

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Is it just me? Or has marriage
come to mean so little?

I consider myself pretty toler-
ant and open minded about most
things...but to me marriage is
serious business.

I just heard about a contest
which seems to reduce marriage
to the level of a game.

A radio station (not anywhere
in this area, thank goodness)
announced that they weren't going
to run the usual Valentine's Day
contests. Instead of the lucky
couple winning roses, a limo to
pick them up for a special night
on the town or something similar
the winners of THIS contest were
awarded a divorce!

No, I'm not kidding.
The winner of the contest
would have an uncontested di-
vorce paid for, a final "evening
out" at a restaurant, and then
would be taken to the lawyer's by
limosine!

The frightening part to me was
that they were getting a huge re-
sponse from listeners entering.

Now, I don't want to sound too
old-fashioned here...but since
when was marriage so casual that
divorces were the subject of radio
contests? I'm not against di-
vorce...in many cases it may
well be the best answer to a bad
problem.

But marriage is something that
has to be worked at. It isn't going
to be all roses, soap operas, exci-
ting, easy and wonderful all the
time.

Yet divorce has become so
easy, quick and convenient that
people rush into marriages be-
fore they are sure...and rush right
back out again at the first signs of
trouble.

Statistics prove this to be true.
The idea of the "normal"
American family still
persists...but in reality there are
now many more children being
raised with single parents, or
parents who have remarried than
there are kids being raised by
undivorced, biological parents.

I repeat...divorce is often the
only answer. But I'm also afraid
that the basic idea of working
problems out...of trying to stick it
out through the bad patches in
life, has fallen by the wayside.

Come on people...divorce is as
serious as marriage...and having
a contest in which the WINNERS
get a divorce offends me.

I'm sorry...I just don't see that
there are any winners in such a
sad situation!

Red River County Essay Winners

On Monday, February 8, two young
women from Rivercrest attended the
Red River County Soil and Water
Conservation District's board meet-
ing in Clarksville. A portion of that
meeting was devoted to announcing
Soil and Water Conservation essay
winners.

Area high school students from
Red River County schools submitted
essays up to 300 words in length on
the subject of Soil and Water Conser-
vation.

Elizabeth and Cheryl Scott, daugh-
ters of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of
Bogata, were named top-winners.
Elizabeth was first-place winner and
was presented \$25.00. Second place
honors went to Cheryl, who was
awarded \$15.00. Both essays will be
sent on to Regionals for competition
there.

Talco Times

USPS 532-900

Published Every Thursday
By Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98,
Deport, TX 75435

Entered as Second Class Matter
At Deport, TX

Nanalee Nichols Publisher-Editor
Thomas Nichols Managing Editor
Nancy Brown Talco News Editor

SUBSCRIPTIONS

\$13.00 A Year For Red River, Lamar and Titus
Counties.
\$16.00 A Year For Out Of Above Counties And In
State Of Texas.
\$16.00 A Year For Out-Of-State.

DEADLINE:

For News And Advertising, Tuesday At Noon.

POSTMASTER Send Change of Address To:

Deport Times
P.O. Box 98
Deport, Tx 75435

Your Community Newspaper...Serving Local Folks, And Local Businesses For 57 Years

Talco Times

57TH YEAR, No. 51

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, February 18, 1993

25¢

Blood Drive To Take Blood For Glenn Renfro

Several days ago it was learned
that Rev. Glenn Renfro would be
undergoing kidney surgery right
away. This very serious surgery will
require some blood replacement.

When some of Glenn's friends
found out about this, they contacted
Stewart Blood Center in Tyler and
arranged for their technicians to be in
Deport at the American Legion Build-
ing on Saturday, March 6, from 9:00-
2:00 p.m., so the many friends of
Glenn and Dorothy could help out in
this aspect and show their love and
appreciation.

It is the goal of Deport to have at
least 50 acceptable donors by the end

of the day, March 6. We urge any
persons who feel they are able to give
one pint of their lifegiving fluid in
order to help someone else, to mark
March 6 on their calendar.

It does not matter what your blood
type is, as this is a replacement drive.
Any blood collected that day, after
Glenn's replacement amount is met,
will be used for someone else's bene-
fit.

Stewart Blood Center will notify
Glenn and Dorothy of your kindness
in giving blood in Glenn's name.

Wouldn't it be a great community
project to have a community blood
drive each year!

Rebels vs Honey Grove in District 17-AA Playoff Game

The Rivercrest Rebels and Honey
Grove Warriors will pair off Friday
night at Paris Junior College gym at
7:00 p.m.. The game decides who
will represent District 17-AA as the
first and second placed teams. Both
teams are district co-champions and
will be such no matter the outcome of
Friday night's game.

The winner of the match between
Rivercrest and Honey Grove will play

Hughes Springs the second place
team of District 18-AA. The loser
will play Paul Hewitt the winner of
District 18-AA. These games will be
the first round of the state playoffs.

Coach Wood said, "the Rebels will
probably play their game on Friday
night of next week. We hope to play
our first playoff game at Mr. Pleas-
ant."

Officially, the Rivercrest Rebels
have been named District Co-Cham-
pions with Honey Grove, each school
ending District play with a 9-1 rec-
ord.

This is the second year in a row the
Rebels have been the District Champs
and the third year in the last four they
have earned this honor.

Regional Applications Scored for Development Funds

The first round of scoring for
Community Development Block
Grant (CDBG) funds was completed
last week by the Northeast Texas
Regional Review Committee.

Topping the regional list was the
City of Paris with an application for a
curb, gutter, paving, and drainage
project at a cost of \$300,000. Ac-
cording to the application, these
improvements are required to upgrade
existing public housing access. It
will affect some 200 persons and will
meet desegregation activities man-
dated by the U. S. Department of
Housing and Urban Development
(HUD).

The City of Cooper ranked second
in the regional standings with a hous-

ing rehabilitation project of \$250,000.

The City of Clarksville proposed
to reconstruct more than 9,000 linear
feet of streets at a cost of \$186,000.

The City of Talco ranked number
seven in regional scoring with a
\$285,000 project to construct a new
water well, a transmission line, gate
valves, and install chlorination equip-
ment.

After the amounts for the first seven
projects were totaled, only \$137,041
remained of the Northeast Texas al-
location. This was not enough to
fund the City of Mt. Vernon's
\$280,000 application for a street
paving project which would upgrade
access to two public housing proj-
ects.

WMA Hosts Chili/Stew Supper

The WMA of the First Baptist
Church, Talco, will be selling stew
and chili on Saturday, February 27
from 4 to 6 p.m.

Stew, chili, drinks and dessert will

be \$3.50 for adults. Children 12 and
under will be \$2.00. Take out orders
will be \$3.50 per quart. Bring your
own container.

For orders, call 379-2985.

Lake Chapel Church To Celebrate 46th Anniversary

The Lake Chapel Church will be
celebrating its 46th anniversary this
Sunday. The Lake Chapel House of
Prayer was organized in late August
of 1946 when a group of approxi-
mately 33 people met at the close of
a six week brush arbor revival and
decided to build a church. All serv-
ices were held outdoors until Febru-
ary 4, 1947 when a large meeting
room was completed. Rev. Charlie
Taylor was pastor of the church from
1946 until his death in 1974.

The original building with its
additions was used until 1985 when
a new sanctuary was constructed. Rev.
A. T. Blankenship served as pastor.
When the new facility was built, the
church's name was changed to Lake
Chapel Church.

This Sunday will also mark the
fifth year of the present pastor, James
D. Martin.

The church is located on Hwy. 37,
six miles north of Mt. Vernon.

The special services for the day
will begin with Sunday School at 10
a.m., and the morning worship ser-
vice at 10:45 a.m. Pastor James D.
Martin will be preaching.

A covered dish lunch will be served
in the Fellowship Hall after the morn-
ing service.

A dedication of Phase I of the
newly constructed Christian Educa-
tion and Fellowship facility is
planned.

The evening service, at 7 p.m., will
feature the Higher Ground ministry
team from Ozark Bible Institute in
Neosho, Missouri. This team will be
ministering in special singing and
sermon.

The church is served by a board of
deacons. Glenn Babb, Randy Waf-
ford, and Paul Newby. They, with the
pastor and members of the church,
encourage all friends and families of
the church to be present on this spe-
cial day.



VALENTINE QUEENS and
Kings at the D-Fy-It Valentine
Dance last Saturday at RHS
were (not in order): Seniors

Jennifer Hampton and Jon-
athon Savage; Juniors Amanda
Durock and Binkey Jackson;
Sophomores Jennifer Bond and

Brannon Rodden and Freshmen
Jaime Swarts and Jody Otting-
er. (Staff Photo by Nancy
Brown)

School Board Extends Contracts, Addresses Discipline Problem

The Talco-Bogata CISD School
Board met for their regular sched-
uled meeting Monday, February 15
at Rivercrest.

The first order of business was
hearing from a parent who address-
ed the board concerning student dis-
cipline. After hearing the parent, the
Board went into closed session to
discuss with this parent the disci-
pline problem.

When the Board returned to the
general session, they approved these
agenda items: minutes of the previ-
ous meeting; financial report; cafe-
teria report; tax report; and the pay-
ment of bills.

The second item of business was
hearing from architect Gerald Foster,
reporting on the plan which has been
sent on approval to the TEA for
building improvements on the Junior
High campus.

The board approved payment of
\$13,754.40 for Foster's fees, which
included consulting and engineering
work.

The board approved a lighting
project for the tennis court and gave
the superintendent the authority to
negotiate the project if the cost re-
mained within the \$3,600 to \$3,800
range.

They approved a proclamation for
Public School Week, which will be

observed March 1-5. Open house at
Talco and Bogata campuses will be
Monday and Tuesday of that week,
and lunch for Grandparents Day will
be held on Thursday.

The Board approved purchases for
classroom furniture needed on the
Junior High campuses, both Talco
and Bogata. Approximate cost is
\$6,000.00.

Next, they accepted schedule
changes for the March and April board
meetings. The March meeting will
be held March 15 in Talco, preceded
by a tour of the campus. The April
meeting will be held April 19 in the
Bogata Cafeteria, preceded by a
tour of the campus; and the regular
meeting in May will be at Rivercrest
following a tour of that campus.

The Board adopted and rescinded
policy statements according to the
instruction sheet for T.A.S.B. local-
ized update #43.

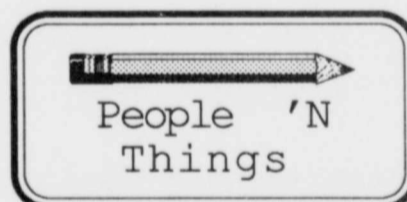
Upon concluding regular business,
the Board returned to Executive
Session to evaluate the principals.
They extended all three principals
contracts: Jimmy Lee, at Bogata
campus; Ray Miller at Rivercrest;
and Johnny Gable, Talco campus
through June 30, 1995.

Before adjournment, the Board
issued the following statement re-
garding disciplinary problems on the

campuses:

"The Board wishes the public to
know that the administration has
complete Board support to do what-
ever necessary concerning policy
and disciplinary action to stop phys-
ical altercations between students on
campus. They appeal for assistance
from all parents in helping their chil-
dren understand that fighting will not
be tolerated."

The meeting adjourned.



The Rivercrest High School Rodeo
Club is selling chances on a Ruger
bolt action 30-06 rifle with nylon
stock and a scope. Proceeds will help
support the Rodeo Club. The draw-
ing will be March 4, 1993. All tickets
will be drawn and the last ticket will
win the gun... Tickets are \$2.00 each
or 3 for \$5.00. This is the first year to
have a Rodeo Club at Rivercrest.
Please show your support and pur-
chase tickets from any club member,
or you may contact Mr. Rogers at
632-5989.

Stated meeting of the Rosalie
Masonic Lodge 527 is the 4th
Thursday of every month at 7:00
p.m.

There will be a trail ride Saturday
and Sunday, February 27 and 28. It
will leave the rodeo grounds at 10:00
a.m. on Saturday and at 9:00 a.m. on
Sunday. Wagons, buggies or other
horse drawn vehicles are welcome.
Will return to the rodeo grounds in
the late afternoon. Anyone who wants
to remain the night will be welcome
to camp out there. If you play a
musical instrument bring it along and
be part of the evening's entertain-
ment.

Cunningham VFD To Hold Chili & Stew

The Cunningham Fire Department
will have a Chili and Stew Super
February 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Life
Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall.
Price will be \$3 per person for chili

or stew, and all the trimmings
(cornbread, crackers, dessert and
drink).

Funds will be used to operate the
fire department.

In 1899 It Was Cold...Real Cold

Feeling a little chilly? Well, it could
be colder!

An old newspaper clipping relates
what the weather in the Red River
Valley was like back in February of
1899. The clipping was brought in by
Buck and Ann Roberts.

On Feb. 10, 1899, the weather was
pretty normal for the time of year.

But, folks that knew looked to the
north and saw a big blue cloud bank.
The temperature dropped ten degrees
in a few hours, and then light snow
began to fall, turning to sleet about
"milking time".

By nightfall the thermometer had
settled to near zero.

At ten that night the temperature

was four below zero, and would go
on to ten below.

On Feb. 12, 1899, at 7:30 a.m. the
official U.S. Weather Bureau read 15
below in Paris. It was the coldest
weather ever officially recorded in
the area before or since.

So, don't shiver too hard, it could
be colder.

In another clipping the opposite of
the cold was recalled.

Back in 1936 the mercury hit an-
other all time record...one hundred
and fifteen degrees.

Just think, back then there were no
air conditioners.

It is reported that matches ignited
from the heat. This was before the
safety matches.

Girl Scout Cookies Being Delivered

They're here! Those Girl Scout
cookies you ordered in January have
arrived and are now being delivered
by Girl Scouts through March 12. If
you didn't get a chance to order them
earlier, or would like additional boxes,
they are available for just \$2.50.

According to Kathy Jensen, prod-
uct director for Red River Valley Girl
Scout Council, many troop and coun-
cil activities are made possible by the
annual Girl Scout cookie sale. "Our
customers are not only getting a deli-
cious, quality product for their money,

"she said, "they're helping girls learn
new skills and responsibilities, earn
money for a specific troop goal, and
develop leadership qualities and self-
esteem."

In addition to delivering cookies
ordered in January, girls will be sell-
ing cookies at booths set up near
shopping areas and businesses
throughout town.

For more information, call the
neighborhood cookie manager in your
area, Lee Williams, 903/632-4292.



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers

Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Clark of Woodland had supper with Mr and Mrs. Travis King Thursday.

Jimmie King and Ethel Epps played 84 in the home of Naomi Smith Friday night.

Kay Osburn, Bobby King and Harriet Williams of Paris came by for Travis King Friday and went to Clarksville for supper.

Harvey (Bo) King of Kansas City, KS visited his parents, Travis and Jimmie King Sunday and Monday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Betty Rodgers had supper at Sirloin Stockade in Paris Saturday. Sunday they had lunch with Betty in her home.

Bill Baker Jr. of Ada, OK visited Saturday with Worth Baker and Mrs. Baker in Deport Nursing Home and Elaine Fielding of Tyler visited with her aunt Saturday, also.

Faye Gandy received word that her friend, Porter Norwood, is now a resident of Medical Plaza Nursing Home in Paris. His wife, Mary Belle of Detroit, attends him each day.

Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris came down Sunday to get Faye Gandy for a ride in the country. They went to Clarksville, on to Bogata. Enroute to Bogata they had a flat tire and Rickey Brumalaw stopped and fixed it for them.

Faye Gandy's visitors have been Betty Crook of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy Watson of Detroit, Gary Thomas of Clarksville, Worth Baker, Amanda Ebarb of Bogata, Wayne Williams of Dallas, Gilbert Arriaga of Deport came and brought lunch and ate with her, Raymond Dugger Jr. and James Lee brought her supper from the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Worth Baker went to the family doctor Monday and his eye doctor in Clarksville Thursday and to Clarksville Friday on business. Bobbie Gaines of Clarksville has been taking care of him. He had several visitors.

Ronnie Nutt, nephew of Faye Gandy, has been in Austin this week on business. Judy is in Dallas this weekend attending a meeting.

Faye Gandy's cousin, Tom Brewer, of Blossom celebrated his 84th birthday February 8.

Happy birthdays to Lola Crook and Roberta Anderson, Pam Embrey, Jim Anderson, Chris Englemen, Dee Dee Eudy and Vernon Eady of Dallas.

Lloyd Cavender has been getting a lot of fishing done in the pretty weather, so has Weldon Campbell.

Brad Anderson has been ill with the flu.

Country Cooking



By Judy Screws

Have you ever sold Girl Scout cookies? I have. I only did it once. It was back in "the olden days", my children's favorite way of referring to my childhood. I was a Girl Scout one year. Grace Branch was our leader. At that time you did not take orders for cookies and then deliver them at a later date. You took boxes of cookies from door to door and sold them. There was only one flavor, and I can't remember whether they were 25¢ or 50¢ a box. I do remember that the two girls (we went in pairs) who sold the most cookies were to receive a Girl Scout knife. That knife had a blade for everything. You could probably have survived in the woods forever with it.

My next encounter with Girl Scout cookies occurred when one of my daughters sold them. There were a few more flavors, and the price was a little higher. The girls took orders, and then delivered the cookies later. Then they took the money and the cookies that folks had decided not to buy back to their leader. My daughter had her money in a bank bag. It disappeared. We looked for that bag 'til the world looked level. By reenacting a few days of activities, we finally deduced that the money went out with the trash. For once in my life I got lucky. When I went out to dig in the garbage, I discovered that the trash man had not yet picked up the trash. The money was recovered. Our family rejoiced. If I remember cor-

rectly this was the same daughter who wondered why people could not have just had one foot so that she wouldn't have to find two matching shoes and socks.

Then we went through the stage where everyone would say things like, "If anyone delivers Girl Scout cookies, pay for them. I ordered a few boxes."

To keep from having a freezer full of cookies, we had to make some definite rules about cookie buying. Of course, rules do not apply to my husband. The other day I asked him how many boxes of cookies he had ordered at work. He said "Not to many".

According to Lee Williams, local Girl Scout leader, we should be receiving our cookies any day now. Whether you bought a few boxes, or got left with some that folks changed their minds about, perhaps you'd like to try some of the recipes which have been created using Girl Scout cookies. Mrs. Williams says that she will have some extra boxes if you would like some. She can be reached at 632-4292.

I feel sure there will be a special place in Heaven for parents who care enough to work with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Little Dribblers, Little League, etc....Never miss an opportunity to say a big thank you to these folks who are trying to guide our children and grandchildren toward a better tomorrow.

February 18, 1993

Girl Scout Caramel deLite Turtles

Cheesecake Batter:
12 oz. cream cheese, room temperature
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream
3 eggs, separate
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
2 boxes of Girl Scout Caramel deLite Cookies
Garnish:
pecan halves
mini chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350. Place cream cheese, sugar, flour and salt in large mixing bowl or food processor. Beat at medium speed until smooth, scraping bowl as needed. Add sour cream, two egg yolks, one whole egg, vanilla and lemon juice.

In separate bowl, beat egg whites and cream of tartar at high speed until soft peaks form; fold into cheese mixture. Pour almost to rim of 2" foil cups that have been put in cupcake tins. This will help keep the foil shape circular. Bake in oven for about 35-45 minutes. The tops of the miniature cheesecakes should be firm. Remove from oven and let set and cool for at least an hour. Put the foil cheesecakes in freezer overnight, or for approximately 8 hours, until frozen. Lay Caramel deLite cookies out on a tray. Take the cheesecakes out of the freezer and carefully peel off the foil wrap. Put one mini-cheesecake on each cookie. Then take some mini-morsel chocolate chips (not regular size) and put nine chocolate chips on top of the cheesecake in rows of 3 across. Take 5 pecans and push them into the sides of the cheesecake to imitate the turtle's head and four legs.

Peanut Butter Sandwich Cookie Pie
6 oz. cream cheese
5 oz. peanut butter
1 cup whipped cream

3/4 cup sugar
6 Girl Scout Peanut Butter Sandwiches, cut into small pieces.
1 chocolate graham cracker crust
1/2 cup whipped cream topping
1 package Girl Scout Thin Mint Cookies

Mix first five ingredients together in a bowl. Pour into the graham cracker crust. Decorate with whipped cream and place Girl Scout Thin Mint cookies around the edge as needed.

Party Lemon Tarts
1 box Girl Scout Shortbread cookies, ground fine in food processor
Spray oblong 9x12 pan with vegetable oil food spray. Spread crumbs in pan. Then spray crumbs heavily again with spray. Bake for 5 minutes at 350 degrees.

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons flour
Mix the filling ingredients and pour over hot crust. Bake 25 minutes at 350. Let cool and cut into diamond shapes with wet knife. Sprinkle with powdered sugar for decoration.

Dirt Pudding
1/4 lb. softened margarine
8 oz. softened cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
2 small boxes vanilla instant pudding
3 cups milk
1 8 oz. container whipped topping
1 box Girl Scout Peanut Butter Patties, frozen
Decorations:
Artificial flowers and gummi worms.
Cream together margarine, cream cheese and powdered sugar. Blend milk with instant pudding. Add first mixture to pudding mixture. Stir in whipped topping. Crush cookies a few at a time in a blender. Sprinkle bottom of a bowl or flower pot with a layer of crushed cookies. Pour some of the pudding mixture on top. Repeat layers, ending with crushed cookie layer on top as dirt. If desired, decorate with artificial flowers and gummi worms.

Obituaries

Noel Conley Dies February 14

Noel Conley, 84, of Cooper died Sunday, February 14 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 16 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Tatum and the Rev. Henry Suche officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery by Delta Funeral Home.

Mr. Conley was born in Detroit on September 23, 1909, a son of William Joseph and Blanche Stiles Conley. He was a rancher and cattle buyer. On January 4, 1930 he married Willie Gertrude Gill. She died September 14, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Larry and Stephen Conley, both of Cooper; nine daughters, Twylla Foster, Patsy Shaw, Genell Hamm, Sue Horchem, Vickie Anderson, Debbie Nelson and Beckie Alvarez, all of Cooper, Gretche Bill of Paris and Mickie Houston of Commerce; a brother, Stiles Conley of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Naomi Hoffman of Detroit and Virginia Phillips of Paris; 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Billie Clark.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the prayers, food, flowers and other kindnesses shown to us during our time of loss. A very special thanks to James Wood and the Bogata Funeral Home, the good friends who were pallbearers and to Rev. Bob Bush and Rev. Billy Daniels for the beautiful service.

The Family of Zelma Wood

Card of Thanks

Thanks a million to Aunt Nellie's nieces and nephews. I can walk with the walker. Thanks.

Aunt Nellie

Josephine Buchanan Dies February 15

Josephine Elizabeth Thomas Buchanan, 74, of Blossom died Monday, February 15 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 17 in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with the Rev. Ken Hamric and the Rev. Mike Fortenberry officiating.

Mrs. Buchanan was born July 13, 1918 in Blossom, a daughter of J.H. (Chat) and Catherine Patton Thomas. She attended Blossom school and married Amos Buchanan March 21, 1940. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Blossom.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Dr. Robert Buchanan of Paris; two brothers, Dan Thomas of Irving and J.H. Thomas of Dallas and two sisters, Judy Thomas of Dallas and Rose Shaw of Wichita Falls.

Good Neighbors Meet

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met February 11 with Marie Legate.

Roll was answered by members Ethel Epps, Katy VanDeaver, Jimmie King, Gladys Glark, Byrl Jean Miller and the hostess.

Minutes were read and approved and a financial report given. Ten minute demonstrations were two scarfs made by the hostess.

In new business, places to meet were selected. In old business, the light at the Community Center was discussed and plans to set a quilt together were made.

The program was Helpful Hints given by the hostess and others.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Byrl Jean Miller on March 11.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my sincere appreciation for flowers, cards and visits, while I was in the hospital. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Everett Garrett

Be Alert When Driving During Bad Weather

DRIVE SAFELY

This Reminder Is from
"YOUR FRIENDS FOR LIFE"
RED RIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL
Clarksville, Texas (903) 427-3851

TRIANGLE CARPET



For all your Carpet needs
Check with us about our below
Wholesale Price

(903) 784-5989

1555 N. Main St., Paris, TX * Hours: 9-5 M-F, 9-12 Sat.

Why wait for your federal income tax refund?



- receive your refund anticipation loan in a matter of days
- no cash needed — all fees can be withheld from your check
- available whether we prepare your return or not



407 E. Main St. - Clarksville, Tx.
903 - 427-3636

BULL SALE
200 RED BRANGUS BULLS
SATURDAY, FEB. 27 - 12:30 p.m.
Three Corners Ranch Sale Facility 8 Mi. S. Gilmer, Tx. off Hwy. 271
Free Catalog or Information (903) 734-4702

Quality - Workmanship - Satisfaction
Star Memorial Company
Serving Northeast Texas Over 50 Years
1206 W. 16TH (903) 572-8785
WEST HWY 67 MT. PLEASANT, TX.
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 - 6 SATURDAY 9 - 1

Why pay agents or funeral homes big commissions? Think about this, the more hands a memorial passes through, the greater the cost! We will not knowingly be undersold on memorials of equal quality and workmanship. Free delivery and erection.
RETURN THIS ADD AND RECEIVE 10%-20% OFF ANY MEMORIAL IN STOCK

Memorial Cleaning * Leveling * Final Date Lines * Cemetery Curbing

U.S. Congress
Has Made Available Up To
\$25,000
For Homeowners To Improve
Your Home & Conserve Energy
*100% Financing * Small Payments
*No Lein Loans * Good or Bad Credit

LIFETIME VINYL SIDING
\$2,499⁰⁰
Includes Labor and Material Up To 1000 Sq. Ft.

ENERGY PROTECTION
✓ STORM WINDOWS
✓ STORM DOORS
✓ INSULATED SIDING
✓ HYDRO SEAL
✓ WEATHER STRIPPING

FREE HOME ENERGY EVALUATION
PERMANENT EXTERIORS
1-800-725-6634

I Got Mine At Elliott Motors!
Eddie Brown of Talco With His 1993 Dodge Full Sized Pickup

Eddie Says "What I Like About My Dodge Truck Is The Appearance, Dependability and Comfort".

The 318 V-8 Magnum Engine Will Really Deliver The Power To Pull Trailers or Haul Heavy Loads. Besides...The Whole Family Likes It!

**Best Of All, Elliott Gave Me A Great Deal!
So, Why Not Get Yours From**

elliott

• CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH • DODGE • JEEP/EAGLE •
928 WEST 16TH. STREET, MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS 572-4371

Mrs. Vurna Motter Dies February 18

Mrs. Vurna Motter, age 92, of Bogata died Tuesday evening in St. Joseph Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 18 in Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Motter was born February 5, 1900 in Kentucky, a daughter of Ambler and Mary Hurt Guion. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Motter in 1987 and a son, Howard Zimmer in 1986. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family will be at the residence of her nephew, Howard Ed Bryson of Bogata.

Bearers will be Joe Ford, Neil Rozell, Ed Huddleston, Jeff Puckett, Johnny Ragsdill and Bunky Smith.

Card of Thanks

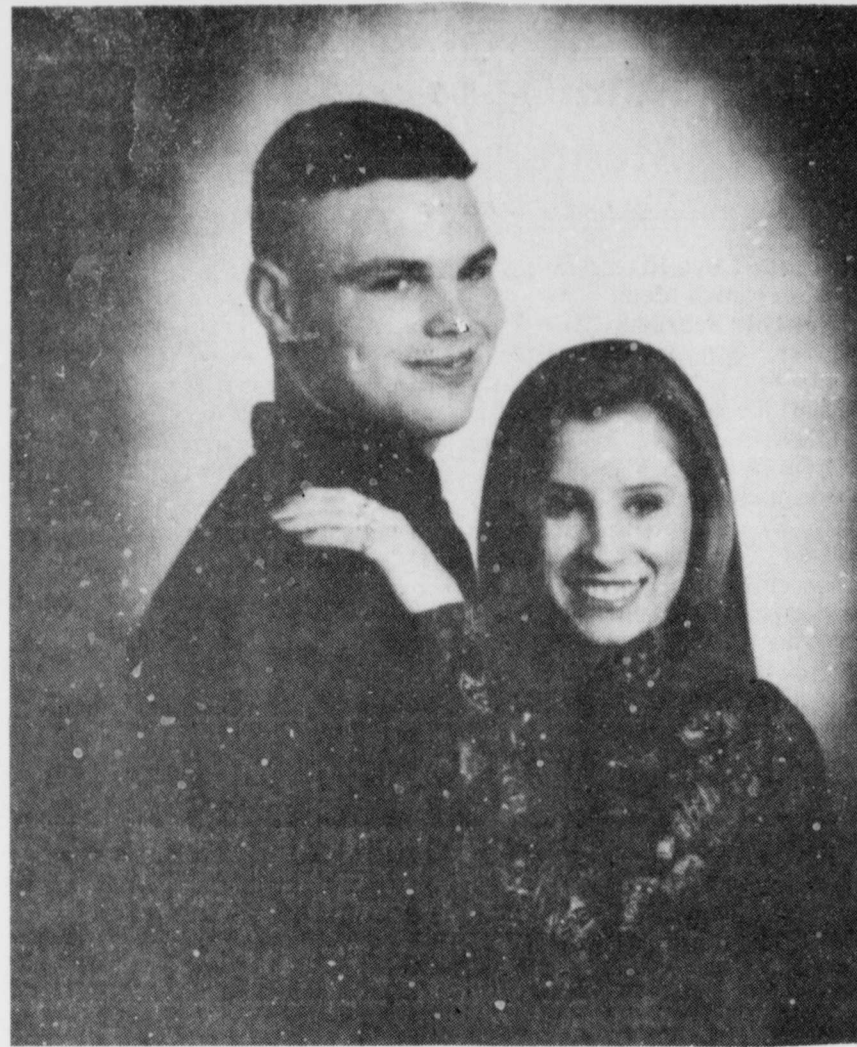
On Saturday, February 16, the Talco Scouts went door to door collecting canned goods for the hungry. Thanks to all of you "Scouting for Food" was a big success. The boys collected 237 cans of food which were distributed between Talco Assembly of God and Calvary Baptist Church.

Thanks again,
Talco Cub Scouts

Englis at Riven Gunter, classes a apparent with the positive Ms. G Sophom ing. She years, at been at R ter of Ha Gunter; who teach An im ments ac has an 2 Paris Juni and Mas Texas Sta ing Certi School 1 Driver E tory; Prof ber of the fessional

TO USD





Susan Fails
with fiancé Jason Reed



The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

First Baptist Church WMA - Talco
STEW & CHILI SUPPER
Saturday, February 27 4-6 p.m.
Adults: \$3.50 Call 379-2985 For Orders!!
Children Under 12: \$2.00
Take-Outs: \$3.50 Qt. (Bring Own Container)

Talking About Teachers
A Brief Glimpse At The Lives Of Those Who Educate At Rivercrest

English and U. S. history teacher at Rivercrest High School, Brenda Gunter, smiles as she discusses the classes and students she teaches. It is apparent that she enjoys her work with the students and strives to be a positive influence in their lives.
Ms. Gunter sponsors the Beta Club, Sophomore class and U. I. L. spelling. She has been teaching for 14 years, and all of these years have been at Rivercrest. She is the daughter of Hazel Gunter and the late R. J. Gunter; she has one sister, Gloria, who teaches at North Lamar.
An impressive list of accomplishments accompanies Ms. Gunter. She has an Associate of Science from Paris Junior College; Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education from East Texas State University; Texas Teaching Certificates: Provisional High School English and History and Driver Education; English and History; Professional Supervisor; Member of the Association of Texas Professional Educators; National Council

of Teachers of English; Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; and Kappa Delta Pi. She is currently Talco-Bogata ATPE President; Treasurer of Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; and member of the Talco-Bogata District Educational Improvement Council.
"While teaching and being involved in professional organizations take up most of my time, I like to travel, read, garden, and decorate cakes."

LESS HISTORY!
HISTORY
Teacher: "Give me a good reason why we should work hard to prevent wars."
Pupil: "So we wouldn't have so much history to learn?"

Fails-Reed Engagement Announced

Mark and Sue Fails of Hutchins and Charlotte Crow of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Susan Fails and Jason Reed.
Susan is the granddaughter of Luther and Evelyn Lawson of Bogata and Wayne and Marie Fails of Hutchins. She attends the Christ Eternity School of Hutchins.
Jason is the son of Jimmy and Charlotte Crow. He is the grandson

of Bill Wright of Bogata and the late LaVern Alford of Bogata, Ressie Smith of Bogata, Kenneth and Estell Ship of Texarkana and Ed Williams of Bogata. He is currently a Lance Corporal in the Marines, and he is stationed in Millington, Tennessee.
Due to Jason being in the military, the couple has not yet set a definite date, but invitations will be sent and a notice will be in the paper.

Housewarming Given For Watkins

On February 15th Jim Ann Crow and Jody Conaughty hosted a housewarming party for Lisa Watkins. Those attending were: Lisa's mother and grandmother, the hostesses, Charlotte Crow, Dinia Burson. Lise received many nice and useful gifts.

Have A Nice Weekend

We LOVE Cowards
Gentle, Concerned Care

- Bonding & Porcelain Veneers
- Root Canals
- Gum Treatment
- Extractions
- Crowns & Bridges
- Dentures
- Bleaching
- Preventive Care

WE'LL TAKE YOUR DENTAL INSURANCE UP FRONT
Treat Yourself to a Soft Touch • AFFORDABLE DENTISTRY
♥ Emergencies & Toothaches Seen Same Day ♥

G. Donald Haslam, D.D.S.
General Dentistry
HOURS 8-5 M-F
785-1662
2845 Lewis Ln., Paris
Across Street from McCuiston Hospital (In Pavilion West)

HAVE YOU HAD A CRISIS LATELY?
Need A Loan To -

1. Pay Your Taxes?
2. Fix A Frozen Water Line?
3. Need A New Heater?
4. Car Repairs?

Give Us A Call - 903-427-2373
We Love To Say Yes!
Phone Applications Welcome

SECURITY FINANCE
116 West Main Street - Clarksville, Texas
Serving a 16 Mile Radius

BURRESS FOOD

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK - 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
301 Halesboro St. - Bogata, Tx. 903-632-5217
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK - 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
1805 Bonham St. - Paris, Tx. 903-785-2193
PRICES GOOD FEBRUARY 18 - 24

This Weeks **HAPPY BUCK** WINNER Is **CATHY YORK** Of Paris
Get Your Free Happy Buck Today. You too Can Be A Winner!

<p>TOP SIRLOIN USDA Choice Boneless</p>  <p>\$2.59 Lb.</p>	<p>SMOKED SAUSAGE Bar S</p>  <p>\$1.69 Lb.</p>	<p>BACON Country Style Slab Sliced</p>  <p>99¢ Lb.</p>	<p>CATFISH NUGGETS Delta Pride</p>  <p>\$1.99 Lb.</p>	<p>LUNCH MEATS Wilson's Corn King Assorted 12oz. Pkg.</p>  <p>79¢</p>	<p>CHEESE American Sliced</p>  <p>\$1.99 Lb.</p>
<p>EGGS ShurFresh - Large</p>  <p>77¢ Dozen</p>	<p>PIZZA Fox Deluxe Assorted 6.8-7.6oz.</p>  <p>69¢</p>	<p>CHILI Wolf 19oz. Can Plain /with Beans Limit 1 w/\$10 Purchase</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>CRACKERS Shur Fresh Lb. Box</p>  <p>69¢</p>	<p>TACO SHELLS Lawrys 10 Ct. Each</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>COFFEE FILTERS ShurFresh 100 Ct.</p>  <p>79¢</p>
<p>RC - 7UP Diet or Regular 2 Liter Each</p>  <p>89¢</p>	<p>BUTTERMILK ShurFresh 1/2 Gallon</p>  <p>\$1.09</p>	<p>COOKING OIL Shurfine Vegetable 48oz. Bottle</p>  <p>\$1.59</p>	<p>TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte 8oz. Can Limit 6 w/\$10 Purchase</p>  <p>6/\$1</p>	<p>HASH BROWNS Frozen Potatoes 12oz.</p>  <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>OATS Quaker 18oz. Quick or Old Fashioned with coupon</p>  <p>\$1.29</p>
<p>CATSUP Del Monte 32oz. Bottle</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>BANQUET DINNERS Assorted 6-11oz. 12oz. Can</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>BREAD ShurFresh Large Loaf</p>  <p>49¢</p>	<p>TOWELS Bounty Big Roll Each</p>  <p>79¢</p>	<p>PUREX Powder Detergent 39oz. Box Pre-Priced \$1.79</p>  <p>\$1.39</p>	<p>TISSUE Charmin 4 Roll Pkg. Yellow, Blue, Whitem Ultra</p>  <p>99¢</p>
<p>WINDOW SPRAY 22oz.</p>  <p>\$1.29</p>	<p>ALWAY MAXI PADS Assorted Each</p>  <p>\$2.69</p>	<p>DIAPERS Drypers Assorted 27-40 Ct. WITH COUPON</p>  <p>SAVE \$2.00 \$5.99</p>	<p>VEGETABLES Del Monte Assorted 16-17oz. Cans CORN-GREEN BEANS-CARROTS-SWEET PEAS-POTATOES-SPINACH SAUERKRAUT</p>  <p>LIMIT 6 w/\$10 Purchase 2/99¢</p>	<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>Russet POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 99¢ Iceberg LETTUCE Each 39¢ Golden Ripe BANANAS Lb. 29¢ East Texas SWEET POTATOES Lb. 37¢</p>	

D_HB **ELECTRONIC FILING** 3-4
FAST CASH ON TAX REFUND
DON HUFF BOOKKEEPING
 Complete Bookkeeping &
 Income Tax Service
 1145 13th N.W. Paris, TX 75460
 Office: (903)784-5767 1-800-773-0248

School Menu

Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest
 Lunch Menu
 Week of February 22-26
Monday

Frito pie
 Chili and cheese
 Salad
 Fruit
 Crackers
 Milk

Tuesday

Burritos, chili and cheese
 Seasoned beans
 Corn
 Dessert
 Milk

Wednesday

McRib on bun
 Salad
 Baked beans
 Cookies
 Milk

Thursday

Steak fingers
 Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Greenbeans
 Hot rolls
 Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
 Burger Salad
 Seasoned Beans
 Ice cream
 Chips
 Milk



STUDENTS GUESSING the closest number of the amount of candy in containers at the D-Fy-

It Valentine Dance last Saturday were Stacey Benfield, Jack Brown, Amanda Durock and

David Jones. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



WESTERN SHIRTS -UNIQUE
 One Of A Kind
 Buy Now For Rodeo Season
 Beautifully Designed

All CHILDREN'S CLOTHES
 From \$7.50 - \$30.00
 Some Valued At \$120.00
 Name Brand
 * DOCKERS * BODY GEAR
 * LITTLE PRINCESS

New Spring & Summer Fashions
 Arriving Daily

GRIGG'S EMPORIUM
At The Treasury
 Main Street (Old Bank Bldg.)
 Detroit, Texas 903-674-2351

Johntown Baptist Ladies Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study. Roll call was answered by Betty study. Roll call was answered by seven with a scripture verse. The devotional was brought by Dorothy Foster from 5th Chapter of Matthew, 16th verse. They are studying women of the Bible and the lesson was brought by Lee Hood on "Eunice, A Christian Mother".

The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting. Those present were: Gwen Bowen, Lucille Childers, Joyce Cox, Dorothy Foster, Lee Hood, Mildred Mayfield and Oleta McAllister.

Lantie Smith was visited by Wimpy, Odessa, Lauren Beers, Mark, Jerry, Pam and Brent Beers, Joyce Smith, Joyce Humphries, Don and Kyle Shovan, Corey Owens, Doris Glover, Wayne Smith, Douglas and Nana Lou Smith.

Oma Hudson was visited by Kate Brown, John Paul Cooper, Annie Mae Rogers, Margie Dee Crittenton, Inez Montgomery and James Fulbright.

Lynn Kerley was visited by Alaina, Sam and Sam Taylor, Jr., Linda Taylor, Regan Taylor, Deanie Veach, Opal and Arol Kerley.

Gladys Prater was visited by Charley and Ellie Prater.

Bonnie Humphries was visited by Betty Gibson, and Inez Montgomery.

Russell Lawler was visited by Carlyn Dennison, George Gray, Reba Temple and Virginia Kirkland.

Bessie Arnett was visited by Arlene Bennett and Lucille Mead.

Mae King was visited by the Livingston family and Ruth King.

Rita Weissenflub was visited by Lee and Buford Hood, Aubrey and Mary Cooper.

Essie Cole was visited by Laurene and Reba Bell, Linda Embrey and Mary Cooper.

Lillie Massey was visited by Janice and Chad Martin and Jo Gordon.

Clara Lowe was visited by Gerlyn Gray and Jessica Hines.

Jessie Hunter was visited by Minnie and Minnie and Moose Carpenter.

Bonnie Gamble was visited by Sonny Gamble.

Jimmie Duffee was visited by Kate Brown and Wayne Noey.

Volva Ward was visited by John Paul Cooper.

Eunice Turner was visited by Martha Wood, Mary Goldsmith and granddaughter, Ella Davis.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts was visited by Rob and Doris Cannon, Kate Brown and Inez Montgomery.

Pauline Hutson was visited by

Lindsey and Ina Ward, Christine Hutson, Charlie and Helen Hutson.

Ocola Morris was visited by L. C. Thomas and Letha Brown.

B. G. Crittenton was visited by Marjorie Crittenton.

Ida Brown was visited by Brenda, Breanna, Brandi Brown, Clyde and Helen Brown.

Ann Evans was visited by Horace Benham, Raymond Mauldin, Frances Gibson, James Grant, Rev. Foley and Naomi Watson.

Oma McKinney was visited by Rainey and Gayle McKinney, Odella Cheatwood and Eunice Miller.

Wesley Hurley was visited by Jewel Rice, Janice Rice West, Carol Rice McAnally and Jo Gordon.

H. L. Stubblefield was visited by Nan Allen and C. J. Stubblefield.

Red River Haven News

MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS

DON'T
 Spend Unnecessary Money On New Car Payments
LET US REBUILD YOUR WORN OUT MOTOR
 Motors Of All Types - Rebuilt Totally
GUARANTEED
 Align Boring - Engine Balancing - Bore & Honing
 Value Jobs - Seat & Guide Replacement
 Head & Block Milling - Engine Vattin
 The Most Complete Machine Shop
 In Northeast Texas
COME SEE US AT SEELIGER RACING & MACHINE SHOP
 (903)785-2791
 450 E. Kaufman • Paris, Texas 75460

MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS • MOTORS



Regency Nursing Center

The beautiful 120 bed full-time care nursing facility in Clarksville, Texas.

Medicare****Private Pay

Medicaid and V.A.

Residents Welcome

--Beds Available Now--



Regency Nursing Center is equipped with a chapel, therapy room, beauty shop, large dining room,

two large activity rooms,

plus telephone and cable hook-ups in every room.

We offer reasonable rates for private and semi-private rooms.

These rates also include 24-hour nursing care

from our experienced staff, laundry and meals.

Come Reside At Regency Nursing Center Active Community

Now Our Newly Installed Wanderer Security System

In Place For Those Special Residents

Regency Nursing Center

of Clarksville, Texas

"People Who Care About People"

Hwy. 82 W.

903/427-3821

Clarksville, Texas 75426

Congratulations To Our Rivercrest Essay Winners



Red River County Soil and Water Conservation essay winners from Rivercrest this year are: Elizabeth Scott and Cheryl Scott. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Bogata. They won first and second place respectively.

This Space Sponsored By The
TALCO STATE BANK

ESTABLISHED 1912

"The Neighbor You Can Bank On"

379-3611

MEMBER FDIC

Trees ha
 recoverab
 wood are:
 oak, beech
 longleaf pi

MY V
 COUCH
 ONLY
 WATCH
 SPORT
 DOCUM
 SOAP



SI
 PRI

NO
 UNT

Sale

SA

\$ 60

\$ 200

\$ 400

\$ 150

\$ 75

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

SA

Wood Heat

Trees having the highest possible recoverable heat per cord of firewood are: hickory, white oak, red oak, beech, birch, ash, slash pine, longleaf pine and red maple.

MY WIFE SAYS I'M A COUCH POTATO, BUT THE ONLY TV PROGRAMS I WATCH ARE COMEDIES, SPORTS, NEWS, MOVIES, DOCUMENTARIES AND SOAP OPERAS.



Rebel J. V. Wins

The Rivercrest Rebel J.V. hosted Wolfe City on Friday, February 12, at R.H.S.

The boys took an 11-10 top over the Wolves at the end of the first quarter. The Wolves totally lost game control from there on out. Andy Speir and Steven Thomas both had an outstanding night on the court,

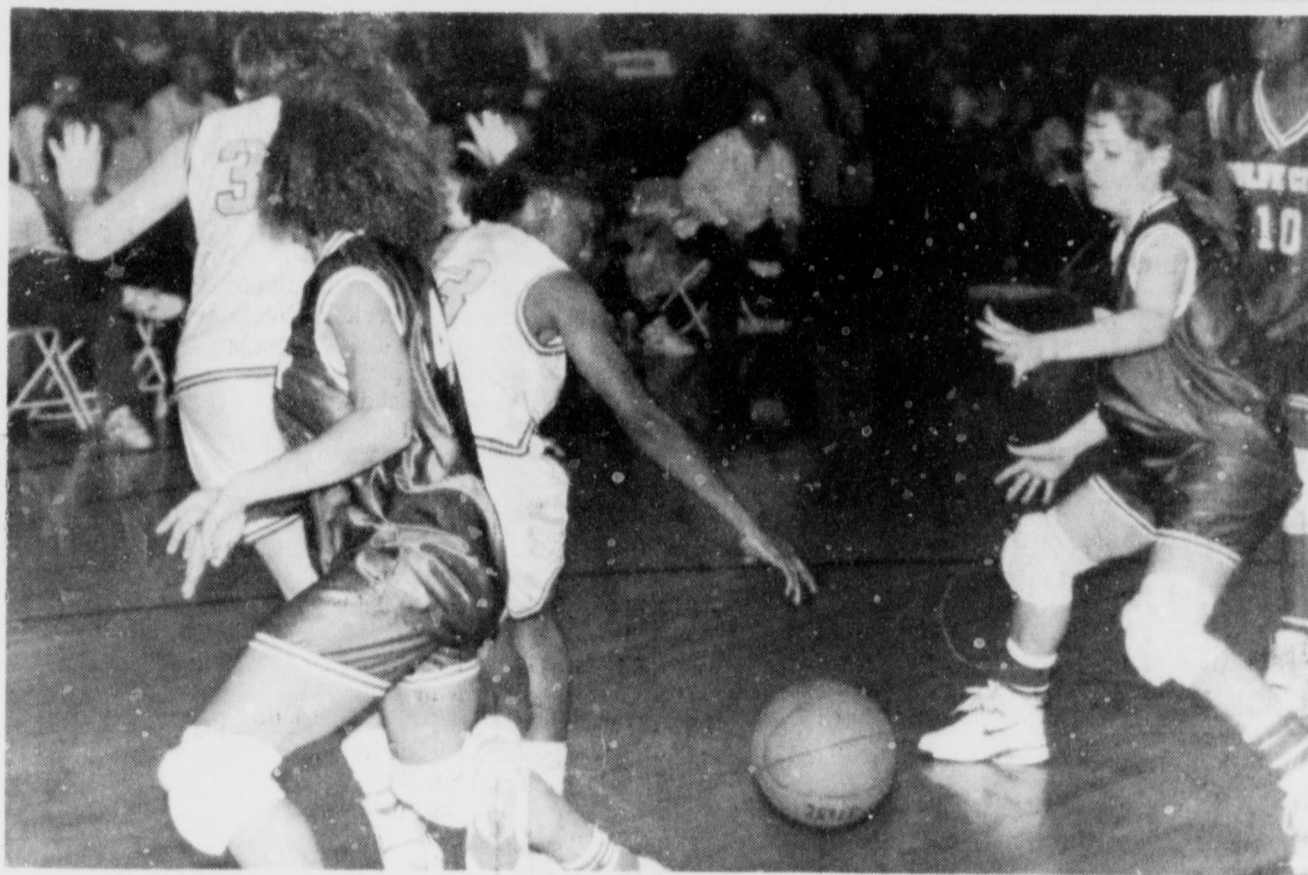
forcing turn over after turn over. John Davidson turned in 18 points for high scorer, followed by Jeremy Weatherall with 16 points. The final was 67-45 Rebels. Also scoring were Jay Hancock, Rodney Humphrey, Jack Brown, Andy Speir, Steven Thomas, Eric Waller and A. J. Lee.

Lady Rebels Play Season's Final Game

The Lady Rebels played their last game of the season Friday, February 12, at R.H.S. versus Wolfe City. Prior to the first jump of the ball, the girls presented their parents and grandparents with flowers for Valentine's Day. The team began with a slow first quarter that ended 12-6 Wolfe City. By the half, the Ladies had closed the gap to 20-22 Wolfe City. Norman, Belcher, Hall, Giles, Benfield and Nickerson all had gone to the hoop to score.

Third quarter action was even better than the second, as the Lady Rebs pulled to within one point of the Lady Wolves - 29-30.

In the final eight minutes, the Lady Rebs drew an intentional foul, but the Lady Wolves only scored one free shot and made no score on their ball possession. LaTrisha Belcher scored for the Reb team, while Konya Nickerson stole the ball for the team. With 1:09 seconds left on the clock and the Lady Rebs down 33-37, Nickerson and Norman forced the turnover. Norman and Belcher took the three point shots only to miss. A Lady Reb foul saw the Lady Wolves ease one more point up. Final was 38-33 Wolfe City. Playing their last Lady Rebel basketball were seniors LaTrisha Belcher and Chasity Hall.



THE RIVERCREST Lady Rebels closed out their season Friday with a game against Wolfe City. The final score was 38-33 in favor of the Lady Wolves, but the Lady Rebs scrapped through the whole game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

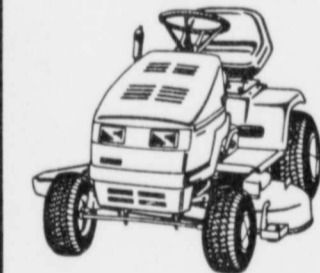
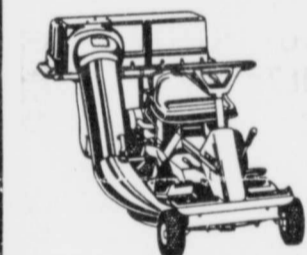
"A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject." - Winston Churchill

SNAPPER PRE-SEASON SALE. NO PAYMENT UNTIL OCTOBER

Sale Ends Feb. 28, 1993.

SAVE UP TO

- \$ 60 ON Walk Mowers
- \$ 200 ON Riding Mowers
- \$ 400 ON Tractors
- \$ 150 ON Shredder/Grinders
- \$ 75 ON Rear Tine Tillers



- Choose from a superior line of walk mowers, riders and tractors to meet specific needs of your lawn.
- Fine engineering. Incredible durability. Heavy steel construction.
- Optional attachments for recycling and season versatility.

SNAPPER

Anything Less Just Won't Cut It.

Buy Now On SNAP-CREDIT. \$0 Down Payment. No Down Payment Until October 1993. With Approved Credit. Ask your Participating Dealer For Details.

J&L Lawn Equipment
Rt. 1, Rugby Community, Deport

Rebels Cinch Playoff Spot

The Rebels traveled to Chisum last Tuesday night and beat the Mustangs by a score of 89-56 to assure themselves of a playoff spot.

The Rebels fell behind in the early

going but were ahead at the half 38-25. A big third quarter put the Rebels ahead by 25 and they coasted through the last quarter.

Rebels Beat Wolfe City 89-58

The Rebels moved one step closer to their second consecutive district championship Friday night as they blasted the Wolfe City Wolves 89-58. A big first half left the Rebels ahead of Wolfe City by a score of 51-18 as the Rebels played one of their best halves of basketball this year.

Coach Wood's comments were, "I think our defense is playing better than it has all year. Our defense is bothering the other teams and keeps

them off stride. We have played three pretty good games in a row. If we can just keep up our intensity, then we will be allright in the playoffs. I think we are peaking at the right time. We are obviously in the toughest region in the State of Texas and we have to be capable of winning state just to be competitive in the playoffs. I think our district from top to bottom is tougher than most so hopefully this will help us."

Need For Pre-Kindergarten Being Determined In Area

The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District is in the process of determining the need of the communities for a pre-kindergarten class for the coming school year.

The eligibility requirements for entering a student in a pre-kindergarten class are as follows:

1. Student must turn four years of age before or on September 1, 1993.
2. Any student that does not speak and comprehend the English language and has another language other than English used in the home is eligible.
3. Eligibility is determined also by the family income which must be at or below subsistence. School districts must apply the formula used to qualify student for free or reduced lunches under the National School Lunch Program.

The Pre-kindergarten class would be held on the Talco Campus for both communities. The students would attend a half day program. If there is sufficient enrollment, the

district would be able to conduct two sessions as follows:

Morning Session: Begin at 8 a.m. and end at noon after the students had eaten lunch at school.

Afternoon Session: Begin at noon with the students having the opportunity to eat lunch at school and continue until the end of the regular school day.

If interested in enrolling a student in a pre-kindergarten class for the 1993-94 school year or should there be questions concerning the program, please direct your questions or requests for enrollment to Utley Nowlin, Counselor, who is located on both the Talco and Bogata campuses weekly.

Ms. Nowlin is on the Bogata campus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week an can be contacted at 632-4354. On the Talco campus, she can be reached on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 379-3841.



Jeri Ralynn Baskin was born January 5, 1993 at 1:06 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 20 1/2 ozs. Jerry and Lori Baskin of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma are the proud parents.

Grandparents are Ray and Teresa Alford of Bogata, Steve and Linda Firk of Deport and John and Pearl Baskin of Ft. Towson. Great-grandparents are Getsie Freeman of Paris, Carrine Alford of Bogata and Marcus and Shirley Allums of Bogata, Joe and Georgia Black of Bogata. Great-great grandparents are Roberta Watts of Bogata and Josie Allums of Bogata.

William Scott White was born January 17 weighing 6 lbs. 12 3/4 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat White. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger of Talco, Carol Black of Johntown and Patrick Whie of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Gene White of Bogata.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice
This Sunday

SHELTON'S
PROPANE, FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Tremendous Buy!

\$139

Twin ea. pc.

ON SEALY POSTUREPEDIC®

The Limited Edition Posturepedic® at \$50-\$200 savings below our Other Sealy Posturepedics

Like all Posturepedics, Promises no morning backache from sleeping on a too-soft mattress. Great price on a great night's sleep!

Full each piece only \$189
Queen 2-piece set only \$429
King 3-piece set only \$639



SHELTON'S
PROPANE, FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Hwy. 37, 1 Mile North of I-30, Mount Vernon, Texas (903) 537-4142

ARMADILLO
KWIK KORNER

BOGATA, TX 632-5032

OPEN SUN.-THURS. 5 a.m. - Midnight
FRI. & SAT. 5 a.m. - 1 a.m.

Texas Lottery Game "Lucky 7"
Tickets Are Here

CATFISH DINNER \$3.59

2 Pc. CHICKEN DINNER \$2.49

3 Pc. CHICKEN DINNER \$2.99

STEAK FINGER OR CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER \$1.99

LIVERS or GIZZARDS Bowl \$1.19

CRUSH & RC Products 39¢ Can

PEPSI BIG SLAM 99¢

S-10 PICKUP



Selling Price

\$8450

2.5 Liter EFI-L4 Gas Engine, 5 Speed Manual Transmission w/Overdrive, Power Steering, Rear Axle - 3.73 Ratio, P195/75R Steel Belted Tires, Blue Custom Cloth Seats.

Stock # 93269

\$149.95*

PER MONTH

* Payment based on GMAC SMARTBUY Plan for qualified buyers. 10.9 APR W/ \$1,258.58 cash down or trade plus TT & L. 47 payments of \$149.95 and 1 final payment of \$2,277.60. Final payment may be refinanced at 10.9% or vehicle turned back to GMAC with a \$250 disposal fee. MSRP \$9,490.00. Dealer retains \$750 Rebate.

Every other credit card is last year's model.™

Applications Now Available At Sandlin Motors.

* Earn 5% on Every Purchase • No Annual Fee

Sandlin

Mt. Pleasant, Texas
(903) 572-3656



SLATON FURNITURE

APPLIANCES
CARPET & VINYL
& FURNITURE
East Side Square
Clarksville, Texas
903-427-2005

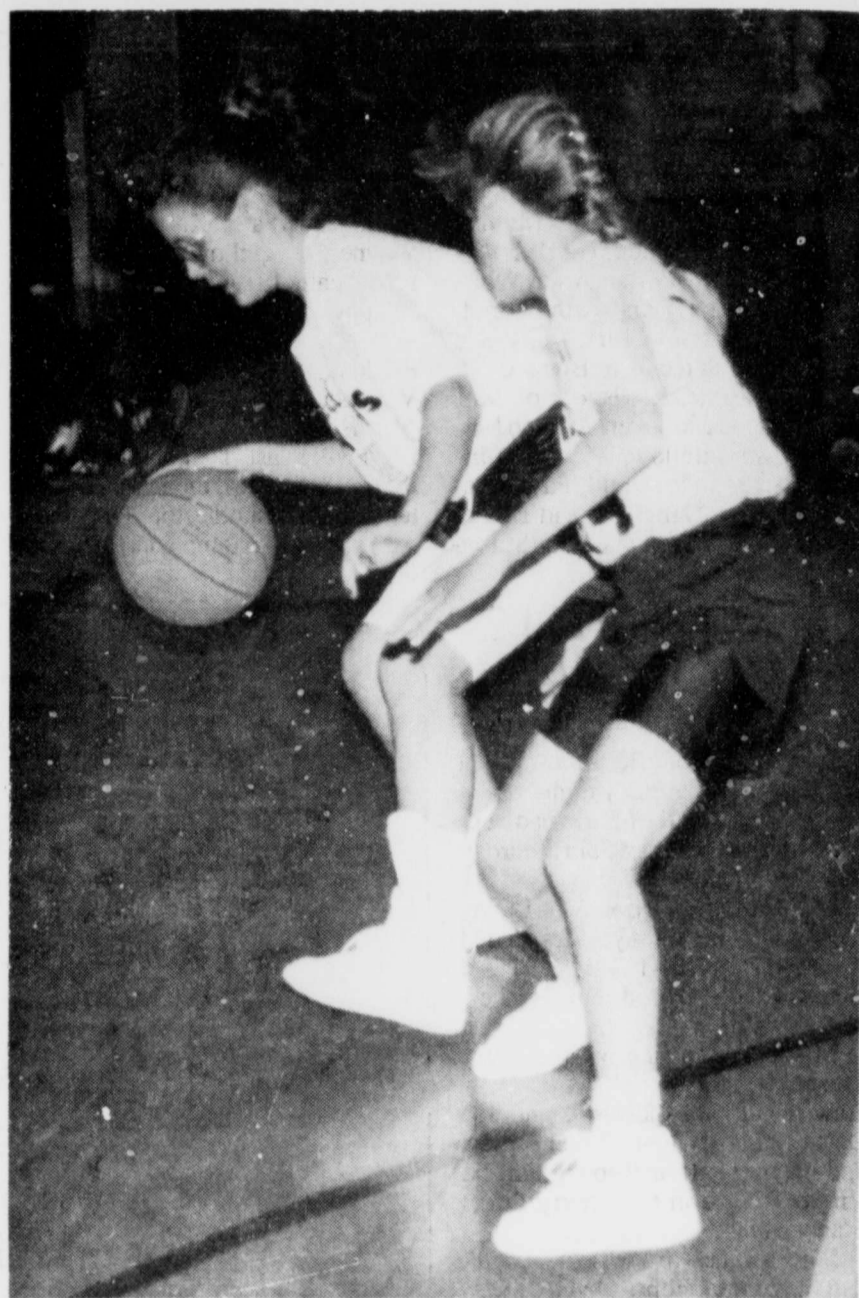


Susan Tarrant
Teller/Sales Assoc.

Open an account at Liberty National Bank Super 1 Foods during the month of February and we'll donate \$5 to your favorite local charity or civic organization.

Liberty National Bank
A super bank with super hours

member f.d.i.c.



TALCOLIL HEIFERS took the win over the Bogata Lady Hoops last Thursday, February 11 at

Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Johntown Baptist Church Hosts Valentine Banquet

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church hosted a Valentine Banquet in the fellowship hall of the church on Saturday, February 13. A meal of chicken/spaghetti, beans, salad, rolls and dessert was served to approximately 59 people. Numerous games were played and Valentine King, Alvin Jordan and Queen, Donna Strain were crowned.

Those who attended were: Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean; Myra Jean; Randy and Donna Anderson; Billie, Drue, Lana and Clay Pirtle; Michael Reed; Donna Strain; Rosie

Jasso; Dean Tiffie; Brother Moore, Jennifer, Ashley and Tyler; Buford and Gail Hervey; Bo Hervey; David, Mary Lynn, Megan, Adam and Colby Horn; Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill and Chris Shirley; Doug and Robbie Hawkins; Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins; Chris, Eyvette, Collin and Chesley Alford; Ricky, Sherrie, Clinton and Cody Cheatwood; Alvin, Linda, Amanda, Billy and Michelle Jordan; Donna and Michelle Donaldson; Buford and Lee Hood; Tiffany Giles and Steve Cecil.

Bogata Book Club Has Monthly Meeting

The Bogata Book Club met February 11, in the home of Roberta Anderson; co-hostess was Eleanor McCluer. The president, Mary Margaret Vaughan presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by fourteen members. The program was a book review by Gale Hervey. She reviewed *A Place Called Sweet Shrub*, by Jane Roberts Woods. This was about life in a small East Texas town in the early 1900's, and told by a young woman who deals with women's rights and racism in the South.

Members were reminded about the Spring Convention to be held on March 13. The April meeting will be in the home of Brenda Scoggins and will be the history of Red River County, presented by guest speaker, Janie Ballard.

Cuthand 4-H Meets

The Cuthand 4-H had its monthly meeting Sunday, February 14 at the Cuthand Community Center. Vice-president Tina Smith called the meeting to order. Brodie Belcher led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge was led by Becky Belcher.

Old business that was discussed included livestock judging. New business discussed was 4-H summer camp, the fashion show, the 4-H Roundup, record books and a fundraiser for 4-H.

The meeting was adjourned with Eric Aldridge giving the prayer. Refreshments were furnished by Jeffery Abernathy and Kathy Hawkins.



Bogata V.F.W. News

Bingo every Saturday at 1:30p.m. Dance time at the V.F.W. Post 8187 in Bogata Saturday night February 20. The Southerners band begins playing at 8 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00 each. Must be 21. Come on out and enjoy good dance music and

visit with friends and neighbors. We wish a speedy recovery to Auxiliary members, Lucille O'Donnell and Chrystine Baker who have had knee surgery. Helen Barnett who is in the hospital with pneumonia and Jean Smith who has had surgery. We all miss them.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD by GOULD CROOK

Ramona Tarts

- 1 pkg. Ready-Crust Graham Cracker tarts (6)
- 2 pkgs. (3 oz. ea.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 tsp. unflavored gelatin
- 2 tbsps. chopped dates
- 2 tbsps. golden raisins
- 3 tbsps. chopped almonds
- 1 tbsps. sherry
- 1 tsp. grated orange zest
- Whipped cream
- Freshly grated nutmeg

Place cream cheese in blender container. Combine orange juice and gelatin in small saucepan; let stand 5 minutes to soften gelatin. Heat over low heat, stirring until gelatin dissolves. Add to blender container; blend on low speed until smooth. Stir in dates, raisins, almonds, sherry and orange zest. Pour into tart shells, dividing fruit and nuts evenly among shells. Refrigerate until set, 30 minutes. Garnish with whipped cream and nutmeg. Six servings.

Keabler Company



Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Mrs. Linda Weisinger and grandson Cari Lynn Weisinger were accompanied by her daughter Lisa Lobue and son Devan Lane of Longview for an overnight visit with Mrs. Eva Weisinger Sunday night returning home Monday afternoon.

Freda, Sarah, Mitchell Jean, Nadine Cabell, Alvin, Linda, Billy, Amanda, Michelle Jordan, Bro. Glen Moore, Jennifer, Tyler Ashley Moore enjoyed Sunday lunch at the China Star restaurant in Paris.

Thursday dinner guests of Mark and Jana Hawkins were James and Pauline Gibbs, Shannon and Sonny Gibbs.

Drue and Billie Pirtle attended the

basketball playoffs in DeKalb Monday night.

Visiting with Joyce and Tommy Cox Thursday morning was their grandson Tye Crump.

Joyce and Glenda Cox visited with Patty and LaDonna Couch and Andy Cox Thursday afternoon.

Weekend visitors of Joyce and Tommy Cox were Cindy, Gary and Sean Robertson of Euless, Eugene Cox, Angela and Tye Crump, Victor Lynn Cox of Bogata, and Tracy and Kelly Frye of Arkansas.

Enjoying Sunday lunch with Doug and Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Karen, Ryan and Seton Hawkins.



Each cigarette you smoke increases your risk of cancer. When you smoke on a regular basis, you are ten to 20 times more likely to die of lung cancer.

WINDSHIELDS

TRUCK LOAD SALE!!!
FEB. 10-26, 1993

LOWEST AUTO GLASS PRICE'S IN DECADES!!!
THESE ARE NOT SECONDS

L.O.F. P.P.G. MOPAR CARLITE	
CHEV./GMC PICKUP 1973-1987	\$69.95
SUBURBANS & BLAZERS 1973-1991	\$69.95
FORD PICKUPS & BRONCO'S FULL SIZE 1980-1983	\$99.95
CHEV./GMC S-10, S-15 PICKUPS & BLAZERS 1982-1993	\$99.95
FORD RANGER PICKUPS & BRONCO II 1982-1993	\$99.95
DODGE PICKUPS FULL SIZE & RAMCHARGERS 1972-1993	\$99.95
CHEV./GMC PICKUPS 1988-1993	\$179.95
SUBURBANS, BLAZERS 1992-1993	\$179.95

AUTO'S NOT LISTED, MAKES & MODELS, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC, GLASS ON SALE CALL
WE COME TO YOU!!! - WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY LOCAL PRICE!!!

TRI-STATE AUTO GLASS

FREE MOBILE SERVICE
903-785-7119 or 1-800-925-9575
164 W. CENTER
PARIS, TX.
FREE MOBILE SERVICE
Across from Valley Food Mall

46th Anniversary BLOW OUT

BRAGGS WESTERN WEAR
1014 W. 1st Mt. Pleasant, TX
"Since 1947"

Largest Selection In Northeast Texas

BIGGEST CLEARANCE

SALE

IN THE HISTORY OF OUR STORE

Rocky Mountain JEANS & ACCESSORIES
UP TO **50% Off**

DRESS BOOTS All Brands
UP TO **50% Off**

Saddles & Tack **DRASTICALLY REDUCED!**

Ask Us About **GUS Hats**
Resistol Hats \$49.95
FELT HATS
As Low As \$19.95

572-5560
572-9236

Arm your home against energy waste with caulking and weatherstripping

Wipe out air leaks around windows and doors, and you can declare a victory in the battle against energy waste. Caulking and weatherstripping are your best weapons in this fight against leaks... leaks that can waste from 15 to 30 percent of the air you pay to heat and cool.

Caulking and weatherstripping are highly effective, but they're relatively inexpensive — and easy. You can probably caulk and weatherstrip your home in a weekend.

For more information about fighting energy waste, call or visit your local Texas-New Mexico Power Company office and ask for the free brochures, "Straight Talk about Weatherstripping" and "Straight Talk about Caulking."

Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

Vinyl Siding Sale!

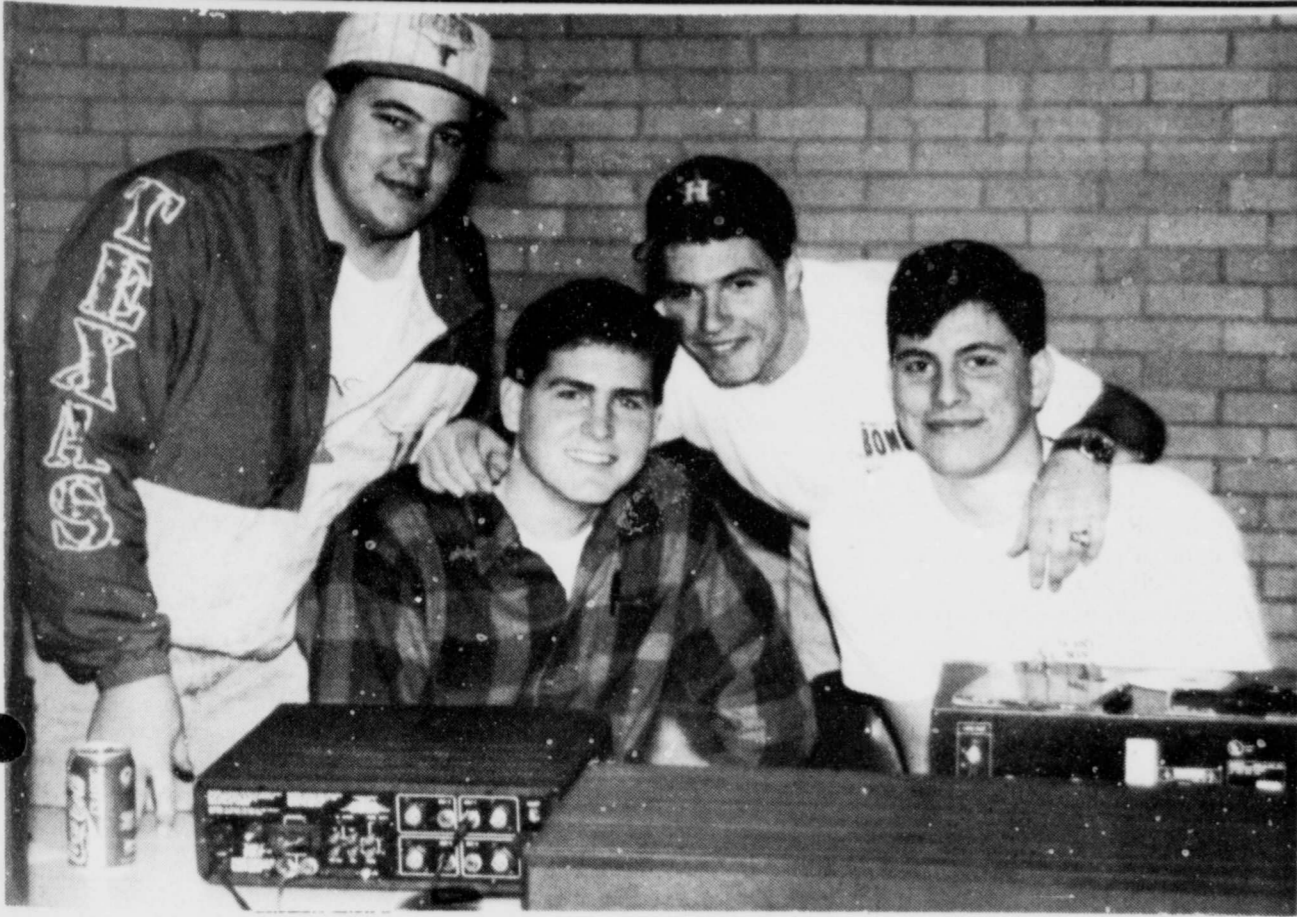
NEVER PAINT AGAIN!

For Average 5 Room House
\$1885.00

Not Less Than 1000 Square Feet.
Not \$2485 as seen on TV or Movies.
We Use All Major Brands of Vinyl Siding
100% Financing * Free Estimates

NATIONAL HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
CALL ANYTIME 1-800-553-8345
Serving Texas Since 1962 * Call 24 Hours * E-Z Payments

See Our Quality Work At:
Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Pattonville, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Moore DeKalb, Texas
Ruby Callaway DeKalb, Texas



JASON WILLIAMS and friends of Mt. Pleasant served as disc jockeys at the Rivercrest D-Fy-It Valentine Dance held last Saturday at RHS. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE VARSITY Lady Rebels presented their parents and grandparents with Valentine flowers at their last game of the season last Friday, February 12. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chad Barnes, and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday.

At 2:00 o'clock ordination services were held with Rev. G. C. Renfro in charge. Rev. Chad Barnes was ordained as a minister in the Baptist Church. Rev. Barnes is the pastor of the Cunningham Baptist Church. Twenty pastors and deacons from other churches took part in the service.

Following the evening service, one member was baptized and joined the Pattonville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor

spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Geneva Norwood was guest speaker at the Paris Founders Lions Club Thursday.

We would like to make a correction in an item in last week's news. Mrs. Odis Watson, Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Mrs. Brad Watson, Brit and Bradley, Melody Holland, Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Deann and Donna visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK. Sorry for the error.

Roy Eudy of Bertram visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday evening.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mrs.

Norman Sain Sunday and visited Mrs. Ida Deshong in the Cherry Street Annex Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Chipman had lunch with Mrs. Riley Lynn Wednesday.

Rev. W. James Anderson of Mt. Vernon visited Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Thursday.

Bobbye Slusher sends a special reminder to all Temple cousins of the cousin reunion August 7 at the Musgrove Flying M. Ranch. Make plans to attend.

Jase Norwood and Zack Kennedy received Blue and Gold Awards at Prairiland Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Powers enjoyed the fish fry at the Pattonville Baptist Church Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor visited Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mrs. Odis Watson, Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Brandi Hall of Pattonville, Billie Smith of Paris, Michael Madewell of Blossom and Zariska Musgrove of Louisville had lunch with Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday. Geneva Norwood visited in the afternoon.

Visitors during the week with Mrs. Roy Powers were Christine Kelley of Reno, Sam Whitney, Mrs. James Winters, Rickey, Terra and John Michael of Paris, and Turker Plott. Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna were in Terrell Sunday where Georgeanna performed in the Junior Rodeo.

Ethylene Wyatt and Jewel Quested of LaPorte, Adelle Murrell of the Heritage Care Center and Coleen Eudy visited with Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mattie McDonald Haley Morris of DeSoto. She was a former Cunningham resident and attended school here.

Mrs. Billy Joe Oats and Mrs. Buddy Taylor attended the wedding of Jackie Taylor Clinton and Clarence Hart at

the Calvary Methodist Church in Paris Saturday night.

Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ollie Ruth Guthrie in Talco Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Sharon Hatcher in the St. Joseph Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha and Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch with Genera Norwood Sunday.



Bogata Locals

Call Donna At 632-5322
To Report Your News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craddock, China Lake, California and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Craddock, Garden Valley, Texas visited Mrs. Alvin Wood last week. Larry and Arthur Craddock are cousins of Mrs. Wood and are former residents of Bogata.

Valentine's Day visitors of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Stringfellow and Payton of Faight, Mrs. Dan Tabb and Dee of PineBranch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe String-

fellow of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stringfellow and Katy of Bogata. Wayne Stringfellow and family of Idaho called to wish his mother a "Happy Valentine's Day".

Barbara Stanley of March Wood, England is visiting her daughter Vivienne O'Donnell of Bogata.

Lois and Ed Huddleston were in Lewisville last Thursday to attend the music recital of their granddaughter, Amanda Huddleston. They spent two nights visiting with their son

Ronnie Huddleston and his family. They also visited their granddaughters, Andrea McKenzie and her family and Annette Hudson and her family. They visited with their son-in-law Ronald Mankin.

Coy and Dorothy Coker spent Friday and Saturday with their son, Steve Coker and his family who live at The Colony.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols of the Bogata News recently attended Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Convention.

Cunningham News

Roy Eudy of Bertram visited Loretta Pynes Saturday night.

Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had supper with Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday night.

Mrs. Darold Norwood, Mrs. Danny Norwood and Kenny, Mrs. Todd Poule of Dallas and Geneva visited Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher, Nadine Nickelson, Della Howe, Marvin Anderson, and Ida Deshong in the Cherry Street Annex, and Wayne Crafton, Ruby Smith and Virgie Temple in the Cherry Street Manor Sunday.

Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Lucy Fowler visited Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Friday.

Mrs. Larry Bell visited Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

Sue Pynes of Roxton visited her mother, Loretta Pynes, Sunday afternoon.

Lucy Fowler spent Wednesday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mary Helen Whitney and her sister, Billie Pirtle had lunch Friday in Paris for lunch to celebrate Billie's birthday.

Monday Mary Helen and Billie went shopping in Mt. Pleasant.

Mary Helen Whitney visited with Peggy and Stacy Whitley and Jayci in Paris.

Johnnie, Cathy and Chance Whitney attended the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo over the weekend.

Lower Your Cost Of Living.



Cut your home comfort bills by up to 50% with a Lennox high-efficiency heat pump.

Lennox high-efficiency heat pumps - like the Lennox Power Saver® series and the Lennox Dimension® series - are designed to cut up to 50% off your home comfort bills. Without cutting down on your heating and cooling comfort. So call your Lennox dealer today. And find out how to lower the cost of living comfortably.



1401 Industrial
Mt. Pleasant, Texas
902-572-8549
TACLA-000924

"Everybody plays the fool..."

These lyrics to a popular rock song no longer have to be true for hundreds of heart patients in Northeast Texas. Until now, people suffering from a heart illness have had to drive so far to reach a Rehab Center that most didn't bother. But now recovery is in their reach.

We've developed an outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation program. While participants exercise on stationary equipment, their vital signs are carefully monitored on new technology by specially-trained registered nurses. An exercise physiologist and other medical professionals give participants the practical information they need to make smart choices for a healthy future. And many people diagnosed with cardio-vascular problems will find that their health insurance plan accepts the program.

We offer this individualized program to Northeast Texans because...if you leave your heart health to chance, you're playin' the fool.



Heart patient Tom Meriwether tries out the Air-Dyne bicycle in the TCMH Cardiac Rehabilitation Center while Liz Henson, RN, monitors his heart rate by telemetry. (Photo by Ron Barker)

CARDIAC REHABILITATION



Titus County Memorial Hospital

We're right here, where you need us.

2001 NORTH JEFFERSON
MOUNT PLEASANT, TEXAS 75455
(903) 577-6000
AMBULANCE SERVICE (903) 572-1781 EMERGENCIES ONLY

MAKE A NOTE

We're Your Style Of Bank

We take the time to get to know you, to understand your operation, to work with you to find the best way to help you grow and prosper.

Take a little of your time and stop in and see us. We think we'll suit your style of banking better than any other Bank.

Open Lobby Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fri. 9 - 6
Drive-In Open Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri. 8 - 6



COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK
903-674-4355 - Detroit, Texas - MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Valu Mobile Homes
 Powderly, Texas
 903-732-3800
 Open: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday
 Reconditioned 2 & 3
 Bedroom Mobile Homes
Financing Available 12-3

SAVE 50% -60%
 On Group Of DRESSES, TOPS, SWEATERS, BLOUSES
KORET CLOSE-OUT
\$12⁹⁹ * L.S. Blouses * Skirts * Slacks * 8 thru 18 Regular \$32.00 to \$42.00
Wall Of Great Values
\$10⁰⁰ We've Cleared Out The Warehouse * Slacks, Shorts, Skirts, Blouses Values to \$86.00
Knieff's Ladies Fashion Shop
 On The Square - Mt. Pleasant, Tx.



VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN Russell Lawler and Alma Lowry are pictured here presiding over the festivities at the Red River Haven Annual

Valentine Party February 11. Food, fun and singing-a-long were enjoyed by over seventy residents, their families, workers and friends. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

Red River Haven Elects Valentine Royalty

The Red River Haven Nursing Home held its annual Valentine Banquet on Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

The Family Council sponsored the festive event. Approximately 75 people attended. King Russell Lawler and Queen Alma Lowry were announced and crowned. Russell is from the Deport area and Alma is from Bogata.

There was a program of music led by Mary Jane Lowry and the New Hope Singers from Paris. They sang a variety of old favorites.

Decorations were made by the residents several weeks prior to the event and special thanks to the House of Flowers for their help. Thanks to Jerry Payne and the family council members, Mary Jane Lowry, Mary K. Cotten, Peggy Strain and Anita Stubblefield for their assistance with the decorating and refreshments.

Thanks to Marjorie Myers, Jimmie Duffee and Almy Lowry for crocheting the blankets for the fundraiser.

There were many family members present and a good time was had by all.

Local Towns and GTE Post Successful 1992 Year

The exchanges of Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Talco, along with GTE, posted a successful year during 1992, according to Bob Tullos, division manager for GTE in Texarkana.

"All of the exchanges showed slight growth during the year," he said. "While not the type growth established in the early 1980s in most areas, it continues a steady growth pattern for this area."

Tullos said GTE employees in all these exchanges and the Eastern Division of GTE were again honored based on survey comments by customers for their level of expertise and dedication to providing the highest quality of service possible.

"During 1991, more and more customers rated the quality of service provided by Eastern Division employees at the excellent level, allowing our employees to win monthly competition between GTE divisions, in an area from Texas to Minnesota, 6 or 12 months," he explained.

"During 1992, we won the monthly competition again in January, and

after the contest was changed to a quarterly basis, our customers helped us win both third and fourth quarter competition."

GTE employees assigned to the area who received special recognition for the honors are Donnie Strain, installation/repair technician, Dale Guess, cable splicer, Rick Hart and Robert Lewis, central office repair technicians, and Dan LaCook, local manager.

"The wins are especially rewarding since the results were based on what our customers think about the quality of service being provided," the telephone official said. "Most customers are rating service good or excellent."

"Our internal measurements of the quality of service being provided in Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Talco show a high quality. The results of the contests have shown our customers recognize that quality as well as the dedication of our employees and their commitment to excellence," he said.

Need a Doctor?
 Call McCuiston's **STAT-CARE**
PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENT AND REFERRAL SERVICE
737-1100
 Whether you are new to the community or not, **STAT-CARE** Physician Referral Service can help you find a physician to assist you with your healthcare needs. This free service can link you to area doctors in all major specialties.
A community service of McCuiston Regional Medical Center

JE'S FOODS
 Hwy. 271 Talco- 379-3001
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK - MON-FRI. 6 a.m.-8 p.m. - SAT. & SUN.. 7 a.m.-8-p.m.
 WE TAKE FOOD STAMPS **SPECIALS GOOD FEBRUARY 18-19-20-21**

Folgers **COFFEE**
 13oz. Can
\$1.99

Wolf **CHILI**
 With Beans
 19oz. Can
99¢

SNOWDRIFT **SHORTENING**
 3 lb. Can
\$1.49

Imperial **SUGAR**
 4 Lb. Bag
\$1.59

TIDE ULTRA
 18 Uses
 42oz. Box
\$3.29

Del Monte **CUT GREEN BEANS**
 16oz. Can
3/\$1

CAKE MIX
 Duncan Hines 18 1/2oz. Box
 Excluding Angel Food
99¢

Del Monte **SPINACH**
 Chopped or Leaf
 15oz. Can
2/89¢

JE's VIDEO CLUB - New Tapes Every Week - Come See Our Selections.
 We Rent VCR's - Rent A Tape - Get One Of Equal Value Free.

TOMATOES True Value Stewed or Whole 16oz. Can	59¢
BLACK EYE PEAS Home Folks Fresh 15oz. Can	3/\$1
POTATOES Russet No. 1 - 10 Lb. Bag	\$1.49
PEANUT BUTTER True Value 18oz. Jar	\$1.69
FRITOS Lays 11 1/2oz. Pkg.	\$1.59
SALT True Value Plain or Iodized 26oz. Box	3/\$1
BLACK PEPPER Rainbow 4oz. Can	89¢
SODA Arm & Hammer 16oz. Box	49¢
PUFFS TISSUE Facial 175 Ct. Box	99¢

JE's VIDEO CLUB EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY ALL TAPES 99¢ Each

WE ACCEPT MANUFACTURER COUPONS

SPECIAL MEAT BUYS

RIB EYES Lb.	\$3.99
CHUCK ROAST Lb.	\$1.79
BACON Hormel Black Label 1 Lb. Pkg.	\$1.99
FRANKS Mr. Turkey 12oz. Pkg.	79¢

MORE MUSCLE
THAN EVER BEFORE!!



CLASSIFIEDS NOW GO IN FIVE PAPERS!!!

One Call Does It All!! Put Your Ads In Five Papers With One Phone Call
Call 652-4205 632-5322 379-4445 982-5829 674-4812

Your Ad Appears In Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times, Blossom Times and Detroit Weekly For One Low Price!!


.....WARNING.....
.....INVESTIGATE.....
.....BEFORE YOU INVEST.....
Thunder Prairie Publishing does everything possible to keep these columns free of misleading, unscrupulous or fraudulent advertising. When a fraudulent ad is discovered in any paper in the country, we usually learn of it in time to refuse the same ad in this paper. However, it is impossible to screen all advertising as thoroughly as we would like to, so we urge our readers to check thoroughly any proposition requiring an investment.

HAULING
Top Soil, Oil Sand
Fill Sand or Dirt

Gravel, Ag Lime
Hauled or Spread

Loader Work &
Tractor Work

Call:
MAC BELL
632-5386
BOGATA, TX

SABINE VALLEY
ALL BREED 2-25
BULL SALE
February 27
12 Noon
Emory
Livestock Auction
Emory, TX
Selling 80
Service Age Bulls
Including: Horned Hereford, Polled Hereford, Simmental, Limousin, Beefmaster, Red Angus, Charolais, Angus, Saller, Brangus.
Bulls Fertility Tested-Ready for Immediate "Turn-Out"
For Information and Free Brochure, Contact:

Gayle Ingram
P.O. Box 579
Quilman, TX 75783
903/878-2225
TX LIC #9712
Commitments Close Feb. 24

Crazy House
Western Wear
Hwy. 82 West-Blossom
903-982-5326
*Boots *Shirts
*Jeans
*From Work To Dress Up
For The Entire Family!!

Public Notices
ORDER OF ELECTION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES
An Election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1993 for the purpose of electing the following Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District Trustees:
Position #2 Talco 2 year term
Position #3 Talco 3 year term
Position #6 Bogata 3 year term
Position #3 is held by Eddy Brown, Position #6 by Buford Hervey and Position #2 by Sandra Ingram filling the unexpired term of Kip Stansell. Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Talco-Bogata CISD office at Rivercrest High School between the dates of February 15, 1993 and March 17, 1993.
2-18
3-4
3-11

\$6 MINI-ADS 3 WEEKS 20 WORDS

271 MOTEL
Talco, TX
Cable T.V.
Commercial Rates
379-5411
(Leave Message) 2-25

BONUS BUYS
FRANCIS CONSTRUCTION
Remodeling Portable Buildings
Add-Ons Mineral Feeders
Wood or Metal
Danny Francis 903-379-4872
General Contractor 903-572-2526

Miscellaneous
"BODY WORKS" Fitness and Tanning Center. Monthly memberships \$20; personal workouts; step aerobic classes; tanning. Next to House of Flowers in Bogata. (903)632-5623 days or 632-5283 after 5 p.m. MA tfc

TOLISON PLUMBING, formerly Carl G. Baker Plumbing, Ditch Witch for trenching, free estimates. All types of plumbing. Rocky Tolison, owner, Master LC#17676, Fulbright, (903)652-9611 or 632-4072. Septic tanks. Emergency mobil phone, Paris 737-6663. MA tfc

CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, (903)652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA tfc

FOR RENT-Ready to move into! Clean 4 BR frame, 2B, 3 vehicle carport. Currently setting between Paris and Blossom. \$475.00 monthly, includes gas, heat and water. 982-6997 or 785-1867. MA 2-18

FOR RENT in Blossom: 3 BR house, cook stove, refrigerator, new carpet throughout. Call 652-6765. MA 2-25

Farm Equipment & Supplies
FOR SALE: Grain drill, \$300.00; 6 Ft. round hay bales, \$15.00 each. Call (903)652-5823 or 652-4205.nc

FOR SALE: Good grass hay, JD 535 round bales. Call 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA tfc

FOR SALE: Square bales of hay. Approximately 400 bales. Call 674-2331 for information. MA 2-25

Services
ELECTRICAL WORK-Small or large jobs. Rewiring, repair or new construction. 21 years experience. Also do carpenter work. Ronnie Burns, (903) 632-4456. MA tfc

LOOK!! CLEARANCE!! Ladies fashions, size 6-24 (includes bridal). A Touch of Class, 2445 Clarksville St., Paris, TX (903)785-2657. MA 2-18

BOGATA REALES will be open on Friday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., February 5 & 6 and February 19 & 20. MA 2-18

AUCTION and Consignment Sale, March 6, 652-2672, James Norwood; 652-2477, Frankie Norwood. MA 2-25

ANTIQUA AUCTION: Sunday, February 21, 1 p.m. Open 10 a.m. Winfield Auction, Winfield, TX. Consignments of collectibles and antiques taken until noon Saturday. Glass, quilts and lots of smalls. Furniture, ready to use primitives and TLC pieces. Lots of everything. Plan to come early and stay late. For information, call (903)524-3081. M. Gandy, TX7345. 2-18

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, February 19-20. 294 Jeffers St., Deport. Big size and all sizes of clothes, dishes and miscellaneous. All cheap! 9 o'clock, rain or shine. 2-18

MOVING SALE: Saturday, February 20, 135 Mt. Vernon Dr., Bogata. 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. 2-18

Livestock
WANTED: Blue Flemish Giant Rabbit. Please call (903)652-4610 before 5 or (903)652-3405 after 5. nc

FREE: 4 black & white cats; 4 dogs. Call Pat Guest, 652-6613. nc

FREE: To Good Home Only. Adorable puppies. Will be small dogs. Paula Sparger, 632-4068. MA 2-18

FOR SALE: Five bred heifers, 8 older cows, some pairs. Call 652-2477. MA 2-25

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Four puppies, cute and cuddly. Range of colors. 632-4986 after four. MA 2-25nc

FREE PUPPIES: Cow/hound dog mix. Will be medium sized dogs. 652-3203. MA 2-25nc

LOST: Black/white-faced heifer, 200-250 lbs. Sale barn tag #93, lost from Lone Star community. Carl Childers' residence. 632-5860. MA 2-25

FOR SALE: Light calves, roping steers. Several on hand. Will buy to order. Junior Bishop, (903)632-4342. MA 2-25

PLEASE CALL COLLECT, (903)652-6621 if you find a 1-eyed Blond Pekingese (needs medication). 2-18nc

FOR SALE: Full-blood Schnauzer puppies, \$50.00. Call 632-4958. MA 3-4

LOST DOG: Child's male, yellow/black-mouthed curr. Leather collar, short tail, friendly. Last seen on Hwy 37 S, Bogata, near Hare Dairy. Reward!! Please call if you have seen, 632-5368 or 632-5269. 3-4nc


Wanted:
\$200-\$500 WEEKLY. Assemble products at home. Easy! No selling. You're paid direct. Fully Guaranteed. FREE Information-24 Hour Hotline. 801-379-2900. Copyright #TXO31350. MA 2-18

HELP WANTED: Breakfast cook. Apply at Tip-Top Cafe, Bogata. 632-4112. MA 3-4

TALCO-BOGATA CISD has openings for substitute bus drivers. CDL license is required. Please call Ray Miller, Talco-Bogata Transportation Director at 903-632-5204 if interested. MA 2-25

Py's originals
Has exquisite linens and decorative lace pieces. We also feature "one-of-a-kind" copper accessories. Come by today and we'll show you our collections.
101 E. Broadway * Clarksville, TX * (903)427-4019

COOPER'S
SANDBLASTING & PAINT SHOP
Also Dozer Service & Portable Sandblasting
(903)982-5257
M-S 9-5 Hwy. 82 East Blossom, TX
Troy Cooper, Owner

Frank Mowery Certified Notary Public

Mowery's Bookkeeping and Tax Service
Rt. 1 Box 295 Blossom, Tx. 75416-9719 tfc
715 East Fairview (903) 982-5573

Considering A Cruise?
Maybe Disneyland?
or a Tropical Vacation?
Stop By The Deport Times Office For Travel Brochures, Courtesy of Paris Travel Consultants Or Call Nanalee Nichols 652-4205 or 652-5823

It's Our **20th Anniversary!!**
We're Going To Give Away A **1986 F-150 Ford Pickup** Lariat Package!!
*Like New *Looks Emaculate
Come In And Take A Test Drive In One Of Our New Cars Or Trucks And Register For The Drawing To Be Held April 18 (only one entry per family-Must be 18 years old to participate)
RECEIVE A FREE GIFT with Purchase Of Any New Car Or Truck In Stock An Example Of Our New Car-Truck Deals!! You Can Purchase A 1993 Ford Ranger XLT For Only *\$1995 Per Month (*See Dealer For Financing And Contract Details).
*With Approved Credit 1-28
DONNIE KECK
FORD * LINCOLN * MERCURY
203 Ferguson Road Mt. Pleasant, TX 572-3486

Custom Sewing

Fashions By Liz
LIZ IRWIN 982-5829 Rt. 1 Box 253 Detroit, Texas 75436

HAY FOR SALE CALL
Thomas Nichols
652-5823 or 652-4205

DONNIE KECK FORD
I'll Sell 'Em Cheaper Quicker
BOBBY HOLCOMB
East Texas Volume Salesman
Call Me At 903-572-3486
NEW & USED CARS AND TRUCKS
DONNIE KECK
FORD * LINCOLN * MERCURY
203 Ferguson Road Mt. Pleasant, TX

BID OPENING MARCH 10
RTC RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION
Resolving The Crisis Restoring The Confidence
SEALED BID AUCTION
Affordable and General Housing
Attend a Free Bidder Awareness Seminar:
Monday, Feb. 22, 7 pm * Holiday Inn South, 4440 W. Airport Fwy., Irving
Inspect The Properties During Open House Weekends:
February 27th & 28th and March 6th & 7th * 10 am - 4 pm
Broker Participation Welcome * Contact your local real estate broker for assistance
CALL FOR FREE BROCHURE & BID PACKAGE:
1-800-951-9919
 Larry Latham Auctioneers
Larry W. Latham, Texas Auctioneer Lic. # 9827

DETROIT LOCKER PLANT
903-674-6911 - if no answer call 903-674-2352 - Detroit, Texas
Decker FRANKS 89¢ Pkg.
THIS WEEKS SPECIAL BONELESS CHUCK ROAST \$1.67 lb.
Stop By & Register For FREE Box Of HAMBURGER PATTIES To Be Given Away The End Of February

CARPENTER WORK-remodeling or new, vinyl siding and insulation, roofing. Jobs large or small, work guaranteed. Call Bill Ogg (903) 632-4576 MA tfc

SHOP SLATON Furniture in Clarksville, TX for furniture, appliances, carpet and vinyl floor coverings. Quality at Money Saving Prices!! MA tfc

GLASS TECHNOLOGY Windshield Repair & Replacement. Most Insurance Pays Entire Cost. We Come To You. 1-800-272-8371. MA tfc

WILLIAMS PLUMBING(903) 632-4646. All types plumbing, carpenter, painting, roofing & ditch witch for trenching. MA tfc

LEE'S GREENHOUSE: Pansies, onion plants and lots of house plants. Hwy. 909, third street to left in Bogata. Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. six days a week and Sunday 1-6. Call (903) 632-5013. MA tfc

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. Call 903-652-2084, Cunningham. MA tfc

FOR SALE: King wood heater. Call 632-4405 or 632-5338. MA tfc

ROOFING & REMODELING: Free Estimates. All Work Guaranteed. Buster Bailey, ((03)632-4935 or mobile # 737-1809. MA tfc

INCOME TAX SERVICE-Contact Bonnie Huddleston, 140 Tanglewood, Bogata, TX or call 903/632-5238 for appointment. 4-15

ISELL Stanley Products. Anyone interested in Stanley products is asked to call Sharon, 652-3612. MA 2-18

LEARN PIANO: Private lessons given in Detroit. Ages 9-9C. For more information, contact Anaya Phillips, 632-5596. MA 2-18

COUNTY LINE DIRT & DOZER: Top soil, fill dirt, loader and dozer work. D-6. Contract or by hour. (903)674-5543 or 1-800-868-0598. MA 2-25

AVOID THE SPRING RUSH! Get your lawn and garden equipment repaired now!! Danny's Small Engine Repair, 632-4473 or 632-5911. MA 2-25

WANTED: Will do private elderly care. Have CNA license and 11 years experience. Non-smoker, very good references. Call (903)632-5412. MA 3-4

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home. Age preference 1-4 years. \$6.00 per child daily. Call (903)632-5412. Non smokers, good references. MA 2-25

HOUSE FOR SALE: W. 7th Street, Bogata. 3 BR, approximate 1 acre lot. After 5 p.m., call 632-5536. MA 3-4

Rental Properties
RENT HOUSE in Deport. Call (903) 652-2855 or (903)652-9350. MA tfc

3 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT: Will accept HUD Section 8 Program. 214-606-0750 after 6:00 p.m. MA 3-11

FOR RENT-Ready to move into! Clean 4 BR frame, 2B, 3 vehicle carport. Currently setting between Paris and Blossom. \$475.00 monthly, includes gas, heat and water. 982-6997 or 785-1867. MA 2-18

FOR RENT in Blossom: 3 BR house, cook stove, refrigerator, new carpet throughout. Call 652-6765. MA 2-25

FOR SALE: Grain drill, \$300.00; 6 Ft. round hay bales, \$15.00 each. Call (903)652-5823 or 652-4205.nc

FOR SALE: Good grass hay, JD 535 round bales. Call 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA tfc

FOR SALE: Square bales of hay. Approximately 400 bales. Call 674-2331 for information. MA 2-25

ELECTRICAL WORK-Small or large jobs. Rewiring, repair or new construction. 21 years experience. Also do carpenter work. Ronnie Burns, (903) 632-4456. MA tfc

TOMMY'S BARBEQUE-We do catering and custom smoking. Also we serve mighty good food. Highway 82 East, Reno. Call (903)785-2808. MA tfc

BOGATA BARBER SHOP will be open Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8-11. MA tfc

EASY Highway 271 Talco Locals

Happy birthdays to Alvin Savage, Terri Easterling, Amber Lum, Andrew Deaton, Angie Brown, Mike Cox, Dale DeVane, Ashlei Moles, Heather Edge, Sandra Parsons, Ada Holmes and Linda Shindoll.
Justin Kilgore left Monday to enter boot camp for the U.S. Navy.
The Talco Boy Scouts collected 12 grocery bags of food for the needy

last Saturday. Twelve scouts worked hard at the project. The food will be given to local churches and Love in Action for those needing help.
Diann Duffie, Pete Swarts and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch at El Chico's Monday.
Janice Davis and friend Faye of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis Saturday through Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley will

celebrate their 29th anniversary February 21.
Ed Hale underwent heart transplant surgery Sunday. He is reported doing well.
The Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood sponsored a fish fry at the church Friday. Seventy-five plates were served to those present and de-

livered to those who could not attend.
Rhon Benfield, Eddie Brown and Jack enjoyed fishing at Lake Fork Sunday.
The Assembly of God Church in Talco enjoyed a Valentine banquet Friday.
Nathan Hinson of Johntown and friend Maxien of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and Tawala wee Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts in Talco.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris visited Mattie Brown at the Titus Co. Memorial Hospital.
Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and Paul and her great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.



SHAWN SARGENT is the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Red River County Attorney's Office. Her duties are to assist victims of violent crimes such as sexual assault, kidnapping, aggravated robbery, etc. She assists persons who have been victimized on how to deal

with being a victim of a crime and explain to them their rights. She also provides a general explanation of how a case proceeds through the criminal justice system. Shawn is also County Attorney Jack Herrington's secretary.

Subscribe To Your Home Town Paper!

A Whole Year Of The Bogata News or Talco Times Brings You All The LOCAL News.....

Yes, I would like to subscribe to the Bogata News Talco Times

Enclosed is my check for \$13 within Titus, Red River or Lamar Counties or \$16 elsewhere
Name _____

Address _____

City _____ STATE _____ Zip _____

Mail To P.O.Box 98
Deport, Tx. 75435

Turn Your News In To Us, Including Visitors! Just Call Nancy Brown at 379-4445 or leave them at J.E.'s Foods
Remember, Shut Ins, Older Folks, Kids and All In Between Love To Read The Local news, Help Us Provide Talco With The Best Coverage Possible

THANK YOU TALCO
For Your Support of the Talco Times
Thanks To You, Our Subscription List For 1993 Is Up!
We Appreciate Each And Every Reader

HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed FEBRUARY 18-24

Saturday 5:00 P.M. **OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.** Bogata 632-5624 7 Days A Week

We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS

COFFEE Folgers 13oz. Bag  \$1.49		WEINERS Oscar Mayer 1 Lb. Pkg.  \$1.19		BOLOGNA Deckers 1 Lb.  \$1.19		GROUND CHUCK Fresh Lb.  \$1.79	
ICE CREAM Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  \$2.99	CHEESE Parade Longhorn 8oz.  99¢	GROUND MEAT Fresh 3 Lb. Pkg.  \$1.19 Lb.	TOP SIRLOIN STEAK Lb.  \$2.69	SAUSAGE Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot  \$2.59	TUNA Star-Kist 6 1/2oz. in water or oil  59¢	CHILI Wolf 19oz. Can  \$1.29	
EGGS Grade A Large - Dozen  79¢	APPLE JUICE Lucky Leaf 1/2 Gallon  \$1.79	MILK Poinsettia Homo & 2% Gallon  \$1.99	COFFEE INSTANT Folgers Crystals 8oz. Jar  \$3.29	MARGARINE Grayson 4 Sticks  2/89¢	PEACHES Better Value Sliced 29oz. Can  89¢	MILK Bordens Homo & 2% Gallon  \$2.89	
CRACKERS Nabisco Premium Lb. Box  99¢	RITZ Nabisco Crackers Lb. Box  \$1.99	OREO Cookies Nabisco 1 Lb. 4oz. Pkg.  \$2.29	WAFERS Nabisco Nilla 12oz. Box  \$1.69	BISCUITS Parade  5/\$1	HOT DOG BUNS County Fair 8 Pack  49¢	BREAD County Fair Large Loaf  2/\$1	
TOWELS Bounty 12 Pack \$9.48 Reg. Size Each  79¢	SURF 18 Uses 42oz. Box  \$2.99	CHIPS Lays Potato Reg. \$1.49  99¢	DING DONGS Hostess 2/89¢ HONEY BUNS Mrs. Bairds 3/99¢	BREAD Soft Mix Large Loaf  2/\$1	CAN MILK Better Value Evaporated 13oz. Can  2/89¢	PIMIENTOS Sunshine Sliced 2oz. Jar  2/89¢	
PRODUCE				CHEETOS PAWS Reg. \$1.79  89¢	ORANGE JUICE Parade 12oz. Can  79¢	DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter  99¢	DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans  \$1.49
BANANAS 29¢ Lb.	LETTUCE 59¢ Head	TOMATOES 59¢ Lb.	POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.39	GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1	BELL PEPPER 5/\$1		