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By Nanalee Nichols
Everything's Broken!

The Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band has a song out called "Everything Is Broken". Yeah, buddy, do these boys know what they are talking about.

Our computer guru, Robert Slider, swears we must have had a voodoo doll shaped like a little computer hidden at our office somewhere...and it doesn't stop with just computers!

With me on the "injured reserve list" everyone was gearing up for FFA edition week before last. Unfortunately, it's hard to do much without our laser printer. Working Wednesday, it wasn't working on Thursday, right after a little thunderstorm blew through.

Delivered to the repairman, we discovered that apparently lightning had blown the fuser, power supply and virtually everything else workable in the printer! So, it was a hurry up job to order a new printer, which is a highly specialized type we need for printing photos and ads, and an expense we had not anticipated.

Then, the older computer with Detroit's circulation on it wouldn't boot up. Let me tell you a tale of rodent revenge!

We had an influx of mice and put out some poison. We thought they had long since been cleared out, but upon examination it was discovered that this mouse had succumbed to the poison. However, perhaps in a fit of rageful revenge, he had climbed on the external harddrive of the computer and died. He managed one last act. He managed to well, urinate. This liquid managed to run down through a small perforation in the case and landed on the computer's mother board. Suffice it to say that this did NOT create a good situation. I suppose the headline could read "Mother mouse messes with motherboard". My comment is unprintable.

Meanwhile, here at the house, the kitchen sink water filter broke in two, drenching the wall and counter and Lacy the dog broke out in a severe rash.

Monday of last week Robert arrived to hook up the new printer. Naturally, it wasn't a matter of just plugging it in and going to work...no, the new printer doesn't get along with some of our older fonts (print types) and he worked until 9:30 that night getting us up and running, bless him.

Of course, you can imagine the back up of things needing printing out, dozens and dozens of FFA ads, rolls of film and still pictures, reams of copy.

I put in my allotted three hours Monday and Tuesday, then slunk home to rest my injured back (and pride). Mike worked until 1:30 a.m. Thomas came to work at 6:30 that morning and I put in my three hours (plus another 1 & 1/2) and slunk home again.

As always, the paper did get out, and mostly without my help. Could it be I'm not as indispensable as I thought? Probably so, few of us are as irreplaceable as we think we are.

But it will go down in history as one of the more nerve wracking editions, no doubt.

What I need to know is...do anyone know where we can find a voodoo specialist that can remove this hex we have apparently been put under? I think we need help!

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Concerns, desires expressed at meeting concerning 4-lane for Hwy.271

Concerned citizens from a 54 mile stretch of Hwy. 271 between Paris and Mt. Pleasant met with TxDOT representatives at the Rivercrest Auditorium in Jothtown last Thursday, February 18th to hear more on the proposed four lane project for that area.

Rick Macky of the Paris office of the Texas Department of Transportation served as the master of ceremonies. He told the large group that the 54-mile stretch of Hwy. 271 has been a major concern of TxDOT.

He explained the need to 4-lane the stretch is great now, with 5,800 vehicles per day using it, and said that in ten years that number is expected to double.

Macky compared the 271 project to a movie that started "if you build it they will come". According to Macky, concerning this 4-lane highway project, they will "come if you build it or not".

Of the 5,800 vehicles per day 18% is attributed to truck traffic.

An estimated 137 million will be required to build the four phase project.

The first stage is the advanced planning stage.

Next, is the appraisal of right of way, followed by scheduling and funding and finally the fourth stage, construction.

According to Macky, 27 million dollars is allotted to building bridges and work can be accomplished in 1-2 years. This work can start in from two to five years.

Macky explained the public meetings being held now are designed to select the best route that will provide

the least impact on the least number of people.

The next meeting will probably be in the last part of next year.

US 271 is a part of the Texas Trunk System (a mover of goods) and will be expanded to four lanes with a 76 foot wide median designed for safety.

The four lane will start at Loop 286 in Paris and end at County road 1734 and 271 in Titus County on the north side of Mt. Pleasant.

An interchange will be built in Paris at US 271 and Lop 286. After following the present 271 through Pattonville and on to Deport a loop either to the north or south of that city is planned. On the East side of Deport the four lane would continue on to Bogata where a loop to the north or south would bypass that city.

Talco could be bypassed by a loop, but according to Rodger Ledbetter of the Mt. Pleasant, Texas TxDOT a four lane road with a 16 foot turn lane will probably be built through that city.

According to Ledbetter four lanes with a 68 foot grass median will be built through Titus County on to County road 1734 and 271 in Mt. Pleasant. Ledbetter stated that plans are to build four lane bridges on White Oak and Ripley Creeks in the next five years. The rest of the project is part of a ten year plan.

After hearing from dignitaries from the cities of Mt. Pleasant and Paris expressing their complete support for the project citizens from the rural areas who will truly be affected by the project addressed the audience.

Talco Mayor Mike Sloan stated that he would poll the citizens of his

city to see how they feel about a four lane through the city and which side of the present hwy. to build it on.

Citizens of Bogata, Talco and Deport asked questions concerning the best route through their respective citizens.

Also, county residents in the Ripley creek area with new houses request TxDOT officials to use land on the east side of present Hwy. 271 to spare their homes.

Frances Rozell requested a bypass around the Bogata and Jothtown schools for the children's safety.

Citizens from Deport asked that the new road follow its present course and not bypass be built. This will help keep "our city alive" they pleaded.

Citizens concerned with how the value of their property will be determined were told that TxDOT has a contract with an independent appraiser to set these values.

Turnarounds along the new four lane will be from quarter to half mile intervals.

Many county residents peered at the maps of the four lane projects passing through three counties with anticipations of finding their homes right in the path or uncomfortably close to the new lanes.

Comment cards were issued, and more can be obtained by calling TxDOT, or from the Deport Times and Bogata News office.

TxDOT officials say that these comment cards will form part of a permanent record.

Anyone wishing to comment on this project which will affect so many people and communities should fill out and file one of these cards.



POLL THE PEOPLE-Talco Mayor Mike Sloan told TxDOT representatives and concerned citizens that the city of Talco will poll the people of Talco to see what their wishes are in relation to where to build the new four lane US 271. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Hamburger supper and talent show to be held March 11 at RHS

The Fifth Annual Hamburger supper and Talent Show/Silent Auction will be held on Thursday, March 11, 1999 at Rivercrest High School. The event is sponsored by the Beta Club and Cheerleaders of RHS.

Tickets for the hamburger supper may be purchased from any Beta Club member for \$3.00. A meal ticket includes a hamburger, chips and soda. There will be no meal tickets sold at the door.

Following the supper the annual talent show will be held. During the

talent show, the Beta Club will hold a silent auction. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the talent show will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the talent show will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Beta Club members are raising money to attend their National Convention in South Carolina and the Cheerleaders are raising money to purchase supplies.

Contact Lori Franks or Brenda Gunter at Rivercrest at 632-5204 for more information.



MAPPING IT OUT- Gerald Holmes of Talco searched the TxDOT map of Talco Thursday night at Rivercrest. The map shows proposed routes that might be taken when US 271 is converted to accommodate four lane traffic. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Burress convicted of 16 counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault, charged with murder

The trial of Loyd Burress of Bogata came to a close Friday night at 9:45 p.m., with the jury convicting Burress of 16 of the 42 counts of Aggravated Sexual Assaults on his two daughters.

Burress was sentenced to 99 years for each one of the 16 charges.

Six of the sentences were stacked with a mandatory 30 years each without parole, which means 180 years must be served by Burress.

Burress was arrested on August 19, 1998 on charges of Aggravated Sexual Assault. He was being questioned at that time in connection with

the disappearance of his wife, Lucy Burress, when the Sexual Assault charges were filed.

Burress was charged with 42 counts of Sexual Assault with his 11 & 13 year old daughters. During the trial, the fact came out that Burress had committed sexual assaults on the girls from the time they were aged 8 and 7 years old.

Burress' wife, Lucy, was reported missing on August 15, 1998. Her body was found on August 22 in a wooded area east of Bogata. Burress was charged with her murder on Tuesday, February 23, according to Red

River County Sheriff, Bob Edrington. Sheriff Edrington stated, "We have been waiting for lab results on evidence collected in the case before proceeding in charging Burress with murder."

Burress could face an additional sentence of 5 to 99 more years if convicted on the murder charge.

Although Burress has refused to confess to the charges he has been convicted of, or of murdering his wife Lucy, County Attorney Jack Herrington stated, "We have really good evidence, and we feel good about the results so far."

Talco School Calendar of Events

Track season has begun for the Jr. High Rebels and Lady Rebels. Track practice will be held each day at Rivercrest until 4:00 p.m. The tracksters should arrive back at the Talco or Bogata campus by 4:15 p.m. daily.

The Talco 8th grade girls will sell pizza Friday during Jr. High lunch. The Milano's Pizza is being sold for \$1.00 per slice. All proceeds will go toward their educational field trip to

Austin for the girls State basketball tournament.

The Talco Student Council reports a good start in their Pennies for Patients fund raiser. This event will continue until March 4. All proceeds go toward leukemia research. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact the Talco School at 379-3841.

The Talco School Library Accelerated Reading Program have begun chance sells on Beanie Babies, Glory and Erin. The chances are \$1.00 each and may be purchased at the library or the office. The drawing will be held March 12, 1999. All proceeds will go to the Accelerated Reading program.

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Editor's
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Honesty is not merely the best policy, it is a basic principle.

Class of '49 trying to locate teachers

By Miriam Grayson Stephenson

The 1949 Bogata High School reunion committee is trying to locate any teacher that we had during our years at the Bogata schools. We know that there are a large number that are deceased. We remember the following teachers: Miss Elizabeth Williams, Miss Jodie Craddock, Mrs. Maureen Grayson Sharkey, Miss

Justine Ford, Mr. T.M. Dunn, Miss Doris Jacks, Mrs. C.C. DeBerry, Mr. Seay, Mrs. Sweetie Howison Keith, Mrs. R. Porter, Mrs. Wanda Dill Sikes, Mrs. Virginia Branson Pierson, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Stevens, Martha Kate Stanton, Miss Ethelene Williams, Mr. Bob Misteale, Mrs. Doris Strain, Mrs. Bonnie Huddleston, Mrs. Ann Cody and Mrs. Lucy Holder.

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin




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This week's cooks are a group of ladies from the Detroit area that make up the Helping Hands Auxiliary of the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department. These ladies receive little credit for all of the work that they do for this organization, because they are usually behind the scenes of the fundraisers. They help to organize, call, set up and clean up at all of the fire department fundraisers. They volunteer their time and effort to make people aware of the organization and assist the firemen in many ways.

The Helping Hands group organized on January 5, 1998. Their officers are president-Crissy Smith; vice president-Linda Smith; reporter-Teresa Corbin; secretary-Nancy Smith; and treasurer-Crissy Smith. Other members are Ella Woody, Betty Smith, Barbara Miner and Karen Adams.

Some of the ladies allowed us to use some of their recipes this week and we hope you enjoy them. If you would be interested in becoming a member of this organization, you can contact any of these ladies. They also wish to thank everyone for their support and donations of baked items for the fundraisers.

We will see you in the kitchen!

Linda Smith gave us her recipe for **Spanish Rice**. She is married to Micheal and they have a daughter Leeann and a son J.R. Linda likes to paint ceramics and enjoys camping and spending time with her family.

Ella Woody enjoys reading and traveling. She has a son Wayne and his wife Joyce Hagler and grandson Gunner. She enjoys watching him play sports and attending his games.

Her other son Ernest and his wife Joan live in Mansfield. Her recipe is **Party Potato Casserole**.

Vegetable Casserole is the recipe given to us by **Barbara Miner**. She has four children and enjoys shopping and fishing.

Betty Smith and her husband Ray are lifelong residents of Detroit. They have a son and daughter-in-law Jacky and Joan and Ronnie, James and Sandra. They also have 5 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Betty enjoys working with plastic canvas, painting, fishing and camping. She has given us her recipe for **No-Bake Oatmeal Cookies**. She says that the kids just love them!

Nancy Smith and her husband Delbert enjoy going to ball games. Nancy also helps the grandkids with their sports activities. They also enjoy camping and fishing. Her children are Teresa Corbin, Micheal Smith, Connie Snodgrass, Greg Smith and Gail Duley. They also have fourteen grandchildren. Her recipe is for **Meatball Casserole**.

Crissy Smith is married to Greg and they have a daughter Chasity who is a first grader at Detroit Elementary. She enjoys painting ceramics and crafts, fishing, camping and working in the yard, but especially spending time with her family. She is sharing her recipe for **Sweet and Sour Meatballs**.

Teresa Corbin has two sons Terry and Todd. She enjoys watching the boys play sports, spending time with her family, shopping, boating, camping, fishing and assisting other people. She gives us her recipe for **Easy Homemade Lasagna**.

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* We are happy to announce that the VFW Auxiliary's yard sale to benefit the children of Harold and Judy Holt was a complete success. We raised over \$600.00 and the VFW donated another \$100.00.

* Happy Birthday to Helen Barnett and Carolyn Coggins. Get well to Billy Burl Cawley and so many of our members who have the flu. Our sympathy to Bill and Mildred Eudy on the death of Mildred's brother, Bob Stevens and our sympathy to Glen and Deon on the death of a brother-in-law.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
652-3502 or 652-2059

Guests of Silas and Juanita Taylor this weekend were Larry, STacy, Laura, Robert and Luke Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK; Tilmann, Lynda and Stephanie Reagan of Plainview; Michael and Earlene Paladino of Center Ridge, AR; and Maria Gonzales of Madrid, Spain and Elvis Wright.

Nancy Jane Jackson dies at age 62

Nancy Jane Jackson, age 62, formerly of Bagwell and Deport, died Wednesday, January 20, 1999, in Ft. Worth.

Nancy Jackson was born Sept. 1, 1936, in Bagwell to Walter W. "Doc" Castleman and Carrie Frances Williams Castleman.

She had worked at Montgomery Ward in Ft. Worth for 30 years.

Survivors include sons, Ronney Jackson and Richard Jackson of Ft. Worth; mother, Carrie F. Castleman of Paris; brother, Jack D. Castleman of Worley, Idaho; sisters Gippie Jo Donaldson of Powderly; Sallie Ann Donaldson of San Diego, Calif. and Della Frances Calmes of Rowlett.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1979 and one brother, Tom Ben Castleman, in 1996.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 23, 1999, under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home with interment in Greenwood Memorial Park, Ft. Worth.

Card of Thanks

I feel I must add an additional Thank You note to this week's paper. Since the thank you of last week so many more cards have come in wishing me well.

Of all the wonderful things about having five weekly newspapers, feeling as if subscribers are friends must be the greatest. So many of you have taken the time to wish me well, and it means more than you can ever know. Thanks for your support. Nanalee Nichols

Montie Jean Garrison dies February 20

Montie Jean Garrison, age 64 of Silver City, NM died Saturday, February 20 in Gila Regional Medical Center.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 23 in Bright Funeral Home, Silver City, NM with Rev. David Prell officiating. Burial followed in Memory Lane Cemetery.

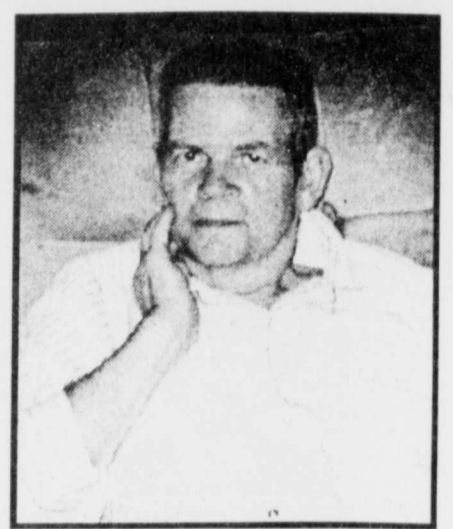
Mrs. Garrison was born August 28, 1934 in Detroit, TX the daughter of Monte "Bus" and Opal Raglin. When she was three months old, her mother died and she was adopted and raised by her mother's sister and husband, Luther Lamb and Eula Elem Lamb. She married Joe W. Garrison on July 11, 1951 in Dallas.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Joe; three sons, Gary Garrison, Stan Garrison and wife Kim, Mark Garrison and wife Celine, all of Silver City; three sisters, Mary Jo Kinney and husband Bill of Dallas, Betty Sue Morse, also of Dallas, Joyce Wright of Paris; four grandchildren, Amanda Jean Garrison of Arizona, Vanessa Garrison, Seth Garrison and Adam Garrison, all of Silver City; along with several other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Larry Garrison in 1982.

She attended high school in Detroit and graduated from Detroit High School in 1951. She and her family moved from Breckenridge to Silver City in 1975.

Bearers were Clyde Morris, Charles Crutcher, Durl Welch, Bill Dickerson, Charles King and James Garrison.

Obituaries



Bobbie L. Stevens dies February 17

Bobbie L. Stevens, 68, of Noble, a long-time resident of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, died Wednesday, February 17, 1999, at his residence following an extended illness. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, in McMahan's Chapel of Prayer with the Reverend Bobby Kreps officiating. Burial was in the Independence Cemetery under the direction of McMahan's Funeral Home.

Mr. Stevens was born September 2, 1930, the son of Wallace R. and Mary O. Smith Stevens, in Cleveland County near what is now the Brookhaven area in Norman, Oklahoma. Moving to Texas as a small child, he lived there for 15 years. He married Dorothy Teel on September 3, 1949, in Norman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean Conflict. He had worked as a meat cutter for the Humpty Dumpty and Wright's IGA Supermarkets, retiring after 37 years. He moved to Noble in 1960 from Oklahoma City. He was a member and past master of the Hampton-Noble Masonic Lodge #291 and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason of the Guthrie Consistory. He was also a member of the Norman Masonic Lodge #38 and a York Rite Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Donald and Tony Stevens.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home; children; Debra Smith and her husband, Harold of Noble, Kenneth Stevens and his wife, Elizabeth of Stratford, and Glenn Stevens and his wife, Christine of Noble, three granddaughters; Selina and Andy Credille of Paul's Valley, Melissa and Aaron Terry and Amy Stevens all of Stratford, a brother; John Stevens and his wife, Mary Etta of Seilins Grove, Pennsylvania, three sisters; Mildred Eudy and her husband Bill of Bogata, Nancy Moore and her husband Wayne of Norman and Theresa Sisson and her husband, Larry of Fort Worth, step-mother; Ida Stevens of Norman and many other relatives and friends.

Bearers were Kenneth Stevens, Harold Smith, Wayne Moore, Paul Smith, Andy Credille and Aaron Terry.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hampton-Noble Masonic Lodge #291, P.O. Box 141, Noble, OK 73068

Mrs. Gerldean Donna Denny dies at age 61

Mrs. Gerldean Donna Denny, age 61, of Rt. 7, Paris, died at her residence Friday, February 19. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 22 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Denny was born Feb. 11, 1938, in Bogata, the daughter of Gordon and Mattie Patton Arnold. She is survived by her four children, Ricky Castor of Paris, Teresa Fox of Cunningham, Judy Nichols and Cindy Brown, both of Paris and one sister, Pattie Green of Hawkins, twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Grant Castor in Dec. 1965, and her second husband, Johnny Denny in Nov. 1995.

February 25, 1999 Helping Hands Auxiliary Detroit VFD

Spanish Rice
Linda Smith
2 tablespoons oil
1 cup rice
1 cup tomatoes or juice
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 clove garlic
1 teaspoon oregano
2 cups chicken broth or chicken bouillon
1 medium onion-chopped
Fry rice in oil until light brown. Add onion and fry until onion is done. Add remaining ingredients; stir once. Cook until rice is tender and all the broth is used; about thirty minutes.

Party Potato Casserole
Ella Woody
2 cans cream of celery soup
1 carton sour cream-8 ounce
1 medium onion-chopped
3 teaspoons chopped pimento
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 bag (32 ounce) frozen hash browns or 8 cups grated potatoes
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese-optional
Mix all ingredients except potatoes and cheese. Add potatoes and cheese. Spread in 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking dish. Bake covered for 1 hour and uncovered for 30 minutes. Add cheese and paprika if desired.

Vegetable Casserole
Barbara Miner
1 pound ground meat
1 medium onion
1 can mixed vegetables
1 can tomato soup
Brown meat with onion and drain. Add vegetables and soup. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

No-Bake Oatmeal Cookies
Betty Smith
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1/4 pound butter
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon vanilla
2-1/2 cup oatmeal
1/2 cup peanut butter
Bring sugar, cocoa, butter and milk to a boil and boil for three minutes; remove from heat and add vanilla and peanut butter. Stir until creamy, add oatmeal and combine well. Drop by spoonful onto waxed paper until cool. Makes 30 or less; depends on the size.

Meatball Casserole
Nancy Smith
1 pound ground beef
1 carrot-grated
1 small bell pepper-chopped
1 medium potato-grated
1 small onion-chopped
Salt and pepper to taste and mix well the above ingredients. Form into small balls. Use a corning ware dish and pour one can cream of chicken soup with 1/2 cup water over meatballs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Top with grated cheese and let melt. May use cream of mushroom or cream of celery soup.

Sweet and Sour Meatballs
Crissy Smith
1 pound hamburger
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 egg
Mix all ingredients; shape into twenty 1-1/2 inch balls. Cook over medium heat, turning occasionally until brown, about 20 minutes. Or cook in ungreased oblong pan, 13 x 9 x 2 inches in 400 degree oven until light brown for 20-25 minutes.

Sweet and Sour Mixture
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 can pineapple chunks
1/3 cup vinegar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 small green pepper-coarsely chopped.
Mix brown sugar and cornstarch in skillet. Stir in pineapple with syrup, vinegar and soy sauce. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly; reduce heat. Add prepared meatballs; cover and simmer. Stirring occasionally for 10 minutes. Stir in green peppers. Cover and simmer until crisp and tender for 5 minutes. Serve with rice.

Homemade Lasagna
Teresa Corbin
1-1/2 pounds ground meat
1 medium onion
2-8 ounce cans tomato sauce
1-8 ounce box cream cheese
1-8 ounce carton sour cream
1-8 ounce package cheddar or Jack cheese (grated)
1-12 ounce package lasagna noodles salt and pepper to taste
Cook lasagna noodles in water and 1/4 cup vegetable oil until tender and done. Cook ground beef with onion until done; drain. Mix in salt and peppert to taste. Add tomato sauce and mix well. Mix sour cream and cream cheese together and let it soften with electric mixer or wire whip in separate bowl. Then add to meat mixture in skillet. Mix well all ingredients. In a 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan, place lasagna noodles, then meat and top with cheese. Repeat process. Makes two layers. Cook in oven at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until cheese melts.

Easy Homemade Lasagna



CARL J. JOHNSON starts off his shoe shining business by shining Sheriff Bob Edrington's boots. Johnson is a Wisconsin inmate serving time in Red River County Jail. He is part of Sheriff Edrington's county inmate work program. Money raised will be used to help needy children in Red River County. The shoe shine stand was Johnson's suggestion and the Sheriff OK'd the program to begin February 1. (Courtesy Photo)

Shoe shine, Mister?

"Need a shoe shine, mister?" asks Carl J. Johnson. As you enter, or exit the lobby of the Red River County Sheriff's Department, you will meet inmate Johnson.

Johnson is an inmate from Wisconsin. He is a native of Chicago, Illinois, serving time in Red River County Jail until June, 2000.

This soft-spoken man with an easy smile and the gift of gab will have visitors sitting in his shoe shine chair before they know what is happening.

Johnson asked Sheriff Edrington about setting up the shoe shine chair in the lobby last month and by February 1, a chair had been constructed of an old door, a step was made out of a wooden box and stands were made out of horse shoes.

After a list of supplies was purchased by Deputy Tim Shimpock, Johnson was in business. For a mere \$2.00, Johnson will clean, polish and shine your shoes while sharing conversation about a wide range of topics.

Johnson especially enjoys sharing some of his life's experiences from living in Chicago to life in jail.

Johnson promises that if he ever gets out of jail, he will never return. He says he has his life in order now, and he has learned to deal with the monster he had become.

Tim Shimpock is in charge of working with Johnson and two more inmates from Wisconsin who also visit schools, churches and community groups to tell their stories. Shimpock says that if they can help one kid stay out of trouble, then their efforts are worthwhile.

The money taken in from the \$2.00 shoe shines and \$20.00 for saddle cleaning will be set aside, according to Shimpock and in November, a percent of all the monies taken in will be used to help needy children in Red River County have Christmas presents.

Shoe shines are in the lobby Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saddles are cleaned and polished on Saturday and Sunday.

Johnson gets to use his portion of the money for his personal needs while being incarcerated.

Johnson is part of Sheriff Edrington's county work program.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Donna Foley, 110 Nottingham, Bridgeport, TX 76426. She is researching James Milton Lacy, who married Fannie White in Red River County on September 15, 1871. She would also like to know their parent's names and if the couple had any children. Were James and Fannie Born in Red River County or did they move here from elsewhere? If you would like to write Ms. Foley, please write her at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



COOKS OF THE WEEK this week are the ladies of the Helping Hands Auxiliary from the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured left to right is Linda Smith, Ella Woody, Teresa Corbin, Barbara Miner, Nancy Smith, Betty Smith and Crissy Smith.

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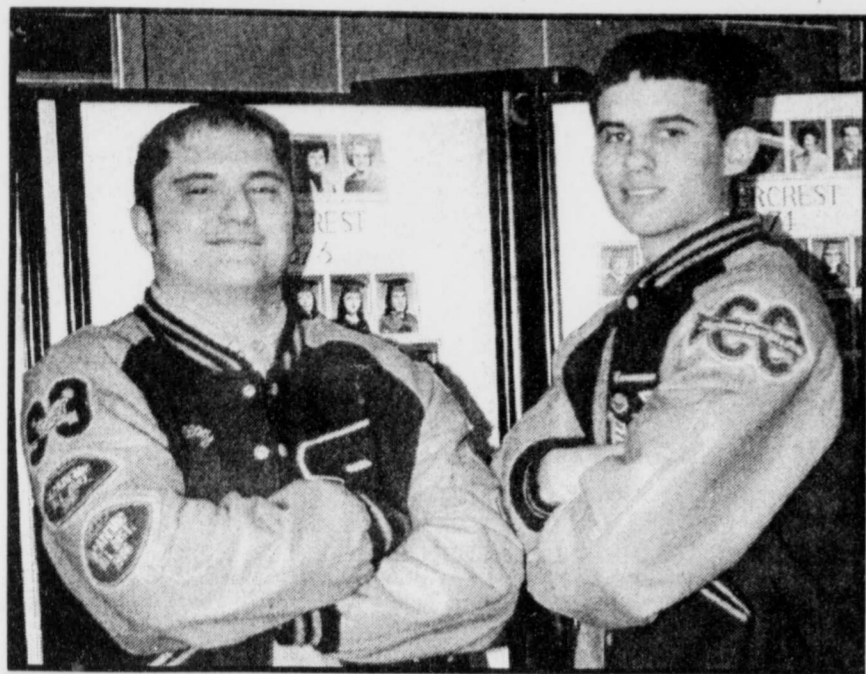
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RHS Debate team headed to State

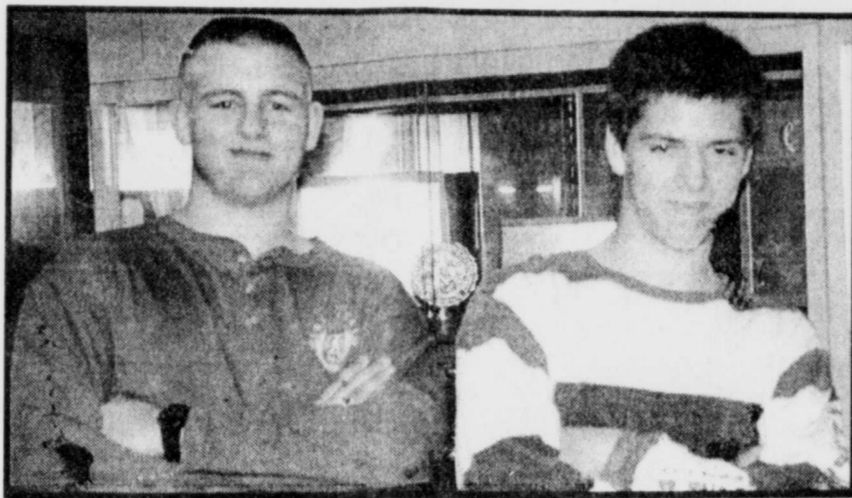
The Rivercrest High School Debate team of Ryan Case and Jeremy Jones have qualified for the 1999 University Interscholastic League State Cross-Examination Meet to be held March 15-20 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Ryan and Jeremy received 2nd place at the district cross-examination meet on Feb. 17, 1999 at Paris Junior College. They went 4-1 at the meet.

UIL debate competition develops skills in students that directly prepare them for real world situations by challenging their problem-solving and critical thinking abilities. This year's

cross-examination debate topic required students to research extensively in order to gain an understanding of the United States foreign policy toward Russia. Learning to analyze the issues surrounding problems, process information and effectively communicate ideas through the debate forum has challenged students and increased their global awareness. Such an activity promotes the very leadership skills necessary for success in our society.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships.



Phillip Rolan and Jason Thomas

RHS Debate team qualifies

The Rivercrest debate team of Phillip Rolan and Jason Thomas have qualified to represent Rivercrest High School in the All East Texas Debate Tournament.

The tournament, which will be held at Lindale High School on Saturday, March 6, 1999, features only the top ranked debate teams from across North East Texas. To qualify, a team

must have placed in the top 8 in any regular invitational meet this year.

The Rivercrest debate teams have participated in 6 tournaments. Jason and Phillip placed in the top 8 three times; at Paris, Mt. Pleasant and Savoy. The boys are sponsored by RHS teacher, Donald Stockton. Congratulations boys!!!!



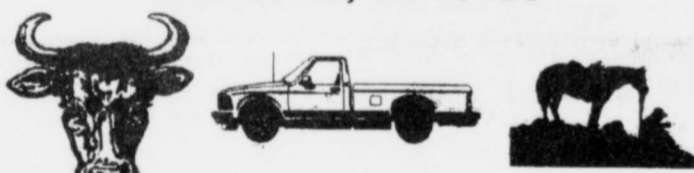
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ALL TOURNAMENT-Katie Hare and Erin Stansell were named All Tournament at the DeKalb Softball Tournament this past weekend. The Lady Rebels took third place in the tourney. (Staff Photo)

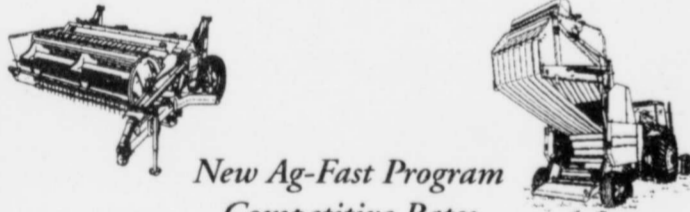
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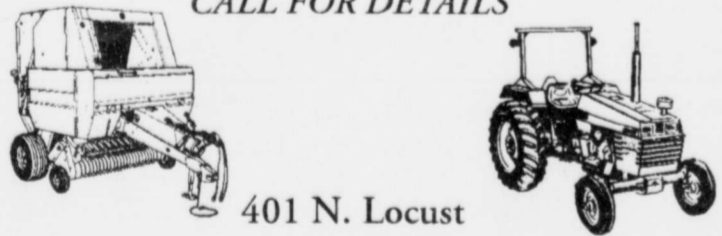
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Walker Lane Dawson

Walker Lane Dawson arrives Feb. 8

Walker Lane Dawson was born on February 8, 1999 to Tammy and Chris Dawson of Blossom. Walker weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and was twenty and one half inches long. Grandparents are Deb and Mark

Richardsons honored with shower

On Sunday, February 21, 1999, at the Red River Barrel Race held in Gilmer at the Holly Lake Arena, Bob and Dee Tabb Richardson were honored with a wedding shower. Cake and punch were served and they received many useful gifts.



RIVERCREST COACH-Wake Wood has a new hair style. His shaved head is a sign of his winning team. The boys were promised by Coach Wood that he would shave his head as bald as Coach Gary Schultz if they won first place in the district. They did on Tuesday night Feb. 16 with a win over Paul Pewitt. The Rebels will enter the Area play off this week. Good Luck Rebels!!!!

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Robertson preaches at Thedford Homes

The Reverend Park Robertson was the guest speaker Tuesday, February 16, at the Housing Authority. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by the group of 16 who met in the recreation room.

The sermon, "Marks of Authentic Christianity," was taken from II Corinthians 2:14. The Apostle Paul indicated that a genuine Christian would exhibit optimism, faith and integrity that would leave an unforgettable impact. A sing-along of worship choruses, led by Robertson on the guitar, concluded the service.

The next meeting will be March 2 with Reverend Bill Haney from First Baptist Church. Because of his work schedule, lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. with the preaching following. All friends and neighbors of the Housing Authority are cordially invited to attend.

Russell Gill honored on birthday

Buck and Betty Ramsey and Dorothy Gill took their uncle, Russell Gill and Inez on a sight seeing trip all around Lake Bob Sandlin. Then to dinner at Vaughan's Catfish Place to celebrate Russell's 92nd birthday.

He also received lots of cards and telephone calls from well-wishers.

Shower honors Dee Tabb

Dee Tabb, bride-elect of Bob Richardson was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, January 30 at the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church. The bride's colors of burgundy and hunter green were carried out.

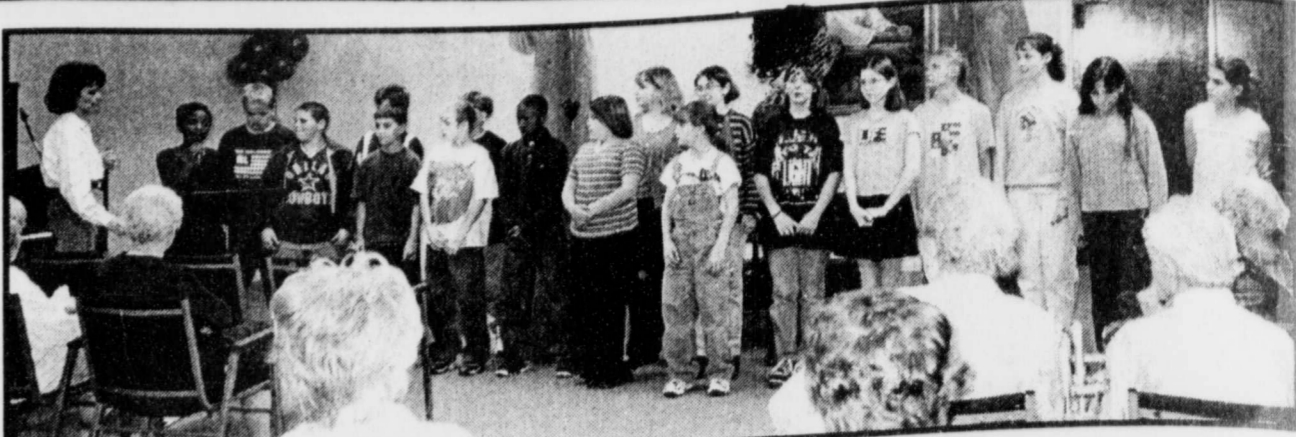
Hostesses for the occasion were: Tracey Eudy, Billie Pirtle, Debbie Hudson, Jeannie Primm, Jan McCullar, Carol Rhodes, Toni Combest, Karla Prince and Jackie Lynne Knight.

Bob and Dee received many nice and useful gifts.

Vera Craddock celebrates birthday

Mrs. Vera Craddock of Bogata celebrated her 84th birthday February 20. In celebration Billie Jo Gibson took her to Sirloin Stockade in Paris Friday for lunch. And A.D. and Miriam Stephenson and Greg, D'Ann and Zach Montoya took her to the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday night for dinner.

Mrs. Craddock received many lovely gifts and cards from friends and relatives.



MRS. NEVA JEAN OATS' SIXTH GRADE MUSIC CLASS FROM TALCO SCHOOL performed for the residents at the Valentine's Day Program at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata last Friday.



PUMP THEM UP!!!!-The Varsity Rebels helped to pump up the Varsity Lady Rebels Tuesday as they met Prairiland by forming a spirit line. The Lady Rebs did go on to win 79-40 over the Lady Pats. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

RWNT meets Feb. 13

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas (RWNT) met Feb. 13, 1999 at the Villa #1 Residential Care Center in Mt. Pleasant and thoroughly enjoyed singing some patriotic and Valentine's Day songs to the residents, but their hearts were really lifted when the residents joined in and sang with them. They passed out Valentine's Day gift baskets to each resident.

Afterwards, the RWNT had their regular business meeting at the Western Sizzlin'. Dr. Evelyn Page, president of the Titus County Literacy Advisory Council, was the guest speaker. Dr. Page informed the group of the different ways they could be helpful to students by reading to them. She also told about a training session to be held in March.

Debe McGuire completed her project of making RWNT membership handbooks and had them ready for distribution at the meeting. There were further discussions for preparation of the membership drive style show to be held at the April meeting.

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2/20	DEKALB TOURNAMENT	DEKALB	TBA
2-25/26/27	PRAIRILAND TOURNAMENT	DEPORT	TBA
3/1	*CHISUM	PARIS	4:30
3-4/5/6	MT. PLEASANT TOURNAMENT	MT. PLEASANT	TBA
3/12	*DETROIT	DETROIT	4:30
3/15	*PRAIRILAND	JOHNTOWN	4:30
3/19	*COOPER	JOHNTOWN	4:30
3/22	*FANNINDEL	PECAN GAP	4:30
3/27	*CHISUM	JOHNTOWN	4:30
3/31	*HONEY GROVE (D.H.)	HONEY GROVE	4:30
4/5	*DETROIT	JOHNTOWN	4:30
4/9	*PRAIRILAND	JOHNTOWN	4:30
4/10	*COOPER	PATTONVILLE	4:30
4/12	*FANNINDEL	COOPER	4:30
4/19	RAIN MAKE UP	JOHNTOWN	4:30
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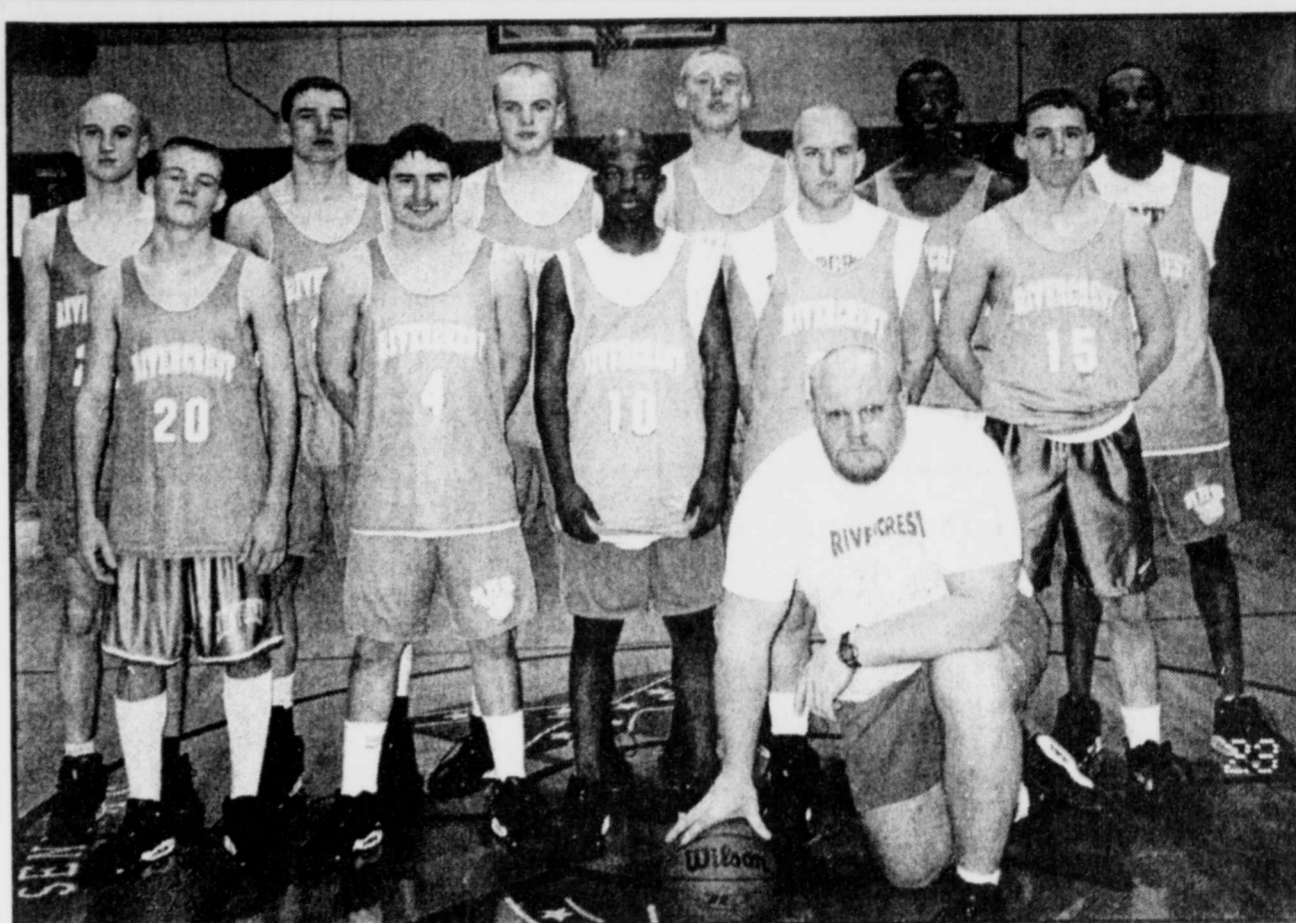
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PROPOSED ROUTE-Donald Porterfield of Bogata looks over the map of Bogata with proposed loops around the city when the four-lane is built from Paris to Mt. Pleasant. The project is estimated to cost 137 million dollars. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



1998-99 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS RIVERCREST REBELS-team members are; (from the left back row) Kyle Stansell, Josh Griffin, Chase Collins, Josh Posey, Michael Galloway and Keith Hines, (front row from the left) Jason Freelen, Chad Holland, Myron Ellis, Brandon Bell and Clinton Cheatwood, (front) Coach Gary Schultz and not pictured Coach Wake Wood and Kerry Posey.

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BOGATA PRINCIPAL-Bill Mabry was honored by the Talco-Bogata 7th and 8th grade Lady Rebels at their last home game on Monday, Jan. 25 at Rivercrest. The girls presented Mr. Mabry with a plaque of appreciation for his attendance at every game with them this season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Teens invited to apply for scholarship program

Teens are invited to apply to participate in the 28th Texas National Teenager Scholarship Program, June 18-20 at Baylor University in Waco. The program includes two divisions: juniors, ages 12-15; and seniors, ages 16-19. There will be a winner and four runners-up in each division. Prizes include two \$1,000 savings bonds and more than \$100,000 in tuition scholarships to various universities. Two students will be flown to Opryland in Nashville where they will compete August 1-8 for a \$10,000 and \$5,000 cash scholarship and numerous \$1,500 savings bonds. Admissions counselors from Texas A&M, Baylor, Houston Baptist, Mary Hardin-Baylor, University of Houston, Southern Methodist University, University of Texas at Arlington, East Texas Baptist, Sam Houston State University, Texas A&M-Commerce, Texas Lutheran, Southwest Texas State, Howard Payne, Texas Tech, Prairie View A&M, Texas Southern University and the University of North Texas were in attendance last year.

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In repeated surveys, our customers tell us that having locally based service is important to them - not just for the convenience of having face-to-face service available, but because it makes service more reliable and efficient. That's why we're speaking out on Senate Bill 7. This bill provides local service protections for customers of cooperatives and municipal utilities, but not for customers of small investor-owned utilities like Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

If you want to make your voice heard too, please call your local TNMP office today for more information on this important issue.



Letters to the Editor

Don't Just Think Big on Power

Your Jan. 27 article "To Free Power Market, Lawmakers Aim to Cut Utilities Down to Size" focused on the big aspects of restructuring—specifically, reducing the market impact of big utilities. That's an important "big industry" point to be resolved, but we're interested in seeing more discussion on the small "average customer" sides of the story.

If restructuring proposals lose sight of the customer—especially customers in rural areas and small communities—the result could be a plan that doesn't balance benefits between urban Texas and rural Texas.

For customers like ours who live in small to midsize communities, one of the concerns is that smaller utilities may be forced to give up their local offices if legislation forces utilities to give up all customer-service functions. These local offices are more than conveniences; they're an important part of reliable, efficient service.

Our customers echo that belief. In a recent survey of our customers, almost three-fourths said they wanted to keep the local office, even at an additional cost of \$2 per month.

The Senate bill as currently proposed addresses this issue for cooperatives and municipal utilities. It simply needs to broaden that solution so that it delivers the same protections to customers served by smaller investor-owned utilities.

We've led the charge to competition since 1995, and have the only plan approved at the Public Utility Commission of Texas that can lead to competition with or without legislation.

That plan was supported by the overwhelming majority of the committee we serve, including 19 of the 26 committees we serve in Sen. David Sibley's district, who is the chairman of the committee reviewing the bill in the Senate.

We also have an approved plan in New Mexico. But from the beginning, our support of competition has been contingent on the belief that all consumers should have an opportunity to benefit from a competitive market.

We're glad legislation is opening the door to discussion of the many issues surrounding competition. Let's just not get so distracted by the big issues that we forget the small points that will mean the most to customers.

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Jack M. Pike and Virginia Pike Coats from Grand Prairie were in Bogata Thursday, February 18. They had as their guests James "Jimmy" Grayson and daughter Nancy Ruth Adams from Houston, who also attended the meeting at Rivercrest High School held for information regarding Highway 271.

Visiting Gussie Musick February 10-12 were David, Zebbie, Cody and Jessica Cantu of Houston. While here they all enjoyed eating out and shopping in Paris.

Visiting Gussie Musick and Nellie Remmer over the week end were Melvin and Carol Remmer of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had dinner at Two Senoritas Mexican Restaurant in Mount Pleasant Saturday night.

Sunday Dixie Stringfellow accompanied Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom to a memorial service for Debbie Stringfellow's father, Willie Toland of Paris at Hopewell Cemetery. Mr. Toland died Thursday, February 18, in Paris.

Jimmy and Billy Stringfellow and Danny and Michael Tabb visited Dixie Stringfellow recently.

Billie and Horace Welch of Blossom visited Christine Baker Sunday.

Nina and Doyle Smith of Denton visited Christine Baker over the week end.

Larry and Theresa Sessions of Fort Worth visited Christine Baker Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Bill and Mildred Eudy over the week-end were Theresa and Larry Sessions of Fort Worth, Dorothy and J.D. Tackett of Clarksville,

RHS Beta Club sponsoring pasta for pennies

The Rivercrest Beta Club and the Olive Garden Italian Restaurants are conducting a benefit for the leukemia Society, North Texas Chapter, from Feb. 16 through March 5. Fourth period classes at Rivercrest are collecting coins which will help with the fight against Leukemia and its related cancers--Hodgkin's disease, lymphoma, multiple myeloma and improve the quality of life for patients and their families. The class collecting the most money for the Leukemia Society will receive a luncheon at the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant in Longview.

Leukemia is a cancer of the blood-forming tissues--the bone marrow, lymph nodes and spleen. It appears as uncontrolled multiplication of abnormal blood cells. When leukemia

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Jettie Bond, Aaron, Adam and Tracy Eudy and Boys, Danny Eudy, Sue Huffman and Rufus and Shirley Merritt.

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited with her mother, Helen Williams, Friday.

Jessica and Danny Hines were in Dallas last Wednesday for a doctor's appointment and met Jennifer and Riley Reeder for dinner. Afterwards they went over to Children's Medical Center and visited with Judy and Hayden Holt.

Last Wednesday Gerlyn Gray was in Dallas to be with Judy Holt while Hayden had surgery. The Doctors changed the surgery and replaced his shunt, hoping that that would release the pressure on his spinal column. It doesn't appear to have worked, and more tests and another MRI have been done. Spinal surgery may still have to be done.

Harold, Heather and Heath Holt were in Dallas over the week end to visit Judy and Hayden Holt at Children's Medical Center.

Danny and Jessica Hines visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis during the week end.

Yvonne Powell and Cheryl Elizabeth Sidler from Plano, Jettie Minshew and Phyllis Duffer were Sunday lunch guests of Zelma Mauldin.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston were in Lewisville over the week-end to visit their family. They visited with Ronnie and Faye Huddleston and family, Mike and Tina Huddleston and family, Annette and Mark Hudson and family and Andrea and Jeff McKenzie and family.

Red River Healthcare Center News

Red River Healthcare Center is looking for a volunteer to call bingo on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479 for more information.

Daisy Brian visited Nona Rappold. Inez Gill and Doris Strain, Johnny Topping, Lucille Pettit and Carrine Alford visited Percy Topping.

Pete and Irene Fuller, Ann Weaver and Irene visited Leonard Fuller.

Mary Ann Williams, Sue Martin, T.J. and Vanessa Tackett visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Mary R. Schultz and Dovie Garretson visited Gladys Garretson.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited Alice Craig.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited George Hancock.

Betty Gibson, Sharon Healy and Inez Gill and Doris Strain, visited Sheila Gibson.

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee, Inez Gill and Doris Strain, Reverend and Mrs. Rushing visited Ada Holmes.

Ina Ward and James Paul and Weldon Hume visited Stasha Hume.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain, Johnny and Willie Mae Topping, Janette Brooks, Bill and Judy Cody and Louise Bean and René Haney visited Ann Cody.

Rachel visited Inez Henson.

David English visited Tommy Black.

Louise Bean and René Haney visited Hugh Riley.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain, Eloise Ripple, Louise Bean and René Haney visited Nettie Moore.

Johnny and Willie Mae Topping and Louise Bean and René Haney visited Jimmie Duffie.

Gerald Miller, Mary R. Schultz, Earlene and Trena Miller visited Georgia Miller.

Callie and Cody Byles from Amarillo, Judy and Jeremy Nicholson from Bowie, Texas and Robbie

McLaughlin visited Jewell McLaughlin.

Priscille Blair, Ina Ward and Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

Kitty Mays visited Leon Tuck.

David Hudson, and Lance Hudson, Inez Gill and Doris Strain, Sidney Ward Hudson and Penny and Gary Swaim visited Nina Hudson.

Mary R. Schultz, Randy and Jay Hancock, Sandra and Duane Benson and Kim, Bob Thornton, and Dorie Roach visited Billie Hancock.

Mary R. Schultz, Bob Thornton visited Evie Smith.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited Katie Brown.

Joan Phillips, Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited Doris Skaggs.

Inez Gill and Doris Strain visited Ruth Wood.

Jerry Hutson and Priscilla Blair visited Hugh Forester.

Caroline Brady visited Lawana Burkhalter.

Brother Billy Daniels held Bible Study.

Myra Permenter visited Ruth Colquhoun.

Carrine Alford visited D Harper.

Robbie McLaughlin visited Rita Weissenfuh.

Billie and Pat Lindsey visited their aunts, Gladys Sykes and Opal Isenberg.

Charles House and Jeanette Morris, Mary Ellen Kain and Ashlie Kain visited Irene House.

Eva Watkins and Tony Watkins visited Mary Brown.

Eva Watkins and Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.

Eva Watkins and Tony Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Johnny Gill visited Jimmy Guess.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Eric Yarbrough visited Wayne Kelley.

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March 1-5
Monday
- Breakfast:**
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Lunch:
McRib sandwich
Baked beans
Potato rounds
Peanut butter cookies
Milk
- Tuesday
- Breakfast:**
Blueberry muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Corn
Broccoli w/cheese sauce
Pickle spears
Cornbread
Milk
- Wednesday
- Breakfast:**
Ham and biscuit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken enchilada pie
Pinto beans
Salad
Crackers, cornbread
Milk
- Thursday
- Breakfast:**
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chili dogs
French fries, ketchup
Pork and beans
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1998-99 VARSITY LADY REBELS-(back row from the left) Coach Debbie Williams, Candias Nickerson, Missy Carroll, Kembre Baker, Cara Morgan, Courtney Jones, Cheryl Griffin, Kim Shirley and Coach Alicia Crawford, (front row from the left) Katie Hare, Tiffany Prentice, Jill Foster and Kim Ross.



PARENT NIGHT-was observed at the last Lady Rebel basketball game of the season on Tuesday, Feb.9, 1999. The Varsity Lady Rebels and their parents were introduced and the senior were bid farewell. Pictured are; (from the left) Mark, Katie and Debbie Hare, Jerry, Candias and Shirley Nickerson, James, Kembre and Teresa Baker, Amanda, Randy and Courtney Jones, Imogene Lewis, Missy, Lisa and Randy Carroll. Katie, Candias, Kembre and Courtney are the Lady Rebel Seniors. Missy is a Junior and will return to the team next season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1998-99 JUNIOR VARSITY REBELS- (back row from the left) Coach Gary Schultz, Jeremy Grissom, Kerry Posey, Josh Griffin, Brendin Jones and Steven Shade, (front row from the left) Nathan Carroll, Myron Ellis, Brandon Bell, Clinton Cheatwood and Eric Posey.



THE TALCO-BOGATA-8th grade Lady Rebels drew the winners of their Beanie Babies on Tuesday night Feb. 9 which they sold chances on to earn funds to go to the State meet in Austin. The girls are pictured with the lucky winners; (back row from the left) Rachel Case, holding Isabella a Beanie Babe won by Roxanna Williams who was not present, Shari Wisinger, Danielle Easterling, Jessica Rose, Molly Hare, Kay Griffin who won Valentino, Sammy McConnell who won Princess and Krystal Valenzuela; (front from the left) Todd Williams who won Erin, Tina Carder, Ashley Beers and Alison Foster. The girls have earned over \$800 toward their trip. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1998-99 JUNIOR VARSITY LADY REBELS-(back row from the left) Coach Crawford, Brittany Bull, Cassee Wilcox, Jennifer Hays, Mollie Moles and manager, Kim Exum, (front row from the left) Kayla Sears, Kendall Stansell, Charla Hines and Misit Tucker.



Students in Sandra Stockton's second grade at Bogata Elementary School were treated to a pizza party by the PTO. The students earned the right to go to the State meet in Austin during a membership drive. Students enjoying the party by selling the most PTO memberships during a membership drive. Students enjoying the party were: Nathan Taylor, Matthew Haynes, Tara Cunningham, Niki Lewis, Jessica Segraves, James White, Samantha Glasener, Jarod Davidson, Lloyd Burruss, Crystal Dewitt, Laura Arroliga, Seth Hawkins, Tara Raulston, Joseph Stewart and Anthony Lassev.

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A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head. This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors. In shopping centers, go to the interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor, not to your parked car.

Lady Rebels hit the diamond

The Lady Rebel softball team began their season with a scrimmage at Clarksville last week. The Lady Rebs took a 14-1 over the Lady Tigers and on Saturday they competed at DeKalb in tournament play. In the first game Saturday the Lady Rebs were defeated by Red Water 8-5. Both teams had multiple errors and the Lady Rebs errors cost the game. Scoring for the game was: RHS 0 1 0 0 1 3 RW 2 2 2 1 0 0 Final 8-5 RW. Erin Stansell was the losing pitcher for the Lady Rebels. J. Cordin was the winning pitcher for Red Water. In the second game of the day the Lady Rebels runruled Jefferson. Katie Hare was the winning Lady Rebel pitcher. Porsche Johnson was the losing pitcher for Jefferson. Scoring for the game was; RHS 0 5 1 4 2 JHS 0 1 0 0 1. Final 12-2 RHS. The third game of the day saw the Lady Rebels defeat DeKalb 11-6. Erin Stansell was the winning pitcher for the Lady Rebels. Gayla McMkhael was the losing pitcher for DeKalb. Scoring for the game was; RHS 0 0 0 6 5 0 0 DHS 0 1 0 0 0 3 2 Final 11-6 RHS for a third place win in the tourney. Lady Rebels Katie Hare and Erin Stansell were named All Tournament. Having a good day at the plate for the Lady Rebels were Jamie Daniels and Courtney Jones. The Lady Rebs will participate in tournament play at Prairiland Feb. 25-27.



ALL RED RIVER VALLEY-Football Players for the 1998 season from Rivercrest High School are; (from the left) Jeremy Jones-Honorable Mention Offensive Line, Craig Eudy-Honorable Mention Offensive Line, Jason Freelen-Second Team Defensive Back, Michael Galloway-Honorable Mention Defensive Back, Chase Collins-Honorable Mention Running Back and Keith Hines-First Team Defensive Back. Congratulations boys!!!!

Rivercrest Rebels headed to play-offs

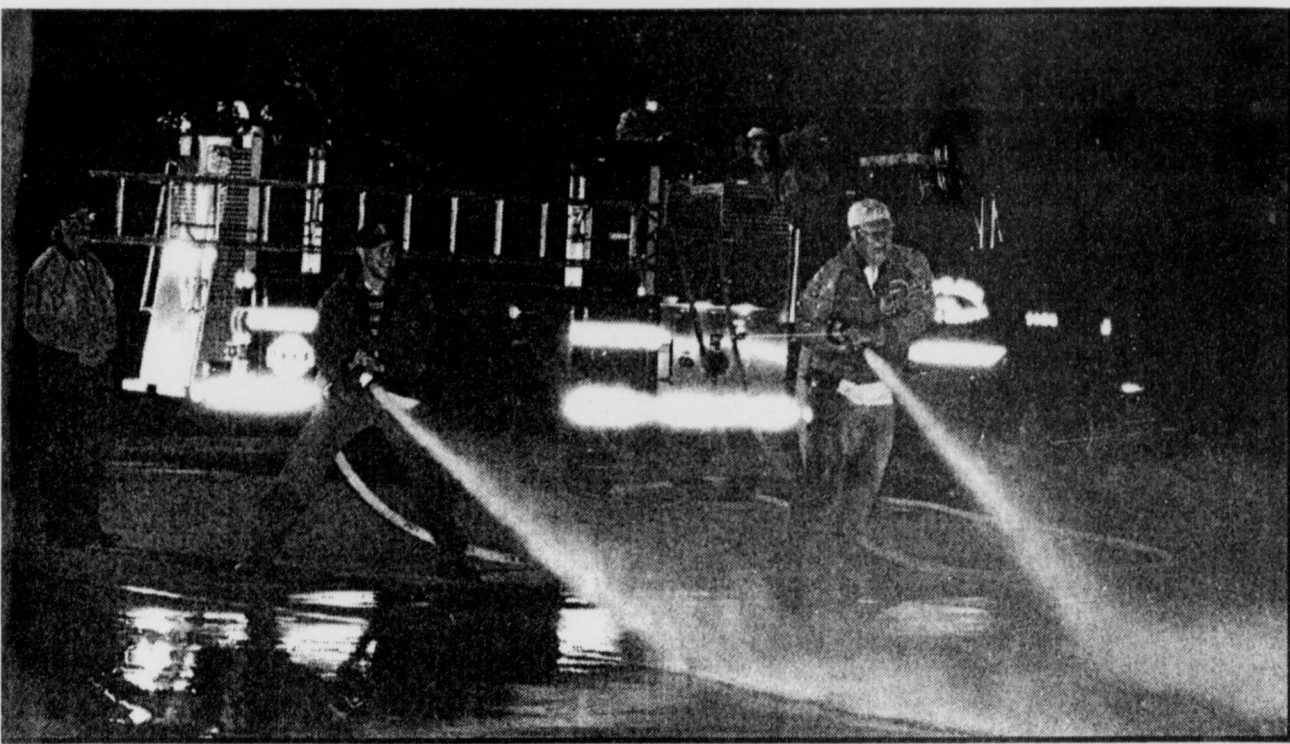
The Rivercrest Rebels clinched the district 14AA championship title on Tuesday night Feb. 16 with a 60-56 win over Paul Pewitt in Omaha. This year's team holds a 20-12 record and were 10-2 within the district. In the last 10 years the Rivercrest boys have won 1st place in their district 8 times and have finished 2nd once and 3rd once. In the last 20 years the Rebel teams have won 1st place in their district 12 times, had 2nd place 4 times and 3rd place 4 times. The team's coach, Wake Wood, has never had a team finish below third in district play. Coach Wood holds a career record of 704 wins during his 32 years as RHS head coach. This year's team held Coach Wood to his promise which was, he would shave his head if the team took first place in the district. And he did! With the help of Coach Gary Schultz who is also sporting a bald head. When asked what he thought his chances were in the play offs, Coach Wood said, "Good, we are Rivercrest", other teams must step up their style of play to compete with the Rebels. Coach Wood agreed this year's team is a smart, good bunch of boys. They are young, having only 3 seniors, Jason Freelen, Chad Holland and Josh Posey and Coach Wood said we will see how they handle the pressure of the play off competition. They are prone to play only at the level they have to in order to win. If they play at their potential who knows how far we can go. The Rebels are set to play the winner of the Keene-Rio Vista game. If Keene wins the Rebels will meet them on Thursday, Feb. 25 at North Lamar. If Rio Vista wins the Rebels will meet them at Royce City on Friday, Feb. 26. The exact team, time and place will hopefully be in this addition. Cheerleader sponsor, Lori Franks would like to remind Rebel fans that this first game will be Rebel Spirit Towel night. Only fans who attend will be given the Spirit Towels to wave as the Rebels meet their first opponent in the Area match. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team as they attempt to make it to the state play offs in Austin. Go Rebels!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



RIVERCREST BETA'S- recently attended the State Convention in Dallas Jan. 22-23. The group won third place in the Scrapbook competition and received a certificate and trophy for their efforts. Attending were; (back row from the left) Sara Hollands, Jeremy Jones, Coleman Brown and Shelly Hollis; (front row from the left) Ashlei Moles and Courtney Jordan and not pictured Clinton Cheatwood. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Editors Quotes
He who can not forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself.

Rivercrest will play the Keene Chargers at North Lamar on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. for area.



BOGATA FIRE FIGHTERS- Members of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department put their new pumper truck to the test Friday night. The new pumper will pump water at the rate of 1250 GPM. Most of the volunteers had hands on training from factory representatives Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



LARRY EVANS GIVES TIGER CUBS TROOP #135 MEMBERS ROBERT TULLY, CLAY ROSE, Ryan Kennedy and Matthew Hall a tour of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and explained the equipment to them. Susan Hall is the troop co-ordinator. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



KID STOP DAYCARE IN BOGATA VISITED RED RIVER Healthcare Center in Bogata last week to hand out Valentine Cards to all the residents. Shown in the picture are Christy Kennedy, Misty Rodden, Trenton Ellison, Melissa Baird, Mandi Northcutt, Brooke Northcutt, Christopher Kennedy, Brian Johnson, Kellen Stringfellow, Tyler Easley, Trevor Ellison, Ashlyn Kennedy, Hailey Brown, Austin Easley and Kaitlyn Brown.

People 'n Things

Sunday, February 28
The hold registration from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center for children 4-6 to sign up for the team. A birth certificate and \$25.00 are required at the time of sign up. For more information or to register in advance contact Bobby Thompson at 632-4591 or Stanley Jesse at 632-5946.
* The Bogata Baseball-Softball Association will hold registration from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Bogata Com at the Bogata Community Center. Registration fee is \$25.00 and must be paid at sign up time. For more information contact Mark Hare at 632-5150.

Saturday, April 10
Bogata High School Homecoming. Lunch in the cafeteria 1:00-2:00 p.m. After lunch-program-business meeting and visiting in Bogata School gymnasium.

* Bogata High School Class of 1949 will hold its 50th year reunion. **Third Tuesday of each month** Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

All Driver's Education students at Rivercrest High School are reminded they **must** have an original or certified copy of their **birth certificate** in the school office by Feb. 26. Students will not be allowed to test if their certificates are not available. For more information call Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

An emergency **baby shower** will be held in honor of Erin and Aaron Eudy and early arrival Christopher Aaron at the Johntown Baptist Church on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999 beginning at 7:00 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

The Talco Park Committee will sponsor a **bake sale** on March 3, 1999 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Talco Post Office. Chances will also be sold on a special Easter decorated cake. All proceeds from the event will go to help put on the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Talco Park. To make donations contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Karen Jones at 379-2571.

Citizens against the bond will be meeting on Monday, **March 1, 1999** at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room upstairs at the City Hall in Talco.

KUC meeting held

Kids Under Construction met Monday afternoon with 19 children and 5 adults present. The group colored a picture of Moses and were presented with a story of "The Burning Bush".

After the story everyone enjoyed snacks of peanut butter and crackers and cokes. For the group activity, everyone made friendship bracelets.

KUC meets every Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church. Children from Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to attend.

New Arrivals

Christopher Aaron Eudy arrived February 17, 1999 at Titus County Hospital at 9:39 p.m. weighing 4 lbs. 7 ozs. and 17 1/2 inches long. Parents are Aaron and Erin Eudy of Bogata. Grandparents are Forrest and Kathy Smith of Talco and Danny and Diana Eudy of Sulphur Bluff. Great Grandparents are Bill and Mildred Eudy of Bogata.

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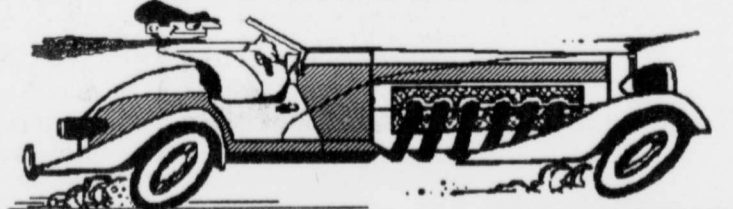
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Dr. Marrero, a magna cum laude graduate of Southern Methodist University and the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, completed his residency in otolaryngology at the Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology and member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, the American Medical Association and the Arkansas Medical Society.

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Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Bogata City Hall located at 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas between February 15 through March 17, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
2-25

**ORDER OF ELECTION FOR
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Detroit Independent School District.
Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the administration building of Detroit ISD between February 15, 1999 and March 17, 1999.
2-25

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BLOSSOM
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The City of Blossom will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on March 2, 1999 at Blossom City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDF) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDF funding available, all eligible TCDF activities, and the use of past TCDF funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Ronnie Westbrook, Mayor, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
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HAY FOR SALE: Fertilized SW Missouri orchard, red clover, Fescue mix, 4x5 round bales, \$37.50, \$42.50 delivered to Paris, Mt. Pleasant area. Delivery available other locations for reasonable charge 903-632-4437. MA tjc
FOR SALE: AKC Mini-Pins, two red males, two black & tan females, 6 weeks old. \$150.00 each. 903-632-4626. If no answer, leave message. 2-25

CIRCLE K PAINT & Waterblasting, specializing in residential repairs, interior, exterior, new construction and commercial jobs. Affordable, dependable, quality work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 903-785-5401, 632-4924 or 982-6892. MA tjc

PATTONVILLE STORAGE now open. 903-784-0604, Kerry Murdoch or 785-1766, Lorin Murdoch. Hwy. 271 south in Pattonville. 32-10x15 units available, all insulated, concrete drives. Grand Opening Special: rent 3 months, get 1/2 month free; rent 1 year, get 1 month free. MA 3-4
DOMINO PLAYERS welcome to the Ace-Duce domino hall in Bogata. Make new friends and enjoy the play. Across from the Post Office on North Main. 2-25

FOR INCOME TAX SERVICE, contact Bonnie Huddleston, 140 Tanglewood Drive, Bogata, TX, 903-632-5238. MA tjc
YEAR ROUND LAWN CARE: Shrubs & trees planted, window cleaning, new construction clean-up. Mike Haynes, 903-632-5689, 575-7097; FAX 800-497-4156. 3-11

MARY ANN'S Beauty Shop is now open Friday's from 1:30 til 6:00 and Saturday, 8:30 until 12:00. Mary Ann is an instructor at PJC Cosmetology. For appointments, call 674-3041 after 5:30 p.m. Located on Bagwell hwy., FM2573, 2 miles from Detroit. Look for sign. 3-11

Wanted:
BYOB! Be Your Own Boss! My son is at my office every day! Earn \$500-\$1500 per month. No experience. Linda @ 903-510-5978. MA 2-25
HELP WANTED: Office help for green house business, some computer skills helpful, seasonal, February through May/June. 903-632-4437 or 632-5855. 3-11
DETROIT HOUSING AUTHORITY is taking applications for general maintenance position. Applications can be picked up at the office on 165 W. Deport in Detroit or call 903-674-2185. 2-25

LOST & FOUND
REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.
LOST: Pair of wire rimmed eyeglasses somewhere in vicinity of Hwy. 271 and FM1503 in Deport, on Monday, October 19. If found, please contact Mike Frances, 652-6052 or 632-4205. nc
FOUND: Greyhound-like dog. Has collar but is so nervous, can't get close enough to read. Please call 903-632-5641. 2-25nc
LOST: Black Lab named "Max" in the Post Oak area. If seen, please call 982-6048. 3-4nc

Garage Sales
CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursdays through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA tjc
CARPOT & YARD SALE: Saturday, February 27, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 447 Trail St., Deport. Two Snapper riding mowers; four push mowers; 12 string guitar; clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Robert & Virginia Farris. 2-25
GARAGE SALE: Cuthand, Friday & Saturday, February 26-27. Furniture, deep freeze & lots of miscellaneous, antique stereo, exercise equipment, corner of 1487 & 910. Look for signs. 2-25

Basketball court built in Thomas Park

By Jack Dodd

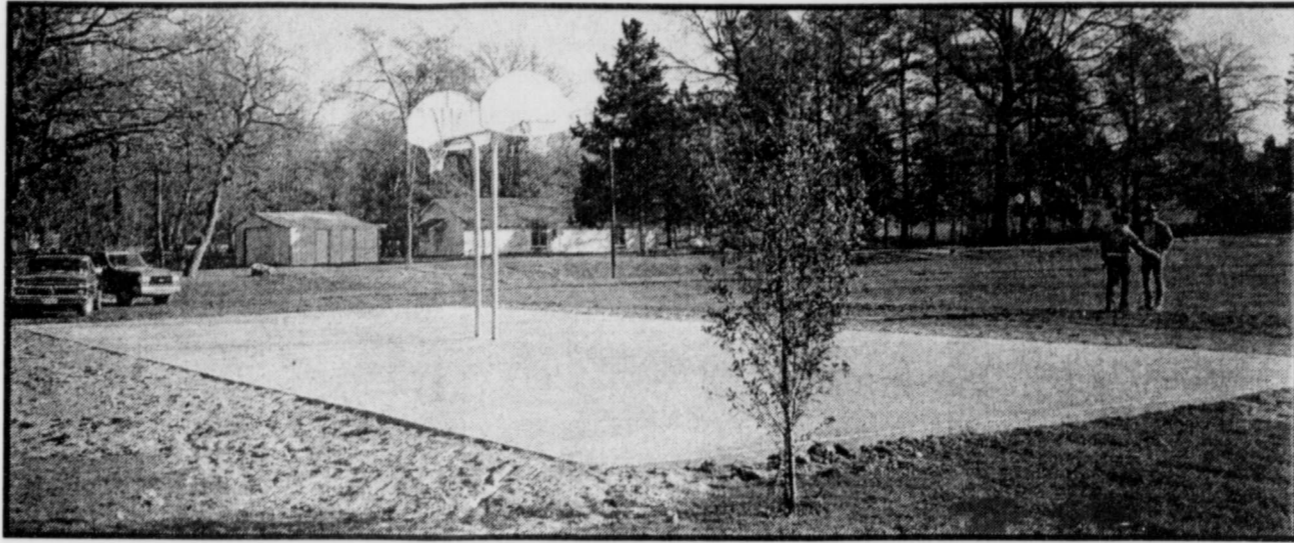
The new basketball court and goals are completed and ready for play. Stripes will be painted on the concrete court after it cures. We plan to erect an 8'6" goal for the younger kids soon on one end of the court.

We still need some donations for the volleyball court to be erected south of the basketball court. The volley-

ball court will be official size and filled with 6" of sand.

Send your donations or memorials to City Hall or the Lions Club.

We hope everyone enjoys the new additions to Thomas Park. This basketball court was furnished equally by the City of Bogata and the Bogata Lions Club.



BOGATA LIONS CLUB AND CITY OF BOGATA IN A COMBINED EFFORT HAVE INSTALLED a basketball court at Thomas Park for area youngsters to enjoy. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
Call in Your News To
379-4445



Happy February birthday to Rachel Ward, Amber Lum and Bobbie Giddens.

Bruce, Tammie and Ryan Case attended the basketball games in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Visiting Carol Laing and Jeremy Abshier Sunday evening were Ray and Michael Kirkwood of Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall Sunday were Clay, Chasity and Caley Francis of Bogata. The family received word of brother-in-law, Charlie Lewis of Missouri, being hospitalized with pneumonia. He was reported doing better at press time.

Harold Bonham's nephew visited with him Monday. They had not seen each other in 20 years. Both enjoyed the visit.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday were Kim and Paul Anderson, Jennifer Almon of Blossom, Martha Deming, Carl Antone and Sarah Lawrence of Mt. Pleasant.

Jaci Jagers of Sulphur Bluff visited with her cousin, Rachel Case Friday night. The girls attended the Rivercrest Rebel-Clarksville Tiger basketball game in Clarksville.

Jim Cupler underwent surgery Wednesday in Tyler. He is reported doing well.

Happy February Anniversary to

Tommy and Linda Wisinger, Charlie and Myrna Lewis, Judy and Tommie Easley and Roger and Lou Hall.

Pete Swarts, Cynthia Jones and Jordan Smith enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Sunday evening.

Judy Sloan took her Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School class ages 4th through 6th grade for a pizza lunch at Price's in Mt. Pleasant following morning services Feb. 21. 16 attended and enjoyed the lunch and fellowship.

Jerry Ann Via and Judy McCuller and children enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Sunday evening.

Roger and Lou Hall were honored at their home on their 26th wedding anniversary Feb. 9 with cake and ice cream by their children and grandchildren Chasity, Clay and Caley Francis of Bogata and Susan Jones and Crystal Rivers of Winfield.

Talco-Bogata Coaches Tammie Case and Debbie Williams along with many of their Lady Rebel basketball players attended the PJCLady Dragon vs Kilgore Lady Rangers basketball game Wednesday in Paris. The girls and coaches enjoyed watching former Lady Rebel, Kristi Hines play and former Rebelette, Scotti Wood McClain coacher the Lady Rangers team.

TBSA final sign up held Feb. 20

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association held the final sign up for the coming season on Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Talco School cafeteria. Following the sign up a meeting was held to discuss the coming season.

Vice President, Dale Griffin called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. Treasurer, Patsy Smith reported a total of \$3099.02. Leslie Wright read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved.

Under Old Business purchase of a scoreboard was discussed. Leslie Wright reported having a partial sponsor for the board to add to the over \$1000 which is already allotted for it. Other possible sponsors will be looked for. Dale Griffin will check with the Coke Company, Leslie Wright will check with Pilgrims and the Talco Bank to try and get enough funds to buy the board. Purchasing agents Nancy Brown and Mayra Clark received permission to buy whatever is needed to repair the bathrooms, to build new dug outs and to purchase sheet steel for the field signs. The wooden signs were also destroyed at sometime after last year's season. Blanton Gage had asked about the light bulbs which went in the old field lights. The group voted to sell all left

over new bulbs to Rivercrest for \$10 each if they want them. Secretary, Marta Rhoades reported letters of renewal for the signs will be mailed next week along with donation letters.

Coaches were set for the teams that were filled. They are as follows: 7-8 girls-Ricky Franks; 7-8 boys-Jimmy Via, Victor Wells, Kelly McCuller and Ron Bryan; 9-10 boys-Sam Ellis and Jeff Brown; 9-10 girls not set; 11-12 boys-Marcus Savage; 11-12 girls-not set; 13-14-15 girls-Dale Griffin; 13-14 boys-Leah and Martin Cabell

16-18 girls-Randy Hollis; Tee Ball-Clint Franks, Mayra Clark, Leslie Wright and Ginger Jones.

A new Vice President and Boys Director was elected. Filling the position will be Jimmy Via. A new Tee Ball Director was elected. Filling the position will be Mayra Clark. Added to the concession stand committee was Cynthia Jones. Elected as new Field Director along with Marcus Savage was Dale Griffin.

The Red River Valley Dixie Boys meeting was to be held at Rugby on

Cuthand Methodist to hold supper to benefit Holt family

The Cuthand Methodist Church will sponsor a chili and stew supper on February 27, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Cuthand Fire Station.

The fund raiser will benefit the Harold and Judy Holt family, who have two children stricken with spina bifida.

They will also hold an auction following the meal. Pies and Cakes will go on the auction block, and if any business has items they would like to donate, they will be glad to auction these items also.

Sunday, Feb. 21. Jimmy Via, Sammy Ellis, Marta Rhoades and Mayra Clark were to attend for Talco. Due to shortage of players in some age groups the group voted give students until Friday, Feb. 26 at 3:00 p.m. to get on a team. Secretary, Marta Rhoades was to send letters out at school telling parents of the extra time. At press time the teams had all been filled and coaches will be set for those that were not set Feb. 20. The next meeting was set for Feb. 28 at the Talco Ball Field at 2:00 p.m. All officers and coaches are encouraged to attend. The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

1999 Junior High Track & Field Schedule

- February 26- Duel meet at Rivercrest
- March 5-----Duel meet at Chisum
- March 19-----Mt. Vernon
- March 26-----Rivercrest
- April 8-----Jr. High Girls District at Rivercrest
- April 9-----Jr. High Boys District at Rivercrest

Bogata Lions Club hosts Bingo

The Bogata Lions Club hosted bingo games at Red River Healthcare Center Tuesday night.

Residents winning games were Jimmie Middleton, Dorothy Watkins, Doris Skaggs, Percy Topping, Carl Fincher, Jettie Minshew and George Hancock.

Lions Club members helping with the games were Buck Ramsey, Betty Ramsey, Frances Rozell, Raymond Franklin and Coy Coker.

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Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

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<p>EGGS Grade A Large 69¢</p>	<p>3-RING CUT GREEN BEANS 14.5 Oz. 4/\$1</p>	<p>HORMEL CHILI 19 Oz. \$1¹⁹</p>	<p>PARADE BISCUITS BUTTERMILK 4/\$1</p>	<p>PARADE MARGARINE 4 Stick 2/89</p>	<p>PARADE FLOUR 5 Lb. 59¢</p>	<p>PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. \$1⁴⁹</p>						
<p>VIVA PAPER TOWELS Lrg. Roll \$1²⁹</p>	<p>SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. Can \$1⁷⁹</p>	<p>MILK Gal. Jug 2% & HOMO \$2⁷⁹</p>	<p>FAMILY STYLE BREAD Lg. Loaf 79¢</p>	<p>NABISCO OREOS 1Lb. 2 Oz Pkg. \$2⁴⁹</p>	<p>PRICE'S PIMIENTO CHEESE 14 Oz. \$1⁹⁹</p>	<p>NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 16 Oz. Box \$2³⁹</p>						
<p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 5 qt. Pail All Flavors \$4⁹⁹</p>	<p>TOSTITOS Restaurant Style DIPS 15.5 Oz. \$2¹⁹</p>	<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1⁴⁹ All Kinds 99¢</p>	<p>DORITOS Reg. \$3¹⁹ \$1⁹⁹</p>	<p>BLUE BELL YOGURT 1/2 Gal. Diet & Light Ice Cream All Flavors \$3⁴⁹</p>	<p>BUSH BAKED BEANS 28 Oz. 99¢</p>	<p>PET RITZ PIE SHELL 9" Reg. Shell 99¢</p>						
<p>MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing 32 Oz. \$2⁴⁹</p>	<p>PACE PICANTE SAUCE 16 Oz. All Kinds \$1⁴⁹</p>	<p>KRAFT SALAD DRESSING 8 Oz. All Kinds 89¢</p>	<p>TIDE LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT 100 Oz. \$6³⁹</p>	<p>EL CHARITO MEXICAN DINNERS All Kinds 12-13 Oz. 99¢</p>	<p>SNICKER CANDY BARS Reg. Size 3/\$1</p>							
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