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**It's All Reruns**

Who is old enough to recall when we had a rerun season on television? You know what I'm talking about. In the fall and through winter and spring every week there were new shows. Then, during the summer months there were reruns.

Not so now. To begin with, the people in charge have decided that production costs on shows are so high that they are making about 19 new shows a year...that's all. In the past there were 30 new shows per year. That leaves more time for reruns, lots more time.

So... What do we get? Two or three new episodes, and then reruns.

Several shows right now are advertising "all new episodes for the whole month of February!". Wow, four new episodes in a row!

I'm not much of a television watcher, but I am a fan of the Law and Order series, and it's frustrating that no more chance than I get to see them, I am probably going to be watching a show I've seen before, even if it's been weeks since I watched the shows!

Instead of seeing a show twice a year, the opportunity is there to see them three times. And that, for me, is too much.

In addition, there is no telling when a new episode will air. It can happen at any time of the year. Of course, it will be highly hyped, so there isn't any excuse for missing it...anyone should be able to have enough notice to clear their calendar in plenty of time.

If I were a dedicated fan of television I would be thoroughly disgusted and offended.

I suspect most TV fans are pretty tired of seeing the same shows over and over.

Of course, the good thing about it is that there are so many channels that we can switch over to another show if we've seen this one too many times.

Unfortunately, there never seems to be much opposite a "big" show to switch to!

Oh, well, the less TV there is to watch, the more productive we should be...or at least that sounds like a great idea!



**Let us know if you received a renewal notice in error**

Notices were sent out to all of our papers about subscriptions that were not renewed during December. Because that is a huge month for renewals, many of which are made in a different name from that on the renewal (as a gift) it is entirely possible that we made a mistake.

If you received a card that you think is in error, please don't just throw it away, write to us at P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX. 75435, or call us at 903 652-4205 and let us know so that we can fix any problem.



*The Latimers*

**Latimer family to perform Feb.3 at Talco First Baptist**

The Latimers started singing southern gospel music as a family trio in 1990. The ministry of this trio has grown into a full time calling on their lives. They take their ministry very seriously and don't go anywhere to entertain, but to share the word of God through the songs they sing and to see lost souls come to know the Jesus they serve.

This trio has a strong, life-long background in the local New Testament church; thus, the majority of their ministry is directed toward the church. They made a commitment to God ten years ago

to take the Word of God, thru music, anywhere He opened the door. During the service, you will laugh a little, cry a little and hopefully go away blessed and uplifted by the Spirit of God that these folks bring with them to the church.

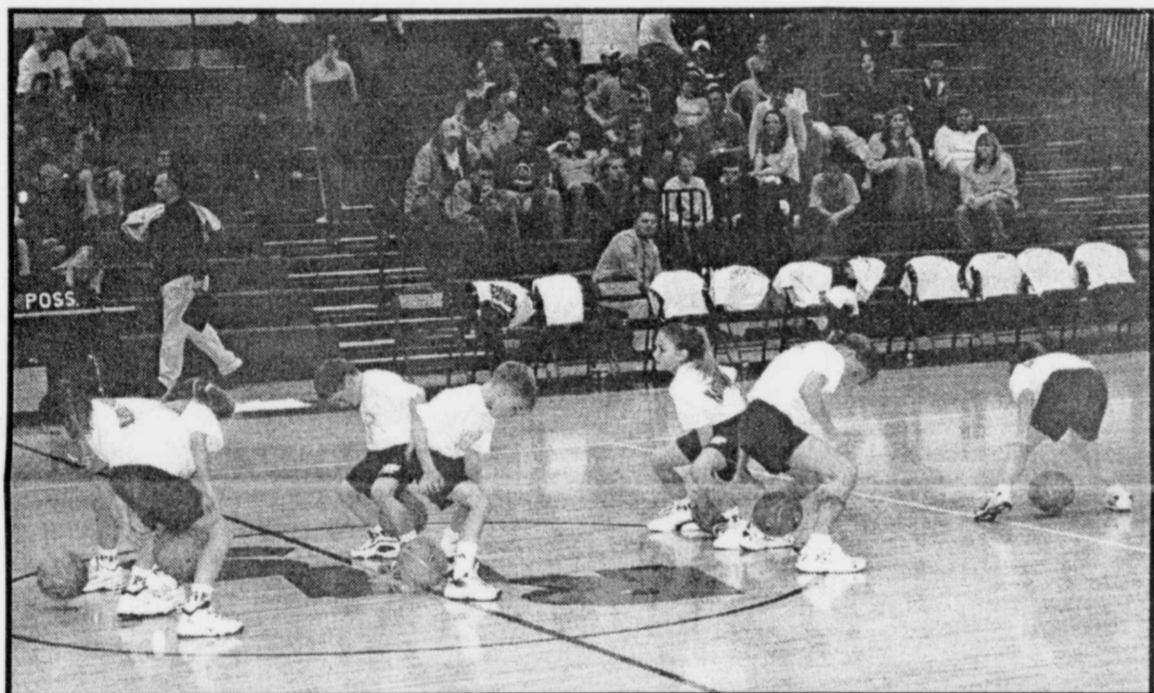
The church will observe Family Day also on Feb. 3 the same as usual with the Latimer's in charge of the worship service. Everyone is invited to attend, bring their favorite covered dish and share the meal and afternoon fun.

There will be no Sunday night service.

**Talco HC planning meeting set for February 7**

A planning meeting for the Talco School Homecoming will be held at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant on February 7, 2002. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting following at 6:30 p.m. Any and all that might be interested are

invited to attend. The Talco School Homecoming Reunion will be held April 27, 2002 at the Talco School building in Talco. More information will be available after the planning meeting.

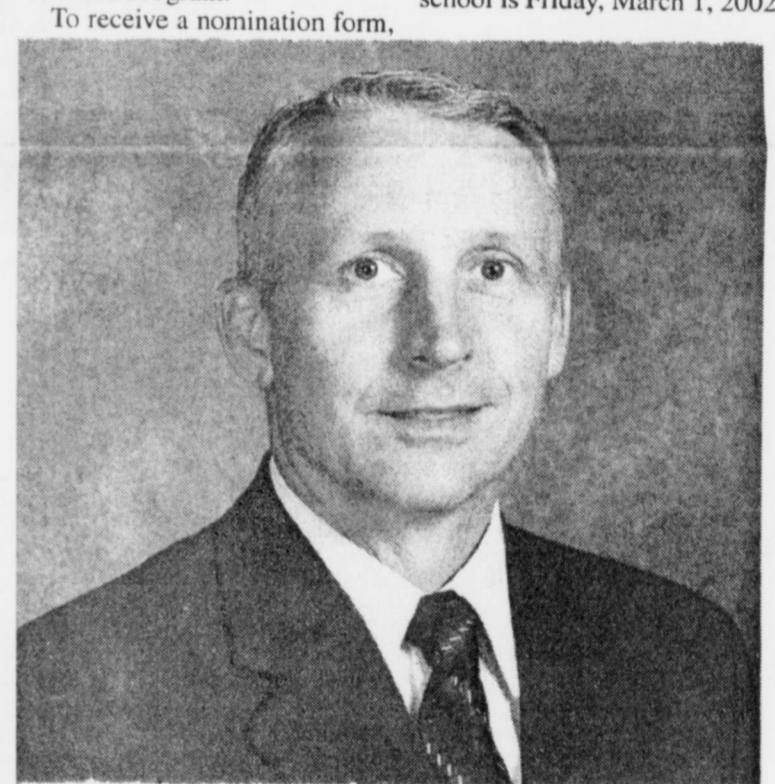


**RIVERCREST PIPS-keeps the crowd entertained with their ball handling skills during the halftime of the girls varsity game at Rivercrest Tuesday night. The group has improved with each performance this year and are a joy to see. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**

**G/T applications being accepted**

Rivercrest Elementary and Junior High will be taking parent nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program.

contact your child's teacher or Karla Palmer at 632-5214. Deadline for forms to be returned to the school is Friday, March 1, 2002.



*Dr. Gary VanDeaver*

**Dr. Gary VanDeaver receives scholarship from LUSA**

Dr. Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent at Rivercrest ISD, has been chosen as one of twenty-nine superintendents in Texas to receive a scholarship to participate in the Lamar University Superintendent Academy, an advanced leadership training program on Lamar's Beaumont campus. Funded by a grant from the Texas Education Agency, the Academy provides senior level executive training for superintendents recognized as leaders among their peers. The scholarship pays all tuition, fees, training costs, materials and out-of-state travel associated with the Academy.

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According to its Executive Director, Dr. Bob Thompson, participation in the Academy is by invitation only. The twenty-nine superintendents were chosen from a list of approximately one-hundred nominees from throughout Texas. To be selected is an honor not only to the superintendent, Thompson said, but also to his or her board and district. Without the support of forward-looking boards, and a quality district, no superintendent could have achieved the level of success and recognition necessary to be nominated and selected to the Academy.

Thompson says the knowledge superintendents glean from work in the Academy is immediately applicable to any district, regardless of size or location. To assist the districts in incorporating these management concepts, the Academy will host a three day summer conference for Academy superintendents and their boards where they will be led through joint leadership training and planning activities. They will also meet with boards and superintendents of similar sized districts to share ideas for increasing student achievement and developing a vision for the future.

At the Academy, VanDeaver will review the latest technology for enhancing student learning, participate in advanced leadership training from some of the nation's foremost trainers of company executives, and get experience in the Decision Support Cen-

The year-long Academy is designed to provide the most professional growth opportunities with the least amount of time away from the district. During the year superintendents meet on five different weekends at Lamar University. The schedule is planned so that half of the training will be on Saturdays or during the summer when school is not in session.

**Financial aid night at Rivercrest for parents**

The annual Rivercrest High School Financial Aid Night will be held February 7, 2002 in the Homemaking room beginning at 7:00 p.m. Gayla Jeffery, from PJC, will be there to help students fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and to answer questions.

Students will need to bring their social security number, parents 2001 income tax return or W-2 forms or last pay stub for 2001 showing year to date income.

All seniors and their parents are urged to attend. The information presented will be extremely helpful in funding student's college education. Call Tiffany Easley for more information at 632-5204.

**Hollis is blue chip teacher education recruit**

Shelly Hollis of Talco is a blue chip teacher education recruit at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Hollis is among 11 students being recognized by A&M as blue chip recruits. They are freshmen who have excelled in academics, extracurricular activities and athletics and are committed to becoming teachers.

A Rivercrest High School graduate, Hollis plans to teach grades 8 through 12. Through the Regents' Initiative

for Excellence in Education, the A&M System's universities are taking a united stand to address the teacher shortage in Texas. Each university in the system has selected 11 students as blue chip teacher recruits.

At A&M-Commerce, the 11 students attend classes together as the Teacher Leadership Program, part of Mayo College at the university. The blue chip recruits will be honored by A&M-Commerce with a dinner on Thursday, January 31.



**RIVERCREST-First grade class teachers, parents and friends worked a special concession stand at the Rivercrest Junior High Tournament held at RHS Saturday, January 26, 2002. The stand was special because its proceeds will go toward a memorial in honor of Mrs. Dianne Ross at the elementary school. Everyone who donated, worked and purchased items at the stand are appreciated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**

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*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Have you ever wondered how you could make those dishes that you eat at your favorite restaurant or fast food place.....well, here is your answer! They are called copycat recipes and if you have something special you would like to have and don't want to get all "gussied up" and want something special, try some of these recipes or go into their website at copykat.com.

You will find everything from cookies, desserts, candies, main dishes, snacks and just a world of other goodies. They are not as hard as you thing and most of them have ingredients from your kitchen on hand.

For you today, we have included some cookie recipes and snack recipes that might come in handy this weekend with the Super Bowl coming on TV. But do you really have to have an excuse to cook up something special?.....not me.

So get in there and try some of these and we will see you in the kitchen!!

**Keebler Pecan Sandies**-one of my all time favorite cookie recipes!

Girl Scout Mint Cookies-I always wondered how they made these.....after all, they went up to \$3.00 a box!

Keebler Almond Shortbread Cookies-this recipe uses Butter Buds for that extra butter flavor!

TGI Friday's Baked Potato Skins-delicious, wonderful, great, yummy, super-de-duper and anything else you can think of!

Pappasito's Queso-nothing better than cheese dip and big bowl of chips!

Bennigan's Potato Wedges-(compare this with the TGI Friday's and see which one you like)spoon out the potatoes for later and use the wedges for dipping and munching!

**Nursing scholarship available**

Paris Junior College's Associate Degree Nursing program is now accepting applications for the Donna and Leo Moersen Scholarship, according to Donna Gatlin, PJC Nursing Instructor and Chairman of the Nursing Scholarship Committee.

The Moersen scholarship was established by the Kimberly-Clark foundation in the name of Donna Moerson and her husband, Leo, who was plant manager of the Paris plant from 1983 until his retirement in 1991. This scholarship is open to any Lamar County high school senior desiring to enter the AD Nursing Program at Paris Junior College. Recipients of this scholarship receive full tuition, fees, books, and student nurse uniforms required for the program.

Applicants must be residents of Lamar County and plan to remain in the county after graduation from the program. They must have passed the TASP test or be TASP exempt; and must have a grade point average of 3.0.

Packets are available from all county high school counselors or by calling the nursing department at (903) 782-0734.

Applications must be received before March 1.

**PJC to hold piano classes**

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department will hold Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People workshops on February 18 and 19. Both sessions will meet from 6-9 p.m.

Terry Maddock, instructor, has designed the Instant Piano workshop on Feb.18 especially for people who want to learn to play for their own enjoyment, or brush up on their chording skills. The second session, Piano by Ear, will help participants add beautiful chording while avoiding left-hand note reading.

Whether you are a beginner or a bored, classically-trained pianist, you will receive valuable hands-on instruction at each session.

To register for these workshops, call (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

**NWTF to hold banquet**

The Pioneer Chapter of the Northeast Texas Wild Turkey Association will hold their fourth annual banquet on Saturday, February 23 at 6 p.m. In the Clarksville High School auditorium.

Door prizes, raffle items and a silent auction will highlight the evening's activities.

Funds will be used for Red River County activities.

Tickets are available from Shannon Jeans, 785-7849; Jimmy Mead, 427-5280; or Lee Lindeman, 427-2244.

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool.

-George Santayana  
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**Obituaries**

**Paul Edward Marr dies January 25**

Paul Edward Marr, age 59 of Detroit, died Friday, January 25 at his residence.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28 at Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Willie Officiating. Private burial followed in Liberty Cemetery in Detroit at a later date.

Paul was born in Clarksville on January 16, 1943 to William and Lucille Stringer Marr. He graduated from Dimple High School and East Texas State University. He proudly served in the 49th Division of the Texas National Guard. He was a retired rancher and rural letter carrier. Paul was a member of the Texas Rural Letter Carrier's Association and a member of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church. He married Shirley Ritchie on August 25, 1963 in Detroit.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley and daughter, Tamara Marr Smith of Detroit and daughter Tanya Marr Christie and husband Kasey Christie and granddaughter Isabel of Spokane, Washington; his mother, Lucille Marr of Clarksville; mother-in-law, Dorothy Ritchie of Detroit; and the loving families of Sonny and Diann Clarkson, Bill and Susan Marr, Roger and Linda Earley, Max and Alice Walsh and Lee and Cathy Tigert. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Faith Ann Christie and his father, William Marr.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Liberty Cemetery Association in care of Imogene Guest, Rt. 2, Box 336, Detroit, TX 75436 or the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit.

Services were under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of J.T. Eason wants to thank our many friends for the phone calls, cards, visits, flowers, the food that was brought to our home and to the Church of Christ. To the ladies that served lunch at the church, to John Mullins and Benny Cogburn for the comforting words, to James, Tim and Denise Wood during the illness and loss of our dear loved one. May God bless you.

**Wife Wilma Eason, children Karen, Cheryl, Susi and Ralph**



**Mary Lee Johnson dies January 23**

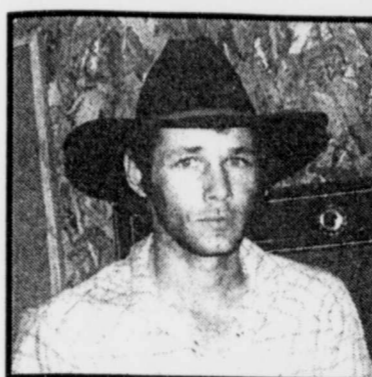
Mary Lee Johnson, age 70 of Deport, died in the Christus-St. Joseph Hospital, South Campus on Wednesday, January 23, 2002.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, January 25, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Reverend C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

She was born on June 8, 1931 in Deport, the daughter of Theodore "Bud" and Lola Hensley Kincaid. On September 6, 1952, she married Robert "Bob" Johnson in Paris. He preceded her in death on April 22, 2001.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, John Pasquill in August, 1994; her parents; two sisters, Lillie May Gardner and Gena Grinstead; and three brothers, Andrew Bentley Kincaid, Talma Earl "Red" Kincaid, and Robert Lee Kincaid.

Surviving are her children, daughters, Darlene Parker and husband Marvin of Brookston, Cindy Shirley and husband George of Blossom, and Cheryl Brook and husband Chris of Paris; one son, Robert Johnson and wife Lisa of Paris; three brothers, Burl Kincaid of Deport, Bud Kincaid of Oklahoma, and Melvin Kincaid of Gun Barrel City; two sisters, Lura Bell Gann of Rockwall and Lorene Kilgore of Paris; nine grandchildren, Randy Payne of St. George, Utah, Jason Pasquill of Paris, Jeremy Pasquill of Deport, Brandon Johnson of Arlington, Allen Johnson of Paris, Larry Johnson of Paris, Ashley Johnson of Deport, Ryan Brook of Paris, and Whitney Brook of Paris; two great-grandchildren, Jacob Payne Johnson and Jerika Lisa Johnson.



**January 29, 2001, one year ago this week, we lost a very dear friend and a great man, Thomas Sullivan. Tommy worked at Blackland Prairie gin. He went to ginners' school in Lubbock and was very proud of his certificate of completion. We have a copy of it on our wall with his picture. We were very proud of him. He had just turned 32 on the 2nd of January. His death was a great loss. He left a wife & 3 children who miss him dearly.**

**No one but God above knows the reason that some are taken so young. I do believe that we should not let his death be in vain, but learn something from it. Life is so precious; we never know what will be our last day on earth. Hopefully we can think of Tommy & his smiling face and live our days smiling and content with our neighbors and ourselves and live as each day may be our last. God Bless Thomas Sullivan!**

**Karen Grossman, Blackland Prairie Gin**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Vivian Fail wishes to express our thanks for each act of kindness during our loss. To all who sent flowers, food, cards and other expressions of sympathy, to the staff of the Red River Healthcare Center, to Wood Funeral Home and Rev. Don Malone for the lovely service and to Paula Heimer and Karen Whitaker for the beautiful music. And the two churches who provided meals, Talco Assembly of God Church and Mt. Pleasant Church of the Nazarene. thank you and God bless you all.

**Marilyn & Ronnie Presley Yvonne & Doug Parker Jimmie & Aline Fail Lynn & Ann Fail**

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**Bogata V.F.W. News**

\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*There is going to be a Valentine Dance held February 16, 2002 starting at 8:00 p.m. Home town band, "Next of Kin" will play for the event. Everyone is invited to attend.

\*There will be a Shuffleboard Tournament held Saturday, February 2, 2002 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and participate in a fun afternoon.

\*The Post will be open on Super Bowl Sunday from 4:00 p.m. through game time. Come out and enjoy the Super Bowl with friends and family.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Georgia Hudson, Ellen Holt, George Smith, Melvin Pointer, Bill Farris and Ressie Crow.

\*Happy January Birthdays to: Glen McKeegan, Daphne Pointer and Jerry Mauldin.

\*The Post will be having a benefit meal March 2, 2002 beginning at 12:00 noon for Mary Elrod. More details will be available soon.

**Thursday, January 31 Copy Kat Recipes**

**Keebler Pecan Sandies**  
1/2 cup vegetable shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup powdered sugar egg-beaten  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-3/4 cup flour  
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Measure flour, cream of tartar and baking soda together and set aside. Beat shortening and sugars together until fluffy. Add vanilla, salt and egg to sugar and butter mixture about a third at a time. Beat until completely mixed through. Dough will seem thick. Stir in pecans and blend well. Roll dough into 1-1/4 inch ball and flatten to 1/4" thick. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned.

**Girl Scout Mint Cookies**  
1 box Devil's Food Cake Mix  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons water  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1 package chocolate chips  
2-3 drops Wilton's Candy Mint Flavoring  
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine cake mix, eggs, water, oil and cocoa. Blend well; will be very sticky. Let stand 20 minutes and then shape into 1/2-inch balls. Place these balls on cookie sheet 2 inches apart and smash flat. Bake for 8 minutes and let cool. Heat chocolate chips and add mint flavoring. Spread or dip cookies in chocolate.

**Keebler Almond Shortbread Cookies**  
1/2 cup butter-softened  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1 egg-beaten  
1/4 teaspoon Butter Buds  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 teaspoons almond extract  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1-3/4 cups flour  
1/2 cup finely chopped almonds  
Measure flour, cream of tartar and baking soda and set aside. Beat

butter and sugars together until fluffy. Add egg, vanilla, extract, butter buds and salt. Beat all ingredients until well blended. Add flour mixture about a third at a time. Mixture will be dry. Add almonds and blend well. Chill dough for 30-40 minutes. Roll into 1-1/4-inch ball and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten to 1/4 inch. Bake for 12-15 minutes.

**TGI Friday's Bake Potato Skins**  
10 baked potato skins-halves  
1 tablespoon melted butter seasoned salt  
1 green onion-diced  
1/2 cup fried bacon-crispy fried and diced  
3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
Heat oven to 375. Brush shells with melted butter and sprinkle with seasoned salt to taste and bake for 15-20 minutes until crisp. Remove and sprinkle with cheese, bacon and onion and return to oven until cheese is melted.

**Pappasito's Queso**  
1-1/2 pound processed cheese-not Velveeta  
1 can green chilis with liquid  
1 tablespoon minced garlic  
1/2 cup diced onion  
1/3 cup whole milk  
1/2 cup diced ripe tomatoes  
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
Melt cheese with milk and stir until blended. Add chilis with liquid, garlic, onion and stir until onions are soft and stir until onions are soft and add tomatoes before serving.

**Bennigan's Potato Wedges**  
4 medium baking potatoes  
1/2 cup shredded Colby Cheese  
4 tablespoons bacon bits  
1 bunch green onion  
1/2 cup sour cream  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake potatoes in oven until done; cool. Cut in half and scoop out center. Leave 1/4-inch of potato on the inside. Spray baking dish with Pam and place halves in pan. Sprinkle with cheese and bacon. Place in oven for 5-10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Remove and top with onion and serve with sour cream.

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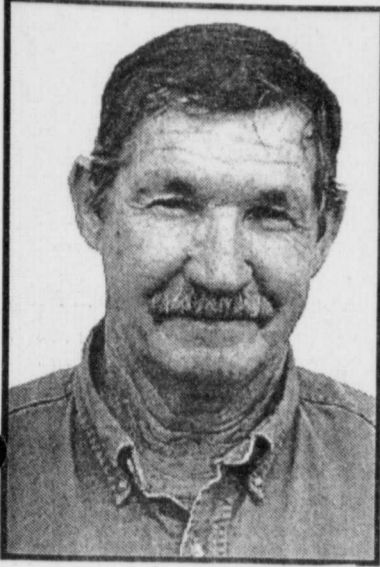
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Russell Jones, RRC Justice of the Peace Candidate

## Russell Jones running for Justice of the Peace

Russell Jones, long time Annona resident has announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Red River County.

Jones says that he has a desire to serve the public.

His life experience includes: he was born to a sharecropper blackland cotton farmer in 1937. He attended Annona School and Paris Jr. College and Stephen F. Austin University. He has a degree in teaching and administration. He

## Bogata 1949 class reunion planned

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1949 is planning a reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming.

A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given year and teachers of this class will be sent an information sheet to complete. The sheet will be used to compile a booklet to be given at the class reunion.

All attending the homecoming are reminded that a 12:00 noon catered luncheon will be held and all activities are held during the day. Please make plans to attend and spend a wonderful day of good food and fellowship.

has taught at Woden School and Cal Farley Boys Ranch, Clarksville School, Avery Schools. He retired from education in 1990 and has been a watermelon and cattle producer.

Jones says he is an advocate of independence, user friendly public office and equal justice.

He and his wife Dharlene have two children, Darla of Paris and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant.

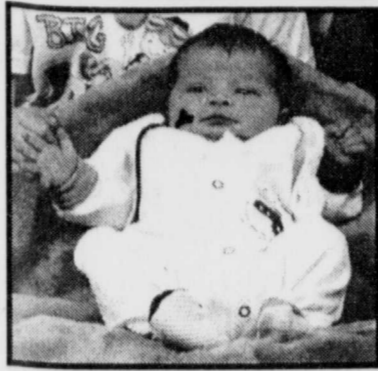
## Letters to Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Wake up and see what's happening to our co-op. Most people I have talked to wants to keep our co-op. I have talked to some that says they don't want to get involved, if you are a member, you are involved, or had you rather be involved in a debt of about 197 million dollars? To help keep our co-op, sign the petitions that are being circulated and come to the meeting at the Paris Love Civic Center on February 16 at 2 p.m. and see for ourself what is going on in our co-op. This won't take much of your time.

Please come, we need your help.

Mack Herron



## Births

Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow are proud to announce the birth of William Kason Stringfellow who arrived at 6:00 p.m. on December 21, 2001 at Titus County Regional Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are James White of Bogata and Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom. Great grandparents are Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata and William and Joyce Stringfellow of New Iberia, LA.

## Hall of Fame/Citizens Bureau meeting held

An organizational meeting of the Red River County Hall of Fame and Extended Citizens Bureau was held Saturday, January 26 in Clarksville.

This is one of the most important organizations in the development of tourism for all Red River County.

The Bureau is intended to let the world know once more about Red River County and to rebuild pride and confidence.

A great deal of work on the or-

ganization of the Bureau has already been prepared and is being provided. Information on hundreds of potential honorees is available in *The People and Economics of Red River County*.

Plans are to dedicate the Hall of Fame during the October 25-26, 2002 Courthouse Rededication Festival.

Serving in the Bureau should not require much time and should be fun.



Look Out!  
She's A Teenager  
Now!  
Happy 13th Birthday  
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## NOTICE

While Robbi Marshall is out with surgery, Mandy Kelly will be taking appointments at Masterpieces in Bogata Call 632-4968

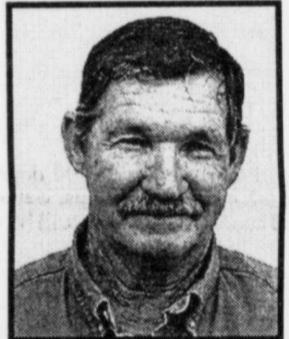
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SPECIAL GIFT-Corinne Little, age 80 of Maple Springs Community donated a very special gift to the Maple Springs Church recently. The item is a saw blade hand painted with a view of the church by Mrs. Little. The detail is unbelievable and the church pastor and congregation thank Mrs. Little for and are proud of her donation. Mrs. Little is the mother of Cecil Beville of Maple Springs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Commissioners approve fund guidelines

The Red River County Commissioners approved the Revolving Loan Fund guidelines at their regular meeting on June 25. A total of \$100,000 is available, with the maximum loan per project limited to \$40,000, which will not exceed 40% of project equity. Applications must meet the following requirements:

Must be recognized economic enterprise.

Must be located within, or have imminent plans to locate in Red River county.

Must demonstrate financial viability.

Must operate within the laws of the State of Texas.

Must commit to the retention and/or creation of a certain number of jobs, the majority of which will be for County residents.

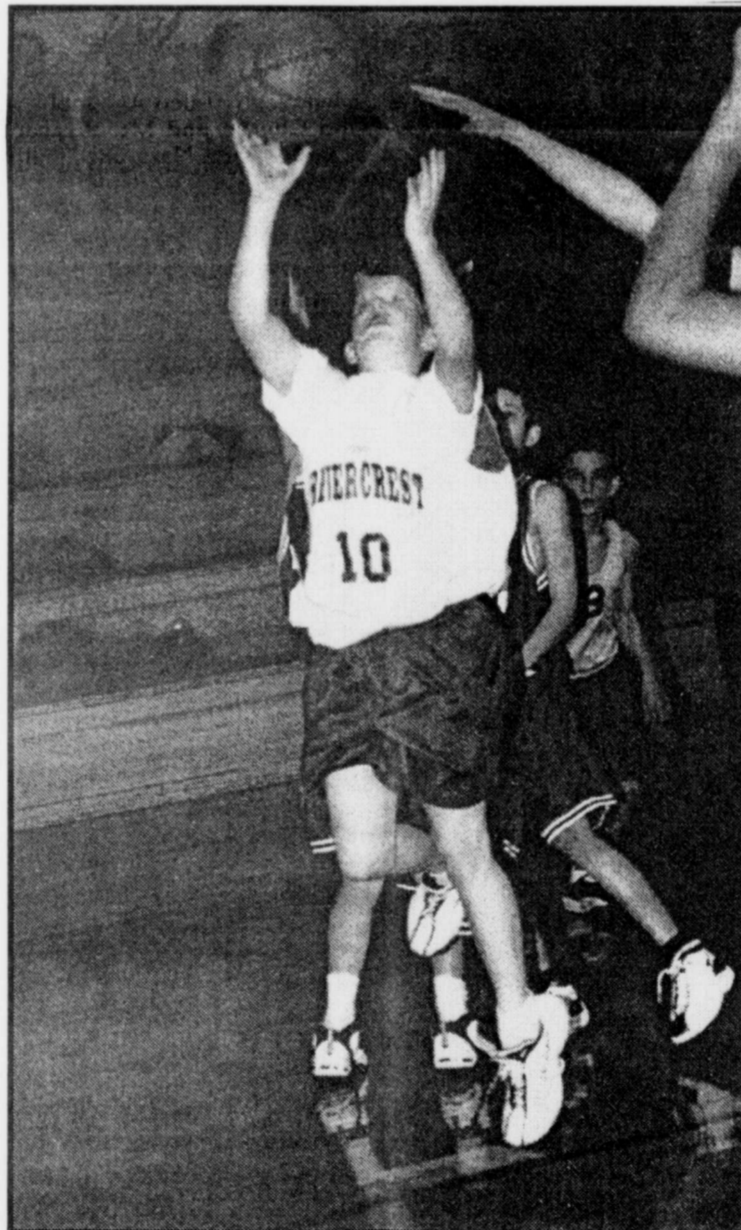
Board members who will evaluate applications are: County Judge Powell W. Peek; County Auditor, Shirley Anderson; Joe Rose, Guaranty Bank; Jimmy Peek, Annona Mfg; and James Martin, Martin Construction.

The Red River County Commissioners Court will have final approval of any loans.

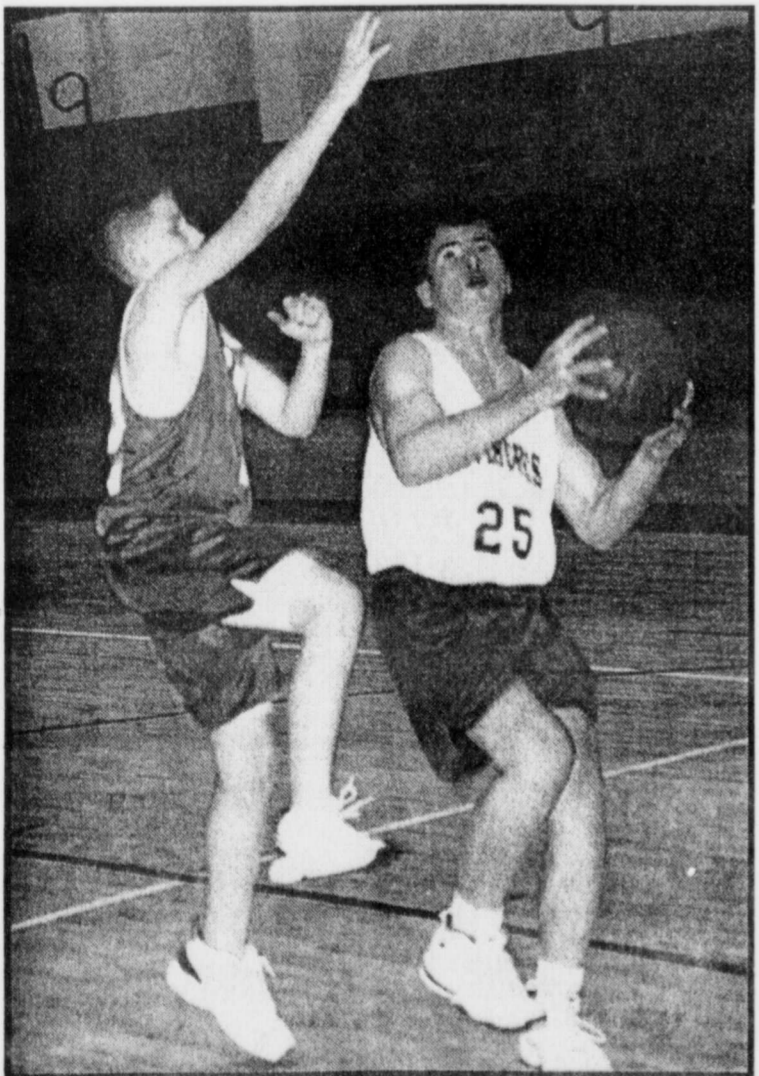
Applications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office at the Red River County Annex, 200 N. Walnut, Clarksville, TX.



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DESTRY NOLEN-puts up a lay-up as the Rebel 7th grade met Chisum in the Rebel hosted tournament held January 26. The Rebels took third place in the tourney. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ADAM HORN-goes in for the shot as the 8th grade Rebels met Paul Pewitt in the Rebel hosted tournament Saturday, January 26. The young Rebels took second place. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



-TINA CARDER-daughter of David and Glenda Carder of Bogata has been named Regional Power Lifter of the Week. Tina who is a member of the Rivercrest Power Lifting Team is a junior at RHS. She is active in Lady Rebel basketball, softball and track as well being an honor student. Congratulations Tina!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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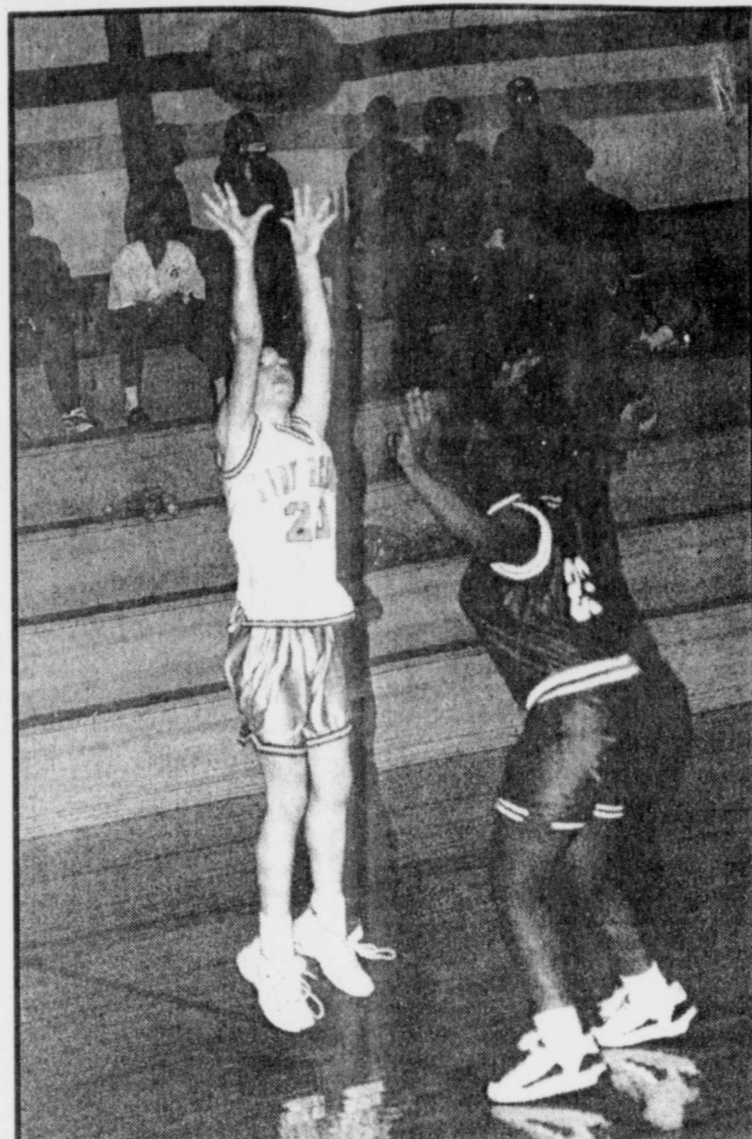
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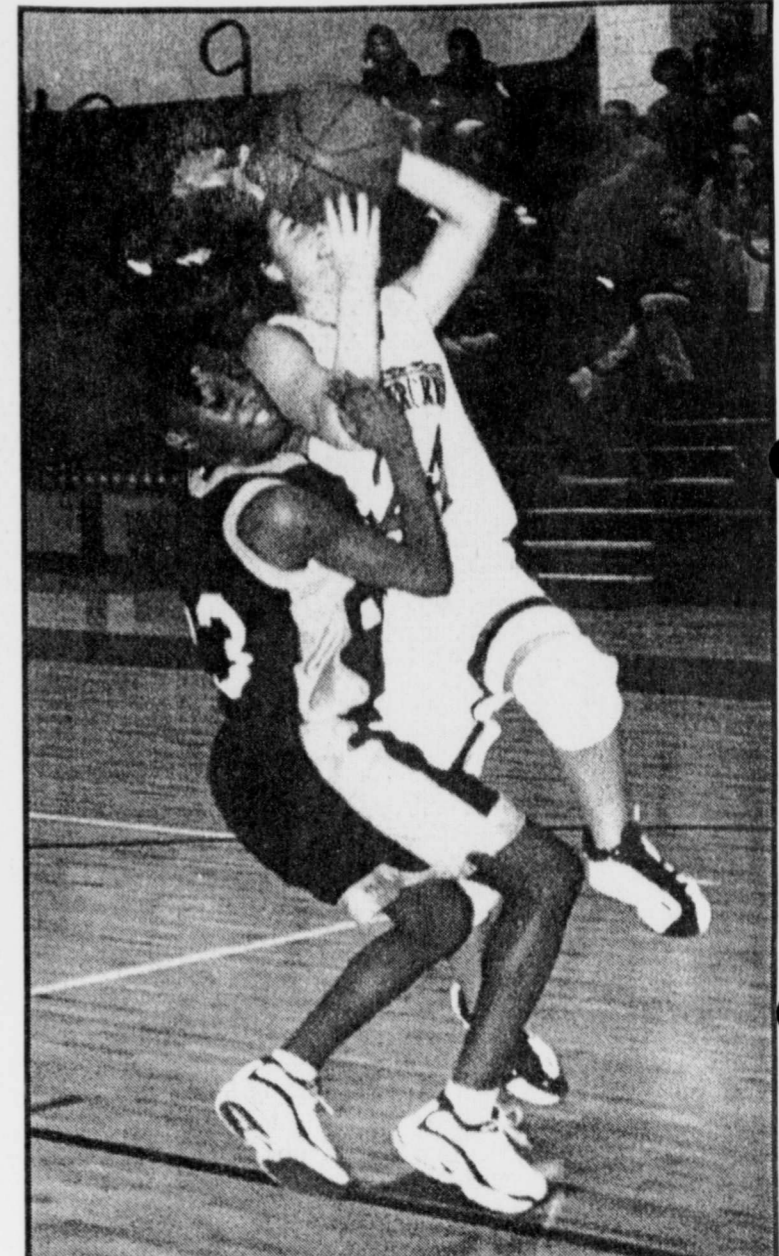
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**PERFECT LINE**-Lady Rebel 7th grade A Team member, Cortney Merchant has full body alignment as she shoots the ball for points against the ladies from Paul Pewitt Thursday night at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**A LITTLE FOULING GOING ON**-Lady Rebel Molly Hare goes up and through an obvious foul for a lay-up as the Lady Rebels met the DeKalb Lady Bears last Tuesday night at RHS. The Lady Rebels played possibly their best game of the season and came away with the win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Bro. Brian Hodge returned home Friday from a mission trip to India. He reports a successful and interesting trip.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson met Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown at Chili's in Paris to celebrate Jack's birthday. Jack and family returned home with the Browns for an overnight visit. On Sunday all the Browns and the Anderson's attended church services at Maple Springs Church and attended the church's monthly luncheon. In the afternoon Nancy Brown, Jennifer Brown and Jaden enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs.

Martha Deming's father, Mr.

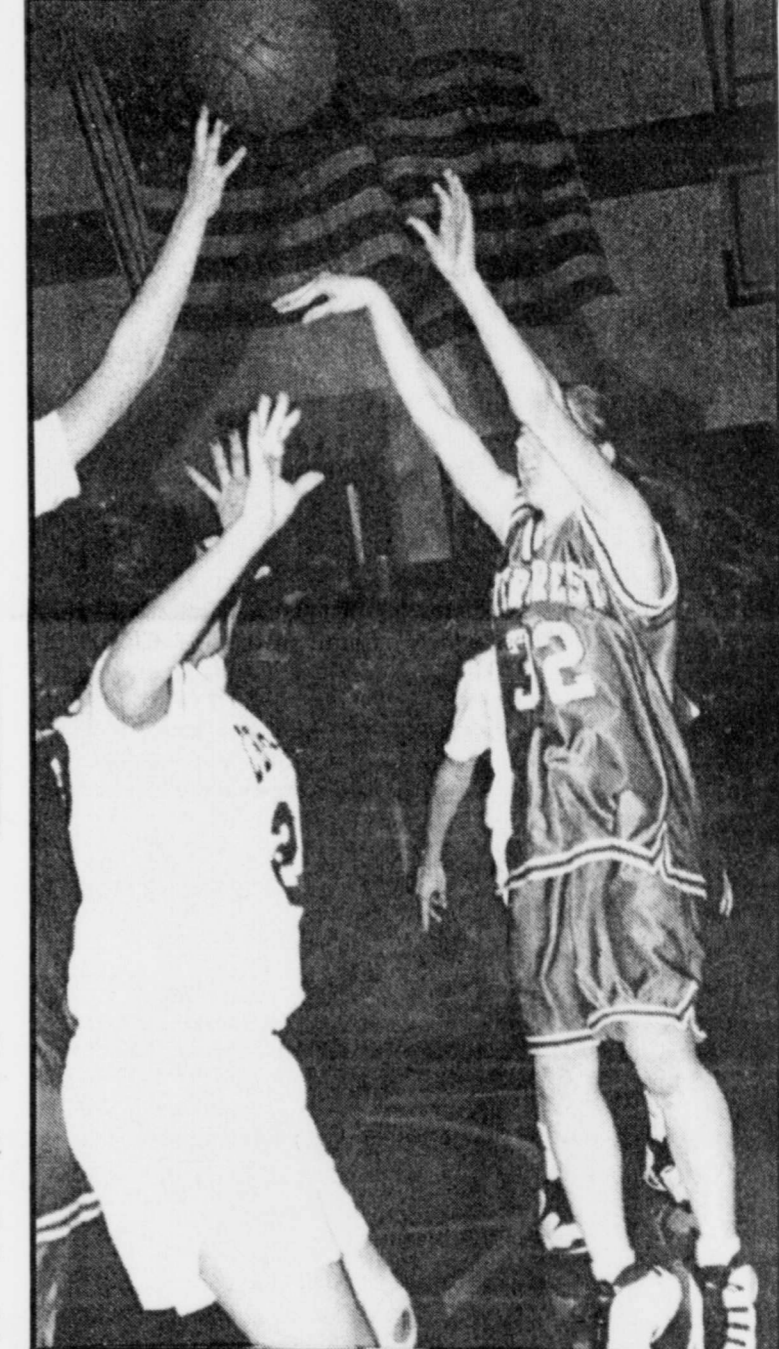
Talley, underwent by-pass heart surgery in Tyler Tuesday. He is wished a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Vivian Fail and Nadine Cabell.

Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown attended the newly formed Red River Baseball League's first meeting in Clarksville Monday night.

Bro. Brian Hodge was treated and released from Titus County Hospital Saturday. Bro. Hodge has been ill since his return from India. He is wished a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Graf and family spent the day shopping in Shreveport Saturday.



**JUMP SHOT**-Stephanie Williams gets up for the jump shot as the Lady Rebels met Chapel Hill last Friday night. After a rough game filled with missed official calls the Lady Rebs were defeated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.  
-George S. Patton  
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### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Election time is here again, and the mud slinging has already started. It's our duty as voters to judge a candidate on their qualifications and experience. Juvenile, personal vendetta's used to cloud the facts should have no place in a campaign.

Putting up anonymous letters all over Bogata shows a lack of courage, and is certainly an underhanded way of trying to ruin someone's reputation or election to office.

Everybody has his or her own opinion. In my opinion, smear tactics are a pitiful excuse for expressing an opinion.

Kenneth Palmer

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**February CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Childbirth Education Classes\*** (You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6400.) Saturdays, February 2-16, 9 a.m. or Thursdays, beginning February 28, 7 p.m., TRMC Board Room

**Adult Diabetes Support Group** Tuesday, February 5, 2002, 6 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. Topic: *Chiropractic Care for Wellness* presented by Dr. Courtney Bynum. Call 903-577-6542 for more information.

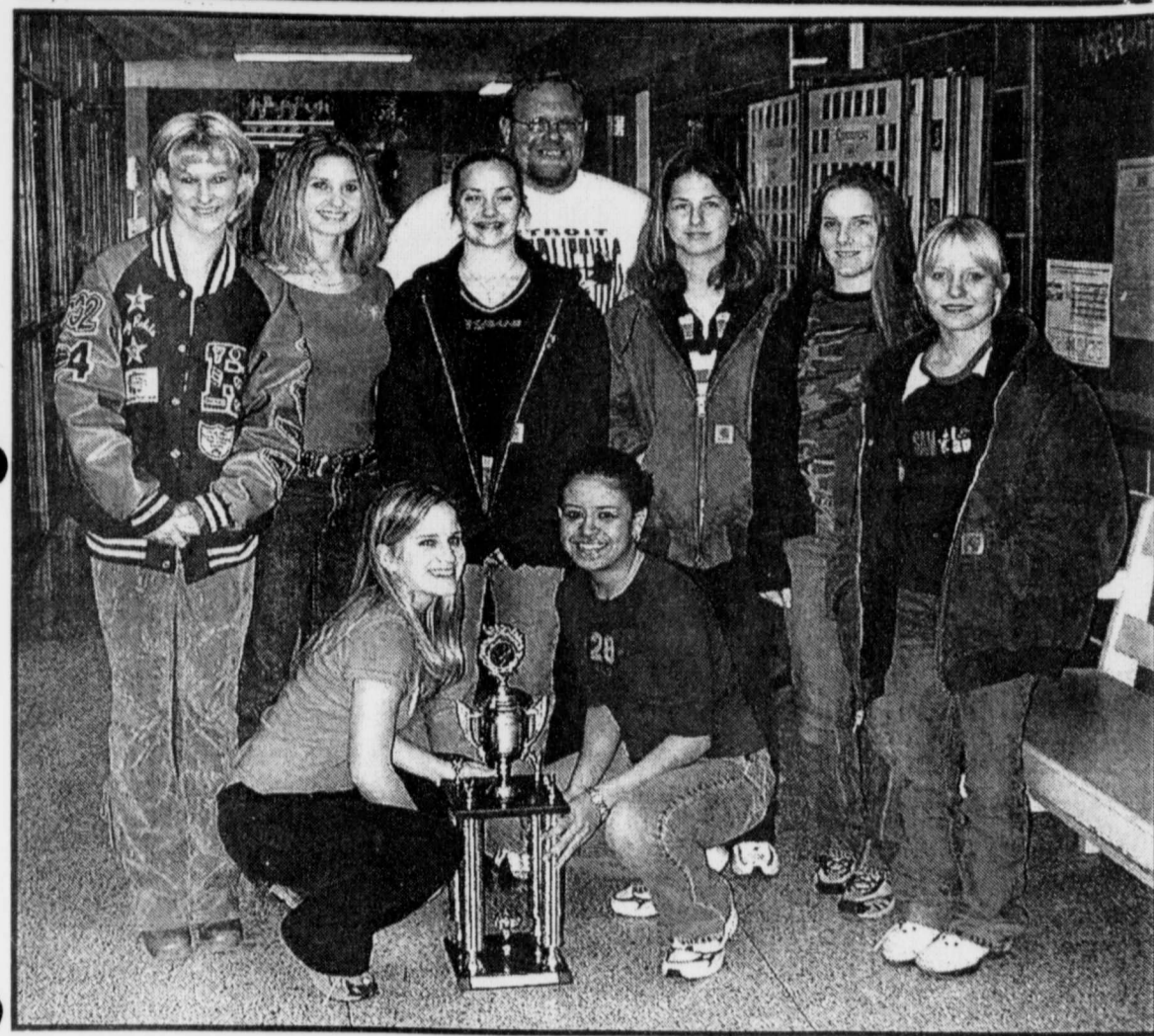
**Better Breather's Club** No meeting this month! Call 903-577-6588 for more information.

**American Heart Association Stroke Support Group** Monday, February 11, 2002, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

**Why Weight? Weight Management Support Group** Monday, February 4, 6:00 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. Membership is free. Call 903-577-6299 for more information

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**FIRST PLACE**-The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Power Lifting Team took first place at the Pleasant Grove Meet this past weekend. Pictured with their trophy and Coach Gary Schultz are; (back row from the left) Brittany Bull, Shari Wisinger, Paige Boyd, Lacie Hinton, Stephanie Williams and Tina Carder and (front row from the left) Alison Foster and Krystal Valenzuela and not pictured Kacey VanDeaver. Congratulations Lady Rebels and Coach Schultz!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rivercrest Lady Rebel Powerlifting Team wins first place

by Leah Bull

The Lady Rebel Power Lifting Team along with Coach Gary Schultz won first place at the Pleasant Grove Power Lifting Invitational Meet on Saturday, January 26 in Texarkana. The Rivercrest Team competed against teams from Liberty Eylau, Princeton, Detroit, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove and Rusk.

Tina Carder took home the first place medal for the 97 pound class with a squat of 200 lbs., a bench press of 110 lbs. and a dead lift of 235 lbs., which gave her a total of 545 lbs. She also won best squat, bench and dead lift in the light-weight classes.

Kacey Van Deaver placed second in the 105 Class with a squat of 75 lbs., a bench press of 55 lbs. and a dead lift of 150 lbs., which gave her a total lift of 280 lbs.

Stephanie Williams placed first in the 114 Class with a squat of 180 lbs., a bench press of 105 lbs. and a dead lift of 200 lbs. Her total

lift was 515 lbs.

Placing second in the 114 Class was Alison Foster with a squat of 190 lbs., a bench press of 90 lbs and a dead lift of 195 lbs., which gave her a total off 475 lbs.

Placing third in the class with a squat of 160 lbs., a bench press of 80 lbs and a dead lift of 175 lbs. was Shari Wisinger.

Brittany Bull placed first in the 123 Class with a squat of 195 lbs., a bench press of 110 lbs and a dead lift of 230 lbs., which gave her a total lift of 535 lbs.

Paige Boyd placed third in the 123 Class with a squat off 145 lbs, bench press of 90 lbs. and dead lift of 185 lbs, giving her a total of 420 lbs.

Krystal Valenzuela placed fourth in the 132 Class with a squat of 175 lbs, a bench press of 100 lbs. and a dead lift of 235 lbs for a total of 510 lbs.

The Rebel Power Lifting Team also competed at Pleasant Grove

against lifters from Rusk, Princeton, Pittsburg, DeKalb, Hooks, Liberty Eylau, Mt. Pleasant, Paris, Detroit, Texarkana and Pleasant Grove.

Ryan Newton, a junior, had a squat of 225 lbs., a bench press of 170 lbs. and a dead lift of 330 lbs., which gave him a total lift of 725 lbs.

Sophomore, Matt Ross had a squat of 250 lbs., a bench press of 175 lbs. and a dead lift of 315 lbs. for a total of 740 lbs.

James Rolf, also a sophomore, had a squat off 300 lbs., a bench press of 185 lbs. and a dead lift of 315 lbs. for a total of 740 lbs.

Josh Cabell, a junior, and senior, Chance Wolfe both had a squat of 300 lbs., but broke out in the bench press.

The Rivercrest teams will compete in the Detroit Power Lifting Meet on February 9, 2002. Great job and Good Luck at Detroit Lady Rebels and Rebels.

## Lady Rebels travel to Chapel Hill

by Coach Debbie Williams

The Lady Rebels traveled to Chapel Hill and met up with the Lady Devils. This was a big game for us. We are striving for the playoffs and we knew this one would help pave the way. Rach, Molly, Jess, E and Charla hit the floor and were determined to start us off right and they did. We bothered them off our press and trap. The second quarter we continued to work hard on the boards and on defense. Our offense was getting good looks and we scored 12 points. Beers had some good minutes for the ladies in this quarter. Bratton did start to come alive in this quarter. 10 points of their 20 was hers. We checked this out and discussed the special defense to put on her, but, finished the first half with our 1/2 court zone defense. We went through minutes in the second quarter, especially at the end of the quarter where Chapel Hill was getting more than one opportunity to score and this hurt us. We know we HAVE to box out and rebound, this is a big key to this teams success. Half time score 33-23 Chapel Hill.

The third quarter we scored 17

points to their 16. They were running a special defense on Molly and then put one on Molly and Rachel. We knew then we had the opportunity to let Charla and Kryss, Beers, Jess, Danielle, E and T really look to score. They always know they should, but they were really going to be more open for especially the outside shot. Kryss did just what we knew we had to do, but her shots were not falling. Charla looked and hit a 3 for us in the fourth quarter, and even with a special "d" on Molly, she continued to work her girl and got a good 3 for us in the 4th quarter. Danielle also came in the game with the shooters mentality and hit. Jess played strong against C.H. She had some rebounds, which we must have. E also had a good game. The first quarter she was really going to the hole and drawing the fouls. She is one to do what her team needs for her to do to win. Rachel also had a good game with 14 points, she led her team in points, but Rachel is the type of player, she wants her team to win, whether she is high point or doesn't even score. She wants her team to be successful.

In the fourth quarter Chapel Hill was up and pulled the ball out of our zone. We had to go man and Bratton went to work. She is a strong player for Chapel Hill and she went to the hole. We fouled her and put her on the line. She is usually not a consistent free throw shooter, but, in the 4th quarter she was 12 of 16 from the charity line. T then went to work with her defense. She is a scrapper and is always ready to go to work. In the 4th quarter, the officials really missed a call and this fouled Molly out. They missed it all the way, she wasn't even in the area, but called it on #24 instead of #34. This call wasn't right for sure, but we continued playing hard to the end and as we told the players after the game, with this determination and desire to win, the rest of our games, 3 left, which are must for us to be able to reach our goal, will be there.

This group of ladies are showing the heart it takes to be a winner. Without the heart, the desire, do you even deserve it??? This group of ladies are beginning to show the desire it takes and are competing to win.

## New baseball league formed

The Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit and Talco boys baseball teams which make up the Red River Valley Dixie Boys League recently voted to disband with Detroit staying in the Dixie League and the other teams choosing to join Texas Teenage League.

On Monday, January 28, 2002 representatives from Avery, Bogata, Clarksville and Talco met at Clarksville at 7:00 p.m. to form the Red River Baseball League. The group discussed and chose various options for the league.

Executive Board members were elected with one from each town chosen. They are: Kevin Gray from Avery; Richard Webster from Clarksville and Brian Hodge from Talco. Bogata will choose their representative at their first hometown meeting. Team coaches will be included as board members and will be

allowed a vote on disputes and other various issues.

The Texas Teenage State Officer was at the meeting to guide the group on the set up of the league. He also informed the group of District playoff dates and other important information. He urged the group to schedule no games during TAAS or other important school functions.

The group voted to hold end of the season tournaments using the rotation system yearly. This year Avery will host the 7-8 boys tournament, Bogata the 9-10 boys and Clarksville the 11-12 boys with Talco working in next year unless Avery cannot host this year.

The Executive Board will meet in February following individual town sign-ups which must be done before March 1, 2002. The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.



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### Rivercrest Schools Menus Feb. 4-8

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**Lunch**  
Taco salad  
chips & salsa  
lettuce & tomato  
chocolate cake  
milk

#### TUESDAY

**Breakfast**  
Fruit Danish  
fruit mix  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Goulash  
peas  
corn  
cornbread  
fruit  
milk

#### WEDNESDAY

**Breakfast**  
Sausage & biscuit  
fruit mix  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Charbroil steak w/brown gravy  
mashed potatoes  
green beans  
rolls  
milk

#### THURSDAY

**Breakfast**  
Cheese toast  
fruit mix  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken spaghetti  
peas  
salad  
fruit  
milk

#### FRIDAY

**Breakfast**  
Assorted cereals  
fruit mix  
toast  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
burger salad  
beans  
chips  
ice cream  
milk

Six week newsletter to be sent

Rivercrest Junior High Principal, Kelly Stansell, reported this week that the school has plans to send a newsletter by mail to parents each six weeks.

The letter will include tips for success, up-coming events, expectations of teachers, schedules and more. The idea behind the project is to keep parents informed and provide ways for parents to help their students academically and with extracurricular activities.

Each six week newsletter will focus on one of the junior high teachers which will hopefully help parents to understand what that teacher expects from her students and how to help their child accomplish those goals.

Parents are urged let the staff know how and if the letter is a help to them. For more information contact Kelly Stansell, Principal at 903-379-3841.

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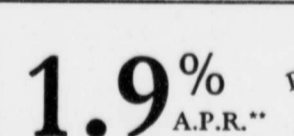
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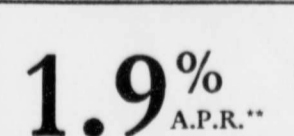


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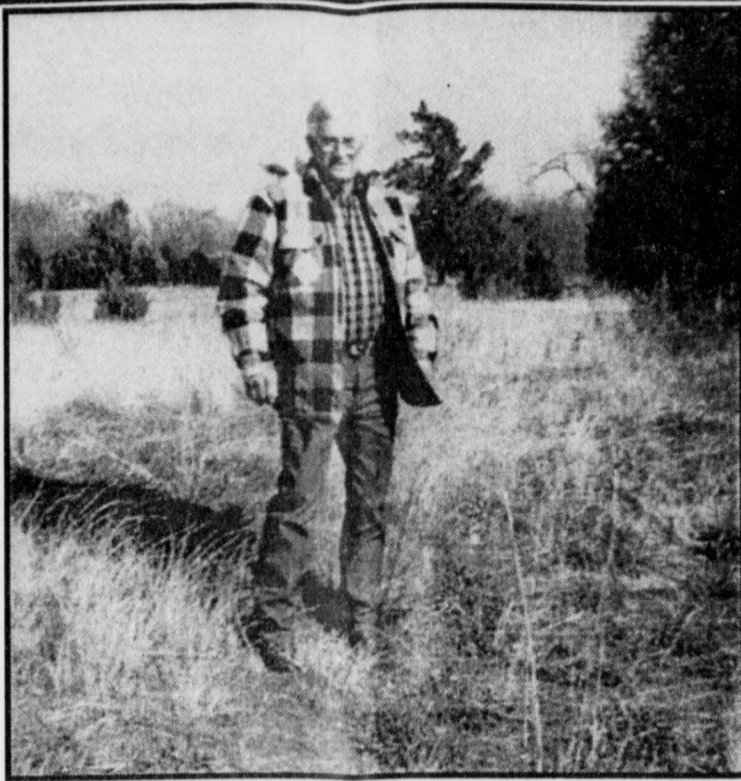
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**BILL KERBY**, former race car driver, is pictured in his early years as a driver beside his flathead Ford Coupe. Kerby raced at many area tracks, and frequented the track that once was behind Brockway's Furniture, west of Paris.



**OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD**-Bill Kerby of Bogata, formerly of Paris, stands in the area of what once was the quarter-mile race track behind Brockway's Furniture Store, west of Paris. Kerby was one of the race car drivers that frequented the track.



## Bogata Homecoming April 13

Bulldogs are coming home Saturday, April 13, 2002. A large crowd is expected this year. As Nanalee stated in her column last week, "We were all reminded September 11th just how much we love our family and our friends", and we all appreciate them a little more today.

It will be good to get together hug and laugh and enjoy one another's time. A catered meal will be served from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. If class reunions run a little late, mem-

bers can still come for lunch where there will be plenty of food.

About 2:30 p.m. there will be a short business meeting followed by a very short time of entertainment. The rest of the evening will be spent visiting.

Everyone is urged to make your plans now to come to Bogata Homecoming on Saturday, April 13, 2002. The class of 1953 will be the host this year. For more information call 903-632-5221, Mary Barnard Vaughan. "Yea! Bulldogs".

## Lady Rebels defeat DeKalb Lady Bears

by Coach Debbie Williams

The Lady Rebels came to the Rivercrest gym Tuesday night ready to play physically, mentally and emotionally. DeKalb was on our list and we knew they had to be taken care of tonight and the Lady Rebel TEAM did it. Each player on the team scored and this is always good to see. Teamwork, we worked for each other and with each other. We are playing on the floor seeing jerseys, not faces, as we tell the ladies, the #1 factor for our success is rebounding. When we rebound the ball, which takes everybody on the team working, boxing out, and hustling for the ball, we have more opportunities for fast breaks and points for put backs on offensive boards. We knew DeKalb had too many points from offensive rebounds on our last meeting, but this was not going to happen and it didn't. The desire and determination has to be there, and it was for the Lady Rebels.

T (Tina Carder) had a good defensive night, with an awesome strip from a player and gave us another opportunity to score. Charla has stepped up on her game. She is doing a great job for her team and has the desire to be in the playoffs. E (Erica Williams) is back on the boards. E needs double figures on the boards, this is a key for her and when she puts her mind to it, she gets it done. Jess (Jessica Rose) is also a rebounder for the team. When Jess goes up and is determined to get the ball, she is pretty to watch. Her two handed rebounds are a must. Mo (Molly Hare) really worked on the rebounding against DeKalb and helped her team on this key. After the game, she commented, "Hey, I can rebound". Steph (Stephanie Williams) had some good passing hours the hours of splendor in the grass, or of glory in the flower."

Use her legs on her shot and put it in the hole. Krys (Krystal Valenzuela) came on the floor and was a zone buster, hitting 2 3's helped bring the defense out and opened up the inside game for us. Krys can shoot, and she kept her composure well on offense against DeKalb. Beers (Ashley Beers) did a good job of posting up, and looking for the shot. She had 13 points for the team and shot well, but again, as all her teammates Beers was boxing out, and on the boards.

Playoffs are still on our minds. This was one of our goals when we began this season and we are still reaching for this goal. "Reach for the stars, if you miss you'll still be in the clouds". "It's hard to fall in the mud reaching for the stars". The Playoffs=Stars. We have 4 more regular season games and each one will be a factor of the playoffs. We have to come out strong, mentally, physically and emotionally on each and every one of these games with a working, winning attitude.



## Glory in the Flower

by Bobby Maddox

I don't drive out west of Paris very often, but when I do I always look out south of the highway to Brockway's Furniture at the empty pasture. I remember what was once there. I spent many happy hours at the circle track that was there and was the center of attention in Paris on each Saturday night. It was a fine quarter-mile dirt track that drew some of the fastest race cars in this area.

One day as I was coming back from the VA Hospital in Bonham where I had my yearly checkup, I pulled up and stopped at Brockway's Furniture and met Jimmy and Mary Brockway. They were in a very genial mood and we had a very interesting conversation about the old race track. I found out that the track was built in 1955 by Jack Briscoe and Melvin Crow on land that belonged to the Brockways. The track was closed in 1958, but it seemed to me that they were in business longer than that. Jimmy said, "I was a teenager at the time and wanted to drive, but my father would never let me do that."

I got permission to go out into the pasture and see if I could tell where the track had been. Looking from the furniture store I couldn't see any trace of it. I drove my pickup truck through a gate and stopped at a barbed wire fence. I crawled through the fence and here I could see the northern part of the oval. I'm not as adept at crawling through barbed wire fences as I once was. I guess I'm out of practice. When I got to the old track I could see very clearly where the banked part of the track had been. As I walked along I could see the entire track except for the southern part, where a bunch of trees had grown. I remembered that on the west side of the straightaway there was a grandstand, restrooms and a concession stand. There was a fence around part of the track where spectators parked.

One day I even drove my car around the track at a very slow rate of speed. Driving on the track made it seem much larger. At

times I, like Walter Mitty, envisioned myself driving on of the stock cars and winning race after race. I always thought that I might have been able to handle one of the cars if I had the track to myself, but never in all that traffic. As I left I had to crawl through that fence again. Before I got in my pickup, I looked back and there was nothing left but weeds and memories.

On the way back to Paris I thought I would like to talk to one of the drivers who raced there. After over 40 years, I'd better not put this off too long. I remembered that one of my favorite drivers was Bill Kerby. At the Reno Post Office I stopped in and asked Bill's daughter, Melissa, a former student of mine at Crockett Middle School, where Bill lived. I found that he lived in Bogata. I called Bill and asked if he had any information or pictures of the track he would share with me. He gladly consented and I made an appointment to visit him at his home.

When I got to Bogata, I found the proper street and found Bill at home and in a very friendly mood. I asked Bill, a former Paris resident, how he wound up in Bogata. He answered, "My grandchildren are here." I can't think of a better reason. We talked about the track and racing in general, and I found that Bill had a very good memory. When I asked about the car he drove at the track he replied, "I drove a flathead 641 Ford coupe and it was fast. There were lots of other fast cars there, and we really had some exciting races." He continued, "My car was black with a number '4' painted on the side." I asked, "Was there just one class of cars there?" Bill said, "They were all stock cars and not very expensive. We couldn't spend much money on the cars because each car had to be up for sale for \$125. We all had to do our own mechanic work or have a friend's help. Many had a sponsor who would furnish parts and tires. There wasn't much money for the winners of the races, but I never was in it for the money."

I found that Bill also raced quite a bit at the track at Marvin, Hugo and later at Jerry Bob Stephens' track east of Paris. I asked Bill if he had ever been hurt in a race. "I've turned my car over several times, but the only time I was really injured was being hit from the side in an accident that broke my arm," he said. "Most of the race tracks that were close were closed in about 1972, and I thought that would be a good time to quit," Bill said. "I have a friend that recently offered to build a sprint car if I would drive it, but I decided those days are behind me."

I thanked Bill for his time and as I left, thought back to the days when Bill and I both had black hair. I found Bill to be a top quality person to know and to talk with.

On Highway 196 between Pattonville and Blossom there is the Paris Motor Speedway. It was built a few years ago and is a state of the art track. The track itself is in excellent condition, it well lit with plenty of seating, a concession stand, clean restrooms and even a playground for children. The races draw a large number of cars with some very competitive races.

When I found out that a track was to be built there I was overjoyed. Recently the closest races I attended were in Sherman and Ft. Towson, OK. Here was to be a good circle track that would be close to my home in Reno. I attend several races each season and enjoy each of them, but there is something missing. The roar of the engines is the same and so is the smell of the exhaust, but when I revisited the site of the old track west of Paris, I realized that the thrill and excitement I felt here can never be experienced again.

Perhaps Wordsworth had similar feelings when he wrote (loosely translated) these words: "The radiance which was once so bright, be now forever taken from my sight. No power can bring back the hours of splendor in the grass, or of glory in the flower."

## Bogata Locals

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Visiting with Zelma Mauldin Monday and Tuesday was her daughter, Susie Fowler of McCaskil, OK.

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Happy January Birthday to: Patricia Freelen, Jesse Taylor,

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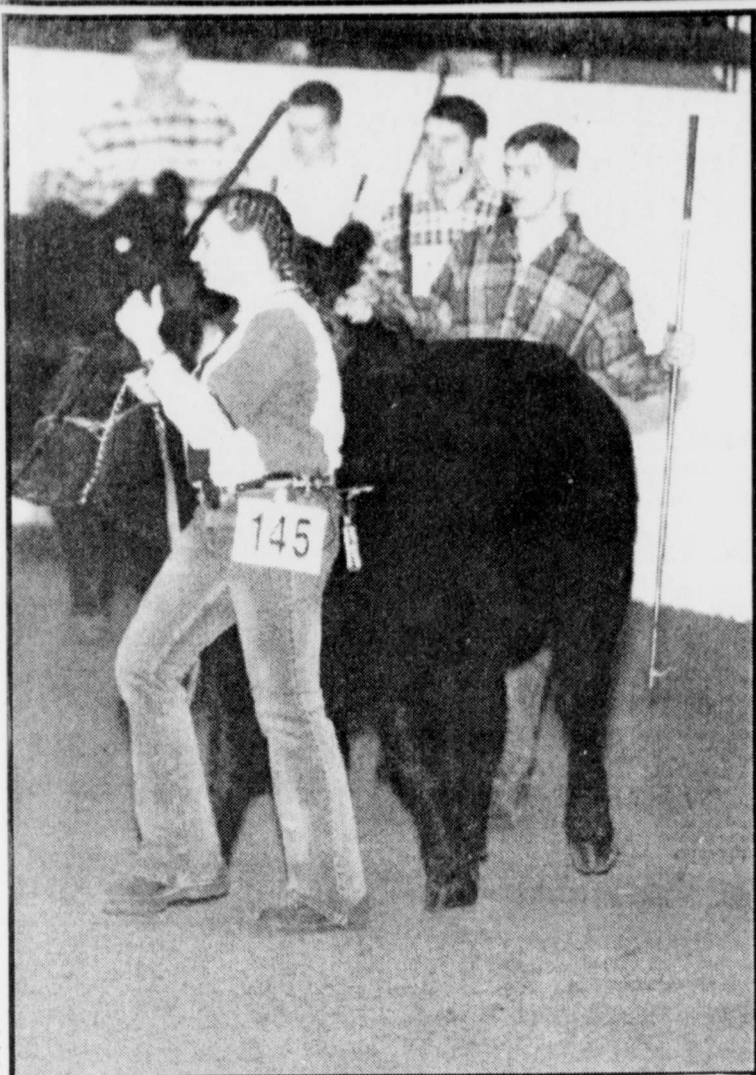
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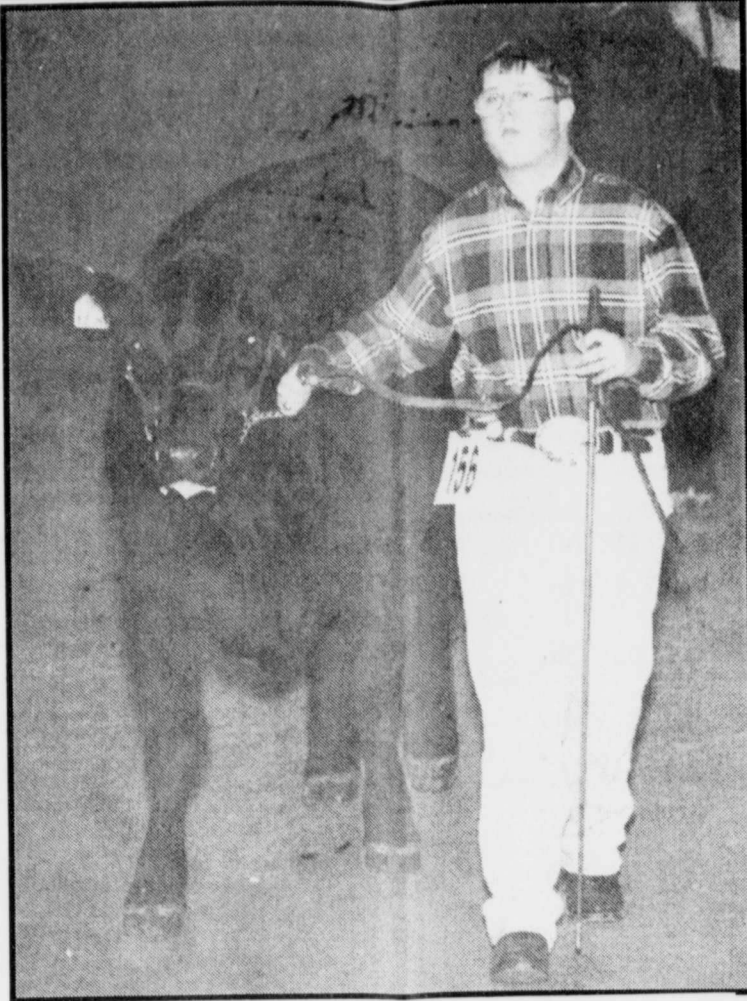
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CHRISTIE CRAWFORD-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Crawford of Bogata is pictured showing her heifer at the Ft. Worth Stock Show. (Photo by Mark Evans)



MARK EVANS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evans of Bogata is pictured showing his heifer at the Ft. Worth Stock Show. (Photo by Larry Evans)



RIVERCREST SHOWTEAM-members attended the Fort Worth Stock Show last week. Pictured are; (front) Jeff Abernathy and Christie Crawford and (back from the left) Clayton Watkins, Ag. Advisor, Kenny Swinford and Volunteer Ag. Advisor, Buddy Abernathy. Not pictured is team member, Mark Evans. (Photo by Mark Evans)

## Rivercrest boys teams make good showing in tournament play

The Rivercrest JV participated in the Cooper JV Tournament on January 26, 2002. The Rebels showed improvement against Prairiland losing by 2 points to a team that earlier in the year beat the Rebels by 15. The Rebels turned around and played Chisum for third.

Rivercrest capitalized with an 8 point victory over Chisum and captured 3rd place. The Rebels have won 8 games this season and are trying to win their remaining games to obtain a winning record

by Coach Steven Weddle for the season.

The Rivercrest Jr. High Rebel teams hosted a tournament Saturday, January 26, 2002. The 8th grade finished 2nd in the tourney. The 8th boys beat a very athletic Pewitt team by a score of 37-32. The Rebels held Pewitt's 6'2 post to only 2 points in the second half. The Rebels then moved on to the finals to play a very good Prairiland team. The Rebels fell short 40-52 to finish in 2nd place. The young Rebels gunned 6 three

pointers in the game.

The 7th grade Rebels finished in 3rd place. These young men fell to Chisum 38-35 in the first game. This was a hard fought game that came down to the last seconds of the game.

The team rebounded with a decisive 51-34 win over Cooper. All 14 players earned some playing time in this team effort. The young Rebels seem to have potential if they will continue to practice and work hard.

## Driver's Education Program to be February 4 at Rivercrest

Rivercrest High School students who will be 15 years of age by Monday, April 1, 2002 may enroll in the driver's education program in the high school office. The cost of the program will be \$185.00 that will be due by the first class day, Monday, February 4, 2002. Class will begin at 6:00 a.m. sharp, Monday through Friday and will release for regular school classes by 7:50 a.m. The program will consist of 32 hours of classroom instruction, 7 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction and 7 hours of in-car observation. Students who will be enrolled in the program will need a certified birth certificate, and an original social security card or proof of the social security number from

the social security office.

There will be a mandatory parent-student meeting on Thursday, January 31, 2002 at the high school from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to present an overview of the driver's education program, address any questions and discuss the new laws that went into effect on January 1, 2002 concerning student driver's.

The instructor for the program will be Ms. Leah Bull of Bogata. If you have any questions concerning the driver's education program, contact Ms. Bull at 379-3841 Monday through Friday or 632-9520 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. week nights.



AMY HICKS, freshman at Southern Arkansas University, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2001 with a GPA of 3.6. She is majoring in Pharmacy. Amy is the daughter of Ronald and Susie Hicks of Cunningham and the granddaughter of Dean and Glenda Watson, also of Cunningham.

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<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds <b>99c</b> 	<b>DORITO CHIPS</b> All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 <b>\$2.69</b> 	<b>GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 31-40 Ld. <b>\$4.89</b> 	<b>KRAFT VELVEETA</b> 2 Lb. <b>\$4.99</b> 	<b>DEL MONTE KETCHUP</b> 24 Oz. Squeeze Btl. <b>79c</b> 	<b>SOLO PARTY CUPS</b> 20 16 Oz. Party Plates 15 9" <b>99c</b> 	<b>NESTLES CANDY BARS</b> Reg. Size <b>3/99c</b> 		
<b>BANANAS</b> <b>49c</b> Lb. 	<b>PRODUCE POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$2.69</b> 	<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> <b>3/\$1</b> 	<b>NABISCO GRAHAM CRACKERS</b> All Kinds 14-16 Oz. <b>\$2.69</b> 	<b>OREOS &amp; DOUBLE STUFF COOKIES</b> 1 Lb. 4 Oz. <b>\$2.69</b> 	<b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE</b> 2 Liter <b>99c</b> 3 Liter <b>\$1.79</b> 12 PK. <b>\$2.99</b> 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. <b>\$1.99</b> 			