituted for the previous cook and took over when she retired.

Retirement though, is not Ruby's vocabulary. She does not know the meaning of the word. She works full-time at Paris Junior College preparing meals for the students and staff and then in the afternoon goes to her job at Jordan Home Health. She does her Saturday job just to wind down, I suppose!

Ruby also has time in her busy schedule for one of her other favorite things in life... her grandchildren. She has several, after all she has raised seven children of her own.

Besides children, she also loves to collect knick-knacks, collect dolls, garden and anything to do with flowers.

Thanks Ruby for sharing your recipes with us and we will see you in the kitchen! The recipe for Turtle-Pecan Turtle Cookies was submitted by Gayla Babb of Blossom. She says that it is very easy and so delicious!

**George Monroe Rector dies January 21**

George Monroe Rector, 72, of Bogata died Tuesday, January 21 at his residence. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend Bobby Clark officiating. Buddy Stringfellow gave a special eulogy. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. The family received friends from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home Thursday night.

Mr. Rector was born August 1, 1924 in Johntown, the son of Roland Thomas and Mary (Mollie) Duff Rector. He was a retired oil field and pipe line worker. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Dan Tabb of Bogata; two grandsons, Danny Monroe and Michael Gordon Tabb, one granddaughter; Dee Tabb, one granddaughter-in-law; Amy Tabb all of Bogata, one brother; James Rector and his wife, Mary of Fort Worth, two sisters; Velma Hill of Bogata and Nellie Kelley of Paris, a number of nieces and nephews, his former wife, Dixie Stringfellow and her sons; William R., Buddy, Jimmy and Wayne Stringfellow and twelve step grandchildren.

Mr. Rector was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Marvin and Melvin Rector and two sisters, Mildred Mayfield and Ivy Kelley.

Pallbearers were Lynn Ross Rhodes, Shannon Rhodes, Billy Burl Cawley, Thedus Kelley, Mike Rector and Joe Stringfellow.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of **Mary Pomroy Stone** and **Robbie Pomroy Skidmore** would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, beautiful flowers, food, cards and phone calls during the loss of our loved ones. Thanks to Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home, Bright-Holland Funeral Home, Rev. L.C. Stout, Rev. Jerry Moore and the singers from Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy for the beautiful services. Thanks to Dr. Trout, Dr. Xavier and the nurses that helped in their care at St. Joseph Hospital and from Magnolia Home Health. May God bless you all.

**J.C. and Barbara Pomroy Bobby and Judy Pomroy Rex and Barbara Allen Neva Dillard Kenneth and Onita Short Fred Skidmore Paul and Stephanie Skidmore Gary and Karon Smith Cero Peralta Justin and Shanna**

**Card of Thanks**

Thank you to the Blossom VFD for their quick response on our medical emergency for my husband, Tony Turk.

We appreciate each and every one of you.  
**Brenda Turk & Family**

**Card of Thanks**

Thanks so much for all the cards, visits, calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. Thanks again for your thoughtful-ness.

**Durward Bell**

**Card of Thanks**

We want to thank everybody who helped in any way to make things easier for Vicki and her family at the loss of her dad, G.M. Rector. Also thanks to all for your concern for me and all you did for us.

**Dixie Stringfellow Bill (Ronnie) Buddy & Ellen Jimmy & Linda Wayne**

**Shane Lewis Gurley dies January 21**

Shane Lewis Gurley, age 23 of Canyon, formerly of Red River County, died Tuesday, January 21 in John Sealey Hospital in Galveston.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25 in Rosalie Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gurley was born May 28, 1973 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Waldon Edward and Frankie Louise Freelen Gurley.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Edward and Frankie Gurley of Canyon; his mother, Sherry Lynn Bell of Cedar Hill; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Edward Gurley, Sr. and Dorothy Elliott of Cedar Hill; seven sisters and four brothers.

**Chester Nix dies January 21**

Chester Nix, age 97 of Daingerfield, died Tuesday, January 21 in East Texas Medical Center, Pittsburg.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23 at the South Union Baptist Church in Daingerfield with the Rev. Neal Clark officiating. Burial followed in Daingerfield Cemetery under the direction of Nai-Haggard Funeral Home in Daingerfield.

Mr. Nix was born April 7, 1899 in Daingerfield. He was the oldest of 12 children born to William "Bud" and Lou Ella Haygood Nix. He had three older half-brothers and sister.

On August 15, 1925 he married Mary Lou Allen in Daingerfield where they lived the remainder of their lives.

He was a former deputy sheriff of Morris County and was retired from Lone Star Steel Company. He worked for the contractor who assembled the machinery of the ore plant and began his association with Lone Star Steel on October 11, 1947 as a machine operator. He was one of the first ore plant employees and retired in 1964.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Polly Taylor of Daingerfield and Ganelle and Buster Case of Talco; a brother, Bill Nix of Daingerfield; a sister, Stella Mae Fretwell of Daingerfield; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter, Kathleen Wilhite and a great-grandchild, Jason Craig.

**Wanda Pace Dies January 1**

Wanda Pace, 68, of Fort Payne, Alabama, formerly of Cuthand, died January 1, 1997 in DeKalb Baptist Medical Center of Fort Payne, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 4 at 2:30 p.m. in Burt Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born May 30, 1928, a daughter of Franklin M. and Velma Alexander Tucker.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law; Linda and Granville Norton of Fort Payne, Alabama, a brother; Franklin G. Tucker of Lake-wood, California, two sisters; Grace Smith of Lewisville and Wilma Wren of Clarksville, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Joseph Place and a son; Larry Johnson.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to say **Thank You** to everyone for all the calls, cards, donations, flowers, food, prayers, visits or just their thoughts during the loss of my father, **Monroe Rector**. A special thanks to Jackie Lynne Knight for the beautiful songs, to Jan McCullar and Tim Wood for the music, to the pallbearers, Brother Bobby Clark, and the ladies who served lunch, to Wanza Sheffield, also to my brothers for their love and support and especially Buddy for the wonderful eulogy. To my mother, Dixie, and mother-in-law, Delene, for all they did and are still doing and to James and Tim Wood and family for their special care and support.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. Bob Posey of Bonham; two sons, Mark David Posey of Bonham and Robert D. Posey of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Vicki Lynn Vanderhoff-Stone of Texarkana, Charlotte Elaine Nystel of Birmingham, AL; her parents, Mark Herschel Sanders and Parilee Bryan Sanders of Boyd; three sisters, Sandra Ward of Texarkana, Shirley Contino of Boyd and Shery Kahler of Tennessee Colony; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Arthur Caldwell, Nolan Norris, Leslie Blanton, Mark Hudson, Mike Bankston and Bill Teague.

Memorials may be made to the Organ Fund at Trinity Baptist Church in Bonham.

**We love you, Vicki and Dan Tabb Danny, Michael, Dee and Amy**

**Card of Thanks**

Thanks to all my clients, my aerobics class and tanners and my friends for "hanging in there" with me since the fire. Thanks for all your CARE Packages and your loving support. Thanks also to my family for all your help and love. A special thanks to my "second family," Dianne, Mike and Brandon Williams.

To the aerobics class: We'll be back soon!

**Nelda Screws Nails by Nelda**

**J.D. Ballard dies January 23**

J.D. Ballard, age 71 of Bogata, died Thursday, January 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 25 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Young and the Rev. Cynthia Ballard of Lone Star United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery near Reno.

Mr. Ballard was born May 8, 1925 in Childress to George Washington and Myrtle Libby Hooser Ballard. He attended King County and Cottle County schools and served in the Navy during World War II. At age 14, he began working on the Four Six's Ranch chuck wagon with Richard Bolt. He married Linda Eubanks Shawhart November 25, 1989 in Paris. She survives. Mr. Eubanks first married Maudie Jewel Barker McGon and later married Ruby Lee Pilkington Baxley who died in 1988. He retired from B&B Construction Company after many years in the construction business. He attended Lifetime Worship Center in Reno.

Surviving are his wife, Linda; four children, Melba Allen of Bogata, Verna Armstrong of Paducah, Jimmy Ballard of Paris and Roy Ballard of Lone Star; seven stepchildren, Helen Sugg of Paris, Clifford Baxley of Bagwell, Stacy Young, Jeff Shawhart and Kelly Sanders, all of Powderly, Donna Houston of Bogata and Sandra Merritt of Paris; 38 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and two special friends, Beverly and Travis Maynard of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Gerald Baxley.

Bearers were Ricky Chennault, Harry Hefflin, Travis Maynard, Kenneth Yarbrough, Barney Bray II and Glemack Black. Honorary bearers were Jack Fleming, Paul Smith, Jeff Merritt and Jimmy Swartz.

**Faye King Clifton January 22**

Services for Faye King Clifton, age 66 of Daingerfield were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 24 at the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield with the Revs. John Stone and Norman Crisp officiating.

Burial was in Clark Cemetery under the direction of Nail-Haggard Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Clifton was born October 1, 1930 in Bogata and died Wednesday, January 22 at her residence in Daingerfield.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield and had worked as a Med-Aide at Pinecrest Convalescent Center for 16 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star #906.

Mrs. Clifton was preceded in death by her husband, Donald and Clifton.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Wayne Clifton of Daingerfield and Eddie Lee Clifton of Lone Star; three daughters, Kathy Brown of Jefferson, Julie Denise Shaw of Plano, Carol Anne Hall of Lone Star; a brother, Gerald Lee King of Spring; four sisters, Patricia Calthera of Bethany, OK, Llyn Calverly of Horseshoe Bay, Cheryl Dye of Wichita Falls, Karen Cloe of Liberty; aunt, Ruth King of Bogata; 12 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

**Sharon Ann Posey dies January 27**

Mrs. Sharon Ann Posey, age 49 of Bonham, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, January 27 in Baylor University Medical Center Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 29 at the First Baptist Church in Bonham under the direction of Wise Funeral Home. The Rev. W.C. "Bill" Beasley and Rev. Jerry Christopher officiated. Burial followed in Arledge Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Posey was born September 27, 1947 in Odessa, the daughter of Mark Herschel Sanders and Parilee Bryan Sanders. She was a graduate of Texas High School in Texarkana. She married Rev. Bob Posey on October 18, 1968 in Texarkana. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and G.A.'s. She was a teacher's aide at I.W. Evans Elementary School in Bonham.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. Bob Posey of Bonham; two sons, Mark David Posey of Bonham and Robert D. Posey of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Vicki Lynn Vanderhoff-Stone of Texarkana, Charlotte Elaine Nystel of Birmingham, AL; her parents, Mark Herschel Sanders and Parilee Bryan Sanders of Boyd; three sisters, Sandra Ward of Texarkana, Shirley Contino of Boyd and Shery Kahler of Tennessee Colony; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Arthur Caldwell, Nolan Norris, Leslie Blanton, Mark Hudson, Mike Bankston and Bill Teague.

Memorials may be made to the Organ Fund at Trinity Baptist Church in Bonham.

**Calvin Carpenter dies January 21**

Calvin Carpenter, age 90 of Paris, formerly of the Pattonville community, died Tuesday, January 21 in St. Richard's Villa in Muenster.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Newman and Bill Jones officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born June 2, 1906 in New Middleton, TN to Edmond and Sarah Haynes Carpenter. He attended schools in Tennessee and Texas and married Mildred Wilson on April 17, 1932 in Bowles Home community of Delta County. She died January 18, 1997. He was a retired grocery store owner and operator and served as Lamar County tax assessor-collector from 1950-54. He was a member of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ and Deport Masonic Lodge where he had received his 50-year membership pin. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Surviving are a son, Don Carpenter of Muenster; a daughter, Mary Helen Hughes of Brighton, IL; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister who lives in Lebanon, TN.

**Ruth Cato dies January 22**

Ruth Cato, age 65 of Paris died Wednesday, January 22 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Hollowell and Dr. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery.

She was born September 26, 1931 in Blossom to Russell and Bettie Stone Stansell. She married Roger Cato on May 10, 1952 in Texarkana, AR. She graduated from Blossom High School and was associated with her husband in Cato Camper Sales for 25 years. She had been a member of the Blossom Nazarene Church and at her death was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blossom.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Sandy Wilkerson of Powderly; four grandchildren, Aaron, Ryan, Whitney and Payton; one sister, Billie Stagle of Paris; several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe Stansell and John Stansell and by two sisters, Gladys Foote and Lucille Fletcher.

Classmates named as pallbearers were Jerry Allen, Orville Allen, Bill Pitts, Billy E. Smith, Harold Blackburn and Larry Bonner. Camper friends were honorary bearers, John Johnson, Carl Hatcher, Claude Lollar, Teddy Staffs, Paul Bryan, Danny Martin, Jeff Martin, Joe Darnell, Floyd Lee and Bob Rice.

**Henry L. Bailey dies January 23**

Henry Lafayette (Fete) Bailey, age 89 of Paris, formerly of the Rugby community, died Thursday, January 23.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Sid Young officiating. Burial followed in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was born January 5, 1908 in Paris to Cleveland L. and Eula Brady Bailey. He was a farmer and was retired from the maintenance department at Paris Junior College. He married Zona Ford on December 20, 1930 in Paris. She died December 21, 1996.

Surviving are a son, Gaylon Bailey and his wife Wanda of Paris; two grandchildren of Paris; two step-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; five step-great-grandchildren; and five sisters, Muriel Rogers of Troup, Cleve Coffin of Rugby, Opal Green of Rockport, Johnnie Adcock of Duncanville and Ursy Williams of Burleson.

Bearers were James Crawford, Johnny Crawford, Jimmy Ford, Thurman Franks, Craig Bailey and Cary Bailey. Honorary bearers were B.J. Crawford and Albert Boren.

**Bernice D. Cox dies January 26**

Bernice D. Cox, age 81 of DeKalb died January 26 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, DeKalb after an extended illness.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 27 at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel in DeKalb with the Rev. Roy Ford officiating. Burial followed in Woodmen Cemetery, DeKalb.

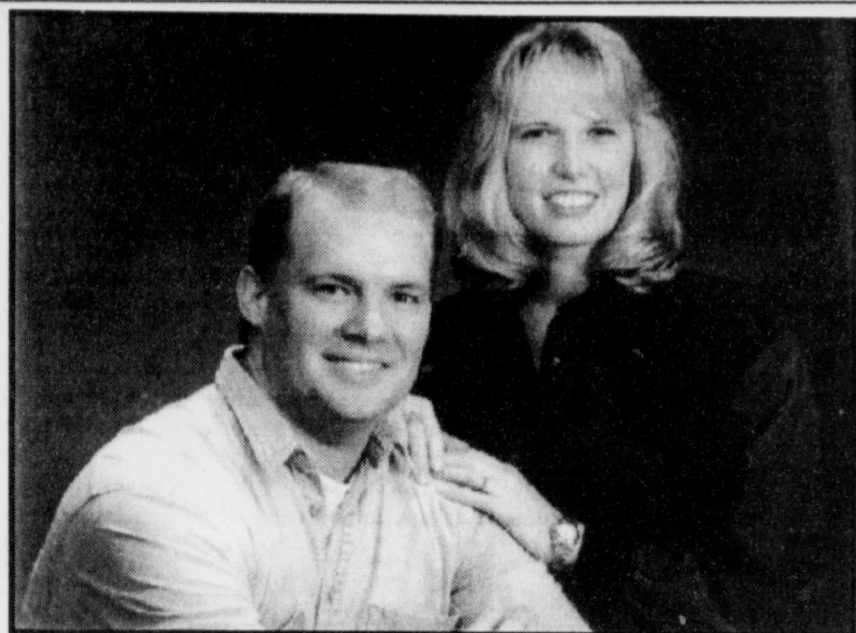
She was born April 8, 1915 in Avery. She was a restaurant owner/operator and a member of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.Z. "Doc" Cox, who died June 1, 1987.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Frances Kennedy of DeKalb and Wanda and John Ragsdill of Bogata; one brother, Ed Forsyth of Simms; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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To the aerobics class: We'll be back soon!  
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**Jason Chase Thomas to wed  
Christy Lynn McCann**

**Thomas-McCann to exchange vows**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCann of Crowley are proud to announce the approaching engagement and marriage of their daughter Christy Lynn McCann to Jason Chase Thomas. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Thomas of Blossom. He is the grandson of Hettie Thomas and the late Therb Thomas and the late Marvin and Faye Varner all of Deport. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and is a student at the University of Texas at Arlington. The couple will be married Saturday, March 15, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at Pleasantview Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas. Pastor D.L. (Danny) Moody will officiate the ceremony. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McCann of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove attended Church with Betty Rodgers Sunday and visited afterwards. Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga came later and ate dinner. Mrs. Kyle King and Rosa Harley of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday. Kay Osborn of Hillsboro came Friday and spent the weekend with her mother, Jimmy King. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitaker in Paris Saturday afternoon and later went out to Pat Mayes Lake and visited Duane and Bobby King and had dinner at the Elks Lodge in Paris. Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday morning. Karen Baker spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview. Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker on Sunday were Mabel Austin of Clarksville, Elizabeth Hoskins of Bogata and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview. Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga, Shelley Rodgers and Deanna Cope attended a Donkey Ball Game at Powderly Saturday night. Marion Mitchell and Fred Swint, Jr. are on our sick list. Hope they get better soon. The children of Po and Connie Posey have been ill with chicken pox.

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Helping George Green celebrate his 91st birthday in the home of D.C. and Frances Thomas Saturday were Miranda Thomas from Avery, Ray and Ralph Pittman, Darrell and Carol Green and Darrell Don and Amanda Green all of Mount Pleasant, David and Delores Potter of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain of Reno and Tink and Sue Brown of Bloomington. Mrs. Nannie Belle Ham of Deport was a dinner guest Wednesday of Mrs. Dorothy Foster. Mrs. Patsy Collins of Longview is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. (Boots) Roberts. Mr. Roberts has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris for several days. Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox visited her uncle, Harry Bridges, Tuesday in Bonham at the VA Nursing Home and report that he is doing fine.

**Bogata Class of '47 plans 50th reunion**

Attention 1947 Bogata High School Graduates. A 50th year reunion will be held at the Bogata community center April 12, 1997. The following is a list of the graduates for the year of 1947. The list is from the Bogata News at that time: William R. Blake (deceased), Billy E. Butts, Malcolm Cathcart, Roy D. Dempsey, Jim G. Garrett, Andrew Gibbs (deceased), Bobby Hearn, Jack Holt, Buell Humphreys, Duane Johnson, Dean Leggett, Dois Province (deceased), C.M. Scoggins, Billy Shoffner, Rufus Junior Ward, Ollie Muriel Bailey, Bettie Sue Bell, Margie Brown, Peggy Carlock, Dorothy Gibbs, Dorothy Gill, Ruth Griffin, Francis Grogan, Doris Howard, Martha C. Humphreys, Wanda Mayes, Margaret Stratton, Billie Thornton, Jo Ann Watkins (deceased) and Ruth Wharton. You are cordially invited to attend the class reunion that will be held at the community center from 0900 until 1600 (4:00 P.M.). A BBQ dinner will be served at a cost of \$6.50 per person. Please call if you would like to participate in this occasion. Jim Garrett 903-632-5890. or write P.O. Box 185, Bogata, Texas 75417. We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

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**Tickled Pink**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee ( Dawn Welch) Foshee of Pasadena, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Jenna Lee Foshee, January 15, 1997. Grandparents are D.E and Pat Hanson Welch, formerly of Talco and Bogata and currently of Bandera, and Joseph Lee and Bernice Henderson Foshee of Lufkin. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Bradley Welch and the late Mr. W. Elton Welch of Talco, and the late Mrs. Adelle Lewis Hanson of Bogata and Pasadena. Jenna Lee, 8 pound, 15 ounce, 20 1/2 inches long, was welcomed by her five year old brother, Travis Welch Foshee. Plus her parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins who awaited her arrival for eighteen and a half years.

**Births**

Clint and Dana Tabb announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Shane, who was born December 30, 1996 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Ray and Linda Tabb of Cuthand and Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie. Great Grandparents are Jean and Vernon Hardyman of Dallas, Delene Tabb and the Late Gordon Tabb of Cuthand and Ethel Epps and the late Woodrow Epps of Fulbright.

Dalen Jace Lum arrived January 8, 1997 at the Titus County Regional Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Parents are Scott and Amber Lum of Talco. Grandparents are Butch and Nita Hood of Talco and Ed and Janell Lum of Sugar Hill.

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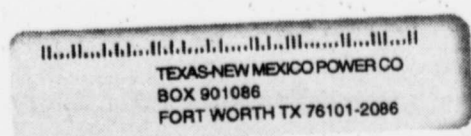
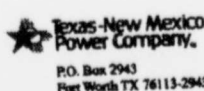
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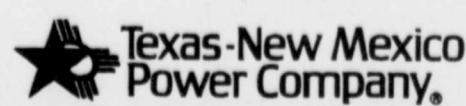
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**Rivercrest 79-Chisum 59**

The Rivercrest Rebels continued their winning ways in District 17AA boys basketball last week as they defeated the Chisum Mustangs on their home court. The win moved the Rebels record to 7-0 in district while dropping the Mustangs into a second place tie with Prairiland, who both own a record of 5-2.

Chisum started out strong behind the great offensive play of Senior forward Prince Sanders. Sanders had 7 points during the first quarter to give Chisum a 17-16 first quarter lead. The Rebs adjusted to Chisum's style of play and bombed the Mustangs for 30 points in the second quarter. This gave the Rebels a hard earned 46-35 half time lead.

The big guns for the Rebels during the second quarter were Jeff Savage with 12 points, Alvin Savage with 6 points and Cortney Huddleston off the bench for 7 points. Huddleston had a total of 13 points during the half.


The Rebels continued their charge during the third quarter as they outscored Chisum by a score of 21-12 to take a commanding third quar-




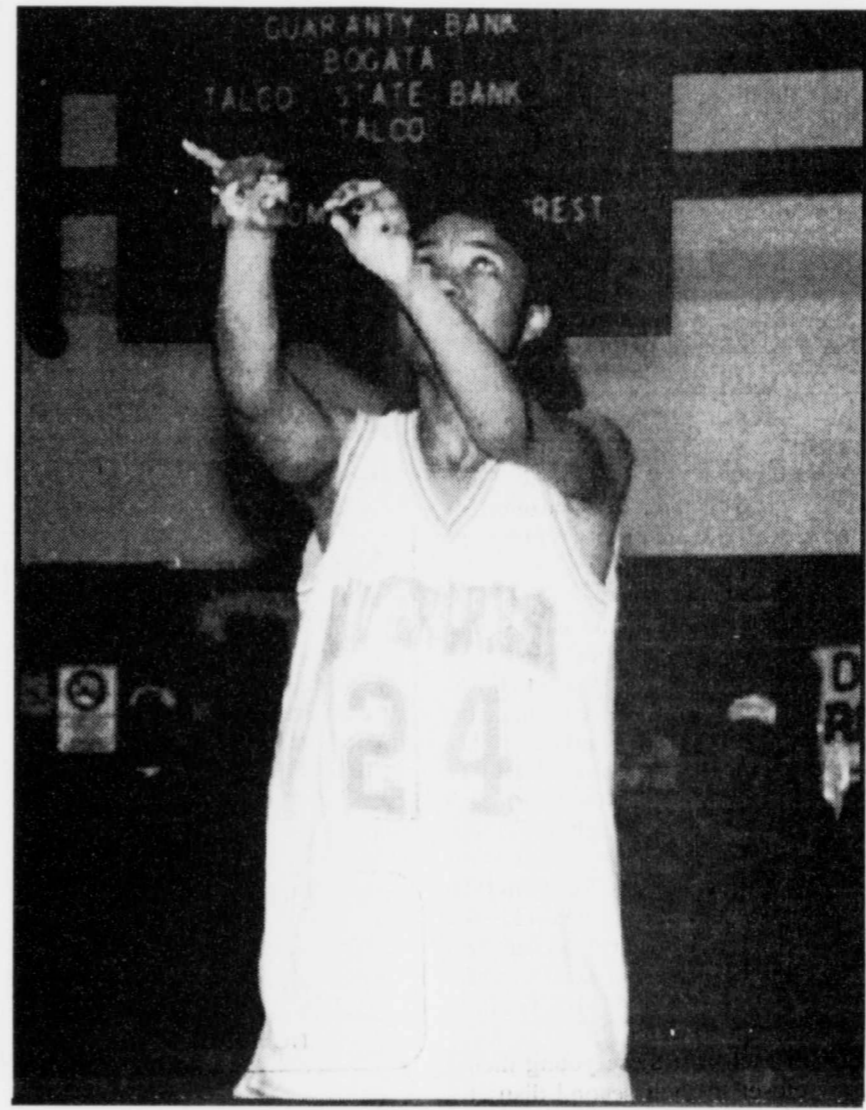
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CONCENTRATION-Lady Rebel Deidre Brown hit the game winning free shots as the Lady Rebel slid by the Lady Warriors of Honey Grove Friday, Jan. 10. Dee took the pressure ripping the net with only 4:8 seconds left in the game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Lady Rebel Softball**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
February 22	Ore City/Clarksville	Home (DH)	1:00
24	Chisum	Home	4:30
27-March 1	Howe Tournament	Away	TBA
3*	*Prairiland	Home	4:30
7	Greenville	Away (DH)	4:30
11	Dodd City	Home (DH)	4:30
14	Honey Grove	Home (DH)	4:30
17*	*Saltillo	Home	4:30
22	Gilmer	Home (DH)	4:30
24*	*Prairiland	Away	4:30
27*	*Sulphur Bluff	Away	4:30
31*	*Saltillo	Away	4:30
April 4*	*Sulphur Bluff	Home	4:30
7	Rain Make Up Day		
11-12 ##	##18AA District Tournament		TBA
22	Bi-District		
26	Area		TBA
May 3	Regional Semifinal		TBA
10	Regional Final		TBA
16-17	STATE TOURNAMENT!!		

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'94 ISUZU PICKUP - Red	'96 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX - Teal
'94 CHEVY S-10 EXT. CAB - Teal	'2-'96 PONTIAC BONNEVILLES
'94 CHEVY S-10 PU - White	'95 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME
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**Lunch**  
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**Lunch**  
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 Salad  
 Dessert  
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**Friday**

**Lunch**  
 Cheeseburgers  
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 Seasoned Beans  
 Chips  
 Ice Cream  
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**NWO PARTY-** Jana Weatherll hosted a NWO party Saturday night Jan. 25 at her home in Johntown along with parents Roger and Joan Weatherall. Those attending enjoyed chips, dips and drinks and watching wrestling from the New World Order. Guests were; Jack Brown, A.J. Lee, Jody Nolen, Clint Gage, Joanie Swarts, Brandi Gaddis, Mallory Chaloner, Chad Hollands, Debra Janes, Lisa Shirley, Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica, Derek Belcher, Bobby McLeod, Sonny Roberts, John Ross, Aaron Martin, Krista and Chad Parish. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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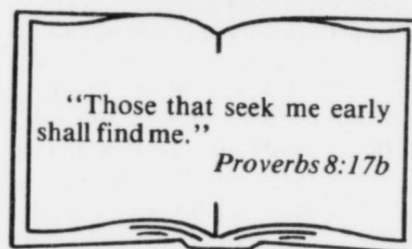
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### TDH presents EMS Grants to northeast Texas communities

Presentations of grants from Texas Department Health to 41 Northeast Texas EMS organizations. Grants total \$223,728 and are part of more than \$1.6 million awarded to 184 communities statewide this year for improved emergency medical services.



The presentations were made Friday, January 24 in Tyler. Grant recipients in the area include: Bogata Fire and Rescue, \$3,750 for equipment and training; and the Northwoods Volunteer Fire Department, Clarksville, \$2,475 for equipment and training.

### Red River County 4-H offers programs

According to Aimee Sandifeer, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences in Red River County, the Red River County 4-H is offering projects in Wildlife, Forestry, Livestock, Clothing, Foods & Nutrition and more.

4-H project work is conducted under the guidance of a volunteer adult leader who has the ability and interest to help 4-H members develop project-related skills and make

or raise acceptable project-related products. The cooperative relationship between the project leader and the 4-H member is a primary ingredient in establishing and maintaining a learning situation for the member.

For more information about the 4-H program, please contact the Extension Service at 903-427-3867 or visit the Extension Office located on the first floor of the courthouse.

### Parkman elected Boy Scout president

The NeTseO Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced the election of JoAnn Parkman of Paris as its 1997 Council President. She

and other newly elected council officers will be installed February 15.

Mrs. Parkman, a long-time resident of Paris, is the District Manager of TU Electric. She is the current president of the Paris Rotary Club and is past president of the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and Lamar County United Way.

Leslie Schneider of Clarksville has been elected as Assistant Treasurer and Alan Teschner of Paris has been elected Secretary.



The query for this week is from Connie Wiersma, P.O. Box 505, Fletcher, Oklahoma, 73541.

Her 3rd great-grandfather, Willis Seay Wingo, was born 21 October, 1802, S.C. His wife was Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ and the 1870 Red River County census shows their residence as Robbinsville. He died 14 September 1871, but burial place is unknown. Any information would be appreciated.

If you can help Ms. Wiersma, write her 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.

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The James Wood Family, after much consideration & thought have decided not to rebuild Bogata House of Flowers.

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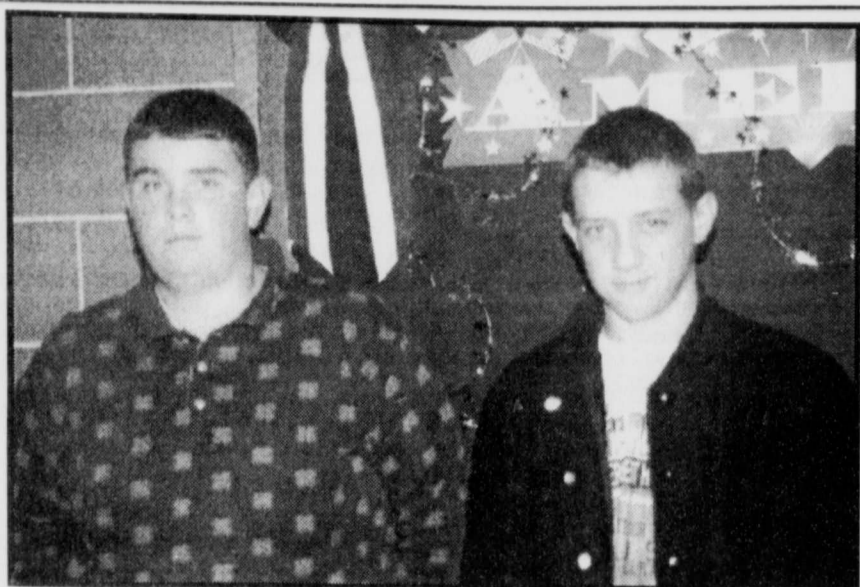
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**SCRAMBLE**-Eric Aldridge and Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy participated in the Fort Worth Calf Scramble this past weekend. Bubba caught a calf and will receive \$500 towards the purchase of a show heifer. Both boys received a new pair of Justin boots and Justin jackets. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Pearis C. (Bubba) Abernathy, III  
**Abernathy wins big at Fort Worth Calf Scramble**

Pearis C. (Bubba) Abernathy, III, of Rivercrest FFA, was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Thursday, January 23, in Will Rogers Coliseum. Features during each of the 30 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Abernathy, son of Pearis and Cynthia Abernathy of Bogata, will be presented with a certificate valued at \$500, for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor for his effort will be Jaffee, Holden and Scarbrough Acoustics, Inc of Norwalk, CT.

After purchasing heifers for their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and re-

turn to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1998 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. In addition, they have an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 scholarship fund for use in their freshman year at college. Scholarship selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with the sponsors and the stock show office, record keeping on each heifer, results from showing next year, and an essay outlining future goals.

"We are pleased to make this contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president/manager. He also voiced a note of "Appreciation to the 240 individuals and businesses who band together to help sponsor this opportunity for our state's youth."

**A&M-Commerce graduates first students**

Texas A&M University-Commerce, formerly East Texas State University, graduated its first students in Winter Commencement ceremonies on December 14.

A total of 491 students received diplomas at the four ceremonies. Area students receiving degrees were:

From Blossom, Tammie L. Bates, MED.

From Clarksville, Shawntell T. Cathcart, BSCJ; Ginny Nicole Minter, BBA with Academic Distinction; Cindy Jo Owen, BS; and Jason Wade Taylor, MS.

From Cunningham, Rhonda Jo Merrill, BSIS.

From Pattonville, Joe Darren Moore, BS; Amie Michelle Osborne, BS with Academic Distinction.

**District 17AA boys basketball standings**

The Rivercrest Rebels are leading the way in the District 17 AA boys basketball with a record of 8-0. Other standing in the district are as follows; tied for second place are Prairiland and Chisum who both have a 6-2 record, Honey Grove hosts a 5-3 record, Lone Oak 3-4, Cooper 2-6, Como-Pickton 1-7 and Alba-Golden 0-8.

Tuesdays results will change the standing as Rivercrest travels to Prairiland, Chisum travels to Lone Oak, Cooper travels to Como-Pickton and Alba-Golden travels to Honey Grove.

Fridays action will see Como-Pickton at Rivercrest, Honey Grove at Cooper, Lone Oak at Alba-Golden and Prairiland at Chisum.

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This cold weather attitude is very unusual for me. I usually enjoy cool weather and gripe all summer about the heat. Something is different this year. When it is cold outside it seems to look darker and unfriendly. When the sunshine arrives things look and feel a little friendlier, but we have had some sunshiny cold days too.

I can just hear myself now saying, "I wish it would hurry and turn cool. This hot weather is just about to get me down. I can get warm when it is cold, but I can't get cool when it is hot." Forget it. I can no longer get warm when it is cool. I will just have to settle for warm weather and turn up the air conditioner. My husband will freeze to death, but I guess he can wear battery operated socks and use the electric blanket next summer.

I don't want to hear a word about how older people have more trouble keeping warm than younger people. What is supposed to be the reason? Is it thin blood or thin skin or poor circulation? I know how old I am. I do not need to be reminded. Give me another reason.

I have heard enough about how I would be so much cooler in the summer time if I would just lose some weight. You would think that if my weight is the cause of my being so hot in the summer time it would be helping me keep warm now. I should be nice and comfy right now. I am not. I am cold. My weight is failing me.

The winter has barely gotten started good and I understand that we have much more cold weather in store for us. I don't know what I will do to keep warm, but maybe I can make it until spring comes along. I hop so.

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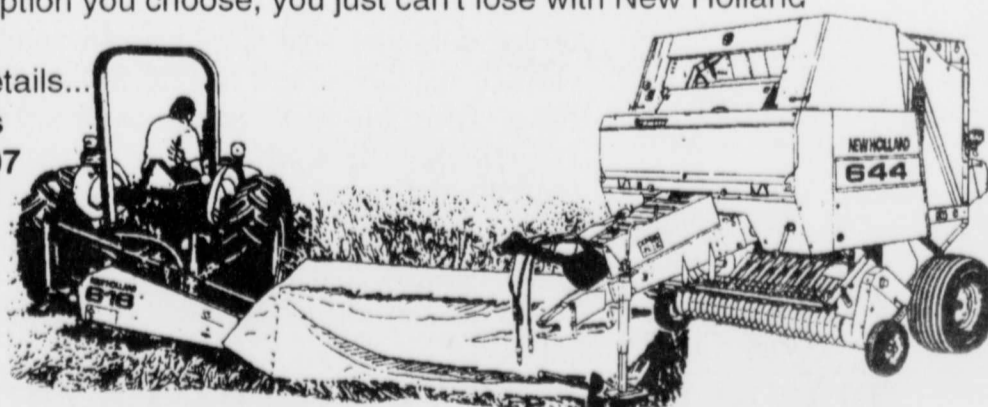
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# More Veteran's Stories

In our continuing Veteran's Stories we have two more, one about Jack Griffin, and the other from Richard Nance about the start of the cold war.

"Pinky" Griffin sent a copy of an article published during the war in 1944.

He says "The army did not allow you to tell the home folks where you were overseas. One day I got my Deport Times, when I was on Palawan Island in the Philippines and in the local news it said that John Eudy was on Palawan Island in the Navy. I got on the radio and called the navel base and asked for Joh Eudy...sure enough, he answered the call. I visited with him several times during the next months. I always say that there is "no telling" what you can learn from your home town paper.

The article the Deport Times ran had the headline "Jack Griffin has Interesting Experience as Gunner in Mediterranean Theatre.

It read: T/Sgt. Jack Griffin, who has been here for 23 days to visit his wife, the former Geraldine Phillely and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Griffin of Deport, will leave Saturday for Lincoln, Neb. for re-assignment.

Jack has been in the Mediterranean theatre for the past eight months as an engineer-gunner, top turret, on a B-24 and had 51 missions over enemy lines, before being returned to the states.

Allied armies were in Casino and Anzio beach head when Griffin entered the fight. He was flown to Italy from Florida, but returned by boat.

Griffin wears the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters and his bomb group led the Fifteenth Air Force in percentage of bomb hits for the month of July.

Of the fifty-one missions over enemy lines Griffin's ship made fifteen over Germany. His greatest thrill came when they bombed Ploesti Oil Refineries in Rumania. His group was one of the last to hit it and smoke had risen from the great fires to a height of 23,000 feet.

His most narrow escape was wehn a German 88MM ack-ack shell passed through his ship without exploding. The shell went through the body of the plane just behind the wings to the rear of where Griffin was seated in the top turret. Upon numerous occasions after sorties there were many flak holes in the ship and upon two occasions one of the four engines

were put out of operation, but he was never forced to bail out.

Some of the places his bomb group has plastered with from 100 to 1000 pounds bombs, including incendiaries, were Munich, Germany; Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary; Toulon, France and many points in Northern Italy, including Blogua, where fighting is still underway.

Griffin entered the service in January 1943, received his mechanical training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls and graduated from aerial gunners school at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida and went to Italy in January of this year.

He has seen much of Western Europe from the air, thinks Rome is a beautiful city, but can't say much for the other Italian cities.

Griffin was the only man in his crew of ten from a small town and his buddies often kidded him about it, but when his hometown newspaper would arrive he would get back at them. Soon they became interested in the town and its people and would ask questions about people whose names appeared in the paper. They especially like the letters the editor was writing to the men in the service before he was injured.



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## Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Shane and Zarinska Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove spent the day and ate dinner with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

The 1942 graduates of Cunningham were saddened to learn of the death of a classmate, Alta Kennedy Leigh and extend their sympathy to her family.

Skeeter Davis went to a basketball game Saturday at Prairiland to watch Roy Boy and Lacy play. Will go to Winfield Monday to watch Crystal play.

Billy Ray and Neva Jean, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie and Treda Norwood, Amber and Trevor visited Geneva Norwood and ate supper Sunday.

Canard and Deloris Norwood were here for a weekend. They along with Darold, Ida Mae, Geneva and James Norwood visited Almer and Alma Norwood Saturday night.

John Darold Walker spent the weekend with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy visited Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Billie Pirtle of Bogata visited Russell and Marty Helen Whitney and Johnny and Cathy Whitney Sunday in Minter.

JoDell Cooper went to Brit and Anaya Phillips for Lindy Phillips 18th birthday. Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston visited with Bush and JoDell Cooper on Saturday.

Velma Cox, Dorothy and Joyce Meadors of Greenville, Dora Hester of Paris had dinner Saturday at Furr's.

Prayer service was held in homes all week preceding the revival at First Baptist Church of Cunningham. Lunch was served at the church Sunday. Life Tabernacle turned out Sunday night and all attended the Baptist Church.

Brenda Watson visited Marie Watson a while Sunday. Brad Watson and boys, Bruce Watson, Jessie Davis, Dena Legate, Brooklyn and Dillon ate dinner with Marie. Jarvis and Renea Watson ate supper.

Jessie Davis was honored with a birthday party Sunday. She is six years old. Her guests were her aunt, Judy Fritts, Robert and Randy, Larry Whittle, Susan, James and Jamie Elrod, Edith, Leslie and Niki and Shannon Davis, Bruce, Bradley, Brett Watson, Mike Borders, Landon Syrus, Lacy, Roy, Crystal Davis, Skeeter Davis, Vickie Davis and Nathan Yoder.

On Monday Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco visited Norman and Rachel Sain in Paris. On Tuesday and Saturday, Norman and Rachel Sain of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Francis and D.C. Thomas in Johntown. Saturday eveing Larry and Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sain.

Leonard and Billy Ford went to McCuistion Hospital Saturday where Danny and Tracy Kindle became the proud parents of a baby boy named Riley. Other visitors Sunday were Bobby and Carol Arington, children and Mrs. Lillian King. They enjoyed a combination new baby and Super Bowl party. This is Mrs. Lillian King's 21st great-grandchild.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited with Joe and Georje Oats Saturday. Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georjeana Oats had lunch with Joe and Georjea Sunday.

Jan Fox, Paula Ross and Jo Tidwell attended the wedding of April Mason and Troy Gayton in Arlington.

Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya and Travis Hunter, Christian, Jeremy had lunch and supper with John and Claudia Whitney Sunday.

Celebrating January birthdays are: Dorothy Smith, Jessica Fenner, Sarah Hargrove, Kayla Moon and Krista Parish.

Enjoying supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris.

Judy Easley visited T.J. Williams and Tommie in Kilgore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley attended the wedding of Stephen Paul Fail and Dorothy Qualis at the Church of God, Monday, Jan. 27, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Gladewater.

Linda Brown is reported home and doing well following surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Tuesday.

Jessica Fenner, daughter of Mike and Pam Fenner was honored on her tenth birthday was a slumber party at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porterfield in Bogata. Attending and enjoying an entire night of fun were; Leslie Richeson, Laci Hinton, Kendra Birchfield and Kristi Cooksey.

Sarah Hargrove was honored with a birthday party by her parents Keith and Margie Hargrove Sunday evening. Guests enjoyed a Disney movie and an evening of fun.

Jack Brown was surprised by his fellow employees at Sherwin-Williams in Mt. Pleasant Monday with a birthday cake.

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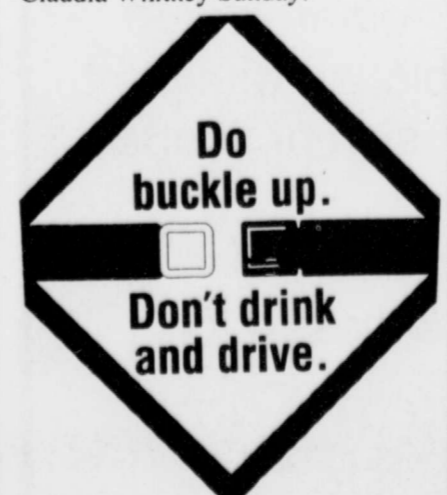
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**LOST:** Small black and white neutered male cat. Blue collar with bell on it. Belongs to disabled person. Please call 903-632-4480. nc

**LOST between Blossom and Detroit,** small tan and white female dog, red collar. Reward \$50. Call (903) 982-6197. nc

**REWARD FOR LOST DOG:** Black male Pomeranian, 7 yrs old, white blaze on chest, wearing collar with tags. In Detroit area (903) 674-2312. nc

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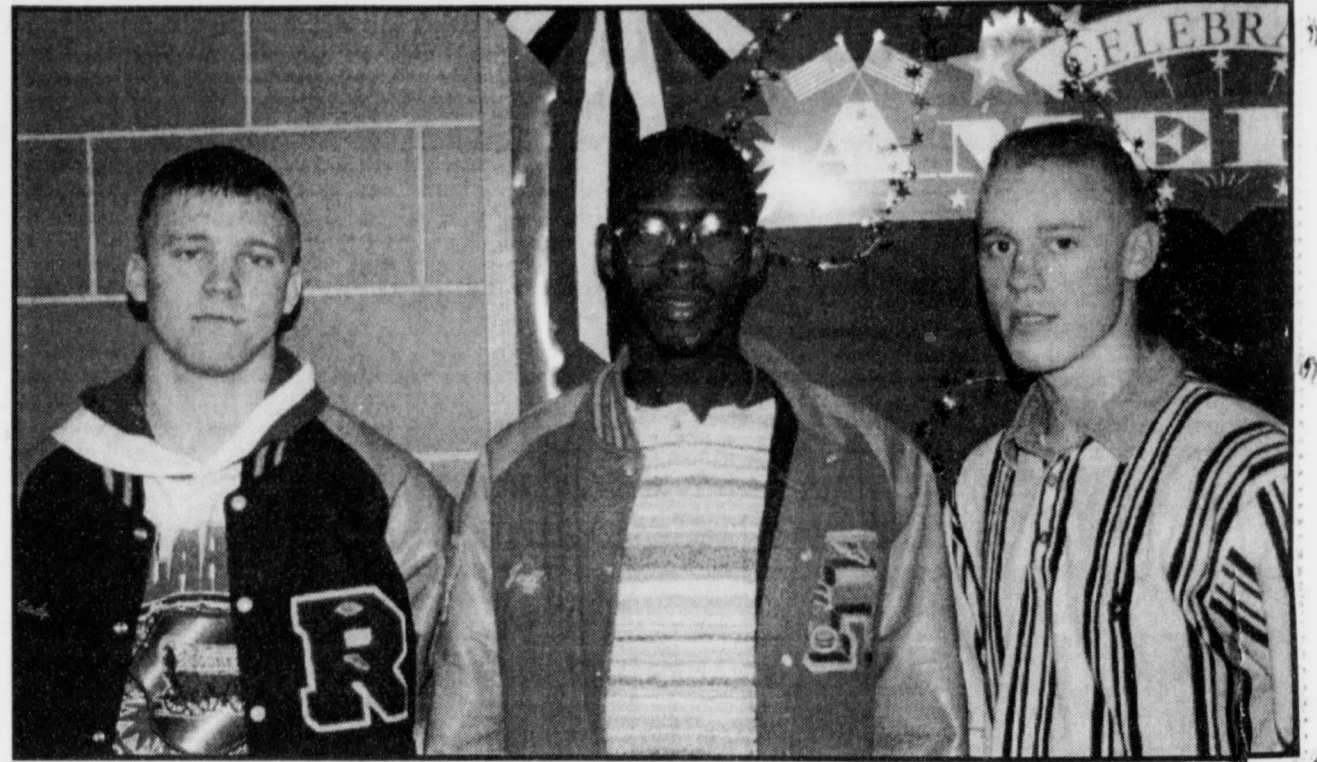
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**SALES:**  
**GARAGE AND BAKE SALE:** Benefiting the youth trip. Saturday, February 1, 9-5, Mt. Olive Fellowship Hall, Hagensport. One mile east of "37" on "71". 1-30



RIVERCREST BETA CLUB-members attending the State convention in San Antonio Jan.17-18 were; (back row left to right) Jason Sears, Dustin Cook, Derek Belcher and Jeremy Jones; (front row left to right) Kim Brown, Lisa Shirley, Donna Harrison and Marla Williams. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ALL RED RIVER VALLEY-Chosen to the All Red River Valley football team as Second Team were; Jody Gray for the Running Back position, Jeff Savage for the Defensive Back position and Jody Nolen for the Quarterback position. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**Rivercrest Rebels 81- Lone Oak Buffalos 56**

The second half of district 17AA play started off with a solid note for the Jolntown Rebels Friday night at Rebel gym. Before an overflow crowd the Rebs showed why they are ranked as the number two team in the state as they bolted out to a 47-28 halftime lead over a strong Lone Oak Buffalo team.

Lone Oak started out with a 6-4 lead, but the Rebels scored 20 straight points to lead after one quarter by a score of 24-6 and were never seriously challenged after that.

Leading the charge for the Rebels were four players in double figures. Alvin Savage, while playing only three quarters had 21 points; Jeff Savage, who also played only three quarters had 18 points; Broderick Fulbright had 15 and Erric Martin had 15

points. Strong support on defense, rebounding and floor play came from: Mitch Ellis, Dru Denison, Clint Gage, Jody Nolen, Cortney Huddleston and Michael Allen.

Coach Wake Wood said, "We had two big wins this week. I'm very proud of our team. They have responded to the pressure of being ranked number 2 in the state and being the top team in our district. Everyone is shooting for us. We are playing the best basketball we have played all year and must continue to improve. Our young men are working hard to accomplish their ultimate goal of a state championship for themselves and the fine Talco-Bogata School District.

The strong points I see to our team

are; we are rebounding better than the teams we have played, our defense is good but can get better and our shooting is getting better plus we are playing as a team.

We have been willing to make the sacrifice necessary to produce a state championship. Our kids work extremely hard and give up alot of their time on Saturday to work out two and three hours. Most young people are not willing to do this, but ours are and that really makes a difference. We invite everyone to come out and support us at all our game and especially at Rivercrest".

The Rebels will host the Comopickton Eagles on Friday, Jan.31. Play will begin at 4:00 with the JV Lady Rebels.

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—Henry Adams

There Will Be Dancing At The Clarksville American Legion Hall On The 2nd & 4th Saturday Night In February. With Charles Gentry & The Dog Gone Country Band.

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