

**Nichols
Worth**



By Nanalee Nichols

If you thought my "mud chronicles" had gotten out of hand last week...wait to you hear this week's tale!

Last Wednesday morning my husband, Thomas, had to get up about 4 in the morning to start delivering some hay before he came to work down at the office.

He was back by four-twenty, pounding on the bedroom door!

Awakened from a warm, pleasant sleep I stumbled across the room to find him standing on the back deck, muddy to his knees.

At our barn he had tried to back out the big tractor. The mud was so slick that the tractor had begun to slide sideways, almost into a pool!

Being the dutiful wife that I am I scrambled into jeans and sweat shirt, yanked on a coat and went to help him get it out.

I didn't take time to put on lace-up boots, just slip on shoes. That was a mistake.

The smaller tractor was also in deep mud. He helped me cross the seemingly endless mire. At each step I had to curl my toes and try to keep the shoes from being sucked off my feet. At the same time the mud was so thin it was gushing into my shoes. If I hadn't been fully awake I was then! Numerous times I nearly fell before making the security of the tractor. Then Thomas skidded his way on to the other tractor.

Spinning and slinging mud, the two machines began to move. When the mired tractor was about eight or ten feet away from the pool, however, all movement ceased. We dared not bog the small tractor down but felt we could now get to the big tractor to pull it out forward instead of backward, a decided advantage.

Thomas crawled down, slopped back to me, and we tried going around the pool to get to the front of the stuck tractor.

During that dark, cold-ridden ride I could feel clods of wet, slimy stuff splatting into my hair and across the back of my jacket, slung up by the tractor tires. Yuck!

Unfortunately, the ground was so wet and slick that the little tractor wouldn't back up close enough to the big one for the chain to reach!

Finally, in total disgust my husband left to move the hay around on the small tractor, cold, muddy and miserable.

I headed to the wash room at the house. There I showered, washed my filthy hair and scrubbed my feet.

Wrapped in a towel, I wandered from the shower across the carpet towards that warm, welcoming bed. It was only when I sat down on the edge of it that I saw muddy tracks! Sure enough, I had failed to get a chunk of mud off of my heel!

Finally, I felt clean enough to crawl back to bed. It wasn't until full day light that I caught sight of the mud under my toenails. Disgusting!

We've had enough sunshine to dry things up so he could drive the mired tractor out. We've missed a couple of rains the last few days. Somehow, I'm very, very sure that there are lots and lots of tales like mine that could be told.

I haven't heard of a single, solitary soul who regrets missing this last rain.

As for me, now I've got a terrible cold, filthy shoes and am paranoid that I will never again have clean feet! I'm through telling mud tales...I've had enough!

We Welcome Suggestions For "Country Cooking", "Familiar Faces" or any other information or news which you think might be or interest. Please Call Denise Wood at 632-5322 Monday thru Thursdays and share your ideas with us.

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Bogata High School
Graduating Class of 1942



YOUNG WRITERS-Mrs. Jane Holmes and Mrs. Ginger Jordan's fourth grade class recently received notification that their poems will be published in the *Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans*. Pictured are the lucky students. First row:

Christy Eudy, Kaylan Bell and Jill Foster. Back row: Mrs. Ginger Jordan, Tessa Couch,

Stephanie Farmer and Gail Vickers. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

People 'N Things

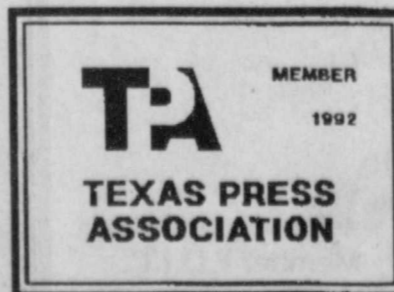
ATTENTION baseball players!! Anyone interested in participating in Bogata Baseball Association for girls softball or boys baseball needs to be present at the meeting which will be held at Bogata Community Center, Sunday, February 9 at 2pm. Call 632-5763 for more information.

School Board Trustee applications may be picked up at the Rivercrest Superintendent's office from 8am-4pm, Monday through Friday starting Feb. 17 until March 25.

The *Valentine Banquet* will be host by Red River Haven February 10 at 6p.m. in the Chapel. All families are urged to attend. A crowning of King and Queen will take place.

Fourth Grades Hear Dr. Robert White

Mrs. Holmes' and Mrs. Jordan's fourth grade classes enjoyed a visit from the community's local dentist, Dr. Robert White. Dr. White demonstrated proper techniques for cleaning teeth and explained how to maintain good dental health. The fourth grade classes would like to extend their thanks to Dr. White.



1942 BHS 50th Reunion To Be Held April 11

The Bogata High School senior class of 1942 is planning a class reunion for April 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Sam and Ann Clifton Barnard in Bogata for lunch and a program.

Members of the class were: Sam G. Whitten, Gwynne Pike, Edwin Glenn Humphreys, Dorothy Corbell, Virginia Kidd, C.A. Puckett, Bob Fleming, all deceased; Dorothy Branson Lowry, Nina Ruth Bryson Fuller, Ruby Pearl Lovell Good, Roy Maris, Ann Clifton Barnard, Marjorie Hancock Myers, Theadell Kirkland Bland, A.D. Stephenson, Marjorie Wilkinson Glover, William A.

Ragsdill, Norris Lee Ragsdill, Robbie Gene Wilkinson McCrury, Forrest Grogan, Fay Green Robinson, Hattie Webster Abernathy, Eva Scoggins Lewis, James Grayson, Inez Bolin.

Other members whose addresses are unknown are: Opal Britt, Bill Cherry, Hoyle Dean Bailey, Lulu Fay Beverly, Billy Ray Beverly, Allene Horner and Walter Lee Bell.

If any reader can help with these addresses, please send them to Ann Barnard, Rt. 1, Box 53, Bogata, TX 75417. Spouses and/or members of the deceased families are urged to attend the reunion also.

Two Bogata 4-H's To Scramble At Houston

Two Bogata 4-H's will compete in the 1992 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on February 16 in the Astrodome.

Tina Smith, 15, daughter of Roger and Bonnie Smith and Dorie Smith, 14, daughter of Donnie and Shirley Smith will travel to Houston to participate in the calf scramble, an exciting part of Houston rodeo action.

The Highwaysmen will appear at that twilight performance.

The youngsters will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1992 show.

The calf scramble event involves 28 energetic youngsters pitted against 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing a calf, haltering and bringing it to the finish line, but only the successful ones receive \$1,000 calf purchase certificates.

The certificate, donated by a generous firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer. This year, several companies have strengthened their commitment to the calf scramble program by donating a calf for each of the 18 rodeo performances.

The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition in the Astrodome at the following year's show. The yearlong project is closely supervised by the appropriate county extension agent or agricultural science teacher.

The winners are required to submit financial records, photographs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their donors as well.

Cunningham VFD Stew & Chili Supper Is Saturday

The Cunningham VFD will be hosting a fundraising stew and chili supper on Saturday, February 8 beginning at 7 p.m.

The meal will be all you can eat for \$3.00 with dessert and drink included.

The fundraiser will be held at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall in Cunningham.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a good meal while supporting a good cause.



DOING A GOOD JOB-Charles Skaggs of Skaggs Auto Parts and Wrecking Service is this

week's Familiar Face. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Familiar Faces By Denise Wood

In this week's Familiar Faces, Charles Skaggs is showcased. Charles is no stranger in town. Almost everyone has done business with the well respected mechanic.

Charles took over the family business, Skaggs Auto Parts, in 1989 after his father's death. His father, J.D. Skaggs, ran the business from 1957 to 1989. Charles began working for his father in 1973. Before then Charles worked at Howerton (Kosterman) Motors in Paris for four years. Over the years, Charles has taken several mechanical courses. He can't imagine doing anything else. Not only does Charles offer auto parts; but he has a towing and auto service. His business keeps him extremely busy especially since he has the only towing service in this area.

He was born and raised in Fulbright by his parents, J.D. and Doris. The family moved to Bogata when Charles was sixteen. Even though he has lived in other places, it's Bogata where Charles enjoys living and working. His business plays an important part for the town.

His job leaves him little time for anything else. He is a proud father to three children-John Charles, Roy Glen, and Sherry as well as a grandfather to Shannon and Melinda. He is an active member of the Church of Christ in Fulbright.

With his intentions of working until he drops, Bogata can count on Charles Skaggs being around for a long time. That doesn't sound too bad either.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Staggs and several visitors enjoyed lunch at the church Sunday.

Joel Chipman is attending the Police Academy in Athens.

Rev. and Mrs. W.J. Anderson of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Monday.

Clyde Slusher underwent surgery Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats Friday afternoon.

William and Jo Delle Cooper, Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khemin attended Lindy Phillips 13th birthday party last week at Lone Star.

Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata visited Berniece Wyatt Wednesday.

Jamie Bazhaw, Clifton Bazhaw and Loretta Pynes had lunch at Furr's Thursday and visited Sue Bazhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillion, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Presley, Donna and Dianne and Melody Holland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Norman, OK.

Lucy Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hume of Hagansport spent Sunday with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star spent the weekend with William and Jo Delle Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Magnolia spent Thursday until Sunday with Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Paris visited Della Howe Saturday night.

Fannie Belle Edwards of Magnolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday morning.

Pauline Murphy was a patient in

St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Guthrie of Talco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and Jay Ingram had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Jo Delle Cooper and Jennifer Dorrell visited Anaya Phillips and family of Lone Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe and Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler visited Loretta Pynes Tuesday.

Lucy Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Salter of Pattonville Wednesday.

Paula Jaco of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Stephanie McLaughlin of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher last week.

Virginia Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence and Daniel of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday.

Lucy Fowler spent Friday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and visited Johnnie Warren of the Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Alma Norwood was honored on her 80th birthday Saturday night at Western Sizzling. Attending were Almer Norwood, James and Pat Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Tracy, Ruth, Jennifer and Brenton Norwood, Mendy and Laci Cole, Wayman, Terri, Tyler and Cameron Creamer, Talma and Suzie Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Trevor Norwood, Danny and Sharon Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Geneva Norwood, Charles and Cindy Nichols, Billy Ray, Neva, Georjeana and Brandon Oats and friend, Frankie, Julie, Logan and Layton Norwood, Jay and Marsha Ingram, Rickey and Pam and Haley Norwood, Teresa, Kelti, Rachelle Mowery, James and Betty Jones, Charles and Barbara Smith and Morene Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended the funeral of Benny Stevens at Midway Baptist Church Monday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and friend, Will Hensley of College Station spent Monday with Betty Rodgers.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Kay Osburn of Paris and Dave German of Dallas had supper with Travis and Jimmie King Tuesday night.

Duane and Bobbye King of Paris spent Wednesday with Travis and Jimmie King.

Duane and Bobbye King of Paris came by Friday for Travis and Jimmie King and went to Clarksville to eat.

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Obituaries

Helen Marie Swindle Dies January 28

Helen Marie Swindle, 52 of Garland, formerly of Lamar County, died Tuesday, January 29 in a Mesquite hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 1 at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Ms. Swindle was born January 9, 1940 in Red River County, a daughter of Earl and Ruby Rachel Floyd Swindle. She was employed by Alcatel Electronics.

Surviving are a son, Brad Swindle of Garland; three brothers, Earl Swindle of Carrollton, David Swindle of Irving and one sister, Edna Jaynes of Lake Havasu City, AZ. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Gordon Grant Swindle.

Zela Lou Greenway Dies January 29

Zela Lou Ellis Greenway, 100, of Deport died Wednesday, January 29 at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 31 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Long Cemetery.

Mrs. Greenway was born March 14, 1891 in Lamar County, a daughter of Peter and Mary Crouse Wilson. She married Arthur Ellis, who died in 1935. She then married William Greenway and he died in 1965.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Eunice and Lloyd Ford of Deport; one granddaughter, Norma Foster of Cross Plains; one grandson, Gary Ford of Denton; four great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild.

TNP Economists Seeking Recipes For Cookbook

For many years, the home economists of Texas-New Mexico Power Company have published an annual cookbook. The 1992 book will feature recycled or favorite recipes from former TNP cookbooks, from employees and from customers.

The home economists would like to encourage anyone who has a favorite recipe to submit it to them for possible inclusion in this year's issue. All recipes submitted will become the property of Texas-New Mexico

Power Company and cannot be returned. TNP reserves the right to edit and select the recipes that will be used.

Anyone desiring to submit a recipe should print or type the recipe on a single sheet of paper and include their name and phone number. Recipes should be mailed to Pat Lucas, Home Economist, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, P.O. Box 896, Lewisville, TX 75067 before Friday, February 21.

Red River Co. Genealogical Society Will Hear Mary Lane Speak

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Li-

brary. Speaker will be Mrs. Mary Lane of the Genealogical Society of North East Texas in Paris.

She will speak on during Kentucky research. All persons interested in researching their family history are urged to come and enjoy the program.

Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



The Country Cooking column is being shared this week from the sunroom of Jack and Ann Dodd of Rosalie. Jack and Ann have been married for 38 years and have three children. They have lived for the past five years in Rosalie, but are originally from Granbury. Their children are Kristy Miller and son, Lee of Phoenix, AZ; and daughter, Daniese, her husband Steve and two year old son, Josh, also of Phoenix; and son, Clay, of Rosalie.

Ann is retired from owning and operating a local catering and bridal service for 18 years. Her hobbies now include golf, bridge, cooking and baking and entertaining. She enjoys playing golf and bridge with her husband and has played these sports most all of her life. Her favorite foods to bake are desserts. Every year she chooses a favorite recipe, named "My Blue Ribbon Recipe for the Year" and mails a copy in all her Christmas cards to family and friends.

Preparing for small dinner parties, their annual costume party, progressive dinners, Christmas Open House, the Church cookbook, hosting a "tasting luncheon" for the United Methodist Church in Bogata are only a few times she has enjoyed enter-

taining this past year.

Ann started entertaining guests at a young age and has continued the tradition. Some of the recipes shared are very timely for the upcoming Valentine holiday. Many groups will host dinner parties or progressive dinners for this time of year and some of Ann's recipes could be served.

The Beautiful Angel Food Cake dessert is a recipe Ann got while living in North Carolina many years ago. The Vegetable Casserole recipe came from her sister-in-law, Betty Dodd, last year.

The Raspberry Punch recipe came from Pearl and about eight years ago. The Green Bean and Tomato Casserole came from a friend in Deer Park about eight years ago also. The Ritzy Dessert is one of her originals and she created it about two weeks ago.

The Cheese Ring recipe came from a friend in Granbury, Margaret Hamilton, about two years ago. The Peppermint Candy recipe came from a friend, Ann Barnard, of Bogata, last year.

If you have enjoyed the article, want to share a recipe or make a suggestion, please call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 56C, Deport, TX 75435.

Green Bean & Tomato Casserole

By Ann Dodd

2 stalks celery, finely chopped
1 medium green pepper, finely chopped
1 medium onion
4 strips bacon, fried crisp & drained (reserve grease for later use)
1 can stewed tomatoes, 14 1/2 oz., drained
3 cans cut green beans, 16 oz., drained
1 T Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 tsp salt
dash of cayenne pepper & seasoned salt
1 jar sliced mushrooms, drained, 4.5 oz.
1 c buttered bread crumbs (melt 3-4 T margarine and stir in crumbs)
Fry bacon and drain. Sauté green pepper, onion and celery. Add drained tomatoes and cut up with spoon. Simmer 8 minutes. Remove from heat. Add mayonnaise and rest of seasonings. Mix well. Add drained green beans, mushrooms and crumbled bacon.
Melt 1/3 cup margarine. Add enough bread crumbs to absorb, about 1 cup. Sprinkle across top of casserole. Bake, uncovered, in preheated 350 degree oven for 25-30 minutes until bubbly and brown. Serves 10.

Peppermint Candy
Crush a large peppermint stick to measure 1/2 cup, set aside. Tear a long sheet of wax paper and place on the counter. Melt 1-1/8 bag white chocolate (not almond bark) in microwave, after 45 seconds, stir. Continue cooking and stirring every 15 seconds until melted. Add 1/2 cup crushed peppermint and mix. Pour out on wax paper. Using the back of the spoon, spread out very thin. When cool, break into small pieces. This freezes well.

Ritzy Dessert
Butter generously a 11 3/4x7 1/2" pyrex, set aside.
Crust: Crush 24 Ritz crackers in plastic bag with a rolling pin. Set aside.
Separate 3 eggs. Set yolks aside for filling. Beat egg whites til frothy. Add dash of salt and 1 cup sugar, gradually. Add 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat until stiff. Remove from mixer.
Using spoon to mix, add 1 cup crushed Ritz crackers and 1 cup chopped pecans. Mix until well blended. Using the back of the large spoon, spread mixture evenly over prepared pyrex. Bake in preheated 300 degree oven for 30 minutes. Cool.
Chocolate filling: In medium saucepan, mix together
1 cup sugar
1/4 + 1 T cornstarch
1/4 cup Hershey's cocoa
1/8 tsp. salt
3 egg yolks
2 cups whole milk
Add to dry ingredients in saucepan slowly until blended. Cook over medium heat til thick.

Add:
2 T butter or margarine
1 tsp vanilla

Cool. Add to Ritz crust, smoothing with the back of spoon. Cover the crust. Whip 1/2 pt. whipping cream. Add 3 T sugar, 1/2 tsp vanilla.

Spread over the chocolate filling completely. May decorate the top with chopped pecans. Refrigerate til needed. May cover with Saran Wrap to keep fresh. Serves 9-12. If you prefer, you could make a packaged pudding, just not as tasty.

Raspberry Punch
1/2 gallon Raspberry sherbet
2-5ths champagne
Scoop sherbet into glass punch bowl. Pour chilled champagne over sherbet.

Beautiful Angel Food Cake
Bake Duncan Hines angel food cake by directions. Place on serving plate upside down when cool. Place in freezer. When frozen, tunnel out center carefully.

Drizzle 1/3 cup Creme de Menthe inside tunnel. Thaw 1/2 gallon Raspberry sherbet about 8 minutes. Pack tunnel with sherbet and refreeze. When frozen, turn cake upright. Frost with can of white frosting. For a fall dessert, use orange sherbet and a can of chocolate frosting.

Vegetable Casserole
1/4 cup butter
3 medium 115 onions, chopped
2 cups Swiss cheese, grated, divided use
1 cup crushed saltine crackers, divided use
2 eggs
3/4 cup Half & Half or light cream
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
2 T melted margarine
Melt 1/4 cup butter in large skillet and saute onions until tender. Place half the onions in a 1 1/2 qt. deep dish pie pan. Sprinkle 1 cup Swiss cheese and 1/2 cup cracker crumbs over onions. Repeat layers of onions and cheese mixture. Melt 2 T butter in skillet and stir in remaining 1/2 cup cracker crumbs. Lightly brown, then sprinkle over casserole. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes. Excellent accompaniment to ham or roast beef.

Cheese Ring
1 cup grated cheddar cheese, fine grate
1 small yellow onion, fine grate
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup Hellman's mayonnaise
Mix all ingredients together in small mixing bowl. Place in refrigerator for an hour or two. Shape in a ring on serving plate.
Spoon either plum or strawberry jam inside the ring. Serve with fancy crackers. Good with Triscuits. Better if made a day before serving.

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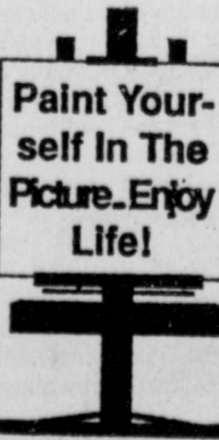
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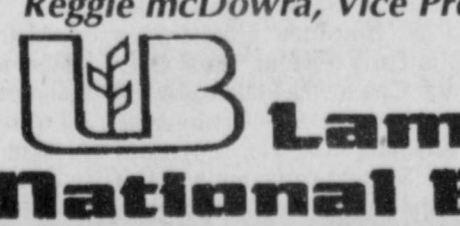
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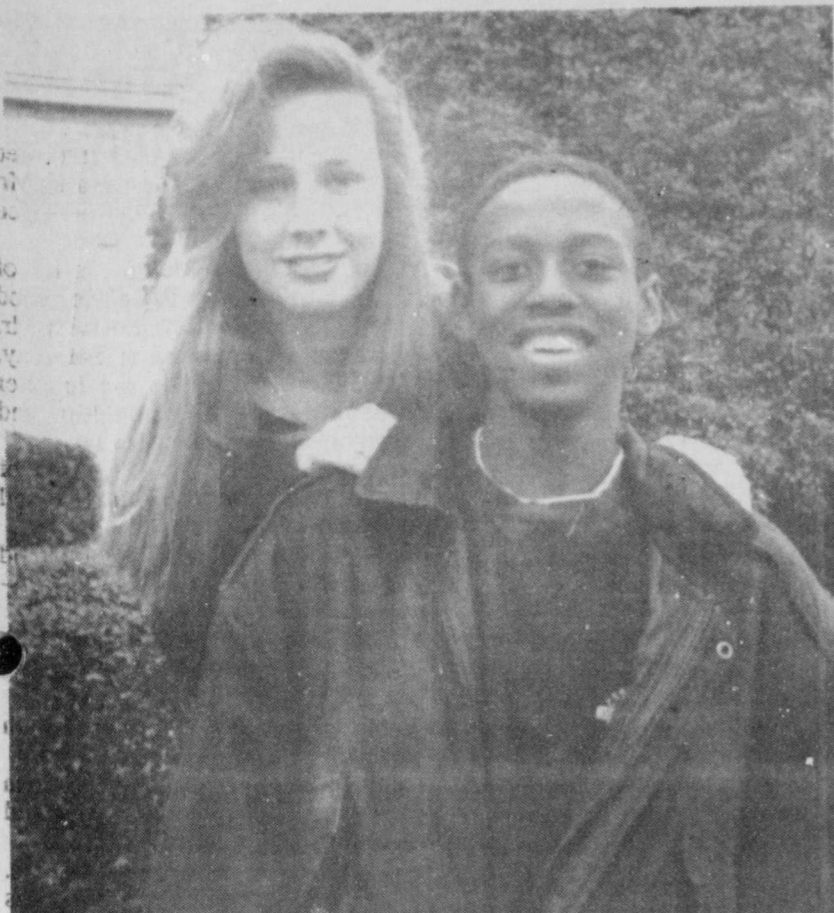
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH- Keitha Gillis and Eddie Williams are Rivercrest Students of the Month. Keitha is the daughter of Jerry Gillis of Bogata. She is a Varsity cheerleader, Sophomore class secretary, member of Lady Rebels basketball team, D-Fy-It, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Drama Club, NHS, and First

Baptist Church in Bogata. Eddie is the son of Eddie and Bobbie Williams of Mt. Pleasant. He is a sophomore, student council representative, member of the Beta Club, D-Fy-It, Spanish Club, a Varsity Rebel basketball player and was on the Academic Honor Roll for 1st, 2nd and 3rd six weeks. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



Tina Marie Stewart
with fiance Allan Scott Ward

Finley-Stringfellow Engagement Announced

Krystala Michelle Finley and Paul Warren Stringfellow will be married at 6 p.m. Friday, February 14 at the Lakeway Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Adams officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Richard and Vickie Finley of Paris and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finley of Paris and Bill

Springs of Hugo, OK. Her fiance is the son of Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris and the grandson of Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Stringfellow of Louisiana. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Ward-Stewart Announce Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner with Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, both of Bogata, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tina Marie Stewart to Allan Scott Ward. Miss Stewart is a 1986 honor graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1989 graduate of Paris Junior College. She is presently employed at Red River Haven Nursing Home as an RN. Her fiance is a 1978 honor graduate of Rivercrest High School and is self-employed as a farmer. They plan to be married on Friday, February 14.

Lola Poindexter Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Lola B. Poindexter was honored January 26 with a reception to celebrate her 90th birthday. The reception was held at Eagle Mountain Baptist Church in Ft. Worth where Mrs. Poindexter has been an active member for 27 years. Mrs. Poindexter was born January 29, 1902 at Johnsville in Erath County. She has lived in the Ft. Worth area for the past 75 years, nineteen of which have been spent in the Azle area. She was married to the late Ernest Eugene (Dick) Poindexter for 51 years. The party was attended by over 200, including many of her seven children, 27 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Hosting the birthday celebration were her children: Eugenia and Eddie Johnson, Mary and David Martin and Gwendolyn Kilgore all of Ft. Worth, Pat and T.F. Edwards of Azle, Diane and Jack Daniel Poindexter of Salem, OR and Brenda and Harley Scoggins of Bogata, TX.



Lola Poindexter Celebrates 90th Birthday

Johntown Locals

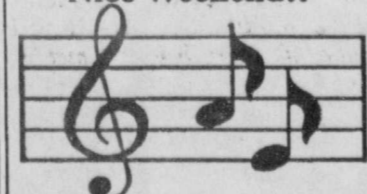
Grady and Nadine Rhodes along with Carol Black, Dena and Brittany Litterall of Mt. Vernon, and Sgt. Charles Riggs of Mesquite traveled to San Antonio Friday through Sunday to visit with Pat, Stephanie and James Don White. Returning home Grady and Nadine Rhodes visited her sister, Inez Greer of Mesquite Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Sammy and Shirley Hervey were Ricky, Lori, Clint and Kelsey Franks. Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean visited Mrs. Nadine Burk of Mt. Pleasant Friday.

David Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, Cathy Lane of Commerce, Jeannie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and Tim Thompson of Sugar Hill were guests of Grady and Nadine Rhodes Sunday night.

Gale Hervey spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Dean, Lynda, Traci, and Trey Woodward of Longview.

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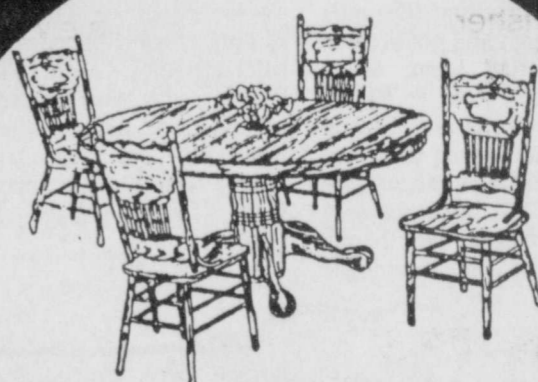


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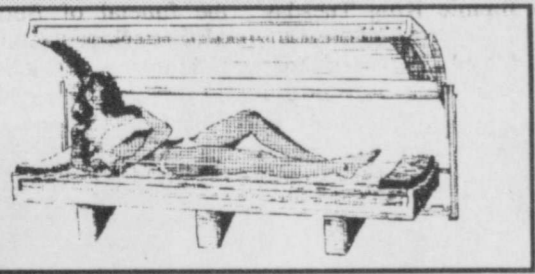
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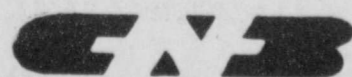
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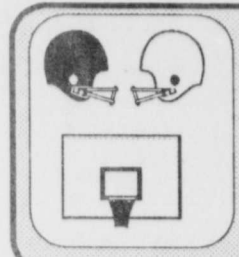
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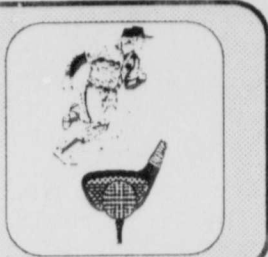


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Rebel Sports Report



Rebel Squads Edge Chisum 'Stangs

By Rosie Jasso
On Friday night, the Chisum Mustangs hosted three Rebel and Lady Rebel teams.

The result of the night was Rivercrest 3 wins, Chisum 0.

A hard fought battle was endured by the varsity Lady Rebels, as they only pulled off a 39-37 victory within the last two minutes of the game.

The first period of play saw a 13-3 Chisum lead. The only scoring for the Lady Rebs was done by Krista Weatherall.

Not much changed during the second stanza. The Lady Rebs somewhat improved their game, but not enough for a drastic change. Chisum only succeeded in two points the entire period, bringing the score to 15-8, Lady Mustangs.

Third period action heated up the gym as both teams exchanged buckets one for one. One spontaneous play that worked on two consecutive

attempts was rebounded by Lana Pirtle, a quick pass to Weatherall, and an excellently maneuvered shot by Tiffany Parish.

Rivercrest scored 14 to Chisum's 12 taking the game 27-22 in the last 8:00.

If the third period seemed intense, the fireworks were only beginning for the ladies.

B.J. Thompson connected on a two point shot, drawing the foul for an extra point.

Konya Nickerson immediately sunk a basket bringing the score to a 27-27 tie.

Fouling to Weatherall never ceased in the last 1:30. She managed 5 of 7 in the last period. Each time, the Lady Mustangs retrieved the ball to even out the game once more.

The final two free throws by Weatherall with :39 remaining, secured the win for the Lady Rebel

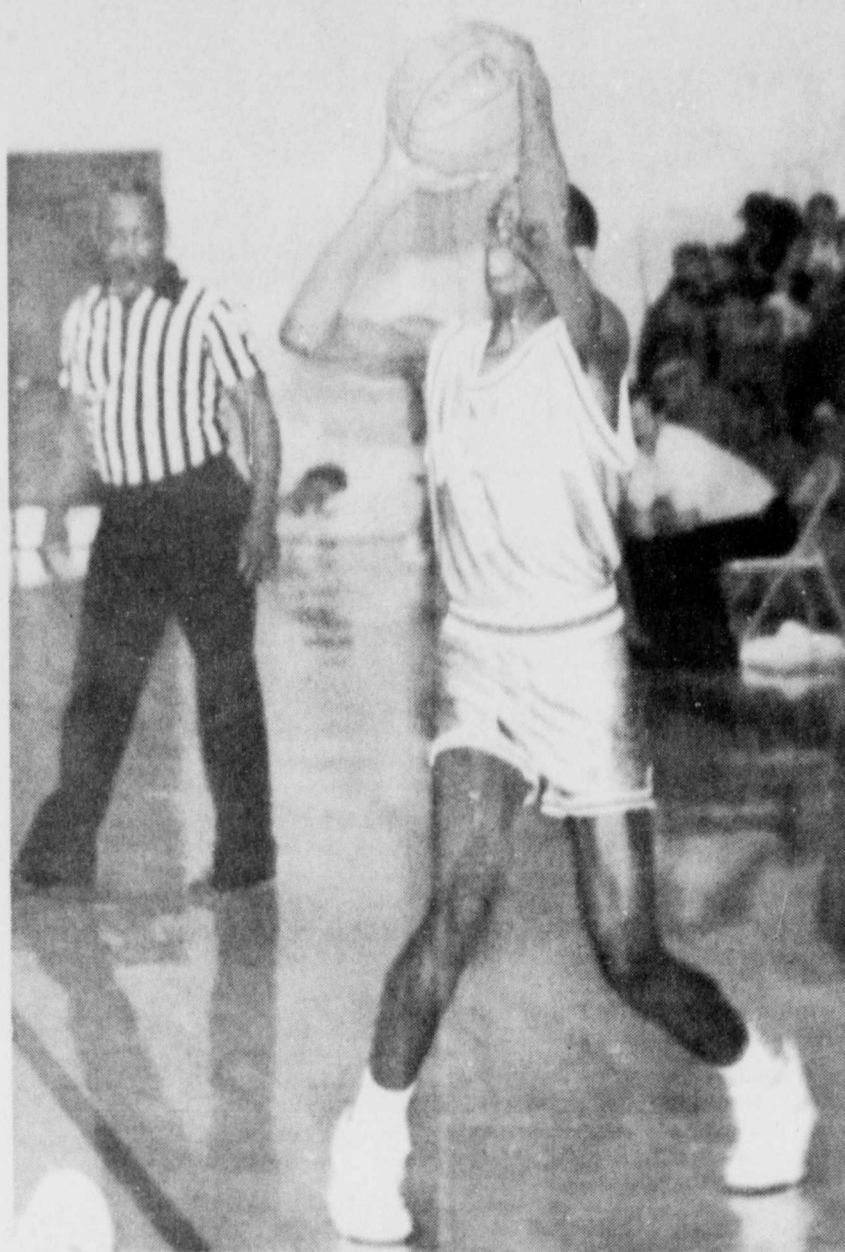
squad. Taking a more relaxing toll on the night, the Rebs hit the court with an experienced ease.

Smooth maneuvers, but energetic shots were performed by the Rebels Corey Gable and Eric Curties hit four each followed by Dean Tiffie's 3-pointer and two point baskets by Trae Beverlin and Reggie Alford. The close of the first read 15-8, Rebels.

Thirteen points were hit during the second period. Featured was a steal and perfectly executed slam dunk by Curties. Rebels up 28-15 going into intermission.

Out in the second half, Rebel play continued much the same. Tactics were made with few errors.

Although the Mustangs scored 23 points to the Rebels' 24 in the second half, the lead was already there and unmatchable. The final score was 52-38, Rebel sportsmanship prevailing.



EDDIE WILLIAMS shoots over the head of a Chisum Mustang as the Rivercrest Varsity took a

52-38 victory over the Mustangs. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

School Menu

Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu

February 10-14

Monday

Corn dog with mustard
Lima beans
Carrot sticks
Combread, cookies
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Tuesday

Frito pie
Beans
Fruit cup
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday

Crispitos
Fried okra
Salad
Combread
Pudding
Milk

Thursday

Barbeque chicken
Potatoes
Peas
Hot rolls, honey
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Burger salad
Seasoned beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

Lady Reb JV On A Roll

By Bubba Edge
The JV Lady Rebels have played two games since we heard from them last. They traveled to Cooper Tuesday, January 28 and to Chisum on Friday, January 31.

They beat Cooper 25-24 in a tough, hard fought battle. They played Chisum and scored a season high 42 points in a good victory holding their opponent to only 24 points.

The Cooper game started out as a disadvantage for the JV Lady Rebs in that Cooper did not have any referees scheduled to call the game. Coach Harvey Slawson agreed to play with two Cooper coaches as the refs.

The JV Lady Rebs played hard despite the situation and as the half end were on top 16-14. The third period went by fast as Cooper's JV fought back and took a 1 point lead, 22-21 at the end of the quarter.

The last quarter was a defensive nail-biter that has become addictive to Rivercrest's fans. But that's what makes the games exciting. The girls hung in there tough and got the win 25-24. The scoring went: Misty Taylor 10; Ashley Ross 8; Keitha Gillis 3; Ginger Hood and Chasity Hall, 2 each. The saying is "every point counts" and that means free throws to. The JV Lady Rebs only made one free throw and even though it didn't come at the game it made the

difference as did all the rebounds and hustle.

The game at Chisum was a little different. The JV Lady Rebs you could say, sort of exploded. Chasity Hall scored a season high 17 points. The freshman girls were traveling with the JV and got some good playing experience.

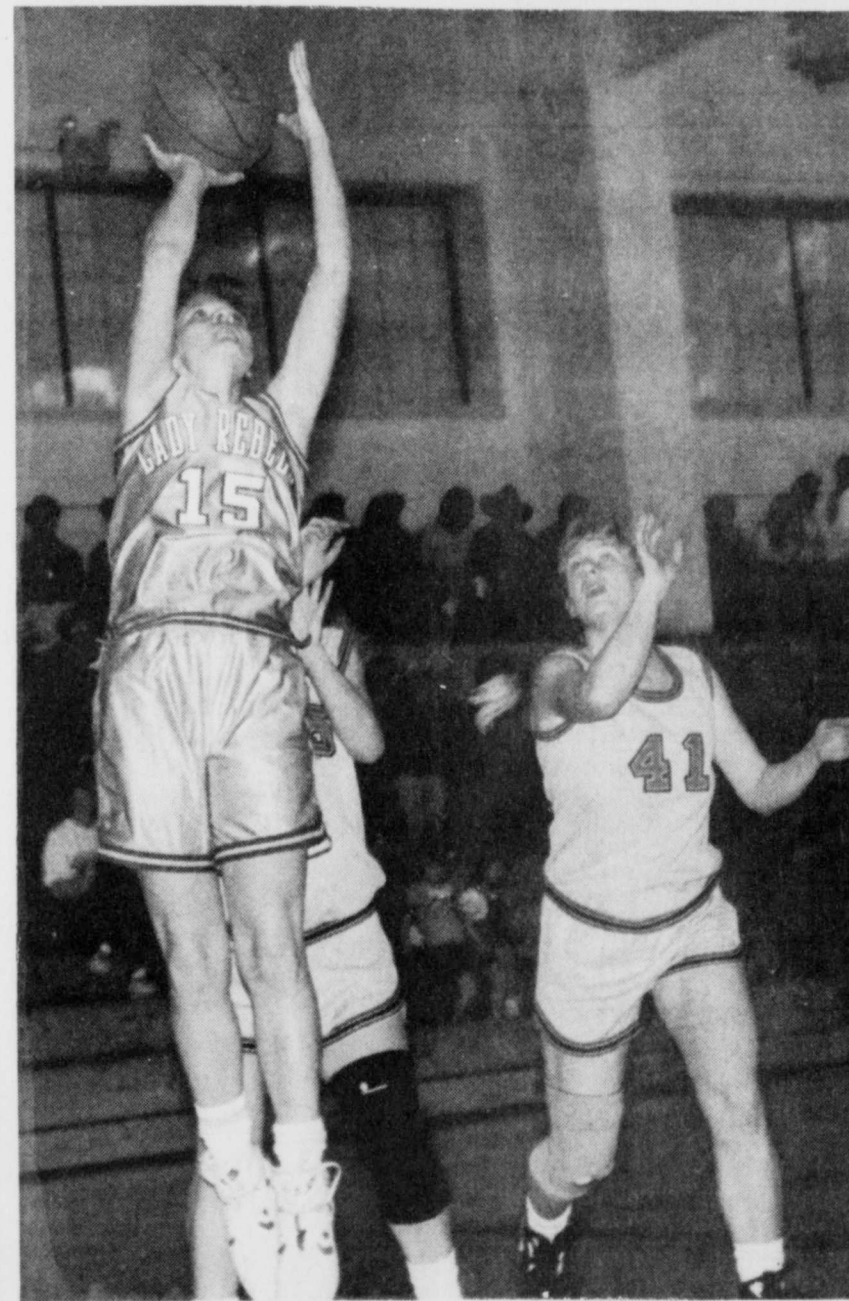
The first half ended with the Lady Rebs in control 24-16. It was fast and furious, the Chisum JV girls were a tough team. They didn't have great shooters but they did have some rough house girls who played hard.

The second half pace was set by the JV Lady Rebels. They kept their full court press working and with 2:28 left in the fourth quarter, the press got a 10-second half court call which is what it ran for. The girls hustled the whole game and never looked back.

The scoring was as follows: Chasity Hall 17; Keitha Gillis 8; Misty Taylor and Ashley, 4 each. Freshmen scoring were Shaunda Jones and Michelle Giles, 4 each; Julie Nolen 1. Players who didn't score but had rebounds and steals and just hustled when they got their chance were Ginger Hood, Teri Speir, Jeannie Bond, Tawala Padgett and Misty Chaloner.

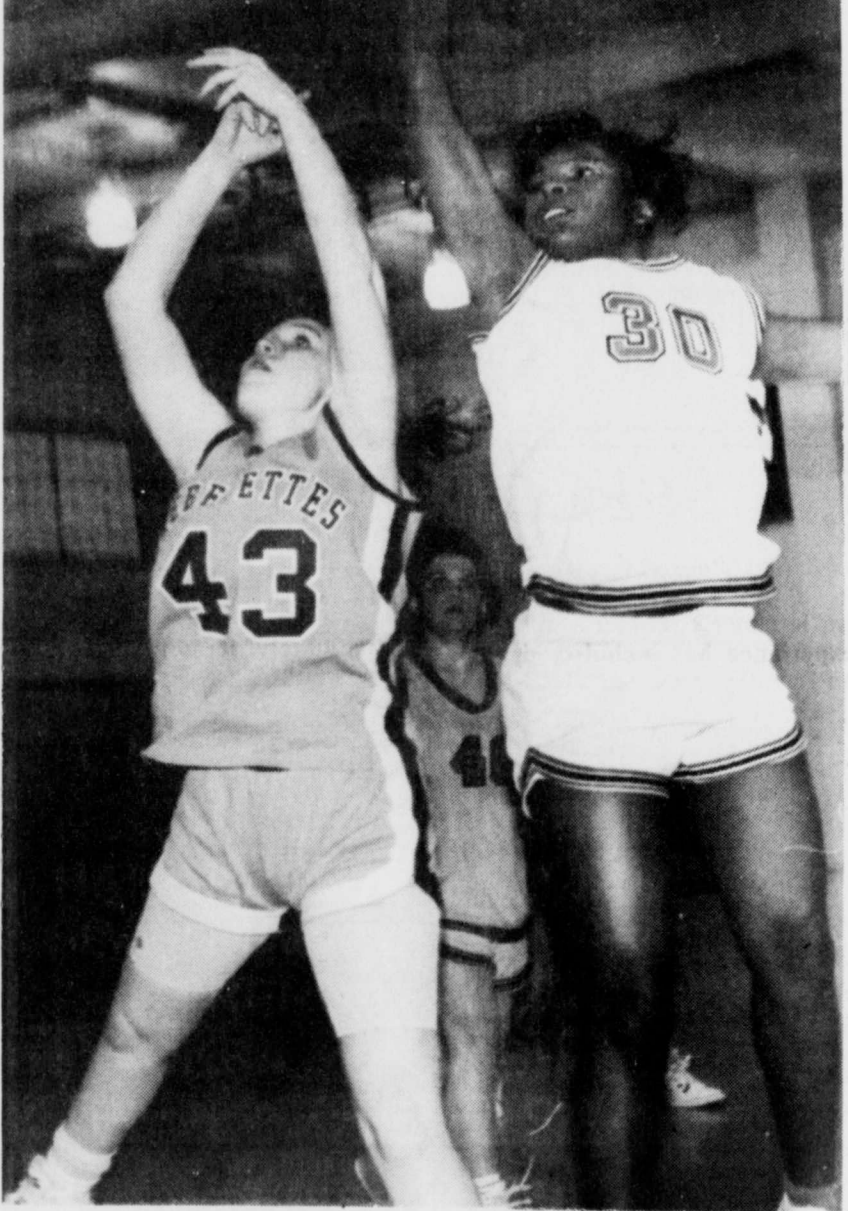


Have A Nice Week End



TIFFANY PARISH scores for the Rivercrest Lady Rebels against the Chisum Lady Mus-

tangs last week. They took a 39-37 victory in a hard fought game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



JULIE NOLEN shoots for two points when the Lady Rebel JV squad took a win

over the Chisum Lady Mustangs last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Don't Forget Valentine's Day February 14

County Attorney's Record for 1991

Total felony jury trials*

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Salary of County Attorney

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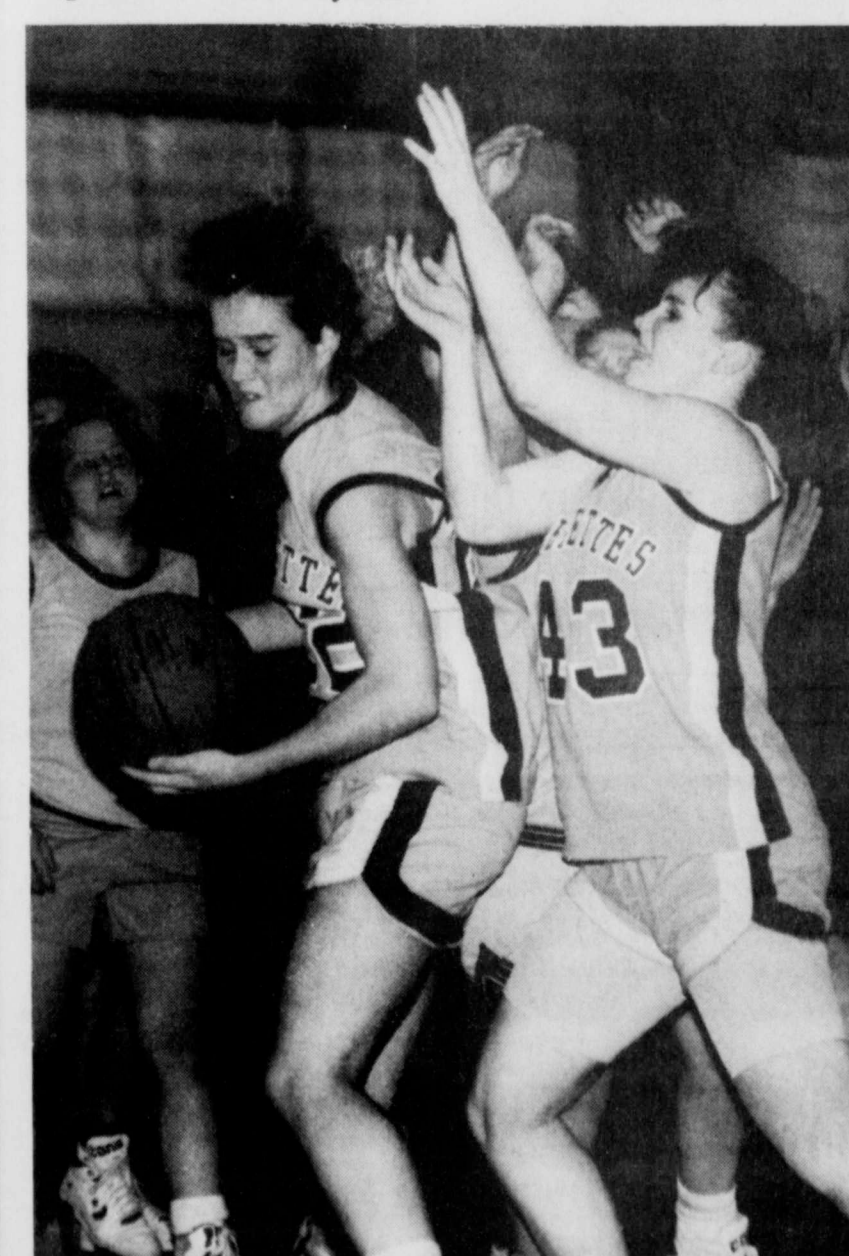
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CHASITY HALL drives for the goal when the Lady Rebel JV took on Chisum

on January 31. The Lady Rebs won the contest. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT- Rivercrest students participated in a practice UIL contest held at PJC Sat. Jan. 27. Pictured are the students who represented Rivercrest (front

row) Christina Whitaker, Marla Brooks, and Russell Dodd (second row) Misty Deming, Michelle Harper, Rosie Jasso, Staci Alford, Misty Taylor, and Melanie Franks (third row) Teri

Spir, Mary Childres, Andy Spir, Chad Martin, Felisha Hobson, Mary McKelvey, and Cody Baker (fourth row) Jerry Francis, Jeremy Bleyue, and Giles Christite. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



Bogata Locals


Mrs. Luella Swaim and Mrs. Dude Lassiter spent last Friday in Idabel and Broken Bow, OK.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce visited in Canton and Tyler Sunday, while in Canton they visited with Charles Hobbs and mother, Mrs. Gladys O'Daniel.
Dinner guests Thursday of J.N and Maudie Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Vick Pierce of Benbrook.
Jettie Minshew and her family, Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett and Phylis Duffer, was in Ft. Worth last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Helean (Minshew) Pitts. Jettie went to her daughter's Yovonne Powell and stayed until Thursday when Yvonne returned her home and spent the weekend with her mother.
Jerry Mauldin from Irving spent the weekend with his mother, Zelma

Mauldin.
Spurgeon Peaden of Rockwall spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Inez Montgomery.
Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberley of Little Field, TX spent last week with their step mother, Mrs. Albert Legate.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray of Carrollton were guests last week of his brothers and families and attended his aunt, Mrs. Lundy Honesager, who is ill.
Mrs. Annette Freeman of Gainsville was a weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dora Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Topping of Paris were Friday afternoon guests of Horace and Opal Benham and enjoyed cake and coffee.
Mrs. Betty Alford of Euleus visited her mother, Mrs. Vola Ward, this week.
Mrs. Sonya Barlow of Ft. Worth attended her father, John Lee Bell, who suffered a slight injury Friday in a car accident.
Mrs. Dale Gray of Deport visited Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Gertie Gifford and other friends. Curtis and Dr. Hale Glover visited Mack Glover, Stanley Bell and Mrs. Ann Evans Sunday.

VOTE

James Meredith
Commissioner
Precinct #1



Pol Adv. Pd. By James Meredith, Rt. 1, Box 459, Clarksville, Tx. 75426



REDRIVERHAVEN welcomes Debra Perkins, the new social worker. Mrs. Perkins received a Bachelor's Degree in social work from ETSU. Her previous experience has included eight and a half years in child welfare

for Texas Department of Human Service and one and a half years as a parole officer for Texas Department of Criminal Justice both of Paris. She and her daughter, Meredith, 12, live in Paris. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

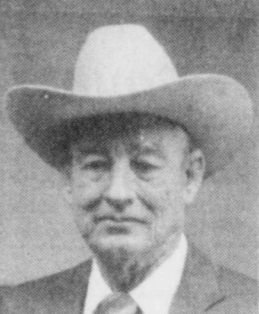
Talco-Bogata Youth Basketball 1992

	<i>Talco Gym</i>	<i>Bogata Gym</i>	<i>Time</i>
2-6 Th	Bulls vs Eagles Jets vs Mustangs *Spurs vs Kings Lions (open)	Dolphins vs Lil Bulls Warriors vs Wildcats Hawks vs Pirates *Jammers vs Hoops *Lakers (open)	6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00
2-8 Sat	Warriors vs Lil Bulls Pirates vs Eagles *Spurs vs Hoops Dolphins (open)	Jets vs Lions Hawks vs Wildcats Mustangs vs Bulls *Kings vs Lakers *Jammers (open)	10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00
2-13 Th	Eagles vs Wildcats Pirates vs Mustangs *Spurs vs Jammers Jets (open)	Warriors vs Dolphins Hawks vs Lil Bulls Bulls vs Lions *Hoops vs Lakers *Kings (open)	6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00
2-15 Sat	Pirates vs Lions Wildcats vs Mustangs Eagles vs Lil Bulls *Spurs vs Lakers *Hoops (open)	Bulls vs Jets Hawks vs Dolphins *Jammers vs Kings 1 Warriors (open)	10:00 11:00 2:00 1:00
2-20 Th	Mustangs vs Lil Bulls Wildcats vs Lions *Kings vs Hoops Bulls (open)	Hawks vs Warriors Eagles vs Dolphins Pirates vs Jets *Lakers vs Jammers *Spurs (open)	6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00
2-22 Sat	Wildcats vs Jets Eagles vs Warriors Mustangs vs Dolphins *Spurs vs Kings *Lakers (open)	Pirates vs Bulls Lil Bulls vs Lions *Jammers vs Hoops Hawks (open)	10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00
2-27 Th	Lil Bulls vs Jets Wildcats vs Bulls Eagles vs Hawks *Kings vs Lakers *Jammers (open)	Lions vs Dolphins Mustangs vs Warriors *Spurs vs Hoops Pirates (open)	6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00
2-29 Sat	Mustangs vs Hawks Lil Bulls vs Bulls Wildcats vs Pirates *Spurs vs Jammers *Kings (open)	Dolphins vs Jets Lions vs Warriors *Hoops vs Lakers Eagles (open)	10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00
3-5 Th	Mustangs vs Eagles Lil Bulls vs Pirates *Jammers vs Kings Wildcats (open)	Lions vs Hawks Dolphins vs Bulls Jets vs Warriors *Spurs vs Lakers *Hoops (open)	6:00 7:00 8:00 5:00
3-7 Sat	Lil Bulls vs Wildcats Dolphins vs Pirates Lions vs Eagles *Kings vs Hoops *Spurs (open)	Jets vs Hawks Warriors vs Bulls *Lakers vs Jammers Mustangs (open)	10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00
3-12 Th	Warriors vs Pirates Dolphins vs Wildcats Lil Bulls (open)	Lions vs Mustangs Jets vs Eagles Bulls vs Hawks	6:00 7:00 8:00

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Rivercrest High School
Upcoming School Events
February 7-17

February 7 JH 6th, 7th, 8th Student Council Dance at Rivercrest, 7-10
February 10 7th & 8th boys, Honey Grove, T
February 10 7th & 8th girls, Honey Grove, H
February 11 Leonard V girls and JV, V boys, H, 5:00
February 11-17 Talco PTO, 7:00, Library
February 11-17 Book Fair
February 14 Cooper JV-V girls and boys, H, 4:00
February 15 D-Fy-It Valentine Dance at Rivercrest

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Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Holds Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met on Tuesday at the church for bible study and quilting. Lee Hood brought a devotional on "How Sweet the Sound." Dorothy Foster brought the lesson from 1 John Chapter 3 vs. 1-6.

Five members were present: Lucille Childers, Dorothy Foster, Lee Hood, Oleta McAllister and Mildred Mayfield.
The next meeting will be Tuesday February 4.

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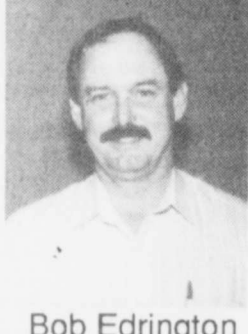
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Rep. Russell Announces Candidacy For Re-Election

State Rep. Sam W. Russell (D-Mt. Pleasant) announced his candidacy for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives. Rep. Russell, who will run in the Democratic primary election which is scheduled to be held on March 10, seeks the post of State Representative for District 2. The district includes counties of Camp, Franklin, Marion, Morris, Red River, Titus and Wood.

Rep. Russell said, "It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the northeast Texas area in the Texas Legislature for almost ten years, and I appreciate the confidence that the voters in my district have placed in me by returning me to the legislature for the past four terms without opposition. I look forward to continuing my service to the people of District 2 in the future." Russell added, "Although I deeply regret losing Cass County in the redistricting process, I look forward to serving Red River and Wood counties along with the other counties which have been in my district since 1983."

Rep. Russell is Majority Leader/Chairman of the Texas House Democratic Caucus, a post which he has held since January, 1989. Russell also chairs the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, and he is a member of the House Committee on Redistricting and House Committee on Transportation. During the recently concluded Special Session of

along with several other rural members the House of Representatives, was instrumental in persuading the State Transportation Commission to cease implementation of plans to consolidate a number of rural district highway offices which could have had devastating effects on local economies in the northeast Texas area until after the Legislature meets again in Regular Session in 1993. Rep. Russell is also an announced candidate for the office of Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives who will be elected at the opening session of the next Regular Session of the Texas House on January 12, 1993.

Rep. Russell and his wife, Janet, who is a former teacher and presently employed with Region VIII Education Service Center, live in Mt. Pleasant with their two children, Monica, who is 17, and Clay, who is 10. The Russells are members of Northridge Church of Christ and they are active in a number of civic and professional groups.

Rep. Russell concluded his announcement by saying, "I will be opening my campaign headquarters soon in Mt. Pleasant, and I look forward to actively campaigning in District 2 over the next couple of months."

TALCO-BOGATA eighth grade team members are, back row, left to right: Coach Arbuckle, Crystal Bell, Dee Tabb, Karen Williams, Stacey Benfield, Mandy Williams and Coach Slawson. Front row: Manager Margaret Knowles, Myra Leffel, Brandi Easterling and Manager Amy Green. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Keeping Healthy

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Self-awareness is the first step towards good stress management. To recognize that you're stressed, you must learn to identify your own stress indicators. Different people experience stress differently. Some get headaches or upset stomachs, others feel anxious or angry, or a variety of other reactions. The intensity of symptoms also varies by individual.

Certain situations at home or work may be so stressful you begin to feel overwhelmed and powerless, causing you to become less productive as well as risking serious illness or emotional burn-out. Good stress management dictates that you bring the problem to the attention of your employer or family.

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- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 2 lg. egg whites
- 1 tbsp. melted margarine

Heat large nonstick griddle or skillet which has been sprayed with nonstick cooking spray over low heat. In medium-size bowl stir together flours, baking powder, baking soda, sugar and salt. In another bowl whisk together buttermilk, egg whites and margarine; pour into dry ingredients and stir just until blended. Batter will be thick. Pour 3 tbsp. batter for each hotcake onto prepared skillet. Cook 3-4 minutes or until bottom is golden; flip and cook 1-2 minutes or until cooked through. Makes 12 hotcakes.

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Mrs. Maxine Harrell was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Charline Black. Attending were Frankie Harrell, Bill and Faye Perdue of Kilgore and Jackie Crowley of Mt. Pleasant.

Wallace and Wilma Fry celebrated their anniversary February 4.

Visiting Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristen, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield and Stacey, Rusty and Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack.

Tommy and Linda Weisinger will celebrate their anniversary on February 12.

Mrs. Judy Easley visited Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie in Kilgore Saturday.

Nancy Brown and Jack, Diann Duffie and Barbara Smith enjoyed shopping in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Mac Williams and friends Wayne and Bill of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger were honored with an anniversary dinner at Vaughan's Fish Fry. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wisinger, Mr. and Mrs. David Wisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaskin, Kristie Eudy and Ray Lou Damron.

Brittany and Bo McGee of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry visited in DeQueen, AR on Tuesday.

Richard and Nelda Parrish have moved back to Talco. They will help run the Windjammer Restaurant.

The Calvary Baptist Church members and youth attended the Rick Crawford Concert at the First Baptist Church in Gilmer last Saturday with 19 attending. Sponsors were Karen Jones, Bro. Brett and Betty Castle, Mike Rector and Mary Hall.

Mrs. Lucille Whitney was hospitalized last week in Titus County Memorial Hospital. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt spent Thursday through Sunday at Canton Trade Days.

Enjoying a salad supper at the home of Pattie Kuhl Tuesday were Nancy Brown, Zoanetta Hawkins, Jerri Via and Peggy Benfield.

Celebrating February birthdays are Angela Brown, Chase Holt, Johnny Mack Brown, Hal Strahan, Sandra Parsons, Wade Wright and David Currey.

Tonya Hawkins and friend Jessica of Hill College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins over the weekend.

Celebrating a January birthday was Maxine Harrell and Myra Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended a birthday dinner in honor of Carole Cooper of Kaufman at the home of C. W. Fry in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Roger and Lou Hall will celebrate their anniversary on February 9.



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Ruth Harrison was visited by Ruby Legate.

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Doris Strain, Eva Weisinger, Eleise Parker, Dora Thompson, Buddy Lawson, Willie Mae Gray and Rachel Gray visited Ann Walker.

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Visiting Zelma Wood Friday was her daughter, Nancy Clayton of Mesquite and Louella Swaim.

H.L. Stubblefield was visited by Frank Stubblefield.

George Estill was visited by Mrs. Joe Brown and her niece.

R.J. Holt's visitors were Robert and Nina Jo Holt and Luella Swaim.

Ada Holmes had as visitors Kenneth and Helen Holmes of Jasper.

Gertrude Gifford was visited by Janie and Lorene Bogie, Ruth Gray, Willie Mae Gray, Rachelle Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifton.

Mrs. Iva Hooker had lunch with Mary Lassiter Sunday and visited Verna Motter and Ann Evans.

Lizzie Clifton was visited by Janie Bogie.

Jerri Payne visited Nappie Payne.

Gene Martin visited George White.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts had as visitors Irene Brown and daughter and Hobert Roberts.

Oda Hervey had as visitors Buford and Gayle Hervey, Raymond Melton and Wendell and Gayle Hervey.

Oma McKinney was visited by Patsy House, Rancy and Gayle McKinney.

Elbert and Minnie Stogner were visited by Norman Stogner.

Vola Ward's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Alford, Mr. and Mrs.

Malcolm Palmer of Mt. Pleasant and John Paul Cooper of Paris.

Oma Hudson was visited by Rev. Rocky and Sis Laronna Stephenson, Rev. Ethel Elrod, Annie Mae Rogers, Betty and Sheila Gibson and Mary Colflesh.

Mae King had as visitors Ruth King, Faye Clifton and Kathy Livingston of Daingerfield.

Annie Garren was visited by her niece, the former Katherine Kidd and her husband from Tulsa, OK and Ray and Kathryn Winters.

Thelma Davis was visited by Janice Davis of Dallas, Mary Catherine Cotten and Jim Davis of Talco.

Beulah Roddam was visited by Betty Harper.

Visiting Gearlean Maddox were George and Sue Bond of Talco.

Mack Glover was visited by Doris Glover.

Bonnie Gamble was visited by Sonny Gamble.

Alma Lowry was visited by James and Mary Jane Lowry, Janie Ballard of Gladewater, Clarice Vaughan, Annie Garren, Jerri Payne and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson.

Mrs. Opal Watts and Lee Hinson were visited by Frances Gibson.

Jessie L. Hunter was visited by her granddaughters, Tammy and Michelle Strain of Dallas.



TALENT TEAM for Rivercrest Beta Club was represented by the students pictured at the State Beta Club Convention held in Austin on Jan. 17-18. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



TALCO-BOGATA eighth grade boys for 1992 are, back row, left to right: Coach Ronny Ross, Jay Hancock, John Davidson, Jody Ottinger, Carey Gable. Front row: Jason Giles, Eric Waller, Juan Torres and A.J. Lee. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Red River Haven Locals

The V.F.W. Auxiliary played bingo at RedRiver Haven Jan. 28. Mildred Eudy called the games. Her helpers were Daphney Pointer, Wanza Sheffield, Betty Mullen and Gordon House. Lucky winners were Elzie Sales, Jane Davis, Lonnie Smith, Nappie Payne, Ruth Harrison, Irene

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**Talco-Bogata
Junior High Rebel Report**

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels have had a good season so far, with the seventh grade being undefeated in the district. The only games the young team have lost were to a team in the Chisum tournament and to the Mt. Pleasant seventh grade A team in the Mt. Pleasant tournament. The team brought home the second place trophy from that tournament. Their record so far is: 55-12 over Harleton; 17-15 over P.E. Wallace; 35-16 over Wolfe City; 41-29 over Chisum; 38-10 over Pittsburg; 43-29 over Daingerfield; 47-24 over Leonard; 39-31 over Honey Grove; 57-14 over Cooper; 36-15 over Wolfe City; 45-21 over Chisum and the team

posted another win Monday at Talco over Leonard. The eighth grade team is holding their own. The team has won four games in the district and lost three. They brought home second place from the Mt. Pleasant tournament. Their record to far is: 51-41 over Harleton; 44-35 over Chisum; 44-23 over Cooper; 50-43 over Chisum and the team also posted a win over Leonard Monday at Talco. Both teams will be on the court again February 10 at Honey Grove beginning at 5 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support these two teams.



THE TALCO-BOGATA Junior High seventh and eighth grade boys met Leonard at Talco on Monday night. Both teams won their games. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Paris District Gets
Reprieve From Consolidation**

By Phyllis Chandler
Texas Department of Transportation
In its monthly meeting recently, the Texas Transportation Commission voted to suspend district reorganization activities. The move gives the Paris District of the Texas Department of Transportation a reprieve from its consolidation with the Tyler District. The Paris office, along with a neighboring office in Atlanta, were scheduled to combine operations with the Tyler office effective September 1, 1992. "The Legislature made its intent clear during the third-called special session and we will comply with that," said Transportation Commissioner Ray Stoker, Jr. Since November, the Texas Department of Transportation had been reorganizing its 24 districts to com-

ply with a legislative mandate to consolidate into no more than 18 districts. The Commission, which is the department's governing body, decided to table reorganization plans after legislators passed a Joint Resolution requiring the department to postpone further district realignment activities until next year. The Commission also directed the department to research and develop ways to enhance the operating efficiency of the department. The Paris District headquarters employs about 115 people. The district also retains another 256 employees in its maintenance and residency offices in Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Rains and Red River Counties.

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 FOR SALE: 1987 Suzuki 125. Electric start, front and rear racks, gun holders, 770 miles, excellent condition. Perfect for deer hunter. Call 652-4205 days or 652-2855, nights. Hugh Jeffus, Jr. MA tfc

FOR SALE: 1984 GMC 3/4 ton Sierra pickup, 4-speed, 305 engine, good condition. \$3,650. Call 632-5631. MA tfc

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford Crown Victoria w/new motor in excellent condition. Call 632-5563. MA 2-6

Farm Supplies & Equipment
 FOR SALE: Vermeer 605 C hay baler. Baled lots of hay, but been cared for. Call 652-5823 or 652-4205. MAnc

HAY FOR SALE: Large round bales, \$15.00 each, square bales and fertilized Bermudagrass. Call 632-4547. MA tfc

SQUARE BALES of hay, in barn. Call 903-652-6715. MA 3-26

FOR SALE: 853 New Holland baler, baled 881 bales, \$9,400. Call Johnny at 903-572-2629. MA 2-6

FOR SALE: Used cab tractors: 1-7710 Ford-86 h.p.; 1-7710 4WD-86 h.p.; 1-6700 Ford-72 h.p.; 1-5600 Ford-62 h.p. See at Conroy Ford, 572-7162, Mt. Pleasant. MA 2-6

Services
 ELECTRICAL WORK--Small or large jobs. Rewiring, repair or new construction. 21 years experience. Also do carpenter work. Ronnie Burns, 632-4456. MA tfc

ALL TYPES OF carpentry, painting and roofing. Experienced and dependable. Call Terry Brown, 652-9805, evening or night. MA tfc

TOMMY'S BARBEQUE--We do catering and custom smoking. Also we serve mighty good food. Highway 82 East, Reno. Call 785-2808. MA tfc

BOGATA BARBER SHOP will be open Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8-11. MA tfc

FOR SALE: Murry riding lawn mower, 12hp, 38" blade. Needs some repair. Bocky Norman, 652-4387. MA 2-20

PAUL'S ROOFING--30 years experience, free estimates, all labor guaranteed. Call 632-5503. MA tfc

STARCOY SPRAYING Service. We kill roaches, termites, fleas and ticks. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 632-4870. MA tfc

BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call 632-5685 or 632-4842. MA tfc

INCOME TAX SERVICE--Gay (Benham) Logan. Call 1-800-926-5497. Pickup and delivery. Earn income credit counseling. Individual, business and farm returns. Twenty-five years experience. MA 2-6

CONSTRUCTION WORK--Experienced in carpentry, plumbing or sheet rock. Free estimates, 24 hour service. Ca. W.J., 632-4903. MA 2-6

DOOR SERVICE COMPANY--Garage door repair and installation; commercial and residential and electric operators. Bogata, call Mike, 632-4791. MA 2-6

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Bonnie Huddlestone, corner of Tanglewood and Circle Drive, Bogata. For appointment, call 632-5238. MA tfc

AVOID THE SPRING RUSH!! Get your lawn and garden equipment repaired now. Danny's Small Engine Repair, 317 S. Main, Bogata. 632-5911 or 632-4473. MA 2-20

WINDJAMMER Restaurant in Talco is now offering free delivery for senior citizens during regular business hours. Open 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 379-9951. Call in orders welcome. MA 2-20

CIRCLE B WELDING. Repair farm implements, trailers, cattle guards, corrals, feed troughs. Shop or portable. Call 572-3219 or 379-7491. MA 2-20

PERSONAL or business bookkeeping and accounting. Over 20 years experience. Work guaranteed. 379-7491. MA 2-20

Sales
 CONSIDERING SELLING? One piece or complete estate. Call Auctions Unlimited, (903) 632-5831. You'll be glad you did. Professional courteous service. References available. Bobby Simmons, TX Lic. 9804. MA tfc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, February 8. S. St. John St., off Clarksville St. in Bogata at Buddy Lawson's. Large and small clothes, dishes, lamps, clocks, bedclothes and miscellaneous. Several families. 2-6

Livestock
 PUPPIES FOR SALE: Six week old registered Catahoula cow and guard dogs, \$10.00. Five males/five females. Call Dona, 632-4521. MA 2-6

Help Wanted
 EARN EXTRA income selling beautiful UndercoverWear lingerie. Call 903-632-4535. MA 2-6

CONSTRUCTION/OFF SHORE Oil Drilling to \$45 per hr. 1-2 year contracts, Kuwait/Saudi/Bahrain. Tax free to \$70,000. Transportation/housing/bonuses. 1-206-736-7000, Ext. 8835W6. 2-6

WE'LL PAY YOU for easy tabulating work from home! Up to \$106.00 paid daily. Call 1-900-976-7377 (\$1.49 min/18yrs+) or write: Pasee-R6053, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542 2-27

WOULD THE PERSON that borrowed my clothes rack for a garage sale please return it. I need it. Billie Foster, 652-2020. 2-6



**Cuthand 4-H
Does Community Service**

Saturday, January 25, the Cuthand 4-H planted trees as a club project for community service. Live Oak, Red Oak, Popular, Yellow Ash, and Cypress seedlings were issued by Goodman Insurance Agency and Chamber of Commerce in Clarksville. The trees were planted at Cuthand Methodist Church, Cuthand Community Center, and Cuthand Cemetery. Members who participated in the project were Tina Smith, Koren Hawkins, Chance Belcher, Ryan Hawkins, Eric Baird, and Lillian Baird. Adult leaders assisting were Ferby Baird, Bonnie Smith, Peggy Belcher, and Kathy Hawkins.

COMMUNITY HELPERS
Cuthand 4-H members planted trees as part of a community service project. Pictured are Tina Smith, Koren Hawkins, Chance Belcher, Ryan Hawkins, Eric Belcher, and Lillian Baird.

**SEVERAL HUNDRED SNOW
GEESE** have been spotted in the Bogata area. They are feeding on winter grass. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



A GOOD BOOK- Bogata Elementary fourth grade classes were donated self-help books by three local businesses, Belva's Beauty Boutique, Buckman's Drug, and House of Flowers. The books, *Feeling Good About Myself*, featured a series of short stories that helped children get a better understanding of themselves and others. After reading and discussing the books together in class, the students were able to enjoy their books at home (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



<p>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries</p>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				<p>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed FEB. 6-12</p>	
<p>Saturday 5:00 P.M. Bogata</p>		<p>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</p>				<p>632-5624 7 Days A Week</p>	
<p>BACON Bar S Slab - Lb.  69¢</p>		<p>SAUSAGE Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg-Hot-Sage  \$2.59</p>		<p>CATFISH FILLETS Delta Pride-Boneless-Lb.  \$2.89</p>		<p>COFFEE Folgers All Grinds 13oz. Can  \$1.79</p>	
<p>EGGS Grade A Large-Dozen  79¢</p>	<p>CHEESE Decker American Lb.  \$1.89</p>	<p>BOLOGNA Eckrich 1 Lb. Pkg.  \$1.29</p>	<p>GROUND MEAT Fresh-Lb.  \$1.49</p>	<p>SHORTENING Better Value Blend 42oz. Can  99¢</p>	<p>SOUP Campbells 10oz. Cream of Chicken  69¢</p>	<p>TOMATO JUICE Campbell's 32oz. Glass  99¢</p>	
<p>CRACKERS Parade - Lb. Box  59¢</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Bordens All Flavors 1 1/2 Gallon  \$1.99</p>	<p>COTTAGE CHEESE Bordens 16oz. Ctn.  99¢</p>	<p>ICE MILK & YOGURT Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  \$2.99</p>	<p>PEACHES Parade 29oz. Can Sliced  99¢</p>	<p>GREEN BEANS Better Value Cut 16oz.  4/\$1</p>	<p>PINTO BEANS Bush's 15oz. Can  3/\$1</p>	
<p>FROSTED FLAKES Kelloggs 18oz. Sugar  \$2.99</p>	<p>DORITOS BITE SIZE CHIPS Reg. \$1.99  89¢</p>	<p>CORN FLAKES Post Toasties 18oz. Box  \$1.79</p>	<p>MARGARINE Grayson 4 Sticks  2/89¢</p>	<p>JELLY APPLE Griffin 18oz. Glass  89¢</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS Wonder 8 Pk.  89¢</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade  5/\$1</p>	
<p>DOWNY REFILL 21 1/2oz.  \$1.99</p>	<p>TIDE With BLEACH 46oz. Box 18 Load  \$2.79</p>	<p>SKITTLES RAISINETS CANDY  4/\$1</p>	<p>DING DONGS Hostess 3/\$1</p>	<p>Mrs. Bairds CUP CAKES 2/89¢</p>	<p>DONUTS FROZEN Lone Star Dozen  \$1.69</p>	<p>BREAD Wonder Large Loaf Country Style  69¢</p>	
<p>PRODUCE</p>		<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.49  79¢</p>		<p>TOWELS Bounty Designer 12 Pack CASE \$10.68 Each  89¢</p>		<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans  \$1.69</p>	
<p> BANANAS 29¢ Lb.</p>	<p> CABBAGE 29¢ lb.</p>	<p> CELERY Stalk 29¢ Each</p>	<p> POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 99¢</p>	<p> YELLOW ONIONS 19¢ Lb.</p>	<p> Green ONIONS 5/\$1</p>		