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By Nanalee Nichols

It's a slow...but rude, awakening. In the depths of a dark night, after settling in to really deep sleep, it begins.

At first one just burrows a little deeper in the covers, pulling them up over a sleepy head.

Then, foggily, groggily your nose begins to twitch and the realization soaks in that something absolutely awful is happening.

The mind tries to deny what is going on. You sink into sleep once again...but it doesn't last long. You realize that you are stangling.

Finally, the awful, awful truth has to be faced. No matter how comfy you were in your bed, you are going to have to leave it. About the same time you realize your spouse is also gasping and carrying on. Awake now, both of you begin a string of really hateful statements against your small Westie...who has once again run his favorite prey...a skunk...up under your bedroom and is happily chasing it around and around. He has no intention of killing the beast, just harassing it!

Warily you retreat to the upstairs, firmly closing all doors in order to try and keep the terrible stench of enraged skunk controlled.

That was the scene early Monday morning at our house.

The worst of it is that after the skunk has found his way out and waddled off into the bushes somewhere...after the outdoors has regained it's fresh air odor...the house hasn't. No, the smell of skunk has remained.

All day Monday I slunk around trying to make sure I didn't get close to anyone...convinced that I must bear the odor of "polecat" on my clothes. All day Monday I sprayed air fresheners, set out vinegar and sprinkled baking soda to try and counteract the smell in my home.

The worst of it is that my little dog seems totally unaware that he stinks, too. He can't understand why he is being denied entrance into the house to snooze on his favorite afghan. He doesn't seem to even MIND stinking!

Many country dwellers are familiar with this little scenario. If you aren't all I have to say is "count your blessings". Being run out of your comfortable bed in the middle of the night by a skunk is awful!

People 'N Things

Commodities will be distributed at Bogata United Methodist Church on Thursday, January 27 (today), from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The usual lunch break will be taken by the workers. (To help organize and simplify the distribution process, recipients of commodities will be admitted only after 9 a.m. Thank you)

Bogata First Baptist Church has Mother's Day Out Every Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more info call 632-5218.

Bogata PTO meets Thursday January 27 (today) at 4 p.m. in the Elementary cafeteria. Parents and teachers are urged to attend.

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# Talco Times

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Thursday, January 27, 1994

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## TU's Generating Unit 3 Will Be Rebuilt By 1995

TU Electric confirmed today that generating Unit 3 of the Monticello power plant will be repaired and restored to service.

The 750,000 kilowatt unit has been out of service since November 14, 1993 when it was damaged in the collapse of its emissions chimney.

"Unit 3 will be rebuilt and operated as a lignite/coal fueled generating unit because it will provide TU Electric's customers with low cost power," said Gordon Hall, Titus/Camp County manager for TU Electric.

Because the costs will be covered by insurance, the decision to rebuild was not affected by the recent potentially adverse ruling on TU Electric's rate request by the Public Utility Commission.

Plans for future use of the Thermo lignite mine are not expected to be made until the time Unit 3 is back in operation. The Thermo lignite was

used only in Unit 3, and the mine was closed after the chimney accident. Hall said the comparative costs of various fuel sources and other factors will be evaluated before a decision is made on what fuel to use in the restored unit.

Engineering work on the restoration project has begun, but no schedule for repair and reconstruction of the unit has been determined. Hall said the unit is expected to be back in service during 1995.

"The Monticello plant continues to be an important asset to the 2.2 million customers of TU Electric, providing them with economical, reliable electric service," Hall said. "The plant and associated facilities also are of significant benefit to the economy of the Titus County area, and it is our intent to have the plant fully and safely operational without undue delay."

The collapse of the chimney dam-

aged some of the generating unit's structure and two start-up boilers, partially destroyed the scrubber and precipitators, and destroyed or damaged some coal handling equipment, electrical controls and other equipment.

TU Electric has retained consultants to investigate the cause of the chimney collapse. Planning and coordination of activities are being finalized, and on-site work will begin the week of January 23.

The company also has chosen Sargent & Lundy Engineers Inc. to direct the removal of the debris and Fluor Daniel Inc. to supply the labor and equipment included in the effort. That work will begin as the investigation into the accident's cause is completed and is expected to take several months.

An estimate as to the total cost to repair the generating unit has not yet been developed.



ELVIS FANS-Shirley and Toni Holt and Tina Johnson went to Graceland January 8, 1994. They placed a wreath on the grave for the birthday of Elvis. Graceland was very pretty with the Christmas decorations and snow. The weather was very

cold, but Elvis fans didn't let the weather stop them. The theme of their wreath was "Happy birthday from the bottom of our hearts from Texas". It was heart-shaped with red roses and candles that burned all night. The wreath was made by Brenda White of Sugar Hill.

## The Search For News Continues!

The goal for the Talco Times this year is "More News In '94".

We are asking everyone to turn in their news items, stories, ideas for "Country Cooking" column, feature story ideas or ANYTHING you have.

If it is just a family dinner on Sunday, please let us know!

There are many in the community, or who live away from here, that find a great deal of joy in reading these simple little things.

Of course we are all busy, but there are several ways to turn in news.

One way is to call Liz Irwin at 379-4445. Another is to call collect to Deport at 652-4205. Or, leave them written out at J E's Foods Photos that you want published can also be left there.

Or, mail your news or announcements to Talco Times, P.O. Box 157, Talco, TX. 75487.

If you have a problem or complaint, just talk to Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205, or evenings and weekends call her at 652-5823.

We want a good Talco Paper. It increases it's subscriber list each year, and we want to continue that trend.

Help us to do so by publishing all the news!

By the way, there is no charge for obituaries, engagement announcements, wedding announcements or birth announcements or anniversary announcements.

Just submit them and we will run them.

So, don't delay, get your news to us!

### Let Us Know If You Receive A Notice But Shouldn't Have!

If you receive a notice that you need to pay for your paper and you have already done so during the months of December or January, please contact us.

We had a great deal of illness and there were people unfamiliar with our mailing program working.

Therefore, it is quite possible that we didn't get your subscription renewed.

If you receive a notice and shouldn't have please call Nancy Brown at 379-4445 or call 652-4205 collect or drop us a note.

This way we can be sure to get your paper to you on time and correctly.

Thanks for the help.

## How Long Can Talco-Bogata School Finances Fly On The Wings Of Oil Wells?

A lack of information can cause unnecessary confusion on issues of importance. The financial situation of the schools in the Talco-Bogata CISD is of concern to citizens and not understood by most of us. In an effort to become better informed and perhaps help inform the residents, this paper has asked Mr. Freddie Wade, Superintendent of Schools to explain, once again, about the lack of revenue in the school system. Mr. Wade has put together as simple an explanation as possible, and his assistance is appreciated.

It seems that the School District has been riding the crest and oil companies have been paying 50% of the bills. This has come to a screeching halt. Oil companies pay taxes on the value of the oil still left in the ground under existing wells. The value had increased until this year when the price of Talco Crude dropped by 25%. This means that if

oil was bringing \$12.00 a barrel, and there were approximately 100 barrels left in the ground, the taxable value would be 1200 dollars, but since the oil is only worth in the neighborhood of \$8.00 a barrel, it is only taxed at an \$800.00 value, thus the 25% decrease in revenue. This is not an actual figure but just a crude example.

Schools have also been affected by the loss of the County Education Districts, and the demise of the pro rating system. Senate bill # 7 was to take care of that but not for a couple of years.

The 1993-94 budget was cut by \$100,000.00, but there was still a \$250,000.00 deficit. The fact that the district had accumulated an \$810,000.00 surplus kept the district from going in the hole, and next year, although the board is cutting expenses right and left, the deficit will be even higher, and once again the surplus

money will have to bail the district out.

The oil company tax money is a great amount of our problem, but another problem is the fact that property value is not going up. People are not making improvements on their homes or if they are they aren't being reported. Tax collections aren't 100% as they should be, and the tax rate has not increased in five years.

Theoretically, in two years when the state adjusts the value that they are funding us by, things should even out. Until then we must make adjustments to continue giving all we can to our students.

(At Press Time, according to information received courtesy of Exxon Oil Company, several wells have been shut down, and some capped permanently, oil is bringing \$8.70 per barrel and the cost to produce it is \$8.00 or more)

## Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1014 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

Clinic hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of

age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

## George Wolf Receives Heart Transplant

The family of George Wolfe has called to report that George received his heart transplant on Sunday, Jan. 23, and is doing very well.

He was moved to a private room on Tuesday, and has even spent a few minutes on an exercise bike.

They hope to have him home in about 10 days.

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## People & Things

The Talco Kiwanis Club will meet Monday, February 7 at 7 a.m. at the Windjammer Cafe to discuss details of the new trash pickup duties.

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold Immunization Clinics on the first, second, and third Thursday of each month. Hours are from 9-11:30

am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm. The clinics will be conducted at 1300 Highway 37 north in Clarksville. Parents are reminded that all children must be accompanied by an adult and bring the child's immunization records and Social Security Number if it is available.

The Rosalie Community Center Organization will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at the Rosalie United Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M.

To order Girl Scout Cookies, contact a Girl Scout in your neighborhood, or call Lee Williams at 632-4292.

Lake Chapel Church will hold revival January 26-28 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Evangelist is Shane Cox. Lake Chapel is on Hwy. 37, 3 miles south of Hagansport.



← STILL WELL-A still well is all too familiar a sight in the Talco area for the last year. Local economy is at an all-time low, as oil production has slowed to a crawl. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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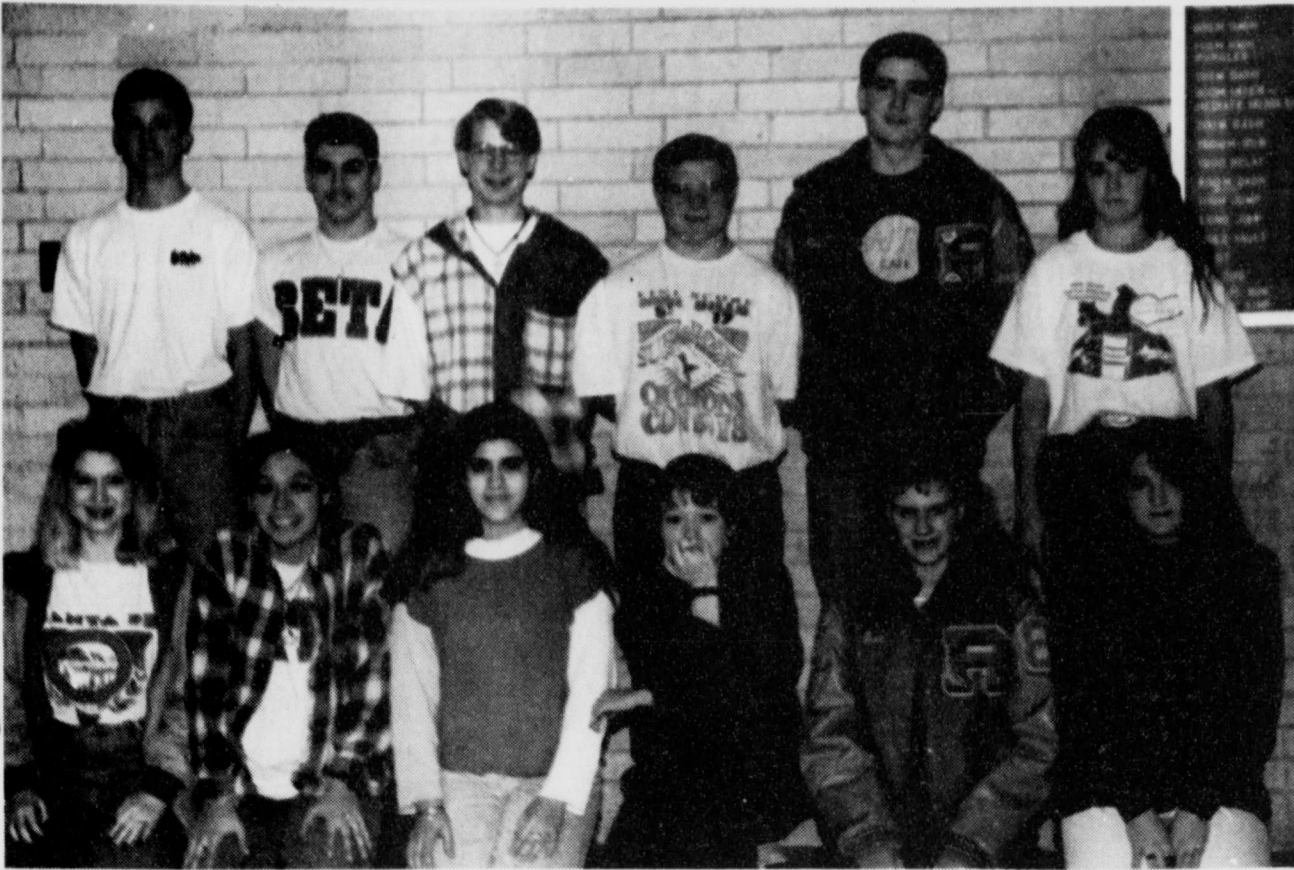
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**RIVERCREST STUDENTS ATTEND BETA CONVENTION-** These Rivercrest High School Students attended the State Beta Convention in Dallas

over the week-end. Back row (L-R) Cody Baker, Matt Childres, Carey Gable, Eric Hall, Kyle Kennedy, and Dee Tabb. Front Row (L-R)

Amamda Durock, Norma Jasso, Paty Lozoya, Wendi Mears, Elizabeth Scott, and Teri Speir. (Photo by Judy Screws)

## Rivercrest Folks To Watch Super Bowl Game

From a random survey of people at Rivercrest High School taken on Monday we received varied replies to these questions: "Do you plan to watch the Superbowl Game?"-- "Who do you think will win?"--and "By how much?"



*Kelly Williams-Student*  
"Yes--Dallas-- I don't know."



*Janice Franks-Secretary*  
"Yes- Dallas- Oh gosh, a bunch."



*Cody Baker-Student*  
"Yes-- Buffalo-- 7 points"



*Principal Ray Miller*  
"Yes--Dallas--37-17"

### Letters to The Editor

From the Editor:  
It seems that I spend a lot of time making apologies, but I guess I'll just keep on 'til I get it right. I wasn't picking on the Topping family this week. I just changed the gender of their new great grandchild and left part of them out of a party story. Chance HayLee Williams, daughter of Bobby John and Dawn Williams is not a little guy, she is a little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Topping and Walter Watson were also in attendance at the birthday party for Colton Lynn Phipps. I'm sorry!  
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Dear Editor,  
I left Bogata after having gone through school there. I left after school graduation in 1936. Bogata needed a fire station. With the help of several local people (Myself- a teenager included) headed by my dad, Ona Hudson, we hand mixed and hand poured the floor of the building that housed the first Bogata Fire Department. It was very hot when we built the building but looking back, there was a lot of civic pride in what we did. Even after all these years, Bogata is still my hometown. I am proud that the Donald Thomas Park is nearing completion, and that old friends, like Travis Harbison and Alfred Puckett are taking such an active part in community development. My sister, Mary Colflesh, is helping too.

Please accept my small donation to help buy much needed equipment for the fire department.  
By the way, I did sign up for the first fire department, but left to work elsewhere before I ever got to help put out a fire.  
Respectfully, Winfred Hudson ("Win" to friends)



*Coach Gerry Foos*

"Yes- No comment"

### Bogata Book Club Meets

The Bogata Book Club met for the regular meeting in January. The meeting was in the home of June Stanley, with Joyce Smith as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by sixteen members and two guests, Anita Stubblefield and Frances M. Rozell.

The program was presented by Vickie Wade. This was a slide presentation, China, Part II. Part I was given several months ago. This presentation was to promote an appreciation and understanding of the culture and customs of China. An overview of agriculture, countryside, food and lifestyle of the Chinese was presented. Vickie has made a trip to China recently and presented the slides from her personal view. The program was enjoyed by all, with many questions and group participation.

Local projects were discussed during the business meeting. The next meeting will be a book review in the home of Roberta Anderson.

### Bogata V.F.W. News

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

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The VFW and it's Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday

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## Gable Wins First In Oratory Contest

Rivercrest High School sophomore Carcy Gable, son of Johnny and Sherry Gable of Talco, won first place in the Beta Club State Oratory Contest held in Dallas on January 22. His speech was entitled "Visions for the Twenty First Century". Judges

had copies of his speech which had to be memorized and had to be between three and four minutes in length. Carey will now represent not only Rivercrest but the state of Texas in the national contest which will be held June 15-18 in Nashville, TN.

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt



**STATE CHAMPION- Carey Gable, Rivercrest High School Student, won first place in the oratory contest at the Beta Club State Convention. (Photo by Judy Screws)**

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The FmHA minimum bid is \$16,150.00  
 The property is located at:  
 102 Lovett Ave., Clarksville, Tx. 75426  
 For further information contact FmHA at (903) 427-5646,  
 Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor,  
 Farmers Home Administration



Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Elsie Norman Roddy of Electra. She was a long-time resident of Cunningham. Sympathy is extended to her family.

deryl Cooper returned home Sunday after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darrell and Jennifer of Placerville, California. He also visited with his sister Nikki and Andy Smith and family of Oroville, California.

Buddy and Cindy Abernathy spent last weekend Jan. 16th and 17th celebrating their 13th wedding anniversary at Queen Wilhelmina Ark. The weather was cold and icy.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and daughter of Tulsa, Ok.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Mrs. John B. Whitney with Mrs. Debbie Currin of Powderly went to Sulphur Springs Tuesday to make the acquaintances of Mrs. Whitney's great-granddaughter and Mrs. Currin's great grandniece, Kathryn Victoria Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson. she weighed 9 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family.

Mabel Lynn visited Dorothy Burchinal and Leroy Burchinal of Blossom Sunday.

Ruth Chipman and Joyce Berry had lunch at McKee's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Currin, Tonya, Christian and Courtney of Powderly visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dicky and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson and Kathryn of Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Katherine Sugg visited Sherry Carroll in the St. Joseph Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Roddy and family of Electra visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson during the weekend and at-

tended funeral services for Elsie Roddy.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Lucy Fowler spent several days with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Faye Pearson and Bonnie Baumgardner of Paris visited Mabel Lynn of Deport Thursday.

Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Bailey Williams visited Tex Williams and Buford Nolen in the Bogata Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, mr. and Mrs. Frnkie Norwood, Logan and Laton and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had Sunday night supper with Geneva Norwood.

Mrs. Almer Norwood and Cindy Nichols of Deport enjoyed lunch at Ta Moly's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Currin enter-

ained with a birthday party for Josh Currin on his 9th birthday Saturday night. Gifts were received and games enjoyed.

Charles and Barbara Smith of Reno spent the weekend with their children in Dallas.

Several members of the Baptist Church attended services at the Dyke Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney received a telephone call from their grandson Airman Shane Currin in Woomeera, Australia Sunday morning. The weather was 1160 degrees.

Virginia Bell of Paris had with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher in the Cherry Street Annex Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Josh Currin's grandparents of Dallas took him, Michael and Billy Wayne Currin of Powderly on a tour celebrate Josh's 9th birthday.



**NEW PROPRIETOR-Kim Yeatman is the new owner of Kim's Kuttin Koral (formerly Belva's Beauty Boutique). This will be a full service Beauty**

Salon, and will offer all the services previously offered by Belva. Kim will take possession of the business February 1. (Staff Photo)

## Reception To Honor Belva Randolph

A going away reception to honor Belva Randolph will be given by her friends and customers on Sunday, January 30 from 2 to 3 p.m. at her shop in Bogata.

A money tree will be available and all friends and customers are invited to drop by for refreshments and wish her good luck as well as to thank

### Talco-Bogata CISD Schools Menus For The Week January 31-February 4

- Monday**  
 Crisptos with Cheese  
 Seasoned Beans  
 SaladDessert  
 Milk
- Tuesday**  
 Pizza  
 Corn on Cob  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Fruit  
 Milk
- Wednesday**  
 Chili and Beans  
 Carrot Sticks  
 Applesauce  
 Crackers  
 Milk
- Thursday**  
 Chicken Fried Steak  
 Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Peas  
 Hot Rolls  
 Milk
- Friday**  
 Hamburgers  
 Burger Salad  
 Seasoned Beans  
 Chips  
 Ice Cream  
 Milk

### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the  
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#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions		587
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		5,402
Interest-bearing balances		2,446
Securities		270
Federal funds sold		-0-
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,608	
LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses	146	
LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,462	
Assets held in trading accounts		-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		188
Other real estate owned		-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-
Intangible assets		-0-
Other assets		217
Total assets		15,572

NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should add the following two items after the item for "Total assets" above:

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	15,572

	Thousands of dollars	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Deposits		14,146
In domestic offices		
Noninterest-bearing	2,344	
Interest-bearing	11,802	
Federal funds purchased		-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-
Other borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-
Other liabilities		24
Total liabilities		14,170
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		-0-

	Thousands of dollars	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		-0-
Common stock		550
Surplus		550
Undivided profits and capital reserves		302
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		-0-
Total equity capital		1,402
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital		15,572

NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should delete the item for "Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital" above and replace it with the following three items:

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	15,572

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

*[Signatures]*  
 Directors

*[Signature]*  
 Kala Rhodes  
 Vice-President, Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
*[Signature]*  
 January 21, 1994

### Joplin Reports For Duty

Army Spec. Clifton F. Joplin, arrived for duty at Schofield Barracks in Oahu, Hawaii. Joplin, a truck driver, is the son of William F. and Mary J. Joplin of Bogata. He is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

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Wolfe City	3	0
Rivercrest	2	1
Prairiland	1	2
Chisum	0	3
Cooper	0	3

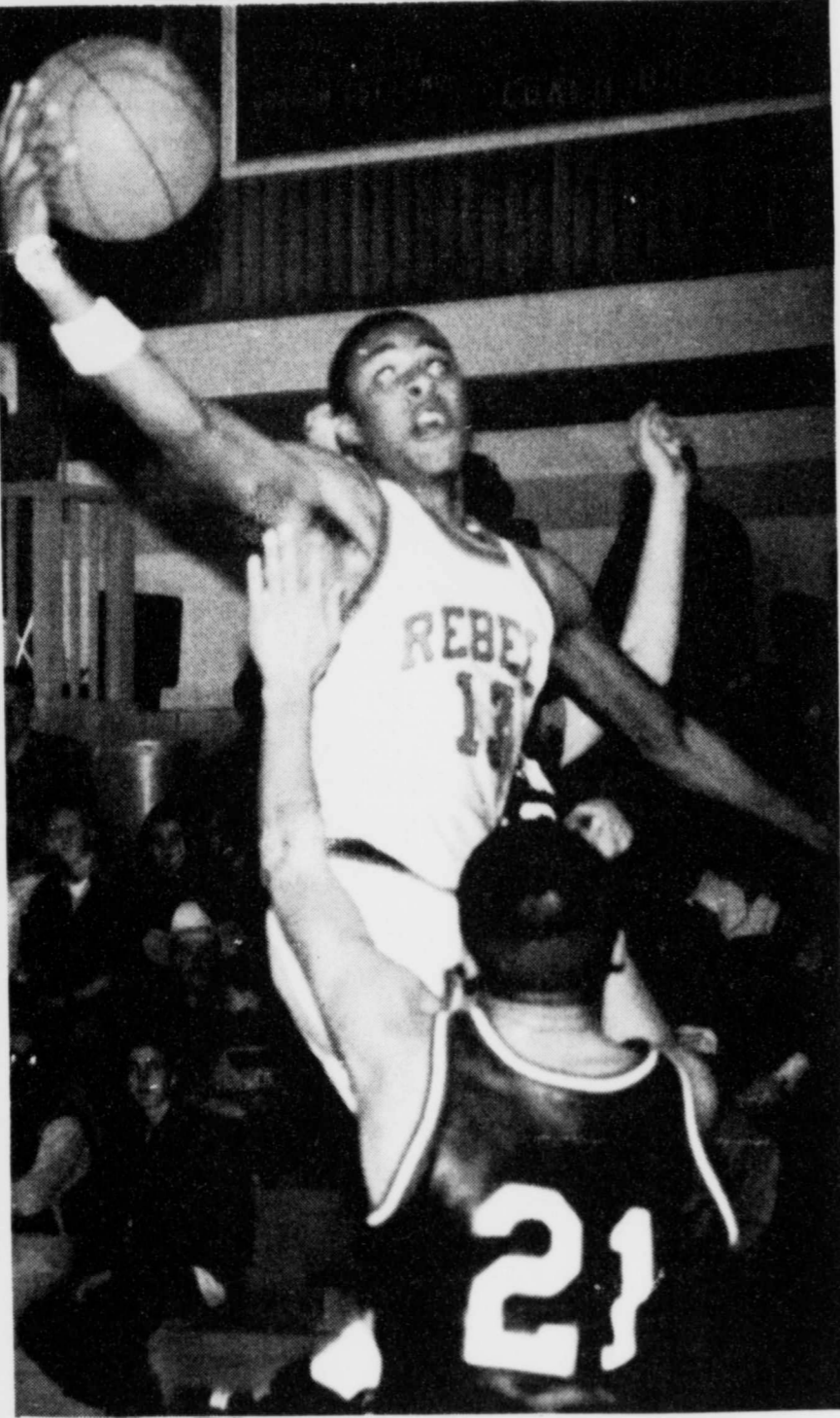
Tuesday's Action  
Wolfe City at Rivercrest  
Prairiland at Honey Grove  
Chisum at Cooper  
Friday's Action  
Rivercrest at Cooper  
Honey Grove at Wolfe City  
Chisum at Prairiland

# Lady Rebels Fall To Chisum

The Varsity Lady Rebels fell a little short Friday night at Chisum. The final score was 42-27, Chisum. The Lady Rebels fought hard on defense and hustled, despite shooting 19% on field goals.

from the free throw line. Leading the Lady Rebels in scoring was LaQuitta Norman with 12. Other Lady Rebels who scored in the game were Ashley Ross, Jana Weatherall, Jennifer Bond, and Karen Williams.

leading the Lady Rebel team was Karen Williams with eight. Other Lady Rebels who hustled and fought for rebounds were LaQuitta Norman, Jennifer Bond, Ashley Ross and Kathy Hinsley.



REBEL Elliott Pogue goes airborne while Patriot Zachary Allen defends in basketball action last Tuesday night at

Rivercrest. The Rebels posted a 45-29 win in the district contest. (Staff Photo Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Rebels Trounce Patriots 45-29

District 170AA Prairiland came to Rivercrest Friday sporting a 1-0 record in district, but left with their first district loss.

The Rebels defeated Prairiland by a score of 45-29. The game was a low scoring affair, as the Rebels shot only 20% for the first half, and Prairiland on each possession held the ball as long as they could before they would shoot the basketball. Prairiland obviously had planned to keep the game as slow as possible and to try to keep themselves in a position to win. They managed to hold the Rebels to 16 first half points, but they could muster only a mere 9 points against the Rebels' tough man to man defense. The third quarter was more of the same, except the Rebels picked up their offense scoring 14 points to Patriots 7 in the third quarter. The Rebels led after 3 quarters, 30-16 and were never seriously challenged.

Clay Pirtle was the hot hand for the Rebels as Pirtle hit two threes in the first quarter to get Rivercrest off to a quick 6-0 lead. Pirtle finished the night with a team high 16 points followed by Jerry Francis with 12 points. Jerry Francis came up with 8 third quarter points. Eddie Williams

aided the Rebel cause with 9 points, all coming the last quarter. Williams also had 7 rebounds, 5 assists, and 3 blocked shots.

Coach Wood comments, "I thought Prairiland had a great game plan. Their players followed their excellent coaches advice and tried as hard as they could to control the game tempo. I was pleased with our overall defense and our rebounding. I really feel our defense is getting better each game and our rebounding is getting better. We are getting offensive rebounds that we were not getting before. Our players were not hitting early, and Prairiland was taking it to us and controlling tempo which leads a lot of high school teams to tighten up and not play good basketball. However, our kids kept playing defense, and working for good shots and we finally took control of the game."

We kind of peaked against Clarksville. Now we are not shooting well which in the long run is going to make us a better team. This makes us work harder on defense and rebounding. Wo when we do all of these things well, we are really hard to beat."

## Rivercrest Rebels Blast Chisum 77-35

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Paris to play the Chisum Mustangs in a District 17-AA contest Friday night and blasted them 77-35.

The Rebels again started off slowly and held only a 4-2 lead after the first quarter. The Rebels had their 3rd game in a row in which cold shooting the first quarter was a problem for the Rebels. However, midway through the second quarter, the Rebels turned up their defense a notch and everything began to fall in place for them. As they outscored Chisum 22-7 the second quarter to lead at the half 26-9. The Rebels big guns really went to work the second half as Rivercrest scored 51 points to the Mustangs 26. Clay Pirtle and Eddie Williams both scoreless during the first quarter

turned on the burners and scored 19 and 23 points respectively. Williams led all players with 23 points and 15 rebounds with 5 block shots added. Pirtle had 17 second half points to lead the Rebels during their second half charge.

Freshman guard, Jeff Savage had 11 assists for the game, which set up players for easy lay ups against the Chisum press. Elliott Pogue, a good game with 13 points, making 7 of 8 free shots and getting 6 offensive rebounds. The win brought the Rebels district record to 2-1 and their season record to 18-7.

Going into Tuesday night district 17-AAA boys action Wolfe City and dHoney Grove were perfect 3-0 records with Rivercrest 3rd at 2-1.

## Rivercrest Will Host Reading Conference

The Region VIII Reading Conference will take place Saturday, February 12, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School, in the Talco-Bogata CISD. Aimed at providing local educators a format for expanding the knowledge base concerning successful instructional innovations and sharing their own best practices in the teaching of reading, the conference will be the first of its kind in Northeast Texas.

The keynote address will be delivered by distinguished professor of

reading at The University of Texas at Austin, Dr. James V. Hoffman. Following this first general session, participants will have their choice among several concurrent breakout sessions presented by area educators. In addition, Dr. Hoffman will hold a general question and answer session to conclude the activities of the day.

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## Halls Honored With Wedding Shower

Michael and Melissa Hall were honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, January 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Talco.

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LADY REBELS were defeated at the hands of Chisum there last Friday night, January 21 by a 49-29 score. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

### 9th/JV Rebels Play At Prairiland

The ninth grade and JV Rebels traveled to Prairiland on Saturday, January 22 for a round-robin tournament. The ninth grade boys played their first game at 11:00 a.m. against North Lamar.

Alvin Savage served as team captain. The young Rebels took early control of the game, ending the first quarter with a score of 20-4. The North Lamar team never gave the Rebels any pressure and the game ended 45-23. Leading scorer for the team was Alvin Savage, followed by Eric

Martin. Also scoring were Mitch Ellis, Dru Denison, Clint Gage and Todd Barker. The team enjoyed seeing and playing ex-classmate Craig Combs.

The team returned in the afternoon to play Prairiland. Again the Rebs breezed to a win. The halftime score was 25-11, Rebels. The Patriots couldn't control the Rebels. Sharing the high scoring position was Mitch Ellis and Eric Martin. Also scoring were Alvin Savage, Dru Denison, Clint Gage. Final score was 46-22, Rebels.

### Rosalie Community Center Association Reports Meeting

The Rosalie School property ownership is being transferred to the Rosalie Community Center as was approved by the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District. All of the Rosalie Community residents are grateful to the School Board and the property will be put to good community use.

The by-laws are written and ready for the regular February meeting for approval. In the near future, look for a big sign signifying the "Future

Rosalie Community Center Site." Members need to sign up and send in their \$12.00 annual dues. There is much to do and your help is needed. Send your dues and address to: Nancy R. Bowden, Rt. 1 Box 208, Bogata, Tx. 75417, or for more information call 903-632-5425

Sending in your dues will entitle you to receive a newsletter, and in that way you can keep current on the activities of the organization.

### Bridal Shower Honors

### Miss April Mattasolio

A bridal shower honoring Miss April Mattasolio, fiancée of Brad Williams, was given recently in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, in Bogata. The bride's chosen colors of red, purple, and yellow were used to decorate. The serving table was covered with a red cloth overlaid with white lace. Silver candle holders with white candles were flanked by red and purple flowers in the center of the table. Punch, cake, nuts and mints were served to

several guests. The registration table was laid with a white cloth and a crystal candle holder and white candle adorned with purple and yellow ribbon.

Hostesses for the shower were: Linda Gray, Gerlyn Gray, Jamie Huddleston, Debbie Hare, Nancy Denny, Wanda Ragsdill, Tana Guest, Janice Martin, Jessica Hines, Donnie Lewis, Becky White, and Alice Ann White. The couple received many nice gifts.

## JV Lady Rebels Show Improvement

The JV Lady Rebels started slowly against Chisum last Friday. They trailed by nine points at the half.

The Lady Mustangs held the lead at nine at the end of the third quarter. Then the Lady Rebels showed superior conditioning and determination in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Rebs held Chisum to only six points with aggressive man to man full court pressure. The Lady Rebels scored 11 points as a team and

closed the gap to five points when time ran out.

Six of the JV Lady Rebels were in the scoring book. Leading them was Julie Lawings with nine. Other JV Lady Rebels scoring were Nikki Hammonds, Kelly Anderson, Lindy Penn, Crystal Bell and Jaimie Swarts. Leading the team with outstanding hustle on defense were Jaime Swarts, Kelly Anderson, Julie Lawings and Nikki Hammonds.

## JV Rebs Split Games

The JV Rebels traveled to Prairiland January 22 for a round-robin tournament. Serving as captains for the first game against Sulphur Bluff were A.J. Lee and Jack Brown.

The Rebels took an early lead just as the Rebel ninth grade had done earlier. The first quarter ended 17-5. The Rebel shooting went cold in the second quarter and the Sulphur Bluff team slowly came to life. The half ended 24-22. Third quarter Rebel life and heads up ball saw the Rebels again go to the lead 39-29, only to drop into a bad fourth quarter. After the struggle of the fourth, the Rebs took the win 47-41. Eric Waller netted 19 points to be high scorer. Also scoring were Jack Brown,

Steven Thomas, Jay Hancock and A.J. Lee.

The bad second and third quarters of the first game the Rebels played was the forecast for the second game played against Prairiland. The Rebs looked rough in the first quarter, making bad passes and poor shots while the Pats could do no wrong. By the half, the score was 25-11, Prairiland.

The Rebels were only able to score 8 points in the third quarter. The team doubled their score of the third in the fourth quarter with Eric Waller scoring 10 points, Jack Brown and A.J. Lee added three-pointers. Also scoring were Steven Thomas and Jay Hancock.

The hustle came too late and the Patriots took the win 46-35.

## Junior High Rebels Rebels Play Cooper

The Junior High Rebels hosted Cooper at Bogata on Monday, January 24. The seventh grade team was unable to break the Bulldog press and were defeated.

The eighth grade Rebs muzzled the Bulldogs, winning 60-32.

The Junior High girls traveled to Cooper on January 24. The seventh grade girls were able to take a slim

win 23-20. Scoring for the team were Courtney Jones, Joanie Swarts, Katy Hare and Tiffany Shupp.

The eighth grade Lady Rebels were unable to hold the Lady Bulldogs in their contest, losing 45-15 to Cooper. Scoring for the Lady Rebels were Kristie Hines, Maribel Prado, Sara Stanley and Tabitha Martin.

### Mrs. Gwen Leath Is

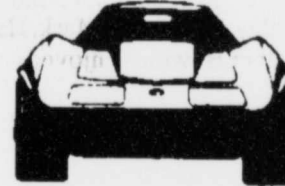
### Honored With Surprise Party

A surprise party was given for Gwen Leath, on Saturday, January 22, at 2 p.m. in honor of her 60th birthday. The party was given by her daughter, Judy Jackson, Judy's husband, Buddy, and their son, Jeff. James H. Leath, Gwen's son, from Longview was the other host.

Punch, cake, coffee, and lots of fun, were enjoyed by Gwen (the honoree) and J.C. Leath, Mr. and

Mrs. Buddy Jackson, and Jeff, of Bogata, James H. Leath, Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pollick, and Josie Zahn, of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, and Kimberly, Mary Ann Ward, Naomi Smith, Rue Anna Bell, Sebe and Maurine Mankins, Bryan and Susan Baggett, and Brittany, Brother George Thomas, Vickie and Nathan.

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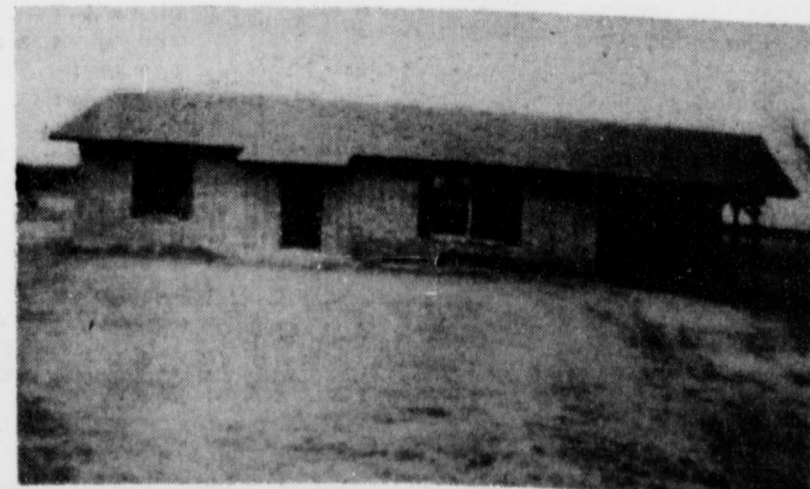
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Former Bogata Resident's Job Is To Route Kids Safely To School

(From The Dallas Morning News January 25, 1994-by Celina Garcia) For Jimmy W. Williams, safety is a job. As the new Dallas County Schools superintendent, his first priority is guaranteeing the safety of student bus riders in six area districts. "I want to provide a safe and efficient transportation system for all students," Mr. Williams said. "I'd like to work towards improving the conditions of our buses and improving the conditions for bus drivers." Dallas County Schools supplies buses for public schools in Dallas, Richardson, Irving, Lancaster, DeSoto, and Cedar Hill. The agency also transports special education students for the Highland Park and Coppell School Districts. One of the biggest problems he's faced in his first three months as superintendent is finding a bus lot location in North Dallas so vehicles can be maintained and stored closer to bus routes. The agency has already purchased a site in the eastern part of the county. Part of Mr. Williams' 10 year plan is to construct three new bus depots located to improve the transportation system's efficiency. He also expects to replace all the buses, 200 are more than 15 years old. Since being named to the position in October, the native of Bogata, has established a Transportation Advisory Committee and organized the Board Communicator, a weekly publication distributed to members of the Dallas County schools board of Trustees. Although Mr. Williams hasn't been in a classroom for nearly 25 years, he said he hasn't forgotten how rewarding teaching can be. "People should respect and honor the profession," he said. "...I miss the contact with the students." \*Jimmy Wade Williams graduated from Bogata High School. He and his wife, the former Nelda Joyce Huddleston, also from Bogata, have one daughter, Lisa, who is a practicing attorney. Jimmy Wade's parents were the late Robert and Pansy (Mankins) Williams, of Bogata, and Nelda's parents are Leon and Molee Huddleston.

Rivercrest Beta Club Attends Convention

Twelve members of the Rivercrest Beta Club were among over 1200 Betas who attended the State Beta Club Convention held at the Grand Kempenski Hotel in Dallas on January 21-22. Keynote addresses were given by the state officers and Bob Lenz from Appleton, Wisconsin. Betas elected 1993-94 officers. Rivercrest Beta Club member Carey Gable won first place in the State Oratory Contest. He will participate in the national contest on June 15-18 in Nashville, TN. Teri Speir placed sixth in the Math contest. Other members participating in academic contests were: Amanda Durock, English; Elizabeth Scott, Creative Writing; Matt Childres, Social Studies; Eric Hall, Science; Cody Baker, Spelling; Eric Hall, Cody Baker, Norma Jasso and Paty Lozoya in Quiz Bowl. Wendi Mears was a candidate for State President. Cody Baker and Carey Gable performed her promotional skit while Matt Childres and Kyle Kennedy were in charge of music/sound. Norma Jasso, Amanda Durock and Teri Speir were in charge of skit props. Teri Speir was editor of the club scrapbook, "Rivercrest Beta Reaches for the Stars", which was entered in competition. Rivercrest Beta Club members attending the convention were Cody Baker, Matt Childres, Amanda Durock, Carey Gable, Eric Hall, Norma Jasso, Kyle Kennedy, Paty Lozoya, Wendi Mears, Elizabeth Scott, Teri Speir and Dee Tabb. Chaperones were Ray Miller, who is a member of the State Beta Club Council and Brenda Gunter, Beta Club Sponsor and Mrs. Robert Kennedy. The National Beta Club is a leadership/service organization for students to stimulate effort, reward achievement and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school.

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Freda Jean and Billie Pirtle shopped in Sulphur Springs Tuesday. Thursday visitors of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Jacob and Kelly Harville, and Myra Jean. Michael Reed and Jett Miller, of Marshall were overnight guests. Lana Pirtle and Donna Strain spent Saturday night in Plano with Michelle Strain. Brian, Robin, Kyla, and Jesse Harville were luncheon guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle Sunday. Mark Hawkins and Michael Reed visited in the afternoon. Doug and Robbie Hawkins and Drue and Billie Pirtle were in Longview Saturday night to attend the annual Exxon Credit Union dinner. Robbie and Billie both won hams. Drue and Billie Pirtle enjoyed a business and pleasure trip to Longview Monday. Monday night Drue and Billie and Lana went to Mt. Pleasant to eat and attend a movie. Saturday night Jana, Mark, Haley, and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut. Cindy, Sean, and Steven Robertson visited with Joyce and Tommy Cox Tuesday through Thursday. Wednesday Cindy, Sean, and Steven Robertson, and Glenda Cox visited Vicki Waldrum and her mother in Talco. Victor and LaDonna Cox visited Friday morning with Joyce and Tommy Cox. Eugene and Pat Cox, of Bogata, and houseguest, Helen, visited Saturday afternoon with Joyce and Tommy Cox. Sunday night James and Pauline Gibbs visited with Jana, Mark, Haley, and Heather Hawkins. Delores Potter and Frances Thomas, along with Ray and Ralph Pittman, Carol Green, Cindy Fortner, and Jeannie Sullens were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to help George Green celebrate his 88th birthday. Mr. Green also received calls from Charlene Knowles, in Kaufman, and O'Neal Watts, from Atlanta, Georgia.

Johntown Missionary Baptist Group Attends Retreat And Has Skating Party

A group from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church attended the North Texas Baptist Youth Retreat held at the Bristol Suites Hotel in Dallas, Friday night and Saturday, January 21st and 22nd. Nineteen churches were represented with over 400 youth and sponsors attending. The young people enjoyed games, contests, music concerts, sing-alongs and videos, all relating to the weekend's theme, "Life On the Edge." Those attending from Johntown were; Bro. Roddy Jackson, Brenda, Travis and Traci, Rickey, Sherrrie, and Clinton Cheatwood, Lana Pirtle, Donald, Freda, and Mitchell Jean, Jamie Daniels, Lisa and Kim Shirley, Debra James and Billy Jordan. A group from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church enjoyed a pizza party and roller skating at Paris Saturday. Those attending were Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill, and Chris Shirley, Branda, Travis, and Traci Jackson, Jamie Daniels, Billy Jordan, Koren and Ryan Hawkins, Myra Jean, Dana Anderson, Dawn Jean, Suzy, Richard, Clinton and Samantha Glasner, Holly Jean, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins, Sherrri, Clinton and Cody Cheatwood, Billie Pirtle, and Kyla Jo and Jesse Harville.

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## Talco Bogata CISD Board Is Well Represented At Association Meeting

The Northeast Texas School Boards Association met January 19, 1994, at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Raymond Armstrong, President of the NTSBA, and on the Paris ISD Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order and made the welcoming remarks.

The invocation was given by Mr. Steve DNeece, Second Vice President NTSBA, and representing Chisum ISD.

Mr. Dan Haskins Sec/Treas. NTSBA, from Liberty Eyleau ISD introduced special guests.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Carey, first Vice Pres. NTSBA, from Mt. Pleasant ISD introduced special dinner entertain-

ment.

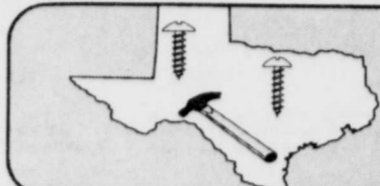
Mrs. Patsy Johnson, member SBOE recognized 1994 National Merit Finalists/Semi Finalists. They are: Marshall Sherman, Atlanta High School, Patrick Luck, Mt. Pleasant High School, Jerod Flippen, North Lamar High School, Clayton Karrer, Paris High School, William McKenna Paris High School, Keith Xavier, Paris High School, and Todd Bradford, Queen city High School.

Anita Meyer, Area Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recognized teachers of the year, Mary Lewis (Elementary) Texarkana ISD, and Anna Pope (Secondary) Paris ISD.

Senator Bill Ratliff, State Senatorial District I presented the speaker, who was Senator John MONTford, State Senatorial district XXVIII, and who spoke on "Issues Facing Public Education in Texas"

Closing remarks were made by Dr. Armstrong and the meeting was adjourned.

Attending the meeting and dinner from the Talco Bogata CISD were: Superintendent Freddie Wade and School Board Members: Eddie Brown, Jerry Russell, Mollie Williams, Sandra Ingram, John Ward, Frank Stubblefield, and Ricky Franks.



## Nuts & Bolts

By Judy Screws

Am I getting overly sensitive, or is the television and movies industry slipping more and more inappropriate words in on us? Do they assume that we are too dumb to notice or that we just have to accept it. Maybe we do have to accept it. I don't know of anyone who has stopped it. I am not a prude and I was not born yesterday, but in my humble opinion, if a writer, news commentator, comedian, or whatever the job, has not the intelligence to take the vast number of words at their disposal in Webster's Dictionary and use them with their correct meaning to put together a program then they perhaps for some reason have limited their vocabulary and should consider improving it. I know that subscribers to HBO, Cine-

max, etc. are not surprised at anything which shows up on their television screens. These channels require extra payments each month and nobody is required to subscribe, but the other channels should contain nothing that parents and children cannot watch comfortably together. There should not be any language used by personalities on the television which is not appropriate for teachers in school to use in front of their elementary classrooms.

Try to be patient with me. I tend to get on my soap boxes periodically. I'll probably get on some other subject soon, but at the present time, I am thoroughly disgusted.

**In Search**

Some say Christopher Columbus traveled more in death than in life. A University of California, Irvine professor hopes to settle a dispute over the whereabouts of the explorer's remains using an innovative authentication technique.

Jonathon Ericson, assistant professor of social ecology, is studying whether Columbus' remains lie in Seville, Spain or in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, using "strontium isotope characterization."

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were in Deport Sunday to attend a birthday celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach for Mr. Roach. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach and Jenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Don Screws, Bren, Kara, and Hali. Unable to attend due to illness were Beth Ann Roach and Chris Anna Screws and Children. Saturday night visitors of Donald, Judy, and Tana, were Bren, Kara, and Hali Screws, from Deport.

Out of town family members who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marion Whitten were; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Whitten, of Conway, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. John David Blair, of Palestine, Margaret Blair, of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard and Mrs. Cleone Sullivan, of San Antonio, Ernest Lee Canterbury, of Winnboro, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corbell, Whitney and Melinda, of Mt. Pleasant, and Randy Corbell, of Longview.

Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood and Clinton attended the Missionary Baptist Youth Retreat at the Bristol Suites in Dallas Friday night with a group from Johtown Missionary Baptist Church. On Saturday afternoon, Clinton visited over night with Mike and Terri Bell, Jamie and Scotty, while Ricky and Sherri spent the night in Arlington, to celebrate Sherri's 30th birthday.

Cody Cheatwood spent the week-

end with his grandfather, Roney Cheatwood, in Cuthand while his parents and brother were in the Dallas area.

Ruth Wood's two sisters, Mrs. James Grayson, of Houston, and Mr. s Bill Cloud, of Galena Park, spent several days last week with her. The ladies visited with Mrs. Van Craddock in Longview, on their way to Bogata.

Happy January Birthdays to Colton Phipps, George Green, Nina Ward Hudson, Jack Brown, Johnny Adams, Nappy Payne, Lantie Smith, Thelma Jones, Casey York, Gwen Leath, Lucy Jenkins, Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Harrison, Josie Fennell, Ann Evans, Mattie Cabell, Murl Roach, Michael Don Screws, Sherri Cheatwood and Mrs. Leona Wright.

Ann Simmons of Bogata was reported to have been in a wreck in Oklahoma over the weekend. She is wished a speedy recovery and best wishes.

Dee Wood has returned from spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hamm and Chris of Jayton, Texas.

Judy Screws was in Paris Sunday afternoon to see about daughter, Chris and her children, who have all been ill.



LADY REBEL Kathy Hinsley drives against this Lady Patriot last Tuesday night. The Lady Patriots took the win 61-37. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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## Conference Set For February 12 At Rivercrest

The Region VIII Reading Conference will take place Saturday, February 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School, in the Talco-Bogata ISD. Aimed at providing local educators a format for expanding the knowledge base concerning successful instructional innovations and sharing their own best practices in the teaching of reading, the conference will be the first of its kind in Northeast Texas.

The keynote address will be delivered by distinguished professor of reading at The University of Texas at Austin, Dr. James V. Hoffman. Following his first general session, participants will have their choice among several concurrent breakout sessions presented by area educators. In addition, Dr. Hoffman will hold a general question and answer session to conclude the activities of the day.

## Soybean Meeting To Be Held

**By Lynn Golden**

Area soybean producers are invited to attend a producer meeting on February 2 at the First Federal Savings and Loan in Clarksville. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Program speakers will include Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist to discuss variety selection, weed control and other production practices.

Don Blacketer, Soybean Producers Board member from Lamar County will attend to discuss the soybean check off referendum. This election

will be held December 9 at the County Extension Office.

Finally, Ray Arnold of Gustafson will present a program on seedling diseases in soybeans and discuss that company's products available for prevention of seedling disease.

A catered meal will be sponsored by Gustafson, ICI See and Terra Seed Companies. Those planning to attend are asked to phone the Extension office by January 31 in order to make meal arrangements. All area producers and others interested in attending are invited to do so.

## Red River County Sheriff's Report

January 9-15, 1994

January 9: Subject transported from the City on their charges.  
Inmate released on bond.  
Report of shots being fired.  
DOA reported.  
Welfare concern reported.  
January 10: Theft reported.  
Animal complaint reported.  
Suspicious activity reported.  
Disturbance reported in Detroit area.  
One arrested on charge of assault.  
January 11: Inmate released, transported to Hunt County for transportation to TDC.  
Report of gas drive off in Annona area.  
Theft of service reported.  
Request for assistance.  
DOA reported.  
Suspicious vehicle reported.  
January 12: One inmate released.  
January 13: Report of cattle on

roadway. Owner notified.  
Report of deer hit.  
Report of shots being fired.  
Stolen property recovered.  
Disturbance reported.  
Report of suspicious activity.  
January 14: Welfare concern reported.  
Animal complaint reported.  
Gas drive off reported in Annona area.  
One male arrested on charge of public intoxication.  
Report of livestock on highway.  
Inmate released to pay fine.  
One male arrested for driving while intoxicated.  
January 15: Inmate released on bond.  
Burglary of habitation reported.  
One transported from the City on their charge.

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# Comptroller Sends January Tax Rebates Totaling \$123.3 Million

"Consumer confidence proved itself when Texas set out on some early Christmas shopping in November," Comptroller John Sharp said today, as he delivered more than \$123 million in January sales tax rebates to 985 Texas cities and 111 counties.

"This represents an impressive, near 25% increase over the monthly sales tax payments delivered a year ago," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$110.6 million, up 25.3% above the \$88.2 million of last January. Counties received a total of \$12.6 million for their January rebates, a 20.6% increase over January 1993 payments of \$10.4 million. These payments include taxes collected on November sales and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"For the fourth consecutive month, year over year employment increased statewide," Sharp said, "for an average of 2.1% above last year's figures."

Locally, tax rebates received are along with their percentage of increase/decrease:

The city of Houston received a monthly payment of \$15 million, the largest city sales tax rebate for this month, a 15.1% increase over last year's \$13 million.

The \$9.9 million payment to the city of Dallas was the second largest payment for January, up 29.4% above the \$7.7 million sent to the city for the same period last year.

Locally, tax rebates received are along with their percentage of increase/decrease:

City	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	1994 Payments To Date	% Change
Blossom	882.40	1,295.19	882.40	-31.87
Deport	828.89	736.11	828.89	12.60
Paris	320,598.36	171,286.32	320,598.36	87.17
Bogata	1,590.86	1,300.31	1,590.865	22.34
Clarksville	18,423.22	14,263.37	14,263.37	29.16
Detroit	595.58	753.53	595.58	-20.96
Mt. Pleasant	177,075.15	115,296.27	115,296.27	53.58
Talco	936.14	720.46	936.14	29.93



**PATRIOT** Brock Blasingame, Jon Pasquill and Zachary Allen look on as Rivercrest's Elliott Pogue tossed the ball in basketball action last Tuesday night. The Rebs took the district win 45-29. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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With Your News!

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts recently spent three days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Watts in Longview.

Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry spent Saturday shopping in Texarkana.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco enjoyed their fourth Sunday luncheon following morning services January 23.

Kristin Kuhl and Joanie Swarts visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy in Scurry. Also joining the family for a late Christmas gathering were Mr.

and Mrs. Johnny Crocker of Waco, Ray Tate of Mabank and five of the Fail's nephews and their families along with two of the Fail's nieces and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Tina Nolen, Destry and Christopher visited Blanche Vickers at Red River Haven in Bogata on Sunday. They also visited with Jim Davis, Thelma Jones, Mrs. John Kirkpatrick and Ola Spruill while there.

Barbara Stansell was hospitalized Sunday afternoon at Titus County Memorial in Mt. Pleasant. She is reported doing well.

Kathy Brown hosted a Tupperware party at her home in Talco Thursday evening. The ladies enjoyed a demo for Tupperware products and refreshments.



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<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large - Dozen  <b>79¢</b>	<b>MARGARINE</b> Blue Bonnet 4 Sticks  <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$2.69</b>	<b>WAFERS</b> Nabisco Nilla 12oz.  <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> 32oz. Jar  <b>\$2.49</b>	<b>APPLE SAUCE</b> Lucky Leaf 48oz.  <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>BAKED BEANS</b> Bush 16oz. Can  <b>2/99¢</b>	
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