







**ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-** Rivercrest High School 12th grade honor roll students for the 3rd six weeks who were

available for a photo are: (Not in order) John Bell, Matt Childres, Amanda Durock, Jerry Francis, Keitha Gillis, Tracy Green, Kathy Hinsley,

Clay Pirtle, Ashley Ross, Cheryl Scott, Teri Speir, Misty Taylor, Eddie Williams, and Kelly Williams. (Photo by Judy Screws)



**Kilgore Completes Non-Morse Course**

Navy Seaman Recruit Justin L. Kilgore, son of Richard L. Kilgore of Deport, Texas, recently completed the

Advanced Non-Morse Operator Course.

During the course at Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla., students receive intermediate training required prior to entering one of five Cryptologic Technician branch specialized courses.

The 1992 graduate of Rivercrest High School of Jhntown, Texas, joined the Navy in February 1993.

**ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-** Rivercrest High School 10th grade honor roll students for the 3rd six weeks who were available for a photo are: (Not in order) Brent Beers, Josh Belcher, Garey Gable, Heather Holland, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, Adam Lee, Myra Leffel, Paty Lozoya, Elizabeth Scott, Dee Tabb, Karen Williams, Mandy Williams, and Chris Yount. (Photo by Judy Screws)

**Bogata Locals**  
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To Report Your News

Mrs. Gussie Musick was home on business, this week. She is employed in Lancaster. She said that she was disappointed that she missed her cousin, Billy and Betty, of Carthage, who came by before she arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, of Commerce, and Melinda Jones, of Manhattan, N.Y., visited their mother, and grandmother, Helen Williams, Thursday. They enjoyed lunch in Mt. Pleasant, and shopping later. Melinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, of Raleigh, N.C. and is a student at Columbia University.

Spending the night with Era Smelser, were her sister and brother in law, Lorene and Marvin Hayes, of Texarkana. Lorene and Marvin had spent Saturday night with his sister, Margaret and Frank Smith, of Lone Star.

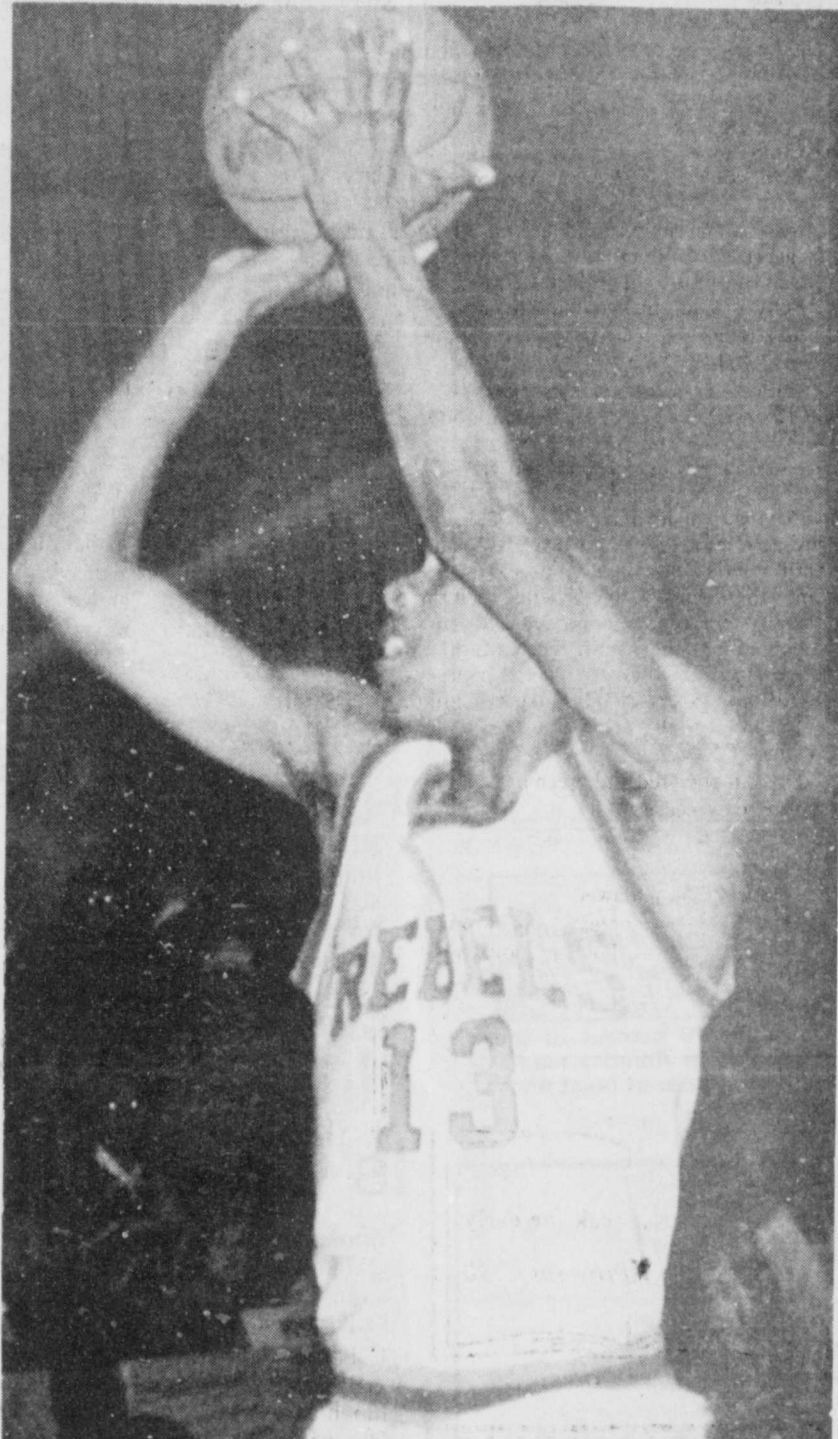
Shannon and Allison Boyd, of

Paris, spent from Saturday night until Sunday afternoon with their grandparents and aunt, Pete and Lillian Taylor and Misty. On Sunday afternoon, Lillian took them to see the movie, "Mrs. Doubtfire," and took them on to stay with their other grandparents, Dorothy and Terrell Boyd. They were to stay with the Boyds until their parents, Sherri and Alan Boyd, returned from a Caribbean cruise.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, and Mike, Bren, Kara, and Hali Screws, of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were in Texarkana last Thursday.

Lawrence Branscum, of Red Oak, Oklahoma visited with Dude Laster, on Tuesday.



**REBEL ERIC** Martin takes a shot in basketball action. The young Rebels took on the Clarksville Tigers Monday

night. Martin racked up 7 points in the contest. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Johntown Locals**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Sunday dinner guests of Myra Jean were Drue and Billie Pirtle, Lana and Clay, Michael Reed, Vance Pirtle, of Daingerfield, Dale and Dawn Jean, of Austin, Darla and Ryan Brunson, Holly Jean, Randy and Dana Anderson, Donald, Freda, Sarah, and Mitchell Jean.

Thursday visitors of Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox were Andy Cox and La Donna Couch.

Friday night Doug and Robbie Hawkins, Ryan, Seth, Koren, Jana, Mark, Haley, and Heather Hawkins enjoyed dining at ElChico, in Paris. Jana and Haley Hawkins, and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed shopping in Paris on Saturday.

A group from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church attended the Red River District Youth Meeting at East Post Oak Church Monday night. Attending were Brother Roddy and Traci Jackson, Jamie Daniels, Mark, Jana, Heather, and Haley Hawkins, Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill, and Chris Shirley, Dana Anderson, Myra and Holly Jean, Freda and Sarah Jean, Billy and Michelle Jordan, Robbie and Koren Hawkins.

Dinner guests of Donald, Freda,

Mitchell and Sarah Jean Monday night were Tommy, Becky and Bre Ann Stroud of Talco.

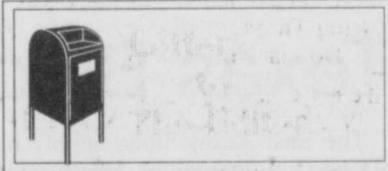
Billy Jordan was an overnight guest of Mitchell Jean Wednesday night.

Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean were dinner guests of David, Lynne, Hillary and Scott Barrett, of Mt. Pleasant.

Freda and Sarah Jean visited her mother Nadine Cabell, of Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Kathy and Mark Riddle, of Sugar Hill were dinner guests of Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean on Thursday.

Holly Jean celebrated her 7th birthday with a party in the home of her grandmother, Myra Jean, on Sunday. Those attending were Darla and Ryan Brunson, Martha Brunson, of Paris, Vance Pirtle, of Daingerfield, Drue, Billie, Lana, and Clay Pirtle, Michael Reed, of Clarksville, Dale and Dawn Jean, of Austin, Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean, and Randy and Dana Anderson. After blowing out her birthday candles and hearing, Happy Birthday sung to her, Holly opened her gifts from family and friends.



**A Note from the Editor:**

People in the Bogata area are still having problems with vandalism to their rural mailboxes. The local law enforcement officers should be contacted for this problem. If a person is caught committing this crime, and found guilty, it is a federal crime. Even though it is a federal crime, it must first be investigated through local law officers.

Wouldn't you love to be behind a tree with a video camera when some of these cute operators is in action?

We appreciate all letters and comments from our readers and are happy to print the letters. We cannot print letters which do not include the name address and phone number of the author. We also cannot print anything in poor taste or which is libelous.



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**Melanie:** "What does that PTA mean that my parents are always talking about?"  
**SaraLee:** "I think it means Poor Tired Adults."



**Bogata  
U.F.W. News**

Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW Auxiliary played bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home on Tuesday night, December 28. Mildred Eudy called games. Winners were Kate Guest, Jane Davis, Irene House, Nappy Payne, Lantie Smith, Casey York, Alma Lowry, Nona Repond, and William Crankley. Auxiliary members helping were; Georgia Hudson, Daphney

Pointer, Jettie Minshew, and Helen Williams.

The VFW and it's Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday

Winners in the pool tournament Tuesday night January 4, were Jim Smith 1st place trophy and Bill Adams 2nd place trophy. Winners in the 42 tournament, January 7, were Burl Moore and Larry Smith 1st place trophy and Zelma Mauldin and Scotch Mayes won the 2nd place trophy.



**ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-** Rivercrest High School 11th grade honor roll students for the 3rd six weeks who were available for a photo are: (Not in

order) Amy Allison, Carl Antone, Cody Baker, Marla Brooks, Jack Brown, Jennifer Cantrell, Misty Deming, Geri-

anne Harper, Wendi Mears, Julie Nolen, Andy Speir, and Emily Spencer (Photo by Judy Screws)



**ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-** Rivercrest 9th grade Academic honor roll students for the 3rd six weeks who were available for a photo are: (Not in Order) Katherine Graf, Dru Denison,

Jeff Jackson, Tabitha Jones, Erric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Jason Sears, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres, and Marla Williams. (Photo by Judy Screws)

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**Wednesday**  
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 Potato Salad  
 Baked Beans  
 Corn Bread  
 Milk

**Thursday**  
 Pigs in a Blanket  
 Lima Beans  
 Fruity Freeze Bar  
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**Friday**  
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**Hit-And-Run Death Is Crime Of The Week**

Sometime during the early morning hours of Wednesday, December 1st, 16-year-old David Larson was killed by a hit-and-run driver while he was walking on Highway 82 West, just outside of Honey Grove. It is a felony offense to leave the scene of an injury accident. The local authorities are unclear if foul play is involved and any information about this case is greatly needed.

or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by JANUARY 17th, and an arrest and indictment are made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.

**Flu Takes Toll On East Texas Blood Supply**

The East Texas blood supply has reached an emergency level due to the Beijing flu. A nationwide blood shortage has made it extremely difficult for all blood centers. Stewart Regional Blood Center typically experiences holiday shortages, but this year has been extremely low. Donations usually increase after New Year's Day, but due to colds and the flu, they have not. "If the supply does not improve immediately, the East Texas area will be facing a very dangerous situation," said Bill Grimes, President and C.E.O. of Stewart Regional Blood Center.

So let's all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477)

drives to cancel. "Businesses have had to cancel blood drives because their employees are out with the flu. Drives that have been going out have collected much less than expected," said Grimes. Stewart Regional Blood Center supplies blood to 40 hospitals in 26 East Texas counties.

**Genealogists To Hold Seminar**

The Genealogical Society of North-east Texas is pleased to announce an exciting seminar entitled "The World of Genealogy" featuring nationally known genealogist Ron Bremer of Salt Lake City, Utah. This event will take place on Thursday, January 20, 1994 in the outreach building of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, 3535 Lamar Avenue, in Paris, from 7:00 p.m. until 9 p.m., on the north-west side of the building.

All healthy persons 17 or older are urged to donate blood at Stewart Regional Blood Center in Paris, located at 3715 Lamar Avenue (Chisum Square). The center is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call the blood center at (903) 785-9399.

nars more personal, and frequently he is able to help each individual in attendance. He seldom uses a microphone and is in constant demand as a motivational speaker. His lectures are not only most informative but also very entertaining.

"The World of Genealogy" seminar will contain information for both the beginner and the more advanced. Topics include: Introduction and Organization, Speeding up your Genealogy, Little Known Sources, Research by Correspondence, Solving Stone Wall Problems, Contacting Collateral Cousins, Courthouse to the Outhouse, Attic Archaeology, and Questions and Answers.

All those attending are encouraged to come prepared to discuss their genealogical research problems! Refreshments will be served. Arrive early for good seating.

For more information, please call the Genealogical Society of North-east Texas library at 903-784-9448 between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Shane Beers

**Fails - Beers Wedding Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fails, of Wilmer, announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan Ann Fails, to Michael Shane Beers, of Bogata, on December 23, 1993, at 7:00 P.M., at the home of the groom's parents, Jerry and Pam Beers, of Bogata. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawson, of Bogata, and Mr.

and Mrs. Wayne Fails, of Wilmer. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. W.L. Beers and the late Dorothy Gene Beers, of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bazar, of Lufkin. After a short honeymoon, the couple are making their home in Mayport, Florida.

**Braschler Music Show Coming To Mt. Pleasant**

The Braschler Music Show will be presented in Mt. Pleasant at the Titus County Civic Center on January 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The show is being sponsored by the Titus County Sheriff's Department.

The show is not your typical country show. With its wide variety, there is something of enjoying for everyone. There are country and gospel tunes, featuring solos as well as a quartet, a trio and some five part

harmony. The band backs up the group or drums, piano, guitar, fiddle, mandolin and banjo, but a fast paced instrumental features the somewhat unique additions of harmonica, trumpet, saxophone and the kazoo.

For ticket information, call (903)572-9808, 572-6641, 572-7320. Price of tickets is \$10.00 advance and \$12.00 at the door, children 7 to 12 \$3.00.

**Final 1994 Upland Cotton Acreage Reduction Announced**

Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Espy, announced that the acreage reduction percentage for 1994 crop upland cotton will be 11 percent. This is a 6.5 percentage point reduction from the preliminary level announced on November 1 and reflects tightened 1993 crop supplies resulting from a reduction in estimated U.S. and foreign cotton production in 1993. Espy

said that the 11 percent acreage reduction for 1994 is projected by USDA to be the level which most closely conforms with applicable statutory requirements regarding the maintenance of a desirable end-of-year stock level. The announced upland cotton acreage reduction percentage is lower than the preliminary level, so upland cotton producers in "early planting areas" will not be unfairly disadvantaged by

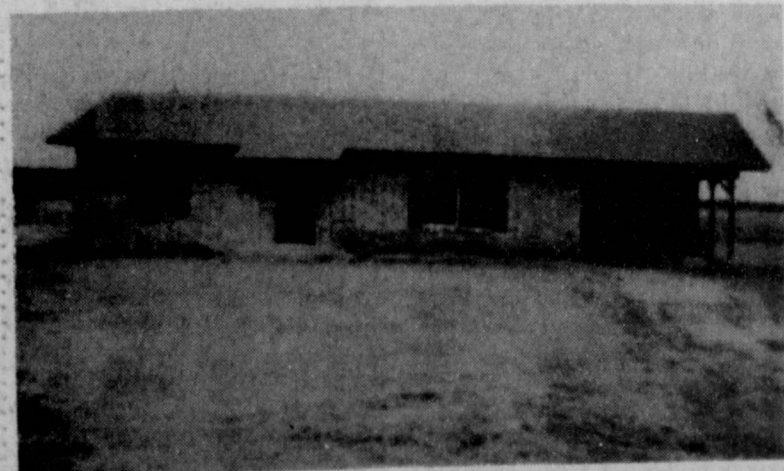
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**FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION**  
 The following property is to be sold at a Trustees Foreclosure Sale on the East steps of the Red River County Courthouse, the designated fair weather public sale site, the East steps, in Clarksville, Texas 75426, on Tuesday, February 1, 1994, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 01:00 PM. In the event of inclement weather the sale will be conducted inside the East door of the Courthouse in the hall, the designated inclement weather site.

The FmHA minimum bid is \$23,800.00.

The property is located at:  
 East end of Northridge Drive,  
 North side of the road -  
 3 Miles N. of Clarksville, TX 75426.

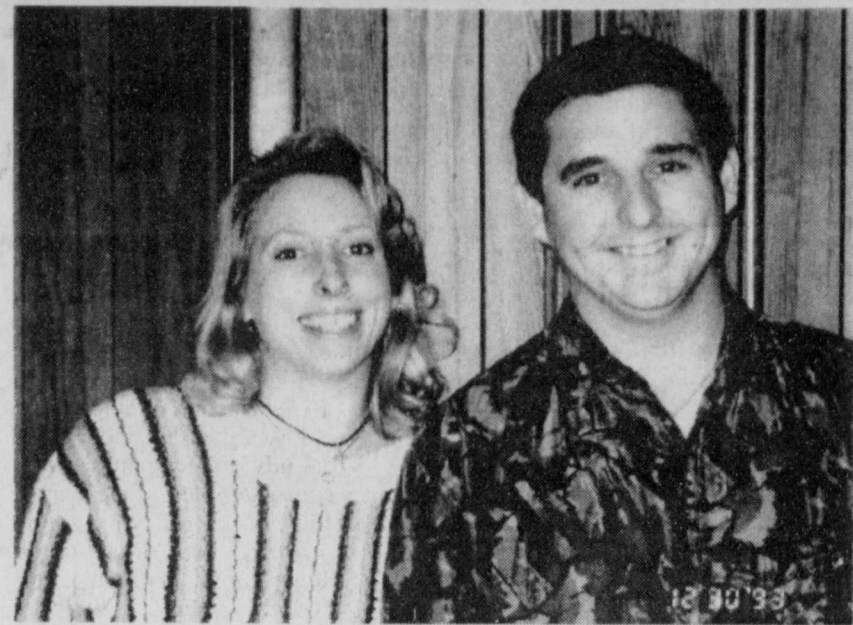
For further information contact FmHA at (903) 427-5646, Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration



**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
 Dec. 26-Jan. 8

December 26: Report of minor accident.  
 Inmate released on bond.  
 Family disturbance reported.  
 Burglary of building reported.  
 Disturbance reported.  
 One male arrested on charge of assault.  
 December 27: Stolen property recovered.  
 DOA reported.  
 Animal complaint reported.  
 One arrested to serve six months drug rehab.  
 Assault reported, Bogata area.  
 Accidental shooting reported.  
 Terroristic threat reported, Bogata area.  
 December 28: Three males arrested for charges of hunting violations.  
 Three inmates released after paying fines.  
 Minor accident reported.  
 One male arrested on charge of violation of probation.  
 Welfare concern reported.  
 December 29: Two thefts reported.  
 Report of hunting from roadway.  
 Request to assist City.  
 Report of harassment.  
 Emergency message delivered.  
 December 30: Animal complaint reported.  
 Suspicious vehicle reported.  
 Family disturbance reported.  
 One male arrested for family violence.  
 Disturbance reported.  
 December 31: One DOA reported.  
 Inmate released on bond.  
 Report of reckless driving.  
 Report of spotlighting.  
 One male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.  
 One male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.  
 January 1: One male arrested on charge of public intoxication.  
 Report of fight, Annona area.

Three inmates released.  
 Two transported from City on their charges.  
 Report of disturbance.  
 One male arrested on charge of assault.  
 Report of assault, Detroit area.  
 Suspicious vehicle reported.  
 January 2: One male arrested on charge of public intoxication.  
 Inmate released to pay judge.  
 Report of trespass.  
 Inmate released to pay fine to judge.  
 Animal complaint reported.  
 Civil matter reported.  
 Theft of service reported.  
 Intoxicated driver reported.  
 Welfare concern reported.  
 January 3: Fuel leakage reported, Highway 37 north.  
 Report of cattle on roadway.  
 Trailer house fire reported.  
 Inmate released to Hopkins County on their warrant.  
 January 4: Burglary of a building reported.  
 Road hazard reported.  
 January 5: Inmate released, transported to Hunt County to be transported to TDC.  
 One male arrested and transported to County Jail on charge of assault.  
 Report of intoxicated person.  
 Animal complaint reported.  
 Suspicious vehicle reported.  
 One male arrested.  
 Burglary of a building reported.  
 January 6: One male arrested on charge of rev. of probation.  
 Theft reported in Detroit area.  
 Suspicious vehicle reported.  
 Burglary of habitation reported.  
 Report of fight in progress.  
 Report of trash dumping.  
 Request for an ambulance.  
 Inmate released on bond.  
 Report of a gas drive of.  
 January 8: Criminal mischief reported.  
 Two reports of hunting from roadway.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall

**Langston-Hall United In Marriage**

Melissa Langston and Michael Hall were married December 31, 1993 in Commerce, TX.

Michael is the son of Mary and Steve Hall of Talco. The couple will make their home in Commerce where they both attend East Texas State University.

**Commodity Recipients To Be Recertified January 17**

It will be necessary for people who qualify in Bogata to recertify prior to receiving January commodities. Commodities for 1994 will continue to be issued at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Recertification will be in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, January 17, 1994, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. This is the only day for recertification, so mark your calendars and be there.

Please bring the following documents that suit your situation:  
 1. 1994 Social Security award letter. This shows the amount of money you receive each month for 1994.  
 2. Medicaid Card. The card to be for January 1994.  
 3. If you are working, a check stub from January.  
 4. Bring a copy of an unpaid electric bill for residence verification. If not

your electric bill, then a copy of an unpaid water or gas bill will do. It must be unpaid to show your residence and it must be a xeroxed copy so that it may be kept.

If, for some reason you cannot recertify of January 17, bring your documents and be there January 27 during the commodity issue day. You can be recertified at that time. Please make every effort to be there January 17.

The issuing of commodities to those qualified is a total community effort. The hauling of commodities from Clarksville to Bogata and the distribution from the Fellowship Hall of the Church is a total community volunteer activity. Those women and men who volunteer their time are to be commended.

**Immunization Clinic Scheduled**

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1014 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant. Clinic hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of

age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the par-



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<b>DAWN Dishwashing Liquid, 22 Oz.</b> 99¢	<b>CUPCAKES</b> HOSTESS 3/\$1	<b>BIG GRAB CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. 69¢ 2/\$1
<b>7 Up, RC</b> 2 Liter 89¢	<b>NUTTY BUDDY SUNDAY CONES</b> 6 PACK 99¢	<b>KETCHUP</b> Del Monte 32 oz. Bottle 99¢
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> OAK FARMS 1/2 Gal. \$1.99	<b>PRODUCE</b> CARROTS ..... 1 Lb. Bag 29¢ BANANAS ..... 29¢ Lb. POTATOES 8 Lb. Bag ..... \$1.29	

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**To Avoid a Cold**

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Colds are not spread as readily by sneezing and coughing as by contact of mucous membranes with nasal discharge: for example, wiping a child's nose, throwing away the tissue and then rubbing your eye will expose you to the cold virus. Wash-

Do you know of an animal that is being abused or neglected? Call the **Lamar County Humane Association** 784-6774

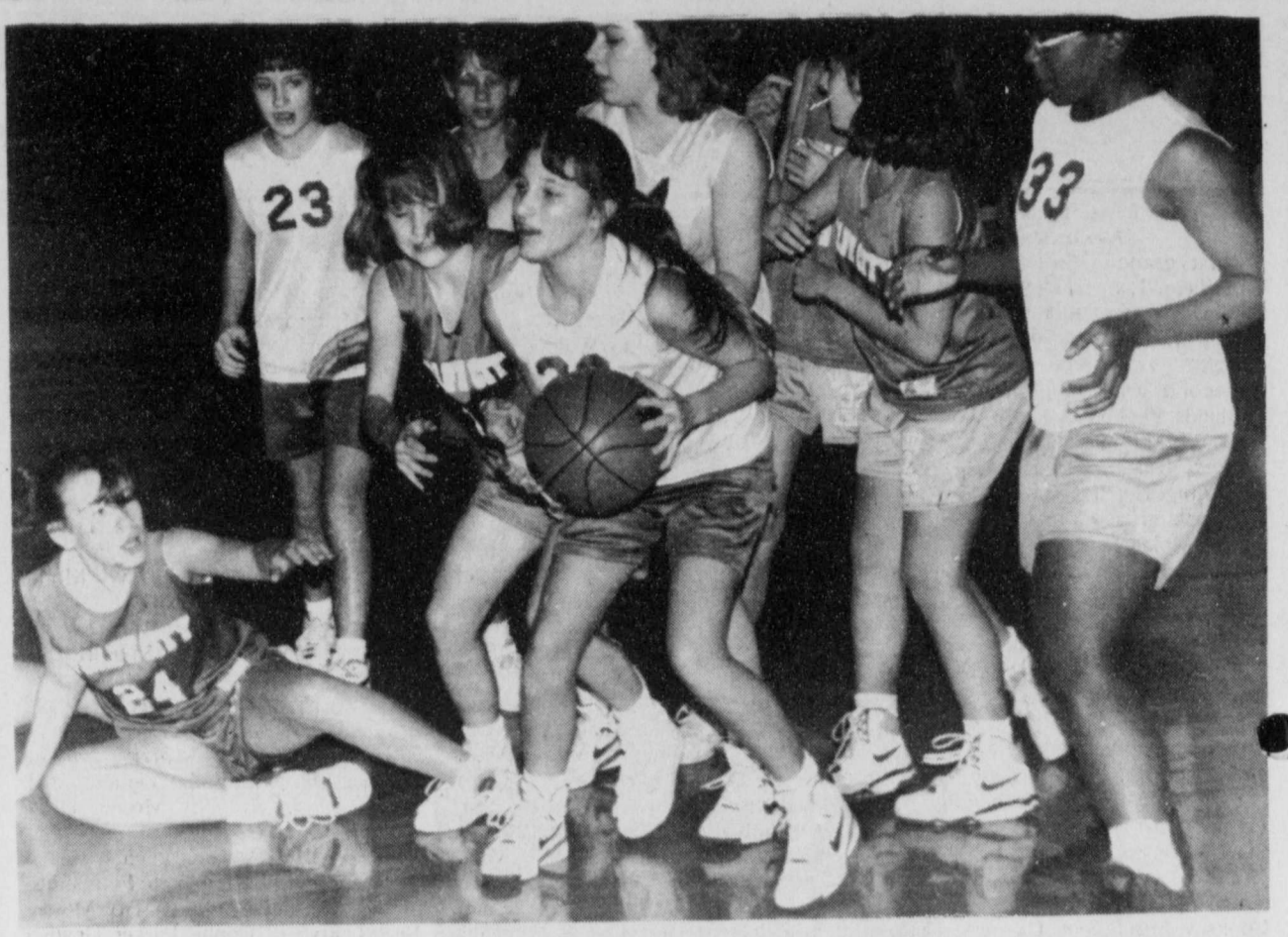
**Talco-Bogata Jr. High Girls Report**

The Talco-Bogata Jr. High Lady Rebels hosted Wolfe City at Talco Thursday on January 6.  
The seventh grade girls began the evening's action, jumping ahead in the first quarter 12-0. The team continued to rule the court, ending with a half-time score of 21-7 Lady Rebs.  
Candis Nickerson netted 11 points to be the high scorer for the team, followed by Joanie Swarts and Courtney Jones, both with 10 points each. Also scoring for the team were Andrea Palmer - 2 points, Dani Brown 2 points, Lisa Shirley - 4 points. Final was 39-23 Lady Rebels.  
The eighth grade girls took the court to begin a tough game. First

quarter action saw the Ladies with an 8-7 lead. By the half, the Lady Wolves had eased on top with a score of 14-11. Fourth quarter effort by the Lady Rebs could not bring the team back from a cold third quarter. Final 39-29 Lady Wolves.

Posting high score for the Lady Rebs was Deidre Brown with 12 points. Also scoring were Maribelle Prado - 7 points, Kristi Hines - 6 points, Tabitha Martin - 2 points, and Sara Stanley - 2 points.  
The girls will meet Chisum at Talco on Jan. 17 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our little Lady Rebs.

**THE TALCO-BOGATA Junior High girls took on the Wolfe City Junior High team last Thursday. The young Lady Rebels posted a 39-23 win in the contest. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)**



**District 17 AA Basketball Starts Friday At Honey Grove**

The Rivercrest Rebels will begin defense of their district 17AA crown Friday Night at Honey Grove. There will be 3 games. B Boys at 5 p.m. followed by Varsity Girls and then Varsity Boys.  
In the 91-92 season, the Rebels were outright district champs of Dist. 17AA, having lost only 1 game that was a 1 point loss to Honey Grove at Honey Grove. In the 92-93 season, the Rebels also lost one game and that was to Honey Grove at Honey Grove. However, Honey Grove lost only one game in district and so the Rebels and Warriors were co-champions. The Rebels and Warriors both won their bi-district games. Rivercrest lost in area to the eventual state

champions Troup. Honey Grove advanced to Regionals before losing out in the state playoffs at the regional tournament in Tyler.  
Honey Grove has their team basically the same from last year. The Rebels lost Reggie Alford and Dean Tiffie by graduation. Micquail Jackson moved to Dallas, and Kyle Kennedy was lost to the season due to back surgery.  
Coach Wood said, "We are really missing Kyle Kennedy. He is about 6'4", and we were really counting on him to be a big factor in rebounding. Kyle is just a great competitor and we miss that spirit. Micquail would have helped our depth and he is a very

effective low post player. Our players have responded very well to the adjustments we have had to make. We are not talking about winning or losing. We just try to execute our offense and defense to the best of our ability."  
"I look for the district to be tougher than ever. Wolfe City is very strong. Chisum and Prairiland are young and getting better every time they play. Cooper is to get a good player eligible at mid term. Honey Grove and Rivercrest are the favorites to repeat in the playoffs, but anybody is capable of beating anyone else. We will just have to play hard and hope the season works out like we want it to."

**Keeping Healthy**

**Rosacea**  
Frigid temperatures and biting winds may cause a significant increase in rosacea. A form of adult acne that can result in permanent skin damage, it is now affecting growing numbers of baby boomers.  
In its mildest form, rosacea consists of a subtle redness appearing from the middle of the forehead to the tips of the nose and chin. As the disease progresses, inflammation and reddening of the eyes may appear.  
Rosacea, which typically strikes people in their 30's and 40's, is often ignored because it tends to recede for a period of time, leading patients to believe that dermatological treatment is unnecessary. However, without treatment, the condition may worsen and cause permanent damage to the facial skin.  
People who believe they may have rosacea should see a dermatologist for a specific diagnosis, follow the prescribed treatment and remember to use moisturizers everyday.

**Red River General Hospital Admissions and Discharges**

**Admissions:**  
1-3-94: Carroll Gray, Lura Verl Evetts, Lassie Marie Womack, Ruby Louise Eudy, Virginia Battle - Clarksville; Dina Rivera Davis - Wake Village, TX; Clarice Anne Wooten, Clyde Burns - Annona; Nelson Leon Bell - Bogata.  
1-4-94: Michael Smith, Andrew

Davis, Clarksville; Macy Gaines, Callie Gaines - Bogata; Lynn Trimm, Avery.  
1-5-94: Odessa English, Annona; Ted Hicks, Sue Bailey, Claude Davison, Bessie Young, Clarksville; Pauline Alsobrook, Deport; Mae Belt, Avery.  
1-6-94: Tom Williams, Henry Niblack, Annah Kelley, Clarence Parish, Loie Davis, Eunice Phillips, Ethel Donovan, Clarksville.

1-7-94: Lesia Perkins, Bagwell; Ethel Hill, Detroit; Mona Foster, Amanda Jones, Earl King, Clarksville.  
1-8-94: Thelma Austin, Delma McEachern, Edwin Proctor, Clarksville; Edna Morris, Annona.  
1-9-94: Lonita Reeves, Morris Barnett, C. B. Chandler, Sandy Barnett, Thomas Fannon, Olvis Drew, Clarksville; Ludie Hanna, Paul Pyles - Bogata; Dorothy Sessums, Flora Proctor, Avery.  
**Dismissals:**  
1-3-94: Louise Tillman, Horace

**JV Lady Rebs Play Tournament**

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV traveled to Prairiland for tournament play Saturday, Jan. 8th.  
The team began play vs. Prairiland and obviously were not quite awake and ready to play ball. The Lady Pats rolled right past the Lady Rebs with a half-time score of 20-3. The Lady Rebs presented no contest in the final half of the game, and the Lady Pats easily took the win 41-9.  
Scoring for the Lady Rebs were Julie Lawings, Norma Jasso and Jaime Swarts.  
The next game of the day was played vs. Chisum. The Lady Rebs made a much better showing for themselves vs. the Lady Mustangs. First quarter

action saw the two teams tied at 6-6. The Lady Rebs fell behind 15-17 to end the first half. Third quarter action saw Michelle Savage go to the board for the Lady Rebs to score 11 points.  
The third quarter ended with the Lady Rebs trailing 28-20. The fourth and final quarter saw the Lady Rebs fail to net 8 free shots that could have carried them on to win. Final was 35-39 Lady Mustangs.  
High scorer for the game was Michelle Savage with 11 points. Also scoring were Jaime Swarts - 4 points, Norma Jasso 6 points, Crystal Bell - 6 points, Julie Lawings - 7 points, and Misty Rodden - 1 point.

**Bogata Elementary School Honor Roll**  
Third Six Weeks & First Semester

**A's:**  
First grade: Jill Shirley, Lynann Sivard, Crissa Fast, Jessica Fenner, Clint Glasener, Koren Hawkins, Johna Ingram, Holly Jean, Candice Little, Kerri Simmons.  
Second grade: Lance Bush, Brent Middleton, Nikki Burgess, Kristin Simmons.  
Third grade: Beckie Belcher, Alison Foster, Lacy Harper, Alysa Hildebrand, Traci Jackson, Wesley McCall, Misti Simmons, Erica Williams, Ashley Beers, Michele Bryant, Matthew Gilmore, Molly Hare, Megan Horn, Alisha Jones, Nikki Jones, Ashley White.  
Fourth grade: Brittany Barnett, Kayla Sears, Kayla Belcher, Josh Fast, Candace Jones.  
Fifth grade: Kasey Crawford, Kimberly Shirley, Kara Palmer.  
Sixth grade: Jill Foster, Courtney Jordan.  
Seventh grade: Andrea Palmer, Lisa Carpenter, Katie Hare.  
Eighth grade: Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Angie DeBerry.  
**A-B**  
First grade: Jessica Akioda, Angela Brown, Nichole Burruss, Casey Hammonds, Haley Hawkins, Katie Mankins, Morgan Meredith, R.C. Pitts, Matthew Ross, James Sessums, Kelsey Stringfellow, Chris Cannon, Heather Hawkins.  
Second grade: Jeffrey Abernathy, Courtney Boyd, Courtney Brown, Timothy English, Sarynthia Lawson, Jordan Tubb, Danielle Varner, Stephanie Williams, Chance Belcher, Crystal Burruss, Micha Chaloner, Cody Cheatwood, Alex Davidson, Kyla Harville.  
Third grade: Niki Alford, Jazmin Barnett, Timothy Carder, Christie Crawford, Camelia Mankins, Trista Shupp, Joseph Stewart, Clayton Watkins, Duree Williams, Jeffery Williams, Tina Carder, Ray Davis, Justin Exum, Chauncy Fulbright, Jared Huddleston, Dustin Jones, Michelle Jordan, Keith Perry.  
Fourth grade: Krishna Allums, Mathew Brown, Ryan Hawkins, Devonie Jones, Misty Mullin, Dusty Townes, Ashley Williams, Caressa Covington, Dustin Cox, Kimberly Godsey, Charla Hines, Cassie Perry,

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**Talco School Honor Roll**  
Third Six Weeks & First Semester

**First Semester Honor Roll**

First grade: Chris Allen, Kendra Birchfield, Laci Hinton, Robert Jones, Leslie Richeson, Clinton Vandever, John Ed Graf, Dellavee Waller, Morgan Wright.

Second grade: Heather Cox, Jon Hollands, Shalina Richeson.

Third grade: Susan Hearron, Delores Parker, Ray Southerland, Danielle Easterling, Heath Hinton, Chase Sloan.

Fourth grade: Christina Cartledge, Mollie Moles, Dustin Rector.

Fifth grade: Jessica Forsyth, Josh Jones, Kyle Stansell, Laci Taylor, Sara Hollands, Chrissy Wilson.

Sixth grade: Coleman Brown, Samantha Waller, Ashley Cabell, Mishelle Carroll, Ryan Case, Ashley Moles, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell.

Seventh grade: Nathan DeVane, Jeremy Jones, Kristin Kuhl, Joey Taylor.

Eighth grade: Deidre Brown, Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Sara Stanley, Dustin Wolfe.

**All A's:**

First grade: Sara Hargrove, Kristi Cooksey, Erin French, Cassie McCuller.

Second grade: Tiffany Cooksey, Candace Davis, Chassity Hale, Jamie Wilson.

Third grade: Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Adam Davis, Marcus Deming, Ashley Jones, Shari Wisinger.

Fourth grade: Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Robyn Hollis, Kendall Stansell, Melissa Waller, Chance Wolfe.

Fifth grade: Amy DeVane, Shelly Hollis.

Sixth grade: Jon Vilella.

**Academic Awards**

Kindergarten: Katie Smith, Language Arts; Heather Presley, Mathematics; Monique Savage, Handwriting; Justin Cartledge, Reading.

First grade: Dellavee Waller, Health; Morgan Wright, Social Studies; Clinton Vandever, Mathematics; Kristi Cooksey, Science; Kendra Birchfield, Handwriting; Cassie McCuller, Reading; Laci eHinton, Science; Sarah Hargrove, Language Arts.

Second grade: Carmen Ontiveros, Handwriting; Heather Cox, Health; Chassity Hale, Spelling; Jon Hollands, Science; Tiffany Cooksey, Mathematics; Jamie Wilson, Reading; Candace Davis, Language Arts; Shalina Richeson, Social Studies.

Third grade: Shari Wisinger, Lan-

guage Arts and Handwriting; Ashley Jones, Reading; Rachel Case, Social Studies; Heath Hinton, Health; Adam Davis, Spelling; Stephanie Carroll, Science; Marcus Deming, Mathematics.

Fourth grade: Chance Wolfe, Physical Education, Mathematics; Mollie Moles, Science Award; Dustin Rector, Health; Joshua Richeson, Language Arts; Kendall Stansell, Language Arts; Nathan Carroll, Spelling; Brandon Davis, Handwriting; Robyn Hollis, Reading; Melissa Waller, Social Studies.

Fifth grade: Chrissy Wilson, Social Studies; Shelly Hollis, Science and Reading; Kevin Ottinger, Mathematics; Amy DeVane, Language Arts; Laci Taylor, Health Award; Sara Hollands, Spelling; Joshua Jones, Handwriting.

Sixth grade: Sam Stanley, Social Studies and Health; Erin Stansell, Science; Ryan Case, Reading; Jon Vilella, Mathematics; Ashley Moles, Language Arts; Erin Stansell, Physical Education.

Seventh grade: Joey Taylor, Life Science and Mathematics; Nathan DeVane, Language Arts; Jeremy Jones, Reading and Social Studies; Jeremy Price, Band.

Eighth grade: Dustin Wolfe, Earth Science and Social Studies; Kristi Hines, Language Arts and Band; Maibel Prado, Reading; Deidre Brown, Mathematics; Jody Nolen, Algebra.

**Cheerleaders:** Kristi Hines, Brandi Gaddis, Kristin Kuhl, Courtney Jones.

**Student Council:** Maribel Prado, president; Jody Nolen, vice-president; Dustin Wolfe, secretary-treasurer; Erin Stansell and Sam Stanley, 6th grade representatives; Steven Hearron and Jeremy Jones, seventh grade representatives; Kristi Hines and Amanda Franks, eighth grade representatives.

**Outstanding Achievements:** Danielle Easterling, Miss Talco Elementary; Joshua Richeson, Mr. Talco Elementary; Valerie Morgan, Miss Talco Junior High; Jody Nolen, Mr. Talco Junior High.

**Principal's Award:** Cassie McCuller, first grade; Jamie Wilson, second grade; Brandon Davis, fourth grade; Nathan DeVane, seventh grade.

**Accelerated Reading: 25 Point Club Members:** Ramon DeLeon, Carolina Prado, Amanda Franks, Brandi Gaddis, Melissa Waller, Erin Noble, Deidre Brown, Mishelle Carroll, Chrissy Wilson, Dustin Wolfe, Sara Hollands, Brandon Davis, Jody Nolen, Kendall Stansell, Jon Vilella, Jamie Wilson.

**50 Point Club Members:** Robyn Hollis, Maribel Prado, Kristi Hines, Amber Forsyth.

**100 Point Club Members:** Sara Stanley, Shelly Hollis.

**Citizenship, Third Six Weeks**

Pre-Kin: Robert Rhoades, Brittany Guth, Drew Godwin, Kayla Morgan, Misti Richeson.

First grade: Sonny Paredes, Laci Hinton.

Second grade: Matt DeLeon, Chassity Hale.

Third grade: Heath Hinton, Delores Parker.

Fourth grade: Brandon Davis, Mollie Moles.

Fifth grade: Keith Hines, Amy DeVane.

Sixth/Eighth grade: Coleman Brown, Erin Stansell.

**Perfect Attendance, Third Six Weeks**

Pre-Kin: Derek Morris, Joshua Stephens, Melanie Smith, Cole Birchfield, Dawn Smith, Brantley Morris, Drew Godwin.

Kindergarten: Casey Belcher, Daniel Brown, Joshua Cox, Alberto Flores, Jessica Griffin, Jason McLaren, Troy Morris, Suzy Ontiveros, Ronnie Parker, Heather Presley, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage.

First grade: Chris Allen, Kristi Cooksey, Laci Hinton, Cassandra Norman, Leslie Richeson, Dellavee Waller.

Second grade: Tiffani Cooksey, Heather Cox, Matt DeLeon, Tracy Gallo-way, Jon Hollands, Lyssa Price, Shalina Richeson, Jamie Wilson.

Third grade: Adam Davis, Marcus Deming, Shon Gage, Susan Hearron, Heath Hinton, Mandy Paredes.

Fourth grade: Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Robyn Hollis, Mollie Moles, Dustin Rector, Kendall Stansell, Melissa Waller, Chance Wolfe.

Fifth grade: Misty Cameron, Amy DeVane, Jessica Forsyth, Michael Gallo-way, Cheryl Griffin, Keith Hines, Sara Hollands, Valerie Morgan, Kyle Stansell, Laci Taylor.

Sixth grade: Coleman Brown, Mishelle Carroll, Ryan Case, Jimmy Forsyth, Ashley Moles, Carolina Prado, Tiffany Prentice, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Jon Vilella, Samantha Waller, Cody Wolfe.

Seventh grade: Ramon DeLeon, Nathan DeVane, Steven Hearron, Bobby McLeod.

Eighth grade: Deidre Brown, Daniel Fail, Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines, Maria Rojo, Sara Stanley, Dustin Wolfe.

**Young Rebels Fall**

The Rebel JV and 9th grade teams combined to play the Clarksville Tigers JV at Rivercrest Monday, Jan. 10, with just the opposite outcome of Friday night's game.

The Rebels held a 16-10 lead over the Tigers at the end of the first quarter and fell behind one point by the half - 25-26.

The third quarter was the killer for the team. Missed lay-ups and a generally cold Rebel team saw the Tigers take and keep control of the game. A strong effort by Eric Waller in the fourth quarter helped the team stay in semi-range. Waller was high-point man for the team, scoring 13 points. The Tigers maintained a 19-point spread to win the game. Final - 70-51.

Scoring for the Rebels were Jack Brown - 6 points, Steven Thomas - 6 points, Eric Martin - 7 points, Jay Hancock - 4 points, Toddy Barker - 4 points, Clint Gage - 6 points, and Mitch Ellis - 5 points.



H. Druie Pirtle made a short speech at a reception held last Saturday in Bogata. He is a candidate for Red River County Judge.

**9th And JV Skin Tigers**

The young men of the Rivercrest Rebel 9th grade basketball team set the pace for the Rebel teams Friday, January 7, vs. Mt. Vernon at Rivercrest.

A 38-11 half-time score for the Rebels was the start to the evening's wins. Aaron Martin finished as high-point man for the team with 23 points, followed by Alvin Savage with 20 points. The young Tigers simply could not stop the rolling Rebs. Final was 64-24 Rebels.

Also scoring were Clint Gage - 6 points, Todd Barker - 7 points, Dru Denison - 4 points, and Mitch Ellis - 2 points.

The Rebel JV, made up of six players, faced a full bench of Tigers and fell behind in the first quarter, 20-16. By the half, the Rebs had come to life, ending with a 42-29 Rebel lead. Jack Brown posted 23 points to finish as high-point man for the JV. He was followed by Eric Waller with 16 points, and Jay Hancock with 15 points. Before the final buzzer, the Rebs had three players on the edge with four fouls each. A. J. Lee, Eric Waller, and Steven Thomas played a touch-me-not fourth quarter in order to finish on the floor. All three boys did a fine job. Also scoring were Sedrick Cuellar - 1 point, A. J. Lee - 8 points, Steven Thomas - 8 points. Final 71-62.



Dale Halyard spoke to the people who attended a reception held last Saturday in Bogata. He is a candidate for Red River County Justice of the Peace.

**Rebels Blast Mt. Vernon On Friday Night**

The Rivercrest Rebels continued their winning ways Friday night with a convincing 75-39 victory over the AAA Mt. Vernon Tigers.

The Rebels were never seriously challenged as they jumped out to an 18-3 1st quarter lead and coasted throughout the game. The victory improved the Rebels record to 15-6 for the season.

Four players scored in double fig-

ures for the Rebels. Jerry Francis pumped in 17 points, Elliot Pogue had 16 points in his first role as a starter, while Eddie Williams and Clay Pirtle each had 15 points. The Rebels had 18 steals against Mt. Vernon as Clay Pirtle led in that category with 7. The Rebels had a total of 37 rebounds with Elliot Pogue leading the way in rebounding with 12

rebounds. The Rebels had a team total in assists of 25. Jeff Savage, a freshman guard, led in assists with 9.

Coach Woods comments, "We did not play a great game. However when your team has 25 assists out of a total of 30 field goals, this means you are playing team ball. A lot of our success can be accounted for because we play good together as a team."

**Rebels 70- Clarksville Tigers 59**

The Rivercrest Rebels upset the #12 state rated AAA Clarksville Tigers Monday night. The Rebels entered the game underdogs to the strong AAA team from Clarksville. A strong 1st quarter by the Rebels shocked Clarksville and the Red River County neighbor could not overcome the tough play of the Rebels. Eddie Williams was the big gun for the Rebels as he burned the nets for 11 first quarter points and finished the game with 27 points along with 10 rebounds, 5 assists and two blocked shots. Jerry Francis added tremendously to the Rebel cause with 20 big points and good floor play. Clay Pirtle had key three pointers for the Rebels as he came up with a total of 15 points. Mike McGee still recovering from the flu had 6 points and continues to show improvement each game. Elliot Pogue had a good floor game, key rebounds and assists to strengthen the Rebels overall. Andy Speir came up with a key defensive play as he drew the charge on the Clarksville

team. Coach Woods commented, "We probably played our best offensive game of the year. Our defense was lacking, I thought. We did not block out well. We let Clarksville really hurt us inside rebounding. We also left Clarksville open for too many unguarded three point shots. We simply must get better on defense. We will have to work hard to improve our defense. On the positive side, I was glad to see Eddie Williams take control early. Eddie tried to go to the goal more and he really controlled the game for us early. Elliot Pogue and Mike McGee are really beginning to help our rebounding game. Clay Pirtle and Jerry Francis are shooting the ball well. Andy Speir and Jeremy Weatherall give us very good bench support. Jeff Savage, our freshman point guard really helps our team fit together. Jeff is leading the team in assists."

The next game for the Rebels will be at Honey Grove Friday Night in the district opener for both teams.

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**CONSUMER CHECKLIST**

**Cutting Calories**

If one of your New Year's resolutions was to lose weight, welcome to the club. One tasty way to cut back on calories is to eat more soup. Soup is cheap, tasty and nutritious, and if you begin your meals with soup, you will have less room for other foods. Be aware that many commercial soups are high in sodium. If someone in your family has to cut back on salt, try homemade soup.

**FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION**

The following property is to be sold at a Trustees Foreclosure Sale on the East steps of the Red River County Courthouse, the designated fair weather public sale site, the East steps, in Clarksville, Texas 75426, on Tuesday, February 1, 1994, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 01:00 PM. In the event of inclement weather the sale will be conducted inside the East door of the Courthouse in the hall, the designated inclement weather site.

The FmHA minimum bid is \$16,150.00  
The property is located at:  
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For further information contact FmHA at (903) 427-5646,  
Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor,  
Farmers Home Administration

Red River Haven News

Melissa Smith In Who's Who

Alexandra Smith, a senior at Rockdale High School, will be featured in the 27th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1992-93.

Only five percent of American high school students are honored in the yearbook. She is now eligible to com-



Alexandra Smith In Who's Who

Deport American Legion To Meet Thursday Night

There will be a meeting of the Deport American Legion this Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend these meetings.

Rivercrest High School Names Academic Honor Roll

Rivercrest High School has named those students whose grade point average placed them on the academic honor roll for the third six weeks. Those students are:

Ninth Grade: Nicholas Castle, Dru Denison, Katherine Graf, Jeff Jackson, Tabitha Jones, Eric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Jason Sears, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres, Marla Williams.

Tenth Grade: Brent Beers, Josh Belcher, Carey Gable, Heather Holland, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, Adam Lee, Myra Leffel, Paty Lozoya, Elizabeth Scott, Dee Tabb, Karen Williams, Mandy Williams,

Chris Yount.

Eleventh Grade: Amy Allison, Carl Antone, Cody Baker, Marla Brooks, Jack Brown, Jennifer Cantrell, Misty Deming, Eric Hall, Gerianne Harper, Sydney Hines, Wendi Mears, Michael Noble, Julie Nolen, Andy Speir, Emily Spencer, Steven Thomas, Chris Waller.

Twelfth Grade: John Bell, Matt Childres, Brad Davidson, Amanda Durock, Jerry Francis, Keitha Gillis, Tracy Green, Kathy Hinsley, Clay Pirtle, Ashley Ross, Cheryl Scott, Teri Speir, Misty Taylor, Miguel Torres, Jeremy Weatherall, Eddie Williams, Kelly Williams.

If It's Too Late Don't Vaccinate Heifers

State veterinarian Terry Beals is polishing a well-worn bullet used in the war against cattle brucellosis. "Simply put," he tells cattle producers and veterinarians, "If it's too late, don't vaccinate."

"For years, in the battle against brucellosis, we've urged ranchers to have female calves vaccinated to build disease resistance. I still encourage this practice, but I'm campaigning against vaccinating heifers that are too old or are already pregnant," explained Dr. Beals. He is executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

During fiscal year 1993, ranchers had about a third of Texas heifers vaccinated to protect them against brucellosis. This bacterial infection can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk.

National and state livestock regulations allow female calves to receive the calfhood vaccination when they are four to 12 months old. Dr. Beals noted that, for best results, heifers should receive the one-time injection when they are between four and eight months old. Because the Strain 19 vaccine contains "live" bacteria, its use is restricted to trained veterinarians. In all but the few counties where the TAHC is conducting area or county-wide brucellosis testing, ranchers pay for the vaccination.

When over-aged heifers are vaccinated, the Strain 19 vaccine interacts unpredictably with the heifers' immune system and reproductive system. This can wreak havoc when the animal matures and is tested for brucellosis. Even with our sophisticated, computerized laboratory equipment, the cow can have false-positive blood test results," he said. Dr. Beals estimates that more than half the cows with the false positive brucellosis tests were vaccinated when they were pregnant or over 12 months.

When cattle test positive for brucellosis infection, we trace them back to their herd- and all the animals undergo a blood test. Usually we find

that the herd isn't infected; the test results were due to vaccine given to over-aged or pregnant heifers. Even so, the rancher had to gather the cattle for the test," said Dr. Beals. "Properly timing the vaccines can save the headache.

"Today 25 states don't require arriving heifers to be calfhood vaccinated. This includes Kansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma- states where many Texas cattle are shipped. A few years ago, when Brucellosis infection was rampant, nearly every state required incoming female cattle to the vaccination. That resulted in many heifers being vaccinated haphazardly, to meet the entry requirements," Beals explained.

"Female calves coming into Texas when they are four to twelve months old still are required to be vaccinated," explained Beals. "But TAHC commissioners recently dropped rules requiring incoming female cattle older than twelve months to get reduced adult doses of vaccine. This also will help reduce the incidence of false-positive tests."

"Texas has only 158 brucellosis-infected herds, and we're nearly ready to join 17 other Class "A" states with a very low infection rate. Thirty-two states have no brucellosis infection. The chance of cattle being exposed to brucellosis has dropped greatly. The problems caused when over-aged heifers are vaccinated won't be offset by the protection provided," he said. "A U.S. Department of Agriculture study indicates only 60 to 130 of every 100,000 cattle may be exposed to infection."

"If unvaccinated adult cows in a herd are threatened by brucellosis, we can target these animals with the use of adult vaccination. This highly reduced dose for older animals is administered only by TAHC or USDA veterinarians when there is a clear risk of disease exposure," explained Dr. Beals. "Product vaccine use and proper timing can prevent false-positive brucellosis tests. I urge producers and veterinarians to remember- if it's too late, don't vaccinate."

Johntown Brotherhood Meets

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Men's Brotherhood met Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. with eleven men in attendance. Attending were: Clay Pirtle, Randall Eudy, James Dobbs, Donald Jean, Dale Jean, Buford Hervey, Drue Pirtle, Ricky Daniels, Ray Shirley, Mark Hawkins, and Brother Roddy Jackson.

Brother Jackson prepared breakfast for the group and brought a short devotional. They discussed future projects and goals to reach.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer. The next meeting will be held February 12, at 8:00 a.m.

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The First Baptist Church Youth of Deport Is Sponsoring A Stew & Chili Supper Saturday, January 22 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. At Deport American Legion Building Tickets: \$3.00 adults Will Deliver \$2.00 children Proceeds Will Be Used To Send The Youth On A Snow-Skiing Trip

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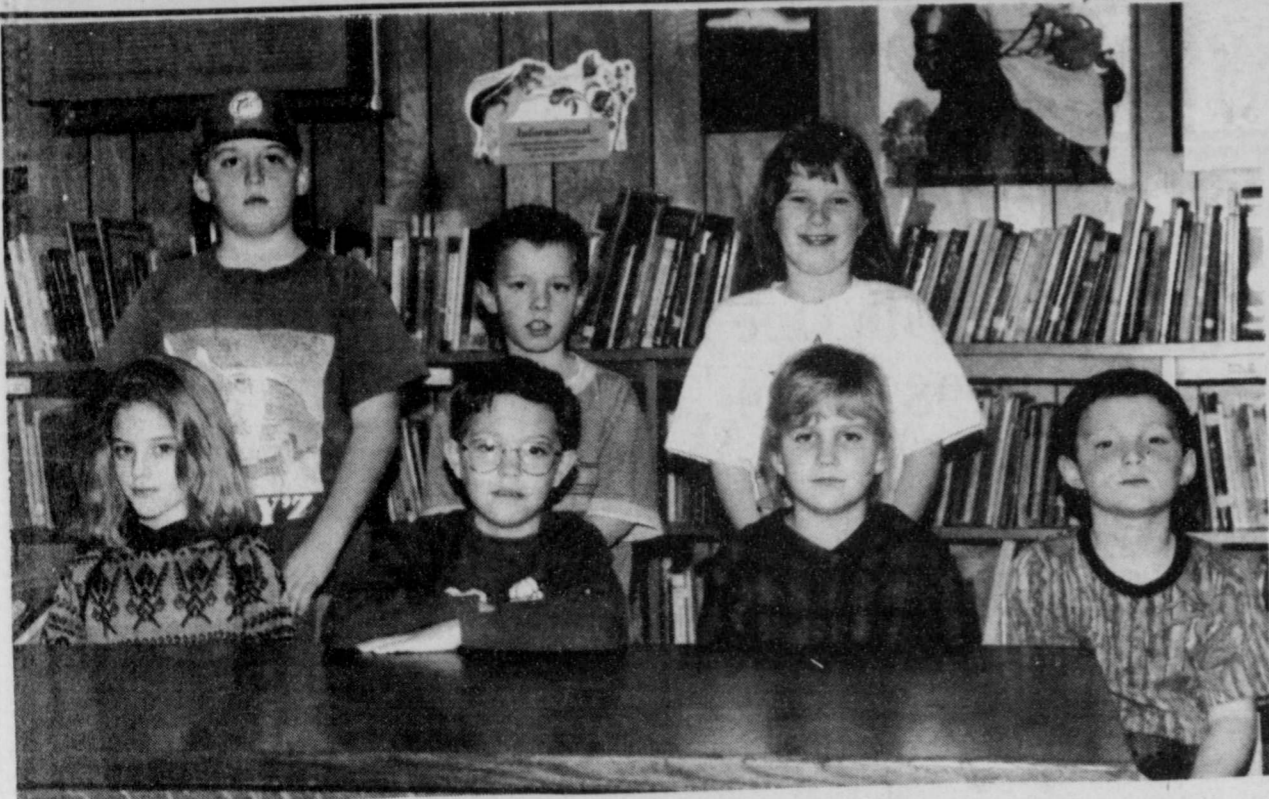
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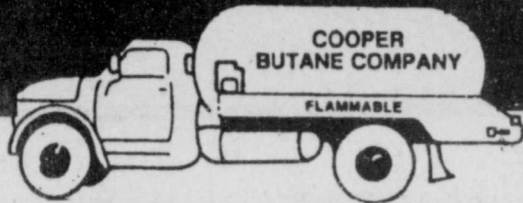
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**T-SHIRT WINNERS-** These Bogata Elementary students received T-shirts for participating in the 1994 Poster contest sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs in co-operation with the Forestry Service.- Alisha Jones, Keith Perry, Alison Foster, Justin Exum, Dustin Jones, Timothy Carder, and Erica Williams. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Stacie Marie Westerman is the name given the daughter born to Rick and Brady Westerman on January 10. She weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and was 19" long. The Westermans are stationed in Bremerton, Washington. Grandparents are Diana and Buster Bailey of Halesboro, Dennis and Angel Malone of Glory. Great-grandparents are Johnny and Bobby Henderson of Dallas and Jack and Ruby Malone of Glory.



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**Comments From Your County Attorney**

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**Rural Carrier Exam Announced**

The Rural Carrier examination for East Texas will be open beginning January 24 through February 4, 1994. Anyone can go by their local post office for an application to take the exam. Be aware that the application must be filled out at the post office and returned to the Window Clerk or Postmaster upon completion.

This exam will establish a roster and does not mean there are vacancies. However, you must be on the roster, established from this test, to be eligible to be hired. The examination is open to everyone.

**TDHS To Sponsor Blood Drive**

The Texas Department of Human Services in Paris and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Monday, January 24 from 10 a.m. until noon at 4315 Bonham Street and from 1:30 to 3:30 at 400 W.

Sherman in Paris. Any health person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free cholesterol screen. The drive is open to the public.

**Organizational Meeting Set For Bogata Little Dribblers**

There will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Room at Rivercrest High School for the Bogata Little Dribblers.

**Bogata Lions See New Equipment**

The Bogata Lions Club met at the Community Center on January 6, 1994 with 24 members present. President, John Ragsdill, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. David Rozell led the Pledge to the Flag and Rev. B.G.Bowden gave the opening prayer. A meal of BBQ, Beans, coleslaw and cake was prepared by Mildred Eudy, Bill White, and Miriam and A.D. Stephenson. Charles Don Lewis and Brian Williams, representing the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department, displayed new fire fighting equipment recently purchased to upgrade the department. This equipment was purchased with funds given them by the City of Bogata. Those of us who reside outside the city limits of Bogata need to

remember how valuable this Fire Department is to us. They are presently trying to raise funds to further improve their equipment so a generous donation made now would be appreciated. Donations can be made at the bank in Bogata.

Mary Colflesh gave a report on young trees to be planted in Thomas Park.

Dr. Robert White gave a report of the success of the Flag Program of 1993 and a discussion was held on how to enhance the Program for '94. The Lions would like to thank all who participated in the '93 program and would like to see the number of flags displayed double for 1994. These flags show a patriotic spirit and pride in our community. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Officers will be elected at that time. All coaches and interested parents are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

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