



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

I read an article the other day about a fellow describing a friend's old pickup truck.

It set me to thinking about the rattling things, and I came up with this description. Perhaps owners of work trucks would like to hold competitions. It could have prizes for the dirtiest, loudest, most untrustworthy, etc., etc.

Of course, the first prerequisite for a farm truck is that it BE a pickup truck. It can be two wheel or four wheel drive, from a half-ton to a full ton...with any body style.

The body of course, must have a number of dents. None of this tons-of-chrome, two-tone, wax job business...those just ain't the thing for a REAL farmer or rancher. (Although he just may have a Sunday-Go-to-meeting truck tucked away in the garage.)

A cowman is identifiable by the matching dents on the left and right hand doors, and the broken front grill.

This comes from chasing cows in the vehicle, and using it as a gate to block rounded up animals from exiting the same way they entered. Many a recalcitrant animal has felt the thump of the front grill to urge them where they belong.

A row cropper is identifiable in the same manner...by the dent in his back bumper...or the outward curve. These come from using the pickup to drag machinery around, hook onto stuck tractors with chains, and generally abuse it.

Row croppers almost always have some wheat sprouting in the dirt pounded semi-permanently in the cracks and crevices of the bed...maybe a soybean or cotton plant or two, and a few cockleburs for good measure.

Cowmen have enough whips, syringes, boluses, half-used bottles of antibiotic and ground up cattle cubes to provide a high pitched counterpoint to the basic bass rhythm the loosened fenders, dry bearings and rattling dashboards provide.

Colors on work trucks can range from bright red to primer gray. They are seldom really visible, of course. Fertilizer fawn, blackland blah, grunge and grease black and sandy sand suede tend to obscure the original painted color.

Tailgates are another feature. It is doubtful that a TRUE farmer or rancher possesses a working tailgate. He is suspect if it opens and closes smoothly. (We once had one that opened and closed great...then fell completely off at the first bump.)

They usually have been knocked out of adjustment by a simple expedient of someone forgetting to put them up before backing up!

Collisions with barn posts, gate posts and various other unmoving objects quickly eliminates the proper shape and configuration of a tailgate.

All in all, festooned with baling twine an dwire, grease globs and mud, the farm or ranch truck is an awesome sight, and sound (mufflers don't last long bouncing through pastures and creeks.)

They are as much a part of daily life in much of rural America as... cows, and crops, and country people.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Mt. Pleasant YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE needs 20 players, ages 13-14 years. Try-outs are to be Monday, February 23 behind the Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant...It is open to anyone, including Talco area youngsters, all they need to bring is a birth certificate...there is an \$18.00 sign-up fee....

Wednesday, February 25, SCHOOL will be DISMISSED one hour EARLY for teacher's textbook committee selections.

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Skills Learned In FFA Are Forever

All across the nation, Future Farmers of America Chapters are celebrating their week, National FFA Week.

Rivercrest FFA chapter with 110 members and two advisors has as much or more reason to celebrate as any chapter in the nation.

Among the activities the local chapter has been involved in are their leadership contest, held in November, they have participated in two livestock shows and have more coming up.

They will be in the judging contests, and have a banquet in the spring.

Perhaps most people think of FFA as simply an organization with animal projects and a few skills taught. That is a complete misconception.

Just think about this for a moment:

Mathematics are taught in shop and vocational ag by figuring board feet, bill of material, cost of shop projects, rate of gain on project programs, pound of gain per 100 pounds of feed fed, etc.

The record books required on projects teach bookkeeping and English skills are sharpened by written reports required. An astonishing amount of history can be learned through the study of the background and origin of animals.

Physical education takes place in the physical work done and the exercise expended as part of their projects.

Speech is developed through public speaking, and biology, both botany and zoology are taught in the forms of plant and animal science. Animal diseases are studied extensively in Vo Ag.

Chemistry is learned in the testing of soil, testing of milk, figuring of amounts and types of fertilizers.

Free enterprise is encouraged, economics of agriculture is taught, and marketing and economics enable Vo Ag students to understand and use their knowledge in all phases of life.

At Rivercrest, there is Production Agriculture Ag I, II and III, Agribusiness Training is given. Pre-employment laboratory training is designed for high school students preparing to enter employment in an agricultural occupation. General Ag Mechanics provides training in classroom and shop in the areas of farm mower and machinery, small gas engines, electric wiring, motors, surveying and measuring land, plumbing, welding and hand and power tools. Obviously, all of these skills can

be of use, no matter what career an individual might choose.

The meat processing training program at Rivercrest provides training in the classroom and laboratory in making wholesale and retail cuts of beef, swine and sheep.

All students in production ag must complete a six month successful Supervised Occupational Experience Program to receive credit in the course.

This is the backbone of the FFA program. It makes things very relevant to the student, and is often their first experience in owning some productive animal which is totally dependent on their care. It is probably the first time that a crop becomes a concern. The weather, prices, harvest costs, markets, become very real. Free enterprise, in other words, becomes a fact.

Also, a good SOEP in the community provides an opportunity for community involvement. People from all walks of life become interested in the young people. Many successes can be attributed to the fact that many in the community care for the welfare of a young student.

Members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings; to speak in public; to buy and sell cooperatively; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility.

Judging teams, FFA leadership teams; talent teams, all are a vital part of the learning and competitive process.

It would take a whole page to list the many benefits of vocational ag programs in the school system, a community, a state, a nation!

But, suffice it to say simply that Rivercrest FFA deserves a big salute from everyone....keep up the good work!



TUNING IT UP-Douglas Moore and Tommy Jones tune up a small gasoline lawn mower engine in ag

mechanics class at Rivercrest High School. The Rivercrest FFA

is observing FFA week this week. (Staff Photo)

Mable Maywald Honored On 95th Birthday

Mrs. Mable Maywald was honored with a birthday dinner by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weatherall, Sunday, February 15. There were 37 people to help celebrate her 95th birthday, including three great-great-grandchildren, 6 grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

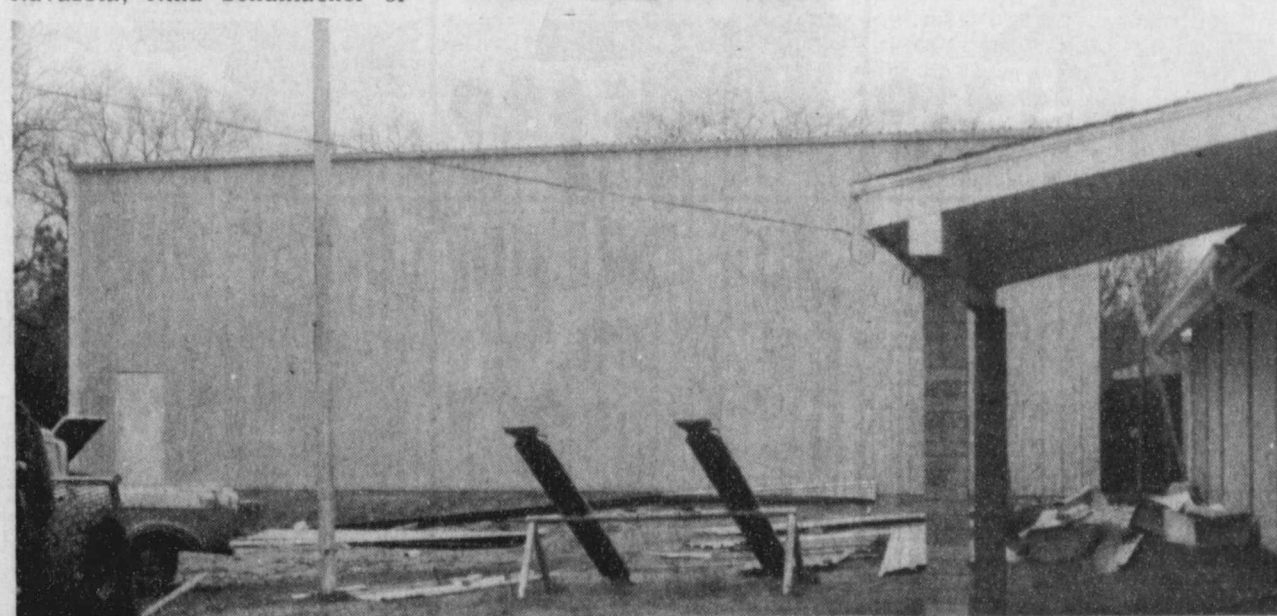
Those attending were: John O. and Becky Weatherall and Joshua of Ft. Smith, AR, Jeremy and Justin Weatherall of Tyler, Doyce Maywald of Kilgore, Beth McGinty of Navasota, Nina Schumacher of

Baytown, Roger Weatherall, Krista and Jana of Bogata, Billy and Ruby Moore and Elisa of Mesquite, Glenda and Jerry Moore, Mark Moore, Michelle Moore, Kyle Moore, Tammy Moore, Cathleen Moore and John Henry Moore of Gilmer, Phillip Van Maywald and Bobby Maywald of

Tullahoma, TN, Rip and Judy Van Winkle, Robert Van Winkle, Jr., Joyce and Chance of Sulphur Springs, Ann and Kaylynn Van Winkle of College Station, Joy Brueax of Recklew, John Nelson Byrd of Houston and Mike and Karen Anderson of San Antonio.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK



FIRST BAPTIST Church of Talco has recently constructed a combination education and activity

building featuring 2,500 square feet. The outside is finished and

they are starting to wire the structure. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

March 2-6 Is Public School Week

Public School Week will be held March 2-6 at all area schools. This is the week during the school year that parents are urged and invited to go to their child's school to see how they operate.

Since Open House was held earlier in the school year, there will not be a special night for this.

Mr. Cowley, school superintendent, has proclaimed Thursday, March 5 as "Grandparents Day" at Talco school. That day not only grandparents but parents as well can visit the school and have lunch with their children. Cost of the lunch will be \$1.50 with

milk or tea included in the price.

Mr. Vickers, Talco principal, asks that you let the school know if you

plan to eat lunch, so they will know how much to prepare.

Talco-Bogata Board Meets

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday night, February 10.

The Board voted to leave the rules concerning the attendance at junior and senior proms as is.

Approval was given by the Board to update the necessary track maintenance.

A scholarship from the Bogata VFW was accepted and the board

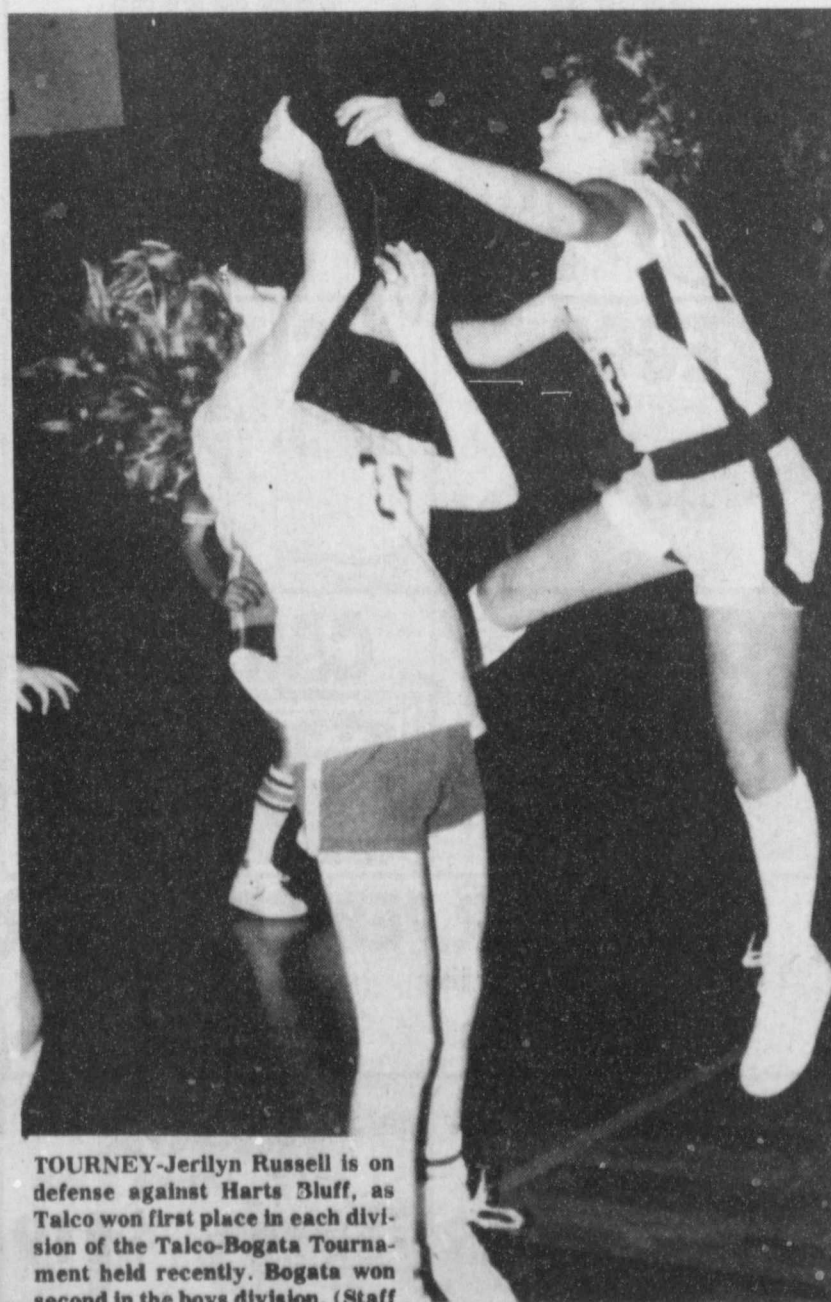
adopted and rescinded board policy statements according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Update 28.

Liability insurance was discussed, and it was decided that more information was to be gathered for later action.

The board voted to notify teachers of the week which their appraisal is to be conducted.



TALCO and Chapel Hill clashed, as Kevin House, No. 53, shoots. Talco won first place against all comers, taking the girls and boys divisions in the tournament. (Staff Photo)



TOURNEY-Jerilyn Russell is on defense against Harts Bluff, as Talco won first place in each division of the Talco-Bogata Tournament held recently. Bogata won second in the boys division. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

Rebelettes Close Out Season, Rebels Split Two

By Stan Anderson

The Rivercrest Rebelettes closed out their 86-87 basketball season with a pair of losses last week, while the Rebels split a pair of games with one week remaining on their schedule.

Rivercrest traveled to Chisum last Tuesday to meet the highly ranked Mustangs and lost a pair of varsity contests. The Rebelettes lost the first game of the two, 69-46. Chisum leaped out to an early lead in the first quarter and never looked back as the Mustangs rolled a 20-6 difference going into the second quarter. The second quarter, the Rebelettes untracked their offense, scoring 14 points but saw Chisum answer with another 20 point effort and a 40-20 lead at the half.

The second half, Rivercrest outscored Chisum 11-10 behind an eight point effort by sophomore guard, Rhonda Collins. But the Mustangs still held a substantial lead over the Rebelettes going into the final period of play. The final quarter Chisum picked up the pace again scoring 19 points to Rivercrest's 15. Rhonda Collins had eleven points to lead the Reb offense in the fourth quarter as they fell to the Mustangs.

Rhonda Collins led all scorers with 29 total points, Barbi Racliff and Amy Gladden had four points each, Cindy Thompson finished with three points, Lori Alford, Tonya Hawkins and Amy Stans each had two points.

The final contest of the evening pitted the Rebels against the sixth ranked Chisum Mustangs. The Mustangs raced out to a wide lead in the first quarter, leading 17-6 at the end of the first period. The second quarter proved little different as Chisum continued to pull away from the Rebels. The Mustangs led 43-20 at the half.

The second half began with the Rebs staging a comeback effort and outscoring Chisum 17-13 but still trailed by a 56-37 margin going into the final quarter. Both teams were pretty well matched in the fourth quarter with Chisum scoring 14 points to the Rebs' 13. The only highlight being a 15-minute period of darkness when the lights went out. The Rebs were unable to come back in the remainder of the fourth quarter as Chisum won 70-51.

Chris Anderson led the Reb effort with 16 points, David Bush followed with 13, Russell Rozell had seven points, Brad Woods had four points, Kenneth Kelley chipped in three points, Brad Branch had two points and Marvin Anderson had one point.

Friday night, Rivercrest hosted the Cooper Bulldogs. The Rebelettes played their final game of the season, Rivercrest put together a good first

quarter as five Rebelette players contributed to a 14-point effort that put Rivercrest on top 14-9 at the end of the first quarter. Cooper tied the contest at 16 each two minutes into the second quarter. A basket by Cindy Thompson put Rivercrest ahead 20-18, but a pair of Reb turnovers gave Cooper a lead they would carry into the locker room, 27-24.

Cooper pushed their lead to 35-26 in the third quarter until 1:44, when the Rebelettes staged a ten point run as the Bulldogs only managed one basket. Rivercrest trailed 37-36 going into the fourth quarter. At the 5:10 mark, Rivercrest retook the lead 41-40, but Cooper pulled ahead again. The lead changed hands a couple of times before a late Cooper charge put the Bulldogs on top 53-49.

Barbi Racliff led the Rebelettes' attack with 14 points. Cindy Thompson had 11 points, Rhonda Collins had seven points and Lori Alford had six points. Kim Clark added four points, Rachel Smith, Tonya Hawkins and Amy Gladden had two points each.

The Rebels faced a tough Bulldog team in the final contest of the evening. Cooper was hungry for revenge after a previous beating at the hands of the Rebs earlier this season. The Bulldogs proved ready for the task as they outscored Rivercrest 13-12 in the first quarter, all twelve Reb points coming from senior post Chris Anderson. Cooper continued to pour on the pressure, rolling up a 28-22 lead at the half.

Cooper forged farther ahead during the third quarter behind freshman post Bam Morris. The Bulldogs increased their lead to 12 points and a 49-37 margin. The fourth quarter saw the Rebs stage a furious comeback. Little by little, Rivercrest chipped away at the Bulldogs lead. The Rebs pulled within four points, 58-54 with :59 left on the clock, when Reb Coach Wake Wood called time out to discuss their final run at Cooper's lead. In the short span of 57 seconds, Rivercrest tied the game at 58 each and Cooper post Morris fouled forward Brad Anderson. Anderson had the chance to win the game with 2 seconds left on the clock. Both attempts were good as Anderson capped the Reb comeback bid 60-58.

Chris Anderson led all scorers with 24 points, David Bush followed with eight points, Craig Savage and Danny Brown had six points, Marvin Savage and Brad Anderson each finished with five points, Russell Rozell added four and Brad Branch had two points.

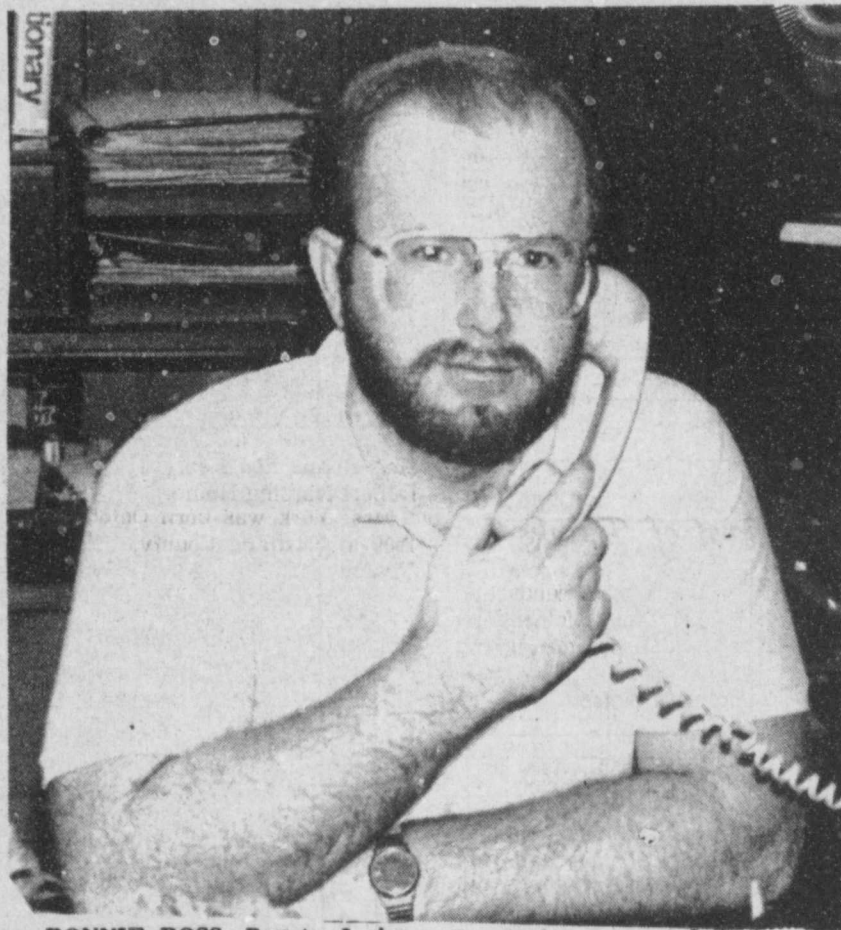
The Rebels close out their 1986-87 season this week at home against Wolfe City on Tuesday and on the road at Como-Pickton Friday night.



Duffer-Martin Announce Engagement

KENNETH AND PHYLLIS Duffer-Martin announce the engagement and wedding date of their daughter, Tricia of Bogata to Charley Mar-

tin, son of Gearid and Kay Martin of Talco. Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding on March 6, 1987 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Talco.



RONNIE ROSS, Bogata Junior High School history teacher, received a telephone call last week from the office of Senator Phil

Gramm in response to letters sent to his office by the eighth grade students. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

History Class Gets Call From Washington

Ronnie Ross, Bogata Junior High School history teacher, received a call from the office of Senator Phil Gramm in Washington last week in response to some letters which the eighth graders had written to him.

According to Mr. Ross, the students are in a six weeks session on government. "I thought that by writing to the

government officials the students could gain a better understanding of how the government works, and the amendment of right of petition," Ross explained.

Sandra Donaldson, secretary for Senator Gramm, spoke to Mr. Ross and made reference to a letter to the office written by Sally Evans, one of the history students. She told Mr. Ross that each student of the class would be sent a book, "How Our Government Works" to aid the students in their studies. Each student is also to receive a personal letter from Senator Gramm and an autographed picture of him.

In conjunction with the study, the class plans to go to Clarksville next week to attend a court trial and learn about civil government.

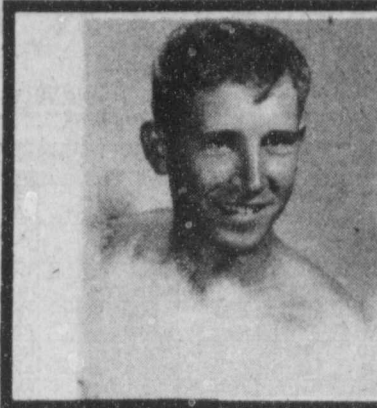
Johtown MBC Has Valentine Party

A valentine party was held February 15 at the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church, and was enjoyed by the following: Ginger, Bradley and Brandi Cecil, Susan, Lisa, Kim and Jill Shirley, Sherri, Clinton and Cody Cheatwood, Mary Jo Whatley, Ronnie and Janie Steward, Mary Lou Daniels, Brenda Lee, Tonya Davis, Mary Lynn Horn, Fredia and Mitchell Jean, Lori Bush, Amy and Nicole Hervey, Melanie and Lacy Williams, Pearis Abernathy, Shayne and Lance Black and Reba Cecil.

Everyone had a lot of fun playing games and winning prizes. Refreshments of cookies and drinks was also enjoyed.

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Jerah Graham Celebrates Birthday

Jerah Graham was honored Wednesday, February 11 with a party in honor of her sixth birthday.

The party was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Assembly of God Church. Valentine hearts and red and pink streamers were used as decorations and a chocolate heart cake and raspberry punch were served to the winners.

Jerah received many nice gifts and candy treats were given to each

guest. Those attending were the honoree, Jamie Graham, Mandy and Marla Williams, Chris and Alecia Allgood, Ashley White, Kristen Williams, Alysa Hildebrand, Mandy and Kristi Alford, Erric and Aaron Martin, Kyle Pyron, Misty Garretson, Dani Brown, Tiffany Shupp, Andrea Palmer, Tye Mankins, Lacy Williams, Lisa Shirley, Amy Watkins, Jeanne Person, Katie and Molly Hare and Chase and Jared Huddleston.

Assembly Of God Has Valentine Banquet

A Valentine Banquet was held for the Bogata First Assembly of God Church at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, February 14 with 48 attending.

Following the meal, a program was

presented by a group from the Assembly of God Church in Plano. The program consisted of a comedy skit and a song pantomime. The Love chapter, was read from the Bible by Barbara Allgood.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Contel of Texas, Inc., in accordance with an order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that on November 3, 1986, the Company filed tariff revisions to comply with Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 79-105. As a result of this FCC Order, Contel of Texas, Inc. is required to deregulate (detariff) installation and repair services relating to simple (standard) inside wire, effective January 1, 1987.

The tariff revisions remove all references to the installation and repair of inside wire from the Company's General Exchange, Private Line Service and Access Service tariffs. The tariff revisions involve all inside wiring on the customer's side of the network interface.

With the deregulation of inside wiring repair and installation services, Contel of Texas, Inc. has instituted a new pricing structure which became effective January 1, 1987. The rates listed below are the charges customers would incur if they asked Contel of Texas, Inc. to perform installation or repair services on their inside wiring. Customers, however, still have the option of performing the work themselves or engaging another vendor to do the work for them.

Minimum Installation Charges Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$65 for initial hour, \$11.25 for each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof.
Before or after working hours Monday-Friday.	\$99 for initial hour, \$16 for each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof.

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Sunday and holidays (for other than company reasons)	\$123 for initial hour, \$22 for each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof.
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The Public Utility Commission of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 7171. Any person who wishes to intervene, otherwise participate in the proceedings or request further information, should mail a request no later than March 1, 1987, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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THUNDER PRAIRIE TV LISTINGS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19, 1987. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KTLA, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW, 7 KLTV, 12 KSLA, 5 KXAS, 8 WFAA.

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1987. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KTLA, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW, 7 KLTV, 12 KSLA, 5 KXAS, 8 WFAA.

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Teachers Attend Workshop

Several teachers from Bogata Elementary and Junior High School attended the Workshop Way inservice held at Region VIII ESC last June. A week-long training session to introduce the basics of Workshop Way was presented by two consultants from Xavier University in New Orleans. These consultants were trained under Sister Grace Pilon, founder of Workshop Way. From her many years of teaching experience, Sister Grace developed this system of "a human growth approach to education", the main goals being to give students a high level of self-esteem, self-confidence, responsibility and motivation to develop to his/her ultimate potential. It is an organization of classroom management for teachers and students which creates a unique environment for learning.

Workshop Way has been implemented in a number of school districts in Texas over the past several years and has been recommended highly for all students at all levels. This past summer was the first time an inservice had been presented in Region VIII.

Marilyn Burleaud, resource special education teacher for Bogata Junior High, says "Workshop Way is used with learning disabled and mentally retarded students who have a very short attention span and need immediate reinforcement. I find this to be an excellent teaching program to promote organization and awareness in a student's everyday life. It gives the student independence and the ability to choose and make decisions on their own. I have the opportunity to use Workshop Way with individuals or small groups daily. It gives the student constructive instruction so that they never waste their time or anyone else's. My students especially enjoy the puzzles purchased from Workshop Way. They are informative and educationally beneficial. This program allows the students to handle their own progress and gives them the ability to succeed."

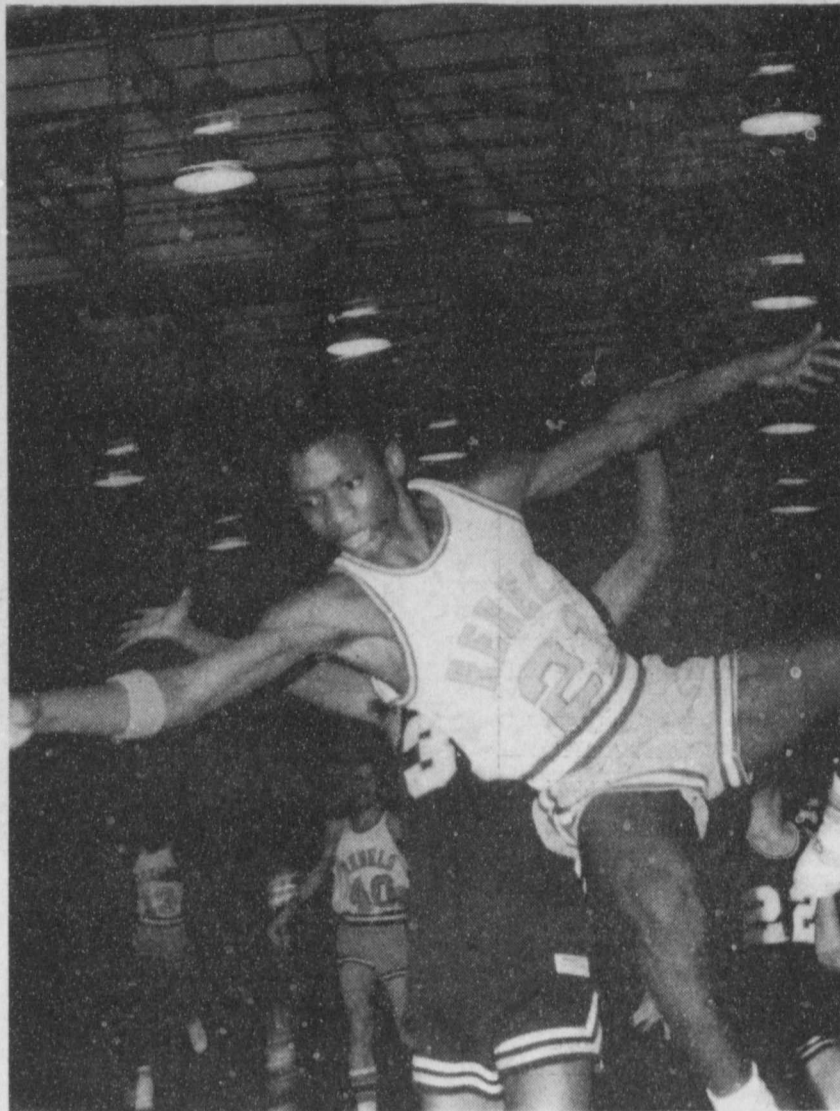
Billie Garrison and Sandra Stockton, first and second grade teachers, respectively, say, "We use Workshop Way as another method of reinforcing skills taught in our classrooms. We have combined the reading and math programs with our state adopted series. We feel that Workshop Way has been beneficial to us in our self-contained classrooms. It keeps each child on task and allows him to pace his own progress. It also gives the child an opportunity to make decisions which build his self-esteem. This is accomplished as the child works through the numbered task cards. These task cards provide activities which are correlated to reading, English, spelling, writing, science and art."

The program is such a comprehensive approach that most teachers do not use Workshop Way in its entirety at first. During the week of training and the summer following, teachers work to get materials prepared for the coming instructional year. After basic training, teachers work to put together the Workshop Way "schedule" and continue expanding their use of the program while pursuing the goal to a total Workshop Way classroom.

Some positive results from the use of Workshop Way are success from students with a wide range of capabilities, development of independent skills, motivated students, lack of discipline problems, increased teacher enthusiasm for teaching, students occupied in meaningful and educational tasks at all times (students on-task, no busywork or "lost time"), and a positive attitude toward learning.

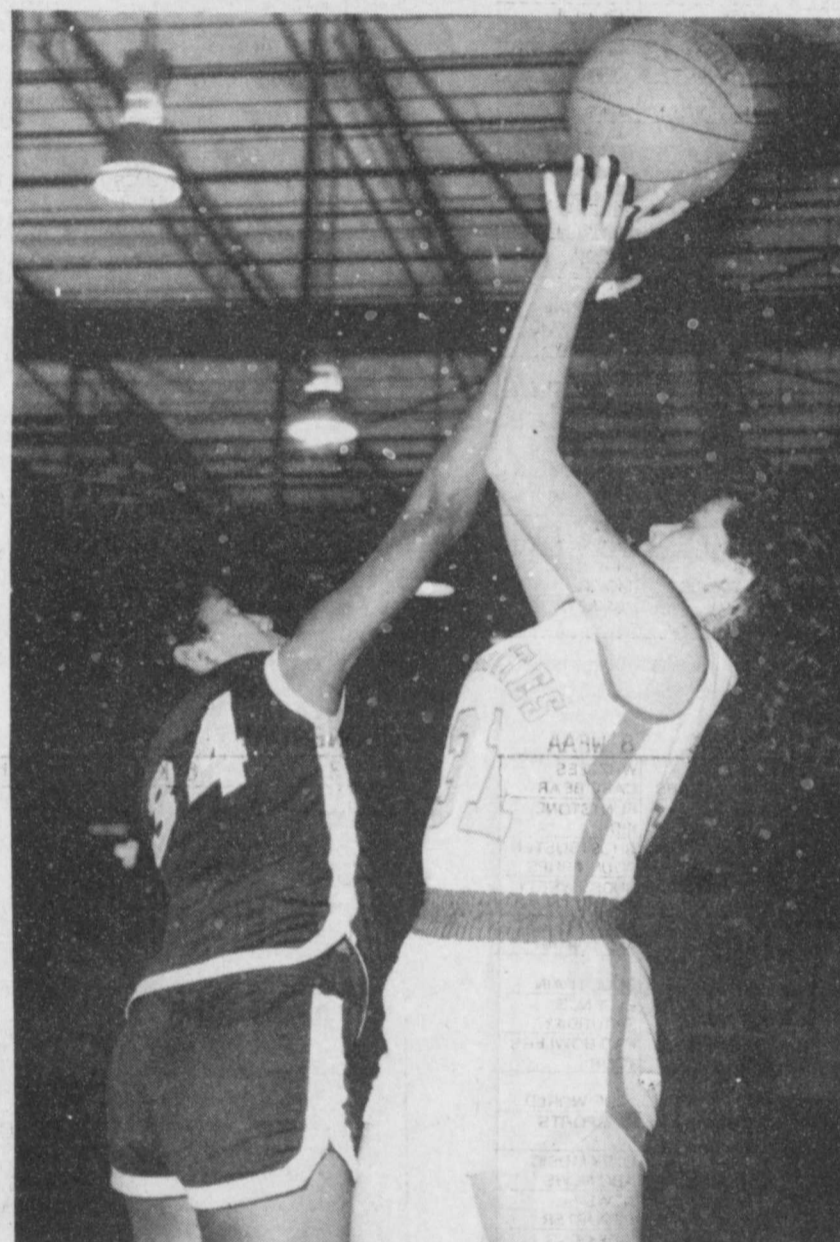
Students like the system. Because of the enthusiasm of teachers using Workshop Way, other teachers are asking about the concepts of this program. Enthusiasm is spreading. Something exciting and educational is going on in Workshop Way classrooms throughout the country.

For more information, contact Dorothy Morgan, 214-572-9781.



WHOA-Marvin Anderson gave a giant leap to knock the ball down against the Chisum Mustangs last week. The Rebels lost to Chisum

70-51 and defeated Cooper 60-58 to wind towards the end of their season. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)



BARBI RACKLIFF is fouled as she shoots from outside against the Chisum Lady Mustangs. The girls

fell to Chisum 60-46 and to Cooper 53-49 to close out the season. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

RR Deaf And Hearing To Meet

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association is proud to present the Braschler Music Show from Branson, MO on Friday, February 27 at Paris High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The Braschler Music Show is one of the most exciting new shows to hit the Branson music scene in years. Acclaimed for their power harmony and high energy performance, the group in just three years time has made a lasting impression on the Branson music community.

Both music and comedy are woven into a blend which will not only entertain, but uplift you as well. The content of the show is clean, exciting and

fast moving, and is guaranteed to make you glad you came.

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and will be sold at the door. Children under six are admitted free, as will all hearing impaired adults or children. The profit from the concert will be used to benefit the hearing impaired in the Red River Valley area.

Advance tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased from: Loch Hearing Center, Paris; The Living Water Book Store, Paris; Bangs West Side Grocery, Blossom. Special group rates, phone 732-4488 or 427-2438.

First Baptist Has Valentine Banquet

Members of the First Baptist Church gathered Saturday evening, February 14, for a Valentine banquet. Ninety-one attended the supper which consisted of smoked brisket and ham, baked beans, potato salad and cake.

A King and Queen, Prince and Princess were selected by those in attendance. The King and Queen,

representing members over 50, were: Raymond Mauldin and Myrtis Mauldin. Prince and Princess, representing members under 50, were: Vince Blankenship and Lynn Barker. After the crowning ceremonies, a skit was presented by several ladies from the Edhube Baptist Church, Bonham.

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SBA is authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns without credit available elsewhere and from small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere. Agricultural enterprises are not eligible to apply for such loans.

The interest rates for loans processed under these designations are four percent for small business concerns without credit available elsewhere and 9.5 percent for small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere. This program is available only to small businesses which are able to meet SBA size standards and which do not have credit available elsewhere.

These EIDL's are intended to assist agriculture-related businesses such as fertilizer and seed dealers or implement dealers, etc. who suffer a decrease in sales directly due to the crop losses incurred by farmers to

whom the dealer usually sells. In some cases, this may include non-agriculture related businesses which suffer a decrease in sales directly due to the inability of farmers affected by the disaster to purchase goods and services at their normal level.

However, small businesses claiming to have been injured by the general causes of the farm damages designated by the Secretary of Agriculture are not eligible for SBA's economic injury loans. For example, the Secretary of Agriculture may designate a disaster due to excessive rainfall and flooding. For SBA's EIDL purposes, the object of the Secretary's designation is not the excessive rainfall and flooding; it is the agricultural damages caused by such conditions. Therefore, a home builder who claims economic injury based on the inability to proceed with construction on schedule is not eligible; the delay was not caused by the agricultural losses.

The deadline for submission of all applications under this designation is September 29, 1987. However, the deadline may be subject to change in accordance with the requirements of the Federal budget.

Those eligible may call SBA's toll free number 800-442-7204 for assistance.

Pauline Williams Honored

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Pauline Williams was held Friday night, February 13 at her home in Pine Branch.

A decorated cake and punch was served to those attending. She received many nice gifts and several happy birthday phone calls. Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of McAlester, OK,

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Williams and Deon, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla, Sharon, Shawna and Ricky Shawn Kennedy, Kelly Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Morris White of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Tina Williams and Kristen, Donna Hildebrand and Alysa and Jemin and Jerah Graham.

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Bogata Elementary Holding Book Fair

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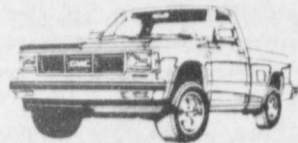
citing paperback books chosen for quality, readability, interest and skills reinforcement. Posters and bookmarks will also be offered for sale.

Three hundred dollars worth of new books were bought for the school library with last year's profits. Thirty percent of the total sales will be profit. This year's profits will be used to buy library furniture. All support will be appreciated for this worthwhile effort to improve the school library.

Each class will view the books during the week of February 23-27 during their regularly scheduled library period. Parents and grandparents who would like to view the books are welcome. These items make great gifts. Cafeteria duties necessitate locking the library between 11 and 12:20 each day.

A list of books and prices will be sent home with each child. During the week of March 2-6, students may bring their orders and buy any books they like during their weekly library period.

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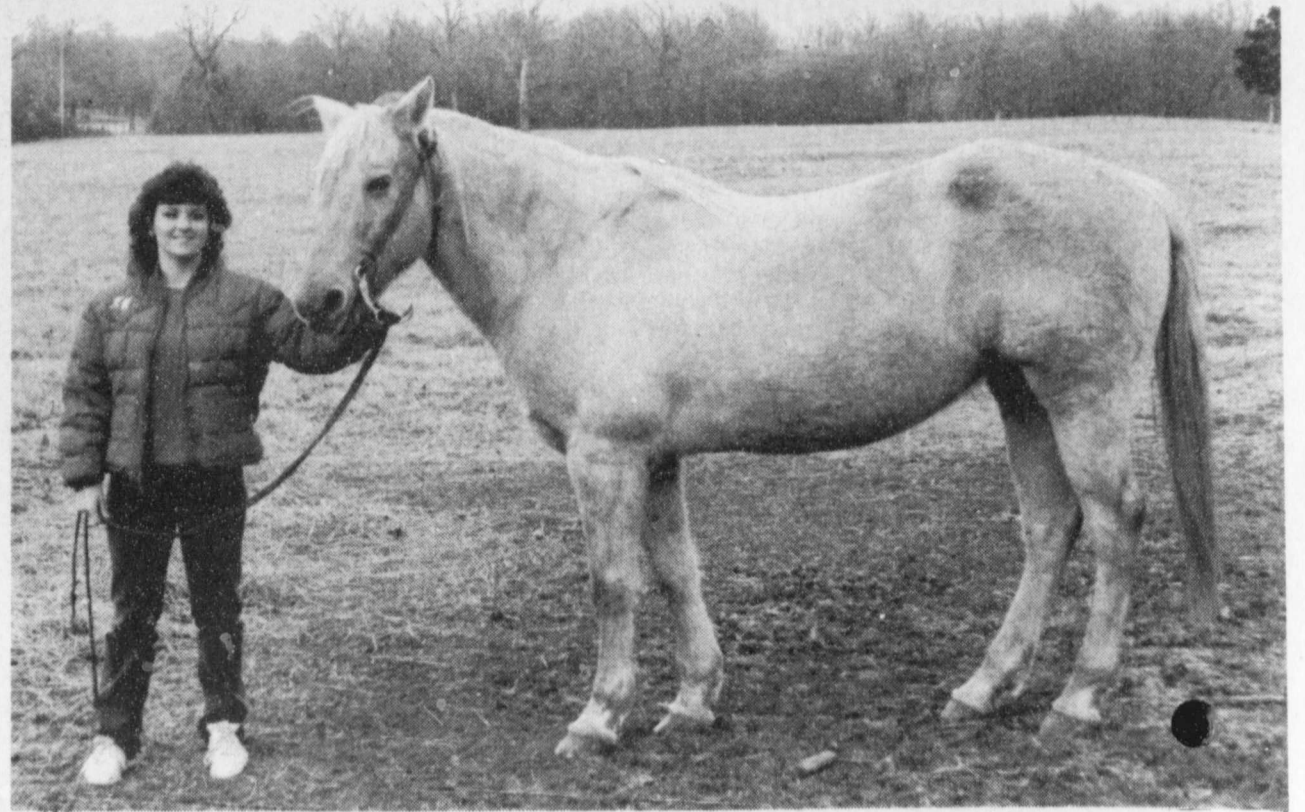
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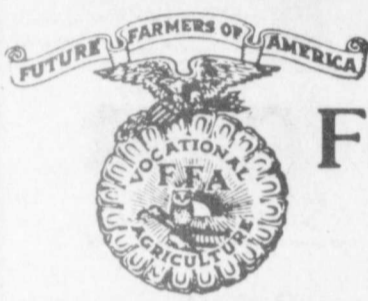
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Johntown News

Mrs. Ora Pirtle spent last week in Nocona with Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and Lance.

Mrs. Johnnie Kyle of Houston spent the weekend here with relatives and friends and visited her mother in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Bobby Estell of Ft. Worth and Bud Askins and son Jim of Oklahoma City, Ok visited their mother, Beatrice Askins and father, Wesley Askins in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood were in Paris Saturday to visit their great-grandson, James Patrick Miles, II on his first birthday. On Thursday, the Hoods visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen Hood and son, Stuart Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers had as weekend visitors her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hawkins and daughter, Tarra, of El Dorado, AR. Also visiting were Stephen and Cathy Hawkins and Ryan of Pine Branch and Mark and Jana Hawkins of Bogata.

Mrs. Ruby Parker and Mrs. Robin Harville were hostesses for a baby shower for Holly Jean, baby daughter of Darla Jean, Monday night, Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Ruthie Colquhoun visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Parker, and other relatives.

Shane Dodd from San Diego, CA is in for two weeks leave and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Dodd spent the weekend in Pittsburg with her sister, Liz Lloyd, and attended the blue grass gathering in Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham were in Plano Friday night, Feb. 13, to provide music for the entertainment for the Valentine Banquet for the Plano Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rhodes were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, Feb. 14 to attend the Valentine Banquet of the Bogata Assembly of God Church.

A Valentine supper and party was held at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church on Feb. 13. Following the meal, games were played and prizes were given to the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jerah, attended the valentine banquet at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday night with the Bogata Assembly of God Church.

Jamin and Jerah Graham spent Friday night in Bogata with their friend, Kristen Williams.

Raymond Knight, Jr. of Bogata was in Johntown last week with his wagon and mules and gave rides to Brian Harville and Morris Parker.

Dana Anderson is to entertain in her home Thursday night, Feb. 19, with a Mary Kay party. She will be giving facials to those attending the party.



CHAD INGRAM has show lambs for his Rivercrest Agriculture I projects this year. (Staff Photo) POULTRY provides first year ag student Michael Hall his project for FFA. (Staff Photo)

Girl Scout Leaders Meet

The Bogata Neighborhood Girl Scout leaders met Thursday, February 12 at the home of Alice Ann White, neighborhood chairman with six leaders attending.

Many upcoming Girl Scout events were planned and discussed. Included was the councilwide event which will be held in Paris on March 7. The event will celebrate the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouts. Five Bogata troops will have a craft booth at the event and a giant sized birthday cake will be served at 1 p.m.

The group discussed the Girl Scout Box Supper which will be March 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Rivercrest. Parents and families of the girls will accompany them to the Rivercrest campus for a box supper prepared by each family. Gold Awards will be presented to Miriam Stephenson's troop 70. A short program will be presented by girls

from all troops and Becky White and Jerry House.

The Bogata troops will meet at the elementary building on March 12 to join in reciting the Girl Scout Promise at 4 p.m., the same time that other Girl Scouts around the world will be saying the promise. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served in honor of all Bogata former Girl Scouts. All former Girl Scouts are urged to attend the event.

Other events discussed were First Aid and camp training for leaders and the annual Girl Scout Day Camp which is to be held the first week in June.

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BPW To Host "Young Careerist"

January is the month that Business and Professional Women honor outstanding young working women.

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The woman chosen will represent the club at the district level of the young career woman competition in March.

In order to be eligible, each contestant must meet the following requirements: be between the ages of 21 and 30; employed in business or in the professions with at least one year of full time work experience in her career; be outstanding in scholastic work, community service and or church work; and live or work in Texas.

Contestants include Susie Hanes Cook, Carole Wilson and Pam Listvan, who will speak at the Monday night meeting.

Cook is employed as employment coordinator for Texoma Medical Center. Her position involves recruiting personnel for the center.

She earned her BBA degree in personnel and industrial relations from North Texas State University and joined TMC after completing a year internship with Grandy's Corporate Offices in Lewisville and a position with a local JTPA program.

She resides in Denton with her husband, Jim, and their two children, Renea and Jason. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanes of Bogata and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bullard, also of Bogata.



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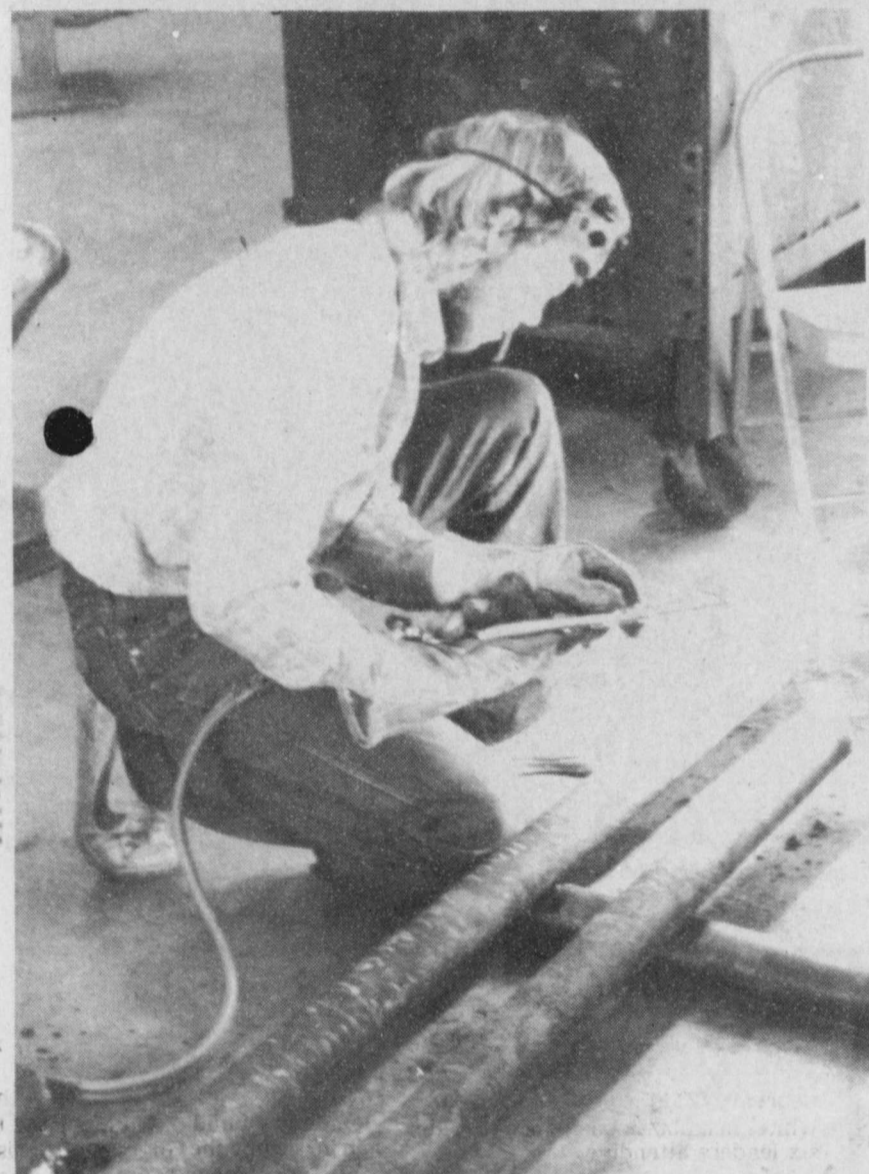
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HORSES-Melissa Mask and Lori Dockray, both Rivercrest Ag I students, have quarter horses as their project. (Staff Photo)



SANDY WILLIAMS has been selected as Band Student of the Week at Rivercrest High School. She is 15 years old and a freshman. Sandy plays the clarinet and has been a band member for four years. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Williams of Bogata. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



CUTTING TORCH-Bobby Davis cuts pipe rails for Bogata schools. Welding, cutting and carpentry

work are just some of the skills acquired in classes at Rivercrest Ag. (Staff Photo)



POULTRY provides first year ag student Michael Hall his project for FFA. (Staff Photo)

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Doyle Moore and his wife, Linda, who have served in the Philippines for ten years. They will present a program featuring slides and talk of the work he does on the islands.

A covered dish supper will precede the program. All those interested are invited to come and enjoy a pot luck meal and an interesting program.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Mary Hausler, County Clerk, Red River County, Texas, for the month of January, 1987.

Erie Bennett Wilson and Sherry Ann Masters, Valliant, OK.

Earl Lee Duffey and Brenda Sue James, Clarksville.

George Wesley Clark and Joy Alice Dell, Wright City, OK.

James Franklin Smith and Mary Lou Williams, Paris.

Richard Euland Gibson and Carolyn Ann Johnson, Avery.

Timothy Joe Wilson and Belinda Gail Vallejo, Broken Bow, OK.

Jess A. Willis and Viola Laverne Howard, Idabel, OK.

Ruiz Raul Carbajal and Martha Frances Batey, Golden, OK.

SCHOOL

Menu

Talco-Bogata CISD Menu
Feb. 23-Feb. 27

Monday
Fish with tartar sauce
Cole slaw
Cream potatoes
Cornbread
Milk

Tuesday
Ham and cheese sandwiches
Potato chips
Salad
Pickles
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday
Spaghetti and meat sauce
Cheese sticks
Green beans
Light bread
Milk

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Mrs. Fred Allen has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital after undergoing surgery. She is recovering nicely and we wish her the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and family spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of Dallas.

Mabel Burchinal and Ollie Warringer of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Ethylene Wyatt and Jewel Quested of LaPorte and Adelle Murrell of Blossom visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and granddaughter Stacey Bell of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Michael Speers of Celeste spent Sunday with Mrs. Nina Anderson and Mickey Anderson.

Mrs. Robert Shannon returned to her home in Euless after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Delbert Norman in McCuiston Hospital and Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home last week.

Members of Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a covered dish supper at the Fellowship Hall Saturday night.

Larry and Patsy Smith and family of Reno were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom and Johnny Whitney of Minter visited Uvalde Landrum last week.

Jewel Bryant Hough of Paris is seriously ill in McCuiston Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Almer Norwood attended a birthday party honoring Casey Ingram in the home of Mrs. Susie Towers of Shady Grove Saturday.

Kenneth Claypool is ill at his home in Ben Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended the annual Cooper birthday party at Kinsing Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Terry and Jeff and Susan Brown of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong were Saturday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and also visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jolntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Sunday.

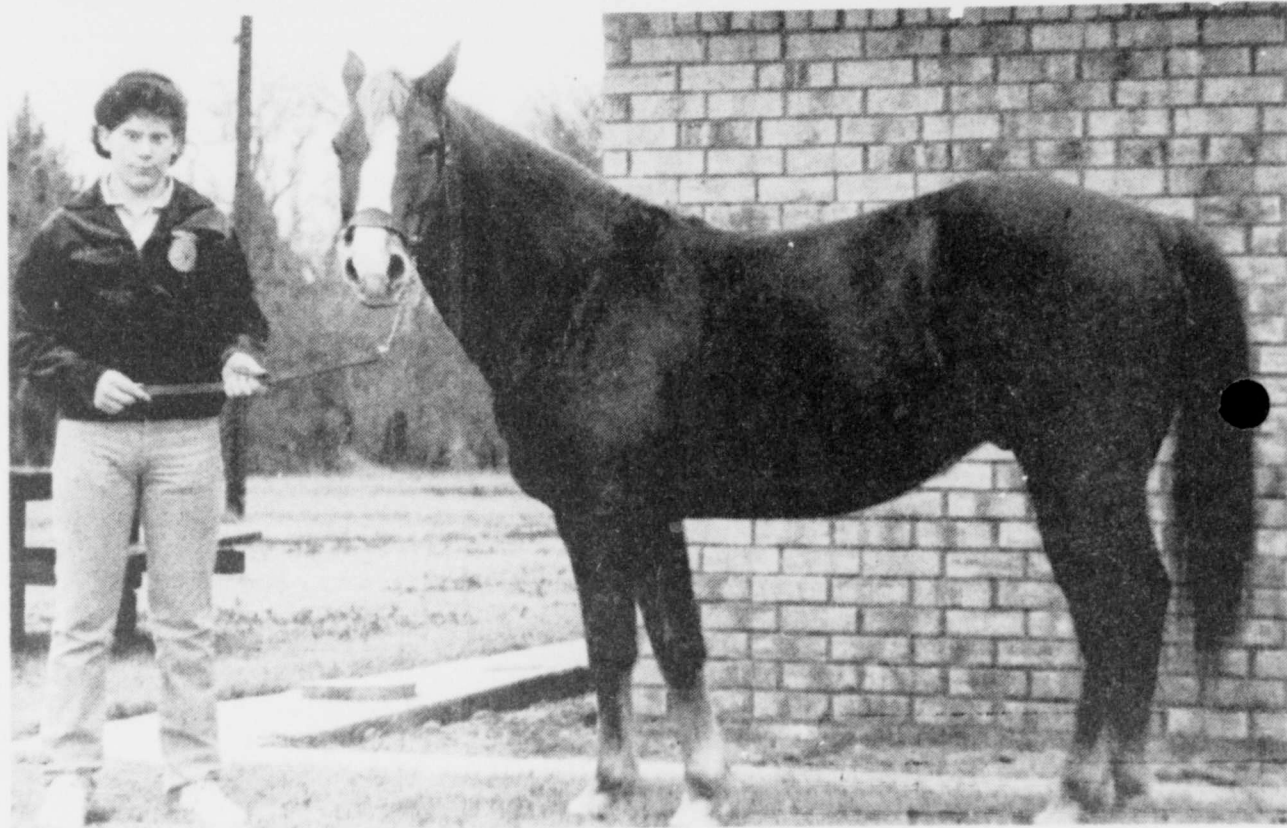
Mrs. Almer Norwood with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris enjoyed lunch at Braum's Tuesday and also visited Mrs. Wickersham of Lake Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Barbara Raper of Paris. Mrs. Raper is improving after being ill.

Mrs. Gladys O'neal was admitted to



SURVEYING-Randal Cochran and Chad White set up surveying equipment in General Ag Mechanics. The course teaches a wide variety of skills. (Staff Photo)



SCOTT DENNY has a registered quarter horse for his Ag I project at Rivercrest High School. (Staff Photo)

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A Poem To Bogata High School Exes
Author Unknown

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and I can remember when
you had freckles, straight hair
and round glasses,
That was when we were ten.

Time passed slowly in those days,
while we anxiously awaited our teens
and it was during this time that our
greatest worry was getting ballerina
shoes or blue jeans.

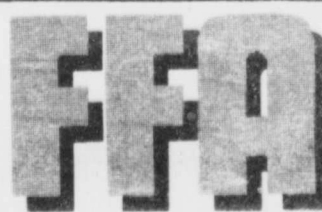
Then came the time we discovered boys
and dances in the gym,
And around that time we stopped talking
talking about "her",
and began to talk about "him".

Finally we reached the age where we
decided to settle down,
so we took the leap and joined
the rest
on the marriage merry-go-round.

The remaining years have
been good to us both,
as we've gone our separate ways,
For we've both found love and
happiness,
each of us in his own way.

So now, Dear Friend we're
reaching the peak,
where they say life has
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But for the life of me I can't
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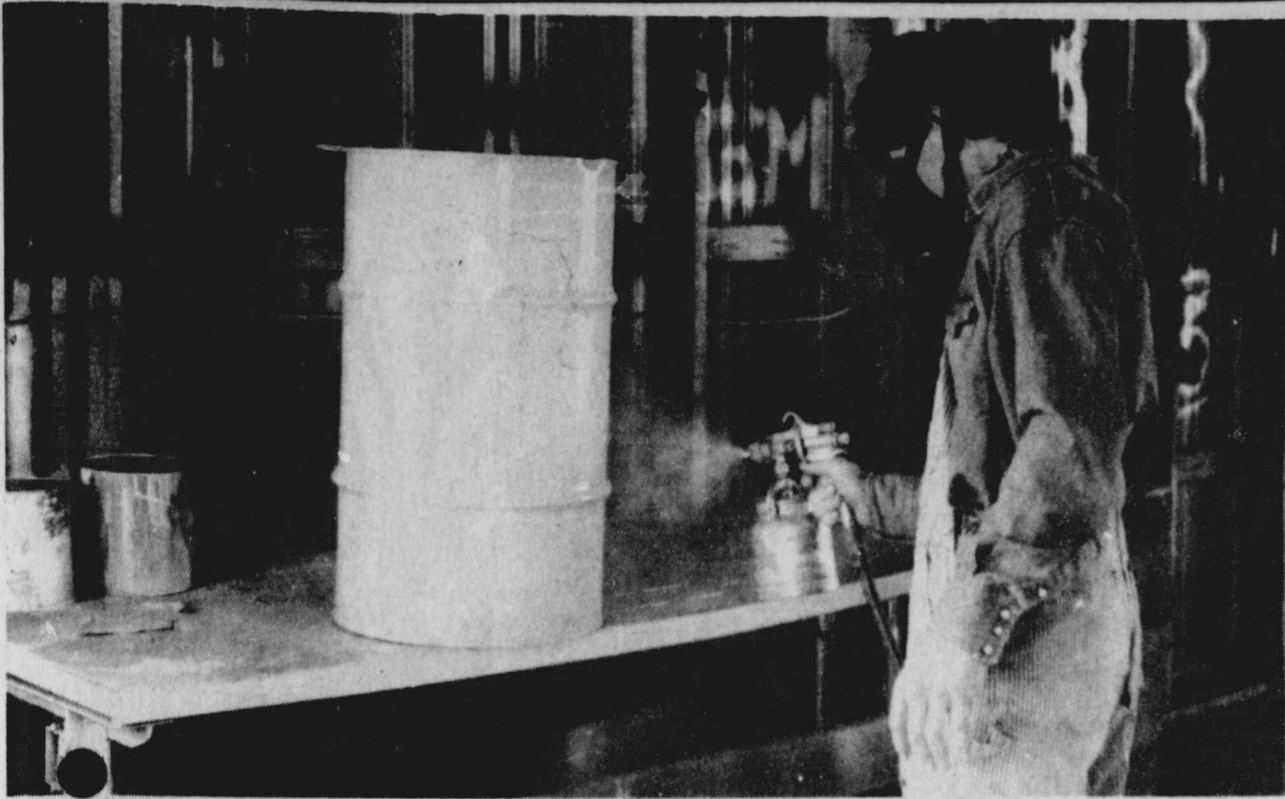
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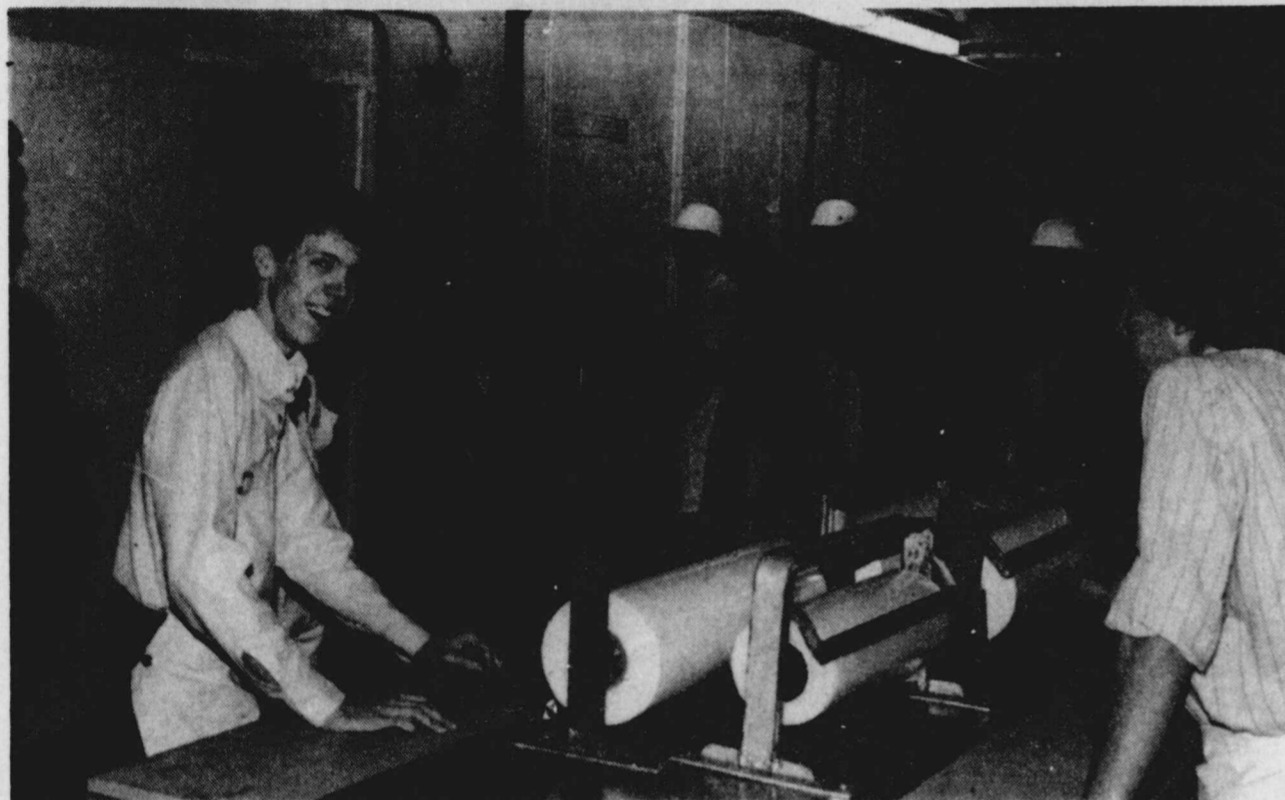
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PAINTING-Dennis Ewing, in Rivercrest General Ag Mechanics, learns the art of spray painting. He is painting trash barrels for Bogata Schools. (Staff Photo)



MEAT PROCESSING-The meat processing lab at Rivercrest has taught a large number of students over the years. From left to right are: Brad Anderson, Wade White, Stacy Taylor, Kenneth Kelley, Wesley Damron and Brad Branch. (Staff Photo)



DWAYNE NORTHUTT has Rivercrest this year. (Staff Photo) poultry for his Ag I project at

Talco Locals

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Brown were Mark and Diane Brown and Clinton of Mt. Pleasant and Bo Brown of Jacksonville.

The Friendship Class from the Calvary Baptist Church met Saturday night at the Catfish Village for a valentine dinner. Several couples attended and had an enjoyable time.

Sunday dinner guests of Gene and Marvie Sue and Kristie Goates were Brad and Wanda Vandever and Clinton.

Michael House attended the Presidential Leadership Forum at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Feb. 12-13. He was among 100 other students from throughout the mid-south.

Bro. Gary House was in Hot Springs, AR recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Pauline House, who is ill.

The First Baptist Church had a valentine banquet Feb. 11. A program was presented by people within the church.

The mothers of the eighth grade students will meet in the home of Carla Jones on Thursday, February 19 at 4:30 to discuss the banquet. All those interested are urged to attend.

Michael House traveled to Clarksville Feb. 9 to enter the Red River Soil and Conservation Essay Contest where he won first place and \$25.00. Michael is a senior at Rivercrest.

There will be a come and go bridal shower for Tricia Duffer, bride-elect of Charley Martin, Saturday, Feb. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. No invitations will be sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Annie Sue Goodroe, Wanda Vickers, Zenith Hargrove, Melba Reed and Christelle Cato met Jan Hargrove in McKinney on Saturday, Feb. 14, to shop and attend the Community Concert Big Band Gala of Stars, featuring Johnny Rae, Barbara McNaire, the Four Lads and Band Director Jack Morgan.

Weekend guests of Tommie, Judy, Tim and Craig Easley were her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and Tommie Dee of Kilgore. Tommie and Judy's son, John, was also in for the weekend.

Bogata Baptists Have Meeting

Wednesday, February 11, the Adult II Class of the First Baptist Church met with 15 present. Rev. Bob Posey opened with lunch prayer. Sharon Posey gave the devotion entitled "String of Pearls" by Mary Crowley. The closing prayer was given by Raymond Mauldin.

Thursday, February 12, the Women's Missionary Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ann Cody. Sharon Posey, president, opened the business meeting. The opening prayer was given by Alice Ann White. Mrs. Mary Ann Ward closed with calendar prayer.

The WM's Week of Prayer will be held the first week in March for Home

Missions. The title will be "Who Will Win America". Rev. Bob Posey will teach from the Home Missions Book on Wednesday night of that week.

Bogata Locals

Mrs. Dude Lassiter and Mrs. Wilma Deppe of Camden, AR visited Mrs. Lassiter's brother, Dick Ray and wife in Old Town, Florida last week. They attended Mermaids, Birds of Prey, Exotic Birds and the Wilderness River Cruise at Weeki Wachee. Much entertainment on the Suwannee River was closed due to the flooding of the river. Mrs. Lassiter returned from Camden Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Wood had as visitors over the weekend her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cloud and Jack of Galena Park and Stephen Cloud of Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Allgood, Chris and Alecia, Donnie L. Williams, Ricky Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham were in Plano Friday night, Feb. 13 to provide special singing and music for the Valentine banquet for the Plano Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephenson and family of Galena Park, Nell Barkley of Kaw City, OK, Bill and Jerry Jeffries of Ponca City, OK and Nancy Brown and daughter Sharon were visitors last week of their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson and other relatives.

Mrs. Ray Freeman of Dallas spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Dora Thompson and helped to celebrate Mrs. Thompson's birthday.

Mrs. Winnie McDonald visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and Leslie and Aaron of Waxahachie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Huddleston in Red River Haven Nursing Home and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Aldridge visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hak of Diane, TX. She and Mrs. Haak shopped in Longview and Mrs. Aldridge visited her sister, Mrs. Lorene Dickey in Longview.

The Senior Citizens of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata were treated to a meal Monday night, Feb. 16 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The meal was prepared by Rev. and Mrs. Larry Allgood and Mrs. Jim Carroll.



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JERAH GRAHAM was honored with a party Wednesday, Feb. 11 in honor of her sixth birthday. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

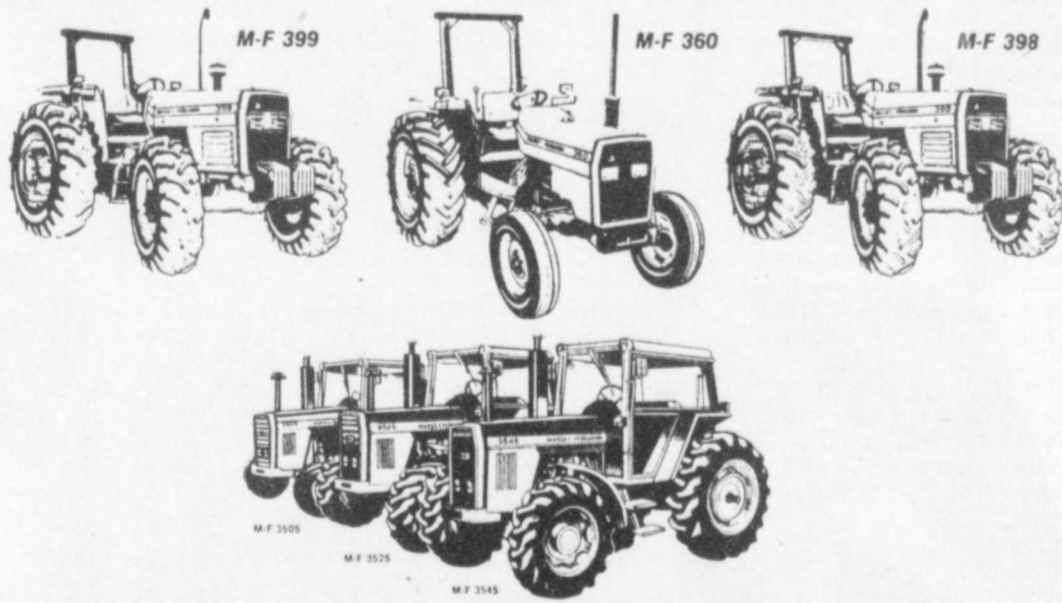


JEFFERY PAXTON, a Rivercrest Ag I student has a registered bird dog as his project. (Staff Photo)



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Eleanor McCluer read a quote, "A picture is a poem without words", from Horace. She then introduced Betty Puckett, who gave a review on Techniques of China Painting by Helen Humes. She had a display of her china paintings. There were many beautiful things of interest. She also took everyone to her studio where she teaches china painting.

The meeting was closed with the members repeating the Club dismissal. Refreshments were served to 13 members.

The next meeting will be March 12 in the home of Dumpy Barnard.

Time For Some Gardening

By Herb Brevard
Avid gardeners are probably getting itchy to begin activities. It is time to plant or set out transplants of some vegetables, says Dr. George Philley, plant pathologist. Irish potatoes, onions, cabbage, English peas and broccoli are all early season vegetables.

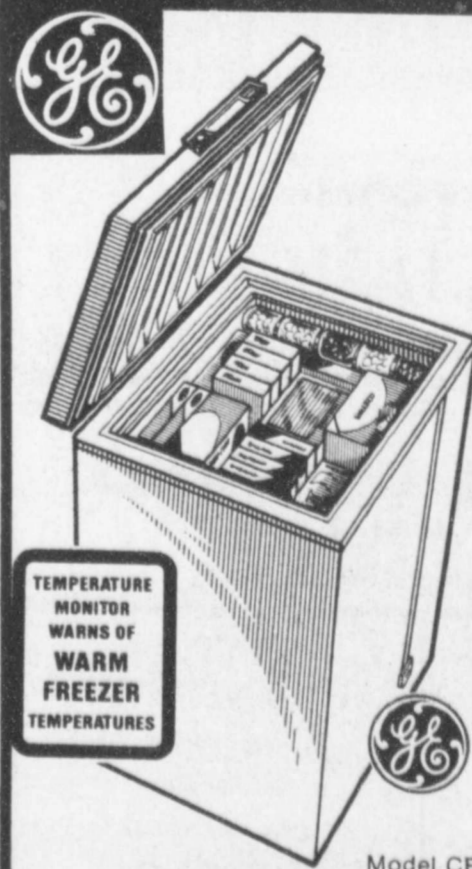
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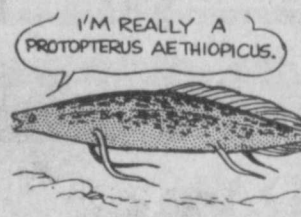
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Kisner's Grocery Vanishing From Bogata

By Mollie Williams
Workers hired by Jessie and Jackie Gray recently began tearing down the

building which used to be Kisner's Grocery Store. The store was somewhat of a landmark for Bogata, as it had been here for so many years. Leonard Kisner started his business with an ice house which he bought

from Reverence Wilson in 1949. Along with the ice, he sold soft drinks and chips. What started out as a small business, grew into a very profitable grocery store for Mr. Kisner. He added on to the ice house a little at a time, making more space and stocking more grocery items.

The store had wooden floors, and although the aisles were quite narrow and space was limited, shoppers could usually find almost anything on their grocery list because Mr. Kisner always kept the store stocked full.

My husband recalls that his first memory of the store was when he was six years old. His family was in Bogata for a visit from their home in Odessa. He had gone to the store with his grandfather, Nealie Provence. As his grandfather shopped for needed items, Mike spied a corn cob pipe that he wanted. He begged his granddad to buy the pipe for him, but it was to no avail.

I'm not real sure just where my memory of the store begins, it just seems as if it was always there. It was right on the path to our house, so we shopped there frequently.

Once when I was very young, my aunt, Veda Mae Harrison, sent my cousin, Kennard Harrison, and me to the store to get some things for her. She wrote a list and sent us on our way. Although we giggled a lot, we managed to find most of the groceries she had ordered except for one item on the list. She had written "six spuds". We had never in our lives heard that potatoes were called spuds. We looked at every can, package and box in the store and simply could not find the word "spuds" and we were too timid to ask for help. Finally, after wandering around in the store for almost an hour searching, Mr. Kisner asked us if he could help us find what we needed. Now, Mr. Kisner was never known to laugh very much, but when we told him that we had been looking for a can marked "spuds", he was unable to contain his laughter.

Mike and I married in 1965 and I bought our first bill of groceries at Kisner's Grocery. I remember piling the buggy full and checking out with a bill of \$10.00. Of course, \$10.00 went a little further then than it does now.

Mr. Kisner died in 1982 and the stock was all sold. The building was sold to Jessie and Jackie Gray at that time. The land belongs to the State Highway Department.

The last remains of the building will be gone in a few days and like so many other things in Bogata, we'll have only the memory of it left.



WORKERS began last week tearing down the building which was Kisner's Grocery Store. The

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