

Sales Tax Figures Show Little Change

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$125.1 million in local tax payments to the 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax. Bullock said that payments to date were down five percent as compared to payments made in the same period last year.

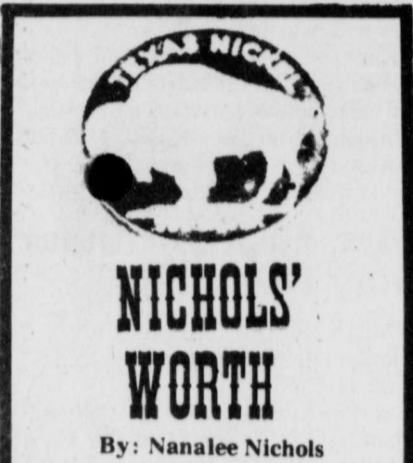
Houston's check for \$20 million, brought 1987 payments to date to \$27.7 million, down six percent from last year. Dallas' payment was \$14.5 million for a 1987 total of \$20.6 million, a two percent decrease. Locally, Blossom received \$2,306.20, a 30.85% increase over the

1986 total payments to date of \$2,350.27. Deport received \$2,279.01, an 85.40% increase over the last year payment of \$1,096.08. Paris received \$297,279.98, for a 4.06% increase over the 1986 payments to date.

Bogata received \$3,850.97, marking a 49% increase over 1986. Last year's payment for the same period was \$1,833.05. Clarksville received \$31,601.65 for a 3.16% decrease over last year. Detroit received \$1,343.89 for a

2.54% increase over the 1986 payment for the same period. Mt. Pleasant received \$179,588.65 for a 5.45% increase over the 1986 payment of \$151,808.99. Talco received \$5,450.44, marking a 68.66% increase over last year's pay-

ment of \$2,711.33. February checks represent taxes collected on sales made in December and reported to the Comptroller by January 20.



Oh, why do we all have to be soooooo sick? Sick with such a wide variety of illnesses...sick for so long...sick so bad?

It has been one of the unhealthiest winters in a long time. If the flu don't get ya', the virus will!

In between those two there is a complete range of variances...complete with headaches, upset stomach and fevers. All the area is afflicted with these illnesses.

Always before, I've been one of those lucky folks who never caught ANYTHING. And this year I've caught EVERYTHING that drifted into town on little germ feet. A lot of other folks usually unaffected by such things have succumbed too.

Wherever one goes there is a chorus of sniffles, sneezes, groans and wheezes. Red eyed clerks stagger as they try to make it through the day. A trip to the doctor often reveals the folks we hope will cure us have been unable to cure themselves.

What germs caused all this? New germs, old germs, Asian germs, it doesn't really matter. But while shivering and aching in the depths of a virus last week, semi-delirium took over and I began to picture the microscopic culprits as looking something like Atilla the Hun...or perhaps Genghis Khan. Evil eyes sparkle with malice, gleams of light strike from their teeny helmets, swords and spears as they mass for the attack. Unholy glee spurs their unhearable war cry as the microscopic boards charge the body's defenses and overwhelm the "good guys".

Or perhaps they look like little gun-fighters, six guns hung low on their germ hips, black hats pulled low on vicious foreheads?

The bad thing about them, no matter what form, is that they never wear out...after devastating one victim they swarm over another...and another.

This winter it has seemed endless. A recovery from one illness simply made one ready for the next.

And throughout it all, there have been those oblivious souls who sail right along...without catching anything.

In the past I have always been one of those fortunate souls...and never, until now...realized how...how...how... DISGUSTINGLY HEALTHY they are!

April Homecoming Approaching

The date for Bogata Homecoming '87, April 11, is drawing closer. Plans are underway for the meal and the program. The meal will be served prior to the business meeting in the Bogata Elementary and Junior High Cafeteria. The business meeting and program and lots of visiting will be conducted in the junior high gymnasium.

Several class reunions are being planned for that day. All ex-students and teachers of Bogata High School and all other interested parties are urged to begin making plans to attend this event. The 1987 officers ask that everyone help spread the word about the homecoming.

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Coach Wood Sees 400th Victory

By Gary House
 The Rivercrest Rebels come behind victory over the Cooper Bulldogs last week was a landmark game for Rebel head coach and Athletic Director, Wake Wood. The noteworthy achievement was that this was the 400th career win in 20 years that Wood has served as a varsity coach.

Significantly, number 400 came against the hometown and school from which Wood excelled in basketball and graduated in 1960. Wood also played basketball at the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, AR. He then returned to his native Texas where he graduated from East Texas State University in Commerce. He also received his Master's Degree in Mathematics from this institution.

Four hundred wins means that Wood has averaged 20 wins a season. Of special note is the fact that all but 27 of the 400 wins (373) have come during the 18 years Wood has served at Rivercrest. Wood also coached at White Oak for two years, and early in his career, was the Junior Varsity coach at Mt. Pleasant High School.

The 400 wins is a direct result of the 45 year old mentor's coaching philosophy, "Be in better shape, work harder, hustle and win more games." Coach Wood believes it really does matter who wins or loses. "If you are not playing to win," he says, "why are you playing at all?" Wood has dedicated himself to building a winning basketball program. To insure this, he consistently schedules the best opponents for his teams, especially early in the season, because he feels it prepares his squad for the all-important district play.

This is one reason why Wood coached teams make the play-offs with regularity.

As an example, last week's win improved the Rebel season record to 22-7. The seven losses have come against either bigger schools (3A or 4A) or while playing in the toughest class 2A district in Texas (17AA), which boasts of two of the top ten squads in the state. Wood appears to have special insight into the development of younger players, and challenge them to play to the fullest extent of their abilities. This year, he has not been reluctant to put any player in the squad into any game situation, because he knows each one's specific talent. Wood often exhorts his players with this battle cry, "Play your best, have fun, give 100 percent plus."

In response to the question, "To what do you attribute your success?" Wood made the following observations.

"Any time an athletic program is successful, it is due to many more factors than a single individual. I feel there are at least four reasons, and these are not in any particular order.

First, we have an extremely supportive school board and administration. Superintendents and principals, past and present, have pushed for a well-balanced athletic program. Many school boards emphasize only one sport, but this is not so with the Talco-Bogata CISD."

Wood stated that another reason for success is the overall community support. "Especially helpful are the parents of the athletes, who are willing to make sacrifices in order that their child may get to and from prac-

tices and games." He added, "This is harder to do in our situation because of the location of Rivercrest High School. But parents contribute greatly to the success of the program."

Finally, Wood stated that 400 victories have come because "we have good kids to work with; not necessarily great athletes in every case, but young men and women who are willing to work hard and give their best to the program."

Wood has many other responsibilities at Rivercrest High School. As Athletic Director, he is responsible for the overall sports program, including budgeting and scheduling. He also teaches advanced Math courses.

Coach Wood has been married for 24 years. Beth is a fourth grade teacher at Talco Elementary School, and is also a devoted basketball fan. The couple has two children. Stan is an engineering student in Dallas. Scotti has followed in her father's footsteps, and coaches at Whitelight. She must have been taught well, for her team is in the play-offs this year. The Woods are members of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. Wake's hobbies include coin collecting, fishing and woodworking and gardening.

The diligence and perseverance displayed by Wake Wood have resulted in enjoyable recreation for all, and importantly, his attitude and performance are models of consistency for the entire community. He has set an example for his proteges and peers to follow.



THE RIVERCREST REBELS victory over the Cooper Bulldogs recently was a landmark game for head Coach and Athletic Director Wake Wood. The game was the 400th career win in twenty years that Wood has served as a varsity coach. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

"Preachers Stew" Aids Arthritis Foundation

By Mollie Williams
 Bogata locals and Red River Haven employees enjoyed the preacher's stew Friday, February 20. Again this year, as in previous years, several of the preachers of Bogata joined together to concoct a stew meal to raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation Drive.

This year, Rev. Bob Posey of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Allgood of the First Assembly of God Church and Rev. Billy Daniels of the

Excess Litter Problem On Main Street

Several Bogata City Councilmen have reported a number of complaints from citizens and merchants concerning the amount of beer bottles, beer cans, coke bottles and cans, paper and other trash being littered on the south end of Main Street. The problem seems to have increased during the last three weeks. According to City Mayor W.T. Harbison, the City Marshal, James Elston, will be asked to increase his patrol of Main Street and the problem will be on the agenda for the next City Council Meeting and further measures will be sought to solve the problem.



CYNTHIA THOMPSON, Rivercrest junior, won second place in journalism feature writing contest hosted by North Lamar High School recently at PJC. This was a practice University Interscholastic League Contest held for all surrounding schools that wanted to participate. Contests were conducted following the same UIL rules that are used in the spring meet. Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Thompson of the Wilkerson community. This is her second year to enter the journalism contests. She advanced to the Regional Contest last year by winning first in feature writing at the district level. Other participants were Audie Earley, Judy Gray, Cindy Davis, Donita Lewis, Jessica Gray, Wesley Hood, Shane Webb, Kristi Morris, and Deanna Varner. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



REV. BILLY DANIELS, pastor of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church, assisted by Red River Haven Activity Director Rhonda Rhodes served a bowl of the

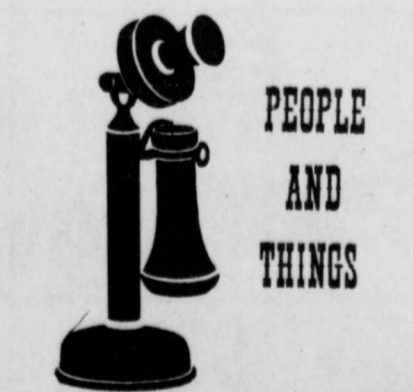
Preachers Stew and dessert to David Rolen. Proceeds from the stew meal were for the Arthritis Foundation Drive. Staff Photo by Mollie Williams



RIVERCREST Contestants who were recent winners in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District's 1987 Texas Conservation Awards essay contest were, left to right: Brad Anderson, Kristie Stansell,

Michael House, and Deanna Varner, not pictured. Each student wrote a 300 word essay on the subject "Soil and Water Conservation" and competed with other Red River County Students. Honorable Mention Certificates

were presented to Kristie Stansell and Deanna Varner. Brad Anderson was third place winner of \$10 and first place winners went to Michael House, who received a check for \$25. (Staff photo by Mollie Williams)



ROSALIE LODGE No. 527 will meet Thursday night Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m.
 An ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for the purpose of starting a Bogata LIONESSE CLUB will be held Friday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bogata COMMUNITY CENTER...for more information call Mary Jo Porterfield at 632-4421 or Regan Bell at 632-5885....

CHILI will be sold by the LIONS CLUB beginning from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28...proceeds will go to the WORK on the COMMUNITY CENTER....
 All BOGATA former GIRL SCOUTS and Girl Scout Leaders are asked to contact Alice Ann White at 632-5681 for a special ceremony in celebration of the 7th GIRL SCOUT ANNIVERSARY....

Remember GRANDPARENTS DAY at Talco School Thursday, March 5, during PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK...anyone is welcome to visit the school and have lunch...lunch will cost \$1.50...please let the school know before hand if you plan to come and eat....

Foxworthy-Wilkerson Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Misti Ruchelle Foxworthy and Samuel Joseph Wilkerson were united in marriage Saturday evening, February 21, 1987 at 7 p'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church, Talco. Bro. Ted White performed the double ring ceremony.

The brides parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy of Talco and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson of Bogata and Mrs. Cheryl Rogers of Plano.

Three brass Candelabras decorated with greenery and purple ribbons were used at the altar. Ltsa Wilkerson and Angelia Wilkerson, of Bogata, both sisters of the groom, lit the candles. Arrangements of Lavender lillies, and tulips were used on the piano and organ.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Roger Clemmons at the piano and Mrs. Jerry Russell on the organ. "To Me" and "Through the Eyes of Love" were sung by Miss Deanna Damron, cousin of the groom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore a long gown of matte taffeta overlaid with lace. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and a leg-omutton sleeves.

The bodice was attached to a softly gathered skirt with six tiers of lace and silk roses highlighting the full skirt that fell into a chapel length train. The veil was attached to a hat decorated with silk flowers, pearls and lace.

She carried a cascade of white and lavender silk roses, lilies, orchids, and baby's breath. Satin ribbons of purple, lavender and white fell from the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Miss Nicki Foxworthy, sister of the bride, of Talco. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kristi Clemmons, sister of the bride, of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Jennifer Glass of Tyler; Miss Jeanie Hanks and Miss Mandi Dixon of Talco, all friends of the bride. They wore long lavender and purple taffeta gowns with a fitted bodice, and a softly gathered skirt was accented with a lace and ribbon sash.

They carried bouquets of lavender flowers and baby's breath with long satin streamers.

Miss Julie Smith, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a short dress of purple taffeta and white. She carried a white lace basket with purple ribbon and rose petals, hand made by Mrs. Dean Leake.

The groom wore a white Dynasty tuxedo with tails.

Best man was Allen Pflunging, friend of the groom of Pflugerville. Groomsmen were Phillip Kuehner of Pflugerville, Charles Don Lewis of Bogata, friends of the groom; Rusty Damron of Tyler, and Ray Lou Damron of Bogata, both cousins of the groom. They wore silver Dynasty tuxedos with lavender and purple cummerbunds and bow ties.

Ring bearer was Charlie Wilkerson, brother of the groom. He wore a silver tuxedo with a purple cummerbund and bow tie.

Ushers were Craig Clemmons of Mt. Pleasant, brother-in-law of the bride and Bradley Moore of Tyler, friend of the couple.

A reception honoring the newly wedded couple was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Guests were registered by Miss Becky Burkley of Bogata at a table covered with purple and overlaid with a white glitter cloth, trimmed in lace. A vase of lavender flowers and baby's breath adorned the table.

The bride's table was covered with purple overlaid with glitter cloth and decorated with the bride's bouquet and two bridesmaid's bouquets and candles.

The four-tiered cake was decorated with purple roses, and the traditional bride and groom. Presiding was Miss Sharon Strawn of Bogata and Miss Julie White of Machodoches.

A purple cloth with a deep ruffle covered the groom's table. An arrangement of lavender flowers was the centerpiece. The chocolate cake in the shape of double hearts and coffee was served from a silver service by Miss Donita Lewis of Bogata and Miss Barbie Rackliff of Talco.

Satin Flowers filled with bird seed were distributed by Lexy Goodwin of Mt. Vernon and Jessica Pierce of Shreveport, La., both cousins of the bride.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foxworthy of Rus. Co., Mrs. Edgar Easterling of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers of Jothtown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pflugholtz of Ft. Collins, Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson honored their son and bride to be, Misti Foxworthy, with a supper in the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church on Friday night, February 20, 1987.

At this time the couple presented gifts to their attendants.

On February 15, 1987 Misti Foxworthy, bride-elect of Sammy Joe Wilkerson, was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Simpson. Other hostesses were Mrs. Wayne Blalock and Wendy Clark.

Honored guests were Mrs. Russell Foxworthy, other of the bride-elect, Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson, mother of the groom Kristi Clemmons and Nicki Foxworthy, sisters of the bride-elect.

Miss Misti Foxworthy was honored February 21, 1987 with a bridesmaids luncheon in the home of Mrs. Dean Leake. The guests had a luncheon of chicken spaghetti, salad, french bread, cherry and apple crisp.

The bride-to-be was presented with a receipt and one ingredient from each guest.



Mrs. Samuel Joseph Wilkerson

Class Of 1957 Plans Reunion

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1957 is planning a 30 year reunion on April 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. Refreshments will be served and all 1957 exes are urged to attend. Friends

and other interested parties are also invited to drop by to visit and reminisce.

For more information call Mary Jo Porterfield at 632-4421 or Sue Huffman at 632-5210.

Reunion Planned For 1936-37 Classes

A reunion for Bogata High School graduating classes of 1936 and 1937 is being planned for April 11 beginning at 2 p.m. in the basement of the

United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to drop in and celebrate these 50 and 51 year reunions. Letters to those of the graduating classes will be sent in the future.

Melinda Jones On Dean's List

Melinda Anne Jones has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll of the College of Engineering at the State University of Texas at Austin, for the 1986 Fall Semester.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones of Daingerfield, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Williams of Bogata.

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Milk



Prater-Holub Announce Engagement

Miss Angela LaJuan Prater and Robert Gene Holub will be married in an informal ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Bethel Temple Church in Paris.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, 1604 Fairfax. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater of Bogata and Mrs. Martha Sipes of Gainesville and the late Robert S. Rice of Clarksville. She is a 1986 graduate of Paris High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She is attending Paris Junior College as a Licensed Vocational nursing student. She is employed at Cherry

Street Manor Nursing Home. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Chuck Mathias of San Angelo and Bobby Holub of Midland. He is a 1983 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and attended Paris Junior College. He is employed at Lamar Gardens and Landscaping. He is the grandson of Mrs. Eva Lowry of San Angelo.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

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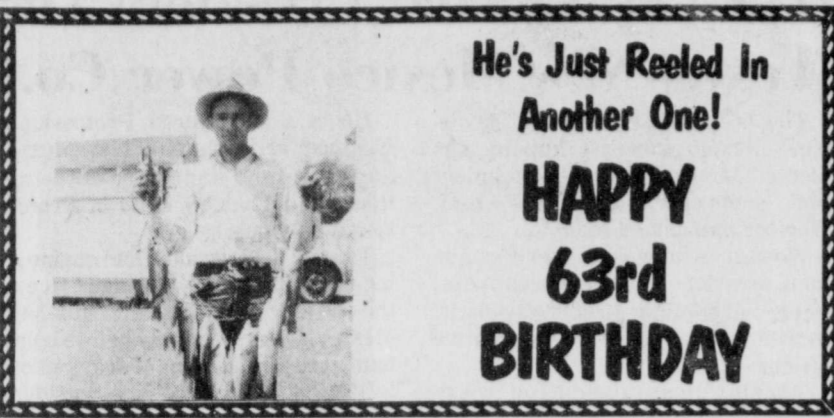
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Rivercrest Caps Season With Wins

By Stan Anderson

The 1986-87 roundball season for the Rivercrest Rebels was capped off with a pair of victories over Wolfe City and Como-Picton. The Rebs hosted Wolfe City last Tuesday night in Johtown. The first contest pitted the Rivercrest boys JV against the Wolfe's JV. Rivercrest won easily behind the double digit scoring of four players. John Purviance led all scorers with 19 points, followed by Tim Easley with 16. Jackie Whitney and Keith Kelley each finished with 10, and Clay Simmons added 2 as the Rebel JV rolled over the Wolves 57-32.

The final game of the evening had the Rebel varsity men facing the Wolfe City team. Rivercrest took the floor minus the services of five players. Reserve guard Marvin Anderson was pressed into a starting situation as forward Brad Anderson was shifted to post for the evening. Rivercrest wasted little time establishing their dominance as they out played the Wolves 14-9. Post Brad Anderson poured in 8 of the Rebs 14 first quarter points. The second quarter saw the Wolves open up their offense and outscore Rivercrest 15-12. The Rebs held the lead 27-24 at the half.

A hustling Reb defense held the Wolves off the boards for four minutes before Wolfe City put together any offense. All the while the Rebels continued to roll behind the sharpshooting of junior guard David Bush. Rivercrest widened their lead to 43-33 going into the final quarter.

The fourth quarter started much the same as Rivercrest held the pack at bay until the 4 minute mark. All the while Rivercrest continued to roll,

scoring 20 points behind the 9 point effort by Chris Anderson, and Brad Woods' seven points. The Rebs won the game 66-45.

Brad Anderson led all scorers with 18 points. Chris Anderson followed with 17 points. David Bush and Craig Savage each had 10 points. Brad Woods had 9 points, and Danny Brown two.

Friday night had Rivercrest traveling to Como-Picton for their final game of the season. For eight Rebel players this would be their final game as a Rebel player. Seven of these eight players contributed to a winning cause and a 50-38 victory over the Eagles.

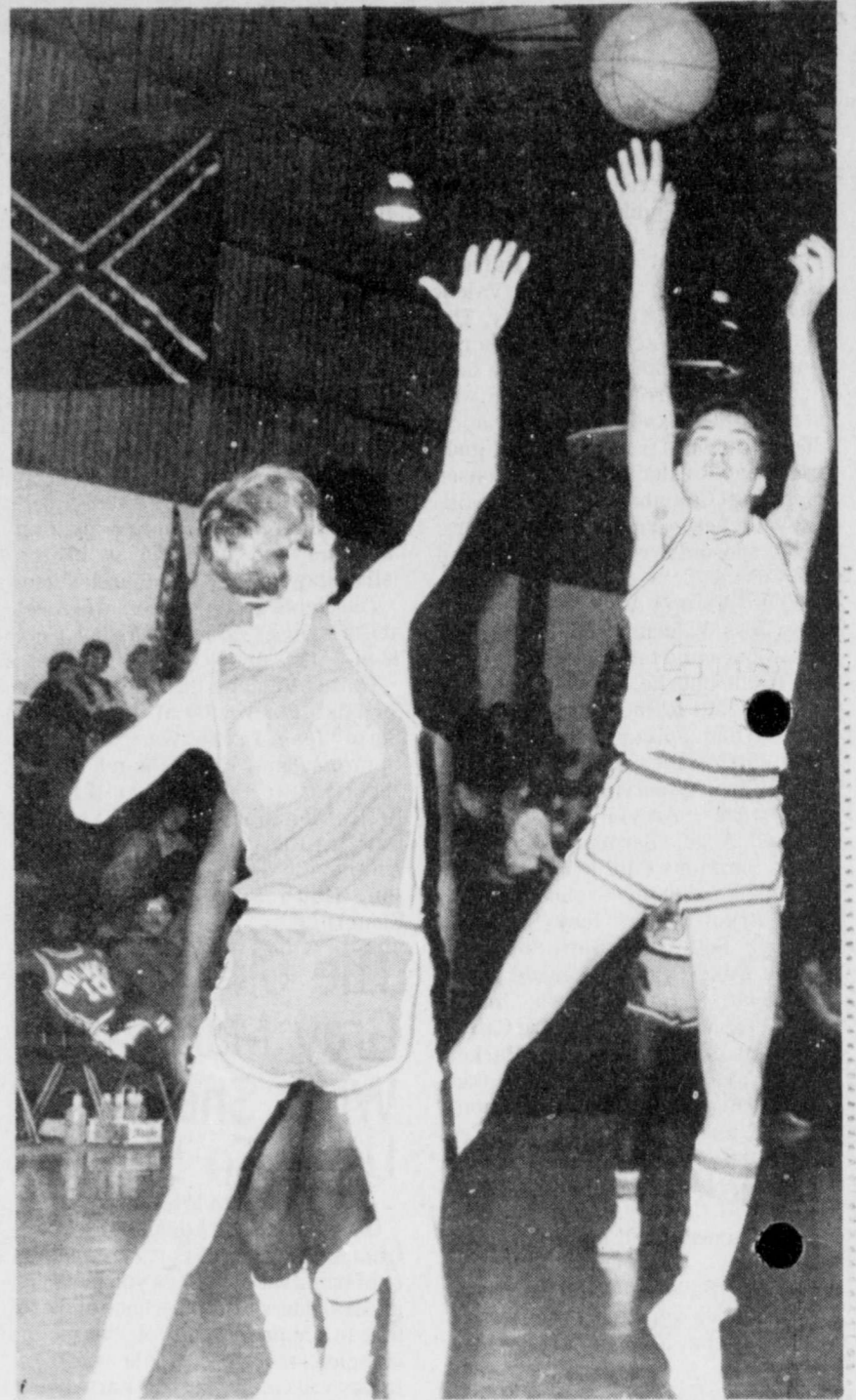
Como-Picton managed to take a narrow 12-10 lead in the first quarter. But their lead was short lived as the Rebels stormed back in front of the Eagles, doubling Como-Picton's output 14-7 as Rivercrest held a 24-19 advantage at the half.

Rivercrest took control at the beginning of the third quarter as 6 Rebel players contributed to the Reb effort, scoring 12 points to the Eagles 10 and a 36-29 Rebel lead.

During the fourth quarter Rivercrest pulled farther ahead and eventually took a hard earned 50-38 victory.

Brad Anderson led the Reb scorers with 10 points. Chris Anderson, David Bush and Russell Rozell each contributed 8. Brad Wood, Brad Branch and Kenneth Kelley finished with 4 points each and Craig Savage and Stacey Taylor had 2 apiece.

The Rebels finished with a 25-7 season record and an 8-4 district record, with a third place standing in their conference.



BRAD ANDERSON shoots for two points against the Wolfe City Wolves at Rivercrest gym in one of the last games of the season.

The Rebels took a win over the Wolves to end their season this year. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Jv's Play Several Games

By Jelu Binion

On Feb. 3 the Junior Varsity Girls and Boys basketball teams traveled to Leonard. In the girls game the Rebelettes led the first quarter 10 to 9 and half time score was 16 to 15. Rivercrest led the third quarter 42-23 and won the game 56-40.

Rosie Norman scored the most points for Rivercrest with eighteen points. Amy Gladden scored eight, Kristi Stansell scored six, Kristi Brooks, Shane Webb, Kelley Reeves and Regina Stewart each scored two and Stephanie Frnaks scored one point.

In the boys game they led the first quarter 12 to 5, but lost the lead to Leonard at halftime with a score of 22-25. Third quarter Rivercrest was till trailing 38 to 43, but they pulled it out of the fire to win 63-58.

Jimmy Lewis scored the most points for Rivercrest by making twenty five points. Scott Brown was next with twenty points. Keith Kelley, John Purviance and Tim Easley each scored four, Adam Eudy, Jackie Whitney and David Stansell each scored two.

On Feb. 5 the freshmen girls traveled to Prairiland. Rivercrest led the first quarter 8 to 5, but Prairiland was leading 15-12 at half time. AT the end of the third quarter Prairiland still led 25 to 18 and won the game 31-29.

Juanita Howerton scored the most for Rivercrest with thirteen points. Stephanie Flanks scored seven, Melissa Horton scored five, Regina Stgewart and D'Ann Stephenson each scored two.

On Feb. 6 the Junior Varsity Rebelettes played Honey Grove at Rivercrest. The Rebelettes led the first quarter 16 to 3 and also the second quarter 28 to 16. The third quarter ended 32 to 28, Rivercrest, and the final score was 48-36.

Rosie Norman scored thirty points in this game. Kristi Brooks scored six, Kristie Stansell and Julie Stewart each scored four, Kelley Reeves and Shane Webb each two.

On Feb. 7 the freshmen and Jr. Varsity Rebels played Paris at Rivercrest. In the freshman game the first quarter ended with Paris ahead 17 to 13 and also leading at half time 30 to 25. The third quarter score was Paris 50, Rivercrest 35. Paris won the game 63-45.

High scorers were Donald Combs with 14, Jeremy Abshire right behind with 13. Samuel Ross was also close with 12. Clint Tidwell scored four and Chad Ingram two.

In the Junior Varsity game Paris led the whole game. First quarter score was 8-26, second 14-39, third 24-66 and the final score was Paris 86 to Rivercrest 47.

Jimmy Lewis and John Purviance each racked up twelve points in this game. Tim Easley scored eight, Donald Combs scored five and Adam Eudy, Clay Simmons, Jackie Whitney, David Stansell and Jeremy Abshire each scored two.

On Feb. 10 the Junior Varsity Rebels traveled to Chisum to play. The first quarter ended with Rivercrest trailing 4 to 26. Half Time they still trailed 16 to 49. The second half didn't prove any better, as Chisum led the third quarter 72-34 and won 84-55.

The most points scored for Rivercrest was by Jimmy Lewis, with thirteen. Tim Easley was next with 11. Jackie Whitney scored nine, John Purviance eight, Scotter Brown scored six, Keith Kelley scored four

and Adam Eudy and Clay Simmons two each.

The Mt. Pleasant freshmen team came to Rivercrest Feb. 12 to play the freshmen Rebels. At the end of the first quarter the two teams were tied 13 to 13 but Mt. Pleasant was ahead 27 to 24 at the half. At the end of the third Mt. Pleasant was still ahead 49-36 and they won 71-58. There were three technicals called in the game. Two were against the Tigers and one against the Rebels.

Donald Combs scored the most points, with nineteen, Jeremy Abshire was next with 14, Samuel Ross 10, Chad Ingram 8, Clint Tidwell 5 and Todd Duffer one.

On Feb. 13 the Junior Varsity Girls played Cooper at Rivercrest. At the end of the first quarter the Rebelettes were ahead 18 to 9. At the end of halftime the Rebelettes were still ahead 27-23.

Rivercrest stayed ahead the third quarter 55 to 34 and won the game 64-47. There were three technicals called, two against Rivercrest, one against Cooper.

The most points scored for Rivercrest were by Rosie Norman, with 25. Kristie Stansell scored 15, Shane Webb scored 12, Julie Stewart 6, Juanita Howerton 4, and Kristi Brooks two.

The Rivercrest Rebels freshmen team traveled to Prairiland on Feb. 16. The first quarter ended 7 to 15 with Prairiland ahead. At halftime Prairiland was still ahead with 31 to 20 and at the end of the third the score was 41-35. The final score was tied at the end of the fourth quarter, but Rivercrest won the game 52-51 in overtime.

In this final game of the season Donald Combs scored the most points for Rivercrest with thirty one points. Jeremy Abshire scored nine, Samuel Ross and Chad Ingram each four, and Clint Tidwell and Todd Duffer each scored two.

Immunization Clinic Set

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 710 office announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The clinic will be conducted a 210 S. Johnson St. Mt. Pleasant, Tx on March 4, 1987.

Clinic hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Health Department emphasized that this clinic is available to all children, preschool and school age, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations to be offered include Mumps, Measles, Rubell, Oral Polio, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis and Tetanus-Diphtheria. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record if it is available.

The Tetanus-diphtheria vaccine is available to adults.

March 3 Is Grandparents Day At Bogata Schools

The week of March 2-6 has been designated as Public School Week in Texas. As a part of their observance, Bogata Elementary and Junior High Schools have set aside Tuesday, March 3 as Grandparent's Day.

You are invited to join your grandchild (children) for lunch in the school

catereria. The price of the meal will be \$1.50, and a lunch schedule follows. If you plan to attend, please notify school officials.

Kindergarten eats at 11; 1st grade at 11:10; 2nd grade at 11:20; 3rd grade at 11:25; 4th grade 11:30; 5th grade 11:35; 6th grade 11:40; 7th grade 11:40 and 8th grade 11:40.

Jackie Gray Roasted On Birthday

Friends and relatives of Jackie Gray gathered at the Bogata Community Center to roast him in honor of his fortieth birthday.

Everyone enjoyed it so much that it may become an annual affair. Those in attendance were: Carolyn and Sammy Andrews and James from Addielou, Jim and Kathy Campbell of Haworth, Oklahoma, Floyd and Margaret McGuire, Lisa and Tonya and John Gray, Sandra and Duane Benson, Jayson and Kim of Clarksville, Scotty Waller and Leah Stockton of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Duffer of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Figueroa, Chad and Brad of Deport, Gordon House, Charlie Lewis, Johnny and Debbie Hudson and Alan, Dick and Mary Ellen Kain and Brandon, Zelma Mauldin, Jettie Minshew, Oleta McAllister, Willie Mae Gray, Myrtis Mauldin, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Todd, Deanna, Ruth and Danielle Varner, George Marshall, Jr., Neva Dell Burns, Bill Ruthardt, Mattie Rogers, Linda Marty and Jody Gray.

Presentation of gag gifts, snack and games were played.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Talco, Texas

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:
SUNDAY MORNING: Bible Classes 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP 10:45
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.

Ye Shall Know The Truth And The Truth Will Make You Free.
John 8:32
A Friendly Welcome Awaits You At The Church Of Christ

Community Service

We're neighbors* and homeowners and that means a lot. It means we know the community from way back — and the businesses and the people in it. Our future, like your own, is right here. No big city bank pulls the strings, or can siphon off deposits and earnings to some central headquarters — we're home-owned.

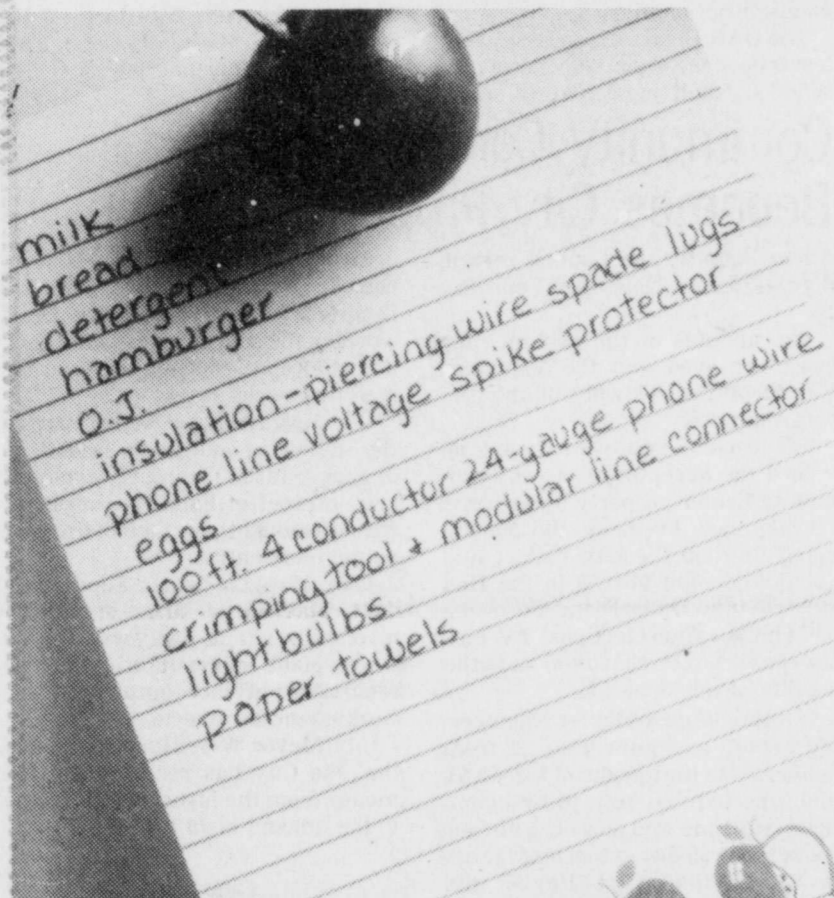
When you make deposits here, we have that much more to lend out in our area for business expansion, consumer purchases, etc. And that means more jobs, more sales and a brighter economy. When you borrow, the products and services bought with your loan help to build a healthy volume of local trade, and that's a help to local employment, too. Think about it. Doesn't it make good sense to use your community independent bank for all your financial needs? Check our list of services below — we are here to serve you every way we can.

Our bank offers financial services (and many others):

● Savings Accounts	● Real Estate Loans
● Checking Accounts	● Commercial Loans
● Personal Loans	● Collateral Loans
● Auto Loans	● Banking By Mail
● Boat Loans	● Travelers Checks
● Appliance Loans	● Safe Deposit Boxes
● Home Modernization Loans	● Night Depository

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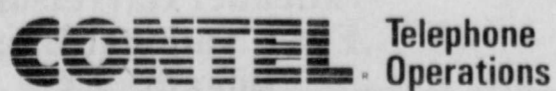
Your typical shopping list just got a little longer.

According to a recent ruling by the U.S. Government, you're now responsible for the maintenance of the telephone wire inside your home.

In other words, if you have a problem with any of the telephone wiring that runs through the house, it's up to you to fix it.

For this reason, Contel has now introduced a convenient new maintenance service called Wire Care.SM With Wire Care, which costs only a few cents a day, Contel will come to your home and fix any inside wiring problem at no extra charge.

So why not learn more about the benefits of Wire Care. For additional information, simply contact your Contel business office.



Bill Would Allow R.R. County To Vote On Water District

A bill which would allow citizens to vote on the creation of a countywide water conservation and reclamation district has been introduced into the Texas Legislature by State Rep. Barry Telford.

The bill, Number 829, would allow the voters of Red River County to

decide if they want a water district to protect current water supplies and maybe create new surface water sources, says Telford, D-DeKalb. Telford went on to express his belief that the availability of fresh water for personal, recreational and industrial uses is crucial to the economic

development in the area.

Telford's bill was developed with the help of an ad hoc committee of Red River County citizens and officials. The committee was formed about a year ago to study the creation of a district to develop surface water supply for the county.

James Vaughan Jr. of Clarksville headed the committee, and city officials from Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit, Annona and Avery, along with the commissioner's court and officials of Red River Water Supply Corporation made up the committee's membership.

According to Representative Telford the bill mandates a nine member board of directors to oversee the operations of the district. The bill appoints the initial board, which contains representatives from the ad hoc committee and will call the confirmation election if the bill is approved once the two year terms of the initial board expired.

Appointed to the board were James Vaughan, Jr., Edward Hausler, Alfred G. Piuickett, W.C. Covington, Gene Warthan, Harley Bridges, Don Cole and Travis Hale.

City councils in Avery, Bogata, Annona, Clarksville and Detroit and the Red River Water Supply board would appoint their members to the board of directors after the initial term expired.

Voers in county Precincts 1 and 2 will choose a director, and Precinct 3 and 4 will elect a director and another will be elected by all the county voters.

Telford says the House Bill 829 will likely be introduced on House floor and referred to the Natural Resources Committee this week. Sen. Richard Anderson, D-Marshall, will likely sponsor the bill in the Senate or file companion legislation.



FIREMEN WERE Alerted to a grass fire at Rosalie near the home of Lucy Holder on Wednesday, Feb. 18. Grass on both sides of the highway was on fire and the cause of the blaze is not known.

The Bogata Volunteer Firemen extinguished the fire quickly. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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Guess Who's 40 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hey! Hey! Jackie Gray Was 40 the Other Day! HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Our Favorite Dodge Boy

GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK

John & Julie Goodgame
Children Of John & Debra Goodgame Of Tyler.
Grandmother Mrs. Lucille Lollar Of Clarksville.
Great-Grandparents Walter & Pearl Martin Of Clarksville.
Great-Great-Grandparents Frank & Leona Wright Of Bogata.

This Salute Sponsored By BOGATA FUNERAL HOME

Johntown News

By Mollie Williams
Stanley Walesack will celebrate his 40th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes visited in Clarksville, Tuesday with Jewell and Jess Morris and accompanied them to Idabel where they ate a fish dinner.

Carol and Danny Black were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday to attend the funeral services for Danny's uncle, Fred Black who was a former Johntown resident.

Tommy D. Anderson of Lake Bob Sandlin visited Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rodgers of Plano visited Saturday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers. Mrs. Childers accompanied them to the wedding of Sammi Jo Wilkerson and Misti Foxworthy in Talco.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers Saturday were Mrs. Hazel Lamb and Mrs. Ida Kepler of Sunnysvale, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and Amber and Mrs. Stacy Hendricks of Pittsburg and Mrs. Jan McCuller and Mrs. John McCuller of Mt. Pleasant.

Brandi Shea Cecil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cecil of Rivercrest Heights was dismissed from the hospital Friday evening after a week of illness. She is at home and doing

well.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Wednesday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie D. Evans of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Cox accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Evans to Bogata to visit their brother, Don Wilson. He returned to Johntown with the group and had supper with them. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox and Don Wilson went to Paris to visit their cousin, J.C. Albritton, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

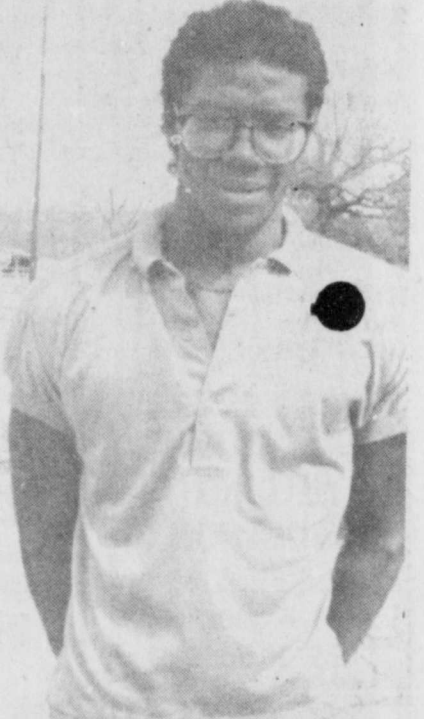
Mrs. Faye Faulkner Mr. J.O. Cooper and Loy Cooper of Paris visited their sister, Robbie and B.J. McLaughlin in Bowie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville attended the Firemen's dinner in Clarksville Saturday night.

Mrs. Airetta Hervey is reported much improved at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

John David and Pat Wright of Mt. Pleasant were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger Friday night. The couples enjoyed playing "42".



CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON has been selected as a band student of the week. He is 18 years old and a Senior at Rivercrest High School. Chris plays percussion and has been in the band for four years. He is the son of James and Maxine Anderson of Talco. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

HUDDLESTON GROCERY					
SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY					
THURS-FRI-SAT- & MON-TUE-WED. FEB. 26 - MARCH 4					
					BOGATA 632-5624 HOURS 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.
CORNBREAD MIX Gladiola \$1.15	BACON Slab Sliced Lb. \$1.29	GROUND MEAT Fresh Lb. \$1.29	WEINERS Decker 12oz. Pkg. \$1.09	BOLOGNA Decker's Lb. \$1.29	FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag 89¢
CATSUP Del Monte 22oz. Squeeze Bottle \$1.29	TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte 8oz. Can 4/\$1	PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed 8oz. Can 2/89¢	PEACHES Del Monte Sliced 29oz. Can 99¢	EGGS Grade A Large-Doz. 69¢	HAM Decker - Halves - Lb. \$1.59
WAFERS Parade Nilla 12oz. Box 59¢	BANANAS Lb. 29¢	CAKE MIX Duncan Hines 89¢	HAMBURGER BUNS Mrs. Bairds 8 Pk. 89¢	TOWELS Brawny Large Roll 69¢	CHEER 42 oz. Box \$1.89
HONEY BUNS Mrs. Bairds 3/99¢	APPLES Red Juicy Lb. 49¢	BISCUITS Parade & American Maid 2/39¢	BREAD Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh Large Loaf 79¢	POTATO CHIPS Lays 7oz. Pkg. 99¢	SOUR CREAM Bordens 8oz. Can. 2/99¢
PEPSI-DIET PEPSI-MOUNTAIN DEW 2 Liter 89¢	PEPSI-DIET PEPSI-MOUNTAIN DEW 6 Pack Cans \$1.69	RC & 7UP 2 Liter 89¢	TEA BAGS Lipton Family Size 24 \$1.79	BREAD Wonder Country Style Large Loaf 59¢	PINTO BEANS 24oz. Bag 2/\$1
					BPI ROOTBEER 2 Liter 69¢