

# BOGATA NEWS

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By Nanalee Nichols  
Yes, I have answers...  
choose your theory

Last week I asked the question "why do we mind our Ps and Qs"? I now have two distinct answers, and I will let readers select which answer they like the best.

I have had so many pleasant conversations over the weekend about this. I've enjoyed them a lot, and even met people I've never met before.

Roger Golden, who has recently moved to Deport (we welcome him) says that he has long studied the whaling industry in New England and that when the ships used to come in sailors weren't paid immediately. They would stay at lodgings in taverns, and a running tab would be kept on their food and alcohol consumption. Ales were sold by the pint and by the quart, and would be marked up as J. Smith, 3 Ps or B. Jones, 2 Qs. A sailor "minded" to make sure that the bill didn't exceed what he could afford. Dr. T.H. Glover says he was told a similar story about travelers on coaches back in the early days of this county while on a vacation in Virginia. The bar area back then was enclosed and when ready to be locked up for the evening the bartender would say "Gentlemen, mind your Ps and Qs" asking if anyone needed a refill before closing.

Brenda Gibson at Pattonville says she heard that in Ireland years ago bar tabs at pubs were kept in the same way, marking down Ps for pints and Qs for quarts. Dennis Temple of Houston called to let us know he had read of the same thing being done in England.

The other answer came first from Dave Seber, who said that it had to do with typesetting. Type used to be set upside down and backwards (a lost art now, and I'm thankful we don't have to do it here). One minded Ps and Qs because they were so easy to get backwards or upside down.

Connie Kelsey Dodd of Paris called and said she confirmed this through a book on phrases. Dorothy Johnson also confirmed this, as did Johnie Lee of Blossom.

Mary Day of Pottsboro is a teacher too, and she called long distance to agree with the typesetting answer. She called someone in the journalism department at Pottsboro to check on it, too. She also says that upper and lower case comes from the type trays, or cases. Capital letters were in the upper cases and small letters in the lower.

We have had theories on the answer machine that P stood for Please and Q stood for Question, and children were told to be sure and mind them. The caller was from Bogata but we didn't get the name.

Leslie Copeland says perhaps it meant Pranks and Quirks.

But, the recurrent two answers deal with the pints and quarts and the typesetting. Take your choice.

However, only one person has ventured to answer my question about why turtles seem to cross the roads in the spring time. Melba Ladd sent a letter saying that animals have always migrated, and humans built roads and dams and obstacles in their path. I agree with that completely...but most other creatures I see migrating go north or south or vice versa every fall and spring. Turtles, on the other hand seem to be scrambling in every direction, not just heading back north because it's warm! Well, I've had several people give me another answer...."To get to the other side, of course". Thanks, guys, for That information!

## Bogata City Council discusses grant applications

The Bogata City Council held a public hearing before their regular meeting Monday night, March 10, to discuss the 1997 application for grant funds from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The council voted to approve a resolution to accept the 1995 grant project complete. They also approved a reconciliation change order for this grant and voted to pay KSA Engineers, Inc. for their work.

The Cable TV franchise extension was again tabled until a special meeting which was held March 20 and until a contract is written stating what improvements will be made and reducing the number of years for the franchise.

William T. Harbison gave an update on the new ambulance building, which is complete except for the electrical wiring and plumbing for gas.

Council approved a contract with Gary R. Traylor and Associates, Inc. to provide closeout services for the City's 1995 Texas Community Development Program.

They tabled the repair of the pavilion roof at Thomas Park until warmer weather. A letter from a citizen requesting enlarging culverts on S. Main was discussed, but this problem will be taken care of if the city is successful in obtaining a grant in 1997.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills and final water bill accounts were approved. The Mayor announced the 2 "DIP" signs have been received and installed on Circle Drive. A 17 hp riding lawn mower has been purchased.

The council went in to Executive Session at 6:35 p.m. to discuss personnel and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



CHIP BAUER II-of Bauer II Companies speaks with a group of Bogata Citizens Tuesday on

the subject of organizing a Chamber of Commerce. A nice turnout of citizens enjoyed an

informal talk and sandwich lunch. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



TERESA SMITH-EMT, BOGATA VFD MEMBER -is pictured in front of the new building built by the City of Bogata to house the recently

purchased and outfitted Rescue Truck. The recently purchased \$7500.00 rescue equipment is carried by this truck to the scene of an accident, a fire or an emer-

gency. The new building is behind the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department building where the fire trucks are kept. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Bogata man dies in accident

Daniell Leroy Dill of Bogata died Saturday, March 15 in a one vehicle accident near Cooper.

According to DPS reports Dill was northbound on Hwy. 24 about 12 miles north of Cooper driving a 1996 Volvo Truck-Tractor. Reports say that Dill's vehicle struck a guard-rail and overturned into a creek, catching fire.

## Beta Club induction to be held March 20

The Rivercrest Beta Club will hold its Induction Service on Thursday, March 20, 1997 at the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a reception following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

## BHS Class of 1940 to have reunion

The Bogata High School class of 1940 will hold a class reunion April 12, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church

Fellowship Building. Lunch followed by visiting and etc. The group will welcome all teachers, families and friends.

Letters



TO THE EDITOR:

**Kids Beware**  
There is a bicycle thief in Bogata. He is very brave. He will steal your bikes right out from under you. He's not afraid of open doors, lighted houses or barking dogs, but like so many cowardly people, he will also



sneak around when nobody is home. It's a shame when kids can't park their own bikes in their front yards and expect them to be there when they go back out to play. If anyone has any information about the whereabouts of two girls' bikes belonging to Casey Hammonds and Kirby Needham, please call 632-5074. A reward is offered for their return in the condition they were taken.

Sylvia Moore

## Second meeting set for discussion of area cable service

Wayne Dial, Clarksville City Manager conducted a meeting Wednesday, March 12 at Clarksville City Hall concerning franchise cable extensions for Friendship Cable. Representatives were there from Clarksville, Bogata, Avery, Blossom and Deport. The sale of Douglas Cable to Friendship Cable and requested franchise extensions were discussed.

Another meeting, this one at City Hall again on Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. will be held. Representatives from Douglas Cable and Friendship Cable will be on hand to answer questions. Representatives from all the towns which are concerned will be there.

Friendship Cable has offered a performance clause in the extension contracts to rebuild all cable systems within one year. Everyone at the meeting agreed that this was probably impossible. Friendship Cable has also said a rate increase of several dollars a month is likely. Bogata Mayor Mildred Eudy stated

that Friendship Cable had told her that if they did not buy Douglas Cable the system would be shut down if no extensions were forthcoming and that Friendship could not borrow money for improvements unless they got extensions. The mayor of Deport, Charles Foster, said that Douglas Cablevision said that they would shut down if the sale to Friendship Cable didn't happen.

The Clarksville City Council was in favor of a 2 year extension added to the three years left on their franchise.

Some of the questions asked were: Who owns Douglas Cablevision? Is it only a Management Company? Does a New York Bank actually own the cable company? Is it still in receivership?

Other questions asked included What will happen if all cities refuse extensions and the cable company shuts down? Is TCA cable in Paris interested? Is it legal to get another cable company?

## People & Things

**Thursday, March 20**  
Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 22**  
Bogata and Talco Little Dribblers Tournament (Boys and Girls Grades 4, 5 and 6) at Rivercrest High School. Games should begin at 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, April 12**  
\* Bogata High School Homecoming will be held at the old Bogata Gym at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.  
\* The Bogata High School Class of 1962 will meet for a reunion at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. For more information call Mary Ann Hill Ward at home 903-657-7244 or work 903-657-8544.

\* Bogata High School Classes of 1941 and 1942 will combine and meet for a reunion at Rosalie Community Center on Highway 909. Come at 10:00 o'clock. Noon meal can be purchased at Rosalie Store and Cafe.

\* Bogata High School Class of 1940 will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church for lunch and visiting. All former students, teachers, families and friends are invited.

**Third Tuesday of Each Month**  
Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Bogata Community Center.

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

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribbler Tournament that was set for March 8 was canceled due to UIL participation. The tournament will be played at Rivercrest High School on **March 22**. Everyone is encouraged to come out and watch our upcoming varsity players.

The Rebel baseball team will host Honey Grove on **Saturday, March 22** beginning at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

The Lady Rebels softball team will host Gilmer in a double header at Jothtown on **Saturday, March 22** beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels will host a **track and field** meet on **Saturday, March 22** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our teams.

## Good Friday Service planned

The Community is invited to a "Good Friday" service March 28 at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

This service of Scripture reading, prayers and hymns will begin at 12:00 noon and conclude by 12:45 p.m.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In five more days, spring will have "sprung"! With all the rain that we have had, our streets are in pitiful shape. There are holes up and down nearly every street in Bogata and some of them are BIG holes. I sure hope that the street department can start getting the streets in decent shape soon and not have to spend nearly all spring and summer at Thomas Park mowing the grass, setting out flowers and such as they have been doing.

Of course, there can't be very much "hole fixing" in the winter time on account of so much rain just washes them back out again.

The Water Department doesn't fare nearly so well in the winter. They still have to get meter readings, take care of the pumps, get sewer samples fix sewer line breaks and undo sewer stop ups regardless of whether it is pouring rain, wind blowing 30-40 mph from the north or west and other stuff.

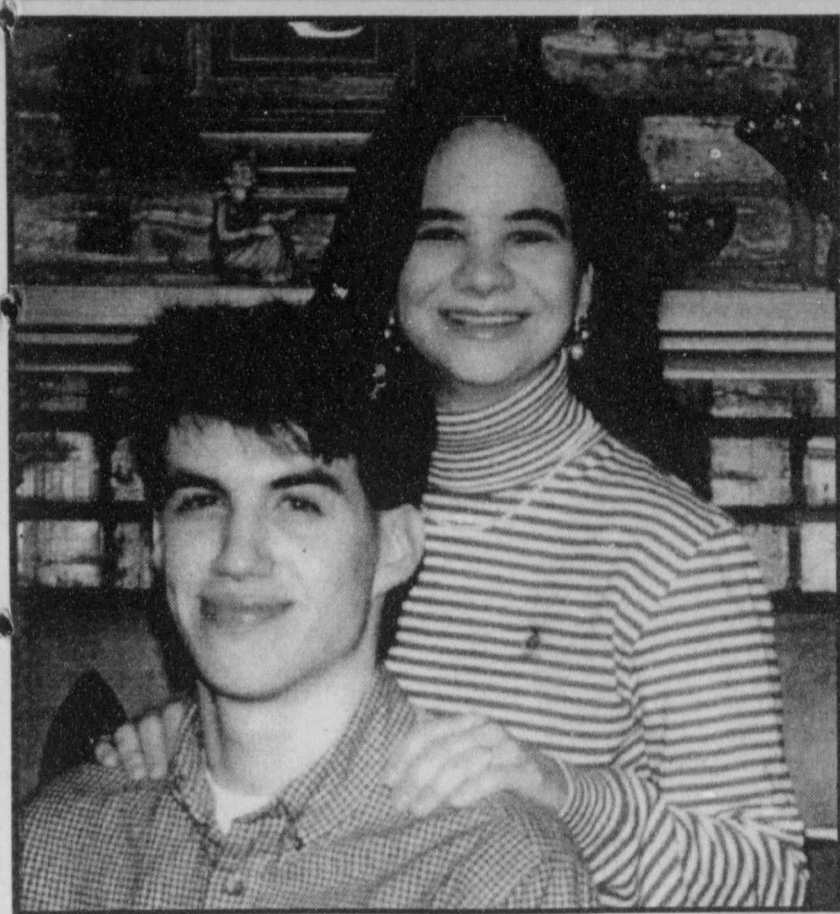
A LOT of people call the water department for sewer stop ups that are really on their property for which they SHOULD call a plumber I think these people think the city should take care of their sewer lines up to their house. The

city should only be responsible for the sewer lines from the sewer line in the street up to the easement line at the person's property. A lot of people need to get their sewer line from their house to the easement line replaced for some of them have from one to three or four ninety degree turns in them that make it impossible to run the "snake" through. Since the water department is on CALL 24 hours a day, seven days a week, I guess people think it is easier to call them than to call a plumber.

I think that younger people, in their thirties and up would like to run for the city council if the meeting time was changed from 5 p.m. to about 7 p.m. These people have to work, usually out of town and it is impossible for them to get off work at 5 p.m. and be at a council meeting at that time. A lot of these younger people are interested in the improvement of Bogata and they are not dumb and just because they are younger they are not kids.

They need to be given a chance. One of these days there will have to be some younger people on the council-nobody lives forever. Sincerely, Betty Jane King





Gay Gipson & Ryan Ballard

**Gipson-Ballard wedding planned**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gipson, Gilmer, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gay Gipson, to Ryan Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Gilmer.

Miss Gipson attends UT Tyler and is employed in the cash office at WalMart in Gilmer. Ballard is employed as a butcher for Winn Dixie in Gladewater. The couple are planning

a formal wedding March 22 at East Mountain Baptist Church. Ryan is the grandson of Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom and the late James Lowry, and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Ballard of Clardy. He is the great grandson of Alma Lowry of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata and the late Kirb Lowry, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. DeBerry of Bogata

**Country Cooking**



*Liz Irwin*

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

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From the looks of the green grass and flowing shrubs and trees, it looks like Spring is just around the corner. But, as you know, looks can be deceiving. We are having an early Easter this year and that means yet another cold spell on the way.

Mother Nature has been tempting us with the warm weather. Makes you want to throw open the windows and begin Spring cleaning. . . well, maybe not the Spring cleaning part!

Except for Sunday, Easter is the oldest Christian celebration. The word "Easter" comes from "Eostre", the Teutonic goddess of Spring. Usually, Easter officially welcomes in springtime, falling on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25.

Many dishes served traditionally at Easter have deep-rooted heritages.

Only in foods such as the hot cross buns does the Easter cross show up on menus. During Easter the Jewish custom was to sacrifice a paschal lamb; therefore, our custom of serving leg of lamb, rolled lamb, lamb chops and shish kabobs can be traced to this event.

Even Easter eggs have significance. Originally they represented a new life that bursts forth in springtime. Exchanging eggs also began in ancient time. The Egyptians and Persians even colored eggs and gave them away.

So with our Easter lesson out of the way, get ready for the job of coloring eggs and finding them around the house for the next few weeks!

Hope you have a great holiday and we will see you in the kitchen!

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**March 20, 1997  
Easter Recipes**

**Easter Egg Salad**

1 package lemon jello  
1 package lime jello  
2 teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
1 cup finely chopped carrots  
1 cup finely chopped cabbage  
1 cup finely chopped onion  
24 whole blown-out egg shells  
lettuce  
mayonnaise

Mix lemon and lime jellos in separate bowls according to package directions. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice to each bowl. Add 1/2 cup vegetables to each bowl; stir. Fill shells covering both holes with tape. Chill overnight. Remove shells before serving. Place on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise.

**Lemon Icebox Cake**

2 envelopes of gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
6 eggs-separated  
sugar  
1/2 cup scalded milk  
3/4 cup lemon juice  
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind  
2 cups Cool Whip  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
1/2 Angel food cake-broken into bite-size pieces

Soften gelatin in cold water. Beat egg yolks and 1/2 cup sugar. Add milk; cook over hot water until thickened. Stir in gelatin and cool. Add lemon juice and rind. Beat egg whites; add 1/2 cup sugar gradually. Fold into custard with 1 cup Cool Whip and pecans. Alternate with cake pieces in 3-quart ring mold. Chill several hours. Turn out of mold and cover with remaining Cool Whip and sprinkle with additional chopped pecans.

**Spitted Lamb Roll with Ginger-Pineapple Glaze**

1 6 pound leg of lamb-boned and rolled  
1 clove garlic-split  
1-1/4 teaspoon salt  
fresh ground pepper  
dash of rosemary  
1/2 cup dark corn syrup  
1/2 cup pineapple juice  
2 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Rub lamb with garlic; sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt, pepper and rosemary. Insert spit into lamb, balancing it evenly. Form pan of heavy duty foil; place at front of fire to catch drippings. Set spit in motion; roast about 6 inches from fire for 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours. Combine corn syrup, pineapple juice, lemon juice, remaining salt and ginger and simmer for 5 minutes. Brush on lamb during last 30 minutes of cooking. Pour drippings from pan into saucepan and add remaining glaze sauce and enough boiling water to make about 1 cup sauce. Heat well and skim off fat. Serve with lamb.

**Easter Lily Cookies**

1 cup egg yolk  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
pinch of salt  
1 cup flour

Beat egg yolks until light; add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add vanilla and salt. Stir in flour with spoon. Drop batter onto greased baking tin and spread out, making a flat circle 2-1/2-3 inches in diameter. Make 3-4 circles. Bake at 375 degrees until tinged with brown, 10-13 minutes. Remove pan from oven and place on oven door; quickly shape cookies into lilies. Served filled with whipped cream and garnish with cherries.

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**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Nicki King and Kervin Reynolds of Oklahoma State University had lunch Tuesday with Jimmy King.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Mrs. Kyle King, Shelley and Travis of Reno and Duane and Bobby King of Paris were visitors of Jimmy King Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mrs. Jimmy King attended an 84 party at Bertha McCall's home in Bogata Thursday

night. Thursday evening Dick King and his daughter, NeLeigh visited Jimmy.

Loyd Cavender, Ethel Epps, Mabel Austin visited Jimmy King Sunday evening.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Sunday with his mother, Ethel Epps.

Dana Tabb and son, Wyatt of Rosalie were visitors of Ethel Epps Wednesday. Her Husband, Clint, had lunch with them.

**T-Byrd Gordon will be in Clarksville Saturday**

Dr. Larry "T-Byrd" Gordon and the music people love band, along with vivacious ladies known as "Message" will deliver an evening of sheer enjoyment with their versatile musical talent on Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Cafetorium.

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**Dusty Wright  
Five year old  
catches 3 pounder**

Dusty Wright, age 5, caught a 3 pound catfish in his granddad's pool. Dusty is the son of Mike and Kim Wright, grandson of Ronnie and Sue Wright and great grandson of Robbie and Clarence Wright.

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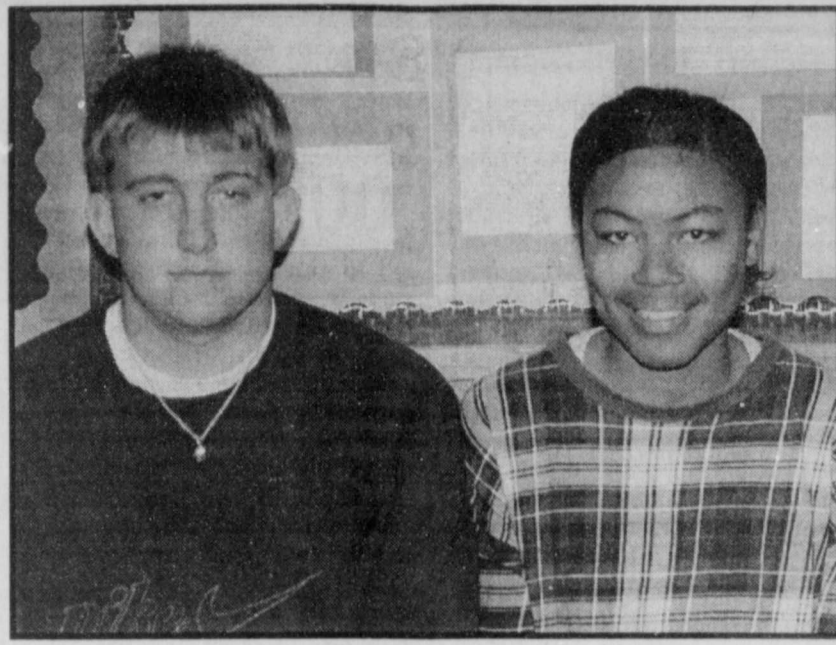
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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**-at Rivercrest High School are; Kristi Hines and Dustin Wolfe. Kristi is the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco. She is a junior and has made the academic honor roll each six weeks. Kristi is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Lady Rebel basketball, track and cross country teams. She was recently selected as a First Team All District player as well as named to the Academic All District. Kristi is a member of the Beta Club, D-FY-IT and the National Honor Society. Dustin is the son of Danny and Ann Francis of Talco and Scott Wolfe of Paris. He is a junior and is active in football and track. Dustin is a member of the Beta Club, FFA and is an honor student. He received All District honors for football.



**SPECIAL GUEST**-Jeff Jackson of Bogata sang special music and spoke to the members of the Talco Calvary Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors Monday, March 17 at their Awards Banquet. Jeff is a favorite within our communities and does a wonderful job with his music and sharing the Christian word.



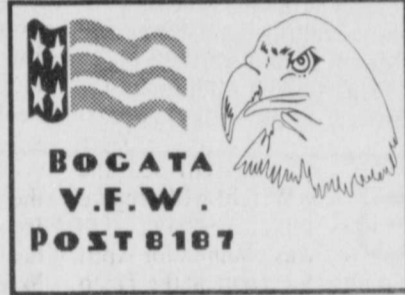
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The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

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to bring  
2 quarters to the  
newsrack!

Rivercrest Menu  
March 24-28

Monday

**Lunch**  
Corn Chip Pie  
Beans  
Pickle Spears  
Dessert  
Milk

Tuesday

**Lunch**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey  
Milk

Wednesday

**Lunch**  
Macaroni & Ground Meat  
Beans  
Corn  
Cornbread  
Fruit  
Milk

Thursday

**Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
Burger Salad  
Seasoned Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

Friday

No School-Good Friday



**ALL DISTRICT HONORS**-Lady Rebels Kristi Hines and Jana Weatherall were named to the District 17AA All District team. Kristi received First Team All District honors and Jana received Honorable Mention honors. Kristi is a Junior at RHS and the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco. Jana is a Senior at RHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Johntown. Congratulations Lady Rebels. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Rebs-Lady Rebs attend relays**

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels attended the Wildcat Relays in Big Sandy on Friday, March 14.

Students placing for the teams were; 3200 meter run-Joseph Lindsey-6th place with a time of 11:20. Discus-Jerad Guest-6th place with a throw of 122 ft., 200 meter dash-Alvin Savage-2nd place with a time of 23:2, 800 meter run-Justin Smith-2nd place with a time of 2:05:10, 1600 meter relay-3rd place-Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage, Mitch Ellis and Justin Smith with a time of 3:36.

For the Lady Rebels students placing were; High Jump-Amber Spencer-1st place with a jump of 5'4, 100 meter dash-Kristi Hines-2nd place

with a time of 13:54, 100 meter hurdles-Amber Spencer- 1st place with a time of 16:96, 200 meter dash-Kristi Hines-3rd place with a time of 28:46, 300 meter hurdles-Amber Spencer-2nd place with a time of 53:07. Deidre Brown participated in the 200 meter dash and turned in a good time of 29:2 and Ashlei Moles participated in the Shot Put for the team.

The Rebels and Lady Rebels will play host the area teams at Rivercrest for a track and field meet on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our participants.

**National and state VFW leaders visit**

On Saturday, March 22, National Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, James E. Nier of El Paso, Texas State Commander Alexander Vernon and other State VFW Officers will visit Paris VFW

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Charlene Miller or Pat Cox



**CO-COACH OF THE YEAR-** Wake Wood has been named co-coach of the year for district 17AA. Coach Wood took his Rivercrest Rebels to their sixth

straight district championship, area championship and into the regional playoffs. Congratulations on a great year! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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**TBSA meeting held March 13**

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association met Thursday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall.

President, Nancy Brown called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Patsy Smith reported a balance of \$2,751.31 at the present. A check for \$544.50 plus a check for \$24.85 had been written for boys league fees and insurance. The girls and older boys fees will be paid at the end of the month.

Under Old Business; Fund raisers were discussed. The group voted to buy a 16 ft. trailer from the Rivercrest Ag. department and will sell chances for \$2.50 each. The trailer will be given away near the end of the season. A date will be set at the next meeting. Only the coaches, officers and board members will sell the chances. Leslie Wright will prepare chances to be sold.

A Fun Day was planned for April 5 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Talco Park. Bar-B-Que Chicken plates with all the trimmings and whole chickens will be sold. Hot dogs, drinks and sno cones will also be available. A men's and women's volleyball tournament will be held. Ricky Franks will be in charge of teams and the bracket. A 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held for three divisions. Youth, High School and 18 and older. Bradley Moore will be in charge of registering teams. A Horse Shoe and Washer competition will be held. Johnny Birchfield will be in charge of Horse Shoes and Sammy Ellis will be in charge of Washers. First place tee shirts will be given in each event. There will be games for all ages. Each team in the league will be responsible of one or more types of food and one activity.

Sign sales were reported on by

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A bill being sponsored in Austin right now mean that Texas' 1,800 volunteer fire departments could acquire firefighting equipment that is now being destroyed.

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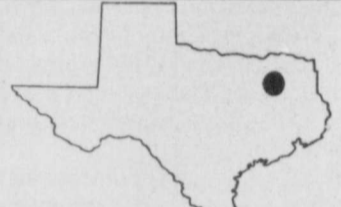
The proposed bills in the Texas House and Senate would reduce the

liability to more than 900 companies with industrial fire brigades when they pass along outdated trucks and other materials to civil departments.

The Texas Forest Service would redistribute the equipment to the firehouses, sparing the companies liability.

State Senator Robert Duncan says that "In many areas, volunteer fire-

men are true local heroes who risk their lives every time they respond to a call. The public owes these people gratitude and appreciation. Assuming the liability concerns are adequately addressed, I believe this is a productive way in which private industry may assist in meeting the public's needs."



**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632--5174

Loyce Boyd and his son, Bobby, of Grand Prairie visited his sister Roberta Watts, Grady Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums Sunday

John Griffin and daughter, Vicki and two grandchildren visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums the past week from McClean, Texas, while on spring break.

Doug Hawkins had lunch with Lucille Hawkins Childers Saturday.

Lucille Childers was happy to receive phone calls from each of her daughters, Cheryl Rogers of Irving, Jan McCuller of Mount Pleasant and Toni Combest of Pittsburg Saturday afternoon.

Toni Combest of Pittsburg and grandchildren, Ashley and Kerry Hendricks of Longview were supper guests of Lucille Childers Saturday.

Friday night enjoying supper at Two Senorita's in Mount Pleasant was Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Vance and Mikki Pirtle and Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Saturday night supper guests of Robbie Hawkins was Drue and Billie Pirtle, Brother Bobby Clark, Kathy, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins and Doug Hawkins.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville, David, Robin and Candice Stansell of Mount Pleasant, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark, Clay Pirtle, Vance and Mikki Pirtle.

Through the week visitors of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Jerry Frances, Lana Pirtle, Martha Jo Pirtle and Chad Martin.

Saturday night supper guests of Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins were Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy, Holly Jean, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson.

Friday night supper guests of Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.



**MEET TRICIA KAY PONTHEUX**-band member of the week. Tricia is a member of the Rivercrest Rebel Band. She is a sophomore student at Rivercrest High School The daughter of Andy and Staarlett Ponthieux of Green Hill and the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs. Kimbal of San Antonio and Patricia Ann Ponthieux of Mount Pleasant. Tricia enjoys the Flag Corp and participating in FFA functions. She is a member of FFA, VFC and Band (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**MEET PEARL V. PONTHEUX**-band member of the week. Pearl is a seventh grader at Talco Junior High School. Her parents are Starlett and Andy Ponthieux of Talco. Her grandparents are Kay and Glen Kimball of Llano and Pat Ponthieux of Mount Pleasant. She enjoys swimming and band. (Staff photo by Nancy Brown)

Nancy Brown. At the meeting time \$700 had been collected on the out-field signs and if all money is collected over \$1300 will be earned.

Coaches were urged to fill out their rosters properly. Players names must be as they are on the child's birth certificate. No nick names may be used. Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers names must be on the rosters. Only those people will be allowed on the playing field per Dixie rule.

Marta Rhoades reported the equipment complete for the coming season. Nancy Brown reported a practice schedule was made and would be handed out at the work day on Saturday, March 15.

Repairs to the field and concession stand were discussed.

Under New Business; Umpires for the coming season were discussed. Iron Williams will be contacted to head the umpires. Buttons and Jamie Williams, Marcus Savage, Gary Banks and Nancy Brown will be asked to call the games.

The wiring on the field was discussed. The wire must be replaced in order to have lighting this season. Several options will be checked into by the members.

Reshooting the field was discussed. Randy Hollis will take care of this. New break away bases have been purchased and will be put down.

A pre-season play day was discussed. Plans were made to have the 7-8 year old boys and girls and possibly the 9-10 and 11-12 boys play one or more games on April 12 at the field. Marta Rhoades will try and set up games when the group attends the boys meeting at Rugby on March 23.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.



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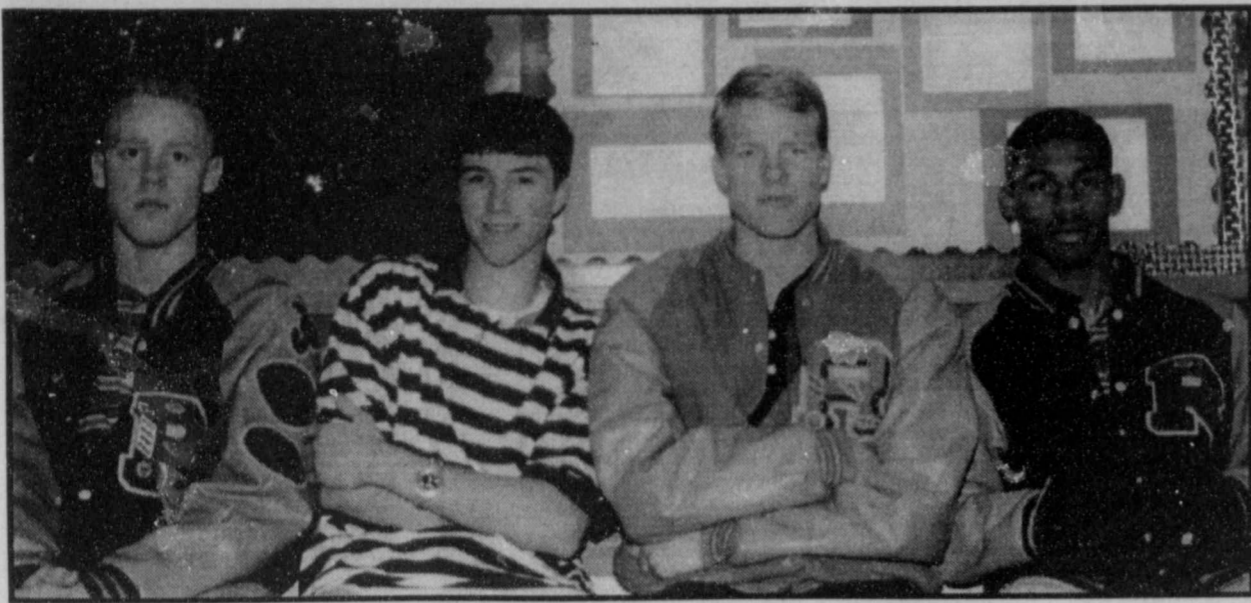
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ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Rivercrest Rebels named to the Academic All District team are; Jody Nolen, Erric Martin, Dru Denison and Michael Allen. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Rivercrest Lady Rebels named to the Academic All District team are; Katie Hare, Andrea Palmer, Kristi Hines and Amber Spencer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, March 12, in the Fellowship Hall.

Betty Puckett gave the opening prayer.

Margie Myers presented the program showing the video "Aim High" by Patsy Clairmont, an author and public speaker. This video presents Patsy giving an entertaining, humorous and spiritual talk before a women's group. This told of her love for her son and the emotions she experienced

when he leaves home and joins the military service, returning a man no longer a boy.

Betty Puckett presided at the business session. Plans were made for the April meeting. Ann Roberts who has recently been to the Holy Lands will be the guest speaker. A luncheon will follow.

Those attending were: Margie Myers, Neoma Goodman, Dorothy Gill, Gertie Choate, Edith Ruth Swaim, Anna Belle Patton, Anita Stubblefield, Judy Marshall, Roberta Anderson, Frances Rozell, Bess Ruthardt, Eleanor McClure, Sally Lynch, Jimmie Lou Pope, Mildred Eudy, Betty Puckett and Gale Hervey.

The meeting was closed with the dismissal prayer.



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### Red River County Sheriff's Report

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March 9: Suspicious activity in Bogata; shots fired in Avery; report of theft; female arrested for retaliation, public intoxication, and warrant for allowing minor to miss school; male arrested for public intoxication, permitting minor to operating motor vehicle; two inmates released on bond; inmate transported to county on warrant out of Bowie County for violation of probation; inmate transported to county on warrant for theft of services; inmate released on bond; theft in Bogata.

March 10: Criminal mischief in Avery; inmate released on bond; male arrested for allowing minor to be absent from school; criminal mischief in Bogata; threat in Bogata; theft in Dimple; terroristic threat in Bogata; disorderly conduct in Bogata; disturbance in Detroit; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; inmate released to Bowie County.

March 11: Report of major accident on 271 south of Bogata; male arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and fail to control speed to avoid accident; two arrested for minor in possession of alcohol; inmate

released to Hopkins County on bench warrant after being sentenced to 40 years at Texas Department of Criminal Justice; report of minor accident on FM195; report of burglary of a building in Annona; male arrested on warrant out of Rockwall County for violation of probation.

March 12: Report of theft in Bogata; welfare concern in Bogata; report of welfare concern in Detroit.

March 13: Inmate transported to Winnsboro Drug Rehab; cattle complaint in Detroit; noise disturbance in Avery.

March 14: Motorist assist on Hwy. 82 west; assault in Bogata; harassment in Detroit; cruelty to an animal on Hwy 82 east; report of prowler in Bogata; cattle complaint on FM1159; report of illegal alcohol purchase in Annona.

March 15: Report of theft in Boxelder; suspicious vehicle in Bogata; female arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; male arrested on charge of possession of drug paraphernalia; reckless driving in Avery; minor accident in White Rock.

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March 24-28




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Breakfast Cereal, Toast & Jelly Juice & Milk  
Lunch Corn Chip Pie Beans Pickle Spears Dessert Fruit Crackers Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast Pancakes & Sausage on a Stick Syrup Juice & Milk  
Lunch Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll, Butter & Honey Milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast Sausage & Biscuit Jelly Juice & Milk  
Lunch Ground Beef & Macaroni Salad Corn Fruit Cornbread Crackers Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast Cereal & Toast Juice, Milk  
Lunch Cheeseburgers Salad & Pickles Bean Dip Tortilla Chips Ice Cream Milk


**Friday**  
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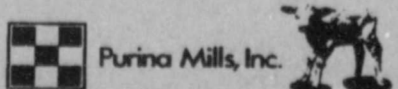
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### Bogata Elementary and Junior High School excel at UIL meet

District UIL contests were held on March 6 and 7 at Chisum Schools. Bogata Elementary and Junior High students once again won the academic contests by defeating other school in our district. Bogata students accumulated 648.1 points to win first place. Honey Grove was second with 493.8 points.

Scoring was as follows:

School	Elementary	Junior High	Total
1. Bogata	258.6	389.5	648.1
2. Honey Grove	160	333.8	493.8
3. Chisum	215	225.5	440.5
4. Cooper	100	285	385
5. Blossom	87	171.4	258.4
6. Como-Picton	70	101	171
9. Alba Golden	64	94	158
10. Deport	38	97.4	135.4

A fourth grade Art Contest team consisting of Koren Hawkins, Jill Shirley, Payden Franks and Haley Hawkins placed first.

A fifth grade Art Contest team of Jeffrey Abernathy, Lance Bush, Cody Cheatwood, Jason Jones and Brent Middleton placed fifth.

In sixth grade Calculator Applications Molly Hare and Beckie Belcher tied for third and Ashley Beers placed first.

Lauren Beers captured first place in second grade creative writing.

In fifth grade Dictionary Skills Justin Tucker got first, Micah Chaloner second and Kaleb Baker third.

In sixth grade Dictionary Skill Misti Simmons placed sixth.

In fifth grade Listening skills Kaleb Baker and Micah Chaloner tied for sixth place.

In sixth grade Listening Skills Duree Williams placed second.

In Maps, Graphs and Charts, fifth grade Kristen Simmons received sixth place.

In sixth grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts Clayton Watkins was in second place.

A fifth grade Music Memory team consisting of Chance Belcher, Cody Cheatwood, Lance Bush and Crystal Burruss took fourth place.

A sixth grade Music Memory team of Tina Carder, Duree Williams, Alison Foster and Misti Simmons took first place.

In sixth grade Mathematics

Michelle Bryant got 5th place and Erica Williams first.

In Fourth Grade Number Sense Kacey VanDeaver placed fourth and Lindsey Robertson sixth.

Justin Tucker placed sixth in fifth grade Number Sense.

Erica Williams placed fourth in sixth grade Number Sense.

In fifth grade Oral Reading Courtney Boyd was second and Kyla Harville was fourth.

Justin Exum came in second in sixth grade Oral Reading.

In fourth grade Ready Writing Koren Hawkins came in third and Clint Glasener fourth.

Mindy Riffle took third place in fifth grade Ready Writing.

Aaron Palmer placed third in third grade Spelling.

In fourth grade Spelling Lindsey Robertson took first place, Kacey VanDeaver third and Saleena Whitaker fifth.

In fifth grade Spelling Alex Davidson took third place and Brent Middleton was sixth.

In sixth grade Spelling Nikki Jones was fourth and Krystal Valenzuela was fifth.

Lauren Beers took second place in second grade Storytelling.

Baile Spencer captured first place and Randy Crawford came in second in third grade Storytelling.

Kayla Sears took second place in seventh grade Calculator Applica-

tions.

In eighth grade Calculator Applications Rebecca Stewart took first place and Cassie Cannon fourth.

Mary Brown took first place in eighth grade Dictionary Skills and Joey Hanna fourth.

In eighth grade Impromptu Speaking Rebecca Stewart came in first, Kim Exum was third and Cole Warren took fifth.

Kim Shirley took fifth place in eighth grade Mathematics.

Kayla Belcher took third and Britany Barnett placed fourth in seventh grade Number sense.

In eighth grade Number Sense Kara Palmer placed first and Kim Shirley second.

Charla Hines took first place and Cassie Perry took second in seventh grade Oral Reading.

Jamie Daniels placed third in eighth grade Oral Reading.

In seventh grade Ready Writing Erin Stieve placed fourth.

Kasey Crawford captured first place in Science (Life).

In seventh grade Spelling Brittany Barnett placed third.

In seventh grade Modern Oratory Kayla Sears took first place and Kayla Belcher second.

In eighth grade Spelling Kasey Crawford won first place.

In eighth grade Modern Oratory Cassie Cannon took fourth and Kara Palmer took sixth place.



**HOME FROM SIPAPU-**This group of Bogata United Methodist Young people and sponsors enjoyed a skiing trip during spring break: Ginger Foster (Sponsor), Kathy Williams (sponsor), Kevin Williams, Ben Bogata Book Club hears

Glass, Angie Elliott, Jill Foster, Cassie Cannon, John White, Alison Foster, Brooke Belcher, Ryan Gills, Valeria Williams, Donna Harrison, Rebecca

Stewart, Brian Cannon, Luis Torres, Craig Cannon, Kirk King, Stephan Cannon, Jason Thomas and Doyle and Bettye Williams (sponsors)

### Methodist Youth enjoy ski trip

March 9, twenty two Methodist Youth left Bogata for Sipapu, New Mexico at 1:00 P.M.

Mr. Jimmy Rogers loaned the youth a trailer to pull with all their warm clothing and food on it. The group spent the night in Amarillo at the Ramada Inn West where they enjoyed the heated indoor pool and hot tub. A continental breakfast was provided by the hotel Monday morning. At 9:00 A.M. the group was loaded on the van and ready to head toward the resort. After a few stops and an hour of shopping in Las Vegas, New Mexico they arrived at Sipapu Resort around 4:00 P.M.

The first day several took lessons and worked steadily on mastering skiing. Meals were prepared in advance by Bettye, Doyle and Kathy Williams. Evening meals were hot dogs and Frito Pie Monday night, Chicken Enchiladas, Taco Salad and Pinto Beans Tuesday night, Baked Potatoes with all the trimmings for Wednesday night and Thursday the group made homemade Pizza together. Pies were made for the trip by Willie Clark. Every other morning they had Breakfast Roll ups or Country breakfast with eggs, ham, sausage, homemade biscuits and gravy. The youth were too involved in skiing to return to the cabins for noon meals.

### Program on Day Trips

The Bogata Book Club met March 13 at the home of Eleanor McClure. Co-Hostess was Janie Dixon.

The program was presented by Dawne Darden on Day Trips from Bogata. This extensively researched program listed five separate trips that can be done in one day from the area and was very informative.

A refreshment plate was served. Seventeen members were in attendance.

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### Rosalie Lodge sponsors bingo

Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 hosted bingo at Red River Healthcare Center on March 10.

Residents winning games were Sheila Gibson, Irene House, Dolly Carroll, Stasha Hume, Jimmie Duffie, Neat Massey and Harvey Brooks.

The Lodge members and family members helping were Mark Hawkins and daughters, Heather and Haley, and Barry Hanna.

A good time was had by all.

### 84 Club meets

Members of the 84 Club met Thursday evening at the home of Bertha Mae McCall. Two tables were arranged for the games and a delicious buffet meal was served to the following members: Willie Mae Gray, Willie Clark, Fay Conine, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Shirley Allums, Georgia Hudson, Jettie Bond, Maurine and Seab Mankins.

The next meeting will be at the home of Helen Williams.



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BOGATA ELEMENTARY - students who participated in the

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BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH-students who participated in the


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**Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers to compete**

On Saturday, March 22 the Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers ages 4th through 6th grade will compete in tournament play at the Rivercrest gym.

The days action will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Bogata Lady Dragons and the Bogata Lady Hawks.

At 9:00 a.m. the Bogata Jammers will play the Talco Lakers.

At 10:00 a.m. the Bogata Lady Hoops will play the Talco Hot Shots.

At 11:00 a.m. the Bogata Bulls will play the Bogata Mustangs.

At 12:00 a.m. the Talco Lady Knights will play the Bogata Outlaws and the Talco Bad Boys drew a bye for and automatic win and will play their first game of the day at 3:00 p.m. vs the winner of the Bogata Jammers and Talco Lakers.

The bracket will run throughout the day and will end at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all these young players, they are the future Lady Rebels and Rebels.

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<b>YOGURT</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM All Flavors  <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>SALMON</b> Libby's Sockeye 7 1/2 oz. Can  <b>\$2.49</b>	<b>GROUND CHUCK</b> Fresh Lb.  <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>CHICKEN STRIP TENDERS</b> Pilgrims 2 Lb. Bag  <b>\$5.49</b>	<b>BEEF STEW</b> Dinty Moore 24oz. Can  <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>GRAPE JAM</b> Kraft 32oz. Jar  <b>99¢</b>	<b>MILK</b> Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon  <b>\$2.39</b>			
<b>BBQ SAUCE</b> Kraft 18oz. Bottle  <b>79¢</b>	<b>CATSUP</b> Heinz 28oz. Squeeze Bottle  <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>CRACKERS</b> Nabisco Premium 3oz. Box  <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>POTTED MEAT</b> Libby's 3oz. Can  <b>4/\$1</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> OAK FARMS 1/2 Gal. All Flavors  <b>2/\$5</b>	<b>Fisher Boy FISH STICKS</b> 8oz. Box  <b>99¢</b>	<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large-Dozen  <b>89¢</b>			
<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. \$1.59  <b>99¢</b>	<b>CHEETOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$2.19 <b>2/\$3</b>	<b>Parade SNACK CRACKERS</b> 12oz. Box <b>69¢</b>	<b>ROTEL TOMATOES</b> w/Green Chilis 10oz. Can  <b>59¢</b>	<b>JELLO GELATIN</b> 3oz. Box All Flavors <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>Kraft SALAD DRESSINGS</b> 8oz. Bottle All Flavors <b>89¢</b>	<b>CORN FLAKES</b> Parade 18oz. Box <b>99¢</b>			
<b>TISSUE</b> Soft & Gentle 4 Roll Pk.  <b>89¢</b>	<b>TIDE</b> Laundry Detergent 18 Load  <b>\$3.19</b>	<b>Kingsford CHARCOAL</b> 20 Lb. Bag  <b>\$4.99</b>	<b>CANDY BARS</b> BABY RUTH BUTTERFINGER <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>Hostess SNACK CAKES</b> <b>2/99¢</b>	<b>HOT DOG BUNS</b> Fresh Bake 8 Pack  <b>69¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Fresh Bake & Family Style Large Loaf  <b>69¢</b>			
<b>BANANAS</b> <b>39¢ Lb.</b>	<b>CABBAGE</b> <b>29¢ Lb.</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b> <b>\$1.19 Lb.</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> <b>\$1.29</b> 10 Lb. Bag	<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> <b>29¢ Lb.</b>	<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 4/\$1 <b>BELL PEPPERS</b> 4/\$1	<b>Lipton TEA BAGS</b> Family Size 24 Ct.  <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>MARGARINE</b> Blue Bonnet 4 Sticks  <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>DR. PEPPER &amp; DIET</b> 2 Liter Each  <b>99¢</b>	<b>DR. PEPPER &amp; DIET</b> 12 Pack Cans  <b>\$2.89</b>