

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



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. have been in place will remain the same. Approximately one year is expected for the system to be rebuilt, representatives informed the coun-

cils 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 northeast and southeast Texas and souther 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.

Serving Local Businesses and Local People

BTI is a family owned company based in Tyler, originally founded in Cities where cable payment boxes 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 em-

> ploys 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.

TBSA meeting held Sunday, Feb. 9 The Talco Baseball-Softball As- letters of donation have been sent and cus Savage-head coach, 13-14-15-

sociation met on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 3:30 p.m. at the Talco City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by president, Nancy Brown. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. A finical report was given by secretary, Pasty Smith. \$1,364.31 was the total in the bank at this time. Under Old Business; a report was given from the Girls, Boys, Tee Ball and Pony League Boys Directors. There was not report from the sign committee at this meeting.

dren had signed up to participate in summer league. There was no report from the fund raising committee, no response has returned as of now. girls- Randy Hollis-head coach, 13-Coaches were drafted for this year's 14-boys-Daniel Grissom-head coach, assisted by Dale Grissom.

teams. They will be; Tee Ball-Ricky Franks-head coach, assisted by Bra-Under New Business; a work day dley Moore and Jimmy Via, Bo was set for March 15 beginning at Brown-head coach, assisted by Vic-9:00 a.m. A concession stand comtor Wells and Carol Cox, 7-8 girlsmittee was elected. Members are; Leslie Wright-head coach, assisted Mayra Clark, Marta Rhoades and by Shelia Wright, 7-8-boys-Bradley Elodia Grissom. Checking on equip-Moore-head coach, assisted by Edment and suits was tabled until the die Norman. These two men will next meeting. Discussing repairs to each take a team if it become necesthe concession stand was table until sary to split due to the number of the next meeting. A practice sched-It was reported that over 96 chilplayers. 9-10-girls-Nancy Brownule will be made up by Nancy Brown head coach, assisted by Mayra Clark, and Marta Rhoades. The next meet-9-10 boys- Sammy Ellis-head coach, ing was set for 6:00 p.m. on March 13 assisted by Dale Griffin and Tommy at the Talco City Hall. 20 members however, various ways of raising Gable, 11-12-girls-Dwayne Wilson- were present. The meeting adjourned funds was discussed. Mayra Clark head coach, assisted by Sue Wilson at 5:50 p.m. and Patsy Smith reported that the and Mike McGee, 11-12-boys- Mar-



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Staff Photo Nancy Brown

VALENTINE BASKET-Patsy Smith, Treasurer of the Talco Softball-Baseball Association displays the Valentine basket the group is selling chance on. The basket is filled with over \$100 worth of items donated from Talco and Mt. Pleasant businesses and the winner will be drawn on Friday, Feb. 14 at the Rivercrest varsity boys basketball game. Chances are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from Mayra Clark, Patsy Smith, Nancy Brown or Marta Rhoades. All proceeds from the basket will go to pay league entry fees and insurance.

Talco school opens Content Mastery Center

Talco recently celebrated the Grand Talco Principal sates that the purpose Opening of their new Content Mas- of conent mastery is to give extra tery Center (CMC) by having a rib- reinforcement and help to students in bon-cutting ceremony on February all subject areas. Teachers give instruction on material, and send students to CMC for more individualized instruction. The CMC is decorated ina tropical theme in greens, browns and blues to make the center a pleasant and beautiful learning environment.

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!



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.

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RIBBON CUTTING-The Talco School was proud to cut the ribbon opening their new Content Mastery Center on Monday, Feb.10. Guests attending the event and enjoying refreshments were; Nancy Brown, Talco-Bogata board members, Mark Hare and Eddie Brown, Guaranty Bank President and Officers; Virgil Jones, Jo Anschutz and Carla and Rusty Jones, Principal of Talco School, B.J. Setliff and staff members, Mary Henley, Teri Easterling, Tammie Case, Kelly Stansell, Teresa Taylor, Velma Ellis, and Pam Martin. The room was to be open to students beginning at 10:30 a.m. and will be used to in many ways to help Talco students with their studies.

Revival set at Talco Assembly of God

Church has plans for a revival service beginning Sunday, Feb. 16 through Friday, Feb. 21.

The visiting pastor for the services will be Jim Laudell and family of Watts, Oklahoma. Friday, Feb. 21 will be youth emphasis night and

Wade White and

band will play at VFW

Waade White and the Plain Label

Band will play for a Velentin Dance

February 15 at Bogata VFW Post #

8187 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Nobody under 21 will be admitted.

The Talco Assembly of God there will be many special activities throughout the week.

Services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. Bro. David Trawick, pastor, would like to invite everyone to attend and share the blessing and fellowship.







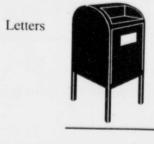
10 at 8:30 a.m.

Community members Virgil Jones, Rusty Jones, Carla Jones and Jo Anschutz, along with Talco-Bogata School President Eddy Brown and board member Mark Hare were present for the celebration. Instructional aides who will be working in the center are Teresa Taylor, Mary Henley, and Velma Ellis. Mrs. Setliff,

Girl Scouts need yourcontributions

The Talco Girl Scouts have made plans to go to Galveston again this summer and the group must earn funds for the trip.

Plans have been made for a huge garage sale with your help. Contributions are needed. The group will pick up any items donated and anything and everything will be appreciated. To donate items contact: Mayra Clark at 379-9645 or Patsy Smith at 379-2970.



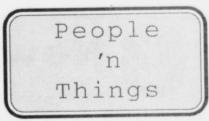
TO FORMER BOGATA SCHOOL STUDENTS-

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 school is proud of this new center and hopes the community makes the time to come by and visit anytime.



Friday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day

The Rivercrest Rebels JV boys, and Varsity boys will host Chisum Friday, Feb. 14 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The PIPS will perform at the half time of the varsity boys game. Members need to be at the gym by 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the final boys games of the season, and support the PIPS.

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 purchaed from any officer or board member, at Allstop in Talco and will be available at the Little Dribbler basketball game on Thursday Talco School

Little Dribblers basketball has begun and the teams will be playing every Thursday and Saturday at both Talco and Bogata gyms. Play begins at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our youngest players.

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.

Thursday, February 13, 1997



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.

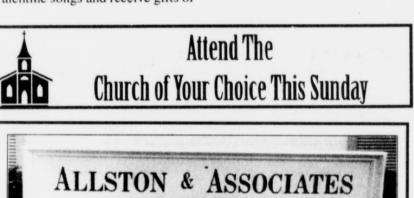
In the sixteenth century, the paper Valentine began, with it's sentimental verses. By 1880, deliccate lace paper was added to the verses. And now all types of Valentine cards are exchanged, from the love-filled to the comic to contemporary.

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 hiom, 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!



TAX SPECIALIST BYRON BLACK ADVOCATOR and CONSULTANT 2 Barrison

February 13, 1997 Happy Valentine's Day

Cherry Tarts

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

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

Filled Angel Food Cake (13-1/2 ounce) can pineapple tidbits -3/4 cups water (6ounce) strawberry gelatin (9 inch) angel food cake 1/2 cups whipping cream tablespoon sugar Combine pineapple syrup with 1/2 cup ater; heat to boiling. Add gelatin; stir o dissolve. Add remaining cold water; chill until thickened. Turn angel food ake 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 elatin with mixer until fluffy; chill ntil gelatin mounds. Carefully fold in rained pineapple; spoon into cake shell. Cover; chill 3-4 hours or overnight. Beat ream with sugar until stiff; spread round sides and over top of cake. Pineapple Custard Puffs Supreme cans pineapple tidbits packages lemon pudding mix cup sugar 4 egg yolks cups water cup whipping cream 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel

cream puffs or eclair shells

Combine undrained pineapple and

emon 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

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Valentine's

Day

pudding. Spoon generously into baked

shells. Dust with powdered sugar.

owdered sugar

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

Strawberry Cream in Meringue

Shells

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 I hour Turn off heat; cool meringues in oven Serve with crushed strawberries, sweetened whipped cream and Cointreau.

Rasberry Divinity

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

Cook sugar, syrup and water together overmoderate 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 I cup heavy cream-whipped I cup mayonnaise

1/4 pound large marshmellows-diced 1-12 ounce package frozen strawberries I cup chopped pecans I 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 I stick butter or margarine 2 cups powdered sugar 3 cups coconut

kiss in the hole. Chill til firm.

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



day.

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 Thurday evening and playing 42 were Jimmy Kin, Loyd Cavender and Mable Aus-

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

shoping Worth and Karen Baker visited Mrs. Eva Coleman of Clarksville on Friday Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview vis-

The family of Tony Wayne Turk

would like to express our sincere

thanks to the following people for

their professionalism and concern

Obituaries

Billy James Talley dies February 8 Billy James Talley, age 63 of Mil-

ton 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 Whitsworth Talley. He was retired form 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 greatgrandchildren.

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-inlaw, 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 ice on January 11

dren, Mandee Tuggle, Meagan Hatfield, Tony Colt Hatfield, Monica Ruiz, Haylee French, J.T. French, Stoney Turner, Nikki Turner; 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 stepfather, Andrew Cooper.

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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 Quanah and numerous cous-

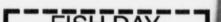
Mabel Jackson dies February 7

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 greatgrandchildren. 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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Monte and Shelley Rodgers and supper Sunday evening with Betty ited Worth and Karen Baker Mon-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

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 grandchil-

FISH DAY Pond & Lake Stockers Delivery Will Be By Fish Truck On Monday February 17 Last Run For This Season! 4-5 p.m. in Bogata at Jim's Country Corner David Abney 501/697-3550 after 5



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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 **New Holland Delivers!** 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

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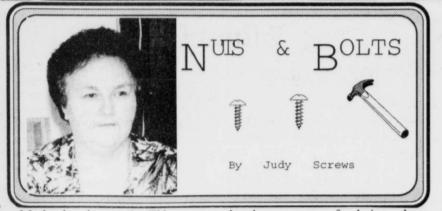
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My husband uses the TV remote control to change channels every time a commercial comes on. I don't change for commercials unless I am watching two shows at one time, because some of the commercials are cute and also letting the commercials play will 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 lisp meeting at the lady's home. well. 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.

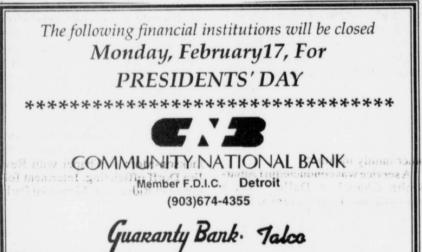
I guess that if I was more discriminating about what I spend my time watching on TV and more industrious I wouldn't be so familiar with the man with the British accent and the content of TV commercials. Oh

Blood drive is February 17

Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Monday, February 17. Stewart's bus will be parked in the hospital's back parking lot from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for any healthy person 17 or

older to donate bloodm. Each donor will receive a T-shirt.

Potential donors should bring a driver's license or photo identification with social security number to donate blood. The drive is open to the public



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 Bobbsey 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 Chessire dumped garbage (I really think Patsy Ann Franklin Ward pushed me in!) she took me to her home, gave me a

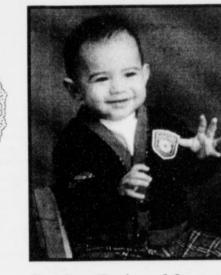
bath and one of Sonya's dresses. What a beautiful dress.

I left Bogata for the big city of Johntown 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



Stephen Zachary Montoya

Zachary Montoya celebrates birthdday

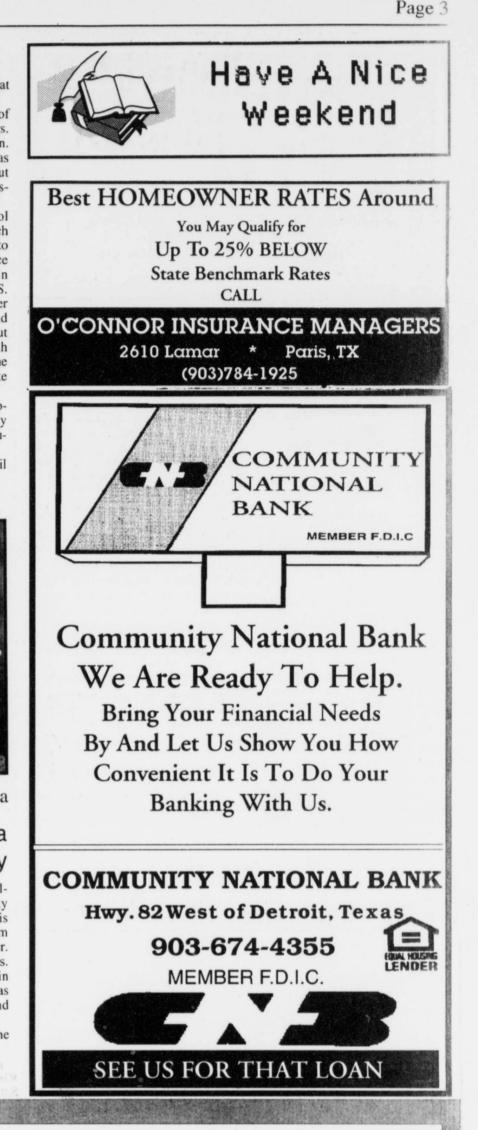
Stephen Zachary Montoya celebrated his first birthday with a party February 8 at 4:00 p.m. hosted by his grandparents, A.D. and Miriam Stephenson. Zachary is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Montoya of Paris. A buffet meal including a train birthday cake with ice cream was served to fifteen family members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



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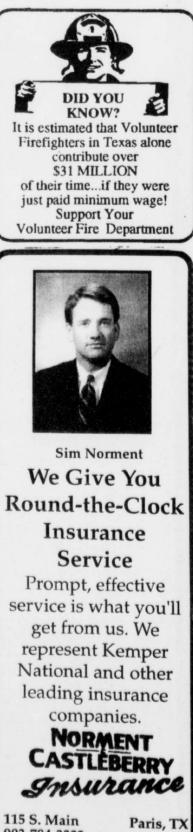


MEET GARY WAYNE MAR-TIN, JUNIOR-member of the Rivercrest Rebel band. He is the son of Becky Hays of Bogata.

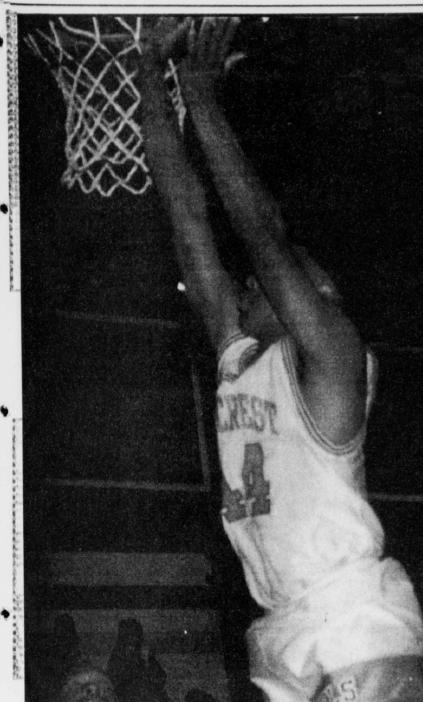
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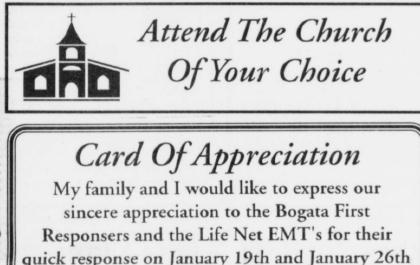


He is in the Junior Class at Rivercrest. His favorite activities are playing drums and rodeoing. He belongs to FFA, Band, and Jr.. Rodeo Association.



903-784-3323 Paul Landers Sim Norment Bob Norment Edmond Castleberry







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Final 47-26.

Nicole Hervey and Debra Janes.

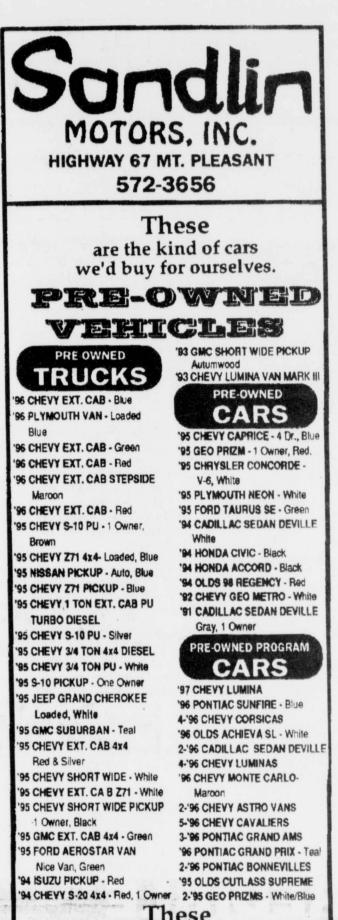
Stansell and Kembre Baker.

held a 35-29 lead.

was shared by Alvin and Jeff Savage. scoring was Dru Denison, Cortney



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Red River Healthcare Center News

Mary Ruth Miller visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts.

Gene Smith's visitors were Linda Ruthart and Kayley Thomas.

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Visiting Irene House were Sharita Alvarez, Jeanette Morris, Charles House, Merle Hughes, Christine Worthan, Odella Cheatwood, M. Crawford, Cindy Barnes, Natalie Watson and Charla White.

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Kristi Riney and Charla White.

Visiting Irene Smith were S.J. Smith, Linda Smith, Elaine Alford, Lauren Jones, Kyle Jones, Frances Jones and Inez Johnson.

Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Beulah Fleming, Linda Hodges, Mary Ruth Miller, Olivia Cogburn, Todd Williams, Ruth Wood and Wayne and Doug Alsobrook

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett, Jim

Visiting Billie Hancock were Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Duane Benson, Brother Park Robertson, Jayson Benson, Tana Guest, Helen Chandler and Galia and Billy Edwards.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Brother Park Robertson, Jauvanee Carpenter and Jerry Hutson. 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

G. Garrett, Jean Mullin and John Latimer

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.

Inez Henson's visitors were Wanda Morgan and Richard Swarts.

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, LLien George, Weldon Hume and Paul Hume.

Don't Gorget

Valentine's Day

Jebruary 14

Don't Miss It!!

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

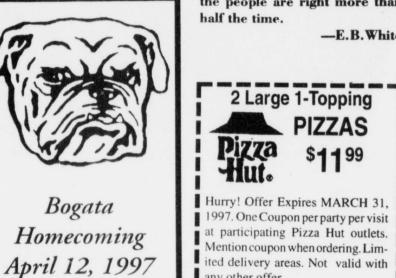
location and time.

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.

Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half the people are right more than

-E.B.White



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any other offer.





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NEW BUSINESS- A new business has opened in Bogata this week,



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VALENTINE SPECIALS-Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleader, Sara Stanley displays items the group took orders on and will deliver on Valentine's Day. Items offered were a champange bottle filled with red hots, a cuddly Valentine Bear and a Candy Gram which includes a balloon and Little Devil Bear. Several will be surprised to receive one of these gifts on Valentine Day and the purchase helped the Rivercrest Cheerleader fund.

Young Rebels defeated by Lone Oak

shot.

By Sherri Cheatwood

Sometimes confidence is too high. sometimes emotions run too deep half time of 25-21 and sometimes your shots just won't fall through the net. Maybe it was too the Buffaloes wide open under their much of one thing but not enough of goal and the officials constantly on the other, but whatever the cause, the the young Rebels. Rebel passes could Lone Oak Buffaloes handed the Rebel Eighth Grade boys their first district loes seemed to never miss when they loss Monday night in Lone Oak.

The Rebs took the tip-off but could not capitalize and Lone Oak also missed their first chance at a score. Clinton Cheatwood soon opened up the scoring with a jumper on the side eral great efforts, when the Rebels from a pass by Chase Collins. Kyle pulled within 3 points of the Buffa-Stansell soon netted two, was fouled loes the game ended Buffaloes 55and connected on the free throw. The Rebels 47. Buffaloes smothered Keith Hines and

Chase Collins under the goal and Stansell, Cheatwood and Michael Ray Collins had 11, Kyle Stansell racked Galloway had to pick up the slack up 6, Clinton Cheatwood followed with outside shots. End of one found with 5, Michael Ray Galloway had 2 the Rebs up by only 3, 10-13. The slick floor at the Buffalo gym free throw line. caused many problems for the Rebs as they virtually slid from one end of grade claimed sole possession of their the court to the other. The Buffaloes second district title. Congratulations began to build on their presence un- to a group of guys who play as a der both goals and soon took the lead TEAM. We are proud of each of them 16-15. Keith Hines managed to slide and wish them all the luck next year a Rebel goal in now and then despite as they go for three straight district the 3 man coverage and Chase Collins titles!

February 3, 1997

Dear Classmates, Teachers and Friends:

Subject: 50th Anniversary

Bogata High School 1947

We have let time slip by. Bogata High School Homecoming is the second Saturday in April. It is the 12th of April this year and is only two and one half months away

Plans have been finalized for the Class of 1947's 50th anniversary. We have rented the Bogata Community Center for the day, to start at 10:00 A.M. A Bar BQ lunch with all the trimmings will be served at 12:00 Noon. We are asking that you make reservations no later than March 15. The Community Center rents for \$40.00 per day and the lunch is \$5.00 per person. A charge of \$6.00 per person will cover the rental of the center and pay for the lunch if as many as 40 people attend.

We need your help. Will each of you contact a classmate that went to high school with us, but for various reasons did not graduate; friends from upper or lower grades; and teachers that were at Bogata High during our High School years-invite them to come and help us celebrate our anniversary. After a fun filled day, attend Homecoming that night in the Gym of our old high school for more fun and renewing acquaintances...

Casual dress is the order of the day. Come on and join the planning committee-we will get re acquainted, visit, talk and eat. Don't disappoint us or yourself-Be there!

Please fill out and mail back the form below ASAP (no later the 3/15/97), along with \$6.00 for each reservation.

Jim Grant Garrett

Please mail the form to: Jim Grant Garrett P.O. Box Bogata, Texas 75417

Names		
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Total Amount of Check

Total Reservations



Tuesday Lunch

Pizza Corn Salad Fruit ballide Milk stav

Wednesday Lunch Chicken & Spaghetti Green Beans

Leading the scores for the Rebels Crackers was Keith Hines with 21 points, Chase

displayed a great defensive effort but

the Buffaloes held on for a lead at

not seem to connect and the Buffa-

Fourth quarter proved no better for

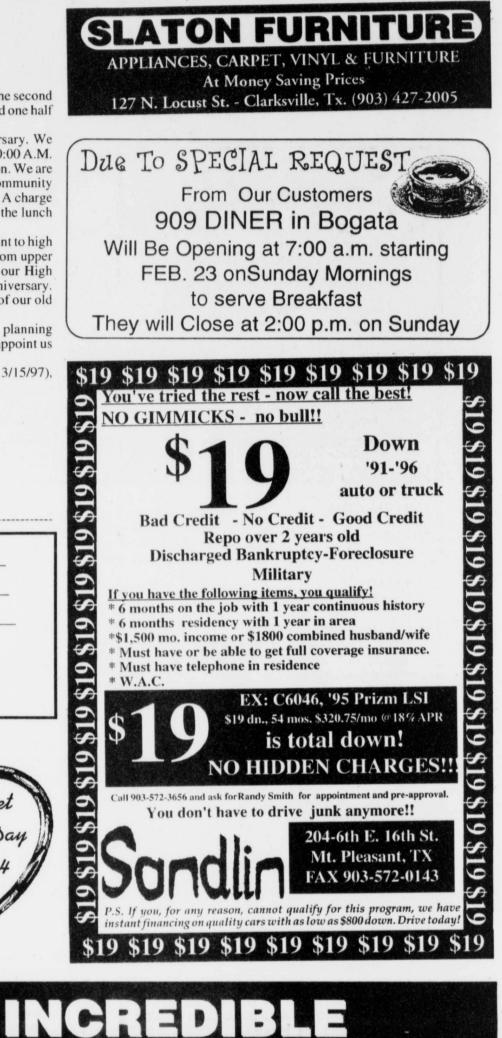
the Rebels as their problems seem to

multiply and their shots went every-

where but in the basket. Despite sev-

Third quarter action seemed to find

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and Myron Ellis added one from the

Despite this loss the Rebel eighth

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, Milk and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

-Samuel Taylor Coleridge

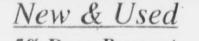
Thursday Lunch Crispitos With Cheese **Refried Beans** Salad Carrots Milk Friday Lunch Cheeseburgers Burger Salad Seasoned Beans Chips Ice Cream

Dessert

Milk

Silence is one of the hardest

things to refute. -Josh Billings



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DENNY GARAGE-was the sign on the '51 Ford pickup. Some of the people in the photo are Marvin Ward, Annie Mae Ward, Nora Denny, Arthur and

Lucille Fisher, Reba and Barbara Fisher, Vera and Russell Townsend, James Ward, Elzie and June Denny and LaNell

Randle. The pickup went with Denny's Garage in Bogata owned by Cowboy Denny.

Denny Garage is long time Bogata business

By June Denny Stanley Denny's Garage, owned and operated by A.H. (Cowboy) Denny, was in business in Bogata from 1941 until 1993 when he retired at the age of 77 years young.

Cowboy first worked for Joe Cunningham for a couple of years. Then at the McDonald Station, where the Kwik Korner is today. He worked under Waylon Weddle, where he received most of his training. He received \$50.00 a month in wages, \$49.50 actually. Mr. McDonald held

out .50 cents. He worked three years for Joe Choate.

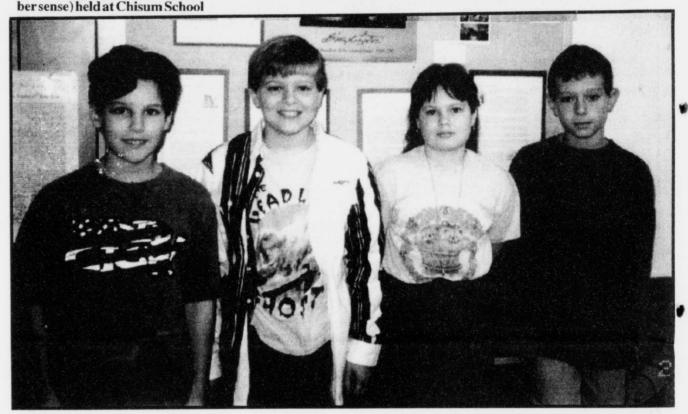
In 1941 Denny opened the Jim Horton garage where the Bank is today, next to Speir Blacksmith Shop. Mr. McDonald again became Cowboy's employer. On the north end of town at McDonald's Station where Texas New Mexico Power is today

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

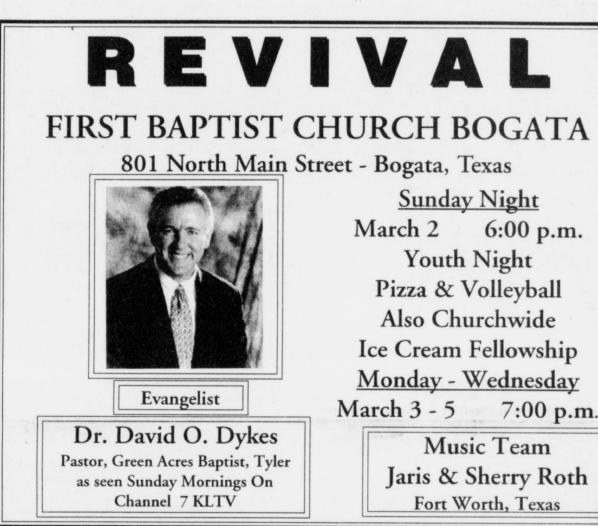
moved it to Bogata. Cowboy built his shop in its present location and Ross McClure built his station across the Highway. Cowboy remembers the Mess Hall still had tables, benches, stoves, dishes and utensils in it. They gave most of it away. Those "Good Old Days" found Cowboy in the fields working on 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 (numJanuary 30 were Kacey Van Deaver who placed third, Lindsey Robertson, Katie Mankins and Kerri Simmons (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



FIFTH GRADE PARTICI-



PANTS -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)

REGISTRATION & RELEASE FORM FEB. 15 WALK/RUN

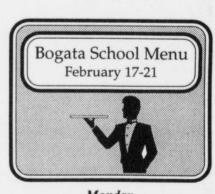
Titus Regional Medical Center is providing the opportunity for a Community 2-Mile Walk/10K Run the morning of Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, near the hospital. To participate, you must register before Feb. 10, or you may register late on Feb. 15 between 8:00 and 8:45. Adults and youth accompanied by a parent are encouraged to participate. (If you are between 12 and 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign on your behalf.) Return form to Titus Regional Medical Center - 2001 N. Jefferson - Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 - C/O Tracy Lange

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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	Emergency & Phone:





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 Refried Beans** Carrots Dessert Crackers

Milk Friday Breakfast Cereal, Toast & Jelly Juice & Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers Salad & Pickles Beans Chips Ice Cream Milk

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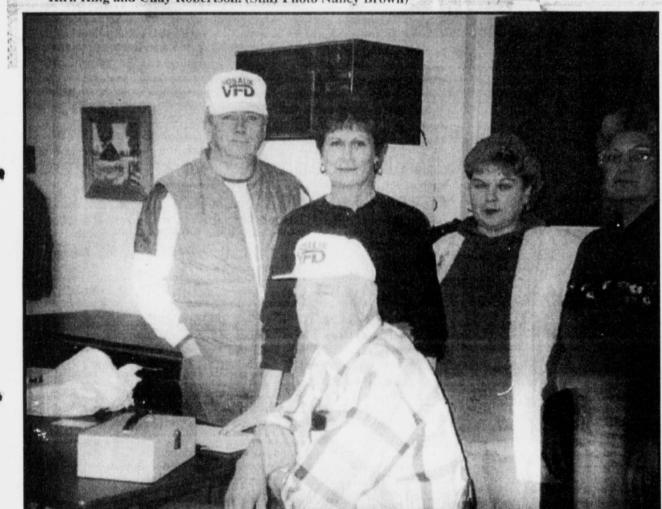
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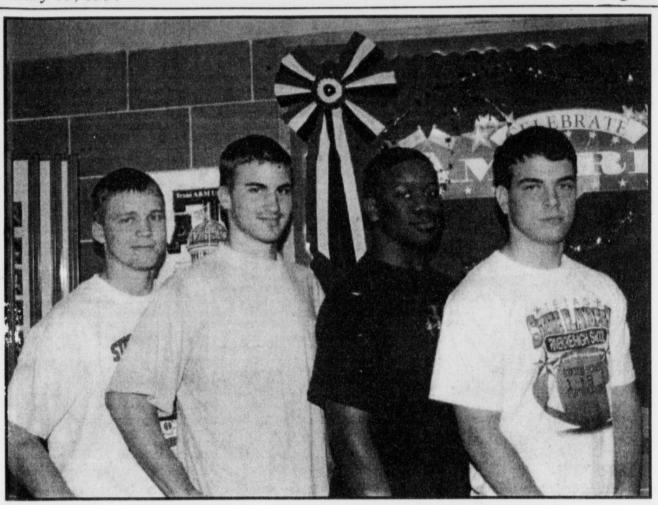


ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-students from the Sophomore class at Rivercrest High School for the third six weeks are; (left to right back row) Jeremy Jones, Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Lisa Shirley and Crystal Seykora; (middle row left to right) Joey Taylor, Tye Mankins, Cecilia Vasquez and Lisa Carpenter; (front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



ACADEMIC HONOR-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)

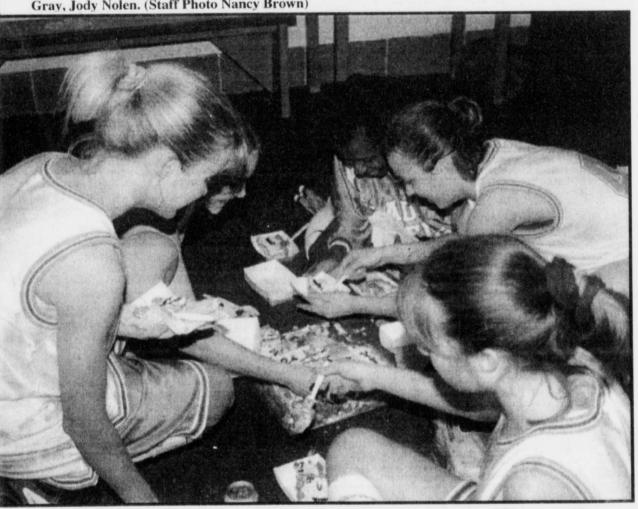




HONORABLE MENTION-Receiving Honorable Mention on the 1996 Red River Valley Football Team were; Jody Gray for the Linebacker position, Clint Gage for the Tight End and Linebacker positions, Jeff Brown for the Defensive Line position and Michael Deming for the Running Back and Linebacker positions. Congratulations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



ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-students from the 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)



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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)



The group now includes about 300

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

in this area by the group. Among

them Cunningham Baptist Church

and Fulbright Baptist Church Educa-

tional building, Dyke Church and a

Miles is survived by his wife of 64

years, Morene of Dallas; a daughter,

Peggy Cambron of Dallas and two

Several churches have been built

Founder of TBM Retiree Builders dies

buildings.

White.

church at Piney.

granddaughters.

Olen Miles, 90, former president of Texas Baptist Men and founder of TBM Retiree Builders, died January couples around the state, and it has 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

This week's query is from Paul Flanagan, 298Cedar 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.

Red River

County Roots

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 **CELEBRATING-The Rivercrest Vasity 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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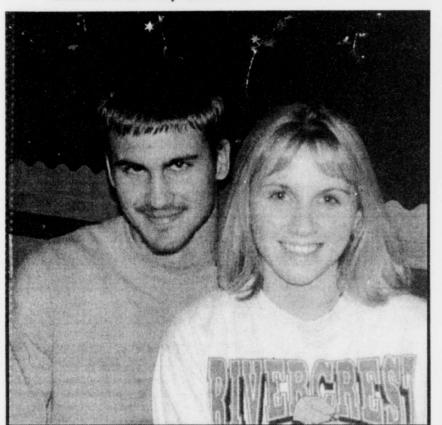


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INTRODUCTION-The Lady Rebels and their parents were introduced at the last game of the season. Pictured are; Senior parent Virginia Spencer, Joan, Jana and Roger Weatherall and Charles, Katherine and Wanda Graf. Amber Spencer, Jana Weatherall and Katherine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

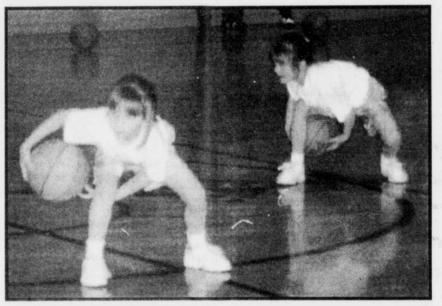
Staff Photo Nancy Brown VALENTINE SUCKERS-Rachel Case, a Talco Student Council member recruited the help of Shari Wisinger and Molly Hare to sell Valentine suckers at Friday's games at Rivercrest. Funds raised

will be used in various way s by the Talco group.

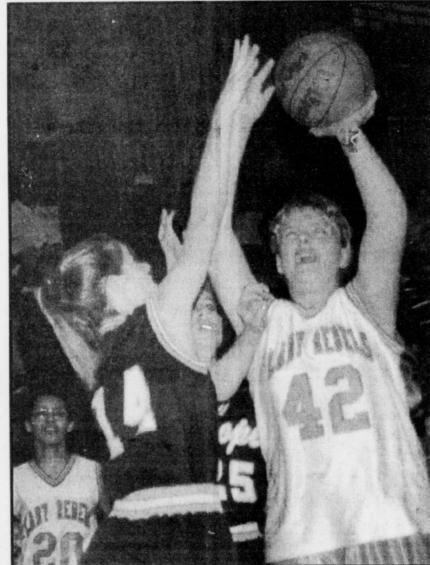


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STUDENT OF THE MONTH- at Rivercrest High School are; Clint Gage and Jill Foster. Clint is the son of Stephen and Gena Gage of Talco. He is a Senior at Rivercrest, was chosen as Most Handsome of the Senior class, participated in varsity football and 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



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.



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

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

Rivercrest, is president of the Freshman class, is a Junior Varsity Cheerleader, student council member and an officer of the FFA Greenhands. Jill particpates in Junior Varsity basketball and plans to particpate in softball, golf and track in the spring.



Red River County Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS

Red River County Sheriff 's Report February 2-8, 1997

On December 15, 1996 the Clarks- tive was robbery, as a large sum of River County Sheriff's Department missing from the residence. investigated a homicide which occurred at 203 S. Reagan Street, southeast section of Clarksville.

The victim, Louesa Simmons, an

elderly black female, was found ly-

ing on the bedroom floor in her resi-

dence. The victim had died as a result

of several blows to the head with a

blunt instrument. The apparent mo-

ville Police Department and the Red money and some other items were 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 cirme, please contact John Penny, Red River County Crime Stoppers at 427-TIPS

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Talco School Menu

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.

joyed their time spent together. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie visited Mr. and Mrs. Brad-

evening. Vickie Francis is a patient at Titus County Regional Hospital. She is ley Smith and family Saturday. They 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



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.

Monday HOLIDAY Tuesday Lunch

February 17-21

Fruit

Wednesday

Lunch Chicken & Spaghetti

Crispitos With Cheese Refried'Beans Salad Carrots Milk

Friday

Lunch Hamburgers **Burger** Salad Beans Chips Ice Cream Milk

Pizza Corn Salad

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Green Beans Crackers Dessert

Milk Thursday Lunch



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Staff Photo Nancy Brown

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,

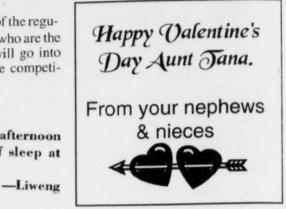
Joyce and Glenda Cox were Eugene Cox, Tye Crump and Aaron Isles. Sunday visitors were Dustin and Victor Cox and Ladona Couch.

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-

The pleasure of an afternoon nap is double that of sleep at night. 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 plase bring those pom poms to wave in support of our teams.



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