

By Nanalee Nichols "And a little child shall lead them" . So goes the quote, and it can frequently be soooo true. To sav the least it's been embarassing, but never let it be said that we don't air our stu-

pidity to the world. For years we have struggled along on our computers without a spell checking program.

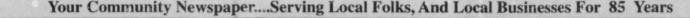
When our original systems were installed we had some data erosion problems, and the spell checking program was a victim. As we upgraded over the years we kept asking our "computer people" if there wasn't a spell checking program that we could install to work with our Pagemaker software system.

They would puzzle around a little, then say that they would look into it. They never managed to discover anything, though.

Well, last week Judy Screws, our Bogata New editor called me and asked a question about operating the "edit spell" function on her computer. I left her hanging there as the wheels turned and turned and turned. "Edit Spell", hmmm, what was she talking about?

She said for me to go down under the edit pull down menu and sure enough, there it was. A spell checking program, including an add-to dictionary.

Now, folks, we have stomped, tip toed and roamed through the options in Pagemaker for years. We have discovered neat things, like business card templates (which we don't use) and color features that we don't need. We have found little puzzles to



BOGATA NEWS

Shimpock announces candidacy

Tim Shimpock has announced that he is a candidate for Constable of Red River County. Mr. Shimpock says," March 12 you will be asked to elect one person to serve the entire county as your constable. I am the 40 year old son of Robert and Dorothy Shimpock of Annona. I have lived in Red River County all my life. My wife, Darlene and I have been married about 22 years. She is employed at the Red River S.O. and works for the Clarksville Police Department as a Reserve Patrol officer. We have two daughters, Amanda16 and Timberley14. They attend Avery High and Junior High Schools. Our religious preference is Baptist. I am currently serving my first term as constable of precinct 4. I am a graduate of East Texas Police Academy of Kilgore College, holding over 500 hours in both Civil and Criminal Law Enforcement. Over the past 3 plus years I have worked with the Clarksville Police Department, Red River County S.O., Game Wardens, DPS, TABC, Drug Task Force and Volunteer Fire Departments."

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Mr. Shimpock continued," I will continue to assist these departments when they need my help.

BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

We as constables are required by law to serve all civil process issued by a justice court. As peace officers we are not limited to just civil work, we can do anything that any other peace officer does in the county. Therefore I feed it is my duty to serve the people of the county to the best of my ability whether it be civil or criminal

The Texas Constable is a member of an elite Corps of Cowboy-lawmen, organized in 1823 by Stephen F. Austin. Unique individual who hold Governor Commissions own and boast a proud heritage in Civil and Criminal Law Enforcement.

The constable's office, if handled properly could and would generate much revenue needed in Red River County

March 12, I ask for your vote of support for me, Tim Shimpock as your next county wide constable of Red River County.'





Tim Shimpock



To the editor:

I would like to say to the one who got my billfold, please return it. You can keep the \$326.00 cash, just put the billfold in a zip bag with all other cards and papers and drop it in the mail box outside the post office.

It has very important cards and papers that are no good to you, but they are very important to me. There will be no questions asked.

Coy Coker

Bogata Lions Club to hold county wide political forum

Thursday, February 15, 1996

Club will hold a county wide political forum and stew supper/pie auction in the cafeteria of Rivercrest High School. Along with the District Judge candidates, all persons seeking office in Red River County will be personally invited to attend. Some of your county offices are uncontested, however, everyone should have an opportunity to meet and talk with their elected representatives. Each person registered with the county clerk as running for an office will receive a personal invitation to the forum. "Why would a candidate for precinct three commissioner want to come to a forum in precinct one?" you might ask. Each commissioner is responsible for spending and investing our tax money wisely with the whole county in mind. The Lions Club feels that it is in the county's best interest and would make prudent business sense for there to be a working relationship between the commissioners in each precinct and residents of all precincts.

The forum will be relaxed with each prospective candidate receiving five minutes to state their platform. and make any comments (that are

On March 2, the Bogata Lions positive). There will be no form of derogatory statements or inferences permitted by any speaker concerning his or her opponents or predecessor. No straw polls will be taken. Candidates will be encouraged to meet as many of the residents as time will permit before and after the forum, pass out cards and even kiss babies if the choose.

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The stew supper will start at 4:00 PM. with the proceeds helping fund the Eyeglass and Scholarship Programs. There will be no set price per bowl. You determine what it's worth for children who can't afford to buy glasses to be able to read their lessons. The forum will begin at 6:00 and will continue until all candidates have been allowed their five minutes. A pie auction will follow the forum and will benefit other Lion's Club charities within the county.

The Bogata Lions Club looks forward to a positive evening of fellowship with residents from throughout the county. In the event of severe weather, the rain date will be the following Saturday, March 9. Rivercrest High School is located approximately four miles southeast of Bogata on Highway 271.

work, and all kinds of strange usings that pertain to businesses other than the newspaper business. But we never, ever, EVER saw that spell check feature, or if we did it didn't register on our feeble brains.

It's simple, it's quick and it works. It's been there for two years.

Finally, as I was trying to quit blushing in embarassment and was praising Judy for being so smart and discovering this wonderful thing she said quietly. "Well, I'd really like to play like I was the smart one but I have to confess something to you".

'What?" I queried.

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"WellIll, I didn't figure it out, my granddaughter did!".

The worst was yet to come, though. When Nancy Brown, the Talco editor came in, we told her of the youngster's eye-opening insight.

When she told HER son, he looked at her strangely and said "Mom, I've been using that on your computer for months when I do my homework ... you mean you all didn't KNOW about it?". So, not only are we embarassed and humiliated we've had or eyes opened by kids not once but twice. Oh, well, such is life!

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EDITOR'S QUOTES

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HEADED FOR STATE-Carey Gable and Julie Watkins placed first in District 18 AA Debate team competition Wednesday Feb.7 at Paris Junior College. They will represent Rivercrest at the State meet on March 11 and 12. Congratulations, Carey and Julie.! (Staff Photo Nancy Boyd, Sharon Greer and Teresa Brown)

City Election date set, speed bumps discussed by council

The Bogata City Council met Monday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m. with all members present, except one. The Mayor called the meeting to order and said the invocation. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. More consideration was given to the speed bumps on Circle Drive and the council agreed to leave as is for the present, but when the street is paved (on the 1995 grant) they will not be replaced.

The pump on the 1969 fire truck will be repaired by Charles Smith for cost of parts only.

An amendment to contract with Gary R. Traylor and Associates for grant management services for the 1992 grant was approved.

The budget was amended to allow for cost of law enforcement.

Costs of municipal fines were approved, and Mayor ordered City Election to be held May 4. A Mayor and two City council men will be elected to fill the places of Buck Ramsey and Alfred Puckett, whose terms will expire.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Precincts consolidated in Republican primary

The following county election precincts have been consolidated as permitted by Sec. 42.009, Texas Election Code, for the Republican Primary to be held on March 12, 1996.

Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 will mcet at 7:30 p.m.

every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 pm in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

A Letter to the editor:

The members of The Bogata Fire And Reserve Department would like to thank all the people and businesses that helped make our last fund raiser a great success. We were able to raise enough money to purchase our books for the Emergency Care Attendant class which started Monday night and to get a good start on equipment we needed to operate. We would also like to thank our fund raising committee;; Carolyn Strawn, Deanna Smith for a great job in getting the spaghetti supper organized. Thanks again for your support, **Bogata Fire and Reserve Depart**ment

People POSTER CONTEST PAR-**TICIPANTS-These** three youngsters, Megan Horn, Ashley Beers and Timothy Carder, from Bogata Elemen-

ceived honorable mention certificates for participating in the Soil and Water Conservation Poster contest at Clarksville. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Plans finalized for Rosalie supper

By Jack Dodd

tary-Junior High School re-

The Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a chili, stew, sweets supper and excellent entertainment Saturday night, February 17, starting a 4:30 p.m. All of this takes place in Rosalie and all for the price of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. If you have never joined us for your favorite chili or stew, you have missed a great treat. If you have been there before we know you will be back. Nancy Denny (the chili girl) is in charge of chili, Joe Travis Kelsey and Johnny Ragsdill (the wash pot boys) are in charge of the stew. Ann Dodd

Political forum stew supper planned

Area candidates running for office in the March Primary are invited to participate in a forum at Rivercrest Cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. March 2.

You will have a captive audience to whom you may present your platform and discuss your ideas.

There will be a stew supper followed by the candidates speaking to the group followed by a pie auction. (sweet Ann) is in charge of desserts. All the rest of us are to support these great cooks.

You won't need your T.V. or radio Saturday evening, starting around 5 P.M. Entertainment is provided by C.D. Glass (Ole green eyes) and followed by Dale Halyard, Ralph Cawley, Jeff Jackson, Susan Roach and Carol Lampard. All this for the cost of the chili and stew only. Come by and enjoy the music.

As Edith Smiley Collins said in her letter, "Pride in Country begins with pride in community".

"Jam the Gym" at **Rivercrest-Chisum** game

Jam the Gym is the theme of game between Rivercrest and Chisum boys varsity teams at Prairiland, High School. Friday night, 7:00 Eveyrone is urged to wear their Rebel Tee Shirts. Some are still avail-

able at the school for \$10. The Rebels took a narrow win 60-59 over Prairiland Tuesday night.

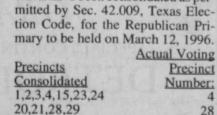


Saturday, February 17 Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will have a Chili and Stew Supper. 4:30 p.m. Adults \$5.00 and Children \$3.00. There will be entertainment.

Thursday, February 22

Notice

Alcoholics Annonymous meets



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Precinct

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MEMBER 1996

Club will have its next meeting on Monday Feb. 19, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. Discussion will include committees and their responsibilities. If you were asked to serve on one of the committees, please attend this meeting to get further organized. Other business will include plans for projects for the spring sports season. Support you Rebel and Lady Rebel

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster

Club has asked that all Rebel fans

show their Rebel Pride by wearing

the school colors and bringing spirit

towels and signs to every one of the

remaining games this year. Let's sup-

port these athletes as they represent

The City Marshal of Bogata wants

to remind everyone to observe the 35

mph speed limit around Thomas Park

because of the young people and eld-

our school. Go Rebels!

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Thursday, February 15, 1996



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Willie Devlin of the Minter community, along with her husband of 66 years on June 7, 1996, Walker. They are a unique couple and enjoy doing many things to gether. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmy King.

Monte and Shelby Rodgers of Tigertown visited Betty Rodgers Saturday

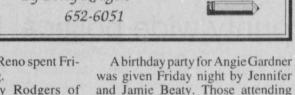
Ethel Epps was a visitor Sunday afternoon of Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Jimmy King Sunday afternoon

Marlaine Bolin of Shady Grove was a visitor of Betty Rodgers Monday afternoon.

Mable Austin, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps were Sunday night visitors of Jimmy King.

Little Dribblers basketball members from here are; Lacy Beaty, Devin Peek, and Charlie Lawrence. The boys team won First place and the girls team won Second place.



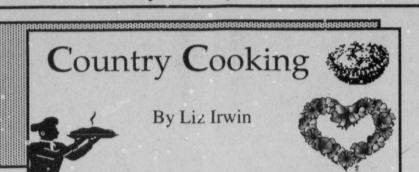
was given Friday night by Jennifer and Jamie Beaty. Those attending were; Mel, Lisa and Ruston Beaty, the honoree angie, Jacquelyn Hines, Randi Hunt, Shawn and Marty Woodall and Jason Bramlett.

Ed Johnson's sister, Patsy and daughter visited him Sunday. They also visited David and Kay Peek and family

Toni, Breanna, and Justin Williams went to Dallas over the weekend to visit her family

Cassie Betenbough and Bryan Chapman were visitors of David and Kay Peek Friday.

Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited her mother, Betty Rodgers during the week



This week's cook is a true sweetheart! Or shall I say a set of true sweethearts, beecause she and her husband will be married 66 years on June 7, 1996! They are Willie and Walker Devlin of the Minter community. It was a pleasure to meet this delightful pair!

They went to Hugo in 1930, married, came back and went back to work in the cotton fields the next day and have been working ever since. This was at the beginning of the Depression and they have seen many changes throughout the years. They were both born in Lamar County and have lived in their home since 1947. Mrs. Devlin was born and raised in and around the Minter community her entire life.

She gave me a tour of her home and it was spotless and decked out antiques and many with handstictched items items both she and her daughter made. They lost their only child, Nancy last year and are still going through a healing process. They have two granddaughters, Katie who works in Austin and Sarah a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Their son-in-law is employed at the Capital in Austin.

She also showed me several of the bedspreads that she cross-stitched and they are both delecate and beautiful. She does these in the winter times when they are unable to get out and about.

Mrs. Devlin also has a bit of a green thumb. She enjoys growing



pound Velveeta cheese can Rotel tomatoes

Mix the first five ingredients slowly legg and then add cheese and tomatoes. Sea-Sift together flour, baking powder, on with celery salt and add broccoli.

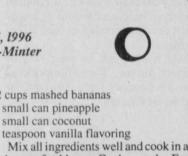
African Violets and had several of them near the window, all green and healthy looking. Surrounding them were many types of plants that she had started from either shoots or cuttings.

Although they are retired from full-time farming, Mr. Devlin gets out of the house and checks on his cows, does a little ranching and is getting the garden ready for the Spring planting.

Mrs. Devlin is an active member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, D.A.R and W.H.D., was named as Farm Woman of the Month by the Extension Service and both are members of the Deport First Methodist Church. She is a longtime member of the Eastern Star and enjoys genealogy and has traced her family back as far as the 1400's. She loves to sew, does all types of crafts and they enjoy going to the Elk's Lodge to eat and do a little "two-stepping". She says that Mr. Devlin is quite good at it, but she manages to keep up with him.

She is sharing her recipes for Frito Dressing, Cheese and Broccoli, Dilly Beans(this recipe was given to her by her mother in 1918). Clarksville Cake(this cake was sold for \$150 in Clarksville at a fund raiser once), Old Time Tea Cakes(this is also a recipe from her mother) and No-Bake Cookies.

We hope you enjoy this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!



tube pan for I hour. Cool on rack. For icing combine 1 stick oleo, 8 ounces cream cheese, 2 cups powdered sugar and I cup chopped pecans. Allow oleo and cream cheese to reach room temperature and mix well with sugar and

2/3 cup margarine l cup sugar

l tablespoon vanilla

Bogata died Tuesday, February 13 in

Dies Tuesday

Braunfels, TX 78130.

Doyle Hammett

Obituaries

in Deport Nursing Home.

Highland Cemetery.

grandchildren.

P.O. Box 317, Deport.

farmers in the area.

Marilyn C. Bullard

ary 6 in New Braunfels, TX.

in Bluff Cemetery in Detroit.

Ferguson Arrasmith.

Dies February 6

day, February 9 in Wood Funeral

Home Chapel with the Rev. C.G.

Renfro officiating. Burial was in

29, 1908 in Halesboro, a son of

Henderson and Lavona Jeffus

Chesshire. He married Estell Tidwell

in Durant, OK on December 27, 1933.

He was a retired farmer and a mem-

ters, JoAnn Haney of Wake Village

and Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, CO;

three sisters, Clarice Vaughan of

Bogata, Mavis Sowards of Deport

and Kate Holbert of Tecumseh, OK;

four grandchildren and three great-

The family requests that any me-

morials be made to the Halesboro

Cemetery, % Guaranty Bank, P.O.

Box 374, Deport, TX 75435 or to

Highland Cemetery, % Melba Ladd,

Bearers were Charles Foster, Jerry

Westbrook, Dr. Sam B. Kelsey, Earl

Gresham, Mervin Slaton, Dale Gray,

Luther Wright and Paul Jackson.

Honorary bearers were all the cotton

Marilyn Catherine Bullard, age 50

of Morgan City, LA, formerly of

Lamar County, died Tuesday, Febru-

Services were held at 11 a.m. Fri-

Mrs. Bullard was born February

10, 1945 in Powderly, a daughter of

Marion Curtis and Stella Grant

She is survived by two sons,

Michael Wayne Dotson of Clarks-

ville and Greg Bullard of Saratoga

Springs, NY; a stepson, Jerry Bullard

of Sweetwater and a stepdaughter,

Treva Jenkins of Lubbock; two sis-

ters, Tommy Lu Chambers of Can-

yon Lake and Jane Foster of Grand

Prairie; two brothers, Roy Arrasmith

of Paris and Gene LeFever of De-

troit; one stepgranddaughter,

made to the Hospice of New

Braunfels, 613 N. Walnut, New

The family requests memorials be

Vangelia Perryman of Lubbock.

day, February 9 in Wood Funeral

Home Chapel in Deport with burial

Surviving are his wife; two daugh-

ber of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Chesshire was born October

Floyd "Babe" Chesshire Mrs. Clara Faye Brown **Dies January 30 Dies February 7**

Mrs. Clara Faye Hall Brown of Floyd "Babe" Chesshire, age 87 of Mt. Pleasant, age 84, died Tuesday, January 30 at Titus Regional Medical Deport died Wednesday, February 7 Services were held at 4 p.m. Fri-Center.

Services were heid at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 1 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doyle Hayes officiating. Burial followed in Tranquil Cemetery in Winfield.

She was born in Marietta, OK on February 26, 1911, a daughter of Jim and Arrena Pierce Hall. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Howard Brown, preceded her in death in 1983, along with two great-grandchildren.

Surviving are sons and their wives, Pete and Betty Sue Brown of Bogata and Howard Junior and Dorothy Brown of West Lake, LA; daughters and their spouses, Med and Dennis Daniels of Mt. Pleasant, Francis an Charles McFatridge of Mesquite, Martha Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Nettie Collier of Sonoma, CA; 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Lila Fay Robertson **Dies February 3**

Lila Fay Hobbs Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, age 81 died Saturday, February 3 at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on February 6 at Nevills Chapel Bap. tist Church with the Rev. Jamie Duncan officiating. Burial was in Nevills Chapel Cemetery.

She was born November 27, 1914 in Mt. Pleasant and was a homemaker. Her husband, Rufus Robertson, preceded her in death, along with a daughter, Dorothy Newman and a son, Royce Robertson. Survivors include sons, Tommy

and Edith Robertson of Lone Star and Doyle and Sharon Robertson of Marietta, TX; daughters Preslyn Pool and Sherlene and Steven Harvey, both of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Prince and Etta Mae Hobbs of Clinton, AR; 18 grandchildren and numerous greatgrandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We, the familiy of Babe Chesshire, wish to thank everyone who did so much for us, especially all the employees at the nursing home who took care of our husband, father and brother for the last two years of his life

Babe had lots of friends and the friendship showed to us was appreciated. Special thanks to Glen Renfro, Geneva Norwood, all the pallbearers and James and Tim Wood for the lovely service we had.

Estelle Chesshire Joanne Haney

Sue Gast Clarice Vaughan

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This dish freezes really well. **Dilly Beans** 2 cups cider vinegar 2 cups water 1/4 cup salt 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper clove garlic small section dill resh, green, crisp beans Wash beans and pack standing in not sterilized jars with stem attached.

Add pepper, garlic and dill to beans. Heat vinegar, water and salt to boiling point and boil one minute. Pour over beans and seal. Clarksville Cake

3 eggs cup pecans cups flour cups sugar -1/4 cup oil teaspoon soda

soda and salt. Cream margarine, sugar, egg and flavoring and add to dry ingredients. Mix well. Form with a teaspoon into balls the size of a thinble. Put pecan on top of dough and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Makes 6 dozen. No Bake Cookies

2 cups sugar 1/2 cup milk 1/3 cup cocoa 1/4 cup oleo 1/2 cup peanut butter l teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup coconut 2 cups chopped pecans Combine in large pan sugar, milk, cocoa and oleo. Boil for one minute. Add peanut butter, vanilla, coconut and pecans. Mix well and drop by teaspoonfuls on cookie sheet to cool.

Fulbright Community Club meets

The Fulbright Community Club met Monday nigh, February 12, at the home of Jimmy King. There were seven members present.

A stew supper will be held on

March 9 at the community center. They will start serving at 5:00. Everyone is invited to come and join in the food and fellowship.

Members were assigned duties to

work on the Community Improvement Program for the district council meeting. The club elected new officers and

they are President-Katy Vandeaver, vice president-Betty Rodgers, secretary-treasurer-Marie Legate, and reporter-Lisa Beaty.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Red River General Hospital.

Mr. Doyle E. Hammett, age 58 of

He is survived by a brother, Royce Hammett of Clarksville.

A private interment of his remains will be made in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

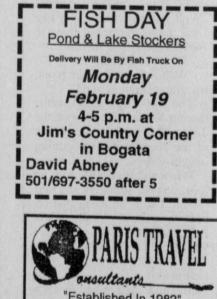
Card of Thanks We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many beautiful cards, gifts, phone calls and for your presence at our fiftieth anniversary. Special thanks to our children, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana for making this day so special. Billie Joe and Georgia Oats

DID YOI **KNOW?** It is estimated that Volunteer Firefighters in Texas alone contribute over \$31 MILLION of their time ... if they were just paid minimum wage! Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

Mavis Sowards Kate Holbert

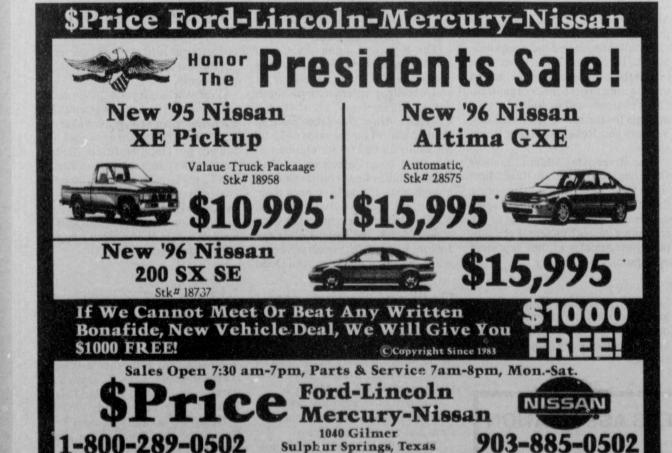
Card of Thanks

In whatever way you chose to show your concern for me following my surgery, I am deeply grateful. Good friends are one of God's greatest gifts. May He bless you as you have blessed me. **Bocky Norman**



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Life in the slow lane (Retirement)

By Jack Dodd

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stated as What's going to happen to you when you get old. How old is old? A few years ago, Christian Bernard, the treat pioneer heart surgeon served on an international committee to study aging. An excerpt from his report stated," Any old person that says they enjoy being old is either lying or demented." Dr. Bernard didn't know a thing about growing old in Rosalie.

The latter years of my life have been the most pleasant ever. Gone are most of the tensions and struggles of life. The children are grown and the grandchildren are already spoiled. Isn't it amazing how such average children can have such beautiful, intelligent grandchildren? Gone are the peak hour freeway traffic tie ups. In Houston there was an old lady whose car had stalled at a red light. A middle aged man behind her was honking his horn for all it was worth. She tried and tried to start her car and the man behind honked and honked. Finally the old lady got out of her car. Went back to the man and said," If you will please go up and start my car, I will stay back here and honk your horn for you." Gone are work deadlines and progress reports. Since retirement, life has been one long three day week end, in fact, I wouldn't never know what day it was if I didn't mark them on a calendar in my workshop. I now have the freedom to establish my own agenda and schedule in the pursuit of happiness. If you don't feel good, eyes watering, down in the dumps, grouchy, feel sorry for yourself, get up and go out and do something for someone else. This will take away your problems immediately, works every time.

There are some limitations that come with age. We seniors learn to adjust to compensate. We can't run as fast or kick as high, so we play different games. We can't hear as well or see as well, so we sit closer to the front. (My children say there is nothing wrong with my hearing- I just don't pay attention.) Guilty. We can't drive as well so we help each other. The help I get I don't know how I got to and from work each day for 38 years.

I grew up in a time when good

Perhaps the title would be better manners dictated. "No gentleman sits while a lady stands." Gentlemen gave their seats to standing ladies. Now young ladies offer their seats to me. This is not necessary but nice. When we do something dumb, the younger people overlook it and say "He's old." Merchants sometimes offer us a "Senior Discount". Most of the time though you have to ask for them. Ann and I ate at a Dallas restaurant recently, and I asked if they gave a Senior Discount The waitress said,

"Yes, we give a 10 % discount. Hoping for a greater discount I said to her," But I'm real old," to which she replied," You're real ugly too but 10% is all you're gonna get.

The Bogata First Methodist Church is a great place for seniors. We are a lot more concerned about living than we are about dying. We have occasional fellowship and refreshments, usually oat bran muffins and prune juice. The church honors us by allowing us to serve as Sunday School teachers and workers. We are honored and grateful that we have not been put out to pasture. Worship seems to be more enjoyable and meaningful as we get older. I never was allowed to sing in any choir, high school, etc. Upon retirement the nice choir at church allowed me to join. That was 6 years ago. The leader of the choir now tells me if I keep improving they will allow me to sing out loud next year.

By reputation old men offer unsolicited and unheeded advice at every opportunity. Living up to reputation and perhaps expectations, I say " If you want to look younger and prettier, run around with people who are older and uglier."

As a Senior and Seasoned Citizen I appreciate my wife more, enjoy my children more and plan to move in with all the grandkids as soon as they enter High School . Love! Love is extremely important for all Seniors. Some seniors are nearly impossible to love, but "to love the unlovable is the greatest achievement of all".

Ask yourself each morning, "What kind of world would this world be if everyone in it were just like me?'

This is written by a local Senior and Seasoned Citizen who is proud to be here.



Reverend & Mrs. Calvin Permenter

Permenter-Jean marriage announced

The children of Calvin Permenter and Myra Jean would like to announce the marriage of their parents. They were married January 22, 1996 at Hillsboroo with the Reverend Billy Daniels officiating and Mary Lou Daniels as witness. The couple stayed at The Harrison Bed and Breakfast Inn in Waxahachie on their honeymoon.

Children of the couple are Donald and Freda Jean and Dana Jean of Johntown, Dale and Dawn Jean of

Austin, Ryan and Darla Brunson of Bogata, Paula Hall of Irving, Mike and Angie Edwards of Mount Pleasant and Debbie Permenter of Dallas. Grandchildren are Mitchell, Sarah and Helly Jean, Allix Brunson, Kendall and Kayla Edwards and Catlin Hall.

Reverend Permenter is a Baptist minister, and Mrs. Permenter is Bogata Junior High- Elementary School secretary. They will reside in Mount Pleasant

Bogata Cemetery Association meets

The Board of directors of the Bogata Cemetery Association met for their annual meeting Tuesday morning at City Hall. These officers were elected for 1996: President, Frances R. Rozell, Vice President, Tommie Corbell, Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Ann White. Mary Ann williams was elected to serve as a board member.

The Board would like to remind

you that to make a memorial donation, please call Alice Ann White (632-5681). If you are unable to reach her, please call Mary Ann Williams 632-4013)

If you would like to make a donation, please mail to Alice Ann White. Route 1, box 314, Bogata, Texas 75417

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Carter Kelsey celebrates birthday

ond birthday with a Wild West Round-up party at his home in Rosalie. Guests enjoyed breaking a horse pinata and playing outside.

A farm and ranch scene cake, ice cream and juice were served. Carter received many nice gifts and presented loot bags to his guests: Tyler and Kaitlin Jeffery, Nikki Lewis, Bailie Spencer, Brianna Petticrew,

Carter Kelsey celebrated his sec- Jonathan and Andrew Paysse, Philip Dodd, Travis, Grant and Caroline Chappell.

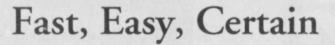
Carter is the son of Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey. His grandparents are Sammy and Suzie Kelsey of Deport and Ed and Carolyn Brooks of Bogata. Great grandparents are Travis and Mable Hale of Bogata, Reecy Kelsey of Deport and W.T. Hughes of Friendswood.

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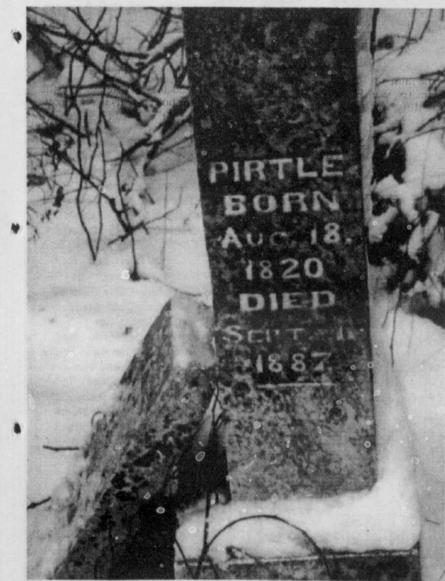
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VOTE for W.T. (TaterBill) Dodd for Red River County COMMISSIONER **PRECINCT** 1



You will be in good hands if you elect W. T. Dodd as your Commissioner on March 12, 1996.

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VOTE for W. T. (TaterBill) Dodd on March 12, 1996! Pol Adv. Pd. By W. T. Dodd, Rt. 1, Box 240-A, Bogata, Tx. 75417

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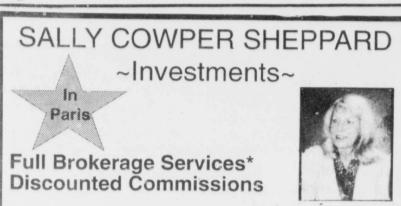
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Kernan's honored with baby shower

4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and and desserts. Mrs. Shane Wright and children. The room and tables were deco-

Laura and J.P. Kernan and infant rated with balloons and ribbons of son James Paul were honored with a red, yellow, blue and white. Guests baby shower Saturday Feb. 10 from were served punch, dips, fruit pizza

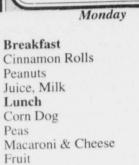
James Paul received many nice and useful gifts. 25 attended.

Women On Missions Group Meets

The Mosaic group of the Women on Missions of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met in the Library February 6.

Mary Ann Ward welcomed everyone to the meeting. Velma Hill Opened in prayer. Rose Mary Swinford presided over the program. The theme of the program was "Christians serving on the Front Lines." Those on the program were Rose Mary Swinford, Velma Hill, Mary Ann Ward, Angela Rose, Julie Davidson and Frances Lee. Julie Davidson read the prayer calendar. Mary Ann Ward closed the meet-

ing in prayer.



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Rivercrest Menu

February 19-23, 1996

Tuesday Breakfast Breakfast Burrito Juice, Milk Wednesday Sausage & Biscuit Lunch Fish Nuggets Potatoes Pork & Beans Cornbread Dessert Milk Thursday Breakfast Waffles & Syrup Juice, Milk Lunch Steak Fingers Ketchup Potatoes Green Peas Rolls & Honey Milk Friday Breakfast Cereal Toast & Jelly Juice, Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers Seasoned Beans Salad Chips

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Shirley-Posey Vows Exchanged

Marilyn Joy Posey and Vincent Raif Shirley were married December 30, 1995, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Fayetteville. Father Mark Wood performed the double ring rites.

Parents of the couple arc Sandra Posey of Wesley, Eddie Posey, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shirley of Knox-ville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Baker of Houston. The bride is the granddaughter of Opal Spitznas of Bogata.

Given in marriage by her brothers, Ken and Paul Posey, the bride wore a formal gown of white shantung and d'esprit. The bodice featured a princess neckline and basque waist and the sheath skirt was complemented by a chapel length train with shantung roses a the back waist.

A headband of pearls and rosettes held a fingertip filigree veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of snow iilies and blush roses accented with stephanotis and baby's breath.

Attending the bride were Jennifer Link of Springdale, maid of honor and bridesmaids Julie Hines Ezell,

Beth Smith Wagner and Ashley Trantham. Kenlie Posey was junior bridesmaid.

John H. Shirley served his son as best man, joined by groomsmen David Shirley, Scott Rushing and Doug Yoho.

Audra, Blake and Alex Posey and Jessica Shirley were flower girls, and Brock Posey was ring bearer.

Guests were scated by Justin and Shawn Posey and Rich Ezell and Jody Long attended the bride's book. Brock Posey and Ryan Shirley lighted candles and nuptial music was provided by Jennifer Link and Brother Christian Guertin. Leslie Posey was wedding coordinator.

Assisting at a reception in Newman Hall were Ruth Baker, Kathy Jack-

son, Denet Posey and Leslie Posey. After a wedding trip to Big Cedar Lodge and Branson, MO, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley are at home in Wesley. The groom is employed by Tyson Foods in Berryville and the bride is a teacher at Gene George Elementary in Springdale.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

February 4-10

February 4: Two inmates released on bond after paying fines; one report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; three assaults; one abandoned vehicle; report of intoxicated driver; two vehicle accidents; one civil matter; one criminal mischief.

February 5: One arrested on driving while intoxciated; one inmate released on bond; one criminal mischief; one disturbance in Annona; one animal complaint.

February 5: One report of indecency with a child; one arrest for indecency with a child.

February 7: Two reports of audible. alarm; one inmate released after serving time in full; three arrested, one for violation of probation, theft, one for violation of parole, one for driving while intoxicated, third offense; one civil matter; one welfare concern; one suspicious activity.

/ February 8: One assault; two disturbances; animal complaint, report of deadly conduct; two inmates released; four arrested, one on charge of violation of probation, sexual assault of a child, violation of probation for possession of marijuana, one arrested on out of county warrants, one arrested for public intoxication. one arrestred for driving while intoxicated.

February 9: Report of sexual assault; one animal complaint; one terroristic threat; one civil matter; one harassment; one suspicious activity.

February 10: One arrested for driving while intoxicated, third office; one arrested for violation of probation, driving while intoxicated; one arrested for family violence, class A assault; one arrested for public intoxication; one arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense; four animal complaints; tow thefts; three disturbances and one assault; activated alarm; one welfare concern; tow inmates released; one vehicle fire.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Chosen as students of the month at Rivercrest High School were; Kristi Hines and Dru Denison. Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Savage of Talco. She is a Sophomore honor student and participates in Varsity basketball and track. Kristi is also a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, D-FY-IT, Student Council and is a Varsity Cheerleader. Dru is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of Bogata. Dru is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish club, National Honor Society and participates in Varsity baskebatll, football and tennis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Ed and Loyce Huddleston were in Lewisville over the week end to visit their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family, their granddaughters, Annette and Mark Hudson and Andrea and Jeff McKenzie, and their son in law, Ronald Mankins.

Richard and Sandra Liddell of Dallas were in Bogata over the week end to visit her mother, Lucille O' Donnell.

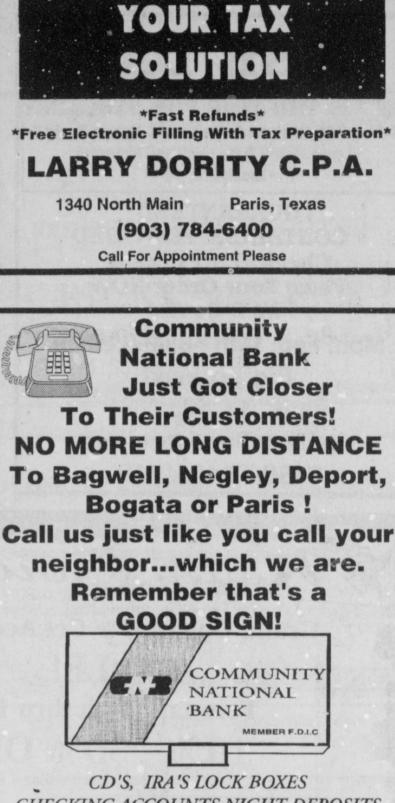
Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night Friday night and all day Saturday with their grandpar-

Screws and Tana. Enjoying a cook out Sunday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screwss from Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Judy Screws visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport on Thursday and Sunday.

Happy Birthday to Tresa Couch, Larry Garretson and Russell Rozell.



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Book club meets

Bogata Book Club met in the home of Joyce Smith with Mary Margaret Vaughan as co hostess on February 8, 1996.

Twelve members answered roll call with a safety tip. The program opened by repeating the collect and the pledge to the flag. Mary Ann Williams told of the dangers to elderly people from careless smoking and cooking with the pot handles turned to the front of the stove. Smoke detectors are very important. Dawn Darden told of the importance of learning CPR and also to be wary of fraudulent and scare tactic telephone calls, investment without risk promises and Home security.

The next meeting will be March 14, in the home of Gertie Choate. The club dismissal was repeated in unison after which refreshments were served.



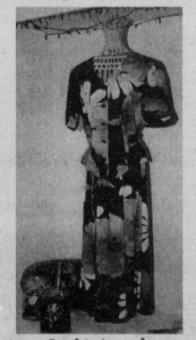
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\$3,400.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by February 19th, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS (785-8477) or call toll free at 1-800-252-TIPS

ESSAY WINNERS-Rivercrest students placing in the Red River County Soil and Conservation essay contest Feb.12 in Clarksville were; First place-Elizabeth Scott, Second place-John Worthen, Third place-Paty Lozoya and Honorable Mentions- Kenny Rector and Jennifer Roberts. Pictured left to right are; John Worthen, Elizabeth Scott, Kenny Rector and Paty Lozoya. In front Jennifer Roberts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest students compete in essay contest

of Rivercrest students attended the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation Districts board meeting in Clarksville. A portion of that meeting was devoted to the announcement of essay contest winners.

presented \$25; second place went to A.R. Worthen of Mt. Pleasant, who

won \$15 and Paty Lozoya from Bogata, daughter of Mrs. Maria Eudy won third and received \$10. Honorable mention certificates were also awarded to Jennifer Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Bogata and to Kenny Rector of Talco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rector.

ter-Finals, and Semi-Finals to the Final Round held at 9:30 p.m. that evening.

Bogata School Menu February 19-23, 1996

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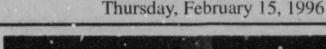
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Wednesday Sausage And Biscuit Thursday Friday









GETTING THE STEAL-Courtney Jones makes the steal for the Lady Rebels in their final game of the scason vs Cooper. Although the Lady Rebs were defeated, Jones ended the year right with her best game of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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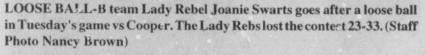
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The Lady Rebels played host to the Cooper Lady Bulldogs Tuesday Feb.6 for their final game of the season

As the girls were announced to the crowd, Seniors Norma Jasso, Jaime Swarts and Karen Williams presented their mothers with a red rose.

The first quarter saw good team hustle by the Lady Rebels. Courtney Jones had a great defensive quarter for the team and also scored two field goals. Jana Weatherall, Kristi Hines and Candias Nickerson also scored. The Lady Bulldogs led the Lady Rebels 15-10 at the quarters end.

The second quarter was a very physical quarter, as was the rest of the game. Lady Bulldog size controlled post Karen Williams and Candias Nickerson and Lady Rebel bad passes hurt the team. Jana Weatherall netted the trey plus a field goal Kristi Hines

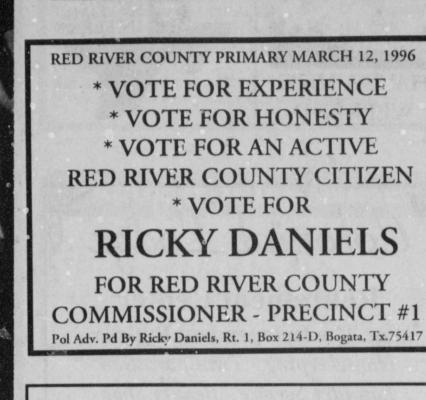
Williams hit a field goal and Courtney Jones continued to have a good game for the team scoring three field goals and playing good defense The Lady Bulldogs proved to strong and the half time score stood 31-26 Cooper.

In the third quarter, the Lady Bulldogs turned up the heat and the Lady Rebels slowed. Bad passes were the Lady Rebels worst enemy. However, Courtney Jones was having her best game of the year for the Lady Rebels. Kristi Hines hit the trey, a field goal and two free shots, while Candias Nickerson added two field goals. Score 49-37 Lady Bulldogs.

The final quarter of the Lady Rebel 95-96 season saw the Lady Rebels struggle. Jana Weatherall turned in a good quarter for the team, hitting two treys, a field goal, a free shot and making several steals. Although three point shooter Kristi Hines was off goal and two free shots, Candias Nickerson added the field goal and two free shots and post Karen Williams netted three field goals. Coach Keith Brown picked up the technical foul for voicing his opinion on a bad call. Jana Weatherall was lost to foul trouble with seconds left in the game. She had turned in a good game for the team. The entire Lady Rebel bench got playing time to end the game with a 71-60 defeat.

Posting high score was; Kristi Hines and Jana Weatherall who both had 16 points. Also scoring were; Courtney Jones and Candias Nickerson both with 10 points and Karen Wiiliams with 8 points. The Senior girls will be missed next season by the team.

District 18 AA



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Rebei B team wins 44-28 over Cooper

The Rebel B team hosted the Cooper Bulldogs Tuesday Feb.6.

The Bulldogs took the first jump of the ball and was first to get on the score board but good defense from Jody Gray, Jody Nolen and Michael Allen and a good offensive quarter from Allen and Cortney Huddleston put the Rebels in the lead. Score 18-

The Rebels rolled in the second quarter. Allen, Huddleston, Gray, Nolen and Ryan Giles netted the scores to end the half with a 30-15 Rebel lead. Jody Gray had turned in a very good quarter of play for the team.

The third quarter was a slow scoring quarter for the Rebels as the Bulldogs held them to four points. The Rebel defense kept the team afloat holding the Bulldogs to only five points for the quarter. Score 34-20 Rebels

In final play the Rebels played a slow first half of the fourth quarter. Play was rough and Cortney Huddleston took several hard hits. The Rebels scores were made on free shots and only one field goal was scored but there was never any doubt what the outcome of the game would be. The entire Rebel bench got playing time as they went on to win 44-

Posting high score for the team was Michael Allen who had 15 points and shot 99% from the free shot line. Also scoring were; Cortney Huddleston-13 points, Ryan Giles and Jody Gray-6 points each, Jody Nolen-2 points and Aaron Martin-1 point.

boys standings

The District 18 AA race for first place is still in a tie between the Rivercrest Rebels and the Chisum Mustangs, who both hold and 8-1 record as of Feb.12. Other standings in the district are: Prairiland-4 wins, 5 losses and 4 games behind, Honey Grove-4 wins, 5 losses and 4 games behind, Como-Pickton- 2 wins, 7 losses and 6 games behind and Cooper-1 win, 8 losses and 7 games behind.

Tuesday Feb.13 the schedule for the district is: Prairiland at Rivercrest, Como-Pickton at Chisum and Cooper at Honey Grove.

If Chisum and Rivercrest both win Tuesday night, then a one game playoff will be Friday Feb. 16 at a neutral playoff site to be determined by school administration Wednesday morning. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Rebels as they try to advance toward the State playoffs.

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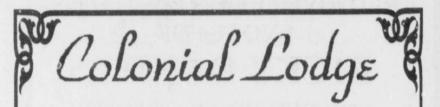
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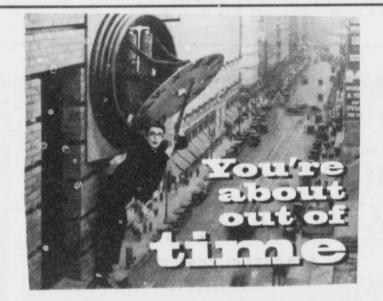
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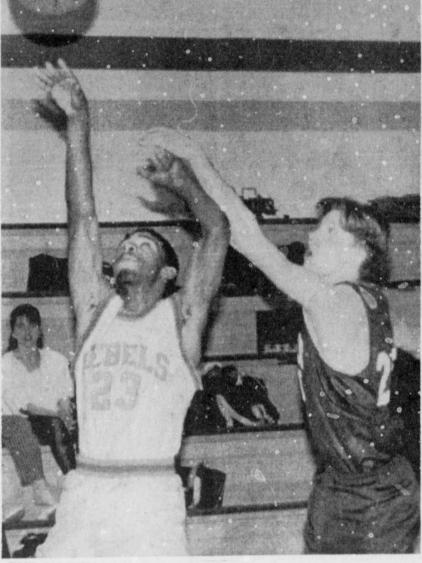




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EYE ON THE GOAL-B team Rebel, Michael Allen sees the net as the Rebels defeated Cooper 44-28 Tuesday at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels-87 Cooper-43

The Rivercrest Rebels bombarded season high of 15 points. Jeff Savage, the Cooper Bulldogs with 14 three pointers last Tuesday night at Rebel gym to clench their fifth straight appearance in the state play offs.

Cooper made a game of it the first half as they held Rivercrest close by a count of 36-23 Rivercrest. The third quarter was completely dominated by the hot shooting Rebels paced by forward Dru Denison. Denison had his best shooting night of the year as he burst loose for four straight three pointers. Denison finished with his

Rebels defeat Como-Pickton 69-35

The Rivercrest Rebels improved their district record to 8-1 with their latest victory over the Como-Pickton Eagles.

The win kept Rivercrest tied with the Chisum Mustangs for the District 18AA leadership.

At Como-Pickton the game was never really in doubt as the Rebels jumped out to 22-6 first quarter lead and coasted to their twenty-second victory of the season. The Rebels had five players in double digits, paced by Eric Waller with 17 points. Alvin Savage was also in double digits in ing to peak and get ready for the state steals as he had 10 steals for the

game. Jeff Savage, the floor leader for the Rebels had 10 points and 7 assists to continue his outstanding playmaking for the Rebels.

Rebel point guard finished with an-

other great game as he scored 21

points along with 8 rebounds and 8

assists. Two other players were in

double figures for the Rebs, Erric Martin with 13 points and Eric Waller

The win by the Rebels improved

their season record to 21-8 and dis-

trict record to 7-1. The Rebels re-

mained in a tie for first place with

Chisum, who defeated Honey Grove

at Honey Grove by a score of 60-58.

with 14 points

Coach Wood said,"I thought we played well concerning the atmosphere. The game was more of a football game than a basketball game. We did not lose our composure, which I was very proud of. We had a great team effort and had nine different people scoring and rebounding. It is always hard to win on the road, especially at Como-Pickton. We playoffs.

Time is the most valuable



AIRBORNE !!- Rivercrest Rebel, Eric Waller took to the air to tap in the field goal as the Rebels defeated the Prairiland Patriots. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebel B team 23-Cooper-33

The Lady Rebel B team hosted the Cooper Lady Bulldogs Tuesday Feb. 6 for their final game of the season.

The Lady Rebels took the first tip of the ball only to miss the first score etting the pace for the evenings play.

The third quarter began with the Lady Rebels trying to pick up the pace. Andrea Palmer had a good quarter for the team scoring a field goal and three free shots. Score 20-11 Lady Bulldogs.

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The Lady Bulldogs had a definite size advantage but the Lady Rebels were not over powered. Brandi Gaddis had a good defensive quarter for the team getting and forcing the steals. Score 2-6 Lady Bulldogs.

In the second the Lady Rebels could not find the hoop. Shots went up and out. The quarter turned into a push and shove match between the two teams. The Lady Rebels were held to 4 points while the Lady Bulldogs added 8 points to their score. The half ended with a 14-4 Lady Bulldog lead.

In final action the game turned into all out war. The Lady Rebels were able to make their shots find the target and fought hard to come back. Five Lady Rebels added points but the Lady Bulldogs stayed just out of reach. Final 33-23 Lady Bulldogs.

Posting high score for the team was; Andrea Palmer with 8 points. Also scoring were: Joanie Swarts- 6 points, Sara Stanley-4 points, Maribel Prado-3 points and Katie Hare-2 points.



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AWKWARD SHOT- Eighth grade Rebel Coleman Brown is in an awkard position as he gets this shot of for 2. The young Rebels were defeated by the Cooper Bulldogs in their last game of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Janet Nelson of Denton visited with Marta Rhoades and Mayra Clark Saturday. She also attended the baby shower held in honor of James Paul Kernan, son of Laura and J.P. Kernan. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Saturday were Marilyn Presley and Elizabeth Ewing

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Feb.9,1996.

Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel spent the week visiting grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris this past week

Celebrating February birthdays are; Linda Shindoll, Keith Shindoll, Angie Brown, Scott Lum, Amber Lum, Rachel Ward Mabry O'Keefe, Darlene Harris and Landon Harris

Bro. and Mrs. David Trawick and the Harvesters youth group of the Assembly of God Church in Talco attended youth services in Wiley Friday night. Following the over night stay the group returned home Saturday evening.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels finished their season at Rivercrest Monday Feb.12 vs the Cooper Bulldogs.

The seventh grade team began the evenings play. The Rebels had beaten the Bulldogs by two points at Cooper following a tough game and this game started out tough and ended on the same note.

In the first quarter the young Rebels scored on passes from Kyle Stansell to post player, Keith Hines. Hines scored several times without adding points due to on the floor fouls made by the Bulldogs. The quarter ended with one point between the two teams, 10-9 Rebels.

In second quarter action the pace picked up. A Rebel steal turned into a Bulldog steal for the first two minutes of the quarter. Myron Ellis made the first second quarter Rebel score on the fast break. Clinton Cheatwood the Rebel took the win 52-48. The kept the Rebels in business with steals but the Rebels suffered with the three second in the lane call. Kerry Posey added good Rebel defense. Baseball style passes from Kyle Stansell to Keith Hines sent Hines to the hoop for scores. The half time score was 24-17 Rebels.

Talco-Bogata Rebels end season Feb.12 shots on into the quarter although the The final quarter saw the young Rebels come out of their shock. Kris Rebels were unable to find the hoop Hall had a great quarter for the team, well from the inside. Fouls were a problem for the team also. Score 11making steals and squeezing in for the lay-ups. With 3: 23 left on the 16 Bulldogs.

GETTING THE SHOT OFF-Talco-Bogata Seventh grader, Kyle Stansell

gets the shot as the young Rebels took the win over Cooper for first place in the District Monday at Rivercrest.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

> The second quarter saw the Rebels go to the free shot line 14 times only to score 4. Ryan Case, Sam Stanely, Coleman Brown and Paul Billingsly pulled down Rebel rebounds but struggled to score from under the goal. Mitchell Jean, Cody Wolfe and Ryan Case netted scores for the team. The team as a whole played a good quarter but their own fouls added to the Bulldogs scores. Half time score 19-26 Bulldogs

In the third Ryan Case, Coleman Brown and Cody Wolfe played good defense plus adding scores. Sam Stanely added a field goal and T.J. Shirley came off the bench to net a last second field goal. The Rebels fell behind by ten in the quarter after

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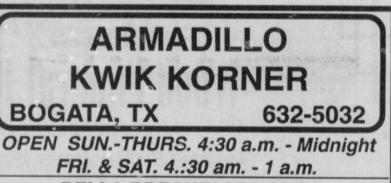
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Judy and Tommie Easley will celebrate their wedding anniversary Feb.21,1996.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail returned granddaughter Ashley to her home in Kilgore Saturday. She had visited for two weeks. They also visited Lisa

Mercer and children in Gladewater.

Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Monday.

Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and family over the weekend.

Yvonne Harris under went oral surgery Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant. She is reported doing well.

Lou and Roger Hall and Chasity and Camen Calvin enjoyed seeing the Goodwrench Race Car driven by Dale Earnheart on display at Sandlin Cheverolet in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. were served hot They dogs, hamburgers and apple pie along with others visiting the business.

Mrs. Durwood Hare, Mrs. Terry Jaggers, Jill, Jaci and Jentry all of Sulphur Bluff attended the Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels game at

The Bulldogs had changes in mind for the third quarter. The baseball passes were picked off one after another and taken in for the score. The Rebels team was shaken and they fell behind by 6 points. The Rebels struggled on the inbound play as the Bulldogs made steal after steal. The quarter ended with the only Bulldog lead of the evening, 33-34 Cooper.

win gave the team first place in district play.

clock the Rebels went ahead by 2

points and the Bulldogs called for

lowing the time out and found noth-

dogs foul and the Rebels foul sending

the score see-sawing. The score

bounced from 46-43 Rebels to 50-45

Rebels. Chris Tidwell went to the

line for the Rebels and a miss was

rebound by the Bulldogs, who brought

the score up to 50-48 Rebels. Kris

Hall came through for the team rip-

ping the net at the free shot line with

seven seconds left on the clock. The

Bulldogs were caught by time and

ing but net. Score 46-42.

Hall went to the free shot line fol-

The final minutes saw the Bull-

time

Posting high score for the team was Keith Hines with 32 points. Also scoring were; Kris Hall-10 points, Kyle Stansell-4 points, Myron Ellis-4 points and Clinton Cheatwood-2 points. Congratulations Rebels on your District win!

The eighth grade Rebels took over for a tough game. The Bulldogs had size on their side where the young Rebels have good height but not much weight. Cooper took the first jump of the ball but were unable to score and the Rebels failed on their first possession of the ball.

The two team began hitting their

some tough play. Score 28-38 Bulldogs.

The final quarter saw the Bulldogs hold the Rebs to 5 points and have two players with four fouls breaking the teams concentration. All the Rebel bench got playing time as the Bulldogs drove on to take the win 53-33.

Posting high score for the Rebs was Coleman Brown with 10 points. Also scoring were; Ryan Case and Mitchell Jean with 6 points each, Cody Wolfe-5 points, Sam Stanley-4 points and T.J. Shirley- 2 points.

This team will be missed at Talco-Bogata Junior Highs and will be the Rebel Freshman force next year.

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Rivercrest Monday and enjoyed seeing grandson and nephew, Ryan Case play with the eighth grade team.

Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited over the weekend with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley. Her

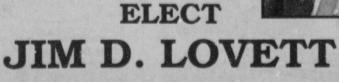
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ebrate their wedding anniversary Feb.25,1996.

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Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. is pool night. Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

Kedkiver Healthcare Center News

Visiting Gladys Adams were Mary Ann Williams and Nikolas Clarkson.

Clara Lowe's visitors were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Raymon Mauldin and Jennifer and Riley Reeder.

Bob and Linda Embrey visited Essie Cole

Visiting Inez Henson were Wanda Morgan, Richard Swarts and Mildred Bennett.

Mattie Cabell's visitors were Jo Whitney, Ann Deaton and Ken and Lois Wells.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOGATA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bogata is currently making plans to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at Bogata City Hall, 128 North Main Street at 5:05 p.m., February 19, 1996, to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP appl;ication. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Para residentes necesidatos de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Mayor Mildred Eudy at the City Hall at #632-5315. 2-15

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Visiting Hazel Brown and Gladys Garretson were Brother Perry and Linda Johnson, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Carl and Dianne Brown, Ken and Lois Wells

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Rosie Kirk's visitors were Tex and Martha Lilly.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Opal Kerley, Arol Kerley and Staci Alford. Gladys Prater's visitors were

Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Inez Gill, James and Leonard Prater, Lou Ann Elliott, Kathy, David, Kim, Matthew Guinn

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Stephanie Carroll, Lisa, Missy, Nathan and Stephanie Carroll.

Mack Glover's visitors were Skip Glover and Doris Glover.

Letha Brown visited Ned Morgan. Bonnie Gamble's visitors were Sonny Gamble, Patti Pugh and Dude Lassiter.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree

Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith and LInda Smith.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts' visitors were Katie Brown and Louise Bean

Visiting Irene House were Stephanie White, Clementine Black, Betsy Asagaba, Marla Turner, Patsy Vandiver, Lori Smith, Larry Burns, Anthony Tharp and Lawanza Barnard,

Katie Brown and Louise Bean visited Jimmie Duffie.

Nina Hudson's visitors were Sidney W. Hudson, Frances M. Rozell and Carl Wood.

Pau! Wood's visitors were Faul Wood Junior and Carl Wood.

Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Todd Williams and NIkalus Clarkson.

Visiting Pauline Hutson were Ina

Ward, Jerry and Paula Hutson and Ada Holmes.

Visiting Agnes Alsobrook were Mary Ann Williams, Nikalus Clarkson, and Billy Jack, Barbara

and Shane Rose. Peggy Watts and Evelyn Weddle

visited Opal Watts. Visiting Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas, Lafayette, Jun-

ior, a great great grandchild from Dallas, Tina Brown and Lafayette Brown Senior. Robbie Cooper visited Maude

Legate.

Visiting George Hancock were Eulalah Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Anderson and daughter.

Ollie and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes

Faye Gandy's visitors were Alice Jean and Chuch Garner, Judy Nutt and Mackie Lewis and Ronny Nutt. Visiting Iva Carr were Lucille

Moore, Jason Morton, Danny Morton, Junior McKinney, Juanita Carr, Seaborn and Sylvia Coggins, Bill and Marie Carr and Merle Hughes.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Junior McKinney, Nedra Wright, Ercelle Gooding, Katie Brown, Garvis Haley, Travis Haley, Clayton Watkins, Tony Watkins and Inez Gill.

Ima Jean Lindsey visited Rossie Porterfield.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Inez Gill, Peggy Strain and Donnie Strain, and Betty Gibson.

Bogata 84 club meets

Willie Clark entertained members of the 84 club at her house Thursday evening. Before the games they enjoyed a buffet supper of baked ribs, Buffalo wings and hot links, salads, dips and chips with cake and pie for dessert.

Jimmie King, Elhel Epps, Mauurine and Seab Mankins, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Jettie Bond, Ann

with Bertha Mae McCall.

Old News **EXCERPTS FROM THE** February 15, 1952 **BOGATA NEWS** Durward Bell of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell.



ROSES FOR MOM-Senior Karen Williams gives her mother Bobbie Williams a rose and a hug as she prepared to play her last game as a Rivercrest Lady Rebel. Also presenting their mothers with roses were Seniors Norma Jasso and Jaime Swarts. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



Staci Clinton spent the night with Haley and Heather Hawkins Saturday night.

Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins attended the Valentine Banquet at the Clarksville Nursing Center Monday night.

Barry, Ellen, Joey and Jesse Hanna were guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins Friday night. They enjoyed hamburgers, chips and dip and visiting.

Haley and Heather Hawkins spent the night with Jalmes and Pauline Gibbs Friday night.

Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah and Holly Jean visited with Roger, Katie and Ashley Cabell of Sugar Hill on Sunday

Saturday night Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean had supper with Mark and Kathy Riddle of Sugar Hill.

Wally, Leah and Calli Carrell of Quitman were supper guests of Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean Friday night.

Sean Holland spent the night with Mitcheil Jean Saturday night

Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter and Dana Jean along with Harold Neeley attended Missionary Baptist Church in Hughes Springs Sunday morninng. Brother Permenter served as fill in pastor.



Those attending were Faye Conine, Lizzie Legate, Willie Mae Gray,

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In 1979, Steve's Dad opened a boot and shoe repair shop in Paris, where Steve continued to work at learning this specialized trade.

In 1994, Steve opened his own shop in Clarksville, but the need to do more than just repair, the need to create burned away at the young craftsman.

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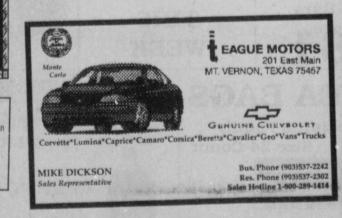
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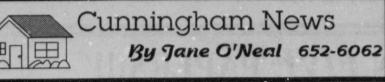
Approximately 400 guests attended the wedding of Zarinska Musgrove and Shane Morton on Saturday night. A reception was held at the Love Civic Center in Paris following the ceremony.

Thursday night a baby shower at Life Tabernacle Fellowship hall was held for Brooklyn Legate, baby daughter of Deanna and Chad Legate. Brooklyn is now up to 4 lbs. and 10 ozs. She is doing really well.

Billy Joe and Georgia Oats were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. The reception was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and their grandchildren, Brandon and Georjeana Oats.

Saturday Lucy Fowler spent the day with Carol and Jennifer Dorsey in Deport.

Velma Cox visited Lucy Fowler on Tuesday.

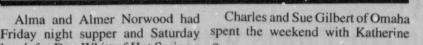


Alma and Almer Norwood had lunch for Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Sugg. Arkansas.

Katy spent the weekend at their home Sugg here.

of Paris spent Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Friday night and Saturday several ladies attended the Ladies Conven- Life Church. tion at East Paris Baptist Church, where Gloria Gaither was one of the the past two weekends with great speakers. They reported a wonderful time. Those attending were; Shelby Kennedy, Pam Norwood, Pat Norwood, Ida Mae Norwood, Jane Glass, Debra Gilbert, Susie Hicks and Stephanie Packard.



Cathy Sugg of Palestine spent Fri-Conard and Delores Norwood of day and Saturday with Katherine

Liada Klingler returned from a Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy week long seminar with Home Interiors in Dallas.

Chad and Amy Day were honored with a baby shower at the Abundant

Christian Currin of Powderly spent grandparents, John and Claudia Whitney.

Courtney Currin has returned from several days in Orlando, Florida where he participated in the Cheerleading competition at Disney World, with the North Lamar team. Ira, Mary and Larry Norman spent the weekend with Marie Watson. Georjeana Cats was home for the

weekend from Houston where she attends college. Dean Ogden of Longview spent

the weekend with Lorette Pynes. Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of

Bloomington, Texas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain. Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednes-

day evening. Friday afternoon Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Sain. Sunday Larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

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HOME FROM THE STOCK SHOW-On the front row: Koren Hawkins showed a calf. Jeffrey Abernathy showed a calf and Charla Hines showed a lamb . Pearis Abernathy who is seated

at the back showed a calf at the Fort Worth Stock Show . These youngsters are students at **Bogata Elementary-Junior High** School. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Financial aid for Rivercrest students

There will be financial aid workshops held for Rivercrest and other area students throughout the month of February reports Rivercrest counselor Kay Kennedy. This past week was Financial Aid Awareness Week and Rivercrest has had several visits from various places.

Beth Winters of the Educational Talent Search of Paris Junior College has visited Rivercrest students who

are in English iV classes. Also visiting and discussing financial aid, admission forms and offering information on their colleges were NTCC of Mt. Pleasant, ETSU of Commerce, PJC of Paris and Texas A&M of College Station.

For information and advice in preparing your Senior for college Rivercrest students and parents may contact Kay Kennedy at 632-5204.

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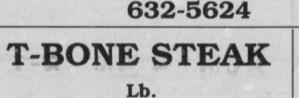
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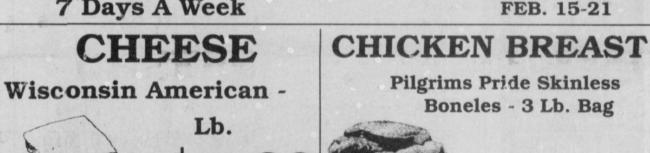
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Thursday, February 15, 1996