

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

He was probing in the bottom of a post hole, as excited as if gold had been discovered.

The eight year was convinced that the water in the bottom was a newly discovered spring that would provide fresh, pure water.

He took "water samples" and kept a wary eye on the hole, convinced that a water well was imminent.

It provoked a flood of memories about those childhood discoveries most people made.

I remember being completely convinced that crushed blue glass I found in freshly hauled-in gravel simply HAD to be rare jewels.

Yet another time I remember thinking that the sparkling crystals in a chunk of rock were gold and I was going to be rich, rich rich...rich enough to afford the science set in the "Sears" catalog that I had been coveting.

Cindy, who works here at the office, recalls discovering a small limestone cave on her dad's ranch in Oklahoma. She was absolutely positive that it was Jesse James' hideout.

At another time she "invented" the world's best cleanser, and was going to market it for a fortune.

Naturally, it was made from abrasive cleaner, a popular brand, a popular brand of dishwashing liquid, bleach and various other ready-made, store-bought things.

Others recall thinking they could see germs without a microscope (dust particles in a shaft of sunlight), or having telepathic powers.

It's all a part of the learning process of childhood.

It's part of the desire to achieve something special, to gain recognition, and, most of all, it's a part of imagination.

The more imagination a child has, the more things "discovered".

It's a wonderful thing, a special portion of childhood...and sadly, it ends up curtailed and clipped by knowledge and adulthood.

Still, we'd all be poorer people without the experience...and it's fun to share it with a child!

People & Things

The Bogata Lions Club will meet Thursday night, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Members are reminded to bring a canned food item for the community warehouse.

The Rivercrest Booster Club will meet February 20 in the homemaking room at Rivercrest at 7 p.m.

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Bogata Couple Wins Truck In CARuralAmerica Sweepstakes

Terry Watkins of Bogata was having trouble starting her car. Then she got a call from Communicating for Agriculture National Headquarters. She was informed that she and her husband, Tony, are the 1988 Grand Prize winners of the CA Rural America Sweepstakes. Their prize is a GMC S-15 pickup truck.

"I can't believe it," Terry said at least six times. "I've never won anything." Tony also acknowledged that

they had never previously won anything, and added, "that's a good Christmas present."
Tony and Terry Watkins, who have three children, are third-generation family farmers (cattle and Bermuda grass hay) and Tony is also a self-employed dozer operator. "Takes more than one job to make a living these days," he observed. "We've been in agriculture all our lives."

They are members of Communicating for Agriculture, a national nonpartisan, nonprofit membership organization for people who derive their income from agriculture or agribusiness. CA works for legislation beneficial to rural America, sponsors a scholarship foundation and an international agricultural exchange program and provides various benefits to its members.

Another of the organization's activities is the CA Rural America Sweepstakes, in which more than \$13,000 worth of prizes are given each year, and there are more than 200 winners annually. Tony and Terry Watkins, in claiming the truck, are the Sweepstakes' biggest winners of

1988.
Mr. and Mrs. Watkins became members of Communicating for Agriculture through the James Taylor Agency of Sulphur Springs, which represents the organization in the area. Taylor arranged for the presentation of the pickup truck, made in cooperation with Gober-Merrill, Inc., of Sulphur Springs and Worner's Auto Sales, Inc., of Fergus Falls, Minn.

"I've been real pleased with CA and with our health insurance (a group health plan exclusively for CA members, underwritten by Life In-

vestors Insurance Company of America)," said Tony Watkins. He says he also recognizes CA's legislative and informational activities. He is a state officer for his county Farm Bureau, and notes that the organization gets much of its information from CA sources.

Additional information on the CA Rural America Sweepstakes or Communication for Agriculture and any of its activities is available through the James Taylor, 214/885-1346.

Bogata Book Club Mets

The Bogata Book Club met in the home of Roberta Anderson on February 9 with Mary Margaret Vaughan as co-hostess and Betty Puckett, club president, presiding.

Eleven members answered roll call with a selected subject.

An interesting program on "Preserving America" was presented by Gail Hervey, Mary Margaret Vaughan and Mary Canfield.

The Collect of the club and pledge

to the flag was repeated. Reports from committees were given. A refreshment plate was served.

THE 1989 VALENTINE King and Queen of Red River Haven, George Estill and Beulah Rodam were crowned by the 1988 king and queen, James Hancock and Jessie Hunter during the Valentine banquet held Monday night, February 13. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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Rivercrest School Board Approves Ball Program

The Rivercrest School Board met Tuesday night at Rivercrest. The board approved the minutes from the previous meeting and approved the budget changes, tax report and adjustments.

A bid on asbestos abatement was accepted. The work will be done this summer on the Rivercrest and Bogata campuses at a cost of \$296,425.00.

May 6 will be the School Board election and the first date to sign up is

determined to be February 20.

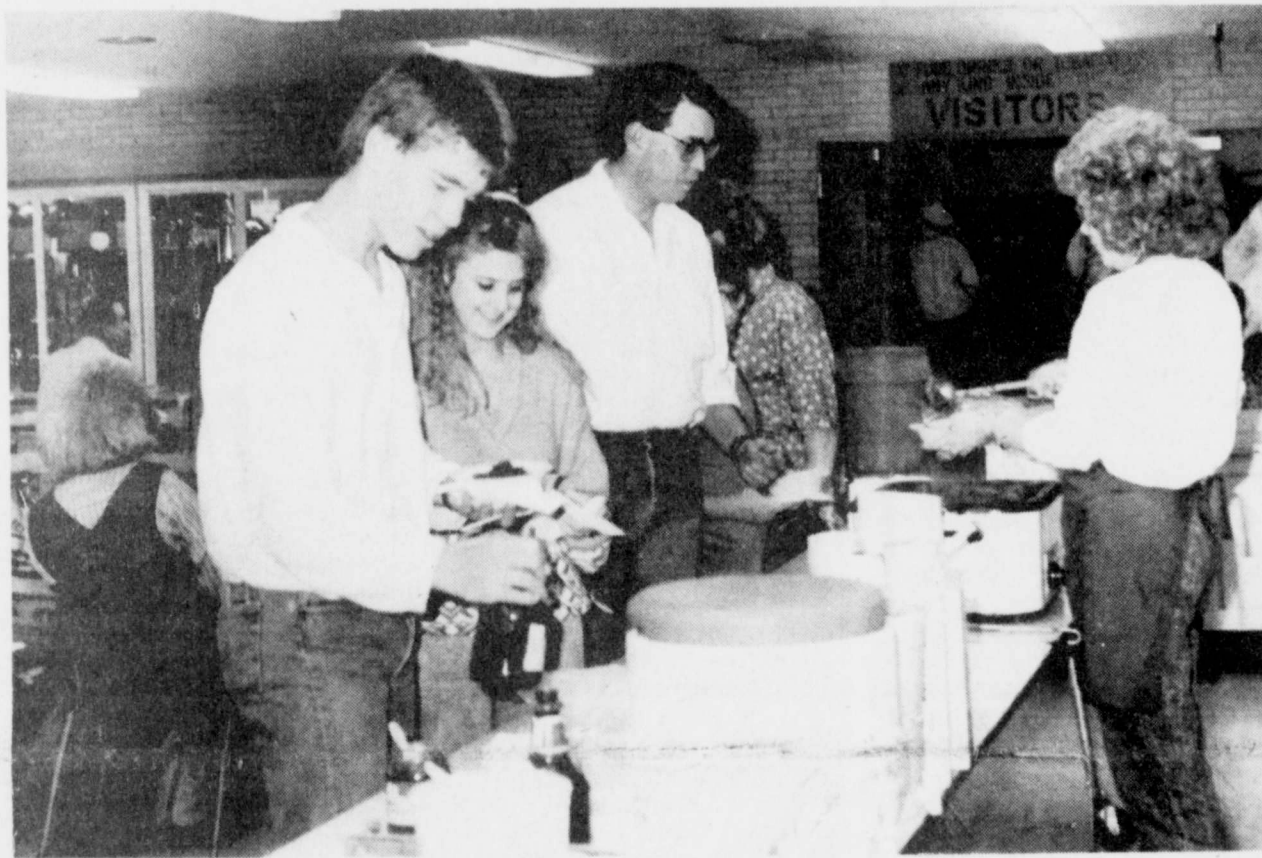
The board announced certified credit hours for board members and agreed to put up several items for sealed bids. These items will be run in the paper at a later date.

The board also approved a girl softball program. The teams will be from Rivercrest, Chisum, Sulphur Springs, Rains and Mt. Vernon.

The boys baseball program had previously been approved by the Board.

Principals contracts at Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest were extended until 1991 and the athletic director's contract was extended until 1991. The counselor's contract was extended for one year.

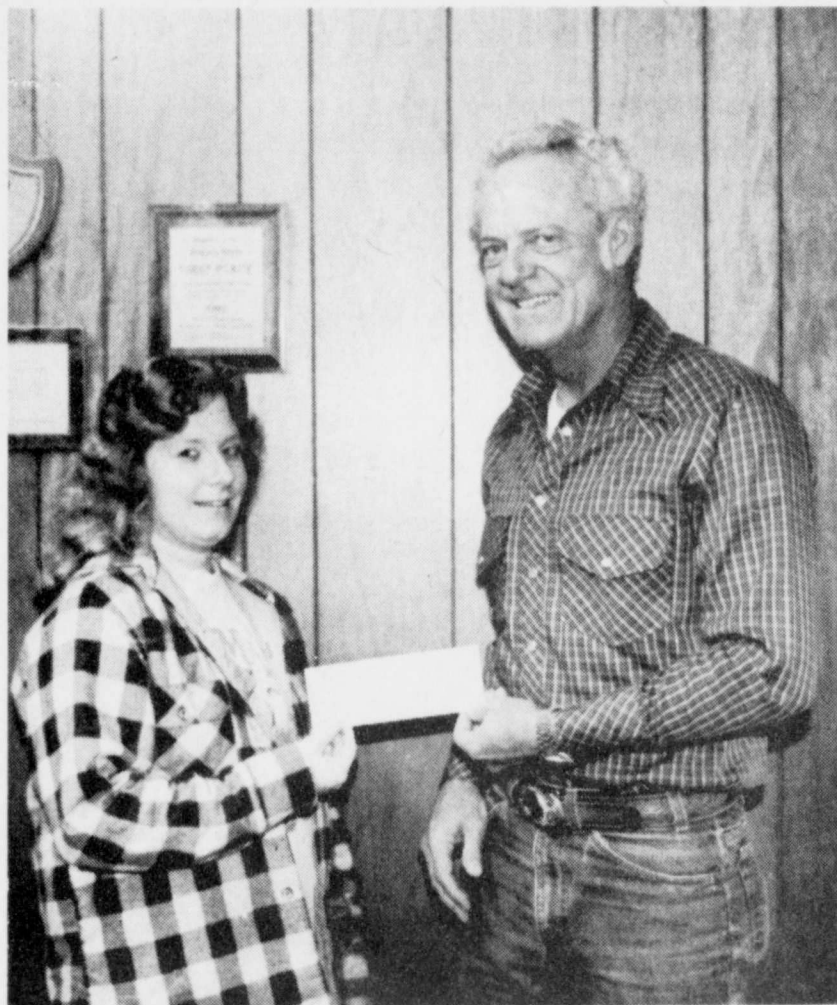
The next meeting will be March 7 at 7 p.m. at Rivercrest High School.



THE CHILI SUPPER at Rivercrest High School, sponsored by the Booster Club, was very suc-

cessful. Billy Jack Thompson of Sugar Hill won the Valentine

cake which was donated by Nancy Brown. (Staff Photo)



THE BOGATA VFW Post 8187 and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring the Patriots Little Dribblers basketball team. Present-

ing a donation to Patriot Coach, Linda Bryant, is VFW Commander Donald O'Donnell. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Booster Club Sponsors Chili Supper

The Rebel-Rebelle Booster Club sponsored a chili supper on February 10 in conjunction with the Rivercrest and Honey Grove basketball game.

A silent pie auction was held and was very successful, and a decorated

Valentine cake was raffled off, the winner being Billy Jack Thompson.

The total taken in on the chili supper was \$1,113.03, before expenses. The club hopes to put \$993.00 in the account after expenses are deducted.

City Election To Be May 6

February 20, 1989 is the first day to file an application for a place on the ballot for the position of City Council.

Wednesday, March 22, 1989 at 5

p.m. is the deadline. The terms of councilmembers H.E. Bryson, Alfred Puckett and David Rozell are expiring.

Mark Stephenson Featured On TV Program

Mark Stephenson of Los Angeles, CA, formerly of Bogata, appeared on the television program, "Superior Court" last Tuesday, February 7.

Mark has been pursuing an acting

career in Hollywood. He has received his Screen Actors Guild card. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson of Bogata.

Class of '39 To Have 50th Reunion

A 50th class reunion of the Bogata High School graduating class of 1939 is scheduled for Saturday, April 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pike home in Bogata.

All class members are urged to attend. Class members are also asked to send addresses to Gwyne Pike, 1323 Marble Canyon, DeSoto, TX 75115.



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Glenna Norrell Dies February 7

Glenna Norrell, 84, of Deport, died Tuesday, February 7 at the Deport Nursing Home.
Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 8 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was to be in Meadowbrook Cemetery.
Mrs. Norrell was born August 3, 1904 in Cunningham, a daughter of H.L. (Jack) and Sallie Landrum Bell. She married Don Norrell on September 29, 1928 in Lake Creek. He died February 2, 1980. She graduated from Paris High School and attended C.I.A. College in Denton. She was a member of the Minter Methodist Church and organized and implemented the perpetual care of Woodard Cemetery and served as secretary for many years.

Mrs. Effie Dabbs Dies

Mrs. Effie Mae Dabbs was born to the late Chris Hines and Mattie Bell Hines on August 12, 1918 in Titus County. She was a member of the Bethel COGOC in Talco and supported the church.
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Emma D. Willis; two brothers, Autry Hines of Talco and Tony Hines of Ft. Worth; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.
Services for Mrs. Dabbs were at the Talco Bethel Church of God in Christ on Saturday, February 11 at 1 p.m. with Bishop D.L. Smith, officiating. Interment was in Piney Cemetery.
Bearers were Charles Hines, Troy Brown, Jr., Amos Brown, Clyde Brown, Freddie J. Savage and Artry L. Hines.

Reba McKay Dies February 10

Funeral services for Reba Hayes McKay, 74, of Longview were at 11 a.m. Monday, February 13 at the First Presbyterian Church in Marshall with the Rev. Felix Keys and the Rev. Jim Davis, officiating.
Burial was in Cross Roads Cemetery in Marshall. Mrs. McKay died February 10, in a Longview hospital.

She was born Feb. 20, 1914 in Deport. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Marshall.
Survivors are three sons, Malcolm McKay of Seattle, Washington, Dan McKay of Austin and David McKay of Austin; one daughter, Ms. Debra McKay of Dallas; step-mother, Mrs. Lou Ellen Hayes of Paris; two brothers, Loy Hayes of Ft. Worth and Lloyd Hayes of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

Norvella Allen Dies February 4

Norvella Hinsley Allen, 97, of Deport died Saturday, February 4 at Deport Nursing Home.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 9 at the Blossom Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Floyd officiating. Burial was in Littlevine Cemetery by Bright-Holland Funeral Home.
Mrs. Allen was born October 27, 1891 in Tennessee, a daughter of William Preston and Laura Green Martin Bass. She married William Richard Hinsley on April 20, 1908, in Collin County. He died September 10, 1934. She then married Ernest Allen in 1935 in Paris. He died April 17, 1967. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom.

Surviving are two sons, Bencie Leon Hinsley of Dallas and Lawrence J. Hinsley of Blossom; three daughters, Mrs. Lem J. (Juanita) Bowman of Paris, Mrs. Lawrence (Geneva) Giusti of Blossom and Mrs. Elbert (Katheryn) Stewart of Paris; three stepsons, James Allen of Amarillo, Toss Allen of Paris and Leon Allen of Blossom; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Alfred (Mary) Watson of Irving; three brothers, Elise Bass of Maban, Johnny Bass of Mabank and Arthur Bass of Chandler; three sisters, Mrs. Willie (Susie) Proctor of Paris, Annie Marris of Mabank and Mrs. Jack (Nora) Jetton of Grand Prairie; 21 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; 34 great-great-grandchildren; and 19 step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five sons, two stepsons, one stepdaughter and four grandsons.

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends in this community were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Glenn Norrell of Minter. Sympathy is extended to the family.
Stoney Musgrove, son of Stacey and Linda Musgrove was honored with a fifth birthday party at the Life Tabernacle Church.
Kevin and Deanna Gibson were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Life Tabernacle Church Friday night.
Mrs. Jane O'Neal spent several days on business at College Station last week.
Clyde and Bobby Slusher visited Tully Temple, Johnnie Warren and Virgie Ballard in the Deport Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple in Cherry Street Nursing Home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite and attended a cradle shower for Mrs. Sheri Dunlap.
Lucille Cline of Deport, Bryan Bosley of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson were Sunday dinner guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove and Zarinska.
Mrs. Louise Black of Paris spent Saturday night with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.
Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Berniece Wyatt Friday evening.
Helen Cruise has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital.
Wanda Caruso of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong. Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Berniece Wyatt.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dauty Bell the first of the week and attended the funeral for their aunt, Mrs. Glenna Norrell.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cleare of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.
Kim Allen of Blossom visited Mrs. Fred Allen Monday.
Murray Jackson visited his mother, Mrs. Buster Jackson of Avery Sunday.
Mendy Dobbs of Paris spent Saturday night with Jance Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Elessup spent the weekend with Mrs. Fred Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of Levelland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited in the afternoon.
Danny Norwood of Paris and Cindy White had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family and Mrs. Murray Jackson, David and Jance had lunch with Mrs. Jane O'Neal.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Nick Hensley in McCuiston Hospital and Gary Rodgers in the St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.
Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Mrs. Delphia Dean Walker and Zackrus of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.
Mrs. Lucy Fowler with Mrs. Geraldine Courtney of Levelland visited Mrs. Fred Allen Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson attended the funeral for his father, Buster Jackson in Clarksville Wednesday.
Ethel Cooper of Reno was a Sunday night supper guest of Mrs. Della Howe.

By Betty Rodgers

Marvel and Home Hobbs of Mesquite came Saturday and ate supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender. They spent the night with Gene and Jo Cavender in Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender joined them for lunch at Gene's Sunday.
Eight members of the community met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Epps Monday night for the regular monthly meeting. Discussion was on the purchase of new windows for the community center and getting the year-book ready for the council report in March. The next meeting will be March 13 at the center.
Visitors of Faye Gandy were Rene Embrey of Deport, Ray Embrey of Garland, Linda Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Monte Rodgers, Raymond Dugger, Jr., Megan Atterberry of Bedford, Chuck Garner of Dallas, Chuck and Alice Jean Garner spent the weekend with Gene and Sandy and Adam Chase Jarecki in Las Vegas, Nevada.
Carla King of Colorado City spent this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Miller.
Ray Embrey and Faye Gandy had lunch at the Feed Sack in Detroit Friday. They also had a nice visit with Kyle Wilson, Wanda Howerton and Dale Glass.
Dale Glass is in the process of opening a machine shop in Detroit.
Ray Embrey visited Friday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and Stacy and Megan Atterberry.
Sharon Atterberry at Bedford came to pick up her daughter, Megan, who had spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey.
Jimmy King and Ethel Epps visited Verna Lee Ward in Bogata Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kelly of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kerbow Sunday afternoon.
Raymond Dugger Jr. and daughter honored Nancy with a birthday dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris on Friday January 20 and presented her with a diamond and topaz ring as her gift.
James Latimer and Faye Gandy had lunch with Ruby Chandler Friday, January 20.
Ethel Epps, Jimmie and Travis King were visitors of Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover in Pattonville Wednesday.
Faye Gandy received word of the death of Bonnie Howard of Grand Prairie. She was a cousin of the late R.E. Gandy.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were visitors of Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Clark of Woodland Friday evening.
Mrs. Jane Swint has been on vacation from the Deport bank this week.

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Mrs. Leona Reed Dies February 14

Mrs. Leona Reed died February 14 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata at the age of 88.
She was born in Talco on January 11, 1901 and was married to the late Lorenzo Reed.
She is survived by one son, Lyndon W. Reed of Talco; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Services will be held Thursday, February 16 at 2 p.m. in the Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon with burial in Talco Cemetery. Her pastor, the Rev. John David Wright, officiated.
Pallbearers are Mack Reed, Terry McGonagill, Reed McGonagill, Lyndon R. Reed, Phillip Leake, John B. Wright. Honorary bearers are Milton Bolen, Dan Stanley and Clarence Leake.

Card of Thanks

To all our loved ones and many friends who have helped us in any way since I, Mary Stone, had a major heart attack, and open heart quadruple by-pass surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas on December 30. I am home now, but thanks to everyone for their prayers, visits, flowers and food. I pray you'll have such friends in time of need as we have. May God bless you all.
Mary and Hershel Stone
Neva and Harold Dillard
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Barbara and Rex Allen
Bobby and Judy Pomroy

Card of Thank

Thanks to all for the support and thoughtfulness, cards, flowers, calls and the love and care to my family while I was in the hospital and since I've come home.
Mary Christopher

Fulbright Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met February 9 with Vada Mae Hoover.
Two songs, "God Bless America" and "Evening Prayer" were sung. Prayer was given by Mrs. Hoover.
Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Valentine". Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The ten minute demonstration was pillows and hot mats and an afghan made by Mrs. Hoover.
Officers were elected and dues and birthday dues were paid.
The next meeting will be March 9 with Ethel Epps.



**Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest
School Lunch Menu
Feb. 20-24**

- Monday**
- Chili with beans
- Crackers
- Cheese sticks
- Cookies
- Milk
- Tuesday**
- Barbeque chicken
- Potato salad
- Pork and beans
- Combread
- Peaches with whipped topping
- Milk
- Wednesday**
- Ground beef and tomatoes
- Seasoned beans
- Fried okra
- Combread
- Cake
- Milk
- Thursday**
- Sliced turkey
- Gravy
- Macaroni and cheese
- Green beans
- Hot roll with butter and honey
- Milk
- Friday**
- Cheeseburgers
- Seasoned beans
- Salad
- Chips
- Ice cream
- Milk

**Rivercrest
YHR Hears
Julie Abbott**

The Young Homemakers of Rivercrest met January 24 at the high school. Guest speaker was Julie Abbott, of the Family Haven, a shelter for battered women and children. Julie presented a slide on abuse and answered questions. The shelter serves six surrounding counties including Titus and has a 24-hour crisis line, 1-800-44-HAVEN.

After the program, business was discussed and a fund raiser is being planned for the YHR scholarship.

Refreshments were served and Teresa Taylor won the door prize. The next meeting will be February 28 at Papacita's in Mt. Pleasant. Everyone is asked to meet at Mrs. Gage's house at 6 p.m.

**Arigo Riders
Practice**

Arigo Riders drill team practiced Saturday. Following the practice, Tammie Gibson was honored by her parents with a surprise birthday party.

Chili dogs, chips, drinks and birthday cake were served to many members of the 4-H club, parents and guests.

Tammie received many nice gifts. The next practice will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 4. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

**Janie Davis
Honored
On Birthday**

Mrs. Janie Davis of Red River Haven was honored with a birthday luncheon Wednesday, February 8.

Hamburgers, chips, pie and drinks were served to Pat Jones, Joyce Glazener, Inez Gaddis, Ellen Tuck, Karen Herron, Emmie Mitchell, Sharon Adams, Marie Carr and Mary Lassiter.

That afternoon, Mrs. Davis was surprised with another party in her honor. Guests were served cake, lemonade and ice cream. Those attending that party were Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, Becky White, Emmie Mitchell, Mary Lassiter, Casey York, Thomas Wren and Truman Lassiter.

American Viewpoints



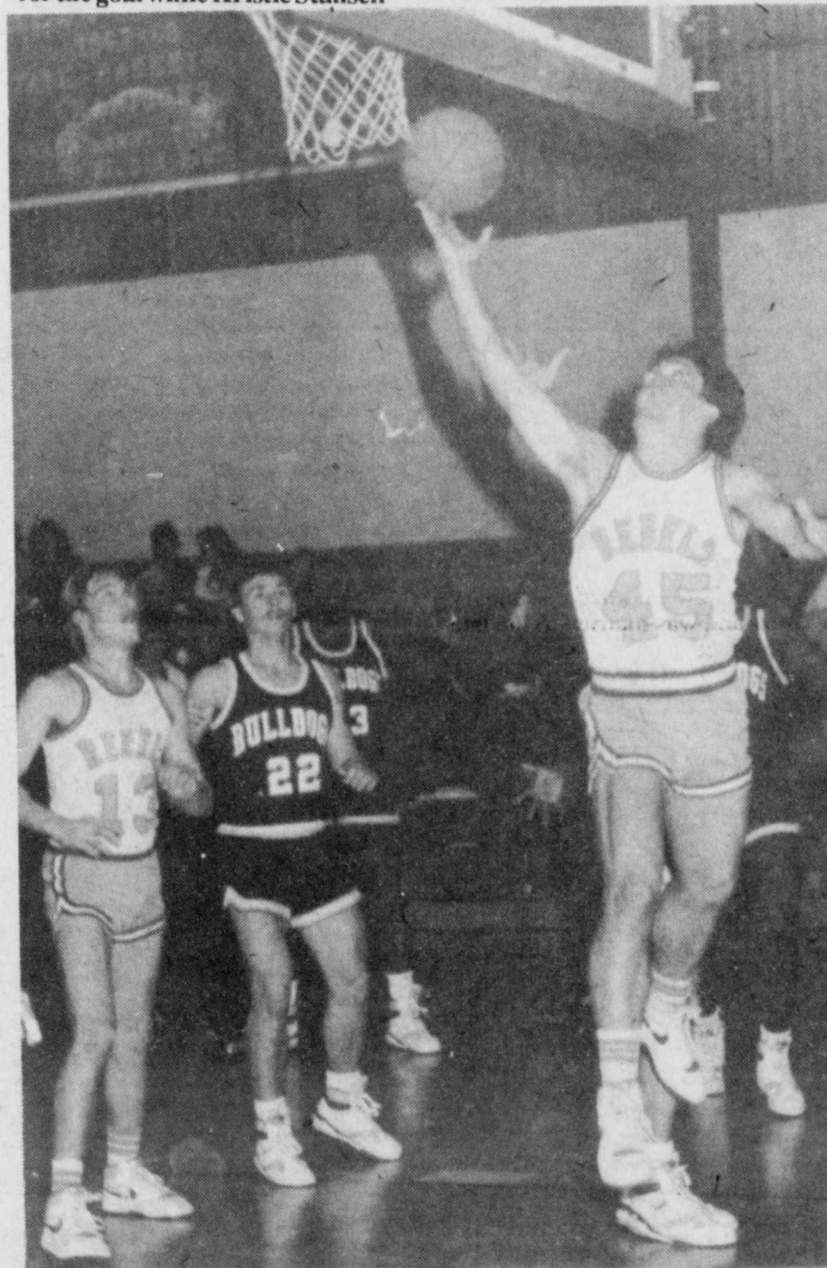
What a blessed thing it is that nature, when she invented, manufactured and patented her authors, contrived to make critics out of the chips that were left!

Holmes



THE RIVERCREST Rebelettes finished their season Thursday night against the Cooper Lady Bulldogs. Amy Gladden goes up for the goal while Kristie Stansell

and Rosie Norman await the outcome. The Rebelettes claimed a 54-43 point victory. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



BRADLEY WOODS shoots from under the goal as Jimmy Lewis is ready for a rebound. The Rivercrest Rebels lost to

Honey Grove last Thursday night 52-36, but are aiming for a playoff berth. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Roundball Roundup

By Gary House

As the 1988-89 basketball campaign draws to a close, the Varsity teams of Rivercrest High School saw action on three nights last week.

Varsity Girls: The Rebelettes wrote the closing chapter of their basketball saga last week, with a win sandwiched between two losses. The ladies form Johntown finished with a season mark of 14-12, and a 6-6 District 17-AA standing. A cold second quarter in which the Rebelettes scored only one field goal and seven total points marred an otherwise good overall performance, as they fell to Wolfe City by the score of 66-60.

The distaff Rebs overcame an eight point fourth quarter deficit with balanced play to take a 54-43 advantage with 3:54 left to play, but could not hold onto it. Rosie Norman paced the Rebelettes with 19 points, while Amy Gladden had one of her better games with 15 points.

Two nights later, the Rebelettes returned to the friendly confines of Rivercrest to face a Cooper Bulldogette team which had embarrassed them earlier in the season. But this time, the Rebelettes, playing what may have been their best total game of the whole season, averaged that defeat with a 61-59 win over Cooper. After the Rebelettes went ahead 7-2 in the first period, they took a short nap, not scoring in the final half of the period. But senior Rosie Norman got a wake up call in the second quarter, to score 12 points, half of her leading 25 on the night. Teammate Amy Gladden added 10 more in that frame, as the duo accounted for the team's total second quarter point production by playing the inside-outside game, to take a 29-26 halftime lead.

Cooper edged ahead 53-47 with three minutes left to play. Norman then scored five of her 22 fourth quarter points, and when Tonya Hawkins made a steal and hit both ends of a one and one, the Rebelettes had reduced the lead to a single point, 54-53 with 1:30 left to play. Seven second slater, Krista Weatherall connected on a pair of charity tosses, the Rebelettes were 17 of 27 from the line, which gave the girls the lead for good. Hawkins hit her fourth consecutive free throw with six seconds left to ice the game. The entire Rebelette squad contributed to this win, as Coach Wake Wood substituted freely.

Besides Norman's 25 points and Gladden's 14, Kristie Stansell and

Krista Weatherall had eight each, and Tonya Hawkins had six. Angie Kay provided relief at the post, while D'Ann Stephenson, Jerilyn Russell and Kristi Brooks helped the Rebelettes make 13 steals from the Cooper girls.

The season finale for the Rebelettes came against the seventh ranked team in TABC basketball, the Honey Grove Lady Warriors, who came to Johntown with a 24-2 and 11-0 district record. Thi game closed the high school career of two Rebelette seniors, Rosie Norman and Julie Stewart.

The Rebelettes stayed close in the first half as they threatened to upset the highly touted warrior squad. But the third quarter spelled disaster for the Rebelettes as they failed to score a single point and ended the period trailing 38-24. No Rebelette scored in double digits in the one, as Rosie Norman and Amy Gladden had only eight each.

The final score was 52-36 in favor of Honey Grove. But the shot of the year for the Rebelettes came on the final buzzer of the season, when junior guard Tonya Hawkins hurled a shot from the opponent's free throw line, a distance of 75 feet, which found the net at the Rebelette goal and brought cheers from both sides of the large crowd.

The Rebelettes can look forward to next year when they field a veteran team, since they lose only a lone starter from this year; in addition, they will boast a strong bench which has gained valuable playing time this year. The Rebelettes are to be commended for their entertaining play, their consistent hustle and their overcoming of adversity during the year. **Varsity Boys:** Last week was a difficult one for the Rebels as they suffered three consecutive losses in District 17AA play. Each loss was due to an outstanding individual effort from a member of the opponent's team. The Rebels, although not out of the play-off picture, due to the balance of the league, must win their two games this week to finish 7-5, and depend upon a little help from the other teams. There is a possibility that four teams, Cooper, Wolfe City, Chisum and the Rebels could end up with five losses, forcing a play-off tournament for the runner-up spot, since Honey Groe has first place clinched.

Last week, the Rebels were forced to play three games in four nights due

to bad weather the previous week. On Tuesday, the Rebs made the long trek to Wolfe City, whee a 39-point effort by Wolfe City strongman Ron Worham, coupled with rotten officiating, that's not sour grapes, just plain fact, led to a 89-54 defeat for the Rebels. Bradley Woods scored 11 of his team-leading 18 points in the first period to keep the Rebels close. But after forging to a comfortable third quarter lead, Wolfe City was able to quell any Rebel comeback; Worham stilled any Rebel momentum with his three point efforts, of which seven found the mark.

Complimenting the Rebel scoring was the 11 point each of Jeremy Abshier and Jimmy Lewis.

Against the Cooper Bulldogs it was the same song, second verse. The muscle bound Bulldog squad, led by junio Byron Morris so controlled the boards that the Rebs were consistently limited to only one shot per trip. In the meantime, Morris lit up the scoreboard for 29 points as Cooper defeated the Rebels in a make up game 77-68. The first quarter of this game emerged as a shoot out between Morris and Rebel senior Bradley Woods. Morris scored the first 14 Cooper points, going seven for nine, but Woods countered with 15 of his team leading 26 points in the period. The other Rebels in double digits in the game were Jimmy Lewis, 14; Galen Logan, 11 and Scooter Brown 10 as the Rebels shot 36% for the contest. In the second half, Cooper steadily increased its lead, forcin the Rebels to play catch up.

The Honey Grove Warriors, a team which has salready clenched first place in District 17AA, now with a 10-1 record, (27-2 overall), brought a well-rested unit to Johntown Friday night, since they had coaxed a forfeit from their Thursday night opponent, while the Rebels had to play. Although the Rebels were weary, they played well, but the difference in the game was Homer Garner, a nemesis to the Rebels for three years. The league's MVP was unstoppable as he scored 31 points to lead his Warrior team to a 67-50 win. Bradley Woods and Branch could hit for only ten each, and effects of three games in four days showed.

The Junior Varsity girls, consisting primarily of freshmen, played their finale against Honey Grove, losing for their only defeat to a junior varsity unit this season. They closed their season at 17-5.

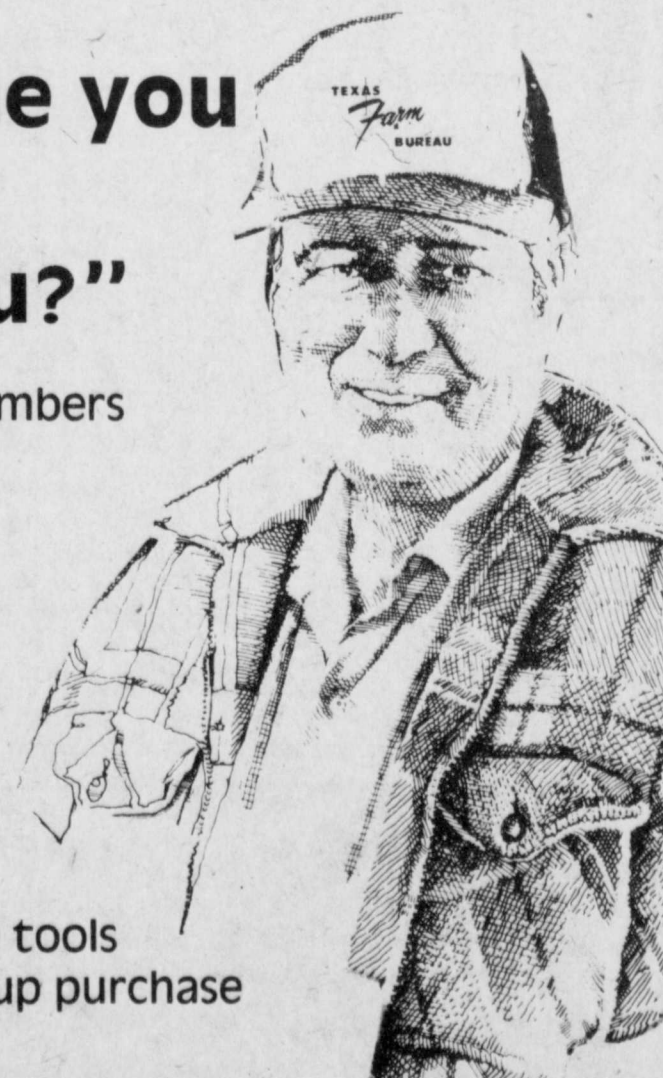


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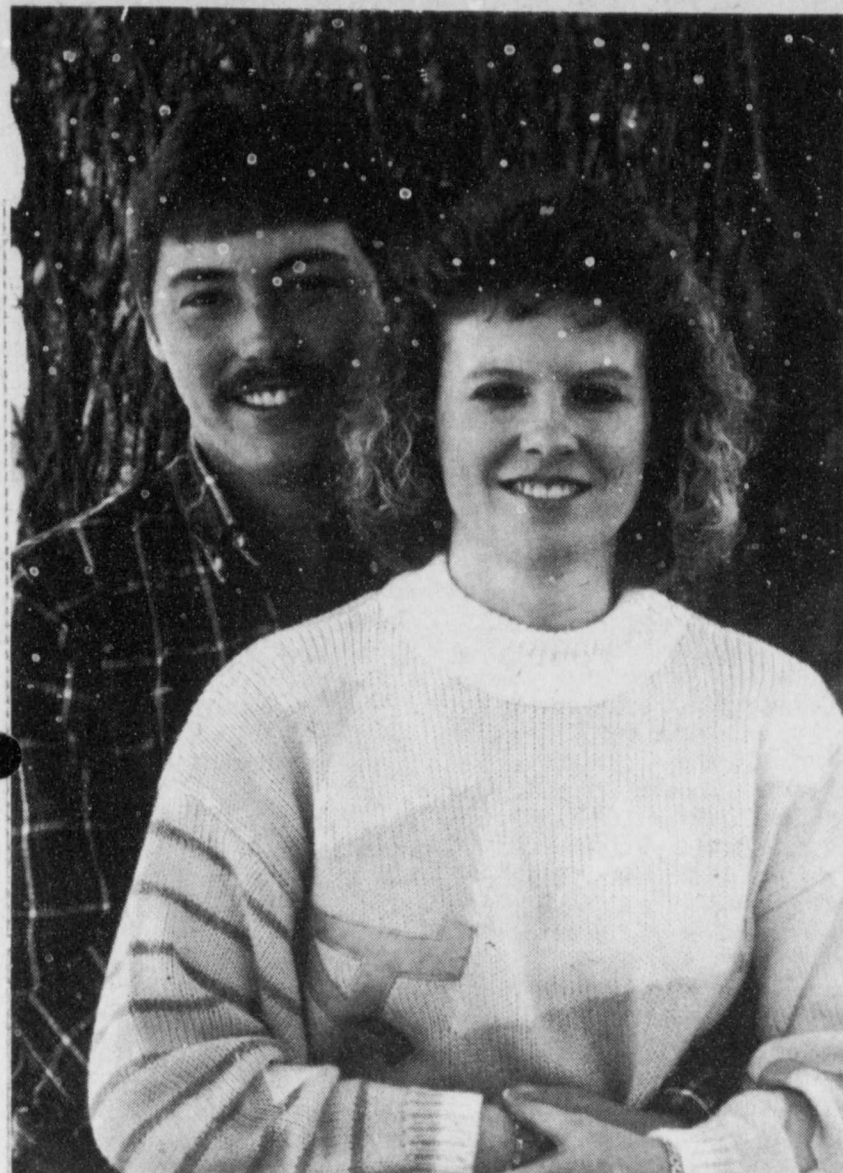
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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker of Bogata, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Kay, to Paul Bryan Yeatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Yeatman of Seagoville.

The couple will be married at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, March 25 at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Billy Daniels.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a graduate of Aladdin Beauty College

of Paris, she is employed at Today's Cuts in Paris. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore of Bogata.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by the City of Bogata. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Puetter of Bogata and Mrs. Emma Yeatman of Seagoville.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. No invitations will be sent.

Senior Citizen St. Patrick Party To Be Held March 16

There will be a Senior Citizen party at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville on Thursday, March 16 at 2 p.m. according to Virginia Brock, Red River County Agent-Home Economics. All senior citizens are invited for

an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

This is sponsored by the Committee on Aging and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

First Baptist Church Has New Pastor

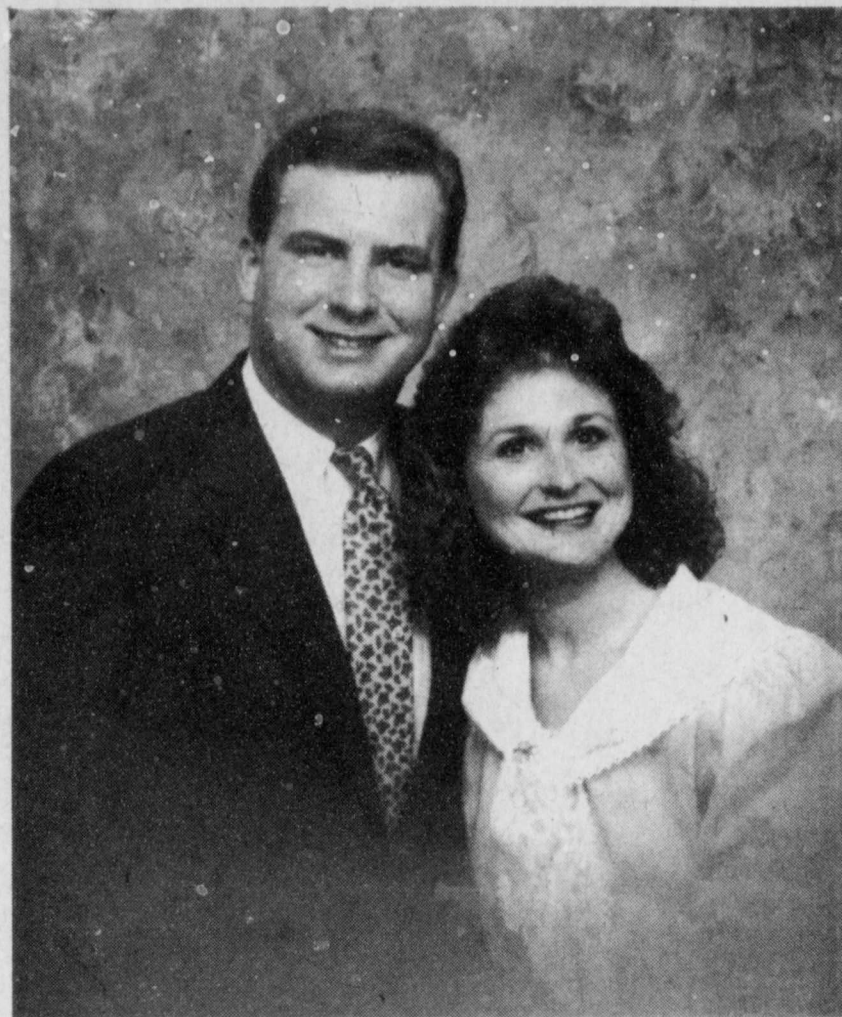
Rev. Gregory C. Bowers is now serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Rev. Bowers began his ministry at the church October 30, 1988 and he and his wife, Donna, moved permanently to Bogata on December 17, 1988. They are residing in the Baptist parsonage on Highway 271 South.

Bowers, 26, is a native of Memphis, TN. He is the son of Claude and Faye Bowers of Memphis. He graduated from Wooddale High School in Memphis and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Union University in Jackson, TN in 1985. In college, he was chaplain of the Student Senate and served on the Judicial Council. He was also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth last December. He plans to begin work on his Doctorate degree in a few years.

He served the following churches as Minister of Youth; Ontwa Baptist Church in Edwardsburg, Michigan

and First Baptist Church of Bolivar, TN. He has served as pastor of the following churches: Porter's Creek Baptist Church in Middleton, TN and Midway Baptist Church of Pernell, OK. In the secular world, he has worked as a swimming pool maintenance technician, a retail clerk and a hotel desk clerk. He enjoys reading, racquetball and traveling and has been active in several political campaigns.

Mrs. Bowers is a native of San Antonio. She is the daughter of Raymond and Dorothy Felty of San Antonio. She graduated from McArthur High School in San Antonio and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches. She has completed some coursework toward her Master of Social Work degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological. Rev. and Mrs. Bowers met in a class while in seminary and were married on December 19, 1987. Mrs. Bowers is currently a homemaker and serves as the Single Adult Sunday School teacher and church librarian at First Baptist Church.



Rev. Greg Bowers And Wife, Donna

Births

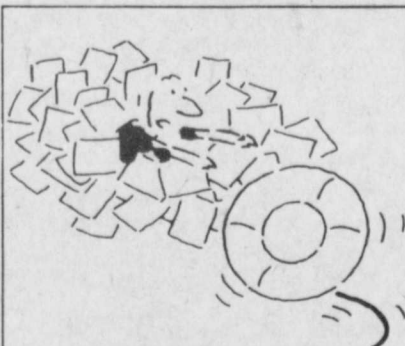


Morgan Rence is the name given the daughter born January 31 to Blake and Toni Flenniken. Grandparents are Boyce and Eva Flenniken and John and Ilona Steele, all of Paris and Don and Glenda Crowley of Burlington. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Couch of Deport and Mrs. Edith Stone of Weatherford.

Scott and Melanie Gaddis announce the birth of Sean Keith on February 4, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. Grandmother is Carol Baker and great-grandmother is Ruby Corbell. He joins Ryan.

Mitchell Wayne Kay was born January 31, weighing 7 lbs and being 19 1/2 inches long to Rex and Debra Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Stockstill and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay, Sr., of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish of Big Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Jester of Pittsburg.

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By having the payer adjust the amount of tax withheld from payments or distributions, a retiree can avoid having to make estimated payments during the year. If the retiree chooses to be exempt from withholding (have no income tax withheld), he or she may be required to make estimated tax payments on those distributions. The payer can instruct the retiree on how to make either election.

Tax withheld from periodic pension or annuity payments is based on marital status and the number of withholding allowances claimed on the withholding certificate Form W-4P, "Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments," or a similar form provided by the payer. If a retiree does not give the payer a withholding certificate, the tax withheld will be determined by treating the retiree as a married person claiming three withholding allowances. If not enough tax is withheld, a retiree could be penalized for underwithholding.

If a retiree chooses not to have federal tax withheld, he or she should be careful that enough taxes are being paid and/or withheld on all sources of taxable income. A worksheet to help figure estimated tax is included on IRS Form 1040-ES, "Estimated Tax for Individuals."

Part of social security and equivalent railroad retirement benefits may be taxable, even though income tax is not withheld from these benefits. Retirees may need to make estimated tax payments or have more tax withheld from their other income, if they have such income.

Generally, social security recipients may have to pay tax on part of their benefits if their total income for 1989, including tax-exempt interest and one-half of their social security or equivalent railroad retirement benefits, is more than:

- (1) \$32,000 if they are married and will file a joint return;
- (2) Zero, if they are married, file separate returns, and did not live apart from their spouses for the entire year; or
- (3) \$25,000 in all other circumstances.

Should a retiree be charged a penalty for underpayment of estimated taxes, there are provisions under which the penalty may be waived, such as casualty, disaster, or other unusual circumstances.

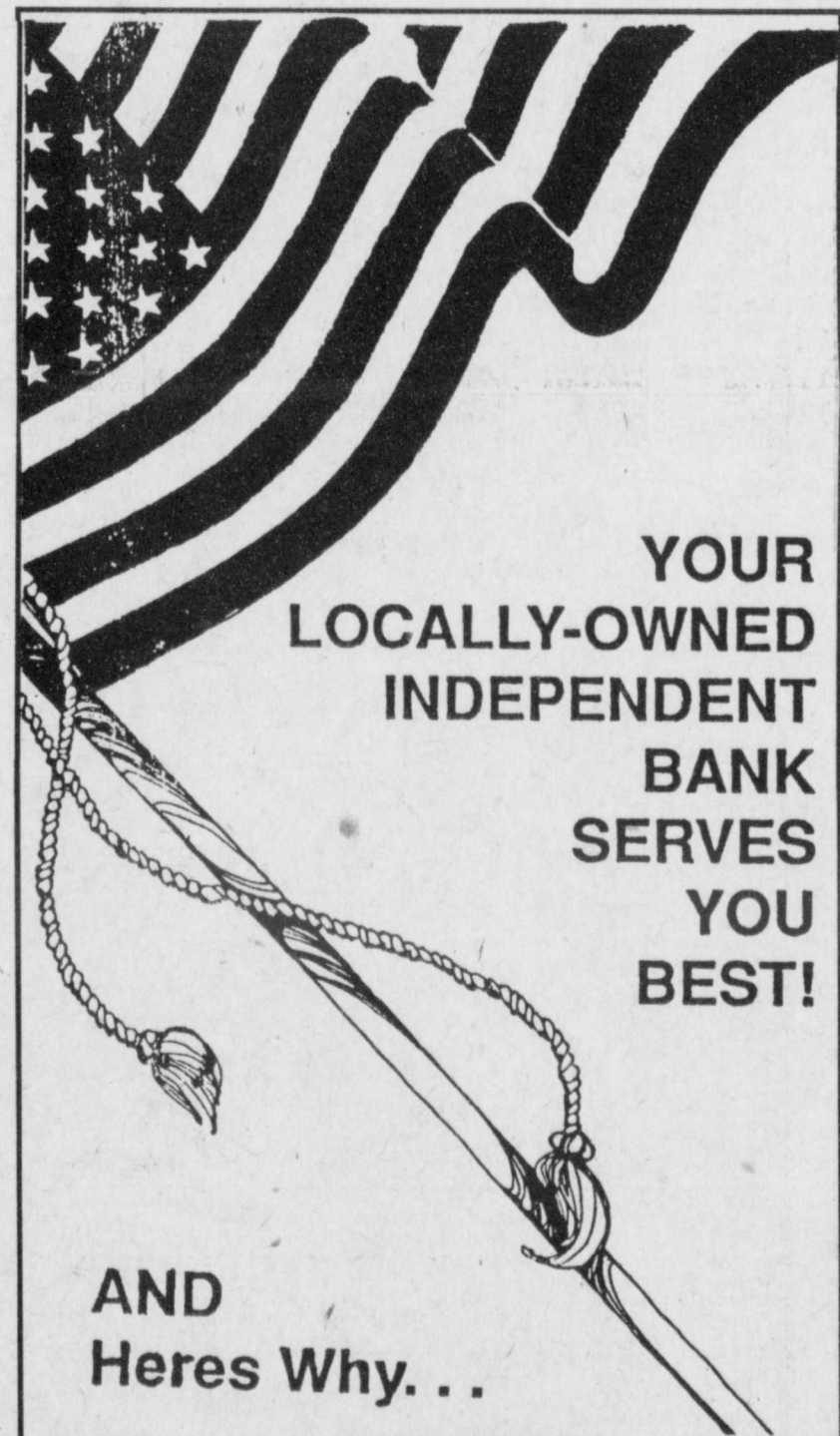
More information on estimated taxes can be obtained in the free Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax." Forms and publications are available by using the order blank in the tax return package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.

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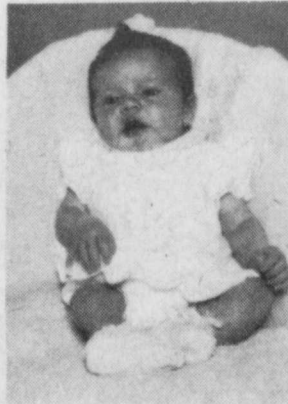
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Johntown News

By Dorothy Foster

Recent visitors of Mrs. Lucille Childers were Earl Y. Hawkins of El Dorado, AR, Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant and Doug Hawkins of Bogata.

Mrs. Lucille Childers visited Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest, Stacy and Ashley Hendricks, Lisa and Lauren Combest, all of Pittsburg.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and children were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blank of Paris.

Out of town visitors over the weekend of Bro. and Mrs. Billy Daniels were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Daniels and daughter of Garland.

Mrs. Mary Belle Horn is visiting the week in Deport in the Jimmy Spier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Myra Jean and Darla Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch of Bogata attended the Lee Greenwood Concert in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of Nocona visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ora Pirtle and his mother, Mrs. Nina Hudson. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Pirtle. Sunday, Nina joined them for lunch in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thomas and baby have returned home after spending last week in New Boston with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wise.

Visiting Saturday in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain and Mrs. Deshong of Reno. Bessie Roberts and Mrs. Deloris Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn of Burleson visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Neva Whitten. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harville and children and with Bo Harville in Bogata.

Mrs. Bessie Roberts was hostess for a birthday luncheon Sunday at their home honoring her husband, Boots Roberts. Those present for the occasion were their daughter, Patsy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potts and children of Longview and Mrs. Jimmie Duffie of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter of Dallas visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter. Nelson Watts of Gun Barrel City visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Roberta Watts and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums.

Tresa and Lorie Alford of Bogata were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and Mrs. Roberta Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of Nocona visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood were in Dallas Monday for medical attention for Buford.

Courthouse Squares

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JOHN BROOKS delivers a pie to Principal and Mrs. Smith for the pie auction held with the chili supper at Rivercrest last Friday night when Rivercrest played Honey Grove. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Have A Nice Weekend!!



Valentine Banquet Held At Red River Haven Nursing Home

About 100 persons attended the annual Valentine Banquet held at Red River Haven Nursing Home Monday night, February 13. Musical selections were played by Becky White as residents, family and friends gathered in the chapel.

Tables were covered with white cloths and centered with red streamers, vases of red roses and white candles in red heart-shaped holders. A red and white floral arrangement accented the head table. Each place was marked by a foil wrapped chocolate heart and a nut cup filled with heart-shaped mints. Each resident wore a red cut-out heart emblem.

A Valentine King and Queen were elected by the residents. The nominees were introduced by Family Council President Peggy Strain. They were Velma Brown, Lutie Fox, Ruth Harrison, Mae King, Beula Rodam, Iva Williams and Willie Witmer for queen. Stanley Bell, Howard Cooper, Oscar Elliott, George Estill,

Nappie Payne, Elzie Sales and George White for king. King George Estill and Queen Beulah Rodam were crowned by the 1988 King and Queen James Hancock and Jessie Hunter.

Crown bearers were Megan Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Horn of Johntown and Cody Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley of Avery. Alice Ann White sang "Love Me Tender" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Following the presentation, the invocation was given by Glen White. A meal of baked ham, potato salad, green peas, apple rings, hot rolls, strawberry cake, iced tea and coffee were served.

Arrangements for the banquet were made by members of the Family Council, which meets quarterly. The next council meeting will be held in the dining room at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12. All family members are invited to attend.

NE Texas FFA Convention Set For February 21

The Northeast Texas Future Farmers of America will hold their 42nd Annual Area VI FFA Convention in Tyler Junior College Auditorium on Tuesday, February 21. The convention will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Jeff Rash, Area VI FFA President from the Gilmer FFA Chapter presiding.

Approximately 1,000 Future Farmers, parents, vocational agriculture teachers and guests are expected to attend the meeting. The program will feature such FFA activities as parliamentary procedure, area and state officer election, presentation of National Foundation Awards and FFA talent contests.

One of the highlights of the day's

events will be the selection and coronation of the Northeast Texas Future Farmer Sweetheart. There will be eight contestants competing. Two girls have been selected from each of the four FFA districts. The area selection will be made by voting delegates from the various FFA chapters attending the convention.

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Scudder Turning Dream Into Reality

By Jeff Morrison

When Scott Scudder was just a kid, he often dreamed of playing major-league baseball, as do many young boys. But unlike most of the youngsters, whose dreams never come true, Scott has a chance to turn his dream into reality.

Scott, a 1986 graduate of Prairiland High School, will report to the Cincinnati Reds' spring training camp in Plant City, Florida, February 18 with hopes of making the major-league roster.

At Prairiland, Scott played quarterback on the football team that posted the best record in school history. He was also the leading scorer of the basketball team. But it was on the pitcher's mound that he gained most of the attention.

The Blossom native was selected the first round, the 16th pick overall, of the 1986 major-league draft, and has spent the last three years pitching in the Reds' minor-league system.

Scott knows that making the major-league squad will be a difficult task and says he will not be disappointed if the Reds assign him to their Class AAA team in Nashville.

"I'll be up there with the major-league team during spring training, but I don't know for how long," Scott said. "Probably the only way I'll stay will be if there's an injury to someone."

"But they said that at the end of the year when they expand their roster, I'll have a good chance of being called up."

A team carries 25 players on its major-league roster during the year, but at the end of the minor-league season can expand its roster to a maximum of 40 players. Usually a team brings up only six or seven players from its farm system instead of the allowed 15.

Scott spent his first minor-league season with the Billings (Mont.) Mustangs, the Reds' rookie-league team. In 1987, he pitched for the class A Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Reds.

Last season, Scott began the year in Cedar Rapids but was moved up to the class AA Chattanooga (Tenn.) Lookouts midway through the season.

The hard-throwing right-hander

had a 7-3 record at Cedar Rapids and posted a perfect 8-0 mark after being promoted to Chattanooga. His earned run average in 1988 was 2.93.

The Lookouts won the 1988 Southern League Championship. In his only playoff outing, Scott pitched Chattanooga to a 2-1 victory over the Memphis Chicks, a Kansas City Royals farm team.

Winning is not something new to Scott. At Prairiland, the lanky hurler helped the Patriots to a 30-1 record and a class 3A state championship his senior year.

Scott finished the year with an unblemished 19-0 record and struck out more than 200 batters. To show that he was not a one-dimensional player, Scott played first base when he was not pitching. On the offensive side, he posted a .398 batting average.

During the 1986 season, the Patriots had quite a following. Not only did Patriot faithful fill the stands at the Prairiland baseball field, but at times there were as many as 25 scouts, both college and professional, who lined the chain-link fence with notepads and radar guns.

Scott's father, Bill, who is the head coach at Prairiland, said that the 1986 season was quite an experience, and it would have been easy for Scott and the rest of the team to have gotten distracted by all of the hoopla.

"I was usually so wrapped up in the game that it was more exciting than nerve-wracking," Bill said. "I don't remember saying much before the games...just to play hard and don't worry."

Tony Duncan, a teammate of Scott's at Prairiland, remembers that Scott was very intense before each outing.

"Before the games, the rest of the team would be cutting up and joking around, but Scott always had his game face on...especially on days that he was pitching. You could tell how serious he was about winning," Duncan said.

Scott said his life has not changed a great deal since signing with Cincinnati, and he has learned that he must stay relaxed if he wants to succeed in the big leagues.

"Really the biggest change is just the fact of getting out and having a

place of my own," he said. "You've got to be laid back and relaxed. Since the team plays every night, you can't afford to be uptight."

Scott is generally away from Blossom from February through September, but he always comes home to the quiet and relaxed atmosphere. "It's a welcome to come home and not be traveling and all," he said. "I kind of look forward to coming back and just relaxing and not doing anything at all."

Those who have known him most of his life will say that Scott has not let success go to his head. He still enjoys the simple things in life, the things that are found in Blossom.

Scudder enjoys a hamburger at the local cafe with his grandmothers, Robbie Nell Scudder and Rosella Carter. He will quickly join in a pick-up game of basketball, one of which can always be found, and he still enjoys a good fishing hole.

"He's still the same old Scott," Tony Duncan said. "You can tell that he has matured a lot by being out on his own most of the time. But he still acts the same and likes to do the same old thing she used to do."

However, Scott said that some people tend to treat him differently and to shy away at times.

"Some people treat me different, but they are the ones I really don't know well," he said. "I guess they think I won't talk to them or something. But the people that I know and the ones who know me treat me the same as they always have...they should, I'm not any different."

The people in Blossom may treat him the same, but opposing batters are learning that Scott is no ordinary pitcher.

Scudder said that the biggest thrill of his young career was a no-hitter he threw against the Wausau (Wis.) Mariners last season. Scudder threw two no-hitters while at Prairiland, both during his junior year.

It is only fitting that Scudder's brightest memory is of a no-hitter, since the pitcher he admires the most, Nolan Ryan, holds the major-league record with five no-hitters.

Ryan, who formally played with the Houston Astros of the National League, the same league as the Reds,

recently signed with the Texas Rangers of the American League, ending the possibility that Scott might square off against his hero. The only possibility now will be if they meet in the World Series.

"At one time, the Reds were talking about signing Nolan. We were really hoping that would happen and Scott would have a chance to play on the same team with him," Bill, who played college baseball at the University of Alabama, said.

Both Scott and Ryan rely on the fastball. Ryan holds the record for the fastest baseball ever measured at 100.9 mph. At age 20, Scott has been clocked at about 95 mph.

"One thing about Scott is that he has always been loose and flexible, that's good for a pitcher," Bill said. "But his ability to throw is just a gift from God. God blessed him with that."

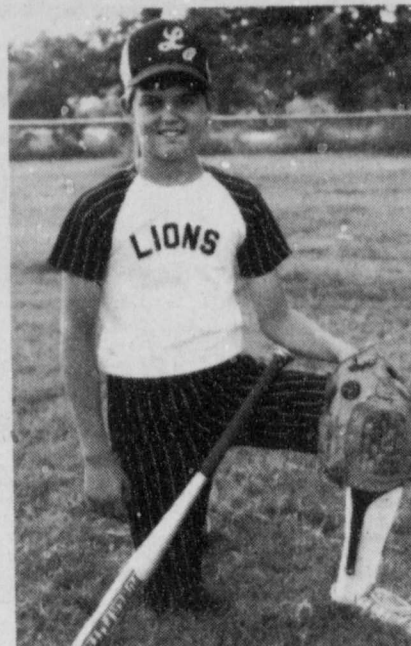
Just as Ryan has left memories in major league baseball, Scott has left many memories around Blossom--the no-hitters, the pro scouts, the state championship--but the event that Tony Duncan remembers most happened during Scott's junior year at Prairiland.

We were playing Paul Hewitt; Scott was coming around third and Bill was pushing him toward home plate," Duncan recalled. "Scott turned around to go back to third base and he and Bill got tangled up."

"Both of them were rolling around on the ground...everyone on the bench was cracking up."

When and if Scott makes it in the big leagues, one thing is certain, there will always be a homing instinct calling him back to East Texas.

"If I make it in the pro's, I'll still probably live somewhere around Blossom," Scott said. "I'll come back here to the small-town life."



THEN and now...Scott Scudder, around age 10, playing for the Blossom Lions Little League...



and Scott now, as he appears on a Cincinnati Reds Baseball Card at Cedar Rapids.

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Registration can be completed at the continuing education office located in the Alford Center on the PJC campus.

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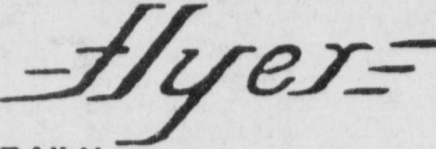
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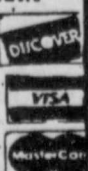


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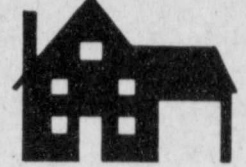
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AN INVESTITURE ceremony was held Thursday night, Feb. 9 at the First Baptist Church for Bogata Neighborhood Girl

Scouts from each troop who received badges for completed work. (Staff Photo)



RIVERCREST students attended the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District's board meeting at the City Hall in Clarksville when winners in the Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest

were announced. All of the contest's winners were from Rivercrest. Honorable Mention certificates were presented to Bradley Woods of Talco and Shane Webb and Julie Stewart of Bogata. Third place was won by

Audie Earley of Bogata. Kristi Brooks of Bogata was recipient of second place and the first place winner was Jerilyn Russell (not pictured) of Talco. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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CROWN BEARERS for the Red River Haven Valentine Banquet held Monday night were Megan Horn and Cody Stanley. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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Bogata Locals

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

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Pauline Williams of Pine Branch in celebration of her birthday Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of McAlester, OK, Linda nad Suzette Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie L. Williams and Deon, Donnie L. Williams, Donna and Alysa Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla, Mikel and Micah Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Shawn Kennedy of Tyler.

Assembly of God members and guests enjoyed a Valentine Banquet at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. Guest speaker was Billy Paul Cain, pastor of First Assembly in Mt. Vernon. Special solos were provided by Gayle Roach. Approximately 30 attended.

Terry Hollis of Plano visited over the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Allgood, Chris and Alecia.

Robin Harville, Kyla and Jesse visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Shawn Kennedy were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Sharon Kennedy and sister, Shawna Kennedy.

Spurgeon and Wanda Peaden of Greenville had Sunday lunch with his mother, Mrs. Inez Montgomery and spent the afternoon with her. Mrs. Jewel Rowe was also a guest for lunch.

Mrs. Hazel Brown returned home last Friday from Red River General Hospital in Clarksville where she was a patient. Mrs. Brown has been ill for several months. She is scheduled for tests in Paris in the near future.

Dale Tiller of Clarksville is attending his wifethis week, who is a resident of Red River Haven. He was former station agent of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant railroad until 1958 when the train ceased to run.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy of Midlothian visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lona Elliot and her daughter, Mrs. Monty Allums.

Harold Allums of Tyler visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allums and other relatives.

Mrs. Virginia O'Donnell of Clarksville visited Monday with Mrs. Billie Witmer and Mrs. Mary Hudson.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Hattie Lee Ragsdill were her son, Jack Ragsdill of Sherman, grandson, Nicky Barker of Sulphur Springs and Jimmy Dickey of Greenville.

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		<p>BREAD Wonder Country Style Large Loaf 79¢</p>			