

Nichols Worth



You Gotta Hear This One!

I seldom if ever use anything for my column from the internet, but a friend sent this one and it's too good to pass up.

If you weren't feeling old today, this will change things. Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list for their faculty to help get a mindset of the incoming freshmen. Here goes.

The students who started college this fall were born in 1982. They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan Era. They were prepubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged and Black Monday, 1987 is about as significant to them as the Great Depression. They were 11 when the Soviet Union broke apart. They do not remember the Cold War.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

They do not understand "you sound like a broken record" They have never owned a record player.

They probably have never heard of a 8 track, and never seen a TV with only 13 channels, and probably not a black and white TV.

They have always had cable and VCRs, and can't fathom not having a remote control.

Roller skating has always been in-line.

Popcorn is always cooked in the microwave.

The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as WWII, WWII and the Civil War.

They never heard "Where's The Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel" or "de plane, de plane". They do not care who shot JR because they don't know who JR is.

Kansas, Chicago, Boston , America and Alabama are place, not groups.

There has always been MTV in their life and they don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

Now, just how young are you feeling?



Commodities

distribution to be Dec. 12 Commodities will be distributed on Dec. 12, 2000 in Bogata at the First Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Distribution will return to the regular date of the 3rd Tuesday of every month following the holidays.

Little Dribblers Meeting set

There will be a Rivercrest Youth Basketball (Little Dribblers) meeting on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at the Rivercrest High School at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is to elect officers and decide a draft date for players.

If you would like to coach a team or help in any way you must attend this meeting.

For questions call Rickey Franks at 379-9430.

Editor's Quotes

As a cure for worrying work is better than whiskey
Thomas A. Edison

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Nathan Carroll & Brittany Bull

Rivercrest junior class selling chances

Rivercrest High School's Junior class is selling chances on a one of a kind Rivercrest Rebel quilt that was made for the Juniors by Betty Hairfield of Betsy's Quilts in Antlers, Oklahoma. The chance will be sold at home basketball games for \$1.00 each and the quilt will be on display in the Rivercrest Library prior to the draw-

ing. All proceeds will go toward making the Junior/Senior Prom a big success in the spring. The winner will be drawn on January 12, 2001 during the half time of the varsity boys basketball game. Pictured displaying the quilt are Junior students, Nathan Carroll and Brittany Bull.

Please share your Christmas memories

It's time to send in your Christmas Memories for this year's contest.

Memories can be about virtually anything that ever made Christmas a special time, a happy time or even a sad time. The memory can be as recent as this year, or as far back as you can remember.

Just write your memories down and enter them into the contest.

Memories need to have a name and address on them and should be mailed to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX. 75435.

They may also be dropped by the main office at Deport or the Bogata Office, or given to Liz Irwin, Nancy

Brown, or any of the staff at the Deport Times.

The First Prize will be a Photo Album and certificate. Second and Third place certificates will be given.

First, Second, Third and Honorable Mentions will be published, along with as many of the other memories that we have room for.

Judging will be done by out-of-town judges so as to be completely unbiased.

Reading the Christmas memories has become a big part of the Christmas edition, help make it special by sharing your special memories.



MARIA RAMIREZ-made homemade sopapillas for Mrs. Dianne Ross's Bogata first grade class recently at the conclusion of their study of Mexico. The delicious treats were eaten with sugar, cinnamon, butter and honey.

Papers now on sale, save money and fill your Christmas list

The newspaper is now on sale! It's that time of year again, the time when Christmas gift giving is simple! The Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News, and Talco Times will be on sale for \$2 a year off now until the end of December.

If one compares the amount of local news in these weeklies to a whole week's worth of local news in a daily it's clear...the competition isn't even close!

Where else can a reader get a whole year's worth of local news, sports, photos, award winning articles and columns, a delicious cooking column and much, much more for the price of \$17 within Lamar, Red River and Titus counties and only \$20 everywhere else?

Take advantage of the sale to send family and friends their home town paper for Christmas, and don't forget to renew for you!

Give Thanks



First among the things to be thankful for is a thankful spirit. Some people would grumble at the accommodations in Heaven if they ever got there. They take their blessings here so much as a matter of course, that even a day of general thanksgiving once in a year is more than they feel any need of. And if their personal blessings in any measure fail, gratitude for what they have had or still enjoy is the last thing they think of. Another class really desire to be thankful, but they are naturally despondent. Their sky is dark with clouds. They go through the world in a deprecating spirit, hoping things may turn out well yet fearing for the worse. We always feel glad for this class when Thanksgiving Day comes around. They then have an official warrant for gratitude. If their own hearts do not formulate blessings, they can listen to the sermon, or look to the President's proclamation.

How different with the thankful heart! What a gift it is to be born with an outlook toward the bright side of things! And if not so by nature, what a triumph of grace to be made thankful through a renewed heart! It is so much more comfortable and rational to see what we have to be thankful for and to rejoice accordingly, than to have our vision for ever filled with our lacks and our needs.

Happy are they who possess this gift! Blessings may fail and fortunes vary, but the thankful heart remains. the happy past, at least is secure-and Heaven is ahead. *Golden Rule*



COTTON CANDY ANYONE?-Peggy Burge and son, Jed brought cotton candy for the students in Mrs. Dianne Ross's Bogata first grade class during the week of the Red River County Fair. The students and Mrs. Ross greatly enjoyed the sticky sweet treat and thank Mrs. Burge and Jed.

Help needed for seniors

The Lennox Health Resource Center and Senior Center are asking for help in obtaining the following items for the elderly in Red River County: men's work coats, gloves, socks, ladies sweaters, scarfs, gloves, blankets, candles, flash lights w/batteries. Cash donations will also be accepted. All donations will aid the elderly in Red River County.

For further information, call Laurie Pryor at 428-8500 or Lousie Carrasco at 697-0050.

Talco parade entries available

Entry forms for the Talco Annual Christmas Parade are available at the Talco School or at the Guaranty Bank in Talco. The Parade date this year is December 6, 2000 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Anyone planning to have an entry must fill out and entry form in order for the PTO to line entries up by category. Categories will be: Float; Car; 4 Wheeler and Bicycle. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

Entries might also want to plan to enter the Bogata Annual Christmas Parade which will be held on December 5, 2000 and is sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club.

Parsons light show is ready to go

The eighteenth Annual Christmas Light Fantasy has returned to the home of Allen and Pansy Parsons and everyone is invited to come view the spectacular array of lights. This year's show will start early. Beginning Nov. 23rd through December 8th there will be over 650,000 lights with many new displays. The lights can be seen from dark until 9:30 every evening except on rainy nights.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help defray the cost of electricity and labor.

To get to the light show, go 13 miles east of Rattan, OK, then turn north on Turkey Creek Landing road go 2 miles & turn left at the Allen's Monuments Sign.

Roberts awarded GCC nursing scholarship

Jennifer Roberts of Bogata is among 33 Grayson County College Associate Degree and Vocational Nursing students receiving Wysong Scholarships totaling nearly \$10,000. Roberts is a freshman in GCC's Associate Degree Nursing program. She will receive \$300 to continue her studies on the Sherman/Denison campus.

Rivercrest PIPS to break for holiday

Members of the Rivercrest PIPS (Players in Progress) are preparing for the coming season with practice at the RHS gym. Sponsors hope to have the group ready to perform for the first time December 19.

The group will take a break for the Thanksgiving holiday and will meet for the next practice on December 3, 2000 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Rivercrest.

The gym floor was recently refinished and PIPS members must bring their shoes to practice and change when they get into the gym. Members may not wear shoes that have been worn outside onto the floor.

Account set up for Jackie Ford

A fund has been set up at Guaranty Bank in Bogata for Jackie Ford. Mr. Ford is suffering with cancer and will undergo treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for 4 to 6 months.

Jackie is the son of O.L. and Betty Ford of Bogata and the brother of Kaye Bell and Cathy Whitney of Minter. Your donation to help off-set medical expenses will be appreciated.

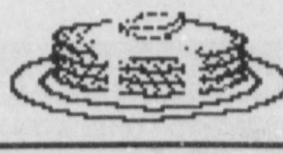
For more information or to make a donation contact Joyce Lester at 62-4829. To visit with Jackie by mail or phone: Jackie Ford; Brompton Courts # 7479 236 Brompton Rd., Houston Texas 77025; 713-664-4271.



Jennifer Roberts

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Well, it seems that the inevitable is upon us. Another year is quickly coming to an end and you know what that means! Santa is coming to town... and Santa always likes sweet treats! I looked and looked and came up with some really great candy recipes for everyone... I hope you will like them!

Did you know that the idea of a sweet treat was first invented by the cavemen who ate honey from bee hives?

During ancient times, the Egyptians, the Arabs and the Chinese prepared confections of fruit and nuts candied in honey.

In Europe during the Middle Ages, the high cost of sugar made sugar candy a delicacy available only to the wealthy.

Boiled sugar candies were enjoyed in the 17th century in England and in the American Colonies.

Candy is made simply by dissolving sugar in water. The different heating levels determine the types of candy. Hot temperatures make hard candy, medium heat will make soft candy and cool temperature will make chewy candy.

Sweet-making developed rapidly into an industry during the early nine-

teenth century through the discovery of sugar beet juice and the advance of mechanical appliances. Homemade hard candies, such as peppermints and lemon drops become popular in America during that time.

By the mid-1800's, over 300 American factories were producing candy, primarily "penny candy", which was sold loose from glass cases in general stores.

Today, Americans consume 11.8 pounds of sugar candy per capita each year.

Okay, now that is your history lesson... or should I say... candy lesson for the week.

We hope you enjoy these recipes, check out the candy table at the bottom and **WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE KITCHEN!**

Golden Fudge-I know that everyone has their favorite fudge recipe, but here is one that has a variety of different ingredients to make seven varieties!

Nutty Clusters-these are very addictive...bet you can't eat just one!

Rudolph's Antlers-let the kids help you make these...they are simple and not such a mess to bother with!

Christmas Turtle Candies-these make great Christmas gifts for anyone! The recipe calls for shortening, I like to use a quarter of a square of paraffin instead melted with the chocolate chips!

Almond Brittle-just like peanut brittle, but with a little different taste!

Snow Candy-it probably won't snow on Christmas...but we can dream can't we?

Temperatures and Test for Candy		
230-234 degrees	thread	syrup dropped from spoon spins 2-inch thread
234-240 degrees	soft stage	syrup can be shaped into a ball but flattens when removed from water
244-248 degrees	firm ball	syrup forms ball till pressed between fingers
250-266 degrees	hard ball	syrup forms hard ball, although is pliable
270-290 degrees	soft crack	syrup separates into threads that are not brittle
300-310 degrees	hard crack	syrup separates into hard, brittle threads

Thursday, November 16, 2000
Candy Recipes

Golden Fudge

1 cup evaporated milk or whipping cream
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup light corn syrup
3 tablespoons butter
3 cups granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Butter an 8-inch baking pan and set aside. In heavy 4-quart saucepan, combine milk, water, corn syrup, butter, sugar and salt. Place over medium-high heat and stir with a wooden spoon until mixture comes to a boil. If sugar crystals are present, wash clean sides of pan with a wet pastry brush. Clip candy thermometer; stirring constantly, cook to 238 degrees (115C) or soft-ball stage. Remove from heat. Without stirring, pour vanilla over mixture. Leaving thermometer in the pan, cool mixture to 110F (45C). Remove thermometer. Using wooden spoon, stir mixture for several minutes until it starts to thicken and loses its gloss. Scrape into prepared pan. Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. For varieties add:

Cherry-Cut 32 candied cherries in half. Mark fudge into 1-inch pieces. While fudge is still warm, place cherry half on top of candy.

Nut-Stir in 1 cup walnuts, pecans or peanuts before pouring fudge into pan.

Cherry-Nut-Stir in 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries and 1/2 cup chopped nuts before pouring into pan.

Coconut-Stir in 3/4 cup coconut before pouring into pan.

Pineapple-Coconut-Stir in 1/3 cup candied pineapple, 1/2 teaspoon pineapple extract and 1/2 cup coconut before pouring fudge into pan.

Lemon or Orange-Stir in 1 teaspoon lemon or orange extract and 4 drops food coloring before pouring fudge into pan.

Nutty Clusters

6 squares chocolate almond bark
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels
2 tablespoons peanut butter
2 cups peanuts or mixed nuts

Combine chocolate almond bark, chocolate morsels and peanut butter in heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally until melted. Pour nuts in; stir well. Drop by tablespoons onto waxed paper. Freeze for a few minutes and set quickly. Store in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator. Makes 2 dozen pieces.

Rudolph's Antlers

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup butterscotch chips
3 ounce can chow mein noodles
12 marachino cherries-halved

Melt chocolate and butterscotch pieces together in a medium saucepan over low heat, stir occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in noodles. Using two teaspoons, on waxed paper-lined cookie sheet, shape about 1 tablespoon of mixture into v-shape cookie to resemble antlers. Chill for 1-2 hours until firm. Store in refrigerator in covered container.

Christmas Turtle Candy

4 ounce pecan halves
24 individually unwrapped caramels
1 teaspoon shortening
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Cover cookie sheet with aluminum foil, shiny side exposed. Lightly grease foil with vegetable spray. Place pecan halves in a "Y" shape on foil. Place a caramel in the center of each "Y". Bake just until caramel is melted, about 9-10 minutes. Heat melted shortening and chocolate over low heat just until chocolate is melted. Spread over candies and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Almond Brittle

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 cup whole unblanched almonds or peanuts
1 teaspoon baking soda

Combine sugar, syrup, water, salt and butter in large saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves. Cover pan for 1 minute and allow steam to wash down the sugar crystals that cling to the sides of the pan or wipe down with damp cloth. Uncover pan, insert candy thermometer. Cook without stirring until candy thermometer reaches 270 degrees (soft-crack stage). Remove from heat; stir in almonds; return to heat. Continue cooking until thermometer reaches 300 degrees (hard crack stage). Remove from heat and stir in baking soda. Let foaming syrup settle just a bit, then quickly pour out onto a well-buttered large cookie sheet and stretch out as thin as possible with the aid of two forks. Cool completely and break into pieces. Store 2-3 weeks tightly in covered containers. Separate layers with plastic wrap.

Snow Candy

1 pound white bark candy
1 pound salted nuts
2 cups crispy rice cereal
Melt candy in a double broiler. Add nuts and cereal. Mix well. Spoon onto waxed paper. Refrigerate until firm. Break into pieces; store in air-tight containers.

William Travis Harbison dies November 17

William Travis Harbison, age 83 of Bogata died Friday, November 17 in Tulsa, OK.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 21 in Tulsa under the direction of Moore's Funeral Home.

Mr. Harbison was born May 9, 1917 in Bogata, the son of William Lee and Lizzie Wright Harbison. He was a veteran of World War II and was a retired truck driver. He was formerly Mayor of Bogata and had served on the City Council for a number of years. He was a charter member of Bogata Lions Club and Bogata Rodeo Association.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Jones; his children, William Travis Harbison II and Glenda Horton of Tulsa, OK, Pat Bailey of Austin, Tony Harbison of Pflugerville; sisters, Naoma Smith and Frances Aslakson of Sherman, Judy Jannice of Beaumont and Billie Jo Griffith of Arlington; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

To my family, church family and friends, I wish to take this means to express my appreciation for your expressions of love and concern for me and my family. Thank you for your prayers, help, cards, calls and your presence. I love you one and all. Happy Thanksgiving and may God bless you one and all.

Joe & Lynda Ballard & Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to those who showed so many acts of kindness during Toosie's illness and death. We especially want to thank the First Responders, the James Wood family, Glenn Renfro, Tim Wood for the beautiful music, and the many friends for their visits, calls, prayers and words of comfort.

Family of Mable Dean Harvey



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*The VFW will be open on Sunday's for the Dallas Cowboy football games. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the game with friends and neighbors.
Everyone is invited to come out Saturday night, November 25 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight and dance to the music of East Texas Review Band.
A Thanksgiving Day lunch will be served at the VFW for all who are alone on Thanksgiving or would just enjoy the fellowship of friends for the holiday. Serving will begin at 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome!
Members of the Bogata VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Obituaries

Mrs. Irene House dies November 16

Mrs. Irene House, age 85 of Bogata, died Thursday, November 16 in Oak View Nursing Home in Hubbard.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 18 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Curtis House officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. House was born April 5, 1915 in Cuthand, the daughter of Ernest and Lillie Bond Mauldin. Her husband, Gordon House, preceded her in death January 16, 1995. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Mauldin and five sisters, Eunice Mauldin, Justin Streetman, Lena Blisard, Vivian Houser and Edna Kiser.

She is survived by a daughter, Jeanette Morris of Hubbard; two sons, A.G. Hosue of Tulsa and Charlie House of Allen; one brother, W.C. Mauldin of Greenville; two sisters, Bernice Beers of Bogata and Eona Mauldin of Union City, CA; eleven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eula Patton dies November 14

Mrs. Eula Patton, age 95 of Bogata died Tuesday, November 14 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 16 at Cuthand Methodist Church with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Patton was born May 17, 1905 in Cuthand, the daughter of Jessie and Jeffie Bond Mauldin. Her husband, Marvin Patton, preceded her in death in 1968. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Marshal and Cecil Patton and two daughters, Lennie Gibson and Mattie Arnold.

She is survived by five daughters, Goldie Pollock of Pennsylvania, Lillie White, Patricia Whitley and Johnnie Yarborough, all of Bogata and Lafern Thomas of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Marie Roberts of Mt. Pleasant and Ada Phiffer of Carlsbad, NM; 25 grandchildren and numerous great and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Harold Verl Bonham dies November 18

Harold Verl Bonham, age 88, died November 18 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 21 at Talco Church of Christ with Bryan Hodge and John David Wright officiating. Interment followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mr. Bonham was born March 17, 1912 in Chinook, Kansas, a son of Edgar and Trulie Bonham. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Bonham; two brothers and three sisters.

He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army and was in retail sales. The family asks that memorials be made to the Talco Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter and her spouse, Peggy and Bill Tidwell of Clarksville; brothers and sisters; Ed and Dolores Bonham of Kerrville, Virginia and Charles Brock of Mt. Pleasant; sister-in-law, Trixie Bonham of Austin; grandchildren, Brian Tidwell of Arlington, Jeremy Tidwell of Clarksville; great-grandson, Oliver Chad Tidwell.

Earl Toney dies November 18

Earl Toney, age 89 of Detroit died November 18 in Paris Nursing Center.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 21 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Benny Cogburn officiating. Interment followed in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Toney was born March 29, 1911 in Detroit, a son of Ed and Willie Jane Argo Toney. He was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ and was a retired brick layer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louida Toney in 1994 and a daughter, Judith Chumley and a son, Cecil Toney.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Tom Littrell of Ft. Worth; sisters, Ruby Chumley of Detroit and Evelyn Smith of Detroit; a brother, Norris Helms; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Units for license recertification. This includes private, commercial and non-commercial licenses.

Registration will be December 12 at 8 a.m. The program begins at 9 a.m. Three CEU's will be given from 9 a.m. until noon. Following a noon meal, two CEU's will be given from 1 until 3 p.m.

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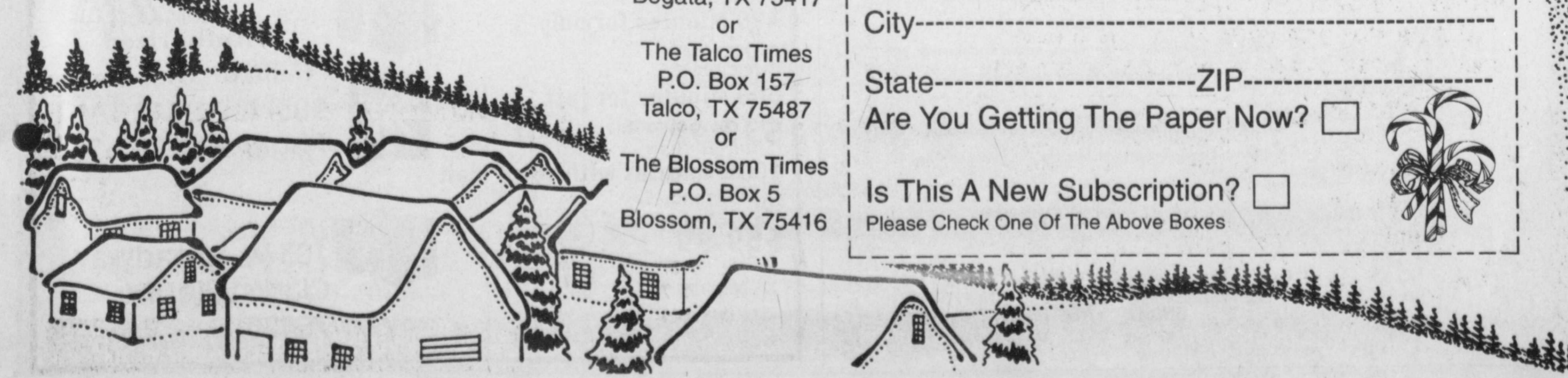
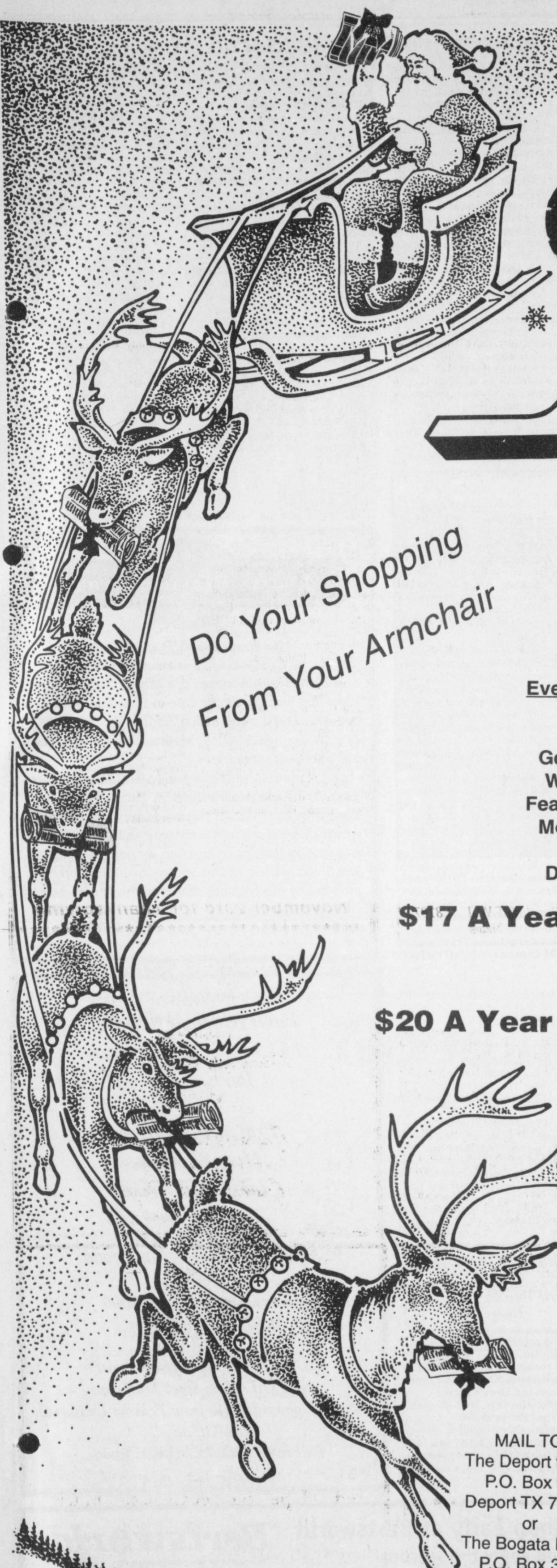
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On November 8 or 9, a Polaris 4-wheeler was taken from the residence of William Holt, off CR3105. The 1997 model 4-wheeler is red in color and is a 4x2 Magnum with standard racks attached. The vehicle had been

parked next to the residence.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for this, or any felony crime. You can earn up to \$1,000 without having to testify, and you will not be identified. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.

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Church adult and youth groups interested in providing a program are also encouraged to call and set up a time to visit. Please help us provide activities and entertainment for the residents of Red River Healthcare. You will be glad you did!

Goates to be honored with shower

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Goates will be honored with a "blue" shower for their new arrival, Grayson.

The shower will be held at the Church of God of Prophecy in Sugar Hill beginning at 2:00 p.m. on November 26, 2000.

All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Bogata School announces 2nd six weeks honors

Students at Bogata Elementary and Junior High who earned 2nd six week honors were as follows:

First grade, Mrs. Hudson's class
All A-Tyler Easley, Heston Rogers, Kolten Stringer and Brittany Walesiak.

All A & B-Misty Ewton, Edward Waymire and Scott White.

First grade, Mrs. Ross's class
All A-Jed Burge, Camen Calvin, Angela Douthitt, Heather Holt, Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Brian Sessums, Jake Sheffield, Jordan Thompson, Samantha Thompson and Cody Williams.

All A & B-Kacie Branch, Darian Smith Dodd, Jacob Harville, Trevor Jessee, Angel Ramirez and Dana Williams.

Second grade, Mrs. Stockton's class
All A-Carmen Allen, Christine Jones, Brady Kennedy, Haley Lemme and Jesse Ross.

All A & B-Dillon Cortez, Sammy Newsom, Shala Ridens, Jessica Smith, Taylor Stafford, Kari Taylor and Ryan Walker.

Second grade, Mrs. Weddle's class
All A-Amanda Ashworth, Haley Bivins, Alison Mauldin and David Stringer.

All A & B-Kolton Benson, Tamara Moore, Jordan White and Amber Whitney.

Third grade, Mrs. Reeder's class
All A-Callie Anderson, Aaron Haley, Jessica Jesse, Brittany Littrell, Kaitlan Perkins, Chase Richards and Garrett Sheffield.

All A & B-Joey Dazart, Matthew Hall, Seton Hawkins, Lucas Speir and James Don White.

Third grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class
All A-Dakota Earley and Clay Rose.

All A & B-Aaron Burns, Ty Crump, Alec Moreno, Hailey Screws, Heather Story, Kaley Stringfellow and Ryan Kennedy.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Purviance's class

All A-Tara Cunningham, Matthew Hayes, Tara Raulston and Cheyenne Williams.

All A & B-Corey Branch, Jarod Davidson and Jimmy Schmidt.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Holeman's class
All A-Kaimbri White.

All A & B-Kayla Whitney, Anthony Watkins, Niki Lewis, Seth Hawkins and Jessica Bassett.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Scott's class

All A-Aaron Lum, Kaylee McIntire and Katelyn Van Deaver.

All A & B-Kristen Clark, Jason Cunningham, Nikki Ebarb, Destinie Hurst, Carmen Martin and Miriam Williams.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Jordan's class
All A-Taylor Anderson, Lauren Mauldin, Aaron Rolan and Jessica Thompson.

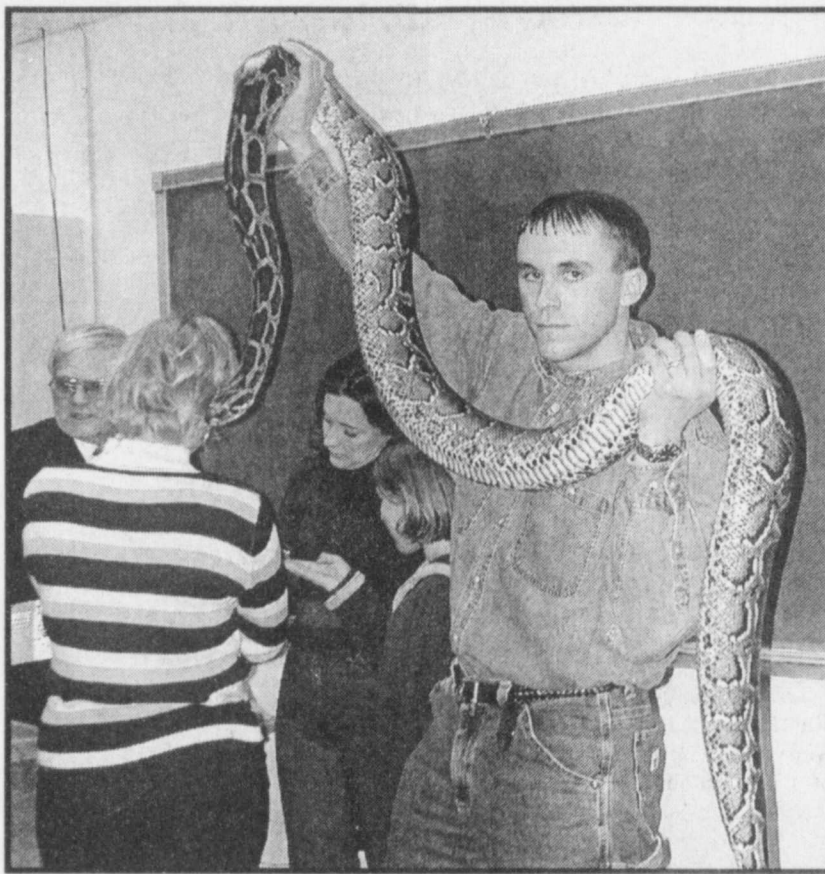
All A & B-Courtney Lemme, Ethan Meredith and Jordan Stafford.
Junior High Honor students:
6th grade All A-Lee Jordan.

All A & B-Lillian Baird, Brian Hays, Kirby Needham, Julie Pirtle, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade and Ashley Shew.

7th grade All A & B-Melissa Brown, Holli Bush, Sarah Hare, E Moreno, Aaron Palmer, Dana Speir and Bailee Spencer.

8th grade All A-Payden Franks, Lindsey Robertson, Kerri Simmons and Kacey Van Deaver.

All A & B-Holly Brunson, Koren Hawkins, Johnathon Ridens, Jill Shirley, Saleena Whitaker and Dawn Wilson.



JACK BROWN AND NYLA-his 14 foot long Burmese Python are pictured talking with guest at the Texas A & M at Commerce "University Day" held Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000. Jack along with Nyla, a boa constrictor and a king snake presented a program on "Myths and Misconcepts" about snakes to in-coming Freshman and staff at the Biology building. Jack is a member of Tri-Beta's, a biology honor society at Texas A & M Commerce. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Brown's honored with shower

Jennifer and Jack Brown were honored with a baby shower on Saturday, November 18, 2000 in Paris at the home of Elizabeth Exum from 4 to 6 pm.

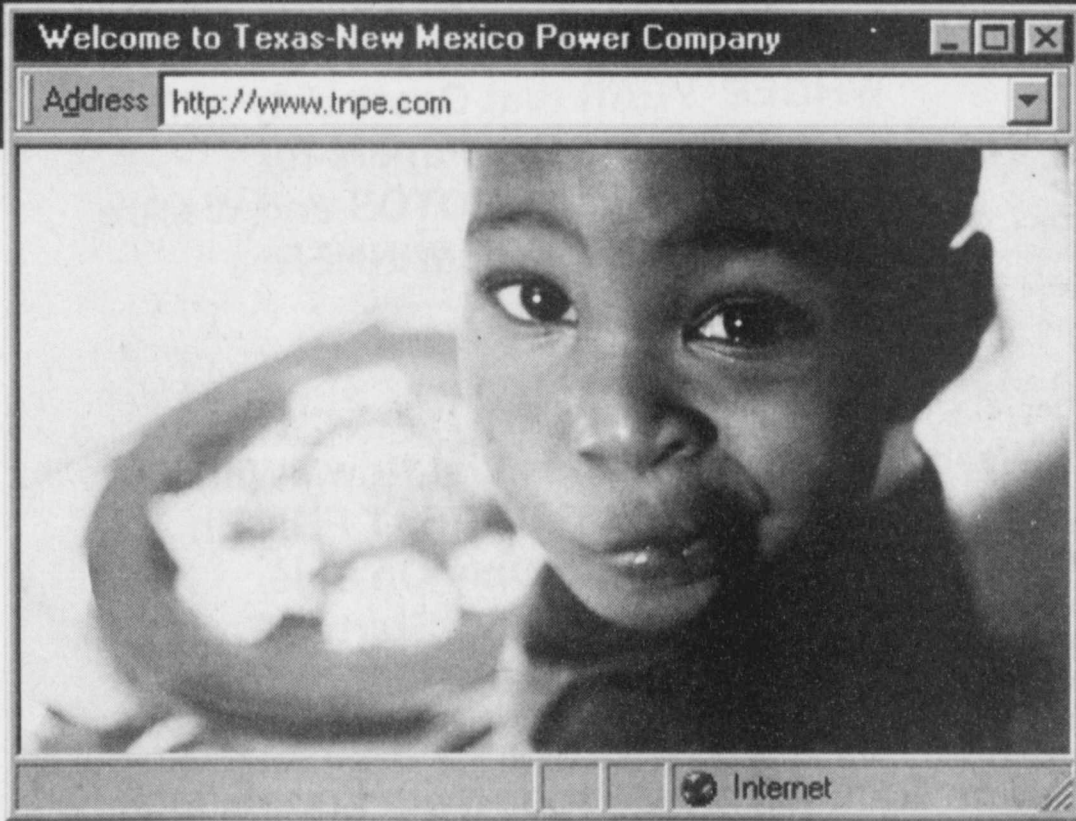
A Winnie the Pooh theme was carried out and guest were served cake, mints, punch, fruit, chips and dips. Hostesses for the occasion were Liz Exum, Stephanie Allmon, Lexie Breland, Tammy Farmer and Katie Williams. They received many nice and useful gifts for their baby which is expected to arrive in February.

Rivercrest High School 2nd Six Weeks Grade Point Honor Roll

Students at Rivercrest High School making the 2nd Six Weeks Grade Point Honor Roll were as follows:

Sophomores-Alison Foster, Erica Williams and Shari Wisinger.
Juniors-Brittany Bull, Brandon Davis and Robyn Hollis.

Seniors-Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Mark Jackson, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey and Kim Shirley.



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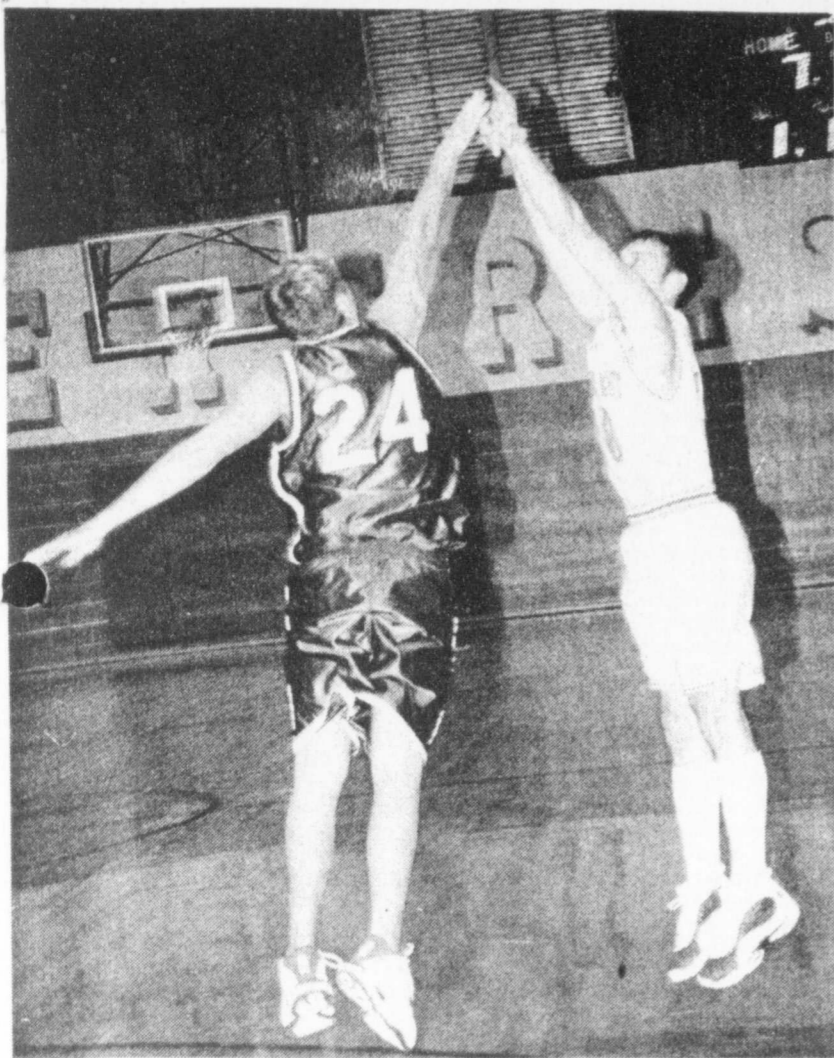
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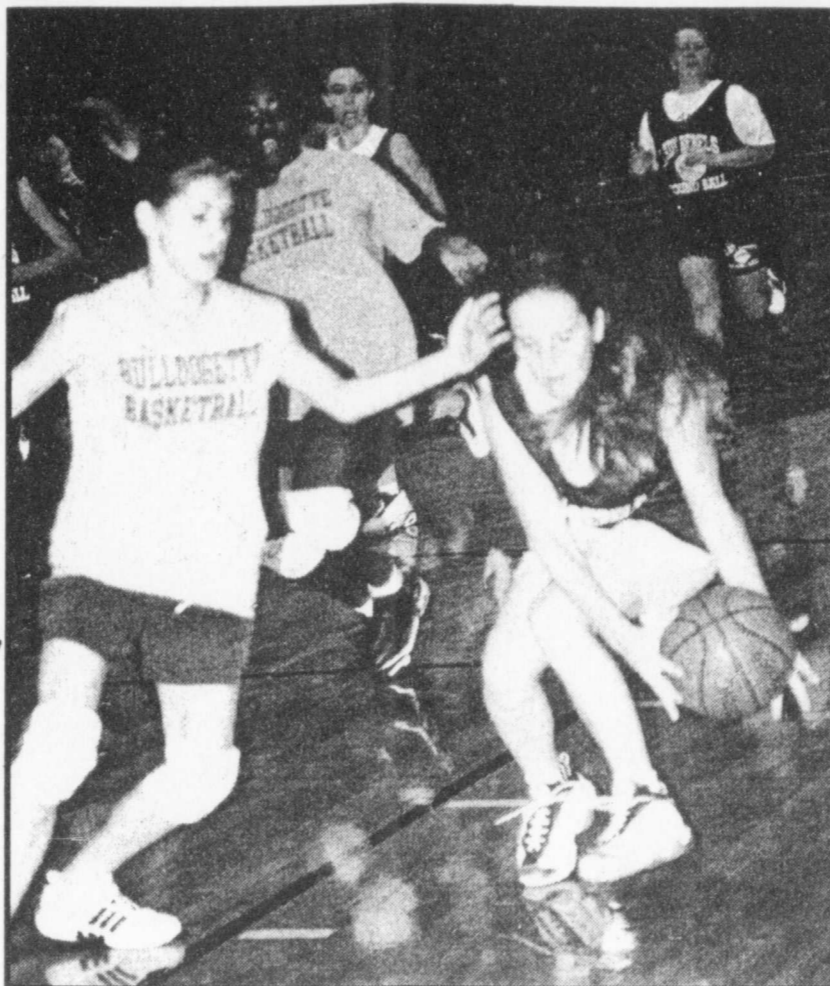
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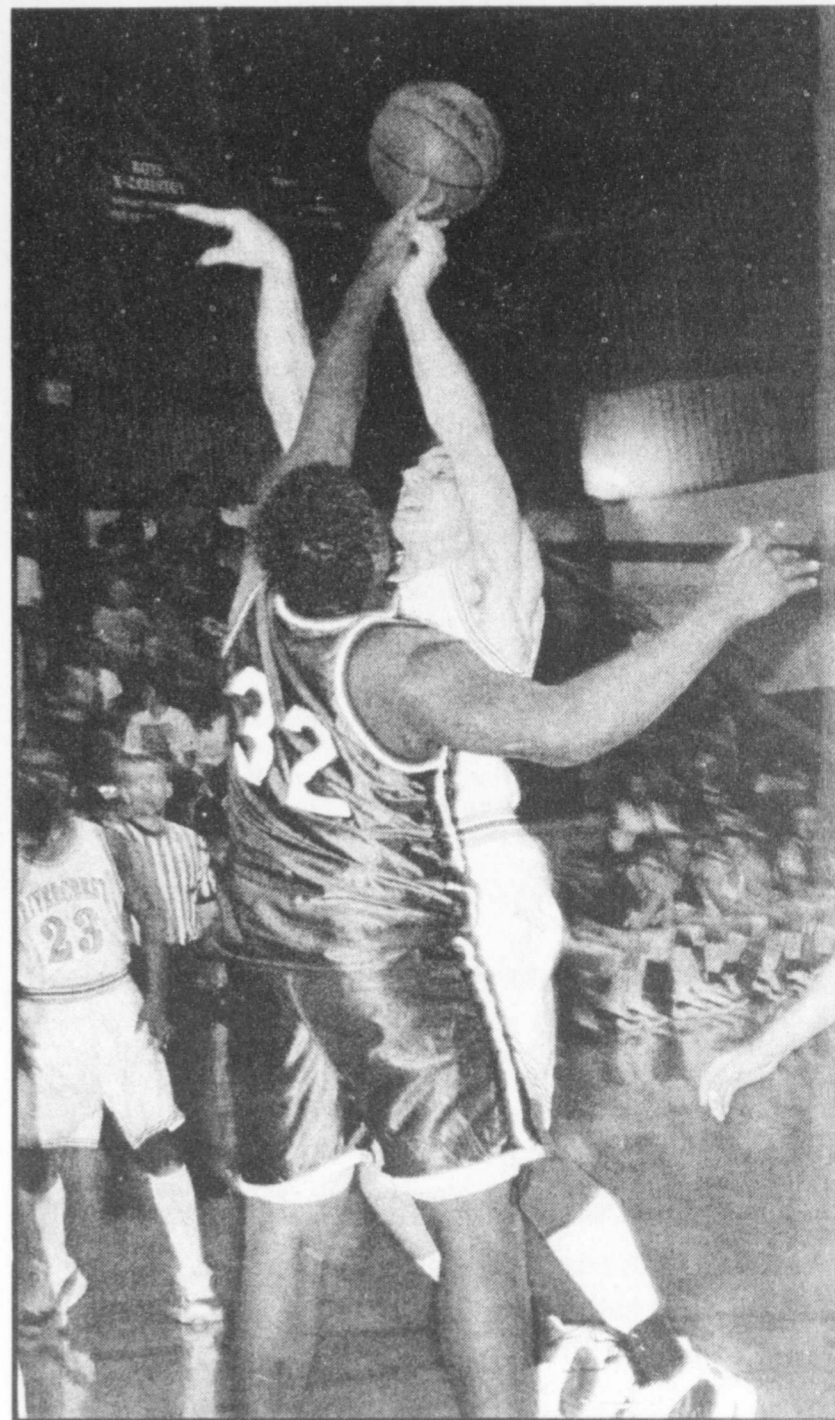
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KYLE STANSELL-shoots the jumper as the Rebels met the Bonham Warriors on Friday night at RHS. Despite being a bit rusty the Rebs were victorious in their first full game of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STEPHANIE WILLIAMS-Lady Rebel 9th grader reaches for the ball as the team played Cooper last week. The Lady Rebs took the win and Stephanie was a high scorer for the team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CHASE COLLINS-draws the foul as he puts up a shot against the Bonham Warriors on Friday night at RHS. The Rebels won the contest easily and Collins was a key scorer for the team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels host Bonham in first home game of season

The Rivercrest Rebel 9th grade, JV and Varsity boys basketball teams played host to the Bonham Warriors in their first home games of the season Friday night.

In the first game of the year for the 9th grade team, they trailed 5-8 after one quarter. In the second, Micah Challoner made a nice save of the ball from out of bound and Chance Belcher made the sound to catch the Rebels up but at the buzzer they were down 25-13.

In the last half minor errors ate away at the Rebels and they were held to only 3 scores, 2 of which were free shots, in the third. The final score was 40-21 Bonham. The young Rebels have obvious talent and as the season progresses fans should see wins for the team. High scorer for the game was Chance Belcher followed by Calan Wilcox. Also scoring were Micah Challoner, Jeremy Ward, Josh Weatherall and Chance Crawford.

In the JV game the Warriors took

the first tip of the ball and held the lead after one quarter. The Rebels took many shots, but, missed their mark and fell behind 14-27 by the half time.

In the final quarters the team settled down and began a scoring drive. The Warrior offense also continued to score. Final 48-34 Warriors. High scorer for the team was Jared Huddleston followed by Josh Cabell. Also scoring were Ryan Newton, Zach Perry, Justin Exum and Dustin Jones.

The Rebel Varsity began the last game of the evening strong. And even though they were a bit rusty held a 12-2 lead after one quarter. The Warriors were in hot pursuit in the second and moved a bit closer but still trailed 19-26 at the half.

In the third quarter the Rebels slacked off and the Warriors moved within 5 points. Michael Galloway made a slam dunk which thrilled Rebel fans and the quarter ended 40-27 Rebels. The final quarter saw the

pace pick up on and the Rebels added 15 points while the Warriors netted 10. Steven Shade put the last score on the board for the Rebels giving them a 55-37 win. High scorer for the game was Keith Hines followed by Chase Collins. Also scoring were Michael Galloway, Kyle Stansell, Clinton Cheatwood, Kerry Posey and Steven Shade.

On Saturday the Rebels JV and Varsity hosted Brock. Both teams were defeated, the varsity's coming on a last second three pointer from Brock which also drew a foul. The one point loss will keep the Rebel team humble and may pay off down the line when they go into the play-offs.

All 3 Rebel teams will play Saturday, Nov. 25 at Clarksville beginning at 4:30 p.m. Come out and support the Rebels as they work their way into district play and up the ladder to STATE!



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2000-2001 Rivercrest Junior High Boys Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 4	Hughes Springs	There	5:00
11	Paul Hewitt	Here	5:00
14-15	Chapel Hill (7th)	There	TBA
18	Chisum	There	5:00
Jan. 4	DeKalb	Here	5:00
11	Chapel Hill	There	5:00
18	Hughes Springs	Here	5:00
19-20	Chapel Hill (8th)	There	TBA
25	Paul Hewitt	There	5:00
Feb. 1	Chisum	Here	5:00

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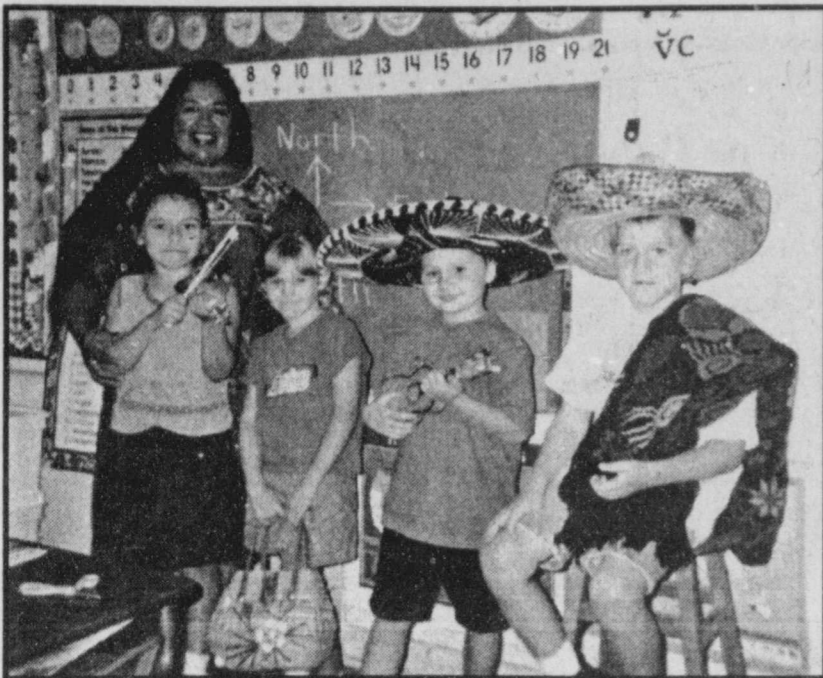
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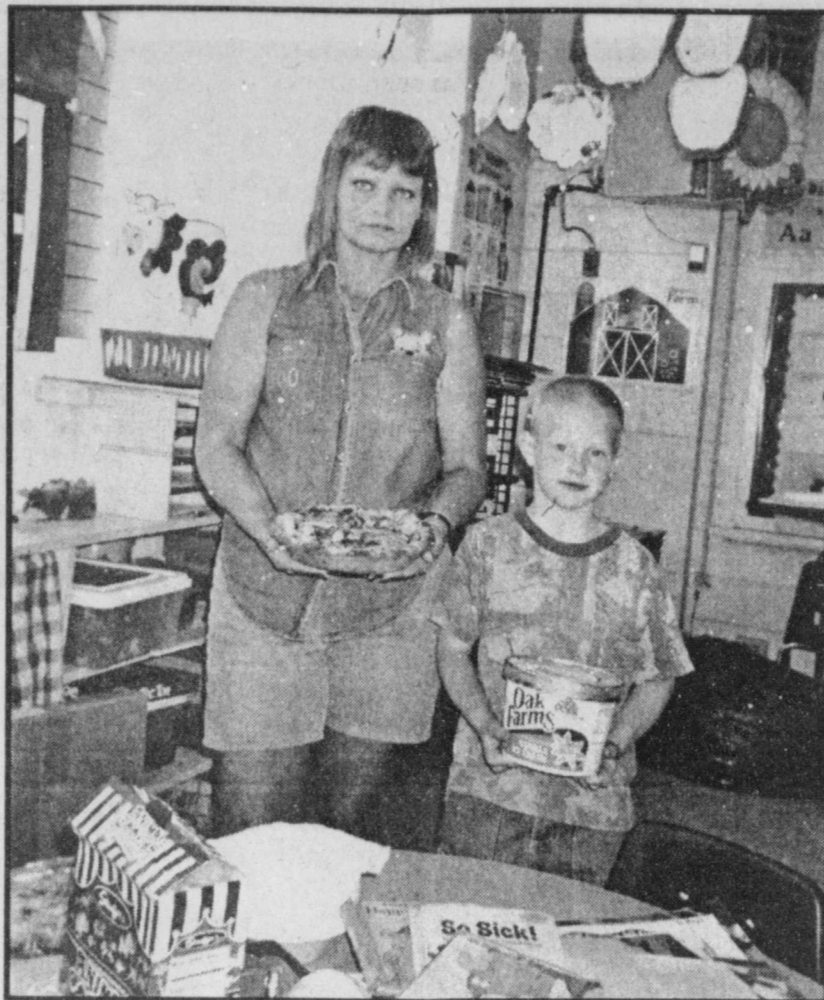
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ANGELIKAMARIA RAMIREZ-and her daughter, Maria brought beautiful items from Mexico for Mrs. Dianne Ross's Bogata first grade to see. Angelikamaria holds a toy fiddle, Kacie Branch holds a handmade purse, Jacob Harville is wearing a fancy black sombrero worn for festive occasions and holds a toy guitar and Jordan Thompsom is wearing a work sombrero and an intricately woven handmade kaftan.



AT THE END OF THE-Mrs. Dianne Ross's Bogata first grade's study of apples, Kathie Williams and son, Cody, prepared homemade apple pies for the class. They were served to all with vanilla ice cream. The students and Mrs. Ross thank Mrs. Williams and Cody and all the parents who helped with special events during the classes apple study.

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Tuesdays BAM! (Bogata Area Moms) play group for stay-at-home moms and children will be meeting weekly from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All interested should call Kelly at 632-4493 for day and more information.

Bogata Public Library/Museum The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to

2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

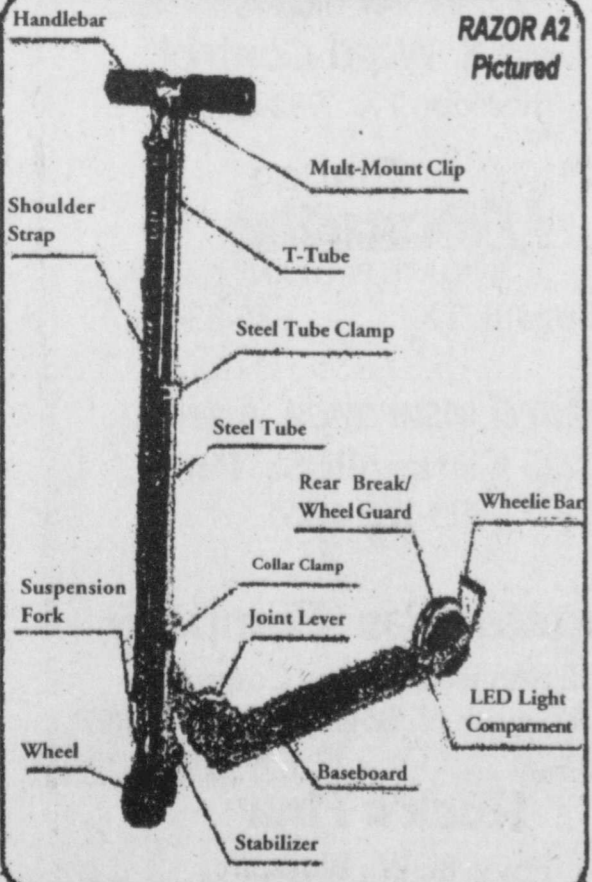
Bogata Parade of Homes The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will host the "Parade of Homes" during the 2000 holiday season. The event is set for December 9, 2000 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Talco Guaranty Bank or at Wright Excavating. For more information call Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Patsy Smith at 379-2970 or Marta Rhoades at 379-3491.

Talco Parade of Homes The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will host the first annual Talco "Parade of Homes" during the 2000 holiday season. The event is set for December 9, 2000 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Talco Guaranty Bank or at Wright Excavating. For more information call Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Patsy Smith at 379-2970 or Marta Rhoades at 379-3491.

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- November 29**
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- December 3**
The Rivercrest PIPS will have practice on Dec. 3 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. All members should be present if possible.
- December 5**
The Annual Bogata Christmas Parade will be held downtown Bogata.
- December 6**
The Annual Talco Christmas Parade will be held downtown Talco beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- December 10**
The Rivercrest Band will perform in their annual "Christmas Concert" on Sunday, December 10, 2000 at the Rivercrest auditorium beginning at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to make plans to attend.

Rivercrest High School
2nd Six Weeks A & B
Honor Roll

Students at Rivercrest High School making the All A & B Honor Roll for the 2nd Six Weeks were as follows:
All A Freshman-Candace Davis.
All A Sophomore-Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Krystal Valenzuela, Erica Williams, Shari Wisinger.
All A Junior-Brandon Davis and Robyn Hollis.
All A Senior-Clinton Cheatwood, Shelly Hollis, Mark Jackson, Kara Palmer and Kim Shirley.
All A & B Freshman-Jeffrey Abernathy, Tiffani Cooksey, Alex Davidson, Kyla Harville, Jason Jones, Mindy Riffle, Brandon Sessums, Danielle Varner, Calan Wilcox and Jamie Wilson.
All A & B Sophomore-Ashley Beers, Beckie Belcher, Michelle Bry-

ant, Tim Carder, Tina Carder, Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Christie Crawford, Marcus Deming, Danielle Easterling, Lacy Harper, Alysa Hildebrand, Heath Hinton, Megan Horn, Ashley Kuhle, Kristy Riffle, Jessica Rose, Misti Simmons, Anthony Thompson and Ashley White.
All A & B Junior-Brittany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Ryan Hawkins, Charla Hines, Mollie Moles, Cassie Perry, Steven Shade, Kessa Smith, Kendall Stansell, Dusty Townes, Misti Tucker and Jerry Ward.
All A & B Senior-Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Myron Ellis, Michael Galloway, Cheryl Griffin, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Joy Madden, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, Kimberly Ross, Kyle Stansell and Rebecca Stewart.

Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Project No. TDHCA #720069 Contract #2 Elizabeth Lane-Street Reconstruction City of Blossom
Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the reconstruction of approximately 760 LF of City streets will be received by the Honorable Mayor and City Council at the office of City Administrator until 3:00 p.m., December 7, 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:
City Hall, 1240 West Front Street, Blossom, TX 75416
Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 SE Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, 903-785-0303.
CMD/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc. at the above address upon the payment of \$40 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$15 per complete set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received.
The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders.
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
This project is funded in part by a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
All bids submitted shall be good for 90 calendar days and no BIDDER may withdraw his bid within 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
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Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the reconstruction of approximately 733 LF of 8" gravity sewer, manholes, service transfers and associated appurtenances will be received by the Honorable Mayor and City Council at the office of City Administrator until 3:00 p.m., December 7, 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:
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INVITATION TO BID
The Commissioners Court of Red River County is accepting bids for the following:
One (1) 2001 4-door, full-size police package car for the Sheriff's Department. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Auditor's Office during regular working hours. Bids must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes. Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 15. At that time the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.
Shirley Anderson, County Auditor
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The City Council of Blossom, Texas, hereby gives notice of the following Public Hearing:
Public Hearing to consider a new City Ordinance No. 01-005 to regulate dogs within the City of Blossom:
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000
5:30 p.m.
Blossom City Hall
1240 W. Front Street
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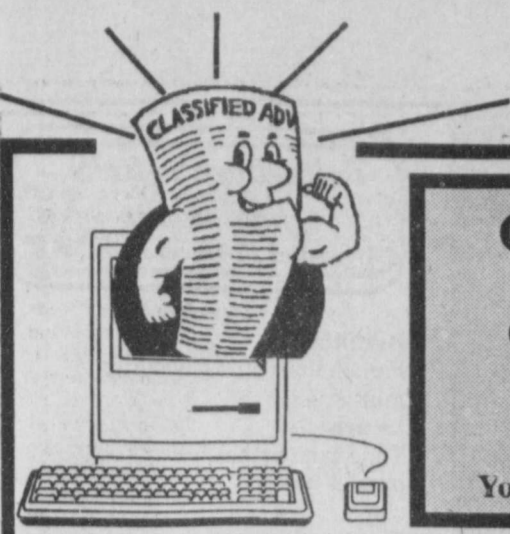
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LOST & FOUND

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FOUND: Approx. 1 year old black male dog with black collar and white flea collar. Hwy. 271 and 410 at Rugby. 632-4865. nc

FOUND: Small brown dog near Methodist Church in Bogata. Has flea collar. See James Ward in Jolntown. 11-30nc

FOUND: Female Cocker Spanieh in Thomas Park, 632-5031, Bogata. 11-30nc

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CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

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FREE, MUST HAVE HOMES for 3 kittens, eight weeks old, 2 long hair and one short hair. Shirley Lee, 652-2798.

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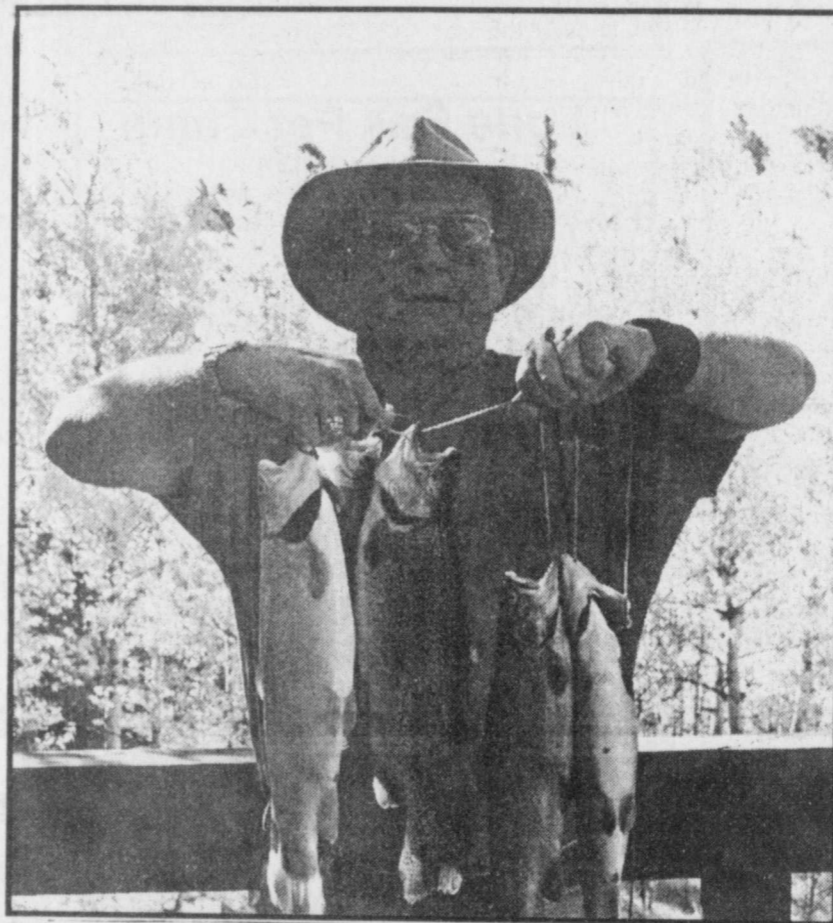


TAEKWONDO STUDENTS-A regional Taekwondo tournament was held in Camden, AR on November 11 with over 300 competitors, six of whom were from the Bogata Taekwondo School, instructed by James Hale. They brought home 10 trophies, four firsts, four seconds and two thirds. Pictured from left are instructor James Hale, Gayla Francis, Caleb Newby, Joe Francis, Joshua Newby, Paul Newby and Josey Francis. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday at the Bogata Community Center.

Bogata Locals

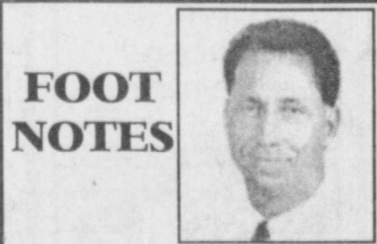
Visiting with Zelma Mauldin over the weekend were Jim and Sue Mauldin of San Antonio. Enjoying an early Thanksgiving Saturday with Zelma, Jim and Sue Mauldin were Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer, Margie Garrett and Bill Willis from Clarksville, Tennessee.

Have A Great Weekend!



GENE DUFFIE-displays a stringer full of trout caught at a private lake near his home in Colorado. One of the larger fish was a golden trout which is a rare catch. The others are rainbow trout. Gene and his wife, Dianne and sons Shane, Gary and B.W. are former Talco residents.

Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.
 —Nathaniel Hawthorne



FOOT NOTES

Fungal Infections
 Shoes and socks create a dark, moist environment for the feet, making them especially susceptible to fungal infections. Various kinds of fungi are prevalent everywhere, and most are harmless unless they penetrate the skin. A fungus can penetrate a minor cut or cause the toenail to separate from its bed after an injury or repeated irritation. Fungus may cause the nail to thicken and turn brownish or yellow. As it grows, a foul smelling, moist debris can be seen. The toe may hurt because of pressure on the thickened nail or the buildup of debris. Early treatment is best as the accumulation of debris can lead to an ingrown nail or more serious infection that can spread past the foot.
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 P.S. To reduce the pain associated with thickened, infected toenail, a doctor may file the nail plate down, thinning it. Oral and topical medications may also be prescribed to treat the symptoms.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu
 November 27-December 1

- Monday**
Breakfast
 French toast sticks w/syrup
 milk & juice
Lunch
 Tuna sandwiches
 pork & beans
 chips
 fruit bar (ice cream)
 milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
 Cereal
 toast w/jelly
 juice & milk
Lunch
 Chicken nuggets w/gravy
 cream potatoes
 green beans
 rolls
 milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
 Sausage biscuit
 jelly
 juice & milk
Lunch
 Bar-B-Q franks
 baked beans
 potatoes
 cornbread
 cake
 milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
 Cinnamon rolls
 graham crackers w/peanut butter
 juice & milk
Lunch
 Corn dogs
 macaroni & cheese
 ranch style beans
 jell-o w/fruit
 crackers
 milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
 Cereal
 cinnamon toast
 juice & milk
Lunch
 Cheeseburgers
 beans
 salad
 chips
 ice cream
 milk

Have A Great Weekend!

Talco Locals
 call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4445

Cindy Livingston underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital Wednesday, Nov. 15. Cindy is the 12 year old daughter of Tony Livingston of Mt. Pleasant and Carmen Livingston of Talco. She is reported home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed shopping in Paris Wednesday. They also had lunch with their daughter-in-law, Jennifer Brown, at the Golden Corral.

Rhonda Taylor visited with Mary Myers and husband and Jason Graf in Houston over the weekend. They enjoyed doing some Christmas shopping.

Wanda Graf was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital Saturday night with complications from her recent back surgery. She is reported doing well.

Nancy Brown and Barbara Smith enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Friday.

The Harris Chapel Church enjoyed a fellowship lunch following services Sunday.

Bobby and Jane Cox celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Wednesday with a supper at Vaughan's Catfish Restaurant. 12 attended the meal and celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Nancy Brown traveled to Texas A & M at Commerce on Saturday to hear Jack Brown give a presentation on "Myths & Misconceptions" about snakes during University Day at the college. Later in the evening Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown attended a baby shower in Paris held in honor of Jennifer and Jack Brown.

Happy November birthday to; Zack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith traveled to Kilgore Saturday to pick up grandson, Aaron for a holiday visit. They enjoyed shopping and eating and in the evening attended the Elysian Fields vs DeKalb playoff football game in Spring Hill. Grandsons, Zack and Josh are members of the Elysian Fields Band.

The Maple Springs Church and Harris Chapel Church's youth, sponsors and parents attended Disney On Ice at Reunion Arena in Dallas on Saturday. All reported a wonderful trip.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday were their children and grandchild, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson and Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris.

Blood drive is December 19 in Clarksville

The Lennox Health Resource Center and Stewart Regional Blood Center will host a blood drive on Tuesday, December 19 from 9 am. until 6 p.m. at the mobile unit on the square in Clarksville.
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