

### NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

My friends in England think I have taken complete leave of my senses....that's because I summarized the weather situation here over the past few weeks in a letter to them.

Only after looking back at what I had said did I realize just how totally bizarre it must look!

It reads like this: First it rained a lot, then it came six inches of sleet. We drove our usual 150 mile paper route on Wednesday in four wheel drive while the sleet fell so fast the defroster wouldn't melt it quick enough.

It stayed slick as glass for almost a week.

Then it came a warm spell and the temperature got up into the sevenies...everyone went in shirt sleeves. Then it froze again...down to about 15 degrees some nights, with the skies so clear it felt like one could see all the way through the Milky Way.

Then it snowed...big fat fluffy flakes that didn't stick because it melted too fast.

Then it rained. Then it hit just-almost-freezing temperatures and snowed some more...but that didn't stick except in the shade.

Now it is bright and sunny and warm again.

No wonder the poor English ladies think I've gone mad...the weather has!

Only a Texan can truly begin to accept the vagueries of weather...because from one day to the next, we never know. It may come thunder storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, mild breezes, bright sun, torrential rains, gentle showers or hellish heat and drought from day to day.

In England the climate is always mild...they thought our May was intensely hot...what would they have done in July and August?

In England there is always plenty of rain, and winters are basically mild, although damp and rainy. Texas weather must look might strange to them when I write to tell them what's going on.

That isn't the only thing that looks strange to them either. This Christmas one of the Christmas gifts we sent overseas was a calendar. It had ground hog day marked on it.

In the letter that arrived Tuesday Lee asked 'What in heaven's name is ground hog day? Do you hunt them, chase them or what? What is a ground hog, anyway. Here a hog is a pig...I do hope you aren't going to tell me that you chase down pigs to provide the winter's supply of pork? Please, please, fill me in on Ground Hog Day...I simply must know!'

Letter of explanation will follow just as soon as this week's paper is out and I have time to relieve her mind that we aren't over here hunting down hogs!

# THE BOGATA NEWS

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, February 18, 1988

25 Cents

## Local Sales Taxes Up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Friday sent checks totaling \$129.4 million in local sales taxes to 1037 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations increased by 3.4 percent over last year's February checks, a growth of \$4.3 million statewide.

"The growth in December's holiday sales is yet another indication that the state's recession has finally ended", Bullock said, "This increase in consumer spending is a statewide vote of confidence in our economy."

The widened tax base, authorized by the Texas Legislature last year, also contributed to the increase in allocations, Bullock said.

February's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller's Office by January 20. This month's allocation also included yearly and fourth quarter filers.

The largest allocation this month, \$22.1 million, went to Houston an increase of 10.47 percent. Dallas received the second largest check, \$14.7 million and increase of 1.4 percent.

Bullock also sent checks totalling \$59.6 million to the state's six metropolitan transit authorities, an increase of four percent over February 1987 payments.

On a local level, Blossom was up 29.36 percent with a payment of \$3,978.21, and increase over last year's of 2,306.20.

Deport was up also, although not as much, with a 4.75 percent increase. Payment was \$2,672.45, compared to \$2,279.01 last year.

Paris increased 10.75 percent with a payment of \$313,386.79 compared to \$297,279.98.

Bogata received \$4,644.86 and increase of 13.18 percent over last year's \$3,850.97.

Clarksville received \$31,140.73, up 13.03 percent. Last years comparable payment was \$31,601.65.

Detroit was down slightly, with a 3.07 percent drop. Their payment was \$1,325.80 while last year's was \$1,343.89.

In Talco there was a 10.53 percent drop, Talco being an oil based economic area, is still feeling the "oil crunch". Their payment was 3,312.17 and last year's was 5,450.44.

Mt. Pleasant was down 17.76 percent with a payment of 142,659.22 compared to last year's \$179,588.65.



SENIOR CLASS BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL 1938

THE BOGATA High School Senior Class of 1938 will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on April 9, 1988. Class members, their spouses and ex-teachers are invited for a time of fellowship with Gene and Lydia

Hawkins in their home in Johtown beginning at 2 p.m. April 9. The group plans to attend dinner at the school cafeteria and the program to follow in the gym-

nasium. Class members please notify Lydia Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 230, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or call 214-632-4254 or Christine Nix, P.O.Box 353, Hooks, Tx. 75561, phone 547-6144 of your plans.



JUST A SITTING' this picture was brought to the Bogata News by Mrs. Jewel Morris. The man on the right is C.W. (Dub) Littles. The

man on the left is unidentified. The year is estimated to be around 41 or 1943. Some think the cafe

belonged to a man called "Whitey" and was located where Guess Mobil Station is now.

### PEOPLE & THINGS

The BOGATA LIONS CLUB will meet Thursday night, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

The Bogata PTO will meet Monday night Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the school room. Neva Jean Oats will present a musical program with students of the school. All parents and concerned citizens are urged to attend...

The Talco DIXIE YOUTH SOFTBALL League will sponsor a co-ed volleyball TOURNEY Feb. 18-20 at Sugar Hill Gym. Games start at 7 p.m. Thursday night. There will also be a BAKE SALE at the gym Saturday. Money raised will go towards the girls expenses during the season...

The CUTHAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will have GEORGE BEACHAM from Avery bringing the Sunday morning message on Sunday, Feb. 21...

### THE BOGATA NEWS

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### Pesek Hands Down Sentences

On Monday, Feb. 8, District Judge Leon Pesek of Texarkana heard guilty pleas and sentenced the following persons:

- Lisa Davis, age 21, Clarksville, 5 years in prison for burglary of the Delena Latimer and Earnest Wooten residences and violation of felony probation.
- Kathy Ann Kellum age 18,

Clarksville, 5 years in prison for burglary of the Delena Latimer and Earnest Wooten residences.

Jeffrey Thomas Robertson, age 19, Detroit, 5 years in prison for burglary of the Thomas Richey residence in Detroit.

Steve Allen Garnes, age 27, of Clarksville, 5 years in prison for burglary of a habitation and violation

of his felony D.W.I. probation.

Ollie Darnell Hayes, Jr., age 18 and Jeremy William Gross, age 18, both of Annona, 5 years probated, and \$1000 fine each and restitution for burglary of Todd Hefley's residence at Crystal Lake.

Charles Ray Jones, age 20, Clarksville, 5 years probated and a \$1000 fine for burglary of a building.

### Voting Boxes Listed

The following is a numerical listing of Red River County Voting Boxes.

- Box 1, Pct. 1, Clarksville, College Ave. Baptist Church. Box 2, Pct. 2, Clarksville, St. Paul Methodist Church.
- Box 3, Pct. 3, Clarksville, Clarksville City Hall.
- Box 4, Pct. 4, Clarksville, Clarksville City Hall.
- Box 5, Pct. 1, Bogata, Old City Hall.
- Box 7, Pct. 1, Fulbright, Community Center.
- Box 9, Pct. 1, Rosalie, Community Center.
- Box 10, Pct. 1, Johtown, Johtown Baptist Church.
- Box 11, Pct. 1, McCoy, Lone Star Methodist Church.
- Box 13, Pct. 2, Detroit, American Legion Building.
- Box 14, Pct. 2, Bagwell, Community Center.
- Box 15, Pct. 2, Negley, Community Center.
- Box 17, Pct. 2, Woodland, Woodland Methodist Church.

- Box 18, Pct. 2, Manchester, Community Center.
- Box 19, Pct. 3, North Avery, Avery Methodist Church.
- Box 20, Pct. 2, North Annona, Annona Baptist Church.
- Box 21, Pct. 3, English, Community Center.
- Box 23, Pct. 3, Acworth, Voting Bldg.
- Box 24, Pct. 3, Hopewell, Community Center.

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- Box 27, Pct. 4, South Avery, Avery Fire Station.
- Box 28, Pct. 4, South Annona, Annona Methodist Church.
- Box 29, Pct. 4, Boxelder, Boxelder Methodist Church.
- Box 30, Pct. 4, Lydia, Lydia Store.
- Box 31, Pct. 4, East Cuthand, Cuthand Methodist Church.
- Box 32, Absentee, County Clerk's office.

### Bogata News

#### Has New Correspondents

The Bogata News has added two new correspondents. They are Linda Eilers for the Cuthand News and Vera Grogan for the Thedford Homes News. Cuthand residents are asked to call Linda at 632-4530 to report all news. Residents in Thedford Homes are asked to call Vera at 632-5671 to report

news. Geraldine Ogg has been writing the Johtown News for several weeks now. Johtown residents are to call 632-4697 to report. Bogata Locals are to be turned in at the Bogata News Office or by calling 632-5322 or 632-5405. This is your paper! Help make it the best it can be by reporting your news to us.

### Spargers Chosen Outstanding Conservationist

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparger were selected by the board of directors of the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District as Outstanding Conservation Rancher. Sam and Paula were chosen because of their dedication to pasture conservation.

Sam, 42, has Sam Sparger Paint Contractor, a business he operates in Dallas while Paula does most of the ranching. He does the finishing for apartment complexes and condominium and has done extensive work for the Mayor of Dallas. He was raised on a dairy farm in Arlington and says he has had a paint brush in his hand since he was 13. At age 14 he went on his own to earn his living. A short time later, he quit school and went into business full time. He met Paula at the local Dair Queen when she was 16. They got married and she continued going to school while Sam worked.

The Spargers have a daughter, Paula Jean that lives and works in Dallas, and a son, Sammy, who is a senior at Rivercrest High School.

The Spargers bought 387 acres in 1981 and added an 18 acre meadow shortly thereafter, bringing the total to 405 acres. Very little of the place was cleared for pasture when they bought it. They signed up with Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District in 1982 and started the dozers to work.

They cleaned up about 200 acres and have that in improved pasture.

In the Fall of 1983 the Sparger's of a winding lane that overlooks a pond that SCS helped with in 1982.

Sam and Paula have deer, quail, duck and squirrel hunting on their own place, however they keep a deer lease near Abilene where quite a few of their trophies were collected. Paula collected a ten point buck this year while Sam was looking for one bigger than he already had. They have hunted in New Mexico, Colorado, and Idaho.

"We had a 13 acre red eroded hillside which had been a problem since we purchased the place, so we called on SCS." District Technician Gene Prater recommended a Tifton 44 meadow. The seedbed was prepared and sprigged. After eleven days we finally got a rain. Needless to say, our results were not good, but it looks like there will be a good solid cover this next year. "That just goes with ranching," Sam said and grinned.

Sam and Paula are uncertain about the future. They don't seem to think a cow-calf operation will work out. They are looking into buying and selling and using their ranch as a terminal. Limousin Bull production is also one of the options they are considering.

two story log home and garage in a spectacular setting. The home is very modern with the theme centered around the den and fireplace. Both Sam and Paula have some impressive trophies of deer and elk hanging in the den above the fireplace. The log home is at the end

### Candidate Forum Set For Feb. 23

The Red River County Association will sponsor a candidate forum Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville.

The public is invited and urged to attend. Candidates will be given a designated amount of time to speak.

### Smith Speaks To Kiwanis Club

James Smith, principal of Rivercrest High School, spoke to the Bogata Kiwanis Club members Wednesday morning at Bogie's Cafe.

Speaking on education and its value in the community, he also stressed the importance of parent interest and encouragement of students.

"If you want to really help your community, get behind your young people," he stressed. He also urged interest in current legislation concerning Texas education.

H. Drue Pirtle, president of the Kiwanis Club, presided and introduced visiting Kiwanians.



MRS. IRENE BLACKWELL was elected as the Bogata Lioness Valentine Sweetheart at the Club's Valentine Banquet Thursday night, Feb. 11. Mrs. Blackwell received a long-stemmed red rose.

### March 23 Deadline

Wednesday, March 23 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing for the Bogata City Council and for the position of City Mayor. Monday, Feb. 22 is the first day contestants may file. The terms of Mayor W.T. Harbison and councilmen, Dr. Jack Troutt and Jettie Bond are expiring.

# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
Mrs. Jan Fox will be honored with a cradle shower at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday night, Feb. 21, following church services.

Everyone is invited.  
Ethyllene Wyatt and Jewel Quedest of LaPorte visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon. They also visited

Mrs. Ela Crump of Parkview Nursing Home and Adelle Murrell of the Colonial Lodge.  
Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.  
Mrs. Peggy Risinger and Stalie of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney during the weekend.  
Benette Holland, bride-elect of Kevin Russell will be honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday night the 26th Everyone is invited.  
Mrs. Edith Wise of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Francis of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ready of Straussburg, Germany and Jack Chipman of Garland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman. Mr. and Mrs. Chipman and their guest visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Elem of Powderly Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone of Vasco visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.  
Darrell Sugg of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg Sunday.  
Mrs. Delia Wilson received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Black of Powderly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco and attended the ball game at Rivercrest Rachel Smith is a member of the team.  
Mrs. Ethel Cooper and Erick Barrias of Reno were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Della Howe.  
James Platt of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Francis Thomas of Johtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended the Cooper birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinney of Kinsing. Several brothers and sisters attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Murl Phipps of Whitesboro.  
Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Joe Oats visited the family of Mrs. Dorothy Taylor Bulin of Cooper Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bulin died Wednesday morning.  
Valerie Allen of Plano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa, Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark., Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa and Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mrs. Fred Allen during the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport Friday afternoon.  
Danny Norwood, Kenny and Clint of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.  
Daulty Bell has been dismissed from the St. Joseph Hospital.  
James Platt of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg and Kathy visited the family of Mrs. Dorothy Bulin at the funeral home in Cooper Wednesday night.  
Melanie Fowler of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler, Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and David Bell of Reno had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes and

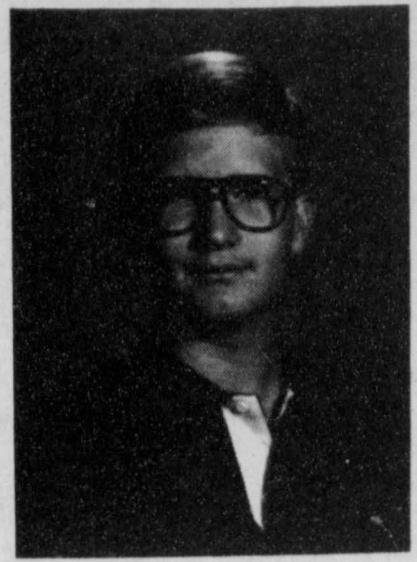
Mrs. Sue Bazhaw of Paris had supper with Mrs. Loretta Pynes Tuesday night.  
Aubrey Smith of Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Thursday.  
W.J. Taylor and Homer Taylor of Dallas visited Mrs. George Taylor Wednesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sharp, Preston and Chris and Mrs. Betty Sharp of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats attended funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Taylor Bulin of Cooper Thursday.  
Katherine Briscoe of RENO visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday.  
Mrs. Pauline Platt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.  
Chris Chipman spent the weekend with Jerry Brannum of Clardy.  
Delbert Norman has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmund, Okla. spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman and Mrs. Ella Crump in the Parkview Nursing Home Saturday.  
Nellie Higgins of Clarksville was a visitor last Monday evening with Stella Ridens.  
Wanda Howerton, Marion Mitchell, Alice Garner of Dallas, Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood, Linda Embrey, Worth Baker were visitors of Faye Gandy.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver.  
Fulbright Community Club met Monday night with Mrs. Ethel Epps as hostess.  
The meeting was opened with prayer by Jimmie King.  
Council report was given by Mrs. King.  
Time was set for March 10 to work on Record Book. Plans to do some repairs on center was discussed.  
Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow, Betty Rodgers, Jimmie King, Stella Ridens and Mrs. Epps.  
The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met last Thursday afternoon with Stella Ridens as hostess. Meeting opened with singing three songs and club prayer repeated in unison.  
Minutes and financial report were read by secretary. Roll call was "An Unusual Valentine I Received".  
Old business the quilts the club plans to quilt was discussed. Also it was decided to buy a new window for the center building.  
For new business members will meet with Ethel Epps on March 12th to work on record book.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

# Obituaries

## Brandon Shane Thomas Dies At Age 14



Brandon Shane Thomas, age 14, of Blossom, died at 8 p.m. Saturday, February 13 at McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 16, in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Byers and the Rev. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery at Deport.  
He was born February 17, 1974, in Paris, a son of Richey and Linda Varner Thomas. He was a student in the Blossom school system, a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom and the Lamar County 4-H Club.  
He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Jason Thomas and Heath Thomas, both of the home; his paternal grandparents, Thurb and Hettie Thomas of Deport; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Mary Elizabeth Lewis Dies Feb. 11

Mary Elizabeth Lewis died February 11, 1988. Born Dec. 7, 1910 in Beaumont, Texas, she had lived in Deport the past 12 years. Prior to that she lived in Mesquite for 20 years.  
Services were held at Eubank Chapel, Canton, with Rev. Terry Adair officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Canton.  
Her husband, Frank Lewis, preceded her in death in 1973.  
She was a member of the Baptist Church.  
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Canfield of Bogata; A sister, Mrs. Betty Suter, Dallas; A brother, Matthew Jones, Dallas, a granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia Spencer, Bogata; and another granddaughter, Mrs. Sylvia Legett, Baton Rouge, LA. and three grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

We would like our friends, neighbors and relatives to know that we really did value and appreciate your cards, prayers and many concerned phone calls during my (Clois) hospital stay.  
We love you!  
Clois & Gordon Alsbrook  
Nancy Gresham

## Louis Martin Dies Feb. 12

Louis Martin of Clarksville died in Red River General Hospital Friday, Feb. 12.  
Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 in Clarksville Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery.  
Mr. Martin was born Nov. 27, 1914. Surviving are his wife, Ruth; seven sons, John Robert Martin of Annona, Douglas Martin of New Boston, Jerry Martin of Paris, Jeffrey and Ellis Martin, Clarksville, Roy Splawn of Clarksville, Charles Splawn of Bogata; six sisters, Mattie Tiffie of Bogata, Mary Hayes of Bogata, Pearl Spencer of Bogata, Lottie Kilmer of Terrell, Opal Hovden of Lubbock and Marnie Spencer of Lubbock. The brother, Walter and Bobby Martin, Clarksville, Joe, Earl and Alfred Martin, Bogata; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Vera Hamilton Dies Feb. 8

Vera Hamilton of Clarksville died Monday, Feb. 8, in the Clarksville Nursing Center.  
Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 in the Clarksville Funeral Home with J.B. Lancaster officiating.  
Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.  
Mrs. Hamilton was born August 15, 1903, in Red River County the daughter of Will Humphries and Clemmie Hall Humphries. She was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ. Her husband, Leon Hamilton, preceded her in death in 1974.  
Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and John Dial of Clarksville; two grandsons, Kenny Dial and Brian Dial, both of Clarksville; one great-grandson, Stacy Dial and one great-granddaughter, Laura Dial.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to say "Thank you" for all the gifts we received after our house burned. A special thank you to the Deport and Pattonville Fire Departments.  
Esther Malone and family.

## Time To Fertilize Pastures

By Herb Brevard

Producers are to fertilize winter pastures as soon as conditions permit, says Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. With all the wet weather during the past two months, nitrogen put on last year has either been leached or used by the plant.  
In order to get additional growth from the forage as weather improves, additional nitrogen is needed. Reeves suggest applying at least 50 to 75 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre. This application should carry the plants to the latter part of March. If weather conditions continue to be normal, another application of nitrogen will be needed in late March or early April.  
Clover should begin growing later this month as the weather warms. Hopefully, some clover pastures can be grazed by late February. The clover does not need nitrogen if the seed was properly inoculated prior to planting or if the clover is from reseeding.

## Patterson On Subcommittee

Rep. Dudley Harrison, kChairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, has appointed State Representative (Pete) Patterson to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Transportation Costs and the Subcommittee on Grain Elevator Insurance.  
Both are interim subcommittees created to study each issue and report their findings to the 71st Legislature.  
Rep. Patterson will serve as Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Agricultural Transportation Costs.

"He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit."  
John 15:5b

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Alford

## Hanna-Alford Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Eyvette Hanna and Chris Alford were united in marriage in a semi-formal candlelit ceremony at the Jhontown Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, January 30, 1988 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Frances Mears of Greenville and Floyd C. Hanna of Kilgore. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Leora Burns of Bogata and Mrs. Doria Hanna of Sorrento, La.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Juanita Alford of Humble and Harold Alford of Charleston, S.C. He is the grandson of Mrs. Corrine Alford of Bogata and Mrs. Vera May Baker of Humble.

Dr. Billy Daniels, pastor of the church, heard the couple pledge their double-ring vows before an altar centered with a heart candleabra holding lighted votives and two seven branch candleabras holding ivory tapers and adorned with greenery, ivory and burgandy silk flowers and bows. A unity candle interspersed with matching greenery, flowers and bows was also used.

Miss Kristi Cawley, pianist, Mrs. Michael Ann Haynes, and Mrs. Tina Williams sang "To Me" and "Crazy" at the beginning of the ceremony and "Truly" as the couple lit the unity candle. The bride sang "More Than

Ever Before" following the repeating of their vows.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, was lovely in a formal gown of candlelight satin overlaid with sheer organza. The dress featured rows of ruffles falling from the front center of the dress and falling from the waist at the back into a cathedral length train. The Queen Anne neckline was accented by sequins and lace appliques. Her only jewelry were a pearl necklace and pearl earrings. She carried a cascade bouquet of burgandy carnations, ivory rosebuds, greenery, tied with ivory and burgandy lace streamers.

Mrs. Sherri Cheatwood served her sister as Matron of Honor. Mrs. Ellen Hanna sister-in-law of the bride was bridesmaid. They were attired in matching tea-length gowns of burgandy satin with matching burgandy lace sleeves. They carried lace fans accented with burgandy carnations, ivory rosebuds and greenery tied with matching ribbons.

Miss Megan Horn was flower girl and wore a dress matching those of the honor attendants and carried a white basket adorned with burgandy ribbons and she wore burgandy and ivory flowers in her hair and a matching corsage. Colby Hernandez, nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer and he wore a three piece burgandy and gary suit and carried a white heart-shaped pillow.

Jim Thomas, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman was Barry Hanna, brother of the bride.

Larry Hanna, brother of the bride, served as usher.

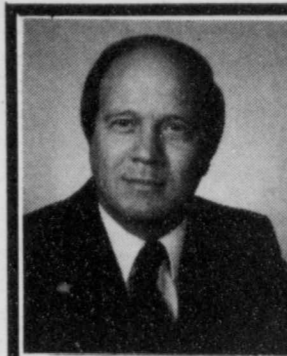
The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the Fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Louellen Hanna, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Melinda Garcia,

Miss Keitta Ward and Miss Leslie Johnson.

Miss Selena Alford, cousin of the groom, presided at the register in the foyer of the church.

Rice bags were distributed by Clintop Cheatwood and Joey Hanna, both nephews of the bride.



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## Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mankins of Lewisville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston.

Pauline Williams of Pine Branch honored with a birthday party at her home Sunday, Feb. 14. Those attending were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of McAlester, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Williams and Deon, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams Mandy and Marla, Mikel Haynes, Kyla Harville, Sharon and Shawna Kennedy, Ricky Shawn Kennedy, Kelly Anchutz, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hildebrand and Alysa, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie L. Williams and Kristin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rolan and Phillip of Longview visited over the weekend and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Mr. and Mrs. David Rolan of Cuthand and other relatives and friends.

Friday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roach. Saturday night guests were Mr. and Mrs.

William Rolan of Longview.

Mrs. Panza Harrison of Clarksville spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Williams of Pine Branch.

Saturday, Mrs. Williams accompanied Mrs. Harrison to Greenville to visit Mrs. Harrison's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and son Jonathan.

Kyla Harville of Jhontown was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla and attended the birthday party lunch for Mrs. Pauline Williams in Pine Branch Community.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate last Monday night were their granddaughters, Mrs. Joe Roach, Jonathan and Anna of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Ken Bolton of Dallas.

Spurgeon and Wanda Peaden of Greenville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Inez Peaden. Jewel Rowe was also a luncheon guest.

Jerry Hutson of Mesquite visited his mother, Mrs. Pauline Hutson Saturday.

burgandy was served by Maggie Williams and Bobbie Damron; burgandy fruit punch was served from a silver punch bowl by Peggy Strain. Other appointments were of silver, grey and burgandy, this being Pam's chosen colors.

Hostesses were Joan Barnett, Kay Byndas, Bobbie Damron, Frances Rozell, Peggy Strain, Jane Strawn, June Stanley, Lillian Taylor, Thelma Warren, Alice Ann White and Maggie Williams.

Talco-Bogata Rivercrest School Lunch Menu Feb. 22-26

MONDAY  
Nachos w cheese sauce and peppers  
Beans with Meat  
Fruit Salad  
Milk

TUESDAY  
BBQ Weiners  
Baked Beans  
Potato Salad  
Brownies  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Macaroni casserole  
Green Beans  
Pickles  
Cornbread  
Cherry dessert  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Turkey & Dressing  
Giblet gravy  
Green Beans  
Cranberry Sauce  
Light Bread  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Cheeseburgers  
Beans  
Salad  
Pickles  
Onions  
Ice Cream  
Milk

Michelle Strain presided at the register.

The other honored guests were Mrs. Dean Ward, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Paul Hollingsworth, mother of the groom.

Out of town guests were Alica and Brenda Hollingsworth of Clifton, and Susan Mattox of Dallas, Gail and Lindsey Taylor of Red Oak and Amber Ward of Cleburne.

## Valentine Banquet

Members of the Assembly of God Church in Bogata enjoyed a Valentine Banquet Thursday night, Feb. 11 at the Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant. The tables were decorated with baskets filled with red apples, red bows, and valentine hearts. Games were played and prizes presented. Fifty-two attended the banquet.

## Pam Ward Honored With Shower

A bridal shower at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bogata Saturday afternoon Feb. 6 was given in honor of Pam Ward, Bride-elect of Bryan Hollingsworth.

Pam received an impressive array of wedding gifts.

The serving table was dressed with a white lace cloth and was centered with a bouquet of burgandy roses flanked on each side with a single silver candlestick with grey candle tapers. Cake iced in white, grey and

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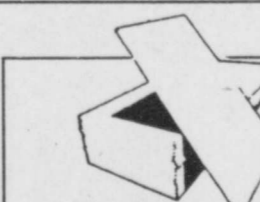
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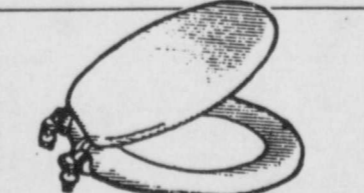
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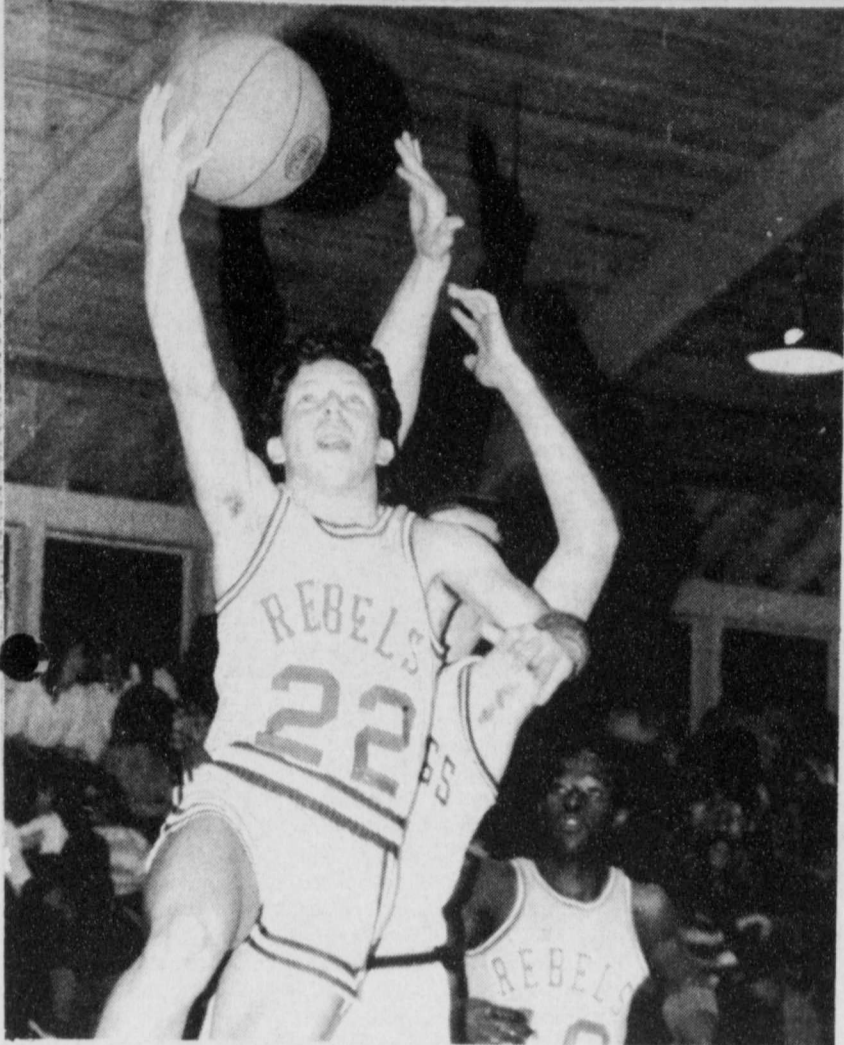
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DONALD COMBS blocks a shot by the Cooper Bulldogs Friday night in Rivercrest Basketball action. The Rebels took a 76-66 victory

over the 'Dogs to keep their playoff hopes alive. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)



AMY GLADDEN shoots for two points as the Rivercrest Rebelettes closed out their season against the Cooper Bulldogettes Friday

night. The Rivercrest girls were unable to pull a victory off, losing 51-47. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

## Rebelettes Season Over, Rebels Keep Hopes Afloat

By Stan Anderson

Last week the Rivercrest Rebelettes and Rebels started winding up the 1987-88 season.

The Chisum Mustangs came calling last Tuesday night at Rivercrest. The varsity Rebelettes faced the District-leading Mustangs and hoped to salvage a somewhat disappointing season with a win but the Mustangs had other plans. After one period of play the Mustangs led Rivercrest 15-10.

The Rebelettes managed to stay close in the second period by virtue of a 5 of 6 performance from the free throw line.

Rivercrest rallied 21-15 at the half. The third period saw Chisum increase its lead by outscoring the Rebelettes 16-12 for a 41-33 difference heading into the final period. Chisum turned up the defensive pressure in the fourth quarter, while at the same time opening up their offense enroute to a 52-42 victory over the Rebelettes.

Amy Gladden led the team with 15 points, Rosie Norman followed with 10 and Cindy Thompson had 6. Rachael Smith and Kristi Stansell had

4 each and Kim Clark had 3 points.

The final contest of the evening pitted the Rebel varsity against the Mustangs. Rivercrest owned a half game lead over the Mustangs and both teams needed a win to get a firm grip on a playoff position.

The first quarter started off fast and fruiious as the Rebels and the Mustangs matched each other basket for basket. Unil David Bush hit a hook shot at the buzzer to lift the Rebels over the Mustangs 19-17 after one period of play.

Rivercrest shooting cooled off some in the second period as Chisum raced ahead to take a 33-30 lead at the half.

Rivercrest exploded for 21 points in the third quarter, but Chisum answered the Reb outburst with a 21 point effort of their own. Chisum outgunned the Rebels until midway through the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs held a 7 point lead at the 5 minute mark, when the Rebs started a furious comeback effort. Rivercrest tied the game for the 10th time at 64 points each, but a pair of

Mustang free throws put the visitors on top.

66-64 for good.

Bradley Woods led the Rebels with 129 points followed by David Bush with 14. Marvin Anderson and Donald Combs had 11 and 8 points respectively. Jimmy Lewis and Scooter Brown had 4 each. Craig Savage and John Purviance had 2 apiece.

Friday night Rivercrest traveled to Cooper. The Rebelettes faced the Bulldogettes for their final contest of the season. Early in the game the Rebelettes looked like they had already quit, as Cooper outplayed them for a 17-4 team. But the Rivercrest girls turned the tables on their opponents in the second period, outscoring them 16-7 to draw within 20-24 at the half.

The third quarter saw the Rebelettes offense sputter again while Cooper continued to put points on the board. Cooper led 39-27 heading into the final period. Rivercrest used the entire fourth quarter to gain on the Dogs and caught them with 50 seconds left in the contest on a Rachael Smith 3 pointer. That tied the score at 47 each. But Cooper managed to score twice more in the remaining time to win 51-47.

Rosie Norman led Rivercrest with 11 points, followed by Rachael Smith with 10. Cindy Thompson and Amy Gladden had 8 and 6. Tonya Hawkins and Kristi Stansell had 4 each and Kim Clark and Kristi Brooks had 2

## Talco Locals

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Winnsboro. Humphry Jones of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and boys were her parents and sister, T.J., Lorene and Tommie Dee Williams of Kilgore. Julie White was home from college the weekend of Feb. 5.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were his nephew, and family Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Harper and his sister Mrs. Beatrice Harper all of Clarksville.

The ladies of the Assembly of God Church in Talco gave Roy and Barbara Walker a wedding shoer Monday night in the fellowship hall at the church. About 30 people were present. The couple received many gifts.

The youth Bible Study at the Calvary Baptist Church will continue the study on "How To Get Along With Your Parents" Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Brother Gary, Lola and Kevin House traveled to Hot Springs, Ark. to attend a family get-together to celebrate his mother's 70th birthday. Michael House met them there.

The First Baptist Church had a

## Theford Home News

By Vera Grogan

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allums of Hurst spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, and his mother, Mrs. Mildred Allums, and attended funeral services for Lewis Martin in Clarksville.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Gladys Prater were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Guinn of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Wyane Elliot of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Prater and family of Paris.

Mrs. Jimmie Duffee spent Sunday night with Mrs. Dorothy Foster in Johntown.

Mrs. Willie Rector spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Diane Garrison and family in Paris. Monday Mrs. Rector visited with Cora Gordon, Monnie Owen and Wanda Eaton.

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**Johntown News**

By Geraldine Ogg  
 The community was saddened to learn of the death of Billy Jean Boyd, brother of Roberta Watts and uncle of Shirley Allums of Jontown.

Billy was born and raised here . . . Lois and Leila Bell Porter from Dallas and Lois Boyd from Grand Prairie visited their sister Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and Shirley Allums Friday while here for the funeral of their brother Billy Boyd. Shirley Allums spent a few days with her mother, Robert Watts during this time.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker was Wilburn Parker from Dallas. Also visiting with them on Sunday was Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun from Paris.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Kepler who has been ill with the flu this week. Mr. and Mrs. Oler Mauldin visited with Mrs. Ida Mauldin and Mrs. Verah Cotton and several others at Red River Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Oliver and daughter Dorothy Jackson from Longview visited Mrs. Oliver's brother, Hubert Horn who is still a patient in Red River General.

Penny Graham's father Elvis Dollar and her uncle Robert Drew from Ohio spent Saturday night with Ron and Penny and children Jamin and Jarah.

Roger Horn visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell Horn Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant visiting Leon Blankenship.

Dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Young and Kyle from Suphur Springs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd this weekend was Mary's sister from Odessa, Maeola (Prestwood) Bicknell. After attending church Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Holly, Bill and Mary Dodd and Maeola Bicknell had fish in Idabel, Ok. then went on to Acworth, Tx. sight seeing.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson was Mrs. Betty Mullins from Bogata.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogg this weekend were her daughter and granddaughters, Virginia Watson, Brandy Aldridge from Bogata and Gerry Nell Merritt and Virginia Leah Merritt from Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clardy Dodd made a trip this weekend to Richardson to visit their daughter, Terry Cope and girls Kami and Claudia.

Kyla Jo Harville visited Sunday school with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and attended a birthday party in Pine Branch Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harley Vaughn from Richardson.

Tony Combest and granddaughter Ahley Hendricks from Pittsburg visited with her mother Mrs. Lucille Childers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Evans in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Dinner guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean were Freida's sister, Kathy and husband Mark Riddle.

Gaylon Eudy visited his sister Mrs. Agnes Williams in Carthage Saturday.

Bo Harville from Bogata was a dinner guest of Brian and Robin Harville Sunday for a cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood went to Paris Saturday to attend their great-grandson's 2nd birthday. He is James Patrick Miles II. While in Paris they had lunch with their son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and Mrs. Minnie Lee Burns of Bogata had lunch at Furr's in Paris Sunday.

Brian Cannon, five years old, had an accident on a swing set and broke his arm. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ogg.

Mrs. Ora Pirtle spent the week in Nocona visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Webster visited them also while she was there.

Mrs. J.T. Sales is a patient at Red River General where she had hip surgery Tuesday. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain and Mrs. Ida DeShong in Reno Saturday.

Brian, Robin, Bo and Jeff Harville heped Joe Sales remove a tree Sunday which had blown down in her yard. No damage was done to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oles Mauldin visited Mrs. J.T. Sales in Red River Genral Wednesday.

Chrystall White was a weekend guest of Robin Reeves in Talco last weekend.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Cotton and Mrs. Francis Thoms visited with Mary's parents in Talco and Francis' parents in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Ned) Rhodes from Troup visited family and friends in Jontown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jarah attended a Valentine's

Banquet at the Western Sizzler in Mt. Pleasant.

The David Potter famiy had a busy week with guests Tuesday were Chris and Tresa Potter, Wednesday night guests were Mrs. Willie Rector, Mrs. Jimmie Duffee, and Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts.

Thursday night guests were John and Cindy and Kimberly Fortner from Mt. Pleasant. Saturday over-night guests were Kristi and Kimberly Fortner. The Potters returned the girls to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Wisinger received a message that her aunt Mrs. Otie Moore from Corsicana died. The funeral was Tuesday.

Jerry and Linda from Clarksville visited Saturday iwth Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes.

Monty and Tabatha Allums spent Saturday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey got moved into their new home. Lori and Ricky Franks visited them Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. Nell D. Rhodes Monday were her son Shannnon Rhodes and grandson Dusty Rhodes.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Anderson and daughter Jeanne from Lake Bob Sandlin.

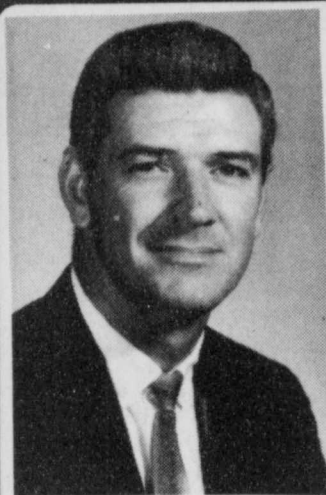
Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Weisinger visited Mrs. J.T. Sales at Red River General Tuesday.

Mrs. Nell D. Rhodes had a busy weekend with family and friends who came to bring candy, valentines and best wishes. Her daughter, Susan Howard from Bogata and her son Mikel who just returne from a visit in Mo. Also her grandson Keith Braynt and son and daughter in law Dale and Rhonda Rhodes, a friend, Randy Sessums who visited with her for several hours.



**JERAH GRAHAM** celebrated her 7th birthday with a slumber party at her home in Rivercrest Heights Friday, Feb. 12. Balloons and Happy Birthday streamers were used as decorations. Guets were served hot dogs, chips, puncha and decorated cake. Those attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, her brother, Jamin Graham, Mandy and Marla Williams, Erin Vanbuskirk, Lisa Shirley, Alecia Allgood, Kyle Photo and Jeff Jackson. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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**Cuthand News**

Randal Wardlow from Dublin, California visited Tuesday with his cousin Mrs. Odella Cheatwood, while he was here he visited other relatives in the area.

Johnnie Jones and her son Lynn from Odessa, Texas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Susie Bivins, while she was here she also visited with Mrs. Nina Jo Holt.

Robin Johnson and Jennifer Kilmer were honored with a birthday party at Hardee's in Clarksville. Robin was eight years old and Jennifer turned four years old. Robin, Jennifer and their guests were served hamburgers, french fries, cold drinks and cake. Those attending were: Dorothy and Rodger Johnson, Pat, Shawn, Stuart, Jonathan and Lauryn Kilmer. Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Cuthand and Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kilmer of Cuthand.

Dave, Sherry and Leah Rolan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson were in Mt. Pleasant to attend a Valentine Banquet at Sizzlin Sirloing. The event was given by the Assembly of God Church.

Carol Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson was coming home for the weekend but due to the snow her plans were cancelled. Carol is a student at Devry Institute of Technology in Dallas.

Bell Borders and Elvis Wooten were in Longview Monday. Mrs. Borders had a dental appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bil Baker from Terrel visited Bell Borders from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Cami Eilers was an overnight guest of a friend in Bogata Friday night.

James, Linda and Cami Eilers had lunch at El Chicos in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Also, Sunday night they were invited for supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams and boys. They celebrated Lind's birthday which was Feb. 14.

Cami Eilers had a doctor's appointment after school Monday in Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall the Mays on Saturday night were Pansy Skaggs from Arlington, Neil and Frances Rozell, Larry, Marilyn, Kellie and Misty Garretson, John Kay, Krsiti and Marla Brooks and John Purviance.

Those attending a covered dish supper at the Cuthand Methodist Church Saturday night were: Dennis, Joyce, Kati, Joh and Jim Purviance, Bob, Betty, Robert and Mac Edwards, Shirley, Audie and Chris Early, Joh, Kay, Kristi and Marla Brooks, Cowboy, Doris, Ronny and Becky Alsup, Gary, Dolores, Denise and Bub Cheatwood, Vernon and Wootie Harville, Skaggs and Margie Mays, Pansy Skaggs, Clay Dodd and Odella Cheatwood.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL  
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The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permit. The expiration date of the existing permit is March 7, 1988. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission Approval.  
Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the TEXAS WATER CODE, as amended, and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the RULES of the TEXAS WATER COMMISSION.  
No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.  
Requests for a public hearing and or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Michael L. Woodward, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905.  
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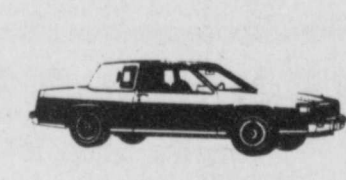
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**First Baptist Adult Class Has Luncheon**

The Adult Number Two Class of the First Baptist Church in Bogata held their monthly luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the church, Wednesday, Feb. 10. Mrs. Vera Grogan led the devotion "Happiness Is No Secret". Raymond Mauldin led the closing prayer. Mrs. Lucille Reynolds was a visitor at the luncheon.



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