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By Nanalee Nichols

It's a slow...but rude, awakening. In the depths of a dark night, after settling in to really deep sleep, it begins.

At first one just burrows a little deeper in the covers, pulling them up over a sleepy head.

Then, foggily, groggily your nose begins to twitch and the realization soaks in that something absolutely awful is happening.

The mind tries to deny what is going on. You sink into sleep once again...but it doesn't last long. You realize that you are stangling.

Finally, the awful, awful truth has to be faced. No matter how comfy you were in your bed, you are going to have to leave it. About the same time you realize your spouse is also gasping and carrying on. Awake now, both of you begin a string of really hateful statements against your small Westie...who has once again run his favorite prey...a skunk...up under your bedroom and is happily chasing it around and around. He has no intention of killing the beast, just harassing it!

Wearily you retreat to the upstairs, firmly closing all doors in order to try and keep the terrible stench of enraged skunk controlled.

That was the scene early Monday morning at our house.

The worst of it is that after the skunk has found his way out and waddled off into the bushes somewhere...after the outdoors has regained its fresh air odor...the house hasn't. No, the smell of skunk has remained.

All day Monday I slunk around trying to make sure I didn't get close to anyone...convinced that I must bear the odor of "polecat" on my clothes. All day Monday I sprayed air fresheners, set out vinegar and sprinkled baking soda to try and counteract the smell in my home.

The worst of it is that my little dog seems totally unaware that he stinks, too. He can't understand why he is being denied entrance into the house to snooze on his favorite afghan. He doesn't seem to even MIND stinking!

Many country dwellers are familiar with this little scenario. If you aren't all I have to say is "count your blessings". Being run out of your comfortable bed in the middle of the night by a skunk is awful!

People 'N Things

Commodities will be distributed at Bogata United Methodist Church on Thursday, January 27 (today), from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The usual lunch break will be taken by the workers. (To help organize and simplify the distribution process, recipients of commodities will be admitted only after 9 a.m. Thank You)

Bogata First Baptist Church has Mother's Day Out Every Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more info call 632-5218.

Bogata PTO meets Thursday January 27 (today) at 4 p.m. in the Elementary cafeteria. Parents and teachers are urged to attend.

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TU's Generating Unit 3 Will Be Rebuilt By 1995

TU Electric confirmed today that generating Unit 3 of the Monticello power plant will be repaired and restored to service.

The 750,000 kilowatt unit has been out of service since November 14, 1993 when it was damaged in the collapse of its emissions chimney.

"Unit 3 will be rebuilt and operated as a lignite/coal fueled generating unit because it will provide TU Electric's customers with low cost power," said Gordon Hall, Titus/Camp County manager for TU Electric.

Because the costs will be covered by insurance, the decision to rebuild was not affected by the recent potentially adverse ruling on TU Electric's rate request by the Public Utility Commission.

Plans for future use of the Thermo lignite mine are not expected to be made until the time Unit 3 is back in operation. The Thermo lignite was

used only in Unit 3, and the mine was closed after the chimney accident. Hall said the comparative costs of various fuel sources and other factors will be evaluated before a decision is made on what fuel to use in the restored unit.

Engineering work on the restoration project has begun, but no schedule for repair and reconstruction of the unit has been determined. Hall said the unit is expected to be back in service during 1995.

"The Monticello plant continues to be an important asset to the 2.2 million customers of TU Electric, providing them with economical, reliable electric service," Hall said. "The plant and associated facilities also are of significant benefit to the economy of the Titus County area, and it is our intent to have the plant fully and safely operational without undue delay."

The collapse of the chimney dam-

aged some of the generating unit's structure and two start-up boilers, partially destroyed the scrubber and precipitators, and destroyed or damaged some coal handling equipment, electrical controls and other equipment.

TU Electric has retained consultants to investigate the cause of the chimney collapse. Planning and coordination of activities are being finalized, and on-site work will begin the week of January 23.

The company also has chosen Sargent & Lundy Engineers Inc. to direct the removal of the debris and Fluor Daniel Inc. to supply the labor and equipment included in the effort. That work will begin as the investigation into the accident's cause is completed and is expected to take several months.

An estimate as to the total cost to repair the generating unit has not yet been developed.

Mac Varley Announces For Red River County Clerk

Mac Varley of Clarksville has announced his candidacy for Red River County District Clerk. "I think I'm qualified to carry out the duties of this office and look forward to serving the people of this county," he said.

Varley was born and raised in Red River County. He is married to the former Wanda Storey of English. They have four children: Vicky, Julie, Val and Brad. Varley is a member of the First Christian Church and a former chairman of the official board. He graduated from Clarksville High School, attended East Texas State University, receiving a B.S. degree in Social Scien. Varley earned a Master of Education Degree from Southeastern Oklahoma University. He has been employed the past thirteen years at Detroit High School where his duties have consisted of

being an administrative assistant, a coach and a classroom teacher. Varley also was elementary principal in the Avery Independent School district for seven years. He has over ten years experience as an independent business man. Varley worked seven years as director of concerted services for Red River, Lamar and Delta Counties coordinating state and federal programs for local government entities. He was also engaged in radio-TV broadcasting for a number of years.

Varley served as president of the Northeast Texas Solid Waste Management Authority. He was on the board of directors of the Northeast Texas Economic Development District and the Red River County Industrial Foundation. Varley is a past secretary-treasurer of the Northeast Texas Resource Conservation and

Development District, past president of the Red River County Realtors Association, past president of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce, former director of Little League Baseball Inc., and past chairman of the Red River County United Fund Drive. Varley helped organize and served two years as president of the Avery Chamber of Commerce.

"I've had a varied background in administration, education, business and civic work. I feel that I can use this knowledge and experience to run the office of District Clerk adequately and efficiently. And after almost twenty years, I think the voters of Red River County should have a choice as to who serves in this office," Varley said. "I respectfully ask the voters for the opportunity to be your next District Clerk," he concluded.

How Long Can Talco-Bogata School Finances Fly On The Wings Of Oil Wells?

A lack of information can cause unnecessary confusion on issues of importance. The financial situation of the schools in the Talco-Bogata CISD is of concern to citizens and not understood by most of us. In an effort to become better informed and perhaps help inform the residents, this paper has asked Mr. Freddie Wade, Superintendent of Schools to explain, once again, about the lack of revenue in the school system. Mr. Wade has put together as simple an explanation as possible, and his assistance is appreciated.

It seems that the School District has been riding the crest and oil companies have been paying 50% of the bills. This has come to a screeching halt. Oil companies pay taxes on the value of the oil still left in the ground under existing wells. The value had increased until this year when the price of Talco Crude dropped by 25%. This means that if

oil was bringing \$12.00 a barrel, and there were approximately 100 barrels left in the ground, the taxable value would be 1200 dollars, but since the oil is only worth in the neighborhood of \$8.00 a barrel, it is only taxed at an \$800.00 value, thus the 25% decrease in revenue. This is not an actual figure but just a crude example.

Schools have also been affected by the loss of the County Education Districts, and the demise of the pro rating system. Senate bill # 7 was to take care of that but not for a couple of years.

The 1993-94 budget was cut by \$100,000.00, but there was still a \$250,000.00 deficit. The fact that the district had accumulated an \$810,000.00 surplus kept the district from going in the hole, and next year, although the board is cutting expenses right and left, the deficit will be even higher, and once again the surplus

money will have to bail the district out.

The oil company tax money is a great amount of our problem, but another problem is the fact that property value is not going up. People are not making improvements on their homes or if they are they aren't being reported. Tax collections aren't 100% as they should be, and the tax rate has not increased in five years.

Theoretically, in two years when the state adjusts the value that they are funding us by, things should even out. Until then we must make adjustments to continue giving all we can to our students.

(At Press Time, according to information received courtesy of Exxon Oil Company, several wells have been shut down, and some capped permanently, oil is bringing \$8.70 per barrel and the cost to produce it is \$8.00 or more)

Bogata Lions Club Votes To Host Stew Supper- Pie Auction And Hold Open Forum For Area Candidates

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday January 20, 1994, with club president Johnny Ragsdill presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given and the meeting was opened with prayer.

There were many business items to discuss.

Coy Coker was presented First Lion Award. Mr. Coker sponsored a new member who stayed for at least 1 year and 1 day. The member was Marc Jones.

April 9 was designated as Trash Off Day.

Mary Colflesh gave a report on the trees to be purchased for the park. They will be bought at H&W Garden Center for \$14.95 each. Each tree

will be 8-10 feet tall at purchase time. If someone would like to have a tree planted in memory of a loved one, or just to help out, this can be done with a \$10.00 donation. This

money will go in the Bogata Park Fund.

Dr. Robert White gave a report on the status of the Flag project. There will be an ad in the paper, soliciting new subscribers for the project. The flag display days are Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Veteran's Day. This service may be subscribed to for \$15.00 per year.

A request was presented and approved to host an open forum style Stew Supper-Pie Auction for the candidates who are running for public office to be able to present their platform. The supper will be held Saturday, February 19, at the Community Center. Eating will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the candidates will be given a brief time to present their platform beginning at 7:00 p.m. Mr. W.T. Harbison will act as Master of Ceremonies and hold the hourglass. Interested citizens are invited to attend.

A meal of Baked Chicken Breasts, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and two different kinds of cake was prepared by Betty and Buck Ramsey.

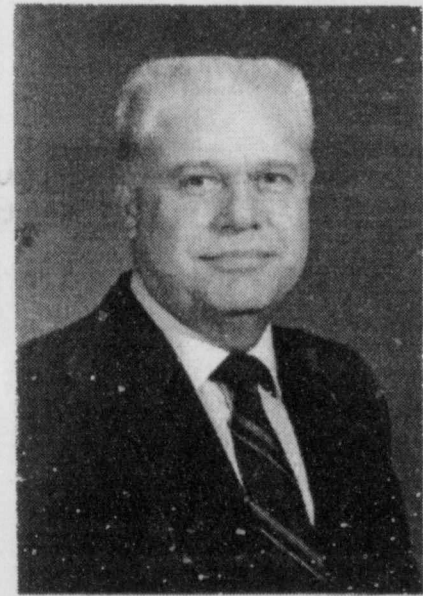
The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

George Wolf Receives Heart Transplant

The family of George Wolfe has called to report that George received his heart transplant on Sunday, Jan. 23, and is doing very well.

He was moved to a private room on Tuesday, and has even spent a few minutes on an exercise bike.

They hope to have him home in about 10 days.



Mac Varley, Red River County Clerk Candidate

EDITOR'S QUOTES
They that govern the most make the least noise.
John Selden

Bogata Volunteer Fire Department To Host Stew Supper

The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department will host a stew supper on February 12, at the Bogata Gym at 5 p.m. There will be a cake walk starting at 7 p.m.

If you purchase a \$2.00 bowl of stew, your name will be put in a hat, and at 7:00 p.m., a drawing will be

held to give away \$50.00 in groceries at Huddleston's Grocery. You must be present at the time of the drawing to win the groceries.

Book Fair Continues At Bogata School

The Book Fair will continue a Bogata School Library until Wednesday morning, February 2. Cases of quality book, posters, bookmarks, etc., will be picked up about noon on that day. Students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase during their regularly scheduled li-

As of Tuesday morning, the fund at Guaranty Bank had gone over \$1,000.00. The bank will match any amount donated up to and including \$1500.00.

Bell Thomas, a local beauty shop owner has issued a challenge to other beauty shop operators and other business owners to contribute to the VFD fund for the good of the community.

rary period that week. Anyone who is interested is invited to visit the book fair. It is necessary to lock the library each day between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Profits from the book fair will be used to buy new books for the library. Come enjoy some good books with us.

People And Things

Slated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 pm.

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold Immunization Clinics on the first, second, and third Thursday of each month. Hours are from 9-11:30 am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm. The clinics will be conducted at 1300 Highway

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STILL WELL-A still well is all too familiar a sight in the Talco area for the last year. Local economy is at an all-time low, as oil production has slowed to a crawl. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

37 north in Clarksville. Parents are reminded that all children must be accompanied by an adult and bring the child's immunization records and Social Security Number if it is available.

The Rosalie Community Center Organization will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at the Rosalie United Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M.

To order Girl Scout Cookies, contact a Girl Scout in your neighborhood, or call Lee Williams at 632-4292.

Lake Chapel Church will hold revival January 26-28 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Evangelist is Shane Cox. Lake Chapel is on Hwy. 37, 3 miles south of Hagansport.



Have A
Nice
Weekend




The world's largest park is the Wood Buffalo National Park in Alberta, Canada, which has an area of 11,172,000 acres.

Country Cooking



By Judy Screws



I've been worrying about something near and dear to my heart, namely me. You see, I believe that everyone is entitled to quality medical care whether they have 1 penny or 50 billion dollars, but I wonder what would happen if the Surgeon General or Hillary decided that if you didn't follow the rules, you didn't get treated for your illnesses. Obviously, in order for the system to be run economically, there would need to be less medical care for everyone, and less medical care for everyone would be preceded by someone deciding that if everyone were more healthy, they would not require as much care. You see where I'm leading don't you. They are going to want every last one of us to fit the weight on the weight charts. My grandchildren have dolls lighter than I am supposed to weigh. Then someone would decide that if you had a certain kind of mattress, your back would not hurt, and if

you wore a certain kind of shoe, you would not need to see the Podiatrist. Our mattress is old as the hills, and it feels so good I'm sure it is a sin. I have cheap feet. I have an aversion to sensible shoes. But the thing I'm really worried about is the Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. What if they had to quit making Braum's Ice cream just on the chance that a fat person would eat some and gain a pound and have to go to the doctor. As I said, I'm a very Democratic, Democrat, but if I hear even a hint of food monitoring, I'm going to rush the stores and stock up on Eagle Brand Milk, Dill Pickle flavored chips, and all the goodies I immediately begin to crave the minute weight is mentioned. What if the Food Monitors are undercover men and we don't know who they are? This is something to think about folks.

Card of Thanks
The family of Mrs. Marion Whitten would like to thank all of you who helped in any way to make our burden easier to bear. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers.
**Glenda and Tommie Corbell
Carol and Sammy Joe Ward**

Card of Thanks
Thanks very much to all my friends and family for all of your love, prayers, flowers, calls, cards and food. You are all so dear to me. I feel so fortunate to have been blessed with so many friends and loved ones.
Polly Grizzle Stanton

Card of Thanks
We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, food, cards and flowers that we received during the loss of our loved one.
**The Family of
Neva Tackett Underhill.**

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for the kindnesses shown at the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards, visits, calls and prayers.
The Family of Harley Bridges

Card of Thanks
The family of Dewey Bolton would like to thank everyone for their calls, food, flowers, and concern during the loss of our loved one.

Card of Thanks
The family of Roy Meryl Henexon wishes to express their grateful appreciation for all the acts of kindness, to those who called and brought food to us in the loss of our father and grandfather.

Special thanks to Clarksville Funeral Home, Bro. Jimmy Ellis, Bro. Hugh Gibbs, Dick Whitley, James and Jane Smith, Roxie Dean, the Detroit Community Center and Red River County Sheriff's Department. The tragic last years of his life seemed to us to be most understood by his friends from this community. We appreciate your understanding and support of our families.

**Ron Henexon
Debra L. Bray
Kenny A. Henexon
& Their Families**

Infantry Members Sought

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is conducting a nationwide search for any man or woman who served in the Famous Second Infantry Division and who do not know of the existence of this organization. For information about the association and their forthcoming reunion, contact Bill Creech, P.O. Box 460, Buda, TX 78610.

Fulbright News



By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Brett King of Kansas City, KS came by and ate lunch with his grandmother, Mrs. Jimmie King on Monday. Sandy Jarecki and son Adam Chase were Sunday visitors of her mother, Fay Gandy. Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had lunch in Paris Sunday. Mrs. Bunk Bryant is a patient in a

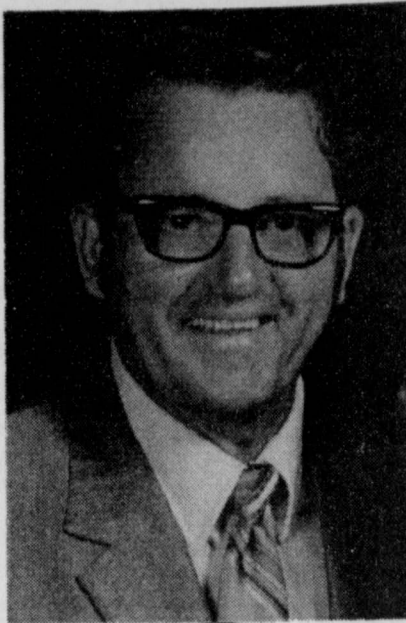
Dallas hospital. Our sympathy to the family of Brenda Massey, who died Thursday and was buried Sunday. Jimmie King spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris. Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Saturday evening.

FmHA Moves To Speed Up Loan Processing

Texas farmers applying for assistance from Farmers Home Administration will experience a breath of fresh air this year, George Ellis, FmHA Texas State Director said today. I have today taken action to delegate the full loan approval authority allowed under the Federal Regulations to FmHA County Offices in Texas, Ellis said. This action means that FmHA Supervisors at the County level will be able to exercise loan approval authority up to the full county limit without prior reviews being required at other locations or even by FmHA officials at the same location. As this year begins, I feel this will be a real help to our farm customers, and I intend to pursue this type of change in the future, wherever I can, said Ellis. FmHA County Supervisors were

previously subject a complicated system of reviews and re-reviews of loan applications in order to approve a FmHA loan. This system was instituted several years ago in order to insure fewer mistakes and more uniformity from county to county. I still intend to hold FmHA supervisors to the same high standards as in the past, however, I am also dedicated to streamlining the process so that our farm customers will have funds available to them at the time they are needed, said Ellis. FmHA as an Equal Opportunity lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Obituaries



Roy Tillman

Roy Tillman Dies January 25
Mr. Roy Tillman, age 72, of Bogata, died at his residence on Tuesday, January 25.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 27 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Old Doakville Cemetery in Ft. Towson, OK under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Tillman was born May 30, 1921 in Ft. Towson, OK, the son of Robert Marion and Minnie Hendricks Tillman. He married the former Esther Carper on June 30, 1947 in DeQueen, AR. He retired from Texas Power and Light Company in June, 1983 after working for them for 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata and its Adult II Men's Sunday School class. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving during World War II in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Tillman of Bogata; two sons and daughters-in-law, Edward and Evelyn Tillman of Beckville and Roy Wade and Mary Tillman of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Edna LaNeave of Victoria and Mary Dowler of Sulphur, OK; two brothers, George Tillman of Ft. Towson, OK and Thomas Tillman of Bakersville, CA; five grandchildren, Eddie Tillman and Andy Tillman, both of Beckville, Cara, Matthew and Daniel Tillman, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Honorary bearers were members of the Adult II Men's Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church and Mr. Howard Armstrong and Mr. Raymond Melton.

Mrs. Allie Effie Black Dies January 22

Mrs. Allie Effie Black, age 82, of Bogata died Saturday, January 22 at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 23 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Black was born September 24, 1911 in Red River County, the daughter of Lee and Maggie Mauldin Coggins. Her first husband, Clarence (Red) Belcher, preceded her in death in 1941. She later married Bill Black, who preceded her in death in 1983.

She is survived by two daughters, Frances Sheffield and Doris Baker, both of Houston; two sons, Nolan Belcher of Palestine and Billy Don Black of Bogata; two brothers, Seaborn Coggins and Johnny Coggins, both of Bogata; and one sister, Mrs. Iva Carr of Bogata; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Bearers were Samuel Sheffield, J.C. Smith, Russell Covington, Pop Bivins, Robert Holt and Cowboy Alsop.

Neva Tackett Underhill Dies January 19

Neva Tackett Underhill, 90, formerly of Detroit, the Woodland community, died Wednesday, January 19 in Cherry Street Annex. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted services at 11 a.m. Friday, January 21 in Woodland United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Barrett officiating.

Mrs. Underhill was born February 11, 1903 in Woodland, a daughter of William H. and Claudia V. Graves Tackett. She attended schools at Woodland and worked as a seamstress for a number of sewing factories, including Vassarette, Nahas and Big Smith in Bonham before retiring.

Surviving are a son, Bobby Charles Carpenter of Woodland; a daughter, Mrs. Desmer Viola Parrish of Cotton Valley, LA; a sister, Velma White of Bedford; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Ray Carpenter.

Bearers were Bobby Ray Carpenter, Arnold Wayne Vandergriff, James Boyd Lewis, Calvin Gibson, Gary Stuart and Clarence Merit Graves.

Mrs. Brenda Massey Dies January 20

Mrs. Brenda Kay Massey, age 34 of Fulbright, died Thursday, January 20 in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 22 in Fulbright Church of Christ with Randy Miller, minister. Burial was in Lone Star Cemetery at Deport under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Massey was born September 29, 1959 in Clarksville, the daughter of Wilbert and Marie Townes Massey. She was a member of the Fulbright Church of Christ.

She is survived by her mother, Marie Massey of Fulbright; one daughter, Angela Massey of Princeton; one sister, Elizabeth Hoskins of Bogata. She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas James (T.J.) Massey in 1986.

Bearers were Bobby Hastings, Jackie Townes, Button Cooper, Bennie Mac Townes, Harold Epps, Charles Epps, Gerald Townes and Gary Townes.

Dewey W. Bolton Dies January 7

Dewey W. Bolton, 79, of Paris, died Friday, January 7 at St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 10 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carey Robinson officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Bolton was born March 12, 1914 in Biardstown, a son of Johnny and Mary Alice Yancey Bolton. He attended school in Lamar County and was a member of Lakeway Baptist Church. He was a retired employee of Campbell Soup. He married Ivey McFadden in Hugo, OK on December 25, 1937.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nell and Jim Gardner of Deport, Betty and Jim Gardner of Deport, Betty and Homer Smith of Paris; four grandchildren, Jackie Gardner, Niki Mathews, Kristi Harvey of Paris, Vicki Sawyer of Depot; five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Serving as bearers were Carl Melton, Charles Bates, Sam Bolton, Billy Ray Bolton, J.D. Melton and Jack Bolton.

Elsie Norman Roddy Dies January 21

Elsie Norman Roddy, 76, of Electra, formerly of Paris, died Friday, January 21 at the Electra Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 23 in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Myre officiating. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery at Cunningham under the direction of Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roddy was born October 3, 1918 in Delta County, a daughter of Marshall and Berchie Trout Norman. She managed the Troop Restaurant in Paris several years. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by a son, Durrell Roddy of Electra; a sister, Marie Watson of Cunningham; a brother, Ira Norman of Edmond, OK and two grandchildren, Ann Roddy and Michelle Stairs.

Mrs. Ruby Masterson Dies January 20

Mrs. Ruby Lee Masterson, age 63, of Deport, formerly of Ada, Oklahoma, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris on January 20. Chapel services were held Saturday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Tony Corso officiating.

Mrs. Masterson was born Ruby Lee Herring on March 3, 1930 in Seminole County, Oklahoma, the daughter of Otis and Effie Hamric Herring. On February 10, 1947, she married Carl Masterson in Maud, Oklahoma. He survives her today.

She is also survived by her five children, Roland Charles Masterson of Lexington, Oklahoma; Carla Pierce of North Richland Hills; Bobby Carl Masterson of Noble, Oklahoma; Thomas Wesley Masterson of Wills Point; and Noma Fields of Deport; her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hooley of Tonkawa, Oklahoma and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Roland Herring, and her daughter, Gloria Ruth Masterson.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gene and Norma Fields would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers and prayers during the loss of their mother, Ruby Masterson. We appreciate each and every one of you.
Sincerely,
Norma and Gene Fields

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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 1:00 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 \$17,000.00. The property is located at:
106 Hines Ave., Clarksville, TX 75426
For further information contact FmHA at (903) 427-5646,
Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor,
Farmers Home Administration



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RIVERCREST STUDENTS ATTEND BETA CONVENTION- These Rivercrest High School Students attended the State Beta Convention in Dallas

over the week-end. Back row (L-R) Cody Baker, Matt Childres, Carey Gable, Eric Hall, Kyle Kennedy, and Dee Tabb. Front Row (L-R)

Amamda Durock, Norma Jasso, Paty Lozoya, Wendi Mears, Elizabeth Scott, and Teri Speir. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Rivercrest Folks To Watch Super Bowl Game

From a random survey of people at Rivercrest High School taken on Monday we received varied replies to these questions: "Do you plan to watch the Superbowl Game?" -- "Who do you think will win?" -- and "By how much?"



Kelly Williams-Student
"Yes--Dallas-- I don't know."



Janice Franks-Secretary
"Yes- Dallas- Oh gosh, a bunch."



Coach Gerry Foes
"Yes- No comment"

Bogata Book Club Meets

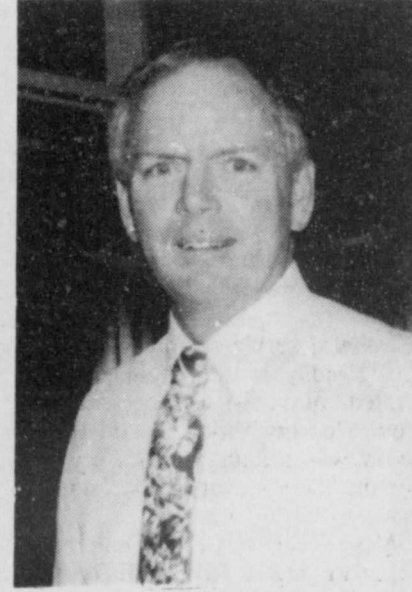
The Bogata Book Club met for the regular meeting in January. The meeting was in the home of June Stanley, with Joyce Smith as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by sixteen members and two guests, Anita Stubblefield and Frances M. Rozell.

The program was presented by Vickie Wade. This was a slide presentation, China, Part II. Part I was given several months ago. This presentation was to promote an appreciation and understanding of the culture and customs of China. An overview of agriculture, countryside, food and lifestyle of the Chinese was presented. Vickie has made a trip to China recently and presented the slides from her personal view. The program was enjoyed by all, with many questions and group participation.

Local projects were discussed during the business meeting. The next meeting will be a book review in the home of Roberta Anderson.



Cody Baker-Student
"Yes-- Buffalo-- 7 points"



Principal Ray Miller
"Yes--Dallas--37-17"

Bogata V.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 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

Letters to The Editor

From the Editor:
It seems that I spend a lot of time making apologies, but I guess I'll just keep on 'til I get it right. I wasn't picking on the Topping family this week. I just changed the gender of their new great grandchild and left part of them out of a party story. Chance HayLee Williams, daughter of Bobby John and Dawn Williams is not a little guy, she is a little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Topping and Walter Watson were also in attendance at the birthday party for Colton Lynn Phipps. I'm sorry!

Dear Editor,
I left Bogata after having gone through school there. I left after school graduation in 1936. Bogata needed a fire station. With the help of several local people (Myself- a teenager included) headed by my dad, Ona Hudson, we hand mixed and hand poured the floor of the building that housed the first Bogata Fire Department. It was very hot when we built the building but looking back, there was a lot of civic pride in what we did. Even after all these years, Bogata is still my hometown. I am proud that the Donald Thomas Park is nearing completion, and that old friends, like Travis Harbison and Alfred Puckett are taking such an active part in community development. My sister, Mary Colflesh, is helping too.

Please accept my small donation to help buy much needed equipment for the fire department.

By the way, I did sign up for the first fire department, but left to work elsewhere before I ever got to help put out a fire.
Respectfully, Winfred Hudson ("Win" to friends)

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Gable Wins First In Oratory Contest

Rivercrest High School sophomore Carey Gable, son of Johnny and Sherry Gable of Talco, won first place in the Beta Club State Oratory Contest held in Dallas on January 22.

His speech was entitled "Visions for the Twenty First Century". Judges

had copies of his speech which had to be memorized and had to be between three and four minutes in length.

Carey will now represent not only Rivercrest but the state of Texas in the national contest which will be held June 15-18 in Nashville, TN.

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The FmHA minimum bid is \$16,150.00
 The property is located at:
 102 Lovett Ave., Clarksville, Tx. 75426
 For further information contact FmHA at (903) 427-5646,
 Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor,
 Farmers Home Administration



Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Elsie Norman Roddy of Electra. She was a long-time resident of Cunningham. Sympathy is extended to her family.

deryl Cooper returned home Sunday after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darrell and Jennifer of Placerville, California. He also visited with his sister Nikki and Andy Smith and family of Oroville, California.

Buddy and Cindy Abernathy spent last weekend Jan. 16th and 17th celebrating their 13th wedding anniversary at Queen Wilhelmina Ark. The weather was cold and icy.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and daughter of Tulsa, Ok.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Mrs. John B. Whitney with Mrs. Debbie Currin of Powderly went to Sulphur Springs Tuesday to make the acquaintances of Mrs. Whitney's great-granddaughter and Mrs. Currin's great grandniece, Kathryn Victoria Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson. she weighed 9 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and is the granddaughte rof Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend iwth Katherine Sugg.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family.

Mabel Lynn visited Dorothy Burchinal and Leroy Burchinal of Blossom Sunday.

Ruth Chipman and Joyce Berry had lunch at McKee's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Currin, Tonya, Christian and Courtney of Powderly visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dicky and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson and Kathryn of Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Katherine Sugg visited SherryCarroll in the St. Joseph Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Roddy and family of Electra visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson during the weekend and at-

tended funeral services for Elsie Roddy.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Lucy Fowler spent several days with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Faye Pearson and Bonnie Baumgardner of Paris visited Mabel Lynn of Deport Thursday.

Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Bailey Williams visited Tex Williams and Buford Nolen in the Bogata Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had Sunday night supper with Geneva Norwood.

Mrs. Almer Norwood and Cindy Nichols of Deport enjoyed lunch at Ta Moly's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Currin entertained with a birthday party for Josh Currin on his 9th birthday Saturday night. Gifts were received and games enjoyed.

Charles and Barbara Smith of Reno spent the weekend with their children in Dallas.

Several members of the Baptist Church attended services at the Dyke Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney received a telephone call from their grandson Airman Shane Currin in Woomera, Australia Sunday morning. The weather was 1160 degrees.

Virginia Bell of Paris had with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher in the Cherry Street Annex Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

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

Josh Currin's grandparents of Dallas took him, Michael and Billy Wayne Currin of Powderly on a tour celebrate Josh's 9th birthday.



STATE CHAMPION- Carey Gable, Rivercrest High School 12th Student, won first place in the oratory contest at the Beta Club State Convention. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Talco-Bogata CISD Schools
 Menus For The Week
 January 31-February 4

- Monday**
Crispitos with Cheese
Seasoned Beans
Salad/Dessert
Milk
- Tuesday**
Pizza
Corn on Cob
Macaroni and Cheese
Fruit
Milk
- Wednesday**
Chili and Beans
Carrot Sticks
Applesauce
Crackers
Milk
- Thursday**
Chicken Fried Steak
Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Friday**
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk



NEW PROPRIETOR-Kim Yeatman is the new owner of Kim's Kuttin Koral (formerly Belva's Beauty Boutique). This will be a full service Beauty

Salon, and will offer all the services previously offered by Belva. Kim will take possession of the business February 1. (Staff Photo)

Reception To Honor Belva Randolph

A going away reception to honor Belva Randolph will be given by her friends and customers on Sunday, January 30 from 2 to 3 p.m. at her shop in Bogata.

A money tree will be available and all friends and customers are invited to drop by for refreshments and to wish her good luck as well as to thank

her for her service to so many the last few years.

REPORT OF CONDITION
 Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
 Community National Bank of Detroit
 in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1993
 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
 Charter Number 18646 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		587
Interest-bearing balances		5,402
Securities:		
Federal funds sold		2,446
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		270
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,608	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	146	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,462	
Assets held in trading accounts		-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		188
Other real estate owned		-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-
Intangible assets		-0-
Other assets		217
Total assets		15,572
NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should add the following two items after the item for "Total assets" above:		
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		-0-
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		15,572
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices:		
Noninterest-bearing	2,344	14,146
Interest-bearing	11,802	
Federal funds purchased		-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-
Other borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-
Other liabilities		24
Total liabilities		14,170
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		-0-
Common stock		550
Surplus		550
Undivided profits and capital reserves		302
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		-0-
Total equity capital		1,402
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital		15,572
NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should delete the item for "Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital" above and replace it with the following three items:		
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		-0-
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		-0-
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		15,572

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

[Signature] Directors

[Signature] Kala Rhodes
 Vice-President, Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
 January 21, 1994

Joplin Reports For Duty
 Army Spec. Clifton F. Joplin, arrived for duty at Schofield Barracks in Oahu, Hawaii.
 Joplin, a truck driver, is the son of William F. and Mary J. Joplin of Bogata.
 He is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

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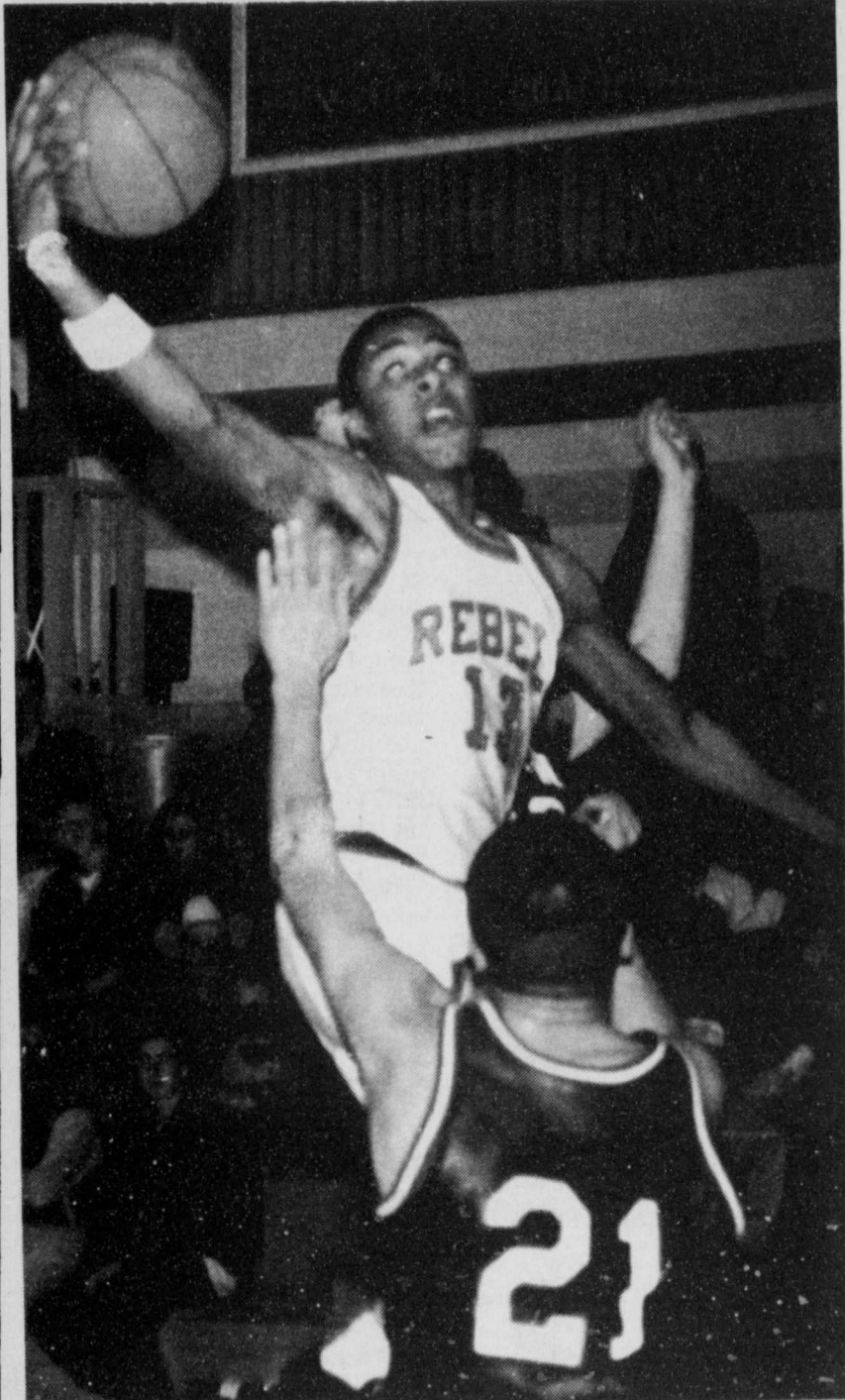
Team	Won	Lost
Honey Grove	3	0
Wolfe City	3	0
Rivercrest	2	1
Prairiland	1	2
Chisum	0	3
Cooper	0	3

Tuesday's Action
Wolfe City at Rivercrest
Prairiland at Honey Grove
Chisum at Cooper
Friday's Action
Rivercrest at Cooper
Honey Grove at Wolfe City
Chisum at Prairiland

Lady Rebels Fall To Chisum

The Varsity Lady Rebels fell a little short Friday night at Chisum. The final score was 42-27, Chisum. The Lady Rebels fought hard on defense and hustled, despite shooting 19% on field goals. The Lady Rebels shot only 43% from the free throw line. Leading the Lady Rebels in scoring was LaQuitta Norman with 12. Other Lady Rebels who scored in the game were Ashley Ross, Jana Weatherall, Jennifer Bond, and Karen Williams. Working hard for rebounds and

leading the Lady Rebel team was Karen Williams with eight. Other Lady Rebels who hustled and fought for rebounds were LaQuitta Norman, Jennifer Bond, Ashley Ross and Kathy Hinsley.



REBEL Elliott Pogue goes airborne while Patriot Zachary Allen defends in basketball action last Tuesday night at

Rivercrest. The Rebels posted a 45-29 win in the district contest. (Staff Photo Photo by Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Will Host Reading Conference

The Region VIII Reading Conference will take place Saturday, February 12, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School, in the Talco-Bogata CISD. Aimed at providing local educators a format for expanding the knowledge base concerning successful instructional innovations and sharing their own best practices in the teaching of reading, the conference will be the first of its kind in Northeast Texas.

The keynote address will be delivered by distinguished professor of reading at The University of Texas at Austin, Dr. James V. Hoffman. Following this first general session, participants will have their choice among several concurrent breakout sessions presented by area educators. In addition, Dr. Hoffman will hold a general question and answer session to conclude the activities of the day.

For additional information, contact Dr. Nancy L. Slaughter at (903) 572-8551.



Harry: "That's a fast looking used car you bought, what's the most you ever got out of it?"
Barry: "Nine times in one mile."


Halls Honored With Wedding Shower

Michael and Melissa Hall were honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, January 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Talco. The table was decorated with a dusty rose cover with an overlay of

white lace. Cookies, punch, nuts and mints were served to approximately 40 guests. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

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Rebels Trounce Patriots 45-29

District 170AA Prairiland came to Rivercrest Friday sporting a 1-0 record in district, but left with their first district loss.

The Rebels defeated Prairiland by a score of 45-29. The game was a low scoring affair, as the Rebels shot only 20% for the first half, and Prairiland on each possession held the ball as long as they could before they would shoot the basketball. Prairiland obviously had planned to keep the game as slow as possible and to try to keep themselves in a position to win. They managed to hold the Rebels to 16 first half points, but they could muster only a mere 9 points against the Rebels' tough man to man defense. The third quarter was more of the same, except the Rebels picked up their offense scoring 14 points to Patriots 7 in the third quarter. The Rebels led after 3 quarters, 30-16 and were never seriously challenged.

Clay Pirtle was the hot hand for the Rebels as Pirtle hit two threes in the first quarter to get Rivercrest off to a quick 6-0 lead. Pirtle finished the night with a team high 16 points followed by Jerry Francis with 12 points. Jerry Francis came up with 8 third quarter points. Eddie Williams

aided the Rebel cause with 9 points, all coming the last quarter. Williams also had 7 rebounds, 5 assists, and 3 blocked shots.

Coach Wood comments, "I thought Prairiland had a great game plan. Their players followed their excellent coaches advice and tried as hard as they could to control the game tempo. I was pleased with our overall defense and our rebounding. I really feel our defense is getting better each game and our rebounding is getting better. We are getting offensive rebounds that we were not getting before. Our players were not hitting early, and Prairiland was taking it to us and controlling tempo which leads a lot of high school teams to tighten up and not play good basketball. However, our kids kept playing defense, and working for good shots and we finally took control of the game."

We kind of peaked against Clarksville. Now we are not shooting well which in the long run is going to make us a better team. This makes us work harder on defense and rebounding. When we do all of these things well, we are really hard to beat."

Rivercrest Rebels Blast Chisum 77-35

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Paris to play the Chisum Mustangs in a District 17-AA contest Friday night and blasted them 77-35.

The Rebels again started off slowly and held only a 4-2 lead after the first quarter. The Rebels had their 3rd game in a row in which cold shooting the first quarter was a problem for the Rebels. However, midway through the second quarter, the Rebels turned up their defense a notch and everything began to fall in place for them. As they outscored Chisum 22-7 the second quarter to lead at the half 26-9. The Rebels big guns really went to work the second half as Rivercrest scored 51 points to the Mustangs 26. Clay Pirtle and Eddie Williams both scoreless during the first quarter

turned on the burners and scored 19 and 23 points respectively. Williams led all players with 23 points and 15 rebounds with 5 block shots added. Pirtle had 17 second half points to lead the Rebels during their second half charge.

Freshman guard, Jeff Savage had 11 assists for the game, which set up players for easy lay ups against the Chisum press. Elliot Pogue, a good game with 13 points, making 7 of 8 free shots and getting 6 offensive rebounds. The win brought the Rebels district record to 2-1 and their season record to 18-7.

Going into Tuesday night district 17-AAA boys action Wolfe City and dHoney Grove were perfect 3-0 records with Rivercrest 3rd at 2-1.

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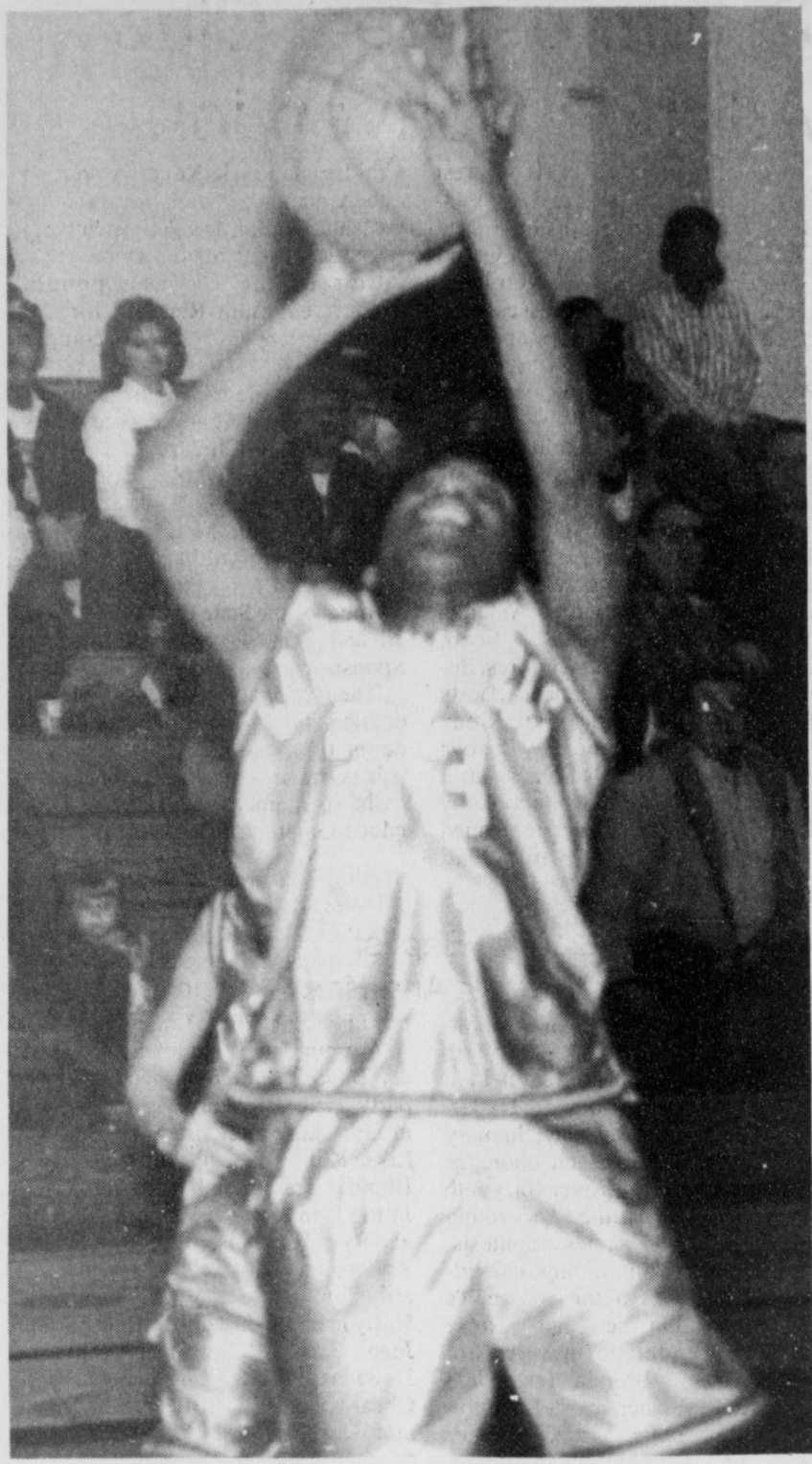
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**Good Luck To Our Rivercrest
 JV Girls Basketball Team**



Rivercrest Girls JV Basketball Team Members Are:
 Left to right, back row: Michelle Savage, Crystal Bell,
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 Chaloner, Jaime Swarts, Brandi Easterling, Misty
 Rodden and Coach Gerry Foos.

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LADY REBELS were defeated at the hands of Chisum there last Friday night, January 21 by a 49-29 score. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

9th/JV Rebels Play At Prairiland

The ninth grade and JV Rebels traveled to Prairiland on Saturday, January 22 for a round-robin tournament. The ninth grade boys played their first game at 1:00 a.m. against North Lamar.

Alvin Savage served as team captain. The young Rebels took early control of the game, ending the first quarter with a score of 20-4. The North Lamar team never gave the Rebs any pressure and the game ended 45-23. Leading scorer for the team was Alvin Savage, followed by Eric

Rosalie Community Center Association Reports Meeting

The Rosalie School property ownership is being transferred to the Rosalie Community Center as was approved by the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District. All of the Rosalie Community residents are grateful to the School Board and the property will be put to good community use.

The by-laws are written and ready for the regular February meeting for approval. In the near future, look for a big sign signifying the "Future Rosalie Community Center Site."

Members need to sign up and send in their \$12.00 annual dues. There is much to do and your help is needed. Send your dues and address to: Nancy R. Bowden, Rt. 1 Box 208, Bogata, Tx, 75417, or for more information call 903-632-5425

Sending in your dues will entitle you to receive a newsletter, and in that way you can keep current on the activities of the organization.

Bridal Shower Honors

Miss April Mattasolio

A bridal shower honoring Miss April Mattasolio, fiancée of Brad Williams, was given recently in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, in Bogata. The bride's chosen colors of red, purple, and yellow were used to decorate. The serving table was covered with a red cloth overlaid with white lace. Silver candle holders with white candles were flanked by red and purple flowers in the center of the table. Punch, cake, nuts and mints were served to several guests. The registration table was laid with a white cloth and a crystal candle holder and white candle adorned with purple and yellow ribbon.

Hostesses for the shower were: Linda Gray, Gerlyn Gray, Jamie Huddleston, Debbie Hare, Nancy Denny, Wanda Ragsdill, Tana Guest, Janice Martin, Jessica Hines, Donnie Lewis, Becky White, and Alice Ann White. The couple received many nice gifts.

JV Lady Rebels Show Improvement

The JV Lady Rebels started slowly against Chisum last Friday. They trailed by nine points at the half. The Lady Mustangs held the lead at nine at the end of the third quarter. Then the Lady Rebels showed superior conditioning and determination in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Rebs held Chisum to only six points with aggressive man to man full court pressure. The Lady Rebels scored 11 points as a team and closed the gap to five points when time ran out.

Six of the JV Lady Rebels were in the scoring book. Leading them was Julie Lawings with nine. Other JV Lady Rebels scoring were Nikki Hammonds, Kelly Anderson, Lindy Penn, Crystal Bell and Jaimie Swarts. Leading the team with outstanding hustle on defense were Jaime Swarts, Kelly Anderson, Julie Lawings and Nikki Hammonds.

JV Rebs Split Games

The JV Rebels traveled to Prairiland January 22 for a round-robin tournament. Serving as captains for the first game against Sulphur Bluff were A.J. Lee and Jack Brown.

The Rebels took an early lead just as the Rebel ninth grade had done earlier. The first quarter ended 17-5. The Rebel shooting went cold in the second quarter and the Sulphur Bluff team slowly came to life. The half ended 24-22. Third quarter Rebel life and heads up ball saw the Rebels again go to the lead 39-29, only to drop into a bad fourth quarter. After the struggle of the fourth, the Rebs took the win 47-41. Eric Waller netted 19 points to be high scorer. Also scoring were Jack Brown, Steven Thomas, Jay Hancock and A.J. Lee.

The bad second and third quarters of the first game the Rebels played was the forecast for the second game played against Prairiland. The Rebs looked rough in the first quarter, making bad passes and poor shots while the Pats could do no wrong. By the half, the score was 25-11, Prairiland.

The Rebels were only able to score 8 points in the third quarter. The team doubled their score of the third in the fourth quarter with Eric Waller scoring 10 points, Jack Brown and A.J. Lee added three-pointers. Also scoring were Steven Thomas and Jay Hancock.

The hustle came too late and the Patriots took the win 46-35.

Junior High Rebels Rebels Play Cooper

The Junior High Rebels hosted Cooper at Bogata on Monday, January 24. The seventh grade team was unable to break the Bulldog press and were defeated.

The eighth grade Rebs muzzled the Bulldogs, winning 60-32.

The Junior High girls traveled to Cooper on January 24. The seventh grade girls were able to take a slim win 23-20. Scoring for the team were Courtney Jones, Joanie Swarts, Katy Hare and Tiffany Shupp.

The eighth grade Lady Rebs were unable to hold the Lady Bulldogs in their contest, losing 45-15 to Cooper. Scoring for the Lady Rebels were Kristie Hines, Maribel Prado, Sara Stanley and Tabitha Martin.

Mrs. Gwen Leath Is Honored With Surprise Party

A surprise party was given for Gwen Leath, on Saturday, January 22, at 2 p.m. in honor of her 60th birthday. The party was given by her daughter, Judy Jackson, Judy's husband, Buddy, and their son, Jeff. James H. Leath, Gwen's son, from Longview was the other host.

Punch, cake, coffee, and lots of fun, were enjoyed by Gwen (the honoree) and J.C. Leath, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson, and Jeff, of Bogata, James H. Leath, Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pollick, and Josie Zahn, of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, and Kimberly, Mary Ann Ward, Naomi Smith, Rue Anna Bell, Sebe and Maurine Mankins, Bryan and Susan Baggett, and Brittany, Brother George Thomas, Vickie and Nathan.

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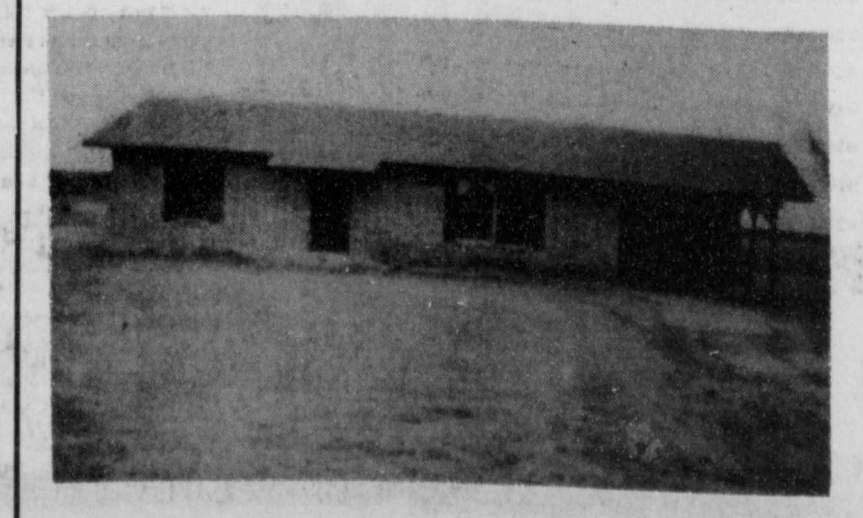
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The following property is to be sold at a Trustees Foreclosure Sale on the East steps of the Red River County Courthouse, the designated fair weather public sale site, the East steps, in Clarksville, Texas 75426, on Tuesday, February 1, 1994, between 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:
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For further information contact FmHA at (903) 427-5646, Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration



Former Bogata Resident's Job Is To Route Kids Safely To School

(From The Dallas Morning News January 25, 1994-by Celina Garcia)
 For Jimmy W. Williams, safety is a job. As the new Dallas County Schools superintendent, his first priority is guaranteeing the safety of student bus riders in six area districts.
 "I want to provide a safe and efficient transportation system for all students," Mr. Williams said. "I'd like to work towards improving the conditions of our buses and improving the conditions for bus drivers."
 Dallas County Schools supplies buses for public schools in Dallas, Richardson, Irving, Lancaster, DeSoto, and Cedar Hill. The agency also transports special education students for the Highland Park and Coppell School Districts.
 One of the biggest problems he's faced in his first three months as superintendent is finding a bus lot location in North Dallas so vehicles can be maintained and stored closer to bus routes. The agency has already purchased a site in the eastern part of the county.
 Part of Mr. Williams' 10 year plan

is to construct three new bus depots located to improve the transportation system's efficiency. He also expects to replace all the buses, 200 are more than 15 years old.
 Since being named to the position in October, the native of Bogata, has established a Transportation Advisory Committee and organized the Board Communicator, a weekly publication distributed to members of the Dallas County schools board of Trustees.
 Although Mr. Williams hasn't been in a classroom for nearly 25 years, he said he hasn't forgotten how rewarding teaching can be.
 "People should respect and honor the profession," he said. "I miss the contact with the students."
 *Jimmy Wade Williams graduated from Bogata High School. He and his wife, the former Nelda Joyce Huddleston, also from Bogata, have one daughter, Lisa, who is a practicing attorney. Jimmy Wade's parents were the late Robert and Pansy (Mankins) Williams, of Bogata, and Nelda's parents are Leon and Molee Huddleston.

Rivercrest Beta Club Attends Convention

Twelve members of the Rivercrest Beta Club were among over 1200 Betas who attended the State Beta Club Convention held at the Grand Kempenski Hotel in Dallas on January 21-22. Keynote addresses were given by the state officers and Bob Lenz from Appleton, Wisconsin. Betas elected 1993-94 officers.
 Rivercrest Beta Club member Carey Gable won first place in the State Oratory Contest. He will participate in the national contest on June 15-18 in Nashville, TN. Teri Speir placed sixth in the Math contest. Other members participating in academic contests were: Amanda Durock, English; Elizabeth Scott, Creative Writing; Matt Childres, Social Studies; Eric Hall, Science; Cody Baker, Spelling; Eric Hall, Cody Baker, Norma Jasso and Paty Lozoya in Quiz Bowl. Wendi Mears was a candidate for State President. Cody Baker and Carey Gable performed her promotional skit while Matt

Childres and Kyle Kennedy were in charge of music/sound. Norma Jasso, Amanda Durock and Teri Speir were in charge of skit props. Teri Speir was editor of the club scrapbook, "Rivercrest Beta Reaches for the Stars", which was entered in competition.
 Rivercrest Beta Club members attending the convention were Cody Baker, Matt Childres, Amanda Durock, Carey Gable, Eric Hall, Norma Jasso, Kyle Kennedy, Paty Lozoya, Wendi Mears, Elizabeth Scott, Teri Speir and Dec Tabb. Chaperones were Ray Miller, who is a member of the State Beta Club Council and Brenda Gunter, Beta Club Sponsor and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.
 The National Beta Club is a leadership/service organization for students to stimulate effort, reward achievement and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school.

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Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
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Freda Jean and Billie Pirtle shopped in Sulphur Springs Tuesday.
 Thursday visitors of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Jacob and Kelly Harville, and Myra Jean. Michael Reed and Jett Miller, of Marshall were overnight guests.
 Lana Pirtle and Donna Strain spent Saturday night in Plano with Michelle Strain.
 Brian, Robin, Kyla, and Jesse Harville were luncheon guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle Sunday. Mark Hawkins and Michael Reed visited in the afternoon.
 Doug and Robbie Hawkins and Drue and Billie Pirtle were in Longview Saturday night to attend the annual Exxon Credit Union dinner. Robbie and Billie both won hams.
 Drue and Billie Pirtle enjoyed a business and pleasure trip to Longview Monday. Monday night Drue and Billie and Lana went to Mt. Pleasant to eat and attend a movie.
 Saturday night Jana, Mark, Haley, and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut.
 Cindy, Sean, and Steven Robertson visited with Joyce and Tommy Cox Tuesday through Thursday.
 Wednesday Cindy, Sean, and Steven Robertson, and Glenda Cox vis-

ited Vicki Waldrum and her mother in Talco.
 Victor and LaDonna Cox visited Friday morning with Joyce and Tommy Cox.
 Eugene and Pat Cox, of Bogata, and houseguest, Helen, visited Saturday afternoon with Joyce and Tommy Cox.
 Sunday night James and Pauline Gibbs visited with Jana, Mark, Haley, and Heather Hawkins.
 Delores Potter and Frances Thomas, along with Ray and Ralph Pittman, Carol Green, Cindy Fortner, and Jeannie Sullens were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to help George Green celebrate his 88th birthday. Mr. Green also received calls from Charlene Knowles, in Kaufman, and O'Neal Watts, from Atlanta, Georgia.

Johntown Missionary Baptist Group Attends Retreat And Has Skating Party

A group from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church attended the North Texas Baptist Youth Retreat held at the Bristol Suites Hotel in Dallas, Friday night and Saturday, January 21st and 22nd. Nineteen churches were represented with over 400 youth and sponsors attending. The young people enjoyed games, contests, music concerts, sing-alongs and videos, all relating to the weekend's theme, "Life On The Edge." Those attending from Johntown were; Bro. Roddy Jackson, Brenda, Travis and Traci, Rickey, Sherrie, and Clinton Cheatwood, Lana Pirtle, Donald, Freda, and Mitchell Jean, Jamie Daniels, Lisa and Kim Shirley, De-

bra James and Billy Jordan.
 A group from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church enjoyed a pizza party and roller skating at Paris Saturday. Those attending were Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill, and Chris Shirley, Branda, Travis, and Traci Jackson, Jamie Daniels, Billy Jordan, Koren and Ryan Hawkins, Myra Jean, Dana Anderson, Dawn Jean, Suzy, Richard, Clinton and Samantha Glasner, Holly Jean, Freda, Mitcell and Sarah Jean, Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins, Sherri, Clinton and Cody Cheatwood, Billie Pirtle, and Kyla Jo and Jesse Harville.

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ASSETS		Bil	Mill
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions		4	511
a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			
b Interest-bearing balances		6	392
2 Securities		25	649
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		8	995
a Federal funds sold			
b Securities purchased under agreements to resell			
4 Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income		106	252
b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			942
c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			105
5 Assets held in trading accounts			0
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		4	050
7 Other real estate owned		1	526
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		1	117
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0
10 Intangible assets			351
11 Other assets			1
12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		159	198
b Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			
c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		159	198
LIABILITIES			
13 Deposits:			
a In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		25	076
(2) Interest-bearing		120	590
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			0
(2) Interest-bearing			0
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			
a Federal funds purchased			0
b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0
16 Other borrowed money			0
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0
19 Subordinated notes and debentures			0
20 Other liabilities			1
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		147	280
22 Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			0
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		466	671
24 Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized		466	671
b. Outstanding			0
25 Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			
a Undivided profits and capital reserves			2
b LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			3
26 a Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			3
b LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			140
27 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		11	918
28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			
b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			
c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			11
29 Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		159	198
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Clifton A. Payne, CPA		January 24, 1994	
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Talco Bogata CISD Board Is Well Represented At Association Meeting

The Northeast Texas School Boards Association met January 19, 1994, at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Raymond Armstrong, President of the NTSBA, and on the Paris ISD Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order and made the welcoming remarks.

The invocation was given by Mr. Steve DNece, Second Vice President NTSBA, and representing Chisum ISD.

Mr. Dan Haskins Sec/Treas. NTSBA, from Liberty Eyleau ISD introduced special gukests.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Carey, first Vice Pres. NTSBA, from Mt. Pleasant ISD introduced special dinner entertain-

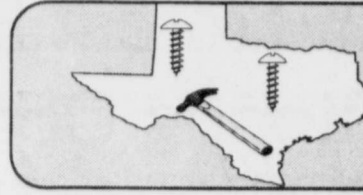
ment. Mrs. Patsy Johnson, member SBOE recognized 1994 National Merit Finalists/Semi Finalists. They are: Marshall Sherman, Atlanta High School, Patrick Luck, Mt. Pleasant High School, Jerod Flippen, North Lamar High School, Clayton Karrer, Paris High School, William McKenna Paris High School, Keith Xavier, Paris High School, and Todd Bradford, Queen city High School.

Anita Meyer, Area Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recognized teachers of the year, Mary Lewis (Elementary) Texarkana ISD, and Anna Pope (Secondary) Paris ISD.

Senator Bill Ratliff, State Senatorial District 1 presented the speaker, who was Senator John MONTford, State Senatorial district XXVIII, and who spoke on "Issues Facing Public Education in Texas"

Closing remarks were made by Dr. Armstrong and the meeting was adjourned.

Attending the meeting and dinner from the Talco Bogata CISD were: Superintendent Freddie Wade and School Board Members; Eddie Brown, Jerry Russell, Mollie Williams, Sandra Ingram, John Ward, Frank Stubblefield, and Ricky Franks.



Nuts & Bolts

By Judy Screws

Am I getting overly sensitive, or is the television and movies industry slipping more and more inappropriate words in on us? Do they assume that we are too dumb to notice or that we just have to accept it. Maybe we do have to accept it. I don't know of anyone who has stopped it. I am not a prude and I was not born yesterday, but in my humble opinion, if a writer, news commentator, comedian, or whatever the job, has not the intelligence to take the vast number of words at their disposal in Webster's Dictionary and use them with their correct meaning to put together a program then they perhaps for some reason have limited their vocabulary and should consider improving it. I know that subscribers to HBO, Cine-

max, etc, are not surprised at anything which shows up on their television screens. These channels require extra payments each month and nobody is required to subscribe, but the other channels should contain nothing that parents and children cannot watch comfortably together. There should not be any language used by personalities on the television which is not appropriate for teachers in school to use in front of their elementary classrooms.

Try to be patient with me. I tend to get on my soap boxes periodically. I'll probably get on some other subject soon, but at the present time, I am thoroughly disgusted.

In Search
Some say Christopher Columbus traveled more in death than in life. A University of California, Irvine professor hopes to settle a dispute over the whereabouts of the explorer's remains using an innovative authentication technique.
Jonathon Ericson, assistant professor of social ecology, is studying whether Columbus' remains lie in Seville, Spain or in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, using "strontium isotope characterization."

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were in Deport Sunday to attend a birthday celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach for Mr. Roach. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach and Jenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Don Screws, Bren, Kara, and Hali. Unable to attend due to illness were Beth Ann Roach and Chris Anna Screws and Children. Saturday night visitors of Donald, Judy, and Tana, were Bren, Kara, and Hali Screws, from Deport.

Out of town family members who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marion Whitten were; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Whitten, of Conway, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. John David Blair, of Palestine, Margaret Blair, of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard and Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, of San Antonio, Ernest Lee Canterbury, of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corbell, Whitney and Melinda, of Mt. Pleasant, and Randy Corbell, of Longview.

Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood and Clinton attended the Missionary Baptist Youth Retreat at the Bristol Suites in Dallas Friday night with a group from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. On Saturday afternoon, Clinton visited over night with Mike and Terri Bell, Jamie and Scotty, while Ricky and Sherri spent the night in Arlington, to celebrate Sherri's 30th birthday.

Cody Cheatwood spent the week-

end with his grandfather, Roney Cheatwood, in Cuthand while his parents and brother were in the Dallas area.

Ruth Wood's two sisters, Mrs. James Grayson, of Houston, and Mr. Bill Cloud, of Galena Park, spent several days last week with her. The ladies visited with Mrs. Van Craddock in Longview, on their way to Bogata.

Happy January Birthdays to Colton Phipps, George Green, Nina Ward Hudson, Jack Brown, Johnny Adams, Nappy Payne, Lantie Smith, Thelma Jones, Casey York, Gwen Leath, Lucy Jenkins, Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Harrison, Josie Fennell, Ann Evans, Mattie Cabell, Murl Roach, Michael Don Screws, Sherri Cheatwood and Mrs. Leona Wright.

Ann Simmons of Bogata was reported to have been in a wreck in Oklahoma over the weekend. She is wished a speedy recovery and best wishes.

Dee Wood has returned from spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hamm and Chris of Jayton, Texas.

Judy Screws was in Paris Sunday afternoon to see about daughter, Chris and her children, who have all been ill.



LADY REBEL Kathy Hinsley drives against this Lady Patriot last Tuesday night. The Lady Patriots took the win 61-37. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Conference Set For February 12 At Rivercrest

The Region VIII Reading Conference will take place Saturday, February 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School, in the Talco-Bogata ISD. Aimed at providing local educators a format for expanding the knowledge base concerning successful instructional innovations and sharing their own best practices in the teaching of reading, the conference will be the first of its kind in Northeast Texas.

The keynote address will be delivered by distinguished professor of reading at The University of Texas at Austin, Dr. James V. Hoffman. Following his first general session, participants will have their choice among several concurrent breakout sessions presented by area educators. In addition, Dr. Hoffman will hold a general question and answer session to conclude the activities of the day.

Soybean Meeting To Be Held

By Lynn Golden
Area soybean producers are invited to attend a producer meeting on February 2 at the First Federal Savings and Loan in Clarksville. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Program speakers will include Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist to discuss variety selection, weed control and other production practices.

Don Blacketer, Soybean Producers Board member from Lamar County will attend to discuss the soybean check off referendum. This election

will be held December 9 at the County Extension Office.

Finally, Ray Arnold of Gustafson will present a program on seedling diseases in soybeans and discuss that company's products available for prevention of seedling disease.

A catered meal will be sponsored by Gustafson, ICI See and Terra Seed Companies. Those planning to attend are asked to phone the Extension office by January 31 in order to make meal arrangements. All area producers and others interested in attending are invited to do so.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

January 9-15, 1994

January 9: Subject transported from the City on their charges.

Inmate released on bond.
Report of shots being fired.
DOA reported.

Welfare concern reported.
January 10: Theft reported.
Animal complaint reported.
Suspicious activity reported.
Disturbance reported in Detroit area.

One arrested on charge of assault.
January 11: Inmate released, transported to Hunt County for transportation to TDC.
Report of gas drive off in Annona area.

Theft of service reported.
Request for assistance.
DOA reported.

Suspicious vehicle reported.
January 12: One inmate released.

January 13: Report of cattle on

roadway. Owner notified.

Report of deer hit.
Report of shots being fired.
Stolen property recovered.
Disturbance reported.

Report of suspicious activity.
January 14: Welfare concern reported.

Animal complaint reported.
Gas drive off reported in Annona area.

One male arrested on charge of public intoxication.

Report of livestock on highway.
Inmate released to pay fine.

One male arrested for driving while intoxicated.

January 15: Inmate released on bond.

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Pos. #4 Bogata ..3 yr. term
Pos. #7 Talco/Bogata ..3 yr. term
Position #1 is held by Jerry Russell, Position #4 by Mollie Williams and Position #7 by Ricky Franks.
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Red River General Hospital Admissions & Dismissals

January 17-23

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January 18: Ola Ward, Alton Cook,

Kathryn Mathis, Zkermit Brantley.
January 19: Gladis Dillard, Bernice Reeves, Marguerite Whiteman, Brad Guest, Nava Jean Jackson, Levi Sessums, Wilson Hill, Ethel Elrod.
January 20: Clara Johnson, Rose Simpson, Jessica Bryant, Verna Marsh.
January 21: Ola Roberts, Curtis Huckabay, Willie Moreland.

January 22: Edna Morris, Leon Ussery, Elsie Dale.
January 23: Willie Srygley, Lucy Townes, Letha Coleman, Paul Pyles, Travis Mallory.
Dismissals
January 17: Carroll Gray, Annah Kelley, Edwina Mitchell, Margaret White, Blanche Vickers, Gladys Tucker, Goldie Owens.
January 18: Nella Megason, Nellie Jackson, Flora Proctor, Thomas Bohannon.
January 19: Melvin Belcher, Jack Miller, Sallie Horsley, Elzela Young, Doris Peek, Cathy Reed, Lawyer Carey, Clara Bailey, Morris Downs, Francers spears, Maggie Gray, Ebb Peek.



TRIP-Pastor of Bogata Assembly of God Church Marc Jones has returned from a trip to the Dominican Republic. He is shown here with to Dominican boys in front of a banana tree.

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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Red River County Water Supply Corporation located in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas to improve/expand the existing water distribution system to serve existing and new customers in Red River County, Texas.
The specific components of this proposed action are to provide two (2) new water supply wells, two (2) elevated water tanks, one (1) remote water pressure tank, one (1) pumping station with pressure tank, and approximately forty-one (41) miles of water main along with necessary valves, fittings and appurtenances to serve their existing 1,490 water users and additional 160 new water users.
FmHA has determined there is no practical alternative to the location of the water distribution lines within the designated floodplain. Any adverse impacts to the floodplain will be mitigated by prohibiting the extension of service to structures not existing in the floodplains as published in the Bogata News newspaper on December 9, 1993 and in The Clarksville Times newspaper on December 2 and 16, 1993.
With the incorporation of the mitigation measure, FmHA has determined that the locational impact is minor to the extent that the floodplain or wetland natural value or functions are not affected.
FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.
No other federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Donus W. Ricks, FmHA Regional Environmental Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, P.O. Box 200848, Arlington, Texas 76006. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen (15) days. Request to review the FmHA environment assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above listed address.
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PTO Meeting Scheduled


There will be a meeting of the Bogata Elementary and Junior High Parent Teacher Organization Thursday afternoon (today), January 27, at 4:00 p.m. in the Bogata Elementary Cafeteria. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

First Assembly Of God Pastor Travels To Dominican Republic


Pastor Marc Jones of the Bogata First Assembly of God Church recently visited the Dominican Republic on a missions trip, accompanied by 3 other pastors from around the country.
They stayed in the Capitol of the Dominican republic, Santo Domingo, but traveled to several villages throughout the country, and visited orphanages, and schools sponsored by The Assemblies of God. One night the Ministers set up a movie screen in the middle of a field and showed the movie called "Jesus", and several

responded to salvation for the first time. The group also worked with the missionaries in setting up an outreach to some of the villages not yet reached for Christ. Pastor Jones said, "Some of my most impressionable moments were those when we were in the outlying villages, where many didn't have electricity or water, (the country overall is in a poverty state, and I thank God for the USA). We really have it good compared to other places in the world. This trip opened my eyes to just how blessed we are."

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