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How quickly we forget
How long has it been since YOU got your electricity back? I'm working on the assumption that most of our readers suffered an electricity loss during the Christmas Ice Storm of 2000. We were out about five days. Friends were out for two weeks, others still are out of power.

But it all served as an excellent lesson. We learned how to survive without television. I did fine without that, but I missed reading myself to sleep. A small flashlight hung from the bedpost by a long string worked fairly well, but it's not the same.

We learned how to conserve flashlight and lantern batteries, and how smoky kerosene lamps can be. We learned how quickly cheap candles burn down (that means they aren't cheap, doesn't it).

Folks learned to use the same bath towel over and over instead of pitching it on the floor or in the dirty clothes basket.

All of us learned that doing laundry in a bathtub or sink isn't much fun, and hanging it out to dry is not only quaint but a royal pain...if you could get enough heat to dry it hung on the line!

And how about cooking? People had various options. Some had propane or natural gas stoves, other two burner camp stoves, others fireplaces and still others had nothing...absolutely no way to cook or heat water. It was a tad chilly to have to use the charcoal or gas grill, but they work in a pinch.

Do you appreciate your hot water heater a little more now? I know I do. I luxuriate in neck deep hot baths nightly...and a sponge bath in a sink full of stove-warmed water just doesn't do the trick.

How many days did it take to quit slapping light switches off and on? How much food did you lose when the refrigerator and freezer quit working?

Our digital cameras were quickly full of digital images for the papers...and we couldn't download them.

We reported to the old 35 millimeter cameras, but couldn't process that film either.

It worked out great for us, downtown had no electricity all week, but we weren't scheduled to publish that week anyway. Otherwise, we would have been trying to find a friendly newspaper somewhere with electricity to get a paper out through.

No, we live in an electrified society...and now that we've had lights again for a few more days I'm already forgetting just what a hassle life without electricity is.

But, I haven't forgotten so quickly that I can't be glad they are back on, that I can't hope that there will be no more ice storms, and that I don't appreciate all the hard work the power crews put in to get the lights back. **IDO APPRECIATE MY LIGHTS!**

Editor's Quotes

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.
Thoreau

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Bogata council listens to report on ice storm, damage, more

The Bogata City council had Mayor Crane, four council members and approximately twelve citizens present.

Wendell Davis explained that due to the electric power failure, there was a sewage spill, but all the necessary officials were notified. The generator at the sewer plant is not working and he will check into getting it repaired. Leslie Allen and Fire Chief Charles D. Lewis reported on the ice storm. Since Bogata was the only city in Red River County that could call long distance during the storm, the Command Center for the county was set up at the fire station. At one time, as many as two hundred fifty-eight people were working on roads, etc. FEMA officials were here Saturday, Jan. 6 to survey the damage. Allen reported that Cuthand had donated \$250 to the Volunteer Fire Dept. County Commissioner Rickey

Daniels reported that a team was to come on Jan. 9 to look at damage on roads and infrastructures.

Council discussed cleanup of several pieces of property, but will hear more about them at next meeting. They appointed Mike Garretson to fill the unexpired term of W.T. Harbison on Red River Appraisal Board of Directors. They passed a resolution to convey the W.B. Bryson Estate (8.25 acres on 7th SW & Church St.) to Bradley J. Allison. They discussed hiring a new employee and decided to make changes to the Employee Handbook before taking applications. Council voted to amend the Fire Marshal Ordinance eliminating the monthly payment to the Fire Marshal.

The water bills are due on the first of the month; the City gives customers until the 10th of the month before

any late fees are added. Cutoffs for non-pay are done on the 26th of the month. If the water is cut off and a customer turns it back on, that person can be charged with theft of service. A non-sufficient funds check policy should also be in effect in February.

Council voted to confirm the letter from the Mayor to the Governor asking for assistance in the recent emergency caused by the ice storm.

The Mayor announced that Mr. Jerry McCrory of the U.S. Corps of Engineers will be in Bogata on Jan. 11 to check Morrison Creek. Mike Garretson announced an appreciation Dinner for the Volunteer Fire Department at the Community Center is set for Monday, Jan. 15 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join in.

The Council approved minutes, bills and final water bills.



Bro. Park Robertson presented Bro. Johnny Topping with a plaque of appreciation from the Bogata First Baptist Church.

Johnny Topping honored Dec. 10

On December 10, 2000, the First Baptist Church of Bogata presented Johnny Topping with a plaque which stated: In grateful appreciation to Bro. Johnny Topping, your love and selfless dedication to our Lord and this church will never be forgotten. December 2000.

Bro. Johnny recently resigned as one of the original trustees of the First Baptist Church of Bogata after many years of service. The congregations at the church will miss his active service but will continue to listen to his wisdom. All express love to Bro. Johnny and God's blessing.

Public appreciation dinner to honor local volunteers

A Public Appreciation Dinner will be held to honor the members of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and their families on Monday, January 15, 2001 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Everyone in Bogata and the surrounding area are invited and encour-

aged to bring your favorite covered dish and attend. The theme of the evening will be "Let's feed them good and Thank them alot!"

For more information call Kathy Williams at 632-5048; Mrs. Williams Rozell at 632-5338 or Betty Sue Brown at 632-4430.

Cooking Rebel Style cookbooks still on sale

"Cooking Rebel Style" cookbooks are still on sale at the Talco School, Talco and Bogata Guaranty Banks.

The 300 recipe cookbook is selling from \$10 each and all proceeds will help benefit the Junior High Science Department. To purchase one contact the Talco School at 379-3841, Leah Bull or Tina Nolen.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

December 31, 2000 through January 6, 2001

December 31: Reckless driving on Hwy. 271; disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charges of assault and evading arrest.

January 1: Male arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and public intoxication; minor accident on Hwy. 37 south of Clarksville; burglary of habitation at Crystal Lake; welfare concern in Bagwell; activated alarm in Detroit.

January 2: Inmate released on bond; activated alarm in Detroit.

January 3: Report of forgery; abandoned vehicle in Whiterock; burglary of habitation in Detroit; suspicious vehicle on FM410 south; male ar-

rested on warrant for violation of probation/DWI 3rd; minor accident south of Boxelder.

January 4: Male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; inmate transported to county jail on charge of debit card abuse; cruelty to animals in Bogata; criminal mischief in Avery.

January 5: Unauthorized transfer of mail in Clarksville; suspicious vehicle in Bogata; male arrested on warrant for DWI; female arrested on warrant for DWI; report of theft on FM1195; burglary of habitation on FM1159; report of structure fire on CR4640; inmate released on bail bond.

January 6: Fight on progress in Annona; cruelty to animals in Lydia; cattle complaint in Annona; activated alarm in Annona; report of harassment; road hazard in Cuthand; family disturbance in Madras; male arrested on charge of PI; possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. 82 west.

Letter From Your Publisher

I don't dignify anonymous letters with a reply very often. But this week we received one criticising the Bogata News and Talco Times for not running photographs of Academic Rodeo winners or UIL winners.

I must reply. On October 5 we ran three pictures of the Bogata Academic Rodeo Winners. On October 19 we ran three more.

On October 19th we ran the Talco Academic Rodeo winners. We have just this week received a few more academic rodeo photos from the fair officials. We will run them.

We have not run the UIL photos yet, because they are not through competing. They will do so at the end of this month, at which time we will know the standings and take our photographs.

We try vry hard to support ALL academic achievements in our excellent school system. We must be informed by teachers, parents or school officials when events take place, so we encourage everyone to do so.

If you see a lot of coverage about one class, it's because THAT teacher has chosen to let us know what he or she is doing. We like that.

But most of all, people, you don't have to be afraid to sign your name to a letter complaining.

I promise, I will get in touch with you if I know how, and if we have overlooked something, we'll do our best to correct it.

Thanks,
Nanalee Nichols, Publisher

New books donated

New books donated to the Bogata Public Library recently are: "Upone a Midnight Clear" in memory of Britt Phillips; "Seven From Heaven" in memory of Ruth Wood; "The Dark Side of The Game" in memory of Paul Reynolds. Acknowledgments are sent to families as soon as donations are made as memorials.

The library was closed for two weeks because of electrical damage caused by the ice storm. Electricity has been restored and everyone is invited to come by soon and view all the progress that has been made to your local library/museum.

Kids Fishing Day set at Lake Bob Sandlin

The tenth annual Kids Fishing Day will be held January 27, 2001 at Lake Bob Sandlin State Park.

Session I is from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Session II is from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded. For more information call the State Park at 903-572-5531.

The event is being planned in conjunction with the annual winter stocking of rainbow trout by TPWD Fisheries Branch. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department employees and volunteers will be present to assist young anglers.

It is open to anglers 4-16 years old. Under 4 years old must be accompanied by parent.

Parents should register participants by 5:00 p.m., January 26, 2001, by contacting the main office at Lake Bob Sandlin State Park between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 903-572-5531. No fee is required for fishing; however, the park entrance fee is \$2.00 per adult or free with a conservation passport or annual per-

mit. All proceeds from entrance fees will go to the Lone Star Legacy Endowment Fund.

When registering, parents should indicate which session their child will be attending.

Registration will be limited to the first 100 children per session (no one will be turned away but we can not guarantee late or non-registrants much individual attention).

Fishing poles will be available upon request at registration.

Bait will be provided.

Anglers need to provide a container for fish-creel bucket, stringer, etc.

Statewide fishing regulations will remain in effect; anglers will be limited to 5 trout each. There is no minimum size limit for freshwater trout.

No freshwater fishing license or trout stamp is required for anglers under 17 or over 65 years old (if 65 before Sept. 1, 1995)

Fishing license and trout stamps can be purchased at the State Park.



MR. AND MISS R.H.S.-Elected at Mr. and Miss Rivercrest High School for the 2000-2001 school year are Kasey Crawford and Keith Hines. Kasey is the daughter of Barry and Linda Crawford of Bogata. Keith is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



PASS IT QUICKLY-The youngest members of the Rivercrest PIPS work hard at their ball passing routine as the group performed Friday night for Rivercrest and Chisum fans. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cook this week comes to us from Blossom and she is Ruby Latimer. She has lived in the Blossom area for many years.

Ruby prepares lunch at the Nazarene Day Care Center in Blossom at the Nazarene Church, that recently opened.

Thanks Ruby for your recipes and they will be enjoyed.

German Chocolate Upside-Down Cake-take my word for this one... it is a great dessert!

Sweet Potato Souffle-I have also tried this one and forgot about the recipe... if you like sweet potatoes, it is well worth trying!

Ground Meat Casserole-this is

one of those quick and easy recipes that can be assembled and into the oven in a hurry! Great for these cool days and nights or should I say cold days and nights!

Chicken Casserole-what better combination could you have than noodles and chicken and then add some broccoli and this is a dish fit for anyone!

Ruby Cake-this recipe sounds like it would be a hit anywhere... add some Cool Whip on top and wow what a cake!

Pink Salad-this quick and easy salad recipe is great to take to dinners and to just sit around and eat by itself!

Thursday, January 11, 2001
Ruby Latimer-Blossom

German Chocolate Upside-Down Cake

- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 German chocolate cake mix
- 3 large eggs
- 1-1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup cooking oil
- 8 ounce cream cheese
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 2 cups powdered sugar-sifted

Line a 13x9 pan with wax paper and grease. Sprinkle coconut and pecans on bottom of pan. Set aside. Combine cake mix with eggs, water and oil in large bowl. Mix with spoon over coconut and pecans. Combine cheese and butter in saucepan; cook over low heat stirring often, until mixture is smooth. Stir in sugar and spoon evenly over batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Cool in pan on rack for 10 minutes. Transfer to serving plate and discard wax paper.

Sweet Potato Souffle

- 3 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes
- 1 stick margarine or butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- pinch salt
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup margarine

Mix first five ingredients well and pour into oven-proof dish. Beat remaining with electric mixer and pour on top of souffle. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Ground Meat Casserole

- 1 pound ground meat
 - 1 large onion
 - 1 large bell pepper
 - 1-2 ounces egg noodles
 - 1 can cream of mushroom or cream of chicken
 - 1 can tomatoes-optional
 - 1/2 pound Velveta cheese
- Brown and drain onions, pepper and meat. Add noodles, soup and tomatoes. Mix well. Begin to layer meat mixture and then top with cheese. Bake at 400 degrees until golden brown or bubbly.

Chicken Casserole

- 2 cups medium wide noodles
 - 1/4 pound frozen broccoli
 - 1/4 teaspoon mustard-dry
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 can cream of celery or cream of chicken soup
 - 1 cup grated cheese
 - 2 cups cut-up cooked chicken
- Cook noodles and broccoli separately and drain; set aside. Combine soup, milk, mustard and cheese together. Cook until cheese is melted; set aside. Place noodles in baking dish and add chicken and then broccoli. Pour soup mixture over all and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes as until hot.

Ruby Cake

- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups mashed ripe bananas
- 1 cup cooking oil
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs

Sift dry ingredients. Add bananas, oil and pineapple and juice, vanilla and eggs to dry ingredients. Stir to blend mixture; do not beat. Pour into greased angel food cake pan and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Set aside to cook on rack without removing from pan. Serve plain or with whipped topping.

Pink Salad

- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
 - medium size Cool Whip
 - 1 can cherry pie filling
 - 1 can crushed pineapple-drained
 - 1 can coconut-optional
 - 1 cup chopped pecans-optional
- Combine milk and Cool Whip and stir thoroughly. Add pie filling, pineapple, coconut and pecans. Mix well and chill.



Bogata 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.

*Earl Grisham will be honored with a birthday party at the post on Saturday, Jan. 13 beginning with a barbecue meal and pool tournament at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and wish Earl a Happy Birthday, enjoy the meal and pool tournament and stay for the dance in the evening.

*Everyone is invited to a dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2001. Music will be provided by the East Texas Review Band. Come out and join the fun!

*Sympathy is extended to Glen McKeggan during his loss of Deon. She will be missed by all.

*Get Well Wishes are extended to Mildred Eudy, Jean Smith, Jean Mullins and June Kellen.

*Happy January Birthday to: Dorothy Smyth, Jocye Proctor, Earl Grisham, Bill Farris and Tricia Bradley.

*Gerald Miller was the winner of the Food Basket chances were sold on by the Ladies Auxiliary.

*Winners in the Semi-Final 42 Tournament held January 1, 2001 were: First place-Shannon Rhoades and Bill Carr and Second place-Zelma Mauldin and Phyllis Duffer. Congratulations winners!

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Bonnie Darlene Johannes, 5594 North 10th Street, Apt. 103, Fresno, California 93710. She is researching the lone of Frank Lester Stevenson (born 1902 Red River County). Frank was the son of Gilbert (or Frank?) Stevenson and wife, Parses (O'Neal) Stevenson. Both had been previously married. Parses' first marriage was to William Louderback, which occurred in Red River County. Frank L. Stevenson had been married twice before: first to Mattie Fowler and second to Opal Loretta Smith.

If you would like to write Ms. Johannes, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

We can only use the best digital photographs, please

We have a problem. We are beginning to receive digital photographs from people who want them used in the newspapers. However, if they are not of the best quality, they do not turn out well. For us to use digital photographs they MUST be printed at highest quality setting on a good printer, and they must be on photo type paper, not copy paper. If we receive digital photos with blurry or jagged edges, or dull finish, or especially with a red-dish tinge, they are not going to reproduce well. We must scan these photographs and add a "screen" or dot pattern so that the press ink will pick it up. We must have a good quality photo for this. We also cannot use photos clipped from another newspaper, or photos run through a copy machine. We are only trying to provide you with the best pictures possible. Thanks.

The following financial institutions will be closed Monday, Jan. 15th for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

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Obituaries



Mrs. Joe (Reecy) Kelsey dies January 4

Mrs. Joe (Reecy) Kelsey, age 98 of Deport, died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday, January 4 at Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 6 at the First United Methodist Church of Deport with the Rev. Jim Benfer officiating. The eulogy was delivered by Joe T. Kelsey. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelsey was born August 15, 1902 in Deport to Sam H. and Iris Grant Bell. She was a graduate of Deport Schools and was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport where she had been active in the church choir and had taught Sunday School.

She married Joe B. Kelsey on March 28, 1925 in Deport. He preceded her in death December 12, 1982.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Sam B. Kelsey and wife Suzy of Deport; a daughter, Martha Glover and husband Duane of Deport; five grandchildren, Connie Dodd of Paris, Joe T. Kelsey of Bogata, Marilyn Kelsey Glover of Deport, Betsy Glover Chapman of Deport and David Glover of Dallas; four great-grandchildren, Ty Merritt of Deport, Philip Dodd of Paris, Carter Kelsey of Bogata and Peyton Chapman of Deport; and a sister, Brodie Bell of Deport. She was preceded in death by a son, James B. Kelsey in 1932; three sisters, Cora Bell, John Grant Bell and Doris Norwood and a great-grandson, Joseph Braydon Dodd.

Serving as bearers were Fred Swint, Jr., Tom Webb, Jorge Martinez, Morris Foster, Bill Chipman and Charlie Davidson, Jr.

Card of Thanks
I just want to thank the people at St. Joseph's Hospital, Red River Healthcare and to all of my friends for all of the care, gifts, prayers and visits during my illness and recovery the past few months.
Ovie Patterson

Card of Thanks
The Cherry family would like to give great thanks to all who helped us through our time of need. A special thanks to Wood Funeral Home and everyone who was there for us. We greatly appreciate all you've done for us.
Thanks,
John Cherry & Family

Card of Thanks
Thanks to all friends and family members for the help and support shown us during the loss of our loved one, Paul Reynolds. A special thanks to the Wood family, Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Randy Miller, Bogata First Responders and to all who called, sent food, flowers and donations in his memory. God bless each and all.
Ruth Reynolds
Dean and D'Lene Leggett
Bob and Patsy Martin
Fred and Jane Swint
Carleen Harkrider

Willie Dee Devlin dies January 7

Willie Dee Devlin, age 93 of the Minter community, died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday, January 7 in the Paris Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 9 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Chief Warden and the Rev. Jim Benfer officiating. Burial was in Woodard Cemetery near Minter where she was placed along with five generations of her family. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of the services.

Mrs. Devlin was born June 30, 1907 on Independence Prairie near Minter to J.C. and Mary L. Nora Webb Ring. She joined the Minter Methodist Church on August 15, 1922. Mrs. Devlin graduated from Cunningham School in May, 1929 and attended Paris Junior College. She married John Walker Devlin on June 7, 1930.

The couple celebrated their 70th anniversary in June, 2000. She was a member of the Deport Methodist Church. Willie Dee was an ancestor of the Worthingtons who came to Texas in 1826 with the Wrights at Jonesboro on the Red River. She belonged to the first 4-H Club in Lamar County and was a member of the Minter Women's Home Demonstration Club. Willie was also a charter member of the Eastern Star and was Farm Woman of the Month of December in 1950. She was a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and was a retired saleslady from Stores.

She is survived by her husband, John Walker Devlin of Minter; a son-in-law, Ledford Kelly of Georgetown; two granddaughters, Kathryn Anne Kelly of Austin and Sarah Frances Kelly of Ann Arbor, MI; three nieces, Dorothy Scott of Paris, Theda Short of Paris and Alison Anne Ring of El Paso; a nephew, Byron Wicker of New Boston. She was preceded in death by a son, John Dee Devlin in 1932 and two daughters, Mary Sue Devlin in 1940 and Nancy Carol Kelly in 1995.

Serving as bearers were Waylon Norrell, Gerald Norrell, Carlos Denison, Johnny Whitney, Billy Ray Oats, Chance Whitney and J.E. Brown. Honorary bearers were Howard W. Sparks, Billy Joe Oats, Jackie Elmore, Pete McKnight, Russell Whitney and Warren Denison.

In search of shipmates

The Texas Chapter LST/Amphibious Association is looking for all amphibious personal for reunions. The next reunion will be held in Fort Worth, Texas April 26-27-28, 2001 at the Holiday Inn South of I-35W. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948 or e-mail Texas Lsts@AOL.com



COOK OF THE WEEK from Blossom is Ruby Latimer. She is pictured here with Blossom Nazarene Church Day Care Center Director, Debbie Jackson. She prepares hot meals for the pre-schoolers each day. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayden Freeman

Watkins-Bishop to wed January 27

Amy Lyn Watkins and Randal Shawn Bishop will be united in marriage Saturday, January 27, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ramseur Baptist Church in Paris, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tony and Terry Watkins of Bogata. Her grandparents are Floreice Nicholson and the late Reid Nicholson and Eva Watkins and the late Tom Watkins. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Northeast Texas Community

College in Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective groom is the son of Randy and Debbie Bishop of Mt. Pleasant. His grandparents are Ed and Ann Bishop of Mt. Pleasant, Elton Randall of Antlers, OK, and the late Bettie Randall. He is a graduate of Chapel Hill High School and is employed at Lone Star Steel.

No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Grant-Francis exchange vows

Jeanie Grant and James Francis were united in marriage on December 26 in a ceremony performed in Las Vegas, Nevada.

During a week's wedding trip, the

couple traveled through California and also visited other points of interest including Hoover Dam and Tombstone, Arizona.

Students named to honors list at Texas A&M-Commerce

Texas A&M University-Commerce announced its Presidents Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 2000 Fall Semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Dean's List students must post a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Below are students who have been named to the two honor rolls, listed according to hometowns.

- Bagwell: Pamela D. Smith, President's Honor Roll; Stephanie M. Green, Deans' List.
- Blossom: Jason Michael Garrison, Michelle A. Parker, Deans' List.
- Bogata: Marla Gayle Williams, President's Honor Roll; Gary W. Cheatwood, Jr., Crystal N. Davidson, Kristi M. Perkins, Jared Shane Watson, Deans' List.
- Detroit: Scotty G. Coleman, Mary L. Hart, Deans' List.
- Talco: Kimberly L. McGee, Jonathan H. Taylor, Deans' List.

Childbirth classes scheduled

Childbirth preparation classes will begin Monday, February 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center, 1143 North Walnut in Clarksville.

Stages of pregnancy, phases of labor, delivery, exercises, breathing and pushing techniques, anesthesia, Cesarean section and postpartum and newborn care will be covered.

All classes meet once a week for five weeks. You must attend all five classes. Pre-registration is required by calling 428-8500. Classes are free and seating is limited.

Classes will be taught by Cindy Smith, RN, Nurse Educator.

Cookie sale begins January 5

Girl Scouts will begin their annual cookie sale on January 5, by taking orders from customers through January 21. The cookies will be delivered February 23 through March 11. Booth sales will also take place during that time at locations throughout the community.

Consumers will have eight varieties to choose from at \$3.00 per box. New this year is the Aloha Chip with macadamia nuts.

For those who like the old favorites, other cookies available will be Trefoils, old fashioned shortbread, thin mints, do-si-dos, tagalongs, lemon drops and apple cinnamon

with 30% lower fat.

Eighth-one percent of the proceeds from the sale remain locally to provide programming, training, supplies and communication to girls and volunteers as well as financial assistance to attend events and other opportunities.

If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to order cookies, call 784-0803 or the cookie manager in your area: Melanie Tidwell in Blossom at 982-6076; Donna Stewart in Bogata at 632-4970; Carla Filkins in Deport at 652-4702 and Ruth Smith in Detroit at 674-7703.

PJC announces honors lists

Paris Junior College has announced students named to the presidents and Deans list for academic achievement during the fall semester.

To be eligible for the president's list, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average (straight A's) on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the deans list must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a C.

Students named to the President's list include:

Paris: Jimmy R. Barnes, Sonya Rena Cagle, Lloyd Edward Fry, Brian Heath Howie, Lory Melissa Hunt, Billee K. Molarte, Summer Ann Slayden, Serina Marie Taug, and Justin Shane Trammell

Bogata: Elisabeth Sanders

Clarksville: Matthew T. McCollister and Jessica Dereece Tay-

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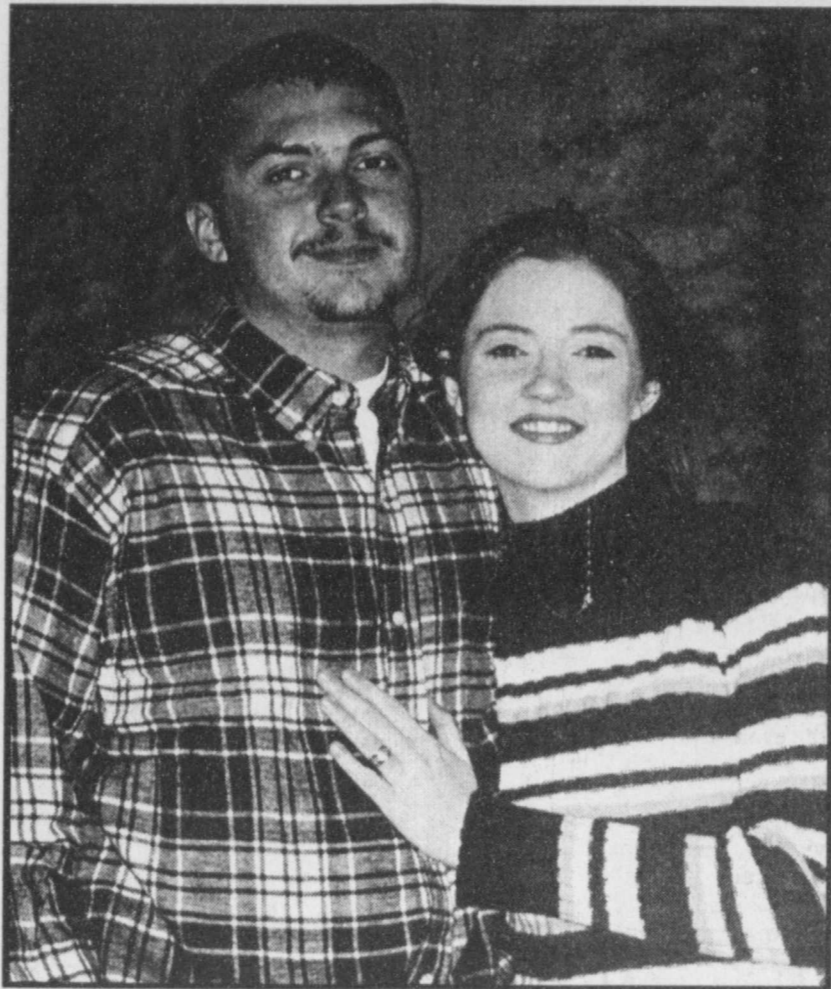
Students named to the Deans honor list are:

Paris: Christin K. Allison, Bhagya L. Alloju, Reagan Michelle Barham, Henry Bizzell, Courtney D. Caraway, Crystal Elizabeth Cole, Seema Kamlesh Dayaldasani, Melony R. Foster, Stephen Wesley Hale, Jessika L. Hardy, Lisa M. Hignight, Rachel Ellen Hill, Daniel C. Hocutt, Adam Drew Jones, Kirk Douglas King, Lisa M. LeFever, Ryan Harold Little, Kelly Erin Lout, Jeremy Lynn Parnell, Christopher Alexander Peel, Joshua Paul Shurbet, Julia Elizabeth Taggart, Mechanda Nicole Tracy, Edward O'Brien Wallis, and Crystal Carol Wood

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Pattonville: Stephanie Ellen Haggard.



Amy Lyn Watkins and Randall Shawn Bishop

Wooldridge-Freeman united in marriage

Amy Denese Wooldridge and Douglas Hayden Freeman were united in marriage Saturday, July 29, 2000 at memorial Church of Christ in Houston, Texas. Minister Nick Hamilton performed the 2 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Terrie Wooldridge of Yukon, OK. Her grandparents are Hersell and Virginia Cox and Obed and Betty Wooldridge of Snyder. She is a graduate of Yukon High School and Oklahoma Christian University. She is employed as a kindergarten teachers at Northland Christian School in Houston.

The groom is the son of Don and June Freeman of Mesquite formerly of Mt. Pleasant. He is the grandson of Maxine Topping and the late Raymond Damron of Bogata and Mrs. A.C. Jones of Grapevine formerly of Mt. Pleasant. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School and the University of Oklahoma with a BS/MS. He is a geophysicist with Exxon/Mobil in Houston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown by

Alfred Angelo of ivory bridal satin with a portrait neckline and basque waist, ballgown skirt and cathedral length train. The bodice was enhanced with rice and seed pearls and sequins. The skirt and train featured cutwork lace and tiny self-covered buttons extending full length of back. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore an elbow length veil with ribbon edging flowing from a beaded comb. Her bouquet was white roses, freesia and miniature white irises.

Maide of honor was April Wooldridge, sister of the bride. Deby Hawkins, long time friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Rachel Harris, student of the bride, was flower girl and Evan Laman, also student of the bride was ring bearer. Kevin Krenik served as best man and groomsmen was Alvin Barber. Soloists at the ceremony were Carla Wells, Wes Hanson, April Wooldridge, Terri Wooldridge, Amy Wooldridge, Stephanie Ward and Mike Sheaffer.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple are residing in Spring, Texas.

Students graduate Texas A&M-Commerce

Ceremonies were held at winter commencement on December 16 for students at Texas A&M University, Commerce.

During the day, a total of 561 graduates received diplomas, 344 with bachelor's, 204 with master's and 13 doctoral degrees.

Local students receiving degrees

- include:
- Bagwell: Pamela D. Smith, BS.
- Bogata: Crystal N. Davidson, BSIS; Kristi M. Perkins, BSW.
- Paris: Ragina Lyn Flenniken, BBA; Amy Lyne Philpot, BS; Daniel Benjamin Plata, BS.
- Talco: Kimberly L. McGee, BSIS.

Crime Stoppers crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the night of Monday, January 1st, unknown suspects entered the residence of Mr. Paul Anglen at 3740 Pine Mill Road in Paris. Once inside the home, the suspects stabbed and killed Mr. Anglen.

If you have any information on

this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **January 15th** an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477).

Stewart is still in need of blood

With the new year comes the resolution and renewed commitment to do the right thing. Stewart Regional Blood Center is asking all blood donors to resolve to make a difference in the life of patient in need of blood. Stewart saw an increase in blood donations, but a more significant increase in blood usage during 2000.

Blood usage in January is always up because more surgeries are performed this month than any other month. The ice, snow and power outages here caused blood types to run

out at the center.

Right now, Stewart needs all donors to donate. If unable to attend any of the mobile blood drives this week, please donate at one of Stewart's six locations in the east Texas area. If you are over 17, weight at least 110 pounds and are in general good health, please donate.

Garrett graduates from ACU

Jamilyn M. Garrett graduated from Abilene Christian University on Friday, December 15, 2000. She received a BS Degree in Integrated Marketing Communications.

She is the daughter of Paula and Sue Garrett of Paris and the granddaughter of Edna Cunningham of Paris and Bessie Garrett of Blossom.

Miss Garrett is a 1995 graduate of North Lamar High School.

Attend The Church of Your Choice



ETHAN BRYAN MULLINS celebrated his first birthday on December 2. Those helping him celebrate were his parents, Jamie and Misty Mullins, Kyle, Lisa and Kandi Wright, Katie and Payton Williams, Laurie Bell, Jeremy and Stacy Bell. Ethan had a "farm animal" birthday cake and one small cake all to himself. He received many nice gifts.

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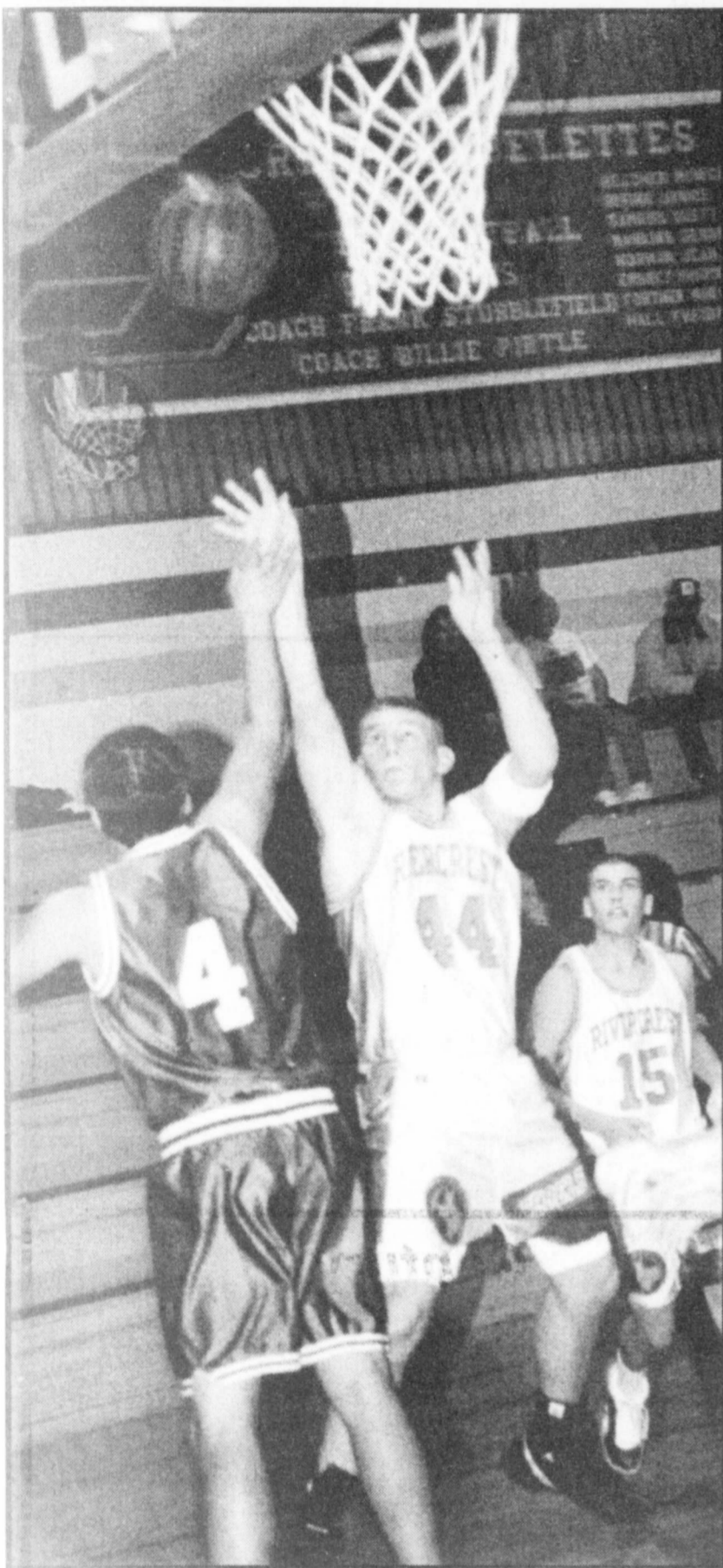
Rebels host Mustangs January 5

On Friday, January 5 the Rebel JV and Varsity played host to the Chisum Mustangs. The JV team took the court for the first game of the evening and at the half time buzzer held a 31-15 lead over the Mustangs. They went on in the final quarter to win 61-33.

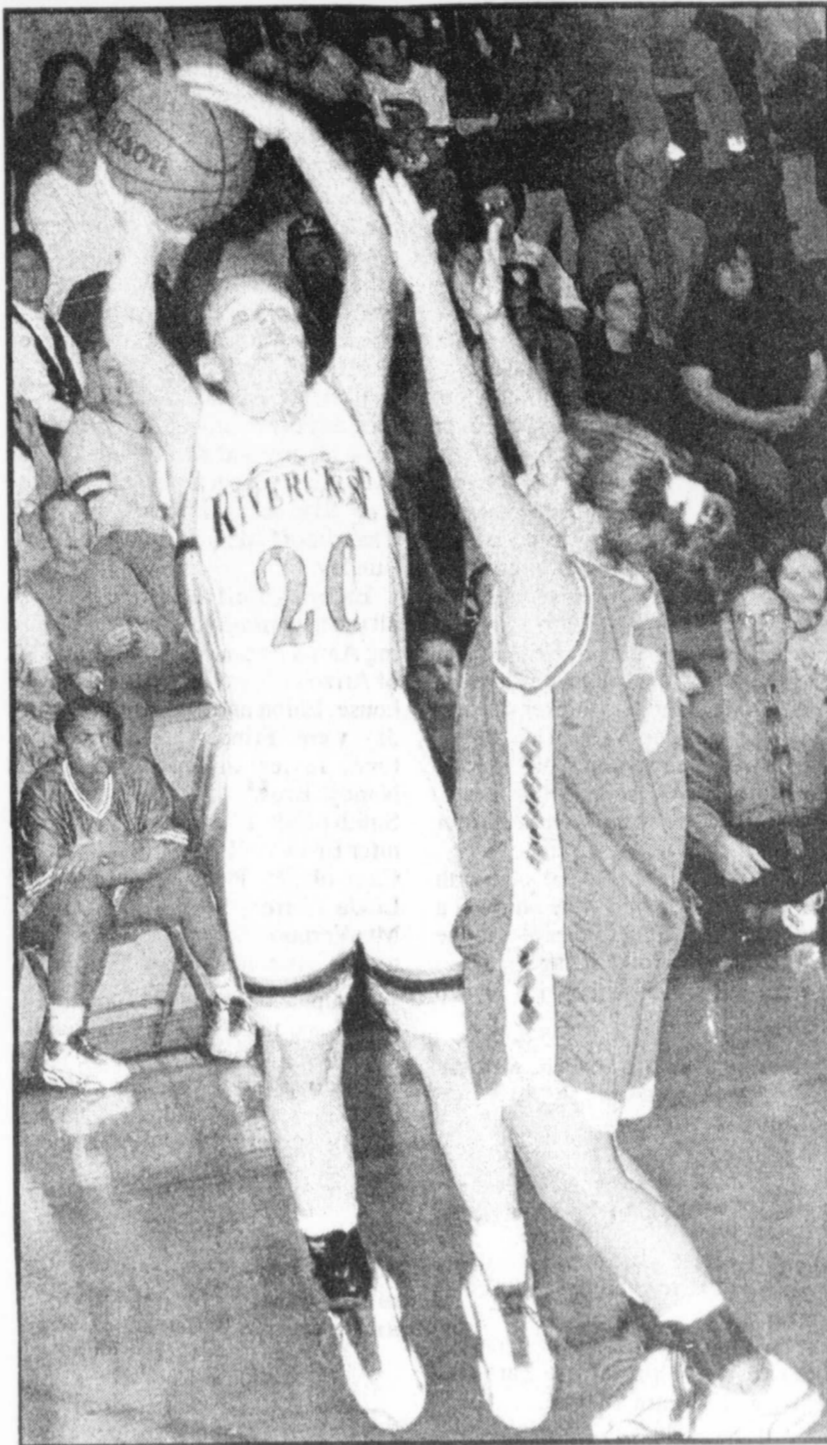
Following the Lady Rebel varsity game the Rebel varsity wound up the evenings play taking the first tip of the ball from Chase Collins. The Mustangs gave the Rebels a tough first quarter which ended 10-9 Rebels. At the half the two teams were still close in scores with the Rebels up 28-23.

The Rebels came back in the third and took the lead 47-32 in the third and went on to win in the final quarter 65-43. The Rebel fans love a slam dunk and Michael Galloway provided a dunk that set the fans on their feet in the final quarter along with hitting 4 treys, 7 field goals and 2 free shots to be high scorer for the night with 28 points. Also scoring were Keith Hines-12 points, Chase Collins-18 points, Clinton Cheatwood-4 points and Kerry Posey-3 points.

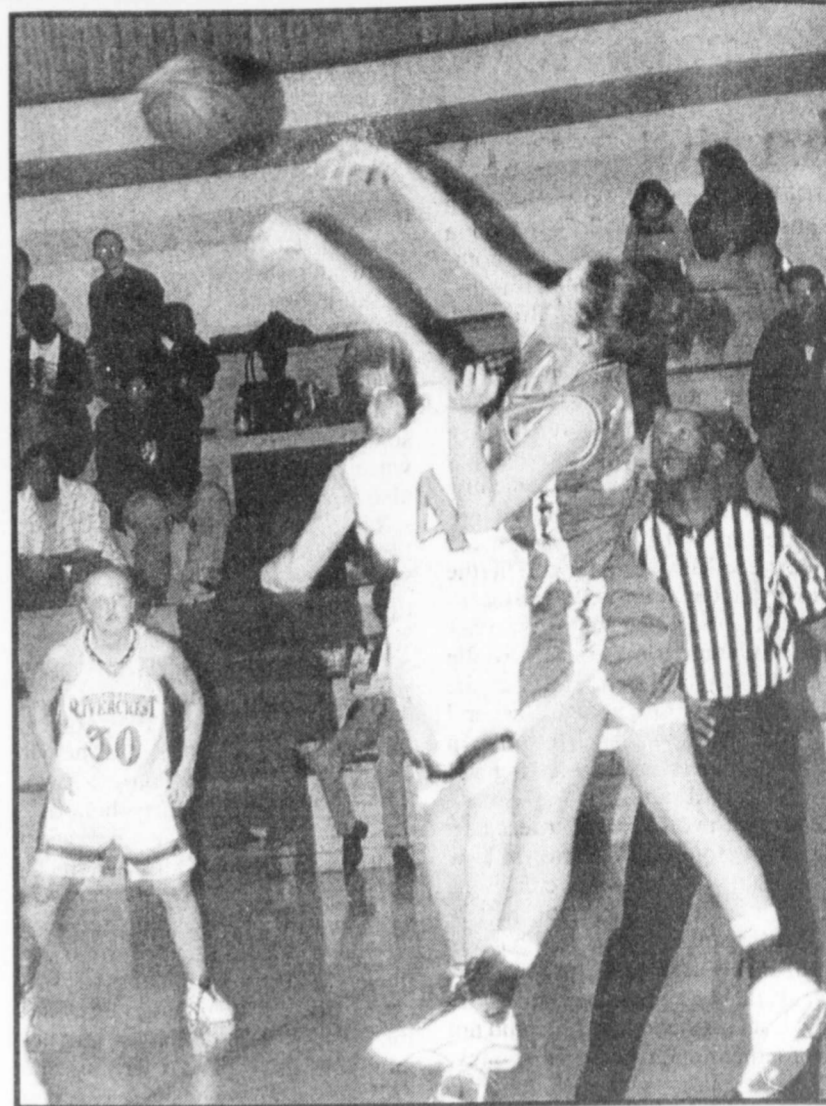
The win gave the Rebels a 3-0 district record.



JOSH CABELL #44-gets his shot off the Rebel JV met the Chisum Mustangs Friday night at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



UPFOR THE JUMPER-Lady Rebel Erica Williams #20 pulls up for the jump shot as the team played the Lady Mustangs of Chisum Friday night at RHS. Following a tough game the Lady Rebels were defeated for their first district loss of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LADY REBEL-Rachel Case has the tip on the first jump of the ball Friday as the Lady Rebels met the Lady Mustangs of Chisum. Rachel is the daughter of Tammie and Bruce Case of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels 2-0 in district play

The Rivercrest Rebels met Chapel Hill in their 2nd district game of the season on Tuesday night at Chapel Hill. The Rebels had defeated DeKalb in their first district game. But the Red Devils who always give the Rebels a good game draw their respect. After one quarter the score was 13-10 Rebels. The Rebels who have been playing without post, Chase Collins, due to an ankle injury were happy to have Collins return to the court Tuesday night. Kerry Posey has helped tremendously in the absence of Collins and went to the board for 17 points Tuesday. The Rebels settled down and had a comfortable 31-19 lead at the half. Scores

had come from Posey, Keith Hines, Michael Galloway, Chase Collins, Clinton Cheatwood and the team conductor, Kyle Stansell.

The final quarters were all Rebel bringing the game to a 70-45 win for Rivercrest. High scorer for the game was Keith Hines with 19 points followed by Kerry Posey with 17 and Michael Galloway with 15. Also scoring were Chase Collins-7, Kyle Stansell-6, Clinton Cheatwood-4 and Stephen Shade-2.

The Rebels were set to play Chisum at home on Friday night and planning to put yet another win under their belts.

Lady Rebels 3-0 in district play

As of Tuesday night, Jan. 2, 2001 the Lady Rebel varsity was undefeated in district play.

In Tuesday's games at Chapel Hill the JV Lady Rebels began the evenings play. At the half they led the Lady Red Devils 27-20. But, the tables turned in the third and Chapel Hill went up by 10 points. In the final quarter the Lady Rebels made a strong effort to take the lead but were defeated 55-53.

The Varsity Lady Rebels and the Lady Red Devils were tied 15 all at the end of the first quarter. Rachel Case had made key plays on the defense for the Lady Rebels but she and

Cheryl Griffin got into early foul trouble. By the half time buzzer the Lady Rebels held a slim lead, 37-34.

The game continued to be a close one in the third with the quarter ending 48-42 Lady Rebels. In the final quarter the Lady Rebels increased their lead and took their 3rd district win 66-57.

High scorer for the game was Kim Shirley with 29 points. Also scoring were Cheryl Griffin-8; Brittany Bull-2; Erica Williams-18; Kim Ross-2; Rachel Case-4; Jessica Rose-1 and Jennifer Hays-2.

The Lady Rebels were set to host Chisum on Friday night at RHS.



INFOR THE LAY-UP-Lady Rebel Erica Williams #20 drives to the goal for the lay-up shot at the Lady Rebels played the Lady Mustangs of Chisum Friday night. Erica is the daughter of Lee Booker and Brian Williams of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels perfect record shattered

On Friday night, January 5, 2000 the Lady Rebels played host to the Lady Mustangs of Chisum. Both teams came into the game with no district losses. Following one quarter of play the Lady Rebels trailed 11-15 and continue to lag behind at the half 32-38. Brittany Bull had come off the Lady Rebel bench to have possibly her best game this season for the team adding to the overall defense by forc-

ing turn overs and hitting 5 of 6 free shots plus adding a field goal during the game.

In the third the Lady Rebels still could not get their game going and the Lady Mustangs took a little more of a lead. The final quarter saw the Lady Rebels push to score but the Lady Mustangs denied every attempt. Final 67-76 Chisum. The loss left the Lady Rebels tied with DeKalb for 2nd place thus far in District competition and left the Lady Mustangs in the number 1 spot.

High scorer for the game was Kim Shirley with 24 points. Also scoring were; Kim Ross-8 points; Erica Williams-8 points; Rachel Case-8 points, Brittany Bull-7 points and Cheryl Griffin-12 points.

Community resource association to hold monthly meetings

The Red River County Community Resource Association will hold their monthly meeting on January 18 at 8:30 a.m. at the First National Bank of Clarksville community room located across from Wal-Mart on Hwy. 82.

This month's speaker will be Amy Lebus, donor recruiter for Stewart Regional Blood Center.

The meetings are for area agencies/organizations who cover Red River County and have an interest in the health and well being of county residents. There are no membership fees, meetings are kept casual and informal.

For information, please call Laurie Pryor at the Lennox Health Resource Center, 428-8500.

Rivercrest teams travel to Prairiland Tuesday

The Lady Rebel JV, Varsity Lady Rebels and Varsity Rebels traveled to Prairiland Tuesday, January 9, 2001 for district competition.

The Lady Rebel JV set the pace for the evening with a 58-43 win over the Lady Pats in the first game of the evening.

The Lady Rebel varsity started off slow but led the Lady Pats 14-9 after one quarter. In the second the Lady Pats, who had a good night on the court, stayed close. When the buzzer sounded the Lady Rebels were up 25-20.

In the third the Lady Rebels fell behind 43-44 as the Lady Pats pushed them hard. They had outscored the Lady Rebels 21-11 in the second quarter and added 14 points in the third to the Lady Rebels 20 points. It was the wake up call the Lady Rebels needed and they showed new life in the final quarter pushing the Lady Pats hard. With 18.6 seconds left in the game the Lady Rebels were up 63-66 leav-

ing room for the Lady Pats to tie the game. The Lady Pats were forced to foul and the Lady Rebels Kim Ross, Cheryl Griffin and Erica Williams capitalized on free shots. Kim Shirley was sent to the bench with foul trouble with only :09 seconds left in the game after hitting 4 treys and 4 field goals in the game. Extra effort from all of the Lady Rebels came at the right time but stand-outs were Kim Ross who hit 2 treys, a field goal and made 4 free shots in the quarter and Erica Williams who hit 3 field goals and 2 free shots. Final; Lady Rebels 70-Lady Pats 65. The win set the Lady Rebels with a district record of 4-1. High scorer for the game was Erica Williams with 19 points. Also scoring were Kim Shirley, Kim Ross, Cheryl Griffin, Rachel Case and Charla Hines.

The Rebel varsity took the floor for the final game of the evening and as in the girls game the Pats gave the Rebels a run for their money in the

first quarter which ended 12-9 Rebels. Kerry Posey had led the Rebels scoring the first 4 points of the game and adding 4 more points before the quarter's end. In the second Keith Hines went to work for the Rebels scoring 12 points along with Chase Collins and Michael Galloway who added a total of 8 points to end the half up 32-14.

The third quarter saw the Pats frustrated as the Rebels went ahead 51-22. In the final quarter the Rebels had the Pats where they wanted them, down. All the Rebel team members got playing time in the last half and three pointers were added by Myron Ellis, Nathan Carroll and Michael Galloway. Final 70-31 Rivercrest. The win leaves the Rebels on top with a 4-0 district record. High scorer for the game was Keith Hines with 19 points. Also scoring were Chase Collins, Kerry Posey, Michael Galloway, Steven Shade, Nathan Carroll, Clinton Cheatwood and Myron Ellis.

New Arrival

Autumn Renea Newman wishes to announce the arrival of her baby brother who arrived Friday, December 15, 2000 at 10:35 p.m. in Round Rock Hospital near Austin, Texas. Barron James Newman weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Tina and Timmy Newman of Rockdale. Grandparents are Donna and David Newman of Mt Pleasant; Bonnie Smith of Bogata and Roger Smith of Cuthand. Great grandmothers is Louise Barron of Mt. Pleasant.

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Party to honor Eva Watkins on 90th birthday

Eva Williams Watkins was born January 25, 1911 to J.C. Curt and Ida Kidd Williams. She had two brothers, Paul I and Robert Williams and one sister, Mary Williams Brown.

She grew up in the Rosalie Community. Upon completion of high school she attended East Texas State University where she received a teaching degree.

In 1931 she began her teaching career at Mauldin, a small community school that is now part of the Rivercrest ISD. She taught in the primary grades. She then began teaching at Rosalie along with four other teachers. During her time at Rosalie she not only taught school, but she also served as principal for several years. She then took a job teaching in Bogata. There she was a sixth grade teacher and librarian.

During the course of her teaching career she told many stories of how she would walk to school carrying a bucket of hot coals to light the fire before the students arrived. This was an example of a dedicated teacher. She also told stories of how she would buy coats for students who could not afford them with her own money. Mrs. Eva Watkins was a role model

for teachers even now. During the year she taught one year at Deport Elementary School.

While teaching school she met Thomas Paine Watkins. They later married on February 3, 1933. They made their home in Rosalie where she still lives today. They had one son, Tony Lee Watkins. Mrs. Watkins was not only a dedicated teacher but also a wonderful mother.

In 1972, Mrs. Watkins retired as librarian at Clarksville High School. She retired with 38 years of dedication to the teaching field. Her son, Tony Watkins, married Terry Nicholson in 1974. Mrs. Watkins now has three grandchildren, Julie, Amy and Clayton Watkins.

On January 20, 2001, she and her family would request your presence at a 90th birthday party honoring Mrs. Eva Watkins. The celebration will take place at the Bogata Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Watkins requests that you do not bring any gifts. Your presence will be the greatest gift you could give. If you have a special memory or would like to tell her anything, please put it in writing. She will treasure it always!

Talco Locals

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

Happy January Birthday to: Camill Wright, Wanda Graf, Bill Via, Russell Foxworthy, Taylor Phillips, Ty Brown, Maxine Patton, Randle McQueen, Hoyt Taylor, Bradley Moore, Rhonda Collins, Jennifer Bond, Amanda Savage Brown, Melinda Rector, Sabrina McBride, Kenneth Kelley, Chandra Via, Kari Jones and Jack Brown.

Eddie Brown attended IBEW meetings in Tyler Thursday and Friday.

Happy January Anniversary to Roger and Jimmie Sue Simmons.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mildred Tucker were; Morris and Pat Tucker of Clarksville, Kent, Vicki and Mason Fulk of New Orleans, L.A., Donald and Iris Tucker of Negley, Ken and Lois Wells of Mt. Pleasant, Victor and Cyndi Wells, Sarah, Jordan and Madison of Sugar Hill, Clint, Tammie, Chase and Jennifer Morgan of Hughes Springs, Levvy, Joy and Bradley Gamble of North Richland Hills. Everyone enjoyed a lamp and candle lit dinner due to the ice storm and power outage.

Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown

Some people believe that when a horse yawns, the weather is going to change.

visited Peter Norman and his children and grandchildren who are hospitalized at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana Saturday. Peter's daughter's grandson and sister were involved in a serious automobile accident last week in Mt. Pleasant.

Kari Jones was honored with a birthday celebration at her grandparents, Johnny and Karen Jones, home over the weekend. Her party theme was "Barbie". Kari and her mom, Chandra of Oklahoma visited through Sunday.

Enjoying a brisket and chicken with all the trimmings lunch and welcoming Aaron Antone and his mom, Sara of Arizona home at his grandparents house, Eldon and Lee Antone's Sunday were; Princess and Tavis Antone, Javier Jimenez, Eddie and Nancy Brown, Barbara and Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris, Etta and Kristy Case of Mt. Pleasant, Johnny and Linda Warren, Sierra and Johnna of Mt. Vernon. Aaron's dad, Carl Antone, was unable to visit due to work.

Sympathy is extended to Robbie Bevell and family during the loss of her father.

Talco School teacher, Wendy Ordrica is reported doing well following surgery this week. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Billy and Kathy Stringfellow, Kaley and Kellen visited Sunday with Dixie Stringfellow.

Holiday guest at the home of Zelma Mauldin were Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Jerry and Belinda Mauldin of Hurst.

Sympathy is extended to Dorothy Morris who recently received word of the death of her sister, Nancy Balchin of Perth, Australia.

Lucille Childers is reported doing well after breaking her arm in a fall during the Christmas holidays.

Karla Prince and daughter, Leslie and friend, John of sauger visited with Dixie Stringfellow a short time Saturday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd.

Happy January Birthday to: Patricia Freelen, Jimmy Stringfellow, Joe Stringfellow, Jamie Stringfellow, Katie Hare, Dwayne Young, Ross Eilers, Earl Grissam, Dorothy Smyth, Joyce Proctor, Tricia Bradley, Bill Farris, and Crystal Bell.

Happy January Anniversary to Ross and Linda Eilers and June and Curtis Young.

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Tucker of Clarksville, Kent, Vicki and Mason Fulk of New Orleans, L.A., Donald and Iris Tucker of Negley, Ken and Lois Wells, Victor and Cyndi Wells, Sarah, Jordan and Madison of Sugar Hill, Clint, Tammie, Chase and Jennifer Morgan of Hughes Springs, Levvy, Joy and Bradley Gamble of North Richland Hills. Everyone enjoyed a lamp and candle lit dinner, due to the ice storm and power outage.

Tricia Bradley, Corey and Casey of Bismark, Arkansas visited over the weekend with Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Enjoying a biscuit and gravy breakfast and all the trimmings with Zelma Mauldin Sunday were Tricia Bradley, Corey and Casey of Bismark, Arkansas, Margie Garrett and Phyllis Duffer.

Visiting with Helen Williams over the weekend were George Hobbs of Huntsville and Granville and Halletta Jones of Commerce.

Henry Barton was a patient at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler several day this week.

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes. —Oscar Wilde

Bogata School 3rd six week honors announced

Bogata School announced its third six week honor students this week. They are as follows:

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

All A & B-Johnny Brown, Lauren Healy and Kolten Stringer.

First grade, Mrs. Ross's class- All A-Jed Burge, Angela Douthitt, Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Jake Sheffield, Jordan Thompson and Samantha Thompson.

All A & B-Camen Calvin, Darian Dodd Smith, Jacob Harville, Heather Holt, Trevor Jessee, Angelikamaria Ramirez, Brian Sessums, Cody Williams and Dana Williams.

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

All A & B-Carmen Allen, Dillon Cortez, Haley Lemme, Sammy Newsom, Jessica Smith, Taylor Stafford and Kari Taylor.

Second grade, Mrs. Weddle's class- All A-Amber Whitney.

All A & B-Kolton Benson, Haley Bivins, Becky Galyean, Alison Maul-

din, Tamara Moore, David Stringer and Jordan White.

Third grade, Mrs. Reeder's class- All A-Jessica Jesse, Kaitlyn Perkins, Chase Richards and Garrett Sheffield.

All A & B-Callie Anderson, Joey Dautzart, Aaron Haley, Matthew Hall, Seton Hawkins, Brittany Littrell, Lucas Speir and James Don White.

Third grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class- All A-Ty Crump and Clay Rose.

All A & B-Aaron Burns, Dakota Earley, Alec Moreno, Hailey Screws, Heather Story and Kaley Stringfellow.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Purviance's class- All A-Tara Cunningham and Cheyenne Williams.

All A & B-Corey Branch, Jarod Davidson, Matthew Haynes, Tara Raulston and Jimmy Schmidt.

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

All A & B-Jessica Bassett, Seth Hawkins, Niki Lewis and Glen Cruise.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Scott's class-

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

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

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

All A & B-Courtney Lemme, Ethan Meredith, Aaron Rolan and Jordan Stafford.

Sixth grade, All A & B-Kirby Needham, Vallery Schmidt, Victorea Schmidt, Kelly Shade and Ashley Shew.

Seventh grade, All A & B-Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Sarah Hare, Crystal Howerton, Erica Moreno, Aaron Palmer, Bailie Spencer and Wendy Stewart.

Eighth grade, All A-Lindsey Robertson, Kerri Simmons, Kacey Van Deaver and Saleena Whitaker.

All A & B-Holly Brunson, Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Nikki O'Donnell, R.C. Pitts, Johnathon Ridens and David Rosson.

All A & B-Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Dayka Presley, Emily Rector, Saul Vasquez and Brooke Wilson.

Fifth grade-All A-Laura Bevell and Emily McCuller.

All A & B-Cortney Blankenship, Jessica Kay, Alex Savage, Megan Savage, Haley Shumate, Susan Smith and Cody Stinson.

All B-Aaron Watson.

Sixth grade-All A-Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale and Jeremy Moore.

All A & B-Danica Easterling, Torrie Grissom and Destry Nolen.

All B-Jasmine Hodge.

Seventh grade-All A & B-Jessica Griffin, Miranda Mauldin, Troy Morris, Whitney Savage, Jesi Navia, Cassandra Norman, Monica Savage and Monique Savage.

Eighth grade-Academic Honor Roll- Cyndi Blankenship, John Ed Graf, Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever.

All B-Chad Davis and Tracy Galloyay.

Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means. —Albert Einstein

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu January 8-12

Monday	
No School	Tuesday
Breakfast	
Cereal w/toast	juice & milk
Lunch	
Pizza	salad
corn	crackers
dessert	milk
Wednesday	
Breakfast	
Sausage biscuit	jelly & butter
juice & milk	Lunch
Soft tacos	refried beans
Mexican rice	fruit
milk	Thursday
Breakfast	
Cinnamon rolls	graham crackers w/peanut butter
juice & milk	Lunch
Chicken fried steak	cream potatoes
green beans	rolls
milk	Friday
Breakfast	
Pancake	sausage on a stick
juice & milk	Lunch
hamburgers	beans
salad	chips
ice cream	milk

Talco School First Semester honors reported

Students earning First Semester Honors at the Talco School were reported this week. They are as follows:

Perfect Attendance-Kindergarten-Emily Hale

First grade-Isabella Rivera

Second grade-Brooke Edge, Montanna Martin, Kyle McCuller, Loren Rivera and Kelsi Thompson.

Third grade-Ashley Savage, Eloisa Valerio, Brandi Via and Amber Via.

Fourth grade-Ty Brown, L. B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Jesslin Rivera and Saul Vasquez.

Fifth grade-Alex Savage.

Sixth grade-Danica Easterling, Torrie Grissom, Brooke Hale, Derek Morris, Dwayne Sanders, Rachel Smith and Taylor Phillips.

Seventh grade-Jessica Griffin, Miranda Mauldin, Cassandra Norman, Monique Savage and Jennifer White.

Eighth grade-Tracy Galloway, John Ed Graf and Clinton Vandever.

Mrs. Melinda Rector donated two Rivercrest stadium blankets for a

drawing among the students who had perfect attendance records. Winning the blankets were Eloisa Valerio in Elementary and Danica Easterling in Junior High.

All A; All A & B and All B Semester honor students are:

First grade-All A-Jordan Smith and Jacob Wright.

All A & B-Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge, Chloe Hodge, Juan Leija, Callie McGee, Isabella Rivera, Zackary Sewell, Shelby Steen, Stormi Tully and Luke Wright Smith.

Second grade-All A-Haley Eudy, Kyle McCuller and Loren Rivera.

All A & B-Aaron Blankenship, Morgan Buchanan, April Shumate and Haley Steen.

All B-Kelsi Thompson and Logan Wright.

Third grade-All A-Amber Via.

All A & B-Garrett Carroll, Kelsey Franks, Fernando Lopez, Joshua Moore, Ashley Savage, Ashley Stinson, Brandi Via and Jerica White.

Fourth grade-All A-Ty Brown, Stephen Jackson, Jesslin Rivera, Jillian Sloan and E.J. Via.

Talco School announces 3rd six week honors

Talco School announced its third six week honor students this week. They are as follows:

Pre-K Talco students-Citizenship- Ashton Sellers and Savanna Martin.

Perfect Attendance-Jamal Curtis and Bianca Savage.

Pre-K Bogata students-Citizenship- Trevor Ellison and Lexi Earley.

Perfect Attendance-Jacob Thompson.

Kindergarten-Citizenship-Paden Lum and Channen Martin.

Perfect Attendance-Nidia Alvarado, Ralph Guevara, Eli Hale, Emily Hale, Christopher Horton, Jonathon Kay, Jonathan Moore, Candace Stansell, Nathan Thompson, Paige Vandever and Colton Weatherall.

First grade-Citizenship-Jordan Smith and Stormi Tully.

All A-Jordan Smith.

All A & B-Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge, Chloe Hodge, Juan Leija, Callie McGee, Isabella Rivera, Zackary Sewell, Shelby Steen, Stormi Tully, Jacob Wright and Luke Wright Smith.

Perfect Attendance-Isabella Rivera, Callie McGee, Jordan Smith and Stormi Tully.

Second grade-Citizenship-Aaron Blankenship and April Shumate.

All A-Haley Eudy and Kyle McCuller.

All A & B-Aaron Blankenship, Loren Rivera, April Shumate and Haley Steen.

All B-Morgan Buchanan and Kelsi Thompson.

Perfect Attendance-Aaron Blankenship, Brooke Edge, Montanna Martin, Kyle McCuller, Loren Rivera, April Shumate and Kelsi Thompson.

Third grade-Citizenship-Joshua Moore and Jerica White.

All A-Kelsey Franks, Joshua Moore, Ashley Savage and Amber Via.

All A & B-Garrett Carroll, Fernando Lopez, Ashley Stinson, Brandi Via and Jerica White.

Perfect Attendance-Troy Brooks, Jesus Gonzalez, Decota Sanders, Ashley Savage, Amber and Brandi Via.

Fourth grade-Citizenship-Saul Vasquez and Kayla Birchfield.

All A-Ty Brown, Stephen Jackson, Jesslin Rivera, Jillian Sloan and E.J. Via.

All A & B-Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Dayka Presley, Emily Rector, Saul Vasquez, Brooke Wilson and Jordan Wright.

Perfect Attendance-Kayla Birchfield, Ty Brown, Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Donald Rivera, Jesslin Rivera, Tyrone Sanders, Jillian Sloan and Saul Vasquez.

Fifth grade-Citizenship-Alex Savage and Laura Bevell.

All A-Laura Bevell and Emily McCuller.

All A & B-Cortney Blankenship, Alex Savage, Megan Savage, Haley Shumate and Susan Smith.

Perfect Attendance-Justin Norman, Alex Savage, Haley Shumate, Chaz Smith and Cody Stinson.

Sixth grade-All A-Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale and Jeremy Moore.

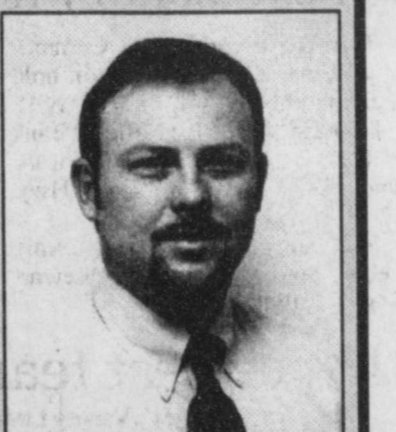
All A & B-Destry Nolen.

Seventh grade-All A-Monica Savage, Monique Savage and Whitney Savage.

All A & B-Jessica Griffin, Miranda Mauldin, Troy Morris, Jesi Navia, Cassandra Norman and Misti Richeson.

Eighth grade Academic Honor Roll- Cyndi Blankenship, John Ed Graf, Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever.

Receiving the Junior High Citizenship awards were; McKenzie Ellis and Misti Richeson.



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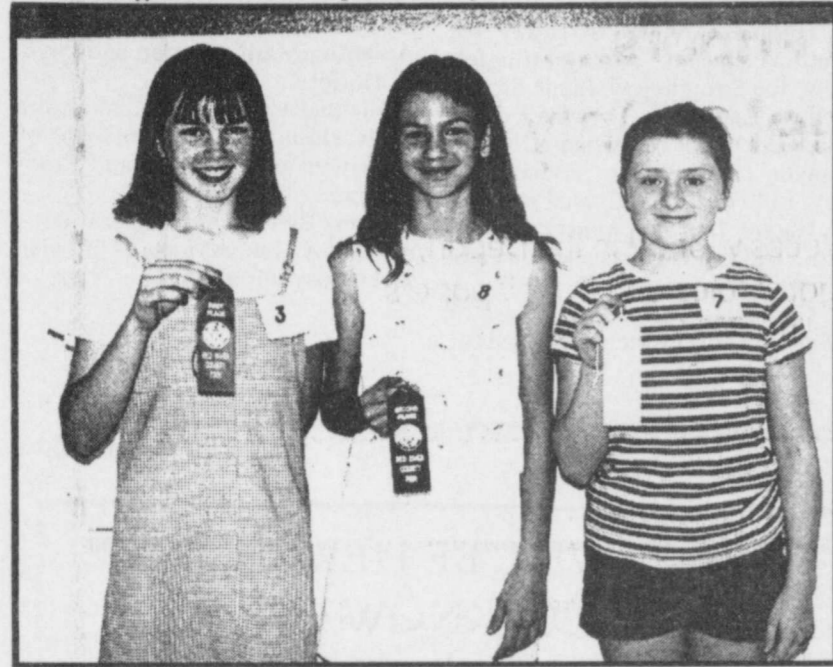




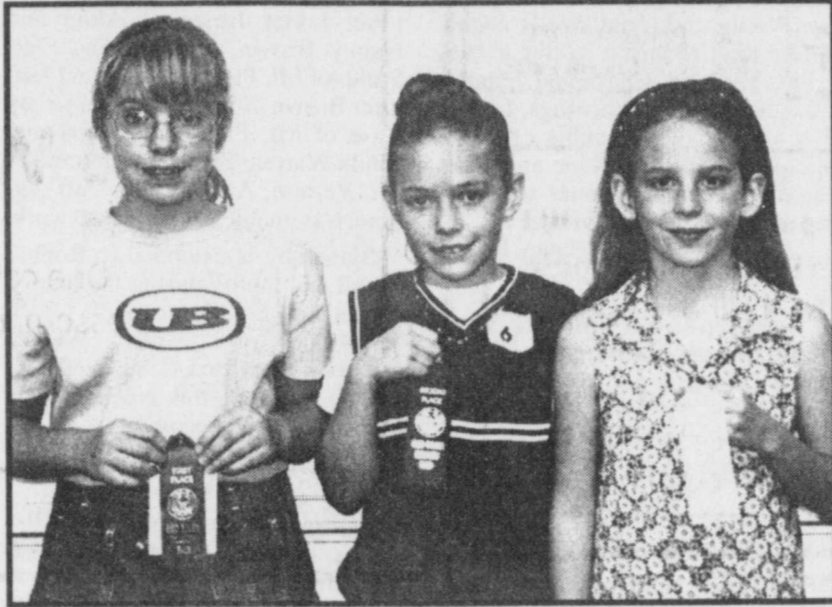
4TH GRADE SPELLERS-who placed at the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo held last fall were 1st-Jessica Lee; 2nd-Tara Cunningham and 3rd-Kayla Whitney.



5TH GRADE SPELLING-winners at the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo last fall were; 1st-Lyzzette Gayton; 2nd-Jessica Thompson and 3rd-Katelyn Van Deaver.



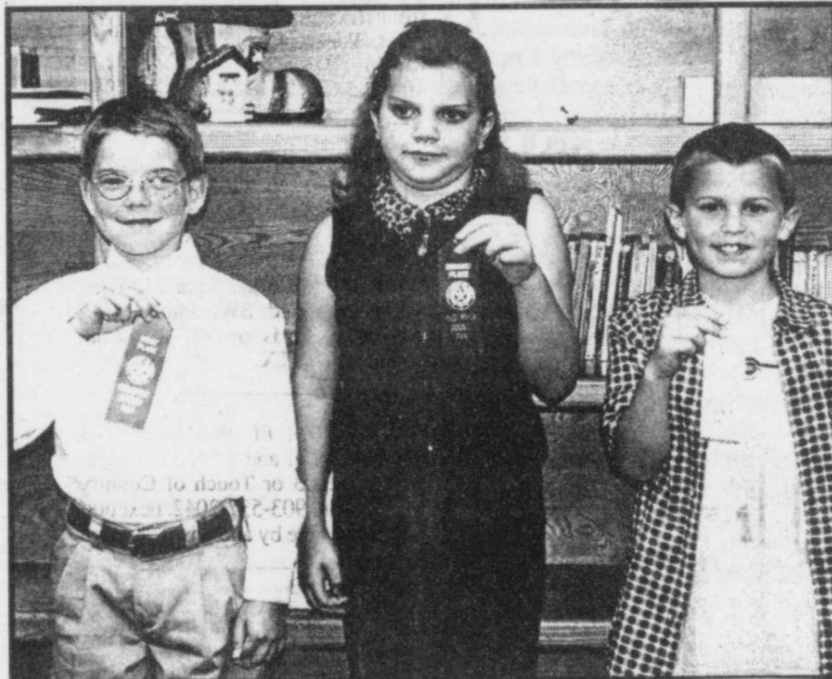
PLACING IN 6TH GRADE SPELLING-at the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo last fall were; 1st-Cortney Merchant; 2nd-Ashley Shew; and 3rd-Kirby Needham.



PLACING IN 4TH GRADE-Number Sense at the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo held last fall were; 1st place-Jessica Lee; 2nd place-Tara Cunningham and 3rd place-Kaimbri White.



PLACING IN 5TH GRADE-Oral Reading at the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo were; 1st-Aarom Lum; 2nd-Anna McNair and 3rd-Taylor Anderson.



RECEIVING PLACES-in the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo for Third grade Storytelling were; (far right) 1st-Dakota Earley; (second from left) 2nd-Robin Cox; (second from right) Garrett Sheffield and (far left) 4th-Casey Carey.



6TH GRADE NUMBER SENSE-winners in the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo held this fall were; 1st-Lee Jordan; 2nd-Bryan Hayes and 3rd-Jacob Small.



6TH GRADE ORAL READERS-who placed in the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo held last fall were; 1st-Micah Haynes; 2nd-Ashley Shew and 3rd-Niki Froelich.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER
 PERMIT NO. 10741-001
APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Deport, P.O. Box 354-A, Deport, Texas 75435, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. 10741-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 183,000 gallons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10741-001 will replace existing TPDES Permit No. 10741-001. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on July 7, 2000.

The facility is located approximately 1000 feet south of U.S. Highway 271, and 1400 feet west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1149 and U.S. Highway 271 in Lamar County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Mustang Creek; thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for Mustang Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreation.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Deport City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, Texas 75435.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public hearing about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments were received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a con-

tested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION: The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application, (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION: If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or write to them at MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Deport at the address stated above or by calling the Honorable Charles Foster, Mayor, at 903-652-3875.
 Issued December 27, 2000
 LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Project: TWDB Water System Improvements
 Owner: City of Deport
 Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the TWDB Water System Improvements for the City of Deport, Texas, will be received by the City of Deport at the office of City Hall, until 3:00 p.m., February 22, 2001, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:
 City of Deport, 201 Main Street, Deport, TX 75435
 Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 SE Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, telephone (903)785-0303.
 CDM/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229.

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc., upon payment of \$65 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$25 for each set 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. All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. January 11, 2001
 City of Deport
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7TH GRADE NUMBER SENSE-place winners in the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo held last fall were; 1st-Aaron Palmer; 2nd-Holli Bush and 3rd-Wendy Stewart.



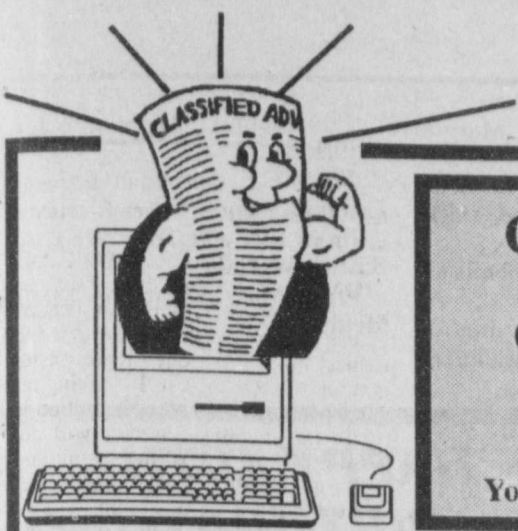
RECEIVING PLACES in 3rd grade Spelling at the Red River County Fair Academic Rodeo held last fall were; 1st place-Clay Rose; 2nd place-Tye Downs and 3rd place-Casey Carey.

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 Sunday times are:
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 Worship beginning at 9:45 a.m.
 Evening worship beginning at 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday night services begin at 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor, Keith Houston may be reached at 903-632-0181 or at the church 903-632-0024 or e-mail: khouston99@yahoo.com
 Bro. Houston and congregation would like to promote Bible study for all. If you desire to study the Bible with someone who seek's God's truth and none other, feel free to call the numbers above to set up a study time.

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Brown's honored with baby shower January 7

Jennifer and Jack Brown were honored with a baby shower on Sunday, January 7, 2000 at the Maple Springs Church fellowship building. The theme was "Winnie the Pooh" and the refreshment table was decorated with Winnie the Pooh stuffed animals, balloons and porcelain baby boy doll. Lime sherbert punch, mints

and cake decorated in white and blue reading "It's a Boy" were served to guest. Hostesses were the ladies of Maple Springs Church. They presented Jennifer and Jack with a glider rocking chair. Approximately 25 attended. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Bogata Gift Subscriptions

From Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shimpock
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From Buddy and Bobbie Damron to Rusty and Michelle Damron, Ray Lou and Kristie Damron, Scott and Dusty Pettiet and Deanna and David Vickery
From John and Larann Denison to Carlys Denison
From Nina Hays to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackstock
From Virginia O'Donnell to L.A. Sims
From Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Belcher to Dean Freeman
From Tommie L. Cox to Gary and Cindy Robertson, Victor L. Cox and Tommie E. Cox
From Helen Buchanan to Pearlina Buchanan
From Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis to Leah Bull

From Dianne Ross to Margie LaMaster
From A.D. and Miriam Stephenson to D'Ann Montoya and Mark Stephenson
From Charlie and Ann Roberts to Mona Pitts
From Mr. and Mrs. B.B Ramsey to Faye Burke and Elizabeth Castelman

From John C. Topping to Linda Williams
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From Eva and Tony Watkins to Stanley Williams
From Mary Warren to Melissa Mettlen

FOOT NOTES



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While it is smart to know the basics to quick action, short term treatment for podiatric emergencies, it can be crucial to successful recovery to seek the services of a specialist trained in foot care promptly following an injury. If you don't have a podiatrist at this time, you may want to include our telephone number in your list of numbers to keep handy by the phone. We offer complete foot care for the family by appointment, but emergencies are seen as soon as possible. Call DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC 784-5585.

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P.S. Wear a soft shoe or slipper until you see the doctor for treatment of a foot injury.

Surprise anniversary celebration honors Dorothy and Grady Dodd

On December 23, 2000, Dorothy and Grady Dodd were honored with a surprise party in remembrance of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. The party was held at the home of her sister, Pat and Kenneth Jeffery. One of the couple's granddaughters, Kami, had written a tribute in their honor, which was then read aloud by her sister, Claudia.

Spontaneous fond recollections of years past about various incidents and occasions were then voiced to the couple and how they had touched each and everyone in their own special way. The nieces and nephews of the couple presented a golden gift basket full of wonderful gifts chosen especially for them. After feasting on all the wonderful foods, the couple then cut the "wedding cake", which reflected a picture of them.

The couple's nephew, Jace Jeffery furnished the decorations. He orches-

trated a magnificent fruit topiary topped by a golden pineapple, which was flanked by two gold finials resting on gold organza cloth as the centerpiece for the buffet table. Also displayed on the buffet table was a portrait of the couple taken just after they were married, which had been ordered and signed by all in attendance.

Those attending were; Ed and Janet Dodd, Leslie and Stephanie Weiler, Terry Dodd, Claudia Cope, Pat and Kenneth Jeffery, Jace Jeffery, Tracie and Chris Osborne, Jerad and Colby Guest, Shea Osborne, Nikki Burgess, Gayla, Kelly, Kaitlin and Tyler Jeffery, Delesha and Casey Jeffery, Stephanie, John, Alex and Sarah Blair, Christi and Bret Davenport. An enjoyable evening was spent visiting with loved ones and playing fun family games.

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