



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

I tried to pull a Johnny Carson this week and find a guest columnist. No one would consent to write the column for me this week...probably because the pay is substantially lower than guest hosts for Johnny Carson receive.

So I searched around for some idea, this being one of those weeks when the brain cells were on vacation. I've finally decided that some weeks are simply like that...and the last few days have definitely been "like that" Witness losing the ostriches.

"Losing the ostriches?" you may query. That's right, I miss 'em. I'm not really crazy, I really did miss the ostriches.

Pattonville has been sporting a pair of the big birds in a pen on Highway 271 for some time now.

It took me several weeks to find out that they belonged to Glenn David Keener, who is also building a house at Pattonville.

Now, ostriches aren't that common in East Texas, and I really wanted to do a story on them.

It took another week or so, in between other events, to realize that I didn't know how to get in touch with Glenn.

Once I stopped because his vehicle was down at the house site, but the muddy road made me chicken out...my car simply wasn't going to make it like his pickup did.

I spent a lot of time every trip to Paris, checking on those big birds. I kept getting tantalizing glimpses of long necks and round bodies through the pen sides. I wanted that article.

But, of course, time slips right by, and the daily requirements of getting out papers, writing articles, tending to housework and etc. kept the ostrich hunt from the very top of the list.

Then the ice hit...and we had our hands full just managing to slide around on our rounds.

Finally, last Friday, I called from the travel agency where I was working and got hold of a friend of Keener's who had him call me.

I explained all about how I wanted to do an article on the ostriches. He was very helpful, but gave me the sad news that the ostriches were in a covered trailer on their way to Oklahoma. I missed 'em...by a few hours!

I know better than procrastinate. I turned from the phone and said to the women in the travel agency, "I missed the ostriches, they're gone!"

Since they had no idea what I was talking about, they simply burst into laughter...they thought I'd slipped a cog for sure.

Oh well, like I said, some weeks are like that, and I still don't have a guest columnist for this week.

## Talco City Council Meets

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Talco City Council met Monday, January 2 at the City Hall.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were presented and approved for payment, delinquent water bills were discussed.

The city accepted the resignation of Johnny Gable as chairman of the Board of Housing Authority.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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## Wet Winter Has Farmers Far Behind

Area farmers will find themselves going day and night when it finally dries up, after one of the wettest winters in recent history.

After a very dry fall, the rain set in early in October, and since that time, farmers have been unable to get into the fields.

Winter plowing is undone, and getting the ground ready for planting this spring will be a big job.

Hard freezes and the extreme damp have had cattle producers feeding out more hay than they had anticipated, and many report that their supplies are running low sooner than expected.

The ice which paralyzed the area two weeks ago softened the soil, and mud has become a serious problem for many people feeding livestock.

Most livestock is reported in good

condition, however, and if the area can avoid more serious ice storms, spring grazing will begin to come up within a month or so.

Winter is far from over, however, as weathermen predict more bitter temperatures after the current warming trend.

Armchair gardeners are ordering seed and potato and English pea planting time is fast approaching.

Now is a good time for building new flower beds, if the weather allows, or fertilizing old ones. Rose growers are busy pruning, and the cold freeze may reduce insect populations enough to be a benefit during the coming spring and summer months.

Economists predict that cotton will be in big demand again this year, and local ag specialists expect to see more

acreage planted in cotton locally.

Most people, whether involved in agriculture or not, are ready for a drying trend which will allow them some freedom of movement outside.

Whether or not the winter rains will slack up before spring rains begin is, of course, still to be seen.



**BOYS BASKETBALL** team members at Talco this year are, back row: Paul Presley, Tony Sanders, Barry Gage, Brad In-

gram, Eric Curtis, Corey Gable and Chad Kuhl. Front row, Shawn Barker, Denny Stewart, Coach

Kenny Slawson, Colby Goolsbee and Jeremy Belyeu.



**BASKETBALL-Girls** basketball team members at Talco this year are, back row: Chasity Hall, Faye Whitney, Tiffany Parish, B.J.

Thompson, Ginger Harris, Mary McKevey, Kristie Milner, Nita Craig, Ginger Hood. Front row:

Crystal Horton, Coach Kenny Slawson and Melanie Franks.

## Rivercrest High School Burglarized

According to school officials, the Rivercrest High School building was burglarized sometime between 4 p.m. Saturday, January 23 and 4 p.m. Sunday, January 24.

Teachers arriving at the school Sunday afternoon discovered that the Ag Shop had been broken into and several items taken. Entrance into the main building had been gained by breaking into the cafeteria door at the back of the school building. Once inside the building, the intruders pried

open the office doors of the principal and the superintendent and broke into the walk-in safe and the smaller safe inside the walk-in and took an estimated \$500 in cash and a check stamping machine. Payroll checks and personal checks were left and envelopes containing old game tickets were torn open and scattered.

Red River County Deputy Danny Wilson and an investigator for the Sheriff's Department were at the school Monday, January 25, taking fingerprints.

## Rusty Jones Talco Bank President, Jerry Jones Chairman Of Board

Rusty Jones was elected president of the Talco State Bank Tuesday and his father, Jerry Jones, was made Chairman of the Board Tuesday by the Board of Directors of the bank.

Rusty Jones is only the fifth president to be elected to the position in the bank's 77 year history. Other presidents were Morris Lilienstern, who served from 1912-1917 and E.L. Lilienstern who served from 1917-1945. In 1945, Rusty's grandfather, Felix Jones, took the position and served until 1966 when his son, Jerry, became president.

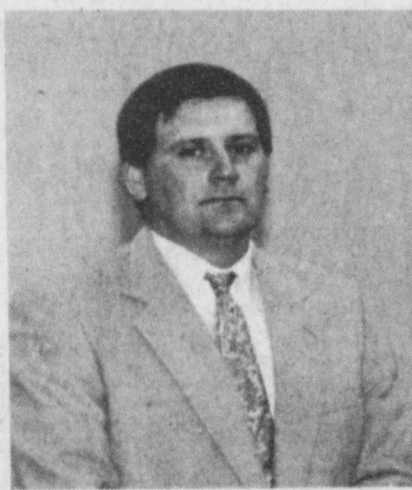
"Rusty is well qualified and I am glad to pass the management of the bank over to him," said his father. "I think we're looking at good things as soon as this economy and energy business revives itself. He's taking over at a fairly difficult time because

of the energy crisis and we're still suffering some."

Rusty Jones, 33, is a 1978 East Texas State University graduate with a BBA degree and a 1983 graduate of Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

He is a lifelong resident of Talco and has been employed at Talco State Bank since 1976 as a teller, working while he attended college. He is married to the former Carla Brown Sargent and they have two children, Angela Sargent, a freshman at Rivercrest High School and Josh Jones, a fourth grader at Francis Corprew Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant.

"I'm proud to be only the fifth president of the bank and a third generation president," said Jones.



Rusty Jones



Jerry Jones

## Mason-Dixon This Weekend!

The Bogata Lions Club is presenting Mason-Dixon in concert Saturday night, January 30 at the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

Mason-Dixon has just signed a national recording contract with Capitol Records and is fresh off the road from opening shows for superstars like Hank Williams, Jr. and Barbara Mandrell. They were the feature act which played to a sell out crowd at the

Oil Palace in Tyler. There are two shows scheduled for 7 and 9 p.m. with ticket prices \$6.00 advance and \$6.50 at the door. Tickets are on sale now at the Kwik Korner in Bogata or from any Bogata Lion Club member.

Mason-Dixon was Cashbox Magazine's choice as Vocal Group of the Year from the independent record label sector for 1986-87.

## New Correspondent For Johntown News

Geraldine Ogg is now the new correspondent for the Johntown News. Geraldine was raised in Johntown and says she always looks forward to reading the Johntown News.

She asks for all Johntown residents

to call her at 632-4697 to report news. Geraldine says she hopes to make the Johntown News informative and interesting to the readers.

## PEOPLE & THINGS

There will be a LITTLE DRIBBLER organizational meeting Saturday morning, January 30 at Rivercrest High School. All interested parents are urged to attend...

The new president of the Talco Baseball Association, Bruce Case, has set a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Talco school. All interested parents with children between the ages of 5 and 18 need to attend this meeting or contact Mr. Case at 379-4891 or Jim Southern at 632-5400.

The Calvary Baptist of Talco will have their Fifth Sunday Dinner on

January 31. The pot luck dinner will be served after the morning service. Everyone is invited to the services and fellowship afterwards.

The Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office is issuing a reminder that 1987 taxes are due.

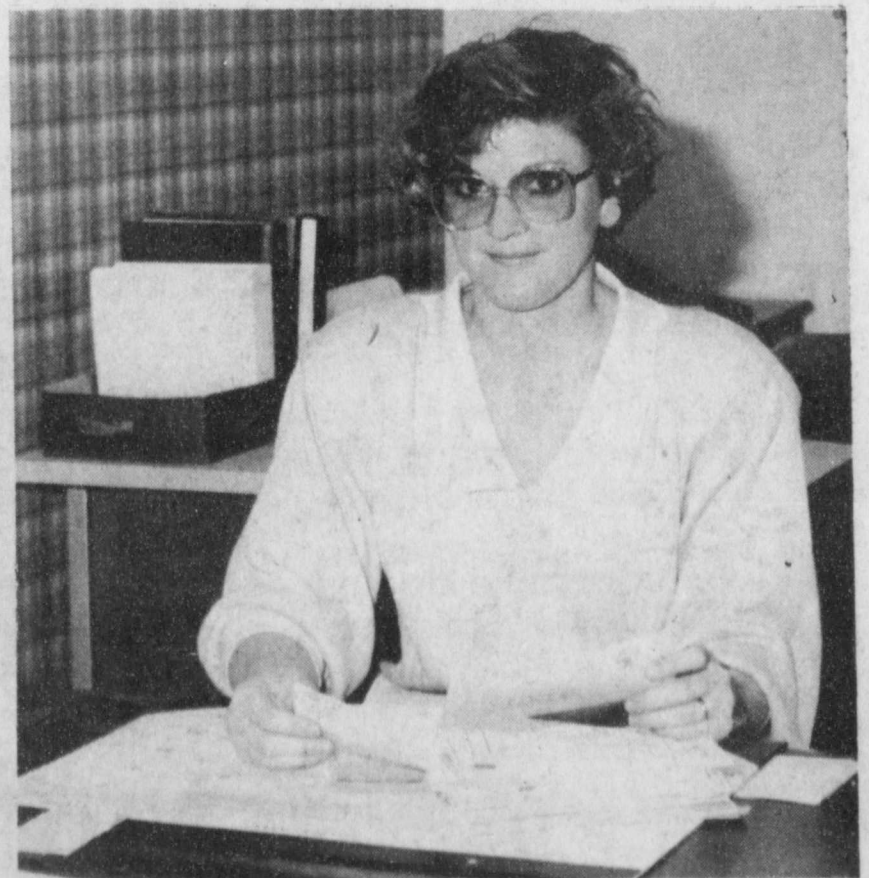
This year, because January 31 falls on a Sunday, you will have until 4 p.m., February 1, 1988 to pay your 1987 taxes without penalty and interest. 1987 taxes become delinquent on Tuesday, February 2, 1988.

Harris Chapel Church of God of Prophecy in Wilkinson will hold a REVIVAL Jan. 31-Feb. 6. Services



LESLIE JOHNSON represented Rivercrest High School in the Paris District FFA Sweetheart Competition held Monday, January 18 in Mt. Vernon. (Photo by Lillie Bush)

start at 7:30 p.m. nightly except Sunday. National Evangelists Ron and Jessie Acker will present services. Pastor Charles Collins extends an invitation to everyone to join these services.



CARLA JONES is the new employee at Talco State Bank. Carla and her husband, Rusty, have two children, Angela Sargent

and Josh Jones. Carla's duties are bookkeeping and drive-in teller. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

# Cunningham News

**By Bernice Wyatt**  
We would like to make a correction in the obituary of Inez Lewis. She was born June 16, 1916 and is survived by three aunts, Mrs. Frankie Archibald of Cunningham, Mrs. Euna McGrew of Deport Nursing Home and Mrs. Birdie Garrison of Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of Paris visited Bernice Wyatt Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper honored their granddaughter, Lindy Jo Phillips of Lone Star with a birthday supper Sunday night. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K'Leane of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star and Deryl Cooper.  
Congratulations to Jane Jackson and Clifton Bazhaw on winning first place in the county basketball hoop shoot in Paris Saturday. On Feb. 6 they will compete in the district competition in Garland.

Shane and Courtney Currin of Clarksville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Whitney.  
Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart in Reno Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg are attending his father, Rupert Sugg, who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.  
Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata visited William Cooper and Bernice Wyatt Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euleuss spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Thursday night with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris.  
Mrs. Linda Donham and Jamie of Charlotte, SC visited Mr. S. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.  
Darold Norwood of Paris and James Norwood are visiting Mr. and

Mrs. John Jones of Goriee and doing some bird hunting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Carol Dorsey and Jennifer Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Jane Black Kerby and children of Canton visited Mrs. Frankie Archibald and Ruby Clement Friday.  
The condition of Ira Taylor, who has been a patient in McCuiston Hospital for some time, remains unchanged.  
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.  
Mrs. Fred Allen was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Tuesday.  
Mrs. Oma Archibald and son Ruben Jr. and daughter Robbie of East Post Oak visited Mrs. Frankie Archibald Sunday.  
Mrs. Vivian Landrum of Sargent is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney.  
Mrs. Ida Deshong and Linda Donham visited Mrs. Etta Bartlett in Pleasant Grove Nursing Home Friday.  
Bob Allen of Blossom spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce with Lee Ann Binnion of Pattonville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.  
Mrs. James Winters and Mrs. Dona Boatright and Mrs. Roy Powers met Max Floyd of Kansas City, KS in the home of Sam Whitney in Dallas Saturday and spent the day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.  
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Amber and Spur had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home Saturday.  
Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.  
Eric Norwood of Blossom spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.  
Mrs. Russell Whitney spent Friday with Billie Ruth Pirtle of Bogata.  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

Pope of Clarksville Saturday.  
Mrs. James Norwood and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Jamie Norwood of Blossom Sunday.  
Montez Malls visited Mrs. Noah Poe Monday, Linnus Graham spent Wednesday and Thursday nights, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Thursday night, Faye Ausmus with Mrs. Earlene Brown of Louisiana, Mrs. Charlene Miller of Detroit and Almer Norwood visited Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and granddaughters Jennifer and Jamie Jones had supper Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickersham of Lake Creek and sister Lois of Hereford visited Friday also Mr. and Mrs. Loyed Wisely of Sumner, Jennifer Jones spent Friday night, Rev. Don Whitt and Jimmy Jones and daughter Jamie visited Saturday. Mrs. Betty Jones visited Sunday afternoon.

# Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**  
Dick, Jeff and NeLeigh King and friend, Chris, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.  
Mrs. Ruby Legate of Bogata was a visitor of Mrs. Stella Ridens Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended a pot luck dinner at Walker Restaurant in Clarksville Wednesday. It was to honor M.D. Whittle who retired from Red River County ASCS committee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and baby of Mt. Vernon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Epps Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCune of Red Oak were here at their home Monday.  
Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd visited her sister, Betty Rodgers, and family from Friday until Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris and enjoyed dinner at the Elk's Club.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and family of Mt. Vernon were visitors Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps.  
Edgar Rodgers, brother-in-law of Betty Rodgers, died Sunday at Red River Haven Nursing Home in

Bogata. Services are set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Bogata Funeral Home.  
Visitors this week of Monte Rodges were Scott LaRue, Randy Gresham and Jr. Hagood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended the Mason's barbecue dinner at the First Methodist Church in Blossom Saturday.  
Mrs. Nell Sims visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Epps, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow were hosts for the monthly community meeting in their home Monday night. Those attending were Mmes. Audry Baker, Jimmy King, Ethel Epps, Stella Ridens, Betty Rodgers, Marie Legate and the Kerbows.  
Mrs. Johnnie Looney spent several days in a Dallas hospital for chest and treatment last week.  
Duane and Bobbye King of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday.  
Visitors of Mrs. Ethel Hill Thursday was her sister, Virginia and husband of Hooks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams moved to Clarksville this weekend.

# Obituaries

## M.P. (Pete) Hulen Dies January 24

M.P. (Pete) Hulen, former resident of Sulphur Springs, died Sunday, January 24, there.  
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 27 at Spence Chapel in First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs. Burial was at 4 p.m. in Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Tapp Funeral Home of Sulphur Springs.  
Mr. Hulen was born August 7, 1907 in Detroit, a son of R.B. and Lela Phillips Hulen. He was owner and operator of the Deport Lumber and Hardware Co. for many years. He served as a deacon of the Deport Baptist Church. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the Deport Masonic Lodge. He married Allene Loven June 24, 1934 in Deport.  
Survivors include his wife of the home; and one son, James E. Hulen of Sulphur Springs, he was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Hulen.  
He was a long-time member of the Deport American Legion.

## Bill Mauldin Dies January 6

Bill Mauldin, 64, of Salton City, CA, died January 6 at his home following a heart attack.  
He was a 35 year member of the Elks Lodge of Indio, a chair member of Salton Sea Lion Club and a member of the West Shores American Legion Post and the West Shores FFW.  
An Elks Memorial service was held at the Salton Sea Lions Center in Salton City at 1 p.m. January 9. The eulogy was given by Carl Williams, Past Exalted Ruler of the Indio Elks Lodge.  
Bill served in the U.S. Navy and following his discharge managed citrus ranches in the Indio area.  
He and his wife, Fran, moved to the West Shores of the Salton Sea 24 years ago. He was first employed at the Salton Bay Yacht Club and in more recent years has bartended at the Rowboat.  
Survivors include his father, Ollis Mauldin of Johtown; a sister, Jerry Sutton of LaHabra; three daughters, Caroline Bailey and Donna Star of the Los Angeles area, and Patricia Parker of Texas; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.  
Mr. Mauldin was born at Cuthand on October 2, 1923.

## Edgar R. Rodgers Dies January 24

Edgar R. Rodgers, age 78, of Bogata died Sunday, January 24 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.  
Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 27 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery. Pallbearers were A.D. Stephenson, Carl Williams, Joe Choate, Wood Armstrong, Roy Tillman and Johnny Topping.  
He was born April 8, 1909 in Red River County, the son of Bob and Emma King Rodgers and married the former Lola Buster on August 25, 1927 in Pattonville. She died May 26, 1984.  
He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a retired service station operator.  
He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Jenkins of Emory; a son-in-law, Claude Cox of San Antonio; one brother, Roy Rodgers of Hobbs, NM; three sisters, Mrs. Leona Jones Elmendorf of New Deal, Mrs. Annis Dobson of Seamore and Mrs. May Ethel Woods of Hobbs, NM; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Rodgers in 19687, and a daughter, Glatha Cox in 19687, and six brothers.

## Fulbright Good Neighbors Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met January 21 with Kathryn Campbell as hostess in her home in Deport.  
The meeting opened at 2 p.m. and Audrey Baker led three songs and club prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with "What I Did During the Icey Weather". Minutes of the last meeting and financial report was given by the secretary. Each one present told their new year's resolution.  
Old business, quilting was discussed and was decided to set the date to

quilt at the next meeting. New business, club voted to re-elect same officers for another year.  
For ten minute demonstration, the hostess showed bandana neck scarves and teddy bears she had made. Members paid their dues and Mr. Campbell directed the program with Stella Ridens, Audrey Baker, Marie Legate, Ethel Epps, Jimmie King and Mrs. Hoover reading parts. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet with Stella Ridens as hostess on February 11.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Hoyle Ladd would like to express our appreciation for all your kindness and concern shown us during our recent sorrow. We shall ever be grateful for your thoughtfulness.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the First Baptist Church for the cards and prayers and the Church of God for their prayers while I was in the hospital.  
Shirley Collins

## Rupert Sugg Dies January 25

Rupert Sugg of Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home died Monday, January 25 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.  
Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 27 at the Union Church in Taylortown with the Rev. Pat Otwell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home in Deport.  
Mr. Sugg was born July 23, 1908 in Lamar County, the son of Lee Sugg and Ethel Simpson Sugg. He married Era Lee Taylor, who preceded him in death.  
He is survived by three sons, Billy Joe Sugg and Darrell E. Sugg, both of Paris and Virgil Sugg of Pattonville; four daughters, Sherry Carroll, Sandra Woods and Alda Gray, all of Paris and Betty Simpson of Sherman; three brothers, Robert Sugg of Evant, Barney Sugg of Norman, OK and Vodie Sugg of Abilene; and two sisters, Mabel Manning and Bertha Raines, both of Abilene. He was preceded in death by one son, Rupert Sugg, Jr., in 1972.

## Card of Thanks

To all our friends and relatives goes our appreciation for your expressions of sympathy and love. The food, beautiful flowers and prayers meant so much to us.  
A special thanks to Dr. Brooks and the nursing staff of Red River General Hospital for their excellent care of our mother during her illness. Our thanks also goes to James Wood and James Grant of the Bogata Funeral Home.  
The comforting words by Bro. Daniels and Bro. Ramsey of Ft. Worth and the inspiring music in the memorial service were truly a blessing.  
God bless you all.  
The Family of Docie Duffee

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers while Garth is in the hospital. Special thanks to Randy and Lisa Carroll for the Rescue Team for their quickness.  
The Family of Garth Ottinger

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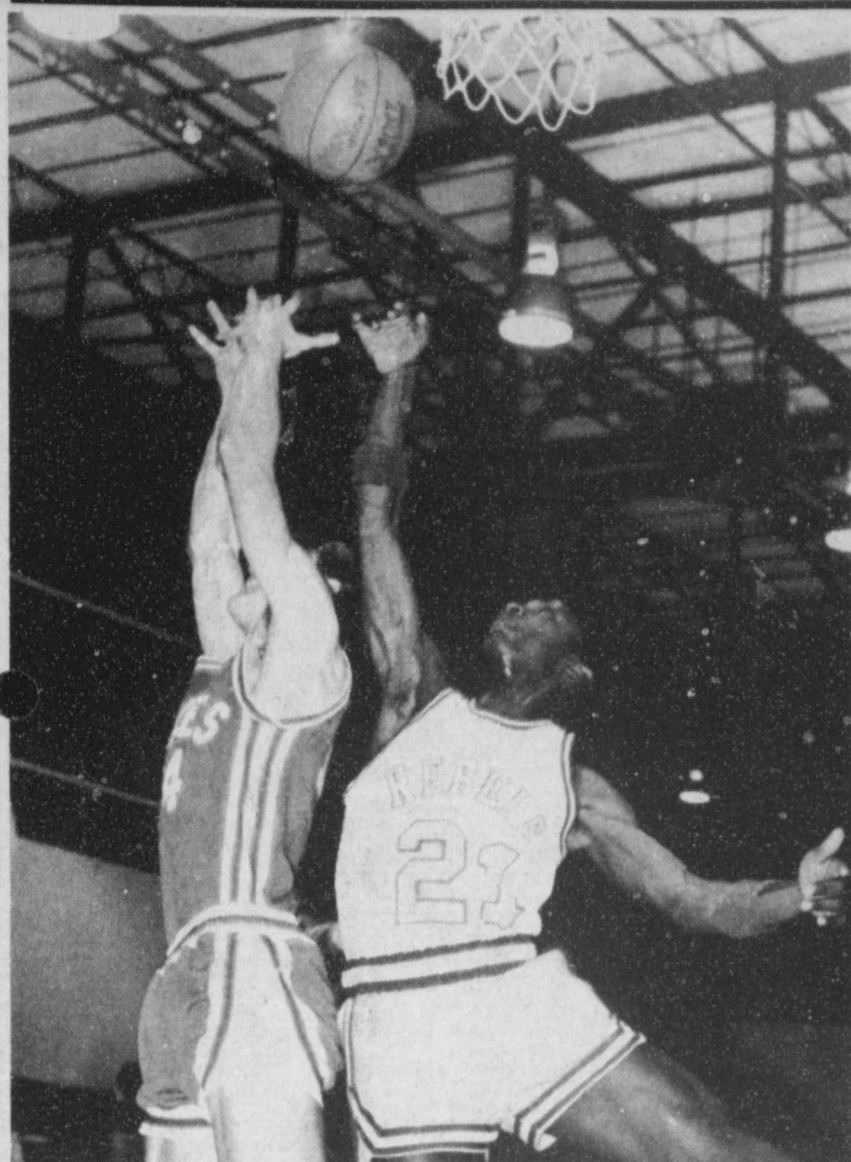
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MARVIN ANDERSON rebounds against the Wolfe City Wolves Friday night when the Rivercrest

Rebels took a 66-61 victory over Wolfe City. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)



**Smith-Twedell To Wed**

TERESA L. SMITH of Mesquite and Ronald Dean Twedell of Mesquite will be married March 12 at the Rowlett First Methodist Church in a formal ceremony. Rev. John Allen of Rowlett will officiate. The bride-elect is the daughter of James and Beverly

Smith of Bogata. She is employed by the Mesquite Independent School District as a Junior High Teacher/Coach. The future bridegroom is the son of Mervin and Phyllis Twedell of Creve Coeur, Illinois. He is employed by Chemlawn of Dallas.

**Moreno On Dean's List**

The Dean's List for the fall semester at Tyler Junior College has been announced. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete at least 12 hours and have a 3.3 grade point average.

Included on the Dean's List is Mark Lee Moreno of Bogata.

"Maturity is when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along." —John M. Henry

**GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK**

**Philip Couch**



Son Of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Couch Of Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents Are Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Couch Of Bogata And Mrs. Inez Owen Johnson Of Broken Bow, Okla. Great-Grandparents Are Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Dodd And Mr. & Mrs. Jack Couch Of Bogata. Great-Great-Grandfather W. N. Dodd Of Bogata.

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**Johntown News**

By Geraldine Ogg  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie D. Evans of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cox Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox returned their visit Tuesday. Also weekend visitors of the Cox were their daughters, Glenda Cox of Irving and Cindy Robertson of Euless.  
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allum and Geo. Allum were Harold Allum of Tyler. Enjoying a long weekend with dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Allums, Krishna and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and enjoying a long visit after lunch.  
Marion Foster from Bridges Chapel visited his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Foster this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and daughter Thresa spent Wednesday in Dallas where Mr. Barnard had a doctor's appointment.  
Visiting Mrs. Lucille Childers Wednesday were Preston and Toni Combest of Pittsburg. Wednesday was Toni's birthday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd were Terry Cope and girls, Kami and Claudia of Richardson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Eudy received news this week that their son, Richard Eudy and family are now working in Nald, CA. They like it and are doing fine.  
Brian and Robin and Kyla Harville at lunch Saturday with Vernon and Woody Harville at Bogata.  
Some of the members of the Johntown Baptist Church participated in a volleyball game with Sugar Hill this weekend. Johntown members won the game Friday night, but lost the one Saturday night, but enjoyed the game.  
Lawanza Barnard was a Sunday visitor of Robin Johnson at Cuthand.  
Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker were Irene Calloway of Dallas, Vans Pirtle of Texarkana and Pat Wright of Mt. Pleasant.  
Weekend visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels were their son and

daughter-in-law, Tim and Tina and Teisha, their granddaughter, all from Garland.  
Rhona Rhodes spent Sunday afternoon in Paris skating with a friend from Dallas and a friend from Paris.  
Mrs. Ruthie Colquhoun of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker Friday.  
Vance Pirtle of Texarkana visited Wednesday until Friday with Drue Pirtle, who is recuperating from a heart attack. Drue is doing well and looking forward to being back at work Monday.  
Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey were Lorie and Clint Franks of Sugar Hill.  
Robin and Kayla Harville visited her grandparents in Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach last week.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts Friday night was Rev. Billy Pirtle of Bogata.  
Mrs. Lucille Childers accompanied Mrs. Jan McCuller to Denton to visit Bill and Betty Pucket and Wayne and Cheryl Rogers in Irving over the weekend.  
Janie Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward tried out for reginal in band and got chair nine. She plays the trumpet and will be going to Big Sandy to play in concert Saturday, January 30.  
Mrs. Ida Kepler received a long distance call from a friend in Collinsville, OK, Mrs. Erma Jean Patterson, Sunday.  
Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts were Patsy and Clay Collins of Longview, also Clayton Hiltzman.  
Visiting County Line Church Tuesday night were Bro. Joey Hyatts is holding a revival were Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard, Lawanza and Mrs. Ida Kepler.

**Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest School Lunch Menu February 1-5**

- Monday
  - Sloppy joes
  - Sweet relish
  - Chips
  - Cobbler
  - Milk
- Tuesday
  - Beef vegetable stew
  - Crackers
  - Assorted sandwiches
  - Jello with fruit
  - Milk
- Wednesday
  - Spaghetti with meat sauce
  - Green beans
  - Cornbread
  - Chocolate pudding with whipped topping
  - Milk
- Thursday
  - Sliced turkey
  - Gravy
  - English peas
  - Mashed potatoes
  - Hot rolls with butter and honey
  - Milk
- Friday
  - Cheeseburgers
  - Beans
  - Salad
  - Pickles
  - Ice cream
  - Milk

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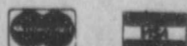
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**Rivercrest Sweeps Pair From Wolfe City**

By Stan Anderson  
 Last Tuesday evening, the Cooper Bulldogs visited Rivercrest for a pair of varsity contests.  
 The Rebelettes were trying to stay within striking distance of the district leaders, and looked to be on the right path early in the contest, taking an 8-5 first quarter lead. Cooper battled back in the second quarter, outscoring the Reb team 12-9 for a 17-17 tie at the half.

The third quarter was nip and tuck as both teams offenses produced like results with the Rebelettes taking a narrow 27-26 lead into the final period. Cooper made up the narrow deficit and pulled ahead of Rivercrest as the lead changed hands a couple of times before both teams knotted the score at 37.

Overtime proved disastrous for the Rebelettes as the Bulldogs poured in 11 points to take a 48-43 victory over the Rebelettes. The loss dropped the Rebelettes district record to 3-4.

Cindy Thompson led the Rebelettes with 12 points, followed by Rachel Smith with 10 points, Amy Gladden with six, Rosie Norman, Kristi Stansell and Tonya Hawkins each finished with five points.

The final contest pitted the Rebels against the Bulldogs. Cooper started the game, leaning heavily on the inside play of Byron Morris. But the Rebs countered with a strong showing of their own as senior center John Purviance paced the Rebs with a six point effort in the first quarter. But the Bulldogs led 18-15 going into the second period. Rivercrest rode a balanced scoring attack in the second quarter as six Rebs combined to overtake Cooper for a 37-35 halftime lead.

David Bush led the way in the third quarter with six points to hold a 52-51 headed into the fourth quarter. The final period proved a wild one as the lead changed hands a couple of times before the Rebs took control leading 62-61 with only seconds remaining. A Reb basket gave Rivercrest a 64-61 lead, a pair of technical fouls on Cooper coach netted the Rebs two more free throws and sealed a 66-61 victory.

Craig Savage led the Rebs with 13 points, John Purviance followed with 11, David Bush, Bradley Wood and Marvin Anderson all finished with 10 points each. Jimmy Lewis had eight points and Donald Combs had two. Scooter Brown and Jackie Whitney rounded out the Reb scoring with one each.

Wolfe City came calling Friday night. The Rebelettes had already

taken a narrow victory of the Lady Wolves earlier in the season, but the Rebelettes proved to be more than the Wolves could handle on this night. The Rebelettes blew past Wolfe City 15-5 in the first quarter.

The second quarter saw the Wolves pick up their scoring pace and outscore the Rebelettes 11-8 but the Reb team had already built a comfortable 23-16 lead at the half.

The defenses took control of the third quarter only allowing the Rebs four points and the Lady Wolves six points as the Wolfe City team pulled closer to Rivercrest 27-22 to end the quarter. The fourth quarter saw the Rebelettes explode for 21 points and only allow their opponent four points. Rebelette guard Kim Clark capped the Reb victory with a three pointer

at the buzzer as the Rebelettes routed Wolfe City 48-26.

Cindy Thompson led the scoring with 11 points, Rosie Norman had nine, Kim Clark and Rachel Smith each had six, Tonya Hawkins scored five and Amy Gladden had three points. Kristi Stansell chipped in one point.

The final contest had the Rebels pitted against the Wolfe City varsity. Rivercrest outscored the Wolves 16-8 in the first quarter as six Rebs contributed to the 16 point effort. The second quarter, only two Rebels got into the scoring action as Craig Savage poured in 11 points and Bradley Woods had four enroute to a 31-20 halftime difference.

Rivercrest doubled their opponents in the third quarter, outscoring Wolfe

City 24-12 including an 11-point effort from Bradley Woods and a pair of 3-pointers from Donald Combs. The fourth quarter, the Rebs slowed the pace somewhat, scoring 13 points while only allowing six. The final score ended up 68-38 as the Rebs upped their district record to 4-1.

Bradley Woods led all scorers with 20 points, Craig Savage had 16, Marvin Anderson and Donald Combs finished with nine and eight, David Bush had five and Jimmy Lewis had four, John Purviance, Jason Pogue and Jeremy Abshire had two points each.

This week Rivercrest travels to Como-Pickton Tuesday night and returns home Friday against Leonard.



KRISTIE STANSELL shoots against the Wolfe City Lady Wolves Friday night as the Rebelettes took a 48-26 win over them. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)



HOLLY DENISE Jean, daughter of Darla Jean of Johtov celebrated her first birthday January 9 at the home of her grandmother, Myra Jean. Several family members were present and she received many nice gifts.

**Mission Work Subject Of Service**

Jamaica and the Assemblies of God missions work in that country will be the subject of a special Mission Emphasis service featuring the Rev. Leslie E. Bartley on February 7 at the Abundant Life Christian Center in Paris at 6 p.m.

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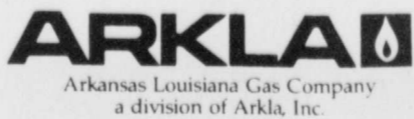
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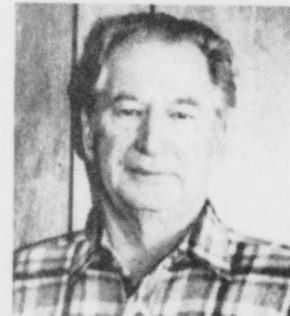
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Youth Bible Study will begin at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, January 31 at 5:30. All youth and friends are encouraged to attend. Plans are being made to eat pizza in Mt. Pleasant following the services. The men of the Calvary Baptist enjoyed breakfast served them Sunday by the R.A.'s of the church. The boys prepared and served the meal with a little supervision. The Calvary Baptist invites everyone to join their services Sunday morning and to enjoy their Fifth Sunday Dinner which follows. The lunch is pot luck. Plans are being made to attend the Association Evangelism Rally on Monday, February 1 at 7 p.m. at the First

Baptist Church in Gilmer. The theme this year will be Share Jesus Now. The Fellowship District WMA met at the First Baptist Church Thursday for their quarterly meeting. Bro. Gary House brought the morning message entitled "When Christians Worship". The scriptures were John 4:23-24. Barbara Attaway from Pittsburg is the president. Lunch was served by the Talco First Baptist WMA. The next meeting is scheduled for April 21 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg. Judy Easley, Tim and Craig spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie Dee in Kilgore. John Easley was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel and Mr. and Mrs. James Eilers and Cami of Bogata spent the day shopping in Texarkana on Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at Red Lobster. Sis Case, Kathleen Wilhite, Johnny Wright, Judy Stevens and Laura Stevens and friend Kim Allen enjoyed a day of shopping in Longview Saturday. Tammie Case, Ryan and Rachel had lunch at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare and her sister and family, Terry and Tina Jagers, Jill and Jaci, all of Sulphur Bluff. Crystal Cato, Annie Sue Goodroe

and Melba Reed attended the community concert at McKinney over the weekend. The gathering of the class was presented by a group from Scotland. The ladies stayed Saturday night at the Holiday Inn. While in McKinney they toured the town and looked at some of the old homes that are being restored. Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson visited Mrs. Ethel Crooks at Avery recently. Jay Roberts, student at Baylor, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts recently. Returning to college after the holidays were Michael House, Wesley Hood, David Zimmerman and Julie White.

**Talco Jr. High Basketball Report**

The Talco girls continue to play well as the boys seem to be improving rapidly. The first game of the new year against Avery turned out to be two good ball games. The girls started slowly as they were down 4 to 1 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter was a little better as Talco edged ahead for a 6-4 halftime lead. Avery outscored Talco 5-3 to tie at the end of three. Talco held a scoring edge at 6-4 to win the fourth quarter and the game 15-13. B.J. Thompson and Christy Milner led Talco with seven points each. Tiffany Parish had one. The boys game was tight all the way. Talco took a 16-14 edge into halftime. Talco continued to stay ahead and held on to a 24-20 lead at the end of three. Avery pulled ahead with about 30 seconds left in the ball game to take a 31-30 lead. Not to be denied a win, the Rebels scored with 10 seconds left when Barry Gage hit a ten foot jumper. With Talco ahead 32-31 Avery put a last shot, but not before the buzzer sounded. Scoring for the Rebels were Corey Gable 8, Barry Gage 20, Brad Ingram 3 and Shawn Barker 1. Last Thursday Talco traveled to Winfield. The Rebelettes cruised to a 47-13 win with seven players scoring. B.J. Thompson led Talco with 16 points, Tiffany Parish had 10, Christy Milner 6, Faye Whitney 5, Melanie Franks 4 and Ginger Harris and Mary McKelvey had three each. The boys game was a little closer than the girls. The Rebels had to make a second half comeback to pull out a win. Talco was behind 16-12 at the half before rallying in the last half to win 31-27. Corey Gable led Talco with 12, Barry Gage 9, Brad Ingram 8 and Shawn Barker had 2.

Monday night, Saltillo came to town. Talco girls blew Saltillo out with a 40-17 win. The boys weren't so fortunate as a second half comeback fell short. The Rebelettes led from the start and everyone got the chance to play. Eight members scored in the game. B.J. Thompson had 13, Faye Whitney had 10 and they were the

leading scorers. Melanie Franks, Tiffany Parish and Ginger Harris each scored four, Mary McKelvey and Nita Craig scored two each and Christy Milner had one. The boys game was an exciting one as the Rebels second half comeback fell five points short. Talco led after the first quarter 8-7, but Saltillo pick-

ed up the pace in the second quarter to build a 14 halftime lead 31-17. Talco closed in a little and was behind 40-30 at the end of three. The final score was Saltillo 47-Talco 42. The Rebels probably played their best game of the year, and might have won if they had not gotten into early foul trouble.

**BIRTHS**

Mark and Debbie Hare announce the arrival of their daughter, Sarah Anne, born January 19 at Titus County Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winkle of Wimbros and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Hare, Jr. of Hagansport. Paternal great-grandfather is Clay Dean Dickson of Mt. Vernon. Paternal Great-grandmother is Fannie White of Atlanta. Sarah has two older sisters, Katie and Molly. Jeremy Kyle was born December 24 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant to Neil and Lessa Mankins of Hagansport. Grandparents are Dolan and Rachael Mankins of Lone Star and Joe and Alice Martin of Bogata. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ida May Mauldin of Red River Haven Nursing Home. He has a sister, Katie. A daughter, Amanda Dawn, was born January 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts, Jr. of Ft. Worth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spencer of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Ft. Worth. She is the niece of Sue and Harold White of Rosalie.

**Calvary Baptist Holds Bible Study**

The Calvary Baptist Church is having a Bible Study series, January 27-29 at 7 p.m. The series is on the book of Malachi. Wednesday night services were kicked off with Dr. Marvin Mosley, director of Missions in the Harmony-Pittsburg Association. The study will continue Thursday with Michael Wyatt, pastor of Dellwood in Mt. Pleasant, Earl Duggins, pastor of First Baptist in Wimbros and Steve Kerns, pastor of the

Lone Star Baptist Church in Lone Star. On Friday, the services will be presented by Norman Crisp, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield, Bobby Blalock, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ore City and Dale Wickers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dianna. Bro. Ted White, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco extends an invitation to everyone to join them. Mrs. Geneva Kelo voiced a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Alice Ruth Tidwell brought a good devotion on the life of Sarah, Gen. 12. The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vivian Westbrook with Mrs. Jo Coil bringing the devotion. Dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Ophelia Hood. "He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit." John 15:5b

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