

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Nine years ago (can it really have been that long) I went to Egypt. My friend Jayne King went with me, as those of you who are long-time readers of this publication may recall.

And, you may recall that I told of a very special jaunt while at Aswan, on the Nubian border of Egypt. I will try to sum up the episode once again.

We had several hours before our cruise ship on the Nile would arrive, so we asked our guide what we could see or do in that time.

He hired a 13 year old boy to sail a felucca (an ancient type of sail boat), up the Nile to the hills, where we trekked back into the tumbled rocks to see ancient hieroglyphics inscribed onto huge boulders.

On the way down we passed the village of our young boatman, and he invited us into his home. There, in a cramped room with a dirt floor and a single lightbulb, we gestured and tried to communicate with the family and shared their hot tea. As we sat with them and visited the women in the home brought forward their babies and one after another we held and cuddled them.

Soon, every woman in the village with an infant appeared, thrusting them towards us, in a peculiarly solemn manner.

We made the properly admiring noises, but at the time were aware something was going on that we didn't quite understand.

Now, nine years later, this little mystery may be solved.

Several weeks ago I made a presentation to a sixth grade reading class at Blossom about Egypt, which they were studying. During the speech I mentioned this odd occurrence with the babies.

Their teacher called me last week to read me a passage from a book she has been reading.

The book is written by a black man who went to Africa several years ago to research his roots. And, although the location was not Nubia, but another part of the continent of Africa, the description he gives of having babies presented to him, thrust at him almost urgently, is almost exactly the same as our experience.

He, also, was puzzled by the little ceremony, until about a year later when he was speaking about the incident to a professor who informed him that he had participated in an ancient ceremony called the "Laying On Of Hands".

It has nothing to do with the healing type of laying on of hands, and in fact, pre-dates Christianity.

The professor explained that it meant, quite literally, "I am you and you are me". Children are, of course, a world-wide symbol for our hopes and dreams of the future, therefore perfect to make such a statement with.

Since we were the only "tourists" to visit this little village in years, it certainly wasn't something done on a routine basis in hopes of tips!

Were we then honored by this presentation....told that we were accepted in spite of our differences? Or is it simply a custom that has survived through thousands of years, a courtesy extended to all who enter their home?

I shall never know. "I am you and you are me". A phrase I heard last week....but which was spoken to me nine years ago. How strange, to have the translation come so many years later, and how I wish I could have comprehended then!

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Varley Announces Candidacy For District Clerk Position

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 Sciences. 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.



Mac Varley,
Red River District Clerk
Candidate

People 'N
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 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.

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.

Apologies And Information

The names of Dr. and Mrs. Robert White were inadvertently omitted from the names of those who prepared the meal for the Bogata Lions Club meeting held on January 27. We apologize.

Although we seem to be making some progress in getting the subscription renewals, we're still not 100%. We will probably not ever be 100% as long as we're human, but we do like to please our subscribers, so please know we're trying.

I learned something after I had been working at the paper for about 6 months which most of you probably already know, but for the ones who have never noticed the way I had never noticed, the sticker with your name and address on it which is attached to your paper each week also has the expiration date of your paper printed in the top right hand corner. If you have forgotten when your subscription is up, you may want to refer to the little sticker.

If you have renewed and get a notice, please let us know, we'll fix it!

Let Us Know If You Receive A Notice But Shouldn't Have!

If you receive a notice that you need to pay for your paper and you have already done so during the months of December or January, please contact us.

We had a great deal of illness and there were people unfamiliar with our mailing program working.

Therefore, it is quite possible that we didn't get your subscription renewed.

If you receive a notice and shouldn't have please call Judy Screws at 632-5322 or call 652-4205 collect or drop us a note.

This way we can be sure to get your paper to you on time and correctly.

Thanks for the help.

INDUSTRIOUS STUDENTS

These students who are in the 4th grade at Bogata Elementary School voluntarily helped alleviate some of the financial woes faced by the school. These 22 children (11 in Mrs. Holmes' class and 11 in Mrs. Jordan's class) sold school supplies which were donated by Paris and Mt. Pleasant WalMart Stores and Eckerd Drugstore, and Bud's Discount Center, Bellew's Hallmark, and Super 1 in Paris, to raise enough money to buy science books for the six children who didn't have a book. Now they do not have to make 16 books work for 22 kids. They have a little money left over, and plan to buy some dictionaries. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



VaLinda Hathcox Announces Candidacy For Texas Senate 1

VaLinda Hathcox, attorney and agribusinesswoman, announced recently that she is a filed candidate for the Texas Senate for District 1. In making her announcement, Hathcox stated, "I am the better qualified candidate in the State Senate race for the March 8 Democratic primary. My lifetime of public service, work experience and educational background has prepared me to be an effective voice for Northeast Texas."

"Friends, officeholders, Democratic--and even Republican--leaders encouraged me to serve Northeast Texas by seeking public office," Hathcox said. "Now that I am into the race, I am in to win."

To evidence her preparedness to face the issues of crime, education and public financing, Hathcox cited her 20 years professional experience as an attorney and her practical background in agribusiness.

Hathcox, 46, is a former Assistant Attorney General of Texas. In addition to serving as director of legislative resources for the Attorney General, Hathcox served as the director of governmental affairs for the Texas Association of Counties, as the director of programs and governmental affairs for the State Bar of Texas and as an administrative hearings judge for the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

"In matters of taxation and public financing, I have a practical, balanced approach," Hathcox explained. "As a tax attorney, I definitely understand the theories behind tax policies, but as a taxpayer, I also understand that there needs to be a balance."

"During the campaign, I will be traveling in the 16 counties of District 1 to meet the voters and to listen to their needs and problems," Hathcox said. "Senators are elected to represent the interests of the people, not the other way around. I want to hear what the constituents want."

Because of legislative redistricting and court decisions last session, some Northeast Texas residents will be represented by the State Senator in District 1 for the first time this

election year, "Hathcox explained, "and I am seeking election to represent their interests as Senator."

"But of great concern to me are all of us who were in Senate district 1 last election whose needs and concerns were ignored," Hathcox emphasized.

VaLinda Hathcox is opposed by George Lavender of Texarkana in the March 8 Democratic Primary. The incumbent Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant is unopposed in the Republican Primary.

The counties comprising District 1 include Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Red River, Rusk, Titus, Upshur and the southeastern portion of Smith County.

A native of Hopkins County, VaLinda Hathcox is the daughter of Bill Jack and Margie Dale Hathcox of Sulphur Springs. When her father suffered an immobilizing accident, Hathcox, who is divorced, returned to the Northeast Texas area in 1992 to manage the family dairy and agriculture operation.

A 1966 honor's graduate of Sulphur Springs High School, Hathcox

received her Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in English, French and Education and her Master of Arts degree in Political Science from East Texas State University. She then attended the University of Texas School of Law, where she received her law degree in 1975.

Hathcox is licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of Texas, the U.S. Tax Court and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. She has been associated with law firms in Dallas and Austin, but now maintains a private tax practice in Sulphur Springs.

Also trained as a teacher, Hathcox's teaching experience includes serving as a business law instructor at Austin Community College; a continuing education instructor at the University of Texas School of Public Affairs and the ACC Lifetime Learning Institute; a graduate instructor at East Texas State University; a student

teacher in the Richardson Independent School system at Lake Highlands High School; a trainer at the State Attorney General's office; a speaker for the Texas Association of Counties; and a lecturer at continuing legal education courses and seminars for the Taxation and Administrative Law Sections of the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association.

Hathcox is a member of the Northeast Texas Bar Association, State Bar College and Texas Bar Foundation. She serves on the board of directors of the Hopkins County Community Chest and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs.



VaLinda Hathcox,
Candidate For Texas Senate 1

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Letters to The Editor

Dear Sir:

In your December 30, 1993, issue, you printed a column entitled "Merry Christmas from Cuthand". The introduction indicated that the article had been taken from a newspaper article prepared by Tony Price for his column headed "State Route Attracted Early Cuthand Settlers".

I am very interested in obtaining a copy of this article and any other information Mr. Price might have regarding Cuthand. My interest stems from the fact that my father was born in Cuthand and knows, or is related to many of the people mentioned in the December 30 article. I have been active in genealogy for the past twenty years or so and am always on the lookout for any source of additional information for my files.

Please let me know how I may obtain a copy of the above mentioned column. I will be happy to pay any charges involved. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely
Barbara Mauldin Schreiber
15395 SW Oaktree Lane
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READY TO FISH: Gary Richards, of Bogata, is pictured with his fancy new Quantum Rod and Reel, which he won at

a drawing while shopping at a store in Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo)

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COUNTRY COOK- This week's featured cook is Ruth Day O'Brien.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

I got a letter. You all know how I love letters. This one is going to be the text of our column this week, and I thank Ruth Day O'Brien for thinking of us. I hope more of you will follow her lead. So here goes. Judy,

Tenjoy your Country Cooking Column very much. Even though for a few of us those good "ole" days have changed a bit. I am learning new ways to cut down on fat and sodium and you'll note my pie has no eggs. Believe me, there is "life without salt." I cook my Pinto beans in a slow cooker, add a Tablespoon of Canola oil and 2 Tablespoons sugar, and serve a lot of baked potatoes, baked salmon, and baked chicken breast. I mention to my friends how "I'm starved for fried potatoes", but coronary artery disease has taken a toll on our family. Of the eight children born to the late, Herman and Della Russell Day. Two brothers, Hoover and J.W. are deceased. Jerry and I have both recently had angioplasty

for blocked coronary arteries.

We were raised there in the Craig Community. Our parents, both natives of Warren County, McMinnville, Tennessee. My mother taught me to cook at an early age. She used pinches and dashes, so I grew up being well acquainted with those measures.

My husband, Stanley and I enjoy small ranching there in the Shady Grove Community. We have three sons and 5 grandchildren.

The boys would say, "Remember Mom's meatloaf, it was delicious!" She burned us out on Peanut Butter cookies. We delight in being "Nanny" and "Papa".

Ruth O'Brien
*Once again I'd like to thank Mrs. O'Brien for her letter and recipes. She and her husband reside in the DFW Metroplex, but have interests as well as deep roots in Lamar County. We are always happy to hear from residents and former residents.

Obituaries

Mrs. Ollie Sevier Lee Dies January 30

Mrs. Ollie Sevier Lee, age 88 of Bogata, died Sunday, January 30 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

No funeral services were held, as she was cremated under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee was born July 30, 1905 in Wetumka, Oklahoma, the daughter of Nelson and Lou Eliza Goins Mosier. He died March 12, 1942. In 1943 she married Rufus Stevens in McAlester, OK and later married Broy Lee in Verden, OK. Both of them also preceded her in death.

She is survived by three sons, Samuel Ary of Redwood City, CA, Athrum (Tex) Ary of Fair Oaks, CA and Jimmy Stevens of Oklahoma City, OK; three daughters, Pat McFerran and Betty Mullin, both of Bogata and Christine Page of Oklahoma City, OK; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jewel B. Morris Dies January 30

Mrs. Jewel B. Morris, age 67, formerly of Clarksville and Jolntown, died Sunday, January 30 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 1 in Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Morris was born January 14, 1927 in Jolntown, the daughter of W.R. and Vallie Thacker Baxter. She married Jess Morris on January 3, 1946 in Paris.

She is survived by her husband, Jess Morris of Paris; two sons, John Morris of Austin and Stephen Morris of Naples, Florida; one daughter, Sharla Simmons of Cuthand; and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Hawkins of Jolntown; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Susan Ann Morris in 1949.

Bearers were Neil Rozell, Joe Black, Grady Rhodes, Bill Morris, Morris Foster and Marlin Foster.

Jessica LeeAnn Howerton Dies January 25

Jessica Lee Ann Howerton, three months old, died Tuesday, January 25 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Friday, January 28 at 2 p.m. in Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Conner officiating.

She was born October 14, 1993 in Hugo, OK a daughter of Edward Dean and Darlene Walker Howerton.

Other than her parents who live in Hugo, survivors include a sister, Kathryn Walker of the home; her grandparents, Edward and Kathy Howerton of Hugo, Tom and Johnnie Small of Fillmore, CA and Thelma and James Walker of Talco; and the great-grandparents, Nettie and Jess Moncrief of Hugo and Mary Howerton of Hugo.

Mina Amanda Kyle Dies January 27

Mina Amanda Kyle of Paris died Thursday, January 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 29 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Dr. Pat Otwell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Kyle was born May 30, 1910 in Coleman, a daughter of Jesse Earl and Mollie Johnson McKinney. She married Bewel Kyle on December 23, 1928. He died June 15, 1970.

Surviving are four sons, Jesse Kyle of Reno, Robert Kyle of Paris, Clyde Kyle of Paris and James Kyle of Archer City; three daughters, Rebecca Miller of Deport, Bettie Slaten of Houston and Barbara Epley of Lewisville; 29 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Kyle.

Bearers were Earl Gresham, James Slaten, Larry Kyle, Jerry Kyle, Johnny Wollum, Wallace Sullivan, Glenn Kyle, Duane Kyle and Chad Epley.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our family, friends and neighbors for the flowers, and other kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. A special thank to Rev. Randy Miller and James Wood Funeral Home in Bogata.

The Family of
Brenda Kay Massey

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the visits, calls, cards, food, and love we received while Mable was in the hospital, and since we have been home.

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Travis and Mable Hale

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Cucumber Dip
by Ruth Day O'Brien
1 cup grated fresh unpeeled cucumber
1-8 oz pkg cream cheese
1 small onion grated (1/2 cup)
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tsp. lemon juice
2 Tablespoons mayonnaise
dash of pepper
dash of Accent
dash of salt (I don't use salt)
Drain the grated cucumber. Mix all the ingredients with mixer. Add vegetables last. Serve as a dip, Potato topping, or a filler for finger food.

Ruth's Chili
2 Tbsp. Promise Margarine
1 large onion chopped fine
2- 15 ounce tomato sauce
1- 16 ounce can stewed tomatoes with onions and peppers
1 lb. ground diet lean meat
3 heaping Tablespoons Classics Chili Powder

Soften onions in margarine until soft and transparent. Set aside.
Cook ground beef (There should be little fat with diet lean) drain well.
Pour 2 cans of tomato sauce and 1 can of water in large pan, chop the can of stewed tomatoes (if desired) and add chili powder (More than listed if you like), onions, and meat. Simmer over heat for 30 minutes. This is thick and has no salt added. It is also low fat.

Blueberry Delight Pie
1 graham cracker crumb crust (baked)
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 small can crushed pineapple (drained)
1/2 cup fresh blueberries (drained)
Mix ingredients order listed. Add blueberries last. You may add 1 banana sliced. (I don't) Pour into crust. Chill 45 minutes, or longer. Top with whipped cream or cool whip when served. (Note- No eggs)

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor Wednesday of Mrs. Jimmie King. Kay Osburn of Paris visited in the afternoon.
Mrs. Ethel Epps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana at Rosalie.
Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had lunch Sunday

Entries For Professional Art Exhibit And Sale Are Being Accepted

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will accept entries for the Professional Art Exhibit and Sale of the 1994 Paris Art Fair through Tuesday, March 1st. According to Y officials, this division is juried and works of art to be sold must be submitted for jury on 2 x 2 color slides. The Professional Exhibit is open to any artist or craftsman whose work is original in content. No kits, mass manufactured or imported items will be accepted.
Those interested in exhibiting works in the 1994 Paris Art Fair Professional Art Exhibit and Sale, scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 1994

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—Sébastien R.N. Chamfort

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Keith Brown Named Head Coach/Athletic Director At RHS

Keith Brown has been named head Football Coach and Athletic Director at Rivercrest High School.

Coach Brown replaces Charles Swann, who resigned in December.

Coach Brown has been in the district the past two years. He served last year as junior high boys coach and this year as varsity girls coach and assistant varsity football coach. He will continue to serve as girls coach in his new capacity as head football coach and athletic director.

Prior to coming to Rivercrest, Coach Brown served as assistant varsity football and track coach at

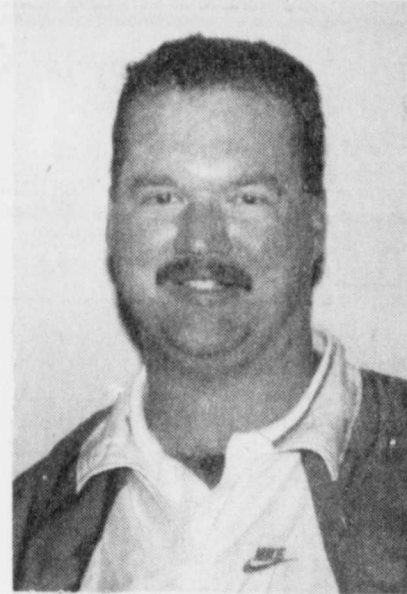
Shawnee Mission North High School in Overland Park, Kansas.

A native of Kansas, Coach Brown was Class 6-A All State Lineman, first team All League Offense, and two-time first team All Area Offense in high school. He attended Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kansas on a football scholarship. He was middle linebacker for the 1985 Junior College National Championship team. He then transferred to Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas on a football scholarship where he also played middle linebacker. He received his

B.S. degree in Physical Education from Mid America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kansas.

Coach Brown's teams have been very competitive at Rivercrest High School. His junior high boys were District Champions in basketball and track last year and his junior high football team was District Runner-up. This year, his Varsity girls were the 17-AA District Cross-Country Champions.

Coach Brown's wife, Kathy, is the pre-kindergarten teacher for the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. They reside on Crawford Lane in Talco.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - HEAD FOOTBALL COACH - Coach Keith Brown has recently accepted the position of Athletic Director-head football coach for Talco Bogata CISD. (Photo by Nancy Brown)

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*Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley
Parish-Easley
Exchange Wedding Vows*

Wedding vows were exchanged by Tiffany Parish and Craig Easley at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 1994 at Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Sugar Hill.

The pastor, the Rev. Alvin Blalock, officiated the traditional candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Scooter) Parish. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley.

A candelabra interspersed with ivy adorned the altar area. Purple and fuschia bows marked the pews.

Wedding music was provided by Barbara Russell and Bobbie Price, who sang "Cross My Heart" and "Forever's As Far As I'll Go."

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin dress with a fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. Beaded pearls and iridescent sequins adorned the gown. She carried a free-form cascade bouquet of white silk roses, pearl sprays, lace and satin streamers and English ivy.

Staci Hinton of Sugar Hill, sister of the bride, attended the bride as matron of honor. Krista Weatherall of Bogata served as bridesmaid. Laci Hinton of Sugar Hill, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Tim Easley of College Station, brother of the groom, was best man. Heath Hinton of Sugar Hill, nephew of the bride, served as candlelighter. John Easley of Bogata, brother of the groom and Phillip Hinton of Sugar Hill, seated guests.

Wedding guests were registered by Jerilyn Russell of Talco.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table featured the traditional three-tiered wedding cake, punch and champagne, which were served by Angela Sargent and Faye Whitney.

A decorated sheet cake and coffee were served from the groom's table by Regina Easley and Donna Stockton.

People 'N Things

Found-Tool box, between Deport and Fulbright. Call & describe to claim, (903)652-3322, after 6 p.m.

JH Lady Rebs Host Honey Grove

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels hosted Honey Grove at Talco on Monday, January 31.

The seventh grade team ended the first quarter in a 5-5 tie with the Honey Grove team, and stayed with the larger, taller team to halftime, which ended 13-11, Honey Grove.

The third quarter found the Lady Rebs giving ground and ended with a 30-22 Honey Grove lead. In the final quarter, the Lady Rebs slipped further behind and great last minute hustle could not pull out the win.

The final score was 36-28, Honey Grove. Posting high score for the ladies was Courtney Jones with 9, followed by Candias Nickerson with 8. Also scoring were Joanie Swarts 5, Dani Brown and Andrea Palmer 2 each and Misty Garretson and Katie Hare, 1 each.

The eighth grade team began a slow first half. Scores were made by Maribel Prado, Kristi Hines and Sara Stanley, but the Lady Reb defense is what kept the team in the game.

The half ended 13-7, Honey Grove. The Lady Rebs hurt themselves badly in the first half, turning the ball over most often on the walking penalty,

but a fired up team returned to the third quarter to give the Honey Grove team a game.

Prado, Hines, Stanley and Deidre Brown all netted scores but the Lady Rebs proved themselves pulling down rebounds, getting the tie balls and running their zone defense well. The third quarter ended 21-18, Honey Grove.

The final quarter saw the Lady Rebs go 2-2 with the visiting team and with 3:00 minutes left in the game, the score stood 27-26, HG.

The breaks were not with the Lady Rebels and Hines and Mallory Chaloner were lost to fouls. Tabitha Martin went to the board to score as well as Hines and Prado. Bad passes and loss of team play ended the Lady Rebs' hope of a win in the final minute.

The final score was 38-26, Honey Grove.

This team has greatly improved over the season and gave their all in the game. High scorer for the team was Maribel Prado with Deidre Brown following closely. Also scoring were Sara Stanley, Kristi Hines and Tabitha Martin.

Bogata PTO Has Regular Meeting

The Bogata PTO met Thursday January 27th. The meeting opened with a discussion about upcoming events. The Kindergarten pizza party will be Friday February 4, at 2:15 p.m. Kindergarten earned this as a treat for work done for the Harvest Festival. The sixth grade class earned a pizza party for collecting the most food items for the annual food drive. Their party will be held February 4th also at 2:15. The 7th grade class came in second and will receive a coke and chip party at the same time and day. Wal Mart has matched funds raised at the Harvest Festival. This money will be used to purchase water

fountains for the Elementary building.

The PTO is sponsoring a "Nickel Drive", from which the proceeds will go to the "Tribute to Texas Children". Each child is asked to bring his extra nickels to school and donate to this great fund. For more information you may contact one of the PTO officers, or Principal, Mr. Jimmy Lee. The nickel drive will run until spring break.

The PTO appreciates all students, parents and teachers for all their efforts.

Births

David and Dottie Bell announce the arrival of their daughter, Taylor Nicole, born January 25, 1994, at Longview Regional Hospital. The young lady weighed 9 lb. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Durward and Margaret Bell, of Bogata, and Lloyd and Ann Nail, of Chandler.

Caleb Alton Boswell Peek is the name given the son born January 18, at McCuiston Regional Medical

Center in Paris, to Alton and Michelle Peek, of Boxelder. Grandparents are Bill Boswell and Nell Boswell, both of Paris, and the late Tebo and Hazel Peek, of Boxelder. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Anthony, W.W. Staley and the late J.D. and Carrie Boswell, all of Paris, and the late George and Mary Eliza Nicks, of Avery and the late Seymour and Lizzie Peek, of Boxelder. He is the nephew of Jamie and Berney Hudleston, of Bogata.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

A large crowd attended the 5th Sunday night singing at the Life Tabernacle Church.

Katherine Sugg and Cathy and Annea Sugg attended a bridal shower for Twyla Cobb, bride-elect of Jerry Davis of Naples on Saturday night.

Church services were dismissed at the Baptist Church so the members could attend services and singing at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Omaha visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor Saturday.

Elvis Wright and Howard Wayne Sparks of Minter had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Susie Norwood spent Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Monday.

Mrs. John B. Whitney, Debbie Currin, Maurine Womack and Tonya Currin and Christian attend a baby shower for Katherine Victoria, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Brian Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Saturday.

Sandra Gifford of Paris had Saturday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mrs. Lessie Stewart of Reno spent Sunday night with Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Clyde Slusher visited his father, Harry Slusher, in the Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

Lucy Fowler spent Sunday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Joyce Berry and Mabel Lynn had Sunday night dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sheppard.

Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart and family of Clardy and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson visited in the afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport Thursday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Francis Thomas of Johntown visited

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane and Mendy Dobbs of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, and Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Susie Norwood and Jay Ingram had breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday morning.

Ruth Chipman spent Thursday with Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Wednesday night.

Joe Bailey Williams visited his brother, Tex Williams, in the Bogata Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Lucy Fowler had Sunday night supper with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday night.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ford.

Talco-Bogata CISD Schools
Menus For The Week
February 2-7-11

Monday

Burritos with grated cheese
New Potatoes
Beans
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday

Lasagna
Salad
Carrots
Fruit
Cornbread
Milk

Wednesday

Hot Dogs
Tator Tots With Catsup
Baked Beans
Fruit Bar
Milk

Thursday

Sliced Turkey
Gravy
Green Beans
Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

A Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On

By Mark Stephenson,
Bogata Native

A 6.6 earthquake, 1,500 aftershocks thus far with some registering in the 4.0's and 5.0's, and a prediction of over 10,000 aftershocks within one month.

Los Angeles has taken its fair share of bumps and bruises over the past three years: the drought, the rains and mudslides, the riots, the fires, and of course, the earthquakes. Nevertheless, this recent jolt was something no amusement park can imitate. Normally, an earthquake rolls, and you feel as though you're at sea with waves roughly rumbling underneath you. This particular quake felt like being a penny in a shoebox, with someone taking the box and shaking it as hard as they could for 40 seconds.

For my own self, 40 seconds seemed like an eternity. Being asleep at 4:31 a.m., I was slammed around in the pitch dark, hearing everything crash around me in my apartment. It was a helpless feeling, and I could not do anything to stop it. I quickly learned that I was not the one in control.

Two weeks later, I look at restaurants where I ate...gone, shops where I bought goods...gone, places where people lived...gone. The pictures that I have seen and the words that I have heard on television do not even remotely come close to the devastation this city has experienced. You are receiving only a portion of the truth.

They have called it "The Northridge Earthquake" because the epicenter originated from that location. Yet, the damage extends over at least a 60-mile radius. A rough estimate has repairs costing over 30 billion dollars.

If you look for silver linings in dark clouds, you will eventually see them. I am the manager of a 7-unit complex, and my tenants worked with one another cleaning and restoring the complex. And on the first night following the quake, with only candles bearing light, we gathered around the dining table and gave thanks for life and the blessings that we had received. We had pulled together in the moment of crisis, and death with the circumstances surrounding us. And we realized most importantly that possessions are replaceable; the gift of life is not.

I want to thank everyone who has called my parents and myself concerned about my status. I am fine. Your prayers are needed though for the thousands without homes and who have lost all that they had and for a city still reeling from a distant riot and a not so distant rage of fires. And most of all, I ask you to be thankful. Not for a particular item or thing, just be thankful for the goodness of life and all that it brings.

Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
632- 5174

Friday lunch visitors of Joyce and Tommy Cox and Glenda was Joyce's sister, Betty Evans, of Mt. Vernon. While in town, they visited their brother, Donald Wilson, of Bogata.

Sunday Super Bowl guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Mark and Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Doug and Robbie Hawkins, Myra Jean, Lana and Clay Pirtle, Michael Reed, and Dana Anderson.

Sarah Jean was an overnight visitor of her grandmother, Nadine Cabell, of Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday.

Mark and Kathy Riddle, of Sugar Hill visited with Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, on Saturday.

Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean were guests of David, Lynne, Scott and Hillary Barrett, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon, for a chili supper and Super Bowl Party.

Robbie Hawkins, Myra Jean, and Billie Pirtle enjoyed going to the movies on Monday night.

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Feb. 10

Four States Fairgrounds. Agriculture showings & conference. Free admission. Call 501-773-2941.

COUNTRY JUNCTION MARKETPLACE

Feb. 12 - 13

Union Station. Arts & crafts show. Free admission. Sat. 9 - 6 p.m., Sun. 11 - 5 p.m.

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Feb. 16

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Feb. 18 - 20

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Feb. 19

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Feb. 18 - 20

Feb. 25 - 27

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Feb. 25 - 26

Four States Fairgrounds. Various "tough guys" enter wrestling match to see who is the toughest! 8 p.m. show. Adm. is \$10, \$12, & \$20. Call 501-773-2941.

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WINNERS AT "42"-Winners of the semi annual "42" tournament held at VFW Post 8187 in Bogata, were Scotchie Mayes

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Postal Service Moves to Protect New Addresses of Battered Individuals:
Recognizing the growing concern in society about disclosing new address information on battered individuals, the U.S. Postal Service is making two major changes in its mail forwarding system, Postmaster General Marvin Runyon announced.

"Clearly, there are troubled individuals who could use our system of address changes for malicious purposes. I want to make sure that doesn't happen," said Runyon.
The first change alters postal regulations so that individuals can no longer walk into a post office and find out where another has moved. Currently, anyone can walk into the post office where an individual formerly lived and, after presenting the old address and paying a fee of \$3.00, receive the new address", Runyon explained.

In the second change, Runyon said, "The Postal Service will amend its mail forwarding system so that new address information of court order protected individuals, such as battered women, is blocked from inclusion in its address correction services. The information, however, would still be used for forwarding purposes."

"Concerning this new rule, the Bogata Post Office will abide by these regulations." Bogata Postmaster Ronnie Thurman said. "If you need to mail something to a local person, and you do not know the address, simply place that person's name on the envelope, along with Bogata, Texas 75417, and mail. We will deliver the letter and still be following the new regulations. We just can't give out people's addresses as we have in the past," he concluded.

Red River General Hospital Admissions and Discharges

Admissions

01-24-94 - Betty Mullin, Bogata; Ida Baldwin, Melvin Belcher, Joe Hudson, Jr., Clarksville.
01-25-94 - Garland Hines, Joann Stephens, Eva Ceasar, Tameka Norman, Pauline Alexander, Clarksville; Emma Warthan, Annona.
01-26-94 - Faye Booth, Kedrian Runnels, Floy Murry, Colie Clark, Clarksville; John Robert Martin, Annona.
01-27-94 - Leoda Helms, Bagwell; Jim Miller, Bogata; Edward Dozier, Marilyn Love, Clarksville.
01-28-94 - Robert Perry, Judy Presley, Clarksville; William Travis Holder, Avery; Lilbon Moore, Bogata.
01-29-94 - Tonya Martin, Danny Robinson, Pearl McGuire, Clarksville; Georgia Lovell, DeKalb; Jessica Gonzales, Annona.
01-30-94 - Carl Daniels, Clarksville; Jennie Burrow, Alfred Martin, Bogata.

Dismissals:

01-24-94 - Willie Moreland, Clarksville; James A. Davis, Bogata.
01-25-94 - Travis Mallory, Marguerite Whiteman, Curtis Huckaby, Ola Roberts, Clarksville; Edna Morris, Annona.
01-26-94 - Ollie Lee, Leon Ussery, Ruby Edwards, Tameka Norman, Pauline Alexander, Clarksville.
01-27-94 - Meguel Green, Raymond Dotson, Clara Johnson, Clarksville; Lucy Townes, Bagwell; Edna Morris, Emma Warthan, Annona.
01-28-94 - Faye Booth, Garland Hines, Sr., Ida Baldwin, Clarksville.
01-29-94 - Betty Mullin, Bogata; Kedrian Runnels, Clarksville; John Martin, Annona.
01-30-94 - Jim Miller, Lilbon Moore, Bogata; Jessica Gonzales, Annona; Tonya Martin, Edward Dozier, Marilyn Love, Eva Ceasar, Melvin Belcher, Clarksville.

Have A
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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.

The VFW Auxiliary played bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home

on January 25. There were 14 players. Winners were Jessie Hunter, Nappy Payne, Casey York, Irene House, Inez Hinson, and Dorothy Watkins. Mildred Eudy called games. Helpers were Georgia Hudson, Daphney Pointer, Jettie Minshew, and Margie Garrett.

Happy Birthday to Daphney Pointer. Our love and sympathy to Betty Mullin and Pat McFralin on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Ollie Lee.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of the on-going immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The next clinic will be held February 10, 1994.

The clinic will be conducted from 9:00-11:30 and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at 1300 Highway 37 North, Clarksville, Texas.

Future clinic dates will be held on the first, second and third Thursday of each month. 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 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 parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.



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Honey Grove	4	2	-
Wolfe City	5	1	-
Prairiland	3	3	2
Chisum	1	5	3
Cooper	0	6	4

Tuesday's Games:
Honey Grove 52 - Rivercrest 57
Cooper at Prairiland * (W)
Chisum at Wolfe City * (W)
* Game Winner

Friday's Games:
Rivercrest at Prairiland
Honey Grove at Chisum
Wolfe City at Cooper

Rivercrest Debate Team Participates In Tournament

The Rivercrest Debate Teams participated in the Mt. Pleasant High School Debate Tournament, held on Saturday, January 29. The Rivercrest teams came away with victories over Hughes Springs, Van, and Greenville. District Competition for the Rebels will be held Wednesday, February 16 at Paris Junior College.

The Rebel Debators are Carey Gable, Brandon Miller, Julie Watkins and Misty Taylor. The Rebel Debate Team is coached by Don Stockton.

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Rivercrest subscribes to TENET (Texas Education Network). It uses a computer and a phone modem. They are able through electronic mail to access many universities and government agencies for information. This computer is housed in the library.

The debate class, along with the Librarian, Mrs. Fowler, decided to try to contact President Clinton for information on his health care plan, since that is their debate topic for the year. The White House is still in the process of coming online so they couldn't get any information, however, the White House did answer the two messages with a status report on their capabilities. They answered within 20 minutes. The students received a message giving a list of different types of information which will be available in the near future.

Rivercrest Rebels Win Crucial Contest

The undefeated boy's team from Wolfe City came to Rivercrest trying to remain undefeated in District 17 AA. However, as so many teams in the past have found, that is no easy task.

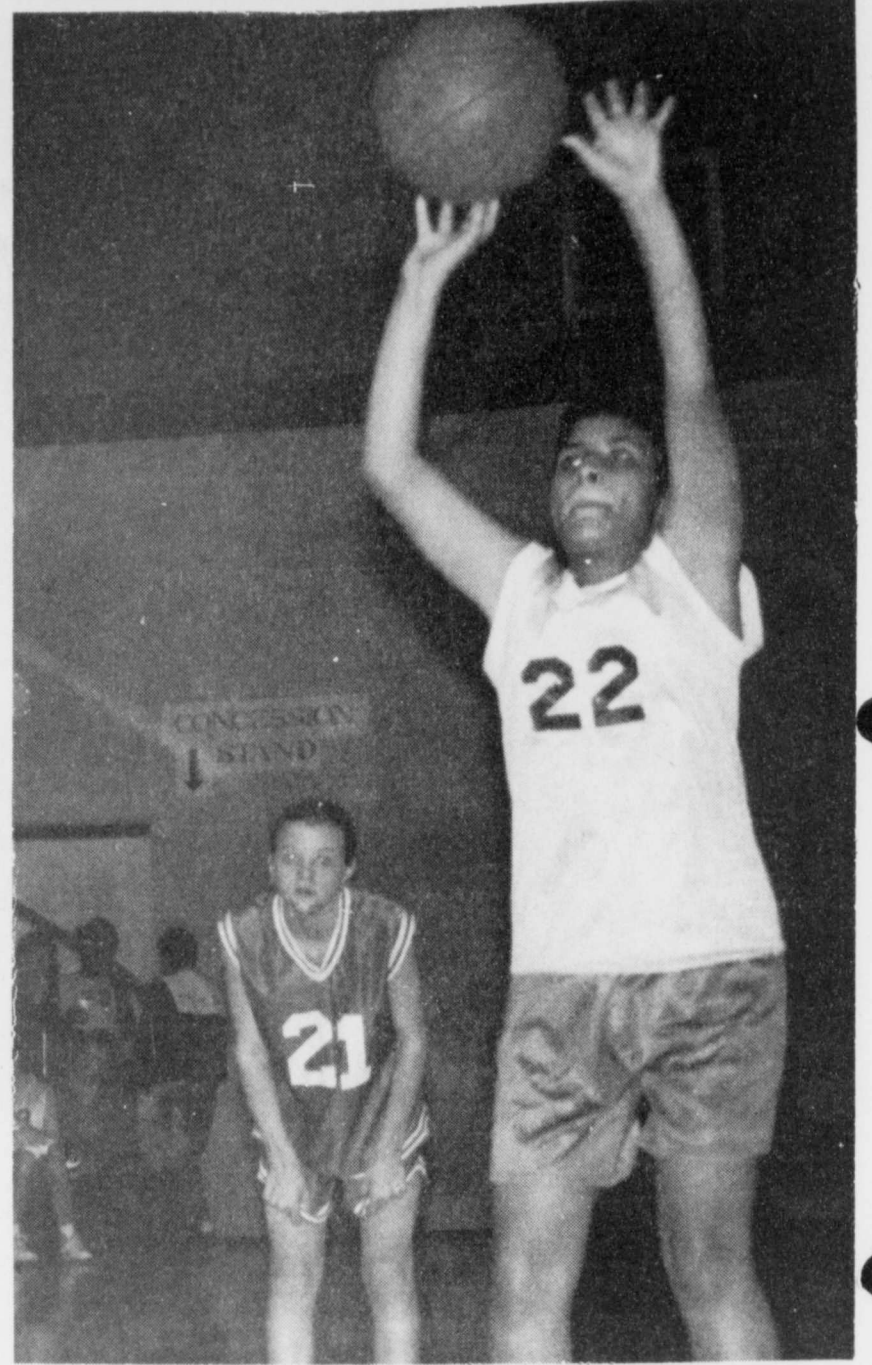
The Rebels jumped on the Wolves early, and their defense held Wolfe City in check the first half, holding them to 19 points.

The Rebels lead at the half was 28-19.

The Rebels looked as if they would put the wolves away early, but Wolfe City would not give up. They cut the Rebel lead to 3 points with just over 3:00 minutes left in the contest, but clutch-shooting by the Rebels, especially at the charity stripe preserved the victory for the Rebels.

The win moved the Rebels into a second place tie with Wolfe City. Honey Grove was leading the District 17AA boys' race prior to Friday night's contests.

Coach Wood commented, "Wolfe City has the best athletes in District



THE TALCO-BOGATA Junior High Lady Rebels hosted Honey Grove at Talco on January 31. The Lady Rebs lost the contest after a very good game. The final score was 38-26. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

J.V. Lady Rebels Play Cooper

The Rivercrest JV Lady Rebels fell to the JV Bulldogettes, of Cooper 44-23. The Lady Rebs got into foul trouble early and just kept sending Cooper to the free throw line. Cooper scored 14 of their 43 points from the charity stripe. Tosha Nickerson lead the Ladys in scoring with 7 points. Other Lady Rebels who were in the scorebook were DJulie Lawings, Norma Jasso, Misty Rodden, Crystal Bell, Kelly Anderson, and Jaimie Swarts.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels fell to the Cooper Bulldogettes, Friday 101-53. The Lady Rebs played very hard, but could not slow down the Bulldogettes. Rivercrest was lead in scoring by Karen Williams who had 16 points. Other Lady Rebels who scored were Laquita Norman, Ashley Ros, Shaunda Jones, Kathy Hinsley, Jana Weatherall, and Michelle Giles.

Rebels Bomb Cooper, 79-52

The final score was in no way an indication of how bad the Rebels beat Cooper last Friday night.

The Rebels jumped on Cooper early as they took a commanding 48-20 half time lead.

The Rebels were never challenged as the pressed Cooper into submission early.

Eddie Williams, the Rebel outstanding guard-forward, completely dominated Cooper. He had 28 first half points. The 28 points waere 8 more points than Cooper's entire team had the first half.

The win by the Rebels moved them into a first place tie with both Honey Grove and Wolfe City. Wolfe City was the Friday night victor over Honey Grove by a score of 52-51 in a game played at Wolfe City.

The Rebels are in a crucial District contest Tuesday night as they play host to the Honey Grove Warriors. A win by the Rebels will keep them tied with Wolfe City for the District lead.

The Rebels will have to travel to Prairiland Friday for another survival game in District 17 AA.

Coach Wake Wood had these comments to make about the Cooper game, "Our half court press worked well. We made some personnel changes and it made our defense better. Eddie Williams had a great first half and this set the key. We have players still trying to recover from the flu. Jerry Francis, the Rebel's leading scorer, has been sick for three weeks, but still keeps playing. Elliot Pogue and Mike McGee have fought the flu for about 3 or 4 weeks. They just can't shake it off."



THE RIVERCREST REBELS took on the Prairiland Patriots in basketball action earlier this season. The Rebels are tied for second place in District play with Wolfe City. The Rebels travel to Prairiland for another clash this Friday. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)

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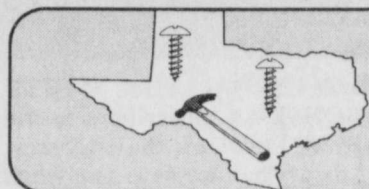
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Nuts & Bolts
By Judy Screws

I was listening to a television program recently, one of those with a news type format. I don't remember if it was hosted by Connie Chung or Dianne Sawyer, or who. I just remember the subject. It seems that there are some groups of people who have organized themselves against the offensive context of the cartoon strip, Beetle Bailey. It seems that secretaries are offended by the perky little blond who is the general's secretary, because she has an airhead attitude and because the general thinks of her as nothing but a body. Heavy set ladies are offended by the heavy lady officer and the heavy Sergeant. African Americans are offended by the African American soldier, and Oriental people are offended by the Oriental soldier. I almost forgot Zero. They say some country folk are offended by him. I guess if we follow this line, they are also offended by Beetle, himself. These people are not blaming the characters for being offensive. They blame Mort Walker, the creator and writer.

According to the critics, Beetle is not the serious young private he should be. Mort Walker is supposed to be poking fun at fat people and sexy girls and generals and country boys. They think the black soldier is too laid back, and this one takes the cake, they think the Oriental soldier is too perfect. You just can't win for losing.

I love Beetle Bailey, and I can picture someone who fits everyone of those characters and I like every-

one of the people I picture. Can't you remember the Beetle you went to school with? He just drove the teacher crazy, but was always lots of fun and paid in spankings for most of his transgressions. I can also see the sergeant. He is insecure, not too bright, and needs to have someone to blame for everything. He's also a softy. I'll bet everyone knows a Zero. A good old boy who was just one step behind the rest of the kids, but never realized it. I know you will be able to picture someone who fits the cutesy secretary mold and the bossy officer. Neither of them is a problem for me. I don't think they are offensive. I think Mort Walker was probably looking at someone when he created each of these characters, most likely someone he liked.

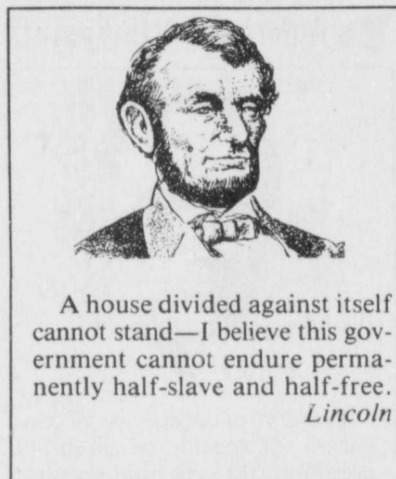
I can promise you that if they swapped the characters out and made everyone the same size, and the same personality, and with the correct amount of intelligence with the perfect attitude, someone would gripe about the comics being too boring.

I love Beetle and Snuffy Smith. I also love Blondie. Can you imagine being the same for 50 years, and never growing older? I like Garfield, and B.C. I wonder why they are not offended by the fat broad on B.C.

I will say this though. I can't stand Marvin. I absolutely detest that kid. He is every parent's nightmare. I think that if I had had Marvin, I would have killed him and sworn to God, "He died."

DEBATE COMPETITORS- Rivercrest High School students attending debate competition in Mt. Pleasant were Julie Watkins, Brandon Miller, and Carey Gable. Also attending was Misty Taylor who is not pictured. (Staff Photo)

American Viewpoints



A house divided against itself cannot stand—I believe this government cannot endure permanently half-slave and half-free.
Lincoln

AARP To Sponsor Driving Course

The Red River County Chapter of AARP will sponsor a 55-Alive Mature Driving Course in Clarksville on Thursday, February 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. and Friday, February 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Elderberry Center on Baker Street.

A fee of \$8.00 per person is payable at AARP to register, payable at registration.

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Red River County 4-H'ers Participate In Livestock Judging

The District Four 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held Saturday, January 29, at ETSU, Commerce, Texas.

Participating from Red River County were junior team members Ryan Hawkins, Robbie Somerville, Paige Wolf, Melissa Brown, Justin Allison, Regina Cherry, Justin Dilbeck, Eric Baird, Bubba Abernathy, Josh Calloway, and Justin Jones. Senior team members were Heather Luman, Amanda Callahan, and Aaron Callahan.

Junior team members Eric Baird, Regina Cherry and Robbie Somerville

placed second in beef and swine judging, receiving red ribbons, and 3rd highest over-all junior team score, receiving white ribbons.

Eric Baird received the highest junior individual score, receiving a blue ribbon.

Senior team members Heather Luman, Amanda Callahan and Aaron Callahan placed 4th in beef judging and 3rd in swine judging, receiving ribbons for both placements.

These 4-H'ers were accompanied by their parents and County Extension Agent Lynn Golden.

Soybean Referendum Set For February 9th

By Lynn Golden
County Extension Agent
Soybean producers may vote February 9 to determine if the Soybean Promotion and Research Order program will be continued.

Assessments of 0.5 of 1 percent of the net market of soybeans has been collected from September 1, 1991 to the present from producers selling soybeans. This money has been used to conduct a coordinated program of promotion, research, consumer information, and industry information.

Producers who certify that they produced soybeans between September 1, 1991 and December 1, 1993 will be eligible to vote. The vote itself will take place on February 9,

1994 at the County Extension Office, and will be in person by secret ballot. Soybean producers are to vote in The County Extension Office in the county in which they reside, even if production was in another county or state.

The time period for requesting absentee ballots was from December 1, 1993 until the close of business January 21, 1994. Those not casting an absentee vote must take part in the February 9 referendum in order to vote.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Extension Office.

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WINNERS OF POOL TOURNAMENT-Winners of the semi annual pool tournament held at

VFW Post 8187 in Bogata were Jim Smythe in first place and Bill Adams in second place.



ACCESSING THE WHITE HOUSE-As subscribers of the TENET network, the Rivercrest Library has access to a network of information, including the

White House. Working on the project are Librarian, Margaret Fowler, Carey Gable, Brandon Miller, and Julie Watkins. Not pictured is Misty Taylor. (Staff Photo)

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 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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American Viewpoints



Freedom of conscience, of education, of speech, of assembly are among the very fundamentals of democracy and all of them would be nullified should freedom of the press ever be successfully challenged.

F.D. Roosevelt

Comptroller Sends January Tax Rebates Totaling \$123.3 Million

"Consumer confidence proved itself when Texas set out on some early Christmas shopping in November," Comptroller John Sharp said today, as he delivered more than \$123 million in January sales tax rebates to 985 Texas cities and 111 counties.

"This represents an impressive, near 25% increase over the monthly sales tax payments delivered a year ago," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$110.6 million, up 25.3% above the \$88.2 million of last January. Counties received a total of \$12.6 million for their January rebates, a 20.6% increase over January 1993 payments of \$10.4 million. These payments include taxes collected on November sales and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"For the fourth consecutive month, year over year employment increased statewide," Sharp said, "for an average of 2.1% above last year's figures."

City	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	1994 Payments To Date	% Change
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Paris	320,598.36	171,286.32	320,598.36	87.17
Bogata	1,590.86	1,300.31	1,590.865	22.34
Clarksville	18,423.22	14,263.37	14,263.37	29.16
Detroit	595.58	753.53	595.58	-20.96
Mt. Pleasant	177,075.15	115,296.27	115,296.27	53.58
Talco	936.14	720.46	936.14	29.93

SSI Celebrates 20th Anniversary

By Ray Hudson
 District Manager
 Paris, TX Social Security Office

This month, the Supplemental Security Income program, better known as SSI, joins the '20-something' crowd. The first SSI benefits were paid in January 1974 to about 3.2 million people. This month, an estimated 6.2 million individuals will receive payments under this program managed by the Social Security Administration that pays benefits to people with low incomes and few assets if they're 65 or older, or if they are blind or have a disability.

Many original SSI recipients had been on state assistance rolls before the federal program was established. SSI was set up to provide a nationally uniform standard for people with little or no income. In January 1974, the highest federal SSI payment to an individual was \$140 per month. Beginning this month, the national payment standard for an individual will be \$446.

Although the SSI program was designed for needy people of all ages, more than half the original SSI population was 65 or older. Things have changed considerably in the last two decades. Individuals with disabilities are now the largest segment of SSI beneficiaries representing nearly three-fourths of all recipients. And children are the fastest-growing recipient group, accounting for nearly 23 percent of all SSI beneficiaries with disabilities. In December 1975, the first month such statistics are available, children represented only three percent of disabled SSI recipients.

Reaching out to potential beneficiaries is one of our goals. We have

given high priority to identifying individuals who might be eligible for SSI. Our goal is to make sure that anyone potentially eligible for SSI is aware of the program and is given every opportunity to file for benefits.

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a. Federal funds sold		330	3 a.
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c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0	4 c.
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11. Other assets		185	11.
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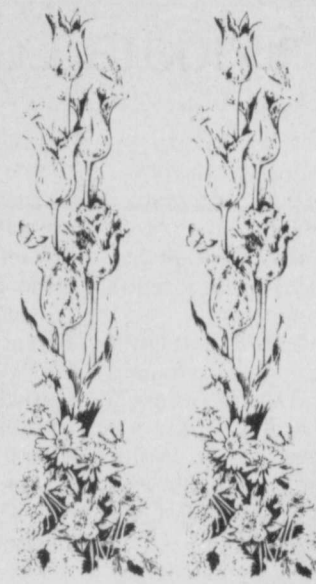
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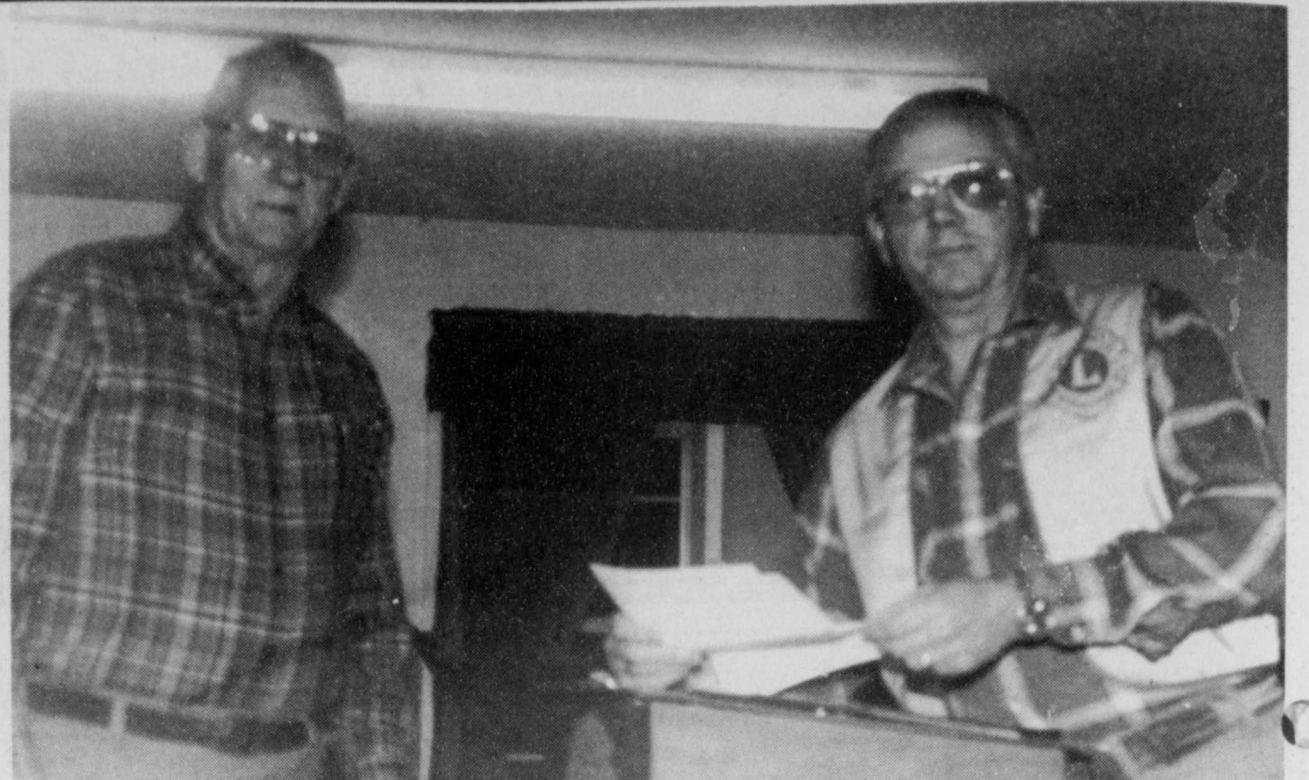
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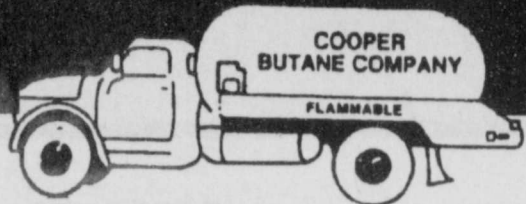
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had dinner at TaMolley's in Paris on Thursday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray was June Benson. She was on her way home to Mountain View, Arkansas after surviving the Quake of '94" in California. She was not harmed, but she said it was just devastating. And getting out of that area was next to impossible.

Tana Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara, and Hali last week end.

Rusty Reeder, Jessica and Danny Hines, Judy and Harold Holt and Heather were visitors in the home of

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray.

Danny Hines, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, is in St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing tests.

Zelma Mauldin and Phyllis Duffer were in Red Oak to attend the funeral of a friend's father. They stayed overnight.

Shirley Sturdevant, of Ft. Worth has been visiting for two weeks with her sisters Willie Mae and Jessie Gray and Maggie and Willie Gray.

Jackie and Linda Gray had Shirley Sturdevant as a guest to watch the Super Bowl, on Sunday.

Friday night, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Willie Mae Gray, Judy and Harold Holt, and Heather, Jessica

and Danny Hines took Shirley Sturdevant to Y'all Come Back Cafe for a special dinner.

Concluding belated best wishes for January special days and starting in February we wish for you or hope you had a happy anniversary to Curtis and June Young and Ross and Linda Eilers. Happy Birthdays to Patricia Freelen, Dwayne Young, John English, Crystal Bell, Ross Eilers, and Daphney Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Topping and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Phipps attended the funeral of Mrs. Jess (Myrtle) Skidmore in Clayton. Mrs. Skidmore was Mrs. Topping's sister-in-law.

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