The Crash of NN Flight 49
Well, I've finally crashed.
A little over a week ago I stood
at a wreck scene for about two
hours taking photos.

Next morning I could barely move. I was going to fix a friend' a super shrimp dinner for her birthday that night...but things got so bad I had to cancel. About 4 in the morning I gave up and went to emergency where they gave me a pain shot that would "fix me right up". It didn't faze a thing. Neither did the injection of muscle relaxers help. Finally, after refusing to enter the hospital, I went home to take massive doses of painkiller and muscle relaxes until I could see a neurologist.

Now, neurologists have some really neat little tests There's the one that involves taking what amounts to a cattle prod and shocking you up and down various muscle groups to make your reflexes jump. Then there is the one in which they take long needle probes, jab them into to nerve groups and record on the computer screen the nerves and muscle fiber's reactions. They don't' bother recording YOUR reactions to being jabbed. That's probably for the best!

Being told that I had a lot of old damage and a new crop of damage they tried to admit me to the hospital once more. Again I refused. But by Friday night I was back at ER, where they gave me about fourteen injections throughout my lower back to try and block the pain, then admitted me. I was promised a good night's sleep, something I hadn't had in a week.

They gave me pills of various natures, then a nice shot that would "let you get at least 8 hours of sleep, guaranteed"

I was right next to the nurses station. This gave me access to such sleep inducing things as the fax machine, telephone and calls coming in up and down the hall. Some poor, poor old man called every 30 minutes. "Please, please bring me my shot". As sweet and patient as they were, he had no concept that he had just had his shot and 30 minutes later would call again. At 1:30 a.m. I went to sleep, only to come wide awake at 3:30. They gave me yet another dose of medicine. At 5:00 a.m. I went back to sleep. It was the first good, deep, pain free sleep I had achieved in seven nights.

And, in typical hospital fashion what happened? At exactly 6 a.m. the door BANGED open, a hearty voice boomed "Good morning" and a package of clean towels and sheets was slammed down on the table next to me! End of sleep.

They doped me some more for my MRI. Nothing like being in a tiny plastic coffin for 45 minutes while a machine gun sound rattles in your ears. But, that's the test that revealed the herniated disk.

My neurologist is a kind and caring person. I really like him. But he's probably still wondering why I burst into semi-hysterical laughter when he tried to keep me in the hospital so I could "get some rest."

All I could tell him was "can YOU sleep in an airport terminal?".

So, I'm home. I'm told that to avoid major back surgery I'm going to be home for not a few weeks, but perhaps MONTHS!

I can't sit straight up, only reclined. So, here I am with my computer keyboard in my lap, tapping away.

And, making a decision. If I am going to be helpless, I think the time has come to have my worst knee joint replaced.

So, folks, Nanalee Nichols flight 49 is grounded for a while. I'm going in for a total overhaul. And when I come out of this, I hope to be able to blow and go once more like I could a few years ago. In the meantime, be patient which any problems in the papers. My crew is short handed and I'm not much help!

In 21 years I've never been off work two publication weeks in a row...how am I going to stand being off for weeks and weeks! AHHHHH, I'm going to be crazier than ever! Serving Local Businesses and Local People

Talco Times

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Thursday, February 4, 1999

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Guaranty Bank-Bogata presents five-year pins

Joe Rose, President of Guaranty Bank-Bogata, presented service pins to the following employees: five years, Cindy Abernathy, Jana Hawkins, Martha McCall and Mollie Williams.

Cindy Abernathy joined Guaranty Bank in October 1993 as head teller and bookkeeper. Prior to that time, she was with People's National Bank since 1988. She is a graduate of Bonham High School and has taken bank related courses. Cindy is a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club, Rivercrest Agriculture Booster Club and Cuthand 4-H Adult Leader. She and her husband, Pearis, have two children, Bubba and Jeffrey. They attend the Cunningham Methodist Church.

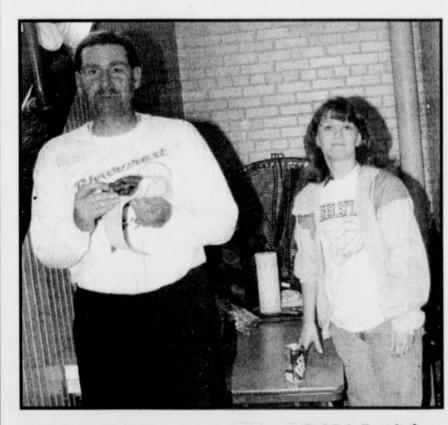
Jana Hawkins began working at Guaranty Bank in October 1993 as a Teller and Proof Operator. Prior to that she also was with People's National Bank. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. She and her husband, Mark, have three children, Heather, Haley and Hana. They attend Johntown Missionary Baptist Church.

Martha McCall joined Guaranty Bank in October 1993 in the Bookkeeping Department and has been with People's National Bank prior to that time. She is a graduate of Houston County High School in Tennessee and has attended Paris Junior College. Martha and her husband, Joe, have one son, Joe Wesley. They attend First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Mollie Williams began working for Guaranty Bank in October 1993 as a Loan Secretary and was elected as an officer of the bank in 1997. She had also been working for Peoples National Bank since 1989. She is a graduate of Bogata High School and has attended Paris Junior College and Northeast Texas Community as well as taken seminars related to the banking field. She is active in the community by serving on the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees as vice president, Secretary/Treasurer of the Northeast Texas School Board Association, as well as a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club, Rivercrest PTO, Bogata PTO and Christian Women in Action. She and her husband, Michael have three children, Mikel, Mandy and Marla and three grandchildren, Micah, Matthew and Mason. They attend the Assembly of God Church.



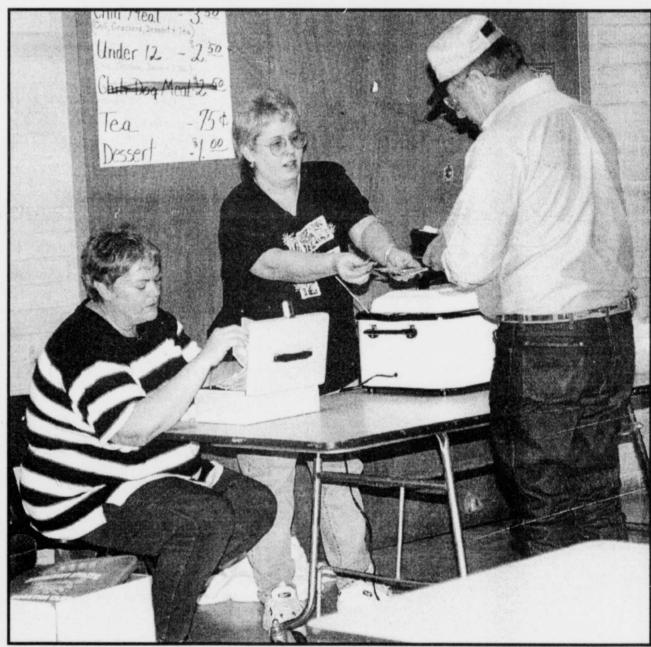
Vandever performed at the Grand Ole Opry Sugar Hill as Oleitha Vandever performed at the Grand Ole Opry Sugar Hill Style on Saturday night at the County Extension Building in Mt. Pleasant. The program was enjoyed after a wonderful Bar-B-Que meal. All proceeds from the event will go to help the Sugar Hill Community get a Volunteer Fire Department and for repairs to the old gym and possibly a new building for community activities. Mrs. Vandever's performance was wonderful along with all the other stars that were out for the night. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



PIZZA SALES-Eight grade Lady Rebel mom, Teri Cabell worked the team's pizza sale at Saturday's Little Dribbler games in Talco. The girls with the help of their parents are working to earn funds to attend the Girls State Basketball Meet in Austin. Pictured buying lunch and contributing to the girls fund is Ricky Franks, Little Dribbler President. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIVE YEAR PINS: Joe Rose, president of Guaranty Bank-Bogata, presented service pins to Mollie Williams, Jana Hawkins, Martha McCall and Cindy Abernathy.



RUEANNA BELL AND JULIE CHILDRES-served customers at the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club's Chili Supper held Tuesday, Jan. 26. The supper was reported a success. making over \$400.00 (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels earning funds

The Talco-Bogata 8th grade Lady Rebels are working toward a trip to

the girls State meet in Austin.

To raise funds the yound ladies are selling chances on Beanie Babies, have lollipops for sale and are serving pizza at the Little Dribbler games. The group will also sponsor a bake sale on Feb. 11 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Talco Post Office. Everyone is encouraged to help the girls out with a purchase. For more information about the or før chances call Tammie Case at the Talco School or see any 8th grade Talco or Bogata Lady Rebel.

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Benefit reported huge success

The Sugar Hill Community held a benefit bar-b-que supper and Grand Ole Opry, Sugar Hill Style at the County Extension Building on Industrial Road in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night, Jan. 29, 1999.

The serving began at 5:00 p.m. and the building quickly filled to capacity. The group were forced to turn some away. Following the meal the Opry began and guests were indeed treated to some good pickin' and singing. Minnie Pearl (Jackie Thompson), Merle Haggard (Dan Madden), Kitty Wells (Mrs. Wesley Vandever), Patsy Cline (Bobbie Price), String Bean (Billy Jack Thompson) were just a few of the stars at the program. The band made up of Brad Vandever, Terry, Pam, Josh and Kerry Posey, Ronald Collins and Dan Madden did a wonderful job and everyone enjoyed the evening. The approximate amount made was \$2,900.00.

Chances are also being sold on a utility trailer donated by Hatfield Trailer of Mt. Pleasant for \$1.00 each.

The Sugar Hill Community held a The winner will be drawn at the

monthly meeting in March.

The Board of Directors for the group are President-Billy Jack Thompson and members James Taylor, Mickey Holt, Charlie Young, Nelda Logan, Janie Thompson and Wesley Vandever. Meetings are held every third Monday of the month and rotate between the Harris Chapel Church and the Church of God of Prophecy in Sugar Hill. The February meeting

will be held at Harris Chapel.

All proceeds made from the Opry night and trailer chances will be used to make repairs to the Sugar Hill gym and or possibly build a new community center and to help with creating a Volunteer Fire Department. Anyone wishing to purchase a chance on the utility trailer make purchase one at the Sugar Hill Store or from any board member. Donations can be sent to Nelda Logan or Janie Thompson. Everyone who donated, performed, attended or purchased chances are appreciated.

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This week's column promised to be a "doozy"! We have compiled a list of recipes from the newly published First United Methodist Church of Blossom, Texas. It is entitled "Our Cookbook #2". It was hard to decide which recipes to choose from, so we took the ones from the officers and the cookbook committee. Listed below is their recipe and their office

Compiling a recipe book is no easy task. It takes many hours of gathering and typing even before it is sent to the printer. There is also proofreading to be done before printing. There was a couple of mistakes that got by the ladies and we have also included them. They are:

The book is filled with recipes that you will be able to use and is bound in a handsome, plastic cover with a colorful cover depicting fruits and vegetables.

Also included is a complete index, suggestions for lowering fat con-

Southwest Snack Pizza

Linda Buck

1/2 cup seeded tomato or cherry tomatos

On large baking sheet, pat crust to ll

inch circle'prick with fork. Bake in

preheated oven to 425 degrees about 5

minutes or until lightly brown. Cool

thoroughly. Transfer to serving plate.

Combine cream cheese and 1/4 cup of

picante sauce; mix well. Spread over

crust to within 1/2 inch of edge. Spoon

remaining sauce to center of crust,

spreading to form circle. Peel, seed

and thinly slice avocado; gently toss

with lemon juice to coat. Arrange

slices sppke-fashion in the center of

the crust. Arrange remaining ingredi-

ents on crust; chill up to 2 hours before

serving. Cut into wedges and serve

with additional picante sauce. Makes

Tortilla Soup

James & Mae Crawford

cup waters (you may use 2 chicken

and 2 beef bouillon cubes with 4 cups

laverage chicken-cooled, cooked & de-

boned or use 1-2 large cans boned

shredded Mozzarella & Cheddar cheese

Cook chicken, cool and debone; sav-

ing broth for soup (or use alternate).

Mix next four items and simmer; will

be thin. Use no salt. The tortillas

willprovide salt. Take tortillas and

crush some in bottom of bowl; place

grated cheese on top of tortillas. Pour

soup over this and add chopped avoca-

Peanut Butter Rice Krispies

Kay Allen

Bring syrups to boil. Mix Rice

Krispies, peanut butter and syrups

together. Spread on a cookie sheet.

1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter

1/2 cup white Karo syrup

1/2 cup dark Karo syrup

Cut into bars when cool

5 cups Rice Krispies

I cup sugar

I can Hunt's Mexican tomatoes

I small can whole corn

I sack regular tortilla chips

I teaspoon cumin

I ripe avocado

1/8 teaspoon pepper

8-10 appetizer servings

I can beef broth

I can chicken broth

water as alternate)

chicken)

I frozen deep dish pie crust-thawed

I package cream cheese-softened

1/2 cup picante sauce

2 teaspoons lemon juice

i/2 cup ripe olive slices

i green onion with top-sliced

l rip avocado

February 4, 1999

Blossom UMW Cookbook

tent in your diet, "heart healthy" substitutions, food labeling definitions and much, much more located in the back of the book.

For more information on the book or if you would like to contact the organization about purchasing a book: write too or call: Mae Crawford

We hope you enjoy these selections and we will see you in the

Southwest Snack Pizza-Linda Buck gives us a new and delicious way to serve pizza on a pie crust!

Tortilla Soup-There are many recipes for this dish, but James and Mae Crawford assure us that this one is the tops!

Apricot Salad-Marylon Huml serves up this salad topped with a cooked mixture of egg, sugar, flour and fruit juice. It is sure to be a big

Southwestern Salad by Rachel Whitney is a quick, easy recipe when you are in a hurry and makes a load

Apricot Salad

Marylon Huml

Drain apricots and pineapple; save I

cup mixed juice to cook with topping.

Mash apricots and add pineapple. Mix 2

cups hot water with Jello; cool. Add

fruits, Jello and marshmallows. You can

Cook until thick and then cool. Fold

in 1/2 pint whipped cream. Grate I cup

Southwestern Salad

Rachel Whitney

American cheese and spread on top.

I large can apricots

add 1/2 cup pecans.

3 tablespoons flour

2-1/2 cups corn chips

1/2 head lettuce-torn

I small avocado

sauce.

I cup shredded cheese

l can pinto beans-drained

I small tomato-chopped

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1/2 cup diced green pepper

1/4 cup Monterey Jack cheese

I small can sliced black olives

spaghetti noodles for 6 servings

2 cups cubed, cooked chicken breast

1/4 cup shredded Italian cheese blend

In large skillet over medium heat in

hot butter, cook green pepper, onion and

mushrooms until onions are tender, stir-

ring occasionally. Stir in soup, milk and

cream; blend well. Stir in meat, cheese,

pimento and olives. Cook until cheese is

melted. Serve over cooked noodles or

I can cream of chicken soup

1/3 cup chopped onion

1/4 cup Swiss cheese

1/4 cup diced pimento

mix together and serve.

1/2 cup milk

1/4 cup cream

1/4 cup fresh mushrooms

1/4-1/2 salad dressing of choice

2 tablespoons chopped green onions

2 tablespoons chopped green chilies

Mix as salad and serve with picante

Chicken Spaghetti

Janell & Mike Topliff

Topping:

whole egg

1/4 cup sugar

l cup fruit juice

l large can cushed pineapple

l large package Apricot Jello

I cup miniature marshmallows

for a crowd. Ground meat can also be added to this dish.

Chicken Spaghetti-Janell and Mike Topliff. Two great cooks! I have tried to get Janell featured in this column, but she always tells me no! I won't give up, Janell!

Wonderful Chicken Enchiladas-Amanda Barnard says this secret to this recipe is the whipping cream. I have tasted these and they are very good!

Enchiladas Acapulco-Jan Woodall this recipe and if you can't take a vacation to Acapulco, try the next best thing. . . this recipe!

Deep Butter Cake from "Pete" Wright sounds like a "calorie killer"! Fast and easy and loaded with just the right stuff. . . sugar!

Peanut Butter Rice Krispies from Kay Allen is the perfect after-school treat for your youngsters....for anyone in fact! I have been looking for this recipe forever. . . I had lost it and thanks Kay for finding it for me!

Wonderful Chicken Enchiladas

Amanda Barnard

2 cups cooked chicken-cut up

1/2 cup chopped green onions

I package cream cheese-softened

2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese-

I cup grated Cheddar-cheese-divided

Combine first 4 ingredients in large

mixing bowl. Add I cup cheeses; mix

thoroughly. Using a spoon, fill torti-

llas and roll. Spray baking dish with

Pam before placing enchiladas inside.

Pour whipping cream over enchiladas

(sometimes it takes more than 2 car-

tons-they need to be completely cov-

ered). Sprinkle with remaining cheeses.

Bake covered at 350 degrees until they

Enchiladas Acapulco

Jan'Woodall

1/2 pound Velveeta spread with

Brown meat and drain. Add tomato

sauce and 1/2 cup peppers; cook over

medium heat 5 minutes, stirring occa-

sionally. Add beans and 1/4 pound

cheese spread; continue cooking until

cheese is melted. Dip tortillas in hot

oil; drain. Fill each with 1/4 cup meat

mixture; roll up. Place seam down in

baking dish. Top with remaining meat

mixture; cover. Bake at 350 degrees

for 20 minutes; top with remaining

cheese spread. Continue baking, un-

covered 5-8 minutes or until cheese is

melted. Top with remaining peppers

Deep Butter Cake

Pete Wright

Mix and press into 9x13 inch pan.

Pour this over first mixture and bake at

l pudding plus cake mix

I package cream cheese

I box powdered sugar

350 degrees for 35 minutes.

I stick margarine

Then prepare:

2 eggs

bubble, usually about 45 minutes.

3/4 cup chopped green pepper

1-8 ounce can tomato sauce

I can kidney beans-drained

1/2 cup chopped tomato

I pound ground beef

jalapeno

8 tortillas

I cup bell pepper-chopped

10-15 flour tortillas

2 cartons whipping cream

salt and pepper to taste

Obituaries

James Hollis Mathena, age 79, of

Blossom died January 27, 1999 at his

home. Funeral services were held at

11:00 a.m. Friday, January 30, 1998

in the Bogata Church of Christ. Burial

He was born on October 29, 1919

in the Glendale Community in Red

River County, the son of George and

Hester Young Mathena. He married

Wilam (Sally) Meacham on Decem-

ber 22, 1941, in Deport. He operated

a service station, grocery store and

butane/propane business for several

years in Bogata and retired

fromUARCO of Paris. He was a US

Army World War II veteran, where

he earned a bronze star and served in

Okinawa and Korea. He was a mem-

ber of the church of Christ, being

baptized in Bogata in 1960. He was a

32nd degree Mason, serving from 50

years and twice as past member of

Blossom Lodge and once at Rosalie

Lodge in Bogata. He was the recipi-

ent of the Golden Trowel Award from

He is survived by his wife of 57

years, Wilam (Sally) Mathena of

Blossom; his three daughters, Sandra

Adams of Garland, Roxie Massey

and her husband Roy of Blossom;

and Evelyn Tillman and her husband

Ed of Beckville; his grandchildren,

Jeff Adams of Garland, Jim Massey

of Denison, Andy and his wife, Crys-

tal Tillman; Eddie and his wife, Tracy

Tillman, all of Beckville and Monica

Massey Price and her husband, Brett

of Detroit; his grat-grandchildren,

Mallory, Kenneth and Kaleb Price and

Meagan Jo Tillman; two brothers,

Wiley Mathena of Pasaden and Dr.

Harold Dean Mathena of Bethan,

Oklahoma; two sisters, Cecelia

Fortner of Odessa and Gladys Moore

of Houston. He was preceded in death

by his parents, a brother, Arlie B.

Mathena, a sister, Alva Lee Harbison

Dewey Presswood dies

Dewey D. Presswood of New

Caney, Texas died at a local hospital

on December 28, 1998, after alengthy

and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on December 5, 1926,

in Red River County, Texas and lived

his childhood and teen years in the

communities of Pine Branch and

Cuthand. He was the youngest of the

surviving children of Frank

Presswood and Ellen Talitha Cumi

they lived in the Houston area until

Mr. Presswood had worked as a

machinist for Offenhauser Co. and

retired from Leland Lincoln Mercury

in 1986 after fifteen years of service

Mae; three sister, Irene Hall of Bassett,

Ca., Katy Lytton of Long Beach, Ca

and Swan Cunliffe of Medford, Or.

and extended family of nieces, neph-

ews, in-laws and many friends he

was preceded in death by four broth-

ers, Garvin, Johnny, Gathan and

Harry Presswood and two sisters,

Services were held December 31,

1998, at Rosewood North Funeral

Chapel with Rev. Jack Countryman

officiating. Burial was in Rosewood

Gerald Wayne Prince

Mr. Gerald Wayne Prince, age 34

Graveside funeral services were

held on Saturday, January 30 at

Bogata Cemetery under the direction

He was born May 2, 1964, the son

of Gerald Wayne and Goldie Lee

Porter Prince. He was a machinist

with Humantetics, Inc. of Carrollton.

Card Of Thanks

like to thank all the friends and neigh-

bors for all the calls, cards, visits,

prayers, flowers and food, Wood

Funeral Home familly, ICU staff at

St. Joseph Hospital, and Vivian Is-

and Mary Alice Enox for serving

Russell Crawford

Lori and Rodney Parvin

Christie and Greg Noone

Rusty and Rebecca Crawford

The Pat Crawford family would

He is survived by a number of

of Dallas, died Friday, January 22 in

Park Cemetery.

Dallas.

dies at age 34

of Wood Funeral Home.

aunts and uncles.

Ever Parnell and Myrtle Burnett.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy

States Army in World War II.

their move to New Caney

Mr. Presswood served in the United

and an infant sister.

at age 78

Crow Presswood.

the Blossom Lodge.

was in Bogata Cemetery.

Josephine MacDonald James Hollis Mathena dies at age 71 dies January 27

Josephine O'Brien MacDonald died recently in Tierra Verde, FL, at her home. She was the daughter of Josh and

Mary O'Brien, born in Lamar County Feb. 27, 1927, near Roxton.

Surviving is her husband, Ray MacDonald and the father of her children, Hal C. Nelson; two sons, Dr. Tim Nelson, Port St. Jo, Fla.; Terry Lee Nelson of Grosse Point, MI; and two daughters, Tamara McCormick and Toni Walsh, both of Florida; grandchildren Ryan McCormick, Chris and Jeff Nelson, Casey and Collin Walsh; also two brothers, Stanley O'Brien of Garland, Claibourne O'Brien of Mineola, sisters, Murray Derbaldo, Ct. and Agnes Mackey of Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, several brothers and sisters, a daughter-in-law, Terry Ann Nelson and two granddaughters, Jill and Tracy Ann Nelson in 1990.

Brett Funeral Home was in charge of cremation and memorial services were held in Florida.

She had resided in Michigan may years before moving to Florida.

Mrs. Ann Walker dies at age 82

Mrs. Ann Walker, age 82 of Bogata, died Wednesday, January 27 in Red River Health Care Center Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 29 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery, under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker was born February 19, 1916 in Red River County, the daughter of Joseph Robert and Versie Hazel Smith Wilson. She married Jess Lambert Walker October 10, 1945 in Bogata. He died April 1,

She was a longtime member of Bogata United Methodist Church and was an LVN working at Red River Haven Nursing Home for a number of years.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Elise and Jimmy Parker of Paris and two grandchildren, Scott Ball of Midland and Amy Scholl of

Pallbearers were Dr. E.E. Brooks, Jeff Puckett, Bill Buckman, Monte Randolph, Randy Randolph and Danny Eudy.

Hubert Coggins dies January 2

Hubert Seabron Coggins, age 84 of Bogata died Tuesday, January 2 in Meedical Cities Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 4 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Coggins was born December 5, 1914 in Red River County, the son of Lee and Maggie Mauldin Coggins. His first wife, the former Mollie Mayes Coggins, died in 1982. He married Sylvia Baird on November 18, 1983. He was a farmer and rancher and worked for the Texas Department of Corrections for 14 years.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia of Bogata; a brother, Johnnie Coggins of Bogata; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a stepson, Bobby Provence of Freeport. His son, Doyle Coggins, died in 1996.



V.F.W. Post 8187 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p m until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all our bell, Dorothy Renfro, Maxine Foster free ds and relatives for their thoughtfull ass at the loss of our loved one, dinner at the First Baptist Church. Walter Martin. Thanks for the phone Thanks to everyone for the kindness calls, cards, food, flowers, donations shown to all of us during the illness and especially the prayers. We were and loss of our loved one. grateful for the offerings brought not only to the home in Clarksville, but also to those at the Thedford Homes in Bogata . May God richly bless each of you.

The family of Walter Martin

Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet The Bereaved Parents Support cal, mental and emotional changes

Group will meet Monday, February 8 at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Building in Paris. A discussion will be held on the signs and symptoms of physi-

that are experienced by grieves.

Everyone is invited to join in the group. For information, call 982-6176 or 785-7781.



Pat Crawford

Pat Crawford dies at age 64

Pat Crawford, age 64 of Deport and formerly of Euless, died on Tuesday, January 26 in St. Joseph Hospital and Health Care Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Reverend Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements.

She was born on September 29, 1934, in Minter, Texas, the daughter of James and Eunice Love Irvin. On February 14, 1953, she married Russell Crawford in Dallas. She was a retired Sergeant from the Euless Police Department, was a past member of the Euless Police and Fire Association and was an active member of the PTA during her children's school years.

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She is survived by her husband, Russell Crawford of Deport; her children and their spouses, Lori L. Parvi and her husband, Rodney of Keller, Rusty Crawford and his wife, Rebecca of Deport, Christie Noone and her husband, Greg of Saginaw; her mother, Eunice Irvin of Deport; 3 sisters, Betty Andrews and Kay Zachary of Deport and Sue Hancock of Denton; mother and father-in-law, Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport; her grandchildren, Ashley Stewart of Keller and Keith Parvin of Ft. Worth, Chad Crawford of Arlington, Kelci Crawford, Broc Crawford and Robert Cox, all of Deport, Patrice McLendon, Christopher McLendon and Branden Noone all of Saginaw.

Mrs. Willie (Bill)Pinkham dies at age 95

Mrs. Willie (Bill) Pinkham, age 95, formerly of Bogata, died Friday, January 29 in Decatur, Texas.

Graveside funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 31 in Bogata He married Lucy Mae Martin and Cemetery

Mrs. Pinkham was born July 6, 1903, in Bogata. She resided in the Parkhaven Health Care Center of

Bridgeport. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Pinkham in 1972. She

is survived by a daughter, Sue Pinkham Carter of Boyd, Texas and a son, John Perry Pinkham of Texarkana, six grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Ronnie L. Allen dies at age 54

Ronnie L. Allen, age 54, of Powderly, died on Thursday, January 28, 19999 at McCuisition Regional Medical Center.

He was born on April 17, 1944 in Plainview, Texas, the son of Weldon Bailey (Shorty) and Alice Salter Allen. On July 6, 1964, he married Georgia Thompson. Mr. Allen worked as a truck driver for a number of years and was a member of the Seth Ward Baptist Church of Plainview.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Allen of Powderly; his mother, Alice Allen of Plainview; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Shawn and Hubert Clark of the Keller-Ft. Worth area, and Sandie and Tommy Quisenberry of Roanoake; a sister, Jan Young and a brother, Jack Allen, both of Plainview; 5 grandchildren, Joey Allen, Ryan and Keith Inabnet, Jenny Lynn Clark and Scotty Joe Quisenberry.

He was preceded in death by his father, Shorty Allen in 1985 and a brother, Jerry Allen, in 1981.



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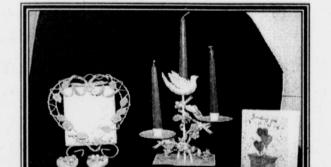
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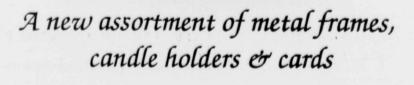
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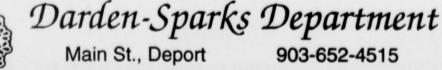
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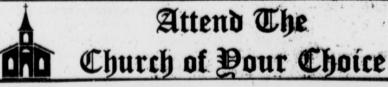


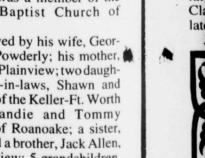


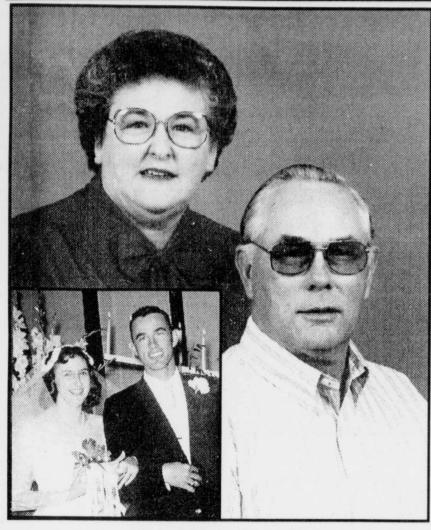












Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor to observe 40th wedding anniversary

Friends and family are coridally invited to attend a reception February 22, 19999 from 2-4 at the First United Methodist Church in Deport of honor Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Juanita Wright, daughter of Elvis and Pauline Wright, and Silas Taylor, son of Harold and Pearl, were married February 15, 1959 at the Minter Methodist Church in Minter, Texas. The happy couple is now retired and reside in Cunningham,

Silas and Juanita have one daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Tilman Reagan of Plainview, Texas; and one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Stacy Taylor of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The couple has four grandchildren, Stephanie Reagan, Laura Dee Tay-

lor, Robert Taylor and Luke Taylor. The couple requests no gifts,



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor, married 45 years

Taylors to celebrate 45th anniversary

Pete and Lillian Taylor will celebrate their 45th anniversary on February 6. They were married February

The couple will be honored with a dinner party at the Fish Fry in Paris. Their children, Alan and Sherrie Boyd of Paris, Larry and Gail Taylor of Red Oak and Clint and Misty Gage of Paris will host the party. Also attending will be Pete and Lillian's grandchildren, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak and Shannon and Allison Boyd of Paris.

Pete and Lillian are 31 year residents of Bogata. Born and raised in the Paris area, the Taylors have lived in Corpus Christi, San Francisco, CA, of Christ in Paris. Commerce and Lockett.

Pete began his career by serving in the U.S. Navy and then pursued his education at East Texas State University where he received a Masters Degree in Agriculture. He retired from Rivercrest High School where he taught Agriculture for 22 years. Pete is currently employed with the State as a meat inspector. Lillian retired form Rivercrest High School where she served as secretary for 24 years. She now enjoys her work with Stanley Home Products.

The couple enjoys spending time with their children and attending their grandchildrens' activities. They are members of Lamar Avenue Church

Community Club meets February 1

The Fulbright Community Club improvements made at the commumet February 1 in the home of Katy VanDeaver. There were five members present.

Channel gravel has been spread on the circle drive at the center. It has improved the parking greatly.

Jerrell Kelly, former Fulbright resident, donated a new microwave to the

A short business as held and the members began to work on the community improvement program books.

Each year area communities compete for the Community Improvement Award. The books are based on

nity centers as well as in the communities. Citizen involvement is also a big factor. The production of crops, stock of ranchers, vegetables from gardens, home canned goods from the community kitchens and just everyday life all combined to make an interesting portfolio of the life and improvement of the small commu-

Fulbright Community Center was second in the contest last year.

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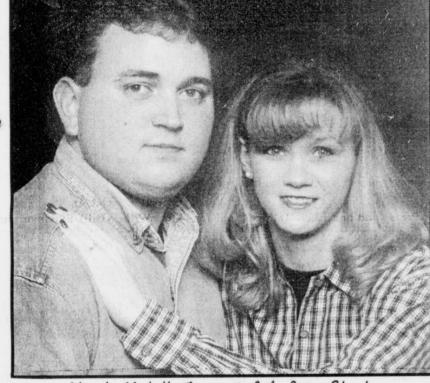
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Rhonda Michelle Townes & Jody Brian Street

Townes-Street engagement announced

Bogata, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Michelle Townes to Jody Brian Street

Michelle is a 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School, and a 1997 graduate of Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant, with a degree in nursing. Michelle is currently employed with East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville as an

She is the granddaughter of the late Roy and Fannie Stafford of Clarksville and Earl Townes and the late Louise Townes of Bogata..

Jody is the son of Artie and Sue

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townes of Street of Hagansport. The is a 1994 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, and a 1996 graduate of Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant with a degree in criminal justice. He is currently employed with the Texarkana Texas Police Department.

Jody is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Biggerstaff of Hagansport. Saturday, February 27, 1999 at six o'clock in the evening at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

The couple will exchange vows All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall behind

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, February 18, 1999 at Rivercrest High School in Johntown, Texas. From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. there will be an Open House and at 7:00 p.m. the presentation will begin. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the need for and suggest alternatives for the proposed improvements to US 271 from US 82 in Paris, Texas to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Proposed Improvements: Widening of US 271 from two to four (2-4) lanes with possible new location relief routes around Deport, Bogata and Talco. Project Limits From: US 82 in Paris, Southeast To: FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant Franklin, Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views and to discuss the project with representatives of TxDOT. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Rick Mackey at (903) 737-9375 at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Since the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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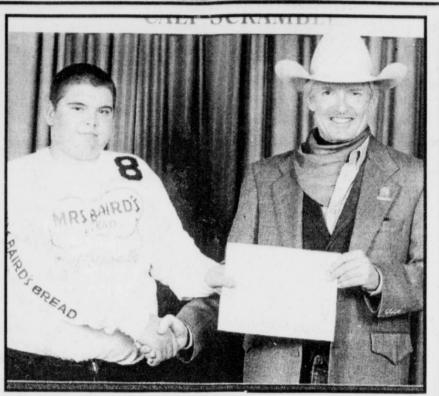
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Housing



Daniel Lee

Local youth among winners in calf scramble

Daniel Lee and Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy of Rivercrest FFA were among nine winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 2:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Saturday, Jan. 23, in Will Rogers Coliseum

Each rodeo performance features 16 FFA and 4-H members from across the state who race across the arena in an effort to catch and halter an excited calf. It's a crowd pleasing, rough and tumble event. Daniel is the son of James and Keye Lee of Bogata. Bubba is the son of Pearis and Cindy Abernathy of Bogata.

For the young winners, haltering a calf is just the beginning. Each is presented a \$500 purchase certificate to buy a beef or dairy heifer, which must be raised and returned to show in the Junior Department at the 2000 Stock Show. Their yearlong project will be judged by the quality of record keeping, correspondence with sponsors and an essay outlining future

goals. This give them an opportunity to compete for scholarships that range in value from \$500 to \$2,000 for use in their freshman year at college. Sponsor for Lee's effort will be Walt Williams Construction Inc. Sponsor for Abernathy's effort will be Whit & Gretchen Smith.

Title sponsors for the scramble are Mrs. Baird's Bread and Justin Boot Company. Mrs. Baird's presents each contestant a specially designed shirt and Justin Boot awards each a Justin windbreaker. In addition, participants who fail to catch a calf receive a pair of Justin Ropers.

W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president/manager, voiced appreciation to the more than 200 individuals and businesses who band together to offer this opportunity to Texas youth, and expressed hope it would encourage them to continue their education in the field of agriculture.

The boys were presented their awards by Ed Bass.

for Lisa Roach



Rob Ward

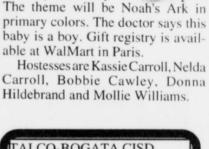
Rob Ward celebrates birthday

On Saturday, January 23, a birthday party was held in honor of Rob Ward's 4th birthday.

Those attending were Rob, his parents; Russell and Jim Ann Ward, his sister; Brittany Walesiak, grandparents; J.C. and Carrol Ward, great great aunt; Wanda and Uncle Jimmy Henley, Kay, Angela and Jeff Douthitt and Tyler, Mary and Steven Lewis, Brandy, Dakota and Larry Ward, Marly, James and Cheyenne Little.

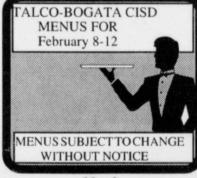
and Lorie, Billy and Dylan Lee. A "Bugs Life' cake was served with ice cream and punch. The children enjoyed roasting marshmallows and weiners.

Rob received many nice gifts. He also received calls from his grandmother Charlotte Crow, who was at work and his Aunt Alma and Uncle (Bubba) Jason Reed from California to wish him a 'Happy Birthday.



Bogata Assembly of God Church

Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.



Monday

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Tuesday

Breakfast Pancakes & Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Sloppy Joes **Baked Beans** French Fries Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

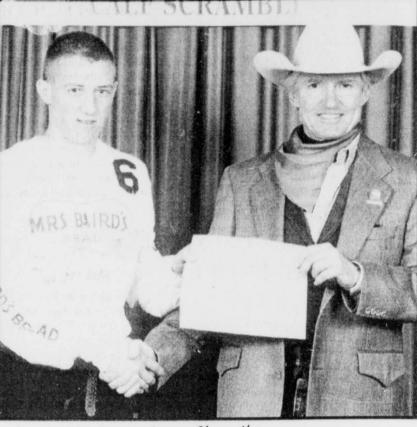
Breakfast Sausage & Biscuits with Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken spaghetti Carrot Sticks with dressing Cornbread Milk

Thursday **Breakfast** Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Hot Rolls Pears

Friday

Breakfast Cereal & Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice Lunch Hamburgers Burger Salad Seasoned Beans Chips Ice Cream

Milk



Pearis Abernathy

Red River Healthcare Center News

Shirlie and Wayne Collins visited

Georgia Miller. Carlus and Corine Potter visited Jimmie Duffie.

Johnny Topping visited Percy Top-Mary Ann Williams and Sue Martin visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Danielle Pirtle visited Ruth Colquhoun. Maudie and Ruth Lee visited Ada

Holmes. Weldon Hume visited Stasha

Hume. Helen Buchan visited Katie Brown. Helen Buchanan visited Nettie

Housewarming Shower planned planned for Browns

A housewarming will be held for Betty Sue and Dani Brown Sunday. A baby shower is planned for Lisa February 7, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at Roach in the Fellowship Hall of 330 South Bryson Street in Bogata. Friends and relatives are invited.

LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

IOHNTOWN

Jill Shirley and Casey Hammonds were overnight guests of Haley Hawkins Friday

Heather Hawkins enjoyed spending the night on Friday with Lindsey Robertson. They went with Lindsey's family to Paris to eat.

Shane and Michelle Gibbs were Sunday night visitors of Jana, Hana, Heather and Haley Hawkins.

Steven and Koren Hawkins stopped Monday to visit with Hana, Heather and Haley Hawkins.

Wednesday night, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins and Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins attended revival at Cunningham Baptist Church. Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather

Hawkins and Jill Shirley, who was spending the night, enjoyed a visit from Mary Lou Daniels, who showed them some tips on the computer.

Haley Hawkins visited in the home of Dana Neeley Saturday night.

Robbie Hawkins visited Saturday with Mark Hawkins and family.

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Young Farmers take state honors

Chapter of Young Farmers received third place in the Outstanding Chapter competition at the 45th Annual Convention of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, held recently in College Station

member participation and chapter

The Mt. Vernon-Saltillo County activities throughout the year. Their community service involves countywide 4-H and Future Farmers of America shows, the county Hay Show and Auction and monthly educational

The competition was sponsored Chapter Advisers David Maxton, by Texas Production Credit Associa-Donnie Surratt, Bruce Hunnicutt and tion (PCA) and nine other PCA's in Mike Teague of Mt. Vernon, Tx., Texas. PCA's are financing co-ops accepted a cash award on behalf of that make short and intermediatethe chapter. The award was based on term loans to farmers and ranchers.

FFA members to exhibit animals at Houston

Two FFA members from ior shows combine with horse show Rivercrest High School will join other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show February 19 through March 7 in the Astrohall.

These FFA members showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition, the junior show. The first week of the show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock

Entries in both the open and jun-



SHANA DODD of Naaman High School, Garland was one of 5 girls chosen to participate with the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders at halftime on January 1 at Texas Stadium. She is the daughter of Gayla Dodd of Garland, Ed Dodd of Paris and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johntown and Nadine Caldwell.

entries to make the Houston Live-

stock Show the world's greatest. Representing approximately 930 Texas FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. Market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits will be shown during the competition.

Exhibiting market goats will be Josh Griffin. Exhibiting a market barrow will be Kacey VanDeaver.



DONNA ROBINSON WAS RECENTLY PRESENTED AN award by Complete Care Services for her outstanding performance in managing accounts receivable at Red River Haven. Donna has been employed as business office manager at Red River Haven since January 1976. Her administrator, Bobbie Cawley says, "Donna is the very best of the very best." Congratulations, Donna. (Staff Photo)

RRC Genealogical to hold meeting

on Monday evening, February 8 at has been neglected for generations 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County

The speaker for this month will be Clarksville mayer, Wilson Hill, who aged to come and enjoy the program.

Everyone is invited to attend the will relate his proposal for the restoregular monthly meeting of the Red ration of Clarksville's oldest cem-River County Genealogical Society eteries. The abandoned burial ground

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Benefit to be held for Cochran family

home was destroyed by fire Wednesdy, Jan. 20, 1999 will be honored with a benefit stew supper on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999 at the Titus on Industrial Rd. in Mt. Pleasant.

Ray and Sylvia Cochran whose mings will be served. A pie and cake auction will be held and live entertainment will be provided by Deep South a country band from Paris.

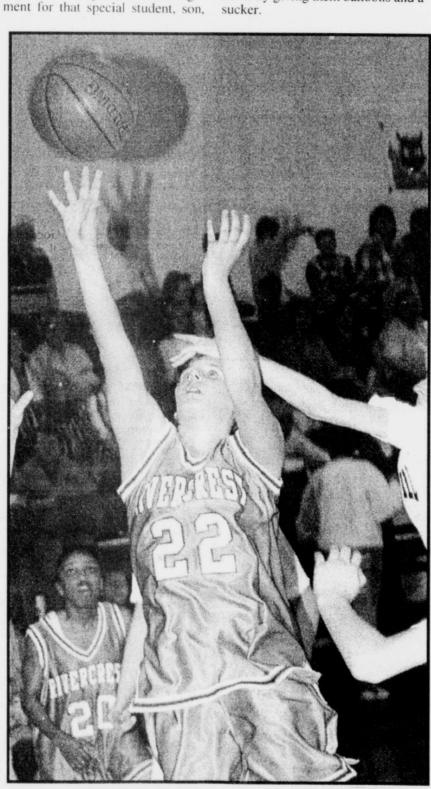
All proceeds will go to the Co-County Extension Building located chran family. For more information or to make donations contact Wanda Stew and chili with all the trim- Vandever at 379-5871.

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A PAT ON THE HEAD-Lady Rebel Missy Carroll appears to be getting a pat on the head from one of the Chapel Hill Lady Red Devils as she puts up a shot. The Lady Rebels won the contest played at Chapel Hill with a score of 73-57. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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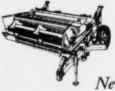
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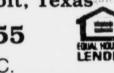


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People Things

Thursday, February 4 Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Bogata Police Chief, Charles Clegg, will be guest speaker.

Monday, February 8 The Bogata City Council will meet at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice

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

Parents of the 8th grade Lady Rebels will host a Valentine bake sale at Guaranty Bank in Bogata Friday February 12th starting at 9:00 a.m.

On Feb. 5 the Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Prairiland with games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Feb. 9 the Rivercrest teams will host Chisum. The Lady Rebel JV will start the evenings action at 4:00 p.m. Come out and support the teams as the Lady Rebels compete in their final district games.

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will not practice on Sunday, Feb. 7 as perviously scheduled

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will perform for the last time this season on Feb. 9, 1999 during the half time of the Varsity girls basketball game. All members are asked to be at the Rivercrest gym by 6:30 p.m.

The Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Paul Pewitt on Feb. 16. Game time will be 6:00 p.m. The games will be the final district games of the season and will determine 1st and 2nd place in the district. Come out and support the Rebels!!!

The Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served.

The Talco-Bogata 8th grade Lady Rebels will sponsor a bake sale on Feb. 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Talco Post Office. All proceeds from the sale will go to help the girls attend the State Girls meet in Austin with coaches, Tammie Case and Debbie Williams. All donations and purchases will be appreciated.



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Local students participate in Math-A-Thon

Bogata Elementary School would like to thank the local citizens who donated money to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon. The program is designed to not only strengthen basic math skills, but also provides the students with the opportunity to help others. The Bogata students did a wonderful job, more than 40 students raised over

\$2100.00 for cancer research. Students raising over \$35.00 re-

ceived a free pass to Six Flags and a Math-A-Thon t-shirt. Students raising over \$75.00 received an addition tote bag. Bogata Elementary had 8 students who raised over \$75.00 each. They were: Seth Hawkins-\$75.00, Seton Hawkins-\$75.00, Ethan Meredith \$76.00, Aaron Rolen-\$92.00, Jimmy Schmidt \$100.00, David Rosson-\$119.00, Tiffany Giles-\$160.00 and Kristen Clark-

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Lady Rebels and Rebels host Cooper Jan. 26

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity played host to the Cooper Bulldogs on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999.

The Lady Rebel JV started off the evenings action and after one quarter trailed the Bulldogettes 4-7. In the second the Lady Rebels took the wake -up call and drove to take the lead by the quarter's end on a last second three pointer put up by Brittany Bull. Score 14-9.

The final quarters saw the Lady Rebels at the free shot line often, going 12 times for 5 points in the third and 11 times for 4 points in the fourth. The entire Lady Rebel team scored points and they took the win 37-31. High scorer was Misty Tucker with 8 points. Also scoring were Cassee Wilcox and Brittany Bull both with 7 points, Kayla Sears-5, Kendall Stansell and Charla Hines with 4 and Jennifer Hays and Molly Moles with point each.

The JV Rebels hit the floor for a barn burner. The Bulldogs took the first tip of the ball and scored and Brandon Bell opened and ended the first quarter scoring for the Rebels with 2 treys. The Bulldogs were up by two at the buzzer. Score 8-6 Rebels. In the second the Rebels struggled to take the lead and before the half did over come Cooper to go into the break with a 16-13 lead.

The Bulldogs were not willing to give up and after a rough third quarter did overtake the Rebs by one. Score 25-24 Cooper. Determination was what the Rebels showed in the final quarter as they re-took the lead and the win. Final 36-32. High scorer for the game was Brandon Bell with 17 points. Also scoring were Kerry Posey-11, Clinton Cheatwood-7 and Nathan Carroll-1.

The Varsity Lady Rebels had their work cut out for them with the strong Bulldogettes. In the first quarter the two team clashed and neither could take the other. Score 12-12. The second quarter continued on the line of the first but the Lady Rebels slipped just a little. A three pointer shot at the buzzer by Katie Hare moved the Lady Rebels back to within one point of the Bulldogettes. Score 24-23.

In the final quarters the Bulldogettes moved ahead of the Lady Rebs for good. Some bad breaks on official calls and missed shots set the Lady Rebels back. Lady Rebels Kim Ross and Kim Shirley and Kim Ross were lost to foul trouble and several other Lady Rebels were forced to back off due to fouls. Final 68-55. High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Tiffany Prentice with 19 points. Also scoring were Katie Hare with 17 points, Kim Shirely-10, Kim Ross-4, Cheryl Griffin-3 and Missy Carroll-

In the final game of the night the Rebel Varsity took on the Bulldog Varsity. The Rebels were first to score on a shot from Josh Posey. The Bulldogs showed great improvement from the last meeting between the two teams and stayed within reach of the running Rebels. Chad Holland netted a trey for the Rebs along with a field goal and points came from Chase Collins, Jason Freelen, Keith Hines and Josh Griffin . Score 14-8 RHS. In the second the Rebs eased away from the Bulldogs. Michael Galloway hit two treys in the quarter and Keith Hines also added a trey. The half ended with the Rebels up 26-14.

The last quarters were all Rivercrest. Chase Collins went to work under the goal, scoring 14 points in the final quarters. Galloway added another trey and field goal and Jason Freelen hit from three point land. Hines, Posey and Josh Griffin added field goals and Chad Holland added from the free shot line. Final 66-41 Rebels. High scorer for the game was Chase Collins with 17 points. Also scoring were Keith Hines with 14, Michael Galloway with 13, Josh Griffin with 7, Chad Holland with 6, Jason Freelen with 5 and Josh Posey with 4. The teams were set to travel to Chapel Hill on Friday, Jan. 29 for more district play.

Rivercrest takes 3 wins at Chapel Hill

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity traveled to Chapel Hill on Friday,

Jan. 29, 1999 for district play. The Lady Rebel JV began the evenings play and after one quarter led 9-5 over the Lady Red Devils. Jennifer Hays began the evening off right for the Lady Rebels and continued on to have a good game for the team. Misti Tucker got a big Lady Rebel block in the first and scores came from Molly Moles, Charla Hines and Jennifer Hays. In the second Hays was the lone scorer and the Lady Rebel defense held the Lady Red Devils to only two points. At the half the score stood 12-7 Lady Rebels.

In the final quarters the Lady Rebels continued to add to their lead and took the win 32-23. Brittany Bull shot 100% from the free shot line for the team. High scorer was Jennifer Hays with 13 points. Also scoring were Cassee Wilcox-5, Charla Hines-2, Misty Tucker-2, Kayla Sears-2, Molly Moles-4 and Brittany Bull-4.

The Rebel JV played a quick and consistent Red Devil team. After one quarter the Rebs trailed 10-4. Clinton Cheatwood was the first to score for the Rebels and he and Kerry Posey were the only scorers in the first. The second quarter was disastrous for the Rebels. The Red Devils held them to only 2 points while adding 12 points to their own score. At the half the score was 22-6 Red Devils.

The final quarters saw the Rebels try to make a come back but the Red Devils denied their attempt. Clinton Cheatwood and Kerry Posey were lost to foul trouble and three other Rebels were in foul trouble. It seemed every Rebel step up prepared for 2 steps down. Final 48-28. Red Devils. High scorer for the Rebels was Clinton score and to begin possibly his best

Cheatwood with 10 points. Also scoring were Myron Ellis-8, Kerry Posey-8 and Nathan Carroll-2.

The Varsity Lady Rebels and Lady Red Devils started off at a brisk pace. The Lady Red Devils took the first tip but quickly turned it over to the Lady Rebs who scored. Kim Shirley began possibly her best game of the season hitting 2 treys and scores came from Tiffany Prentice, Katie Hare, Missy Carroll and Cheryl Griffin. Score 24-11 Lady Rebs. In the second Kim Ross hit the trey for the Lady Rebs and scores came from Prentice, Shirley, Griffin and Courtney Jones. The Lady Red Devhalf time buzzer. Score 36-31 RHS.

In the final quarters Kim Shirley played an awesome game, hitting treys and field goals and playing excellent defense. Cheryl Griffin had a good offensive half netting 12 points. Hare added a trey and field goal and scores came from Prentice and Carroll. Kim Ross got a block and the Lady Rebels took the win. Final 73-57 Lady Rebels. High scorer for the night was Kim Shirley with 20 points. Also scoring were Tiffany Prentice-17, Katie Hare-12, Cheryl Griffin-16, Missy Carroll-4, Kim Ross-3 and Courtney Jones-1.

The Varsity Rebels had defeated the Red Devils easily earlier this season but faced a better organized team Friday night. After one quarter the Rebels led 17-11. The Devils had taken the tip and scored the first points of the game but Jason Freelen had answered with a trey. Josh Posey had a good first quarter scoring 6 points and pulling down rebounds. Kyle Stansell came off the Rebel bench to

game this season. In the second the Red Devils were unintimidated and continued to nip at the Rebels heels. Jason Freelen led the Rebel offensive charge in the quarter netting a trey, a field goal and 6 free shots. The half ended with the Rebs up 38-18.

The Red Devils forced the Rebels to extend themselves in the third. Freelen had a good defensive quarter making key steals and also scored on the fast break. Kyle Stansell who had played good defense in the first half stepped up his defensive pace to a higher level making key plays that led to Rebel scores. Score 53-33 Rebels. The final quarter saw Stansell ils did not back off and got to within still on a defensive roll and Chase 5 points of the Lady Rebels by the Collins and Keith Hines had a good offensive quarter for the team. The big man on the Rebel team, Josh Posey, was once again lost to foul trouble. Posey's every move has been under scrutiny all season but the Rebels have been able to fill the open spot when necessary with Josh Griffin, who does a fine job interchanging with Posey. The Rebs went on to win with a score of 69-53. High scorer for the game was Jason Freelen with 18 points and who shot 100% from the free shot line. Also scoring were Keith Hines-12, Chase Collins-10, Micahel Galloway-3, Josh Posey-11, Kyle Stansell-10, Josh Griffin-2 and Chad Holland-5. Three point shots came from Galloway with 1, Freelen with 2 and Chad Holland with 1.

The Rivercrest teams were set to meet Honey Grove on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at RHS for their last meeting of the year. The Lady Rebels sit in a must win situation and the Rebels, who are tied for 1st with Paul Pewitt must defeat the only team who has defeated them.

JH Lady Rebels hold first and tie for first 🐔

The Junior High Lady Rebel 7th and 8th grade teams played host to the Paul Pewitt Lady Brahma's on Monday, Jan. 25 at Rivercrest.

The 7th grade teams met first and the Lady Rebels, who are undefeated in district play, stayed undefeated. In the first quarter Stephanie Williams scored 10 and Jamie Wilson added a free shot to lead the Lady Bulls 11-4. In the second quarter the Lady Rebs offensive charge was led by Williams who netted 9 and scores came from Danielle Varner, Misti Simmons and Heather Cox. Score 25-4 Lady Rebels

The final quarters were all Lady Rebels as Williams, Wilson, Varner, M. Simmons, Kristin Simmons, Candace Davis and Brook Ward added points and the entire Lady team played good defense. Final 43-12 Lady Rebels. High scorer for the game was Stephanie Williams with 21 points. The girls will meet Chisum on Monday, Feb. 1 for their final game of the year and plan to hold their 1st place position in the district.

The 8th grade Lady Rebels took the floor with determination. They had to win the game to tie for first in the district with the Lady Bulls, who had defeated them at Pewitt early in

the season. In the first quarter the Lady Bulls jumped to an early lead catching the Lady Rebels off guard. Michelle Bryant and Tina Carder had a good offensive quarter for the Lady Rebels

and with seconds left in the quarter Carder tied the score on a free shot. The Lady Bull answered with a score but fouled Molly Hare. The Lady Bulls got the rebound but Carder stole the ball and scored to put the Lady Rebels up by 3. At the buzzer a Lady Bull long shot added 3 and tied the game up 19-19. The Lady Rebels began the second on a bad note. They threw the ball away 4 times and Pewitt quickly took a 5 point lead. Throughout the quarter the Lady Rebels worked hard and regained their composure. With 1:46 left in the game a pass from Carder to Rachel Cast to Jessica Rose scored and the Lady Rebels went up 29-27. The Lady Bulls answered and Rose scored for the Lady Rebs and so it went until the buzzer. Score 31-31. The teams had went into overtime at their last meeting and a win would tie them up for first in the district.

In the third Tina Carder played excellent defense for the Lady Rebels and Erica Williams, Michelle Bryant, Rachel Case, Jessica Rose and Molly Hare added scores. Williams and Carder both blocked Lady Bull shots and the Lady Rebels went up 45-42. The final quarter Molly Hare and Rachel Case played good defense and offense and Jessica Rose made key steals and added scores. Between Rose and Hare scores on free shots kept the Lady Rebels ahead but the Lady Bulls were in hot pursuit. Rachel Case pulled down the

last rebound of the game and Molly Hare sewed up the win at the free shot line. Final 56-48.

High scorer for the team was Rachel Case with 14 points. Also scoring were Jessica Rose-9, Tina Carder-8, Erica Williams-4, Michelle Bryant-7 and Molly Hare who scored 10 points and shot 99% from the free shot line. The team will meet Chisum on Monday Feb. 1 for their final 🏟 game of the year and plan to hold on to their tie for 1st in the district.

The Rebels traveled to Paul Pewitt the 7th grade team won with a score of 32-16. After trailing 10-6 at the half the Rebels came back in the 3rd to score 13 points and hold the Bulls to 2 points. Jeremy Ward was high scorer with 10 points. Also scoring were Chance Belcher-6, Calan Wilcox-6, Jeffery Abernathy-4, Shon Gage-2, Micah Chaloner-3 and Justin Tucker-1.

In the 8th grade game Pewitt began with a bang and took and early lead. The Rebels did not give up easily and put up a good fight for the win. After a tough game the Rebels lost 38-24. High scorer for the team was Justin Exum with 11 points. Also scoring were Dustin Jones-5, Clay Craig-2, Jason Jones-2 and Jon Shade-4. Coach Jeremy Abshier and James Daughtry treated the boys to a stop at Burger King on the return trip home. They will finish their season hosting Chisum on Monday, Feb. 1 at River-



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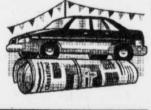
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ALSO INCLUDED in this will be household items from another house to be moved to this sale site due to owner entering nursing home. Items are: chrome dinette set; couch & matching chair; 2 bedroom suites; gas range used 1 year; cedar chest; sewing machine; clay back heaters; dishes; cooking utensils; washer; dryer & many more items.

EVERYTHING SELLS, NO MINIMUMS, NO RESERVATIONS TERMS: Cash, Cashier's Check or Personal Check with Proper Identification. THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LISTING * LUNCH AVAILABLE INSPECTION: Thursday and Friday prior to sale, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For information, contact:

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TBSA meeting held Jan. 28, 1999

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association officers met Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 in the Talco School cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. President, Sammy Joe Ellis called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. Treasurer, Patsy Smith reported a balance of just over \$2,

Under Old Business the group discussed a score board. Marta Rhoades was designated to check on prices and Ricky Franks was designated to check on a possible sponsor to help purchase a board.

Under New Business fee's for the coming season were set at the same rate as last year. They will be \$20.00 for one child, \$15.00 for a second child, \$10.00 for a third child and fourth or more children free. The exception is in the girls ages 16-18 and boys 13-14. Each player in these age groups must pay \$25.00 due to higher insurance in these age levels.

Sign up for this year was set for Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Talco School cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Talco School cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All students interested in playing summer league and who have never played before must bring a copy of their birth certificate and a parent or guardian must sign a medical release form.

Chances for sale

The Talco School Library is selling chances on Ty Beanie Babies. The chances are \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go to the Accelerated Reader program at the school.

Anyone who would like to purchase a chance may send the correct amount of money for the number of chances wanted with name and phone number to Teri Cabell at the Talco

School Library The bears available are the Peace Bear and Valentino, a retired bear. The drawing will be held on Friday, Feb. 12 at the school the winner will be notified. All purchases are appreciated.

A work day was set for March 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The field will be freshened after the winter, bathroom repairs will be made, signs will be refreshened or replaced and an estimate of needed materials for repairs and improvements will be made.

Building another field, dug outs and concession stand were discussed and a decision was tabled. Girls coaches were discussed. Possible coaches for the coming season will be Ricky Franks-7 & 8 year olds, Nancy Brown and Carol Laing- 9 & 10 year olds, Johnny Swarts 11& 12 vear olds, Dale Griffin, Randy Hollis-13-14-15 year olds and Randy Hollis-16-17-18 year olds. The boys coaches and Tee ball coaches were not discussed but will be at the next

Some directors will be replaced this year and will be elected at an open meeting. Randy Hollis will serve as the Girls Director but a Boys Director and Tee Ball Director must be

The next meeting was set for Feb. 13 at 4:00 p.m. following the first sign up of the year. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Those who attended were Sammy Joe Ellis, Randy Hollis, Ricky Franks, Marcus Savage, Marta Rhoades, Patsy Smith and Mayra Clark.



If I could not go to Heaven but with a party I would not go there at all.

Jefferson

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call in Your News To 379-4445

Happy February birthday to;

Vickie Sue Pogue underwent sur-

Carol Laing and Nancy Brown

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt spent the

Mr. and Mrs. Ceasar Morales will

Enjoying the Super Bowl at the

The Maple Springs Churchenjoyed

a 5th Sunday covered dish Fiesta

lunch following morning services Jan.

31, 1999. Everyone enjoyed the Mexi-

Wanda Graf underwent back sur-

Laura Bevill was honored on her

birthday by her parents, Cecil and

Robbie Bevill of Maple Springs with

Skating Rink. Laura received many

gery Thursday in Tyler. She is re-

can food dishes and fellowship.

attended the Canton Trade Days

weekend at the Canton Trade Days.

celebrated their 27th wedding anni-

home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown

and Jack were Jana Weatherall and

Jennifer Almon of Blossom.

enjoyed lunch in Mt. Pleasant

gery at Titus County Regional Hos-

pital this past week. She is reported

Vivian Fail, Angela Brown, Marie

Norman and Laura Bevill.

doing well.

Wednesday

versary this month.

ported doing well.

Sunday.



Patsy Smith and Nancy Brown Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins enjoyed lunch in Paris Friday. visited hs brother and family in Ore Jody Gray visited with Jack and City Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at Nancy Brown Wednesday evening. the 155 Fish Fry before returning

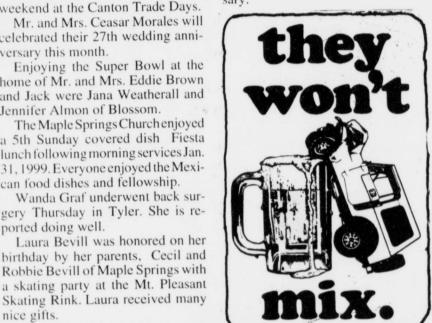
Jimmie and Aline Fail of Palestine Jack Brown was treated to lunch visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Sun-Thursday at El Chico's in honor of his birthday by his boss, Sue Wilson.

Happy February Birthday to; Loretta Browning, Sharon Cook, Landon Harris, Darlene Harris. W.E. (Slim) Bradshaw, Ron Parker, Donna Wright, Wade Wright and David

Johnny, Karen and Kari Jones attended the Canton Trade Days on Saturday, Jan. 30.

The Talco Assembly of God Church WM's met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2 at the church.

Jimmie and Aline Fail will celebrate a February wedding anniver-



USDA-NRCS to celebrate natural resources week

NRCS is celebrating Feb. 8-12 as Natural Resources Recognition Week in Texas.In a statement issued by USDA - NRCS State Conservationist John P. Burt, the week is designed to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources in our daily lives. "Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants, and animals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wide use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. We are fortunate to have a conservation ethic that encourages landowners and all citizens to conserve and protect those things which benefit all of us.'

In Texas, NRCS works with 216

local Soil & water Conservation Districts to address local resource issues. As part of the local celebrations, various activities are plnned at each USDA-NRCS office in programs, environmental awareness and other events

"Each office will participate in its own program, "Burt said, "Which will be tailored to local natural resource issues or concerns. We have real opportunity to have people across the state become better aware of our environment and the work of our conseration programs in Texas.

For more information, contact your local USDA-"NRCS office or visit our website at http:// www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Northeast Texas Republican women meet

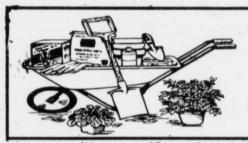
The Republican Women of Northeast Texas were hosted Monday, Jan. 25, 1999 in the home of Cynthia Hanking in Pittsburg of Camp County with 25 women being present, reported Linda Zepeda.

The major part of the meeting was spent planning the calendar for this year. The RWNT have scheduled and are looking forward to, some very exciting programs, several of which will be of interest to the entire community. One of these programs in the planning is the "July Jubilee" fundraiser, featuring scrumptious East Texas cooking and highlighted with exhilarating and enthusiastic speak-

The RWNT are excited about the

number of new members hwo joined at this last meting, but they are still lookingh forward to renrolling members form Red River, Wood and Marion Counties as well. The membership dues are \$20 per year. You can also enroll your husband or another family member as an associate member for an additional \$10 per year.

Prospective members are encouraged to visit a meeting. Call Maxine Patton, Talco, Titus County at 903-379-5171; Cynthia Hanking, Pittsburg, Camp County at 903-856-1206 or Joan Davis, Mt. Vernon, Franklin county at 903-588-2315 for further information or if you would be intersted in hosting the RWNT in your county.



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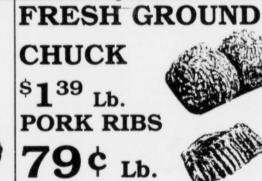
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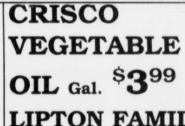
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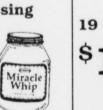
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