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If I EVER Had Doubts!
If I EVER doubted that people read this newspaper, they have certainly been put to rest! And, if I ever doubted the generosity of readers, that's been put to rest too.

First of all, we ran an ad for a tree trimmer in our newspapers last week. The nice man who owns the company stuck his head in the door Monday morning and said "If you want to tell people how well your ads work, they can ask me...my phone has rung off the wall since the minute our ad came out in your paper last week!". He was delighted, and of course, so were we!

In this column last week I mentioned that white sheets, suitable for making cravats to use in first aid for the fire department, were few and far between. I can't count the generous people who responded by calling or coming by the Deport Office and the Drug Store.

Strangely, when I wrote the column I really wasn't thinking about people sharing their white sheets with us...but boy, and I glad they did!

We have all manner of beautiful white sheets, sturdy, some are even in the original packaging! We even have a few feed sacks, which will also work beautifully.

We plan on making dozens of the huge, triangular shaped pieces of cloth known as cravats. We will use them for many things. Those plain white sheets without elastic will be kept to provide people with warmth,

to roll up as a support or to help keep someone in a position of comfort.

Each and every one is appreciated...and not a single one will go to waste, we promise.

Another interesting side-bar to this little story is the comments that absolutely everyone made as they dropped their plain white sheets by. Invariably they said "I never use these anymore, they were just sitting, taking up closet space. I just LOVE the flowered and colored sheets."

At least I'm not the only female out there who prefers fancy sheets over plain...apparently EVERY woman does!

People 'N Things

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

Third Tuesday of each month
Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Tuesdays
BAM! (Bogata Area Moms) A playground for stay at home moms and their children meets weekly, Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. For information, call Kelly Strickland at 62-4493 or e-mail BogataAreaMoms@aol.com.

January 24
The Talco 8th grade history class will attend a history program at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant. All students should make sure their permission slips have been signed in order to attend.

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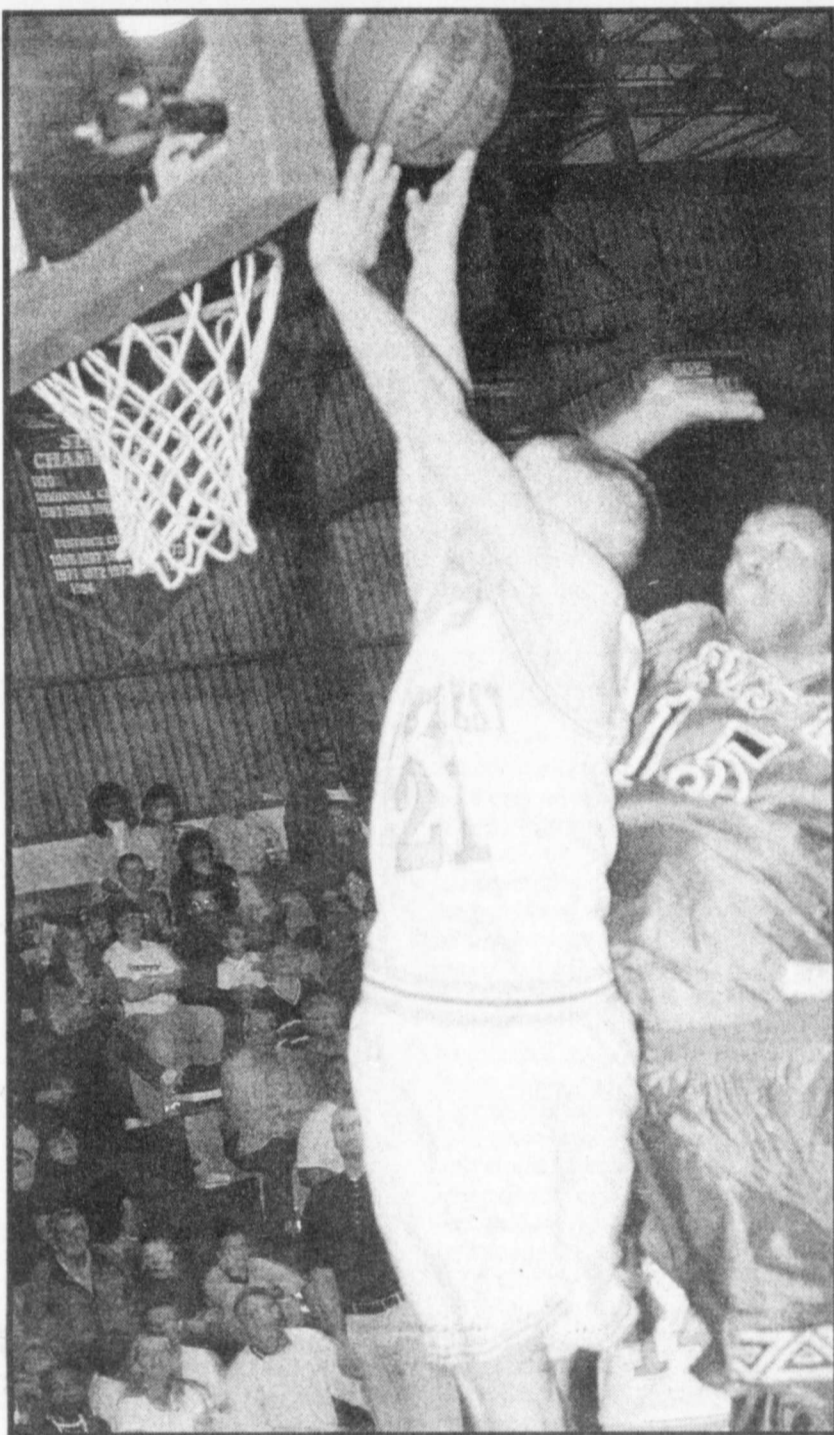
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HANDS ABOVE THE RIM-Rebel Kerry Posey has plenty height for his shot as the Rebels met Chisum Friday night at RHS. Posey added 17 of the Rebels total 70 points in the game. Kerry is the son of Pam and Terry Posey of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Going away celebration to honor Robertson family

Bro. Park Robertson has accepted a call to pastor the First Baptist Church in Winona, Texas. Sunday, January 28, 2001 will be his last Sunday in Bogata. The Bogata First Baptist Church will host a covered dish luncheon in his honor following morning services. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite covered dish and join in wishing the Robertson family well.

A praise and worship service will

be held at the church beginning at 6:00 p.m. Church and community members are invited to voice words of encouragement and appreciation to Bro. Park, Vickie and Lindsey as they leave the church and community family for their new home in Winona.

Anyone wishing to speak should contact Bro. Rick Holeman at the church. The Robertson's will be missed by all.

Annual Scholastic Book Fair January 19

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will arrive at Bogata School Library on Friday, January 19, 2001 beginning around noon.

Books for the entire family will be offered for sale as well as bookmarks, pencils, posters, etc. All interested persons are invited to come by and browse during the week of January 22, 2001 through January 26, 2001 during the school day. For more information contact Linda Gray, School Librarian at 632-5214.

Special week observed at Red River Healthcare

National Activity Professionals Week is January 21 through January 27 and Red River Healthcare's Activity Department has planned some special activities for this week.

Monday was Western Day, with staff and residents dressing in western attire and sharing a western style lunch of hot dogs and baked beans. Tuesday was 1950's Day and the dress for the day was, of course, 1950's. The facility rang with music from the 50's and an ice cream sundae party was held in the afternoon for the residents and staff.

Wednesday was Hat Day and everyone wore various types of hats and enjoyed a hamburger lunch with all the trimmings. A prize was given for the best hat.

Thursday was Silly Sock and Sneaker Day and the group enjoyed

Some things never change.....

By Mary Jane Lowry

NOTE: This was submitted by Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom and was written several years ago before her husband James passed away and was printed in the magazine, County. She was going through her pictures recently and came across this one of him and the article and thought our readers might enjoy it. He has been gone for six years and meant a lot of things to a lot of people and was her "Honey" for 47 years. Truly...some things...like love, never change.

I was sitting in our back yard, on the edge of Blossom Prairie, recently, taking in the breathtaking sights and sounds of a country spring. My husband came up with a bucket of eggs to set under a hen. He sat down with the bucket in his lap, took the stub of a pencil out of his pocket, touched the tip to his tongue and began methodically, marking each egg with the long circular marks. This is so he can tell if these eggs from the ones other hens "lay to" the setting hen every day. I used to watch my daddy do this when I was a little girl (longer ago than I like to think about!).

We are always saying, "How things change!"...and yet...some things never change. I believe country living is filled with things that have not changed in many, many years, if ever.

I have just hand-pieced quilts for my grandchildren and a lovely group of ladies is quilting them by hand. Although many are done by machine today, there is still a lot of piecing and quilting being done just like our grandmothers did it. Grandparents still tell their grandchildren tales of "When I was your age", and grandchildren are still listening with wide eyes.

On most small farms and ranches, livestock are still fed by hand and they all begin to moo and nicker and squeal when an old pick-up drives in just before sundown. Tiny animals babies still scamper and play and birth and death are still mysteries.

Corn and cotton still grow the same on our prairie, although they are cultivated differently now. Country gentlemen still ride horses to look for

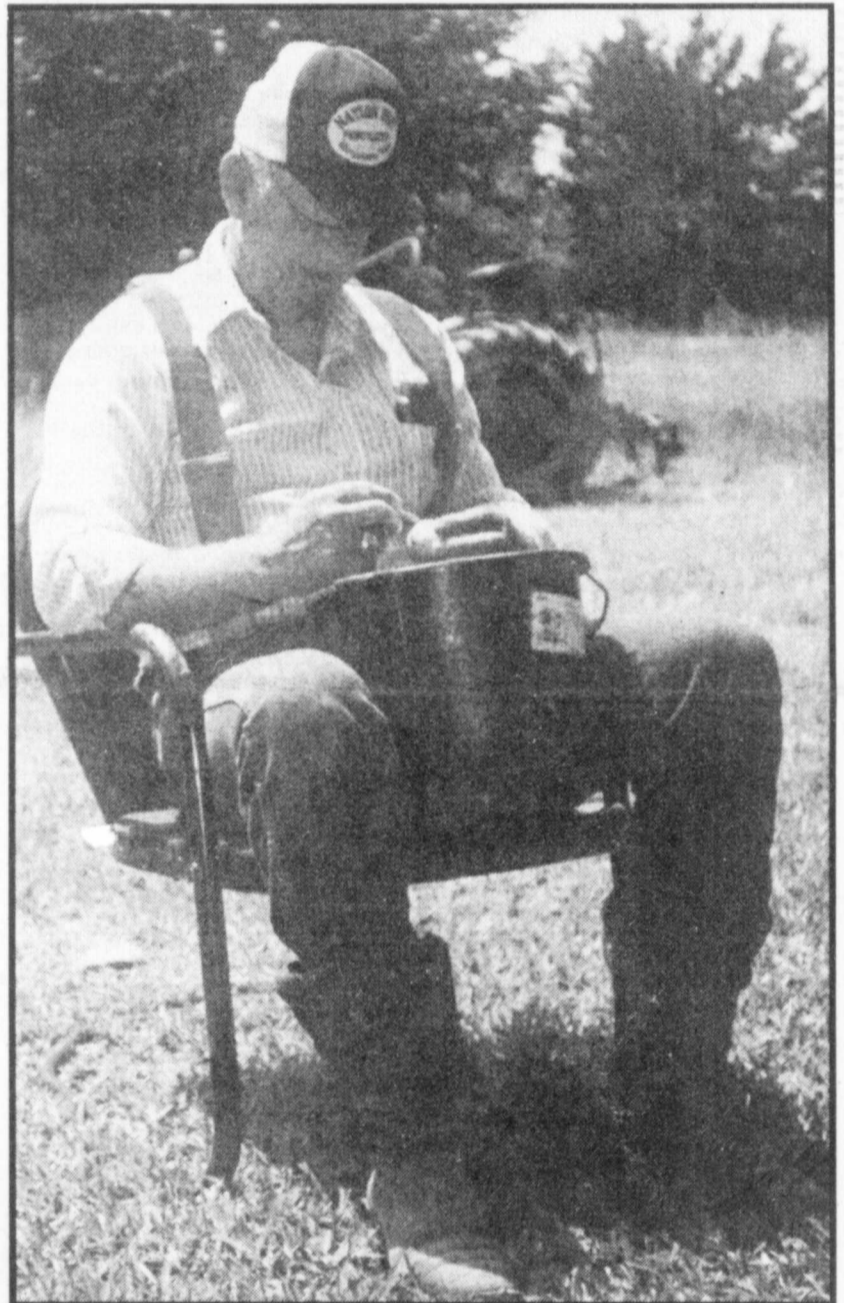
their cattle. Country wives still boil beans in iron pots, bake corn bread in sticks or pones and gather eggs by hand from hay-filled nests. Some old hens still hide their nests under the woodpile or in the fence rows and surprise us with a string of chicks behind them.

Sunrise and sunsets continue to inspire [poets and artists and trees still change whir colors each autumn. Little boys are still born with "motors" that sputter the same as they push their first "wheels" around and little girls are still born mothers to a favorite doll. Cats still find their

kittens in sweet, hay-filled barns where swallows dip and spin around mud nests.

Birds still sing the same songs and flowers sport the same bloom year after year. In the spring, the first red bird's call means "time to go fishing", and the first cooing of a dove means "corn planting time"!

Yes, in a world of new inventions and "better?" ways, truly some things never change--Thank GOD!



THE LATE JAMES LOWRY of Blossom is pictured here as he marks eggs for hatching. These are just some of the memories that wife Mary Jane Lowry recalls in the related article. (Staff Photo)



Darnell Davis, Red River Healthcare Activity Director

RHS athletic boosters to meet

Members of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, January 29, 2001 at the Rivercrest School homemaking room.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and all members are urged to

attend. Items to be discussed include special events for play-off games, fund-raisers and senior scholarship applications.

For more information contact Debbie Hare at 632-5150.

Disaster assistance is available

If you suffered damage during the severe winter storms that began December 12, 2000, you may be eligible for Federal and State disaster assistance. You must apply for assistance over the telephone. Call toll free 1-800-462-9029 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., seven days a week. TTY 1-800-462-7585.

Assistance that may be available includes: disaster housing; loans to repair homes and replace personal property; grants for serious needs not met by other programs; loans for agricultural losses and losses to small businesses; disaster unemployment benefits; other assistance from a variety of local, state and federal agencies.

You will be asked to following information: your Social Security number; address and zip code of damaged property; current mailing address and telephone number; information about damages and losses you suffered; household income information; if insured, policy number(s) or agent and company name.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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Cuando llame, esta preparado con lo siguiente: numero de seguro solcial; direccion; descripcion de los danos; si tiene seguro, el nombre de su agente y el numero de poliza; numero de telefono actual. Para mas informacion vea el diario, la television o la radio.

La ayuda esta disponible para toda persona no imorta la raza, credo, color, sexo, religion, origen nacional o impedimento.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This is catch-up week! Several of you have asked for some recipes and Mrs. Wayne Barnett from Blossom has asked for the Taco Soup Recipe.

We have included these recipes and others in this week's edition. Feel free to call me at any time if you have questions, suggestions or if you know of someone who might make an interesting column for the paper.

See you in the kitchen!
Taco Soup Recipe-uses ground beef, hominy, pinto beans and tomatoes as a base and adds other ingredients to give it a flavorful taste!

Taco II Soup-basically the same, but adds two different beans along with being topped with avocado slices!

Taco Twist Soup-this recipe uses rotini pasta along with some other spices to give an added flavor-this one could be a little spicy!

Mexican Bean Soup-an unusual combination of refried beans, picante and tomato sauce-sounds good though!

Tortilla Soup-need quite a few ingredients for this soup and takes a little extra time, but it seems worth the effort!

Carne Guisada (American Version of Mexican Stew)-this one definitely take longer, but I know it is worth it. The steak blended with tomatoes and a variety of spices will give you a flavor out of this world!

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Taco Soup

- 1 can white hominy-drain
- 1 can yellow hominy-drain
- 1 can pinto beans
- 1 can Ro-Tel
- 1 pound hamburger meat
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 package Hidden Valley Ranch-dry mix
- 1 small onion
- 2 cans stewed tomatoes
- Brown meat and onions and drain. Add remaining ingredients and simmer. Serve with cheese, sour cream and tortilla chips.

Taco II Soup

- 2 pounds ground lean beef
- 1 medium diced onion
- 2 cans diced tomatoes
- 1 can pinto beans
- 1 can black beans
- 2 cans corn
- 1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 package Hidden Valley Ranch-dry mix
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 medium avocado-peel & slice
- tortilla chips
- Brown ground beef and onion; drain. Add remaining ingredients with juices. Simmer 30 minutes and serve with grated cheese and sliced avocados on top with chips.

Taco Twist Soup

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 medium onion-chopped
- 2 cloves garlic-minced
- 1-2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3 cups beef broth
- 1-1/2 cups picante sauce
- 14-1/2 ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1 cup uncooked rotini pasta
- 1 small green pepper-chopped
- shredded cheese
- tortilla chips
- In large saucepan, brown ground beef with onion, garlic and pepper; drain. Sprinkle chili powder and cumin in meat; cook and stir 30 seconds. Add remaining ingredients except cheese and tortilla chips; mix well. Bring to a boil and stir frequently. Reduce heat and cover and simmer for 10-15 minutes or until pasta is tender; stir occasionally. Ladle into bowls and top with cheese. Serve with chips.

Mexican Bean Soup

- 1 can refried beans
- 1 can water
- 8 ounce can tomato sauce
- 1/3 cup picante sauce
- 1 onion-chopped
- 1 green bell pepper-chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 bay leaf
- salt and pepper to taste
- Mix all ingredients and cook for 30 minutes. Top with cheese and add tortilla chips as side dish.

Tortilla Soup

- 1 small onion-chopped
- 4 ounce can green chilies
- 2 garlic cloves-chopped
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/8 teaspoon coarsley ground pepper
- 2 teaspoon Worcestershire
- 1 tablespoon bottled steak sauce
- 1 cup peeled and chopped tomatoes
- 1 can chicken broth
- 1 can beef broth
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1-1/2 cups tomato juice
- 3 corn tortillas-1/2 inch strips
- 1/4 cup cheddar cheese-grated

Carne Guisada (American Version Mexican Stew)

- 2 pounds round steak-trimmed
- 2 tablespoons corn oil
- 1 large onion-chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin seed
- whole black peppercorns
- 3 cloves garlic-chopped
- 4-5 chiles pequin
- 1 small can tomato sauce
- 2 cans water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon flour
- In heavy iron skillet slightly brown meat in oil. Add onion and stir. Put cumin seeds, black pepper, garlic and chilies in a mortar and crush. After crushing the spices, add about a tablespoon water to the mortar and pour into meat and onion mixture. Add tomato sauce, water and salt. Cover and cook slowly for about 1-1/2 hours. Mix flour with small amount of water and add to stew to thicken.

Health alert & blood drive is February 7

On Wednesday, February 7 from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville, a health alert and blood drive will be held.

A free cholesterol screening, free blood pressure check, free vision screening, free hearing test, free glucose testing and free diabetes risk test will be offered at this time.

The event is free to all adult citizens of Red River County regardless of age, sex or income.



*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.

*Everyone is invited to a dance Saturday, January 27, 2001 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Music will be provided by the East Texas Review Band. Come out, shake a leg or just enjoy the music!

Please remember if you are using an out-of-town funeral home please tell them that you specifically want a loved one's obituary to appear in these newspapers.
 Our fax is 903-652-6041
 Our phone number is 903-652-4205
 There is a \$10 charge for obituaries.

Flu/Virus season in full swing

This past week the flu and virus season has hit the area with full force. On Thursday Rivercrest High School reported 20 students absent due to illness. During the past week Bogata School had 23 students out on Tuesday and the week ended with numbers ranging between 10 and 20 students per day.

Talco School seems to have beat Rivercrest and Bogata by a week with their high absence coming upon their return from the holidays. 20+ students were out during that week and though it has slowed, 10+ were out this past week daily at Talco.

Area residents are urged to take precautions to avoid catching this viral flu which is sending people to the hospital. Weather conditions are also contributing to the "bugs" ability to strike.

Derrel Wayne Smith dies January 16

Derrel Wayne Smith, age 62, formerly of Cuthand, died Tuesday, January 16 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 19 at Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Smith was born September 24, 1938 in Cuthand, the son of Harry and Dollie Harrison Smith. He was a ranch hand and oil field worker.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Duren Smith of Bogata; four daughters, Nancy Hammett and Shiela Burns, both of Bogata, Dona Russell of Cuthand and Shirley Steinhilber of Blossom; three sisters, Ruth Ann Mosely of Kaufman, Dorothy Smith of Wright City, OK and Carol Cooper of Clarksville; ten grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who made my 90th birthday party a happy one by your presence, thoughts, love, many cards, special memories, and beautiful flower arrangements. Especially do I thank the Bogata M.E. Church for the use of the fellowship hall and my family, Tony, Terry, Julie, Amy and Clayton for the arrangement of the party.

Eva Watkins

Card of Thanks

The children and family of Bill Harbison wish to extend their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the very kind deeds, thoughts and assistance during the recent loss of our Dad. We especially wish to thank Kenneth and Shirley Vickers, James Wood and his daughter Denise, Anita Couch and the other folks at City Hall, Connie Kay Brooks and the other folks at Guaranty Bank and others too numerous to mention. Our Dad truly loved Bogata and all of the people there, and now we know why. His service to the City meant more to him than anyone could know and I know that he would want to express the fact that he had a great deal of respect and admiration for others that have served the City, to specifically include those who had opinions that differed from his own, and would want to thank each person for their contribution to the City. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Children of Bill Harbison

Card of Thanks

Our family very much appreciates all the food, flowers, cards, calls, money and especially prayers during this difficult time. We specially want to thank our pastors, Don Shovan, Kenny Dickson and Dink Benton for their support these last few weeks. The Lord is taking care of us in all areas of our lives through the caring and sharing of our friends. We look for and see His miracles every day.

The Family of Brit Phillips

Denison named to Dean's List

Bogata resident Drue Denison, a graduate of Rivercrest High School and son of John and Larann Denison, has been named to the Austin College Dean's List for the 2000 Fall Semester.

All students named to the Dean's List earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.71 on a 4.0 scale and are ranked in the top 20% of the student body.

Obituaries



Arol Pierce Kerley

Arol Pierce Kerley dies January 21

Arol Pierce Kerley, age 45 of Bogata, died Sunday, January 21 at his residence.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 24 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Kerley was born October 22, 1955 in Paris, the son of Lynn and Opal York Kerley. He worked in the maintenance department of Texas Power and Light Rivercrest Plant for 17 1/2 years.

He is survived by his parents, Lynn and Opal Kerley of Bogata; three sisters, Kathy Alford, Linda Taylor and Susie McMillan, all of Paris. He was preceded in death by a sister, Deanie Veach and a brother, Del Davis.

Jesse V. Lawler dies in Longview

Funeral services for Jesse V. Lawler, 89 of Longview were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Chapel of Rader Funeral Home in Longview with Mr. Jon Tate and Mr. Gerald Pinson officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Lawler died Saturday afternoon in Longview.

He was born February 7, 1911 in Lamar County. He graduated from Deport High School in 1928. He had been a resident of Longview since 1941 and was employed in the East Texas oil field. He later retired from Amoco Production Company in 1976. Mr. Lawler was a life long member of the Church of Christ, he was a charter member of the Pine Tree congregation in 1964, and served as treasurer for 26 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred H. Lawler of Longview; son and daughter-in-law, Don and Mary Lawler of Longview; daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Jack Atkins of Huntsville; sister, Oleta Floyd of Longview; brother Jack Lawler of Irving; grandchildren, Wade and Lisa Atkins of Huntsville; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Nona Faye Overbey dies

Nona Faye Overbey was born July 13, 1929 to William Ivey and Fannie Austelle Kuykendall in Blossom. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, James Melvin Overbey. Nona Faye was a long time resident of Dallas and faithful member of Wilshire Baptist Church. Nona was a survivor of the Great Alaskan Earthquake of 1964 and traveled the world with her husband, Jim. Nona was a devoted servant of the Lord, and to her family and friends.

She is survived by her son, James Gaylon Overbey; daughter-in-law, Nancy Thompson Overbey; grandson, David E. Overbey; and granddaughters, Emily and Aly Overbey.

Celebration of her life and memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 22 at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas. A graveside service was conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Highland Cemetery in Deport.

If desired, memorial gifts may be made in Nona's name to the Wilshire Baptist Church, 4316 Abrams Rd., Dallas, TX 75214.

Bob J. Carrell, Jr. dies January 17

Bob J. Carrell Jr., Ph.D. 70, professor emeritus from the University of Oklahoma, died Wednesday, January 17 at home from heart failure, complicated by emphysema and lung cancer.

Eucharist of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Ft. Worth with the Rev. James Frederick Barber, the Rev. Walter W. Kesler and the Rev. John Stanley, con-celebrants. Burial was held in Deport.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Trinity Episcopal Church or the TCU Department of Journalism Scholarship in the name of Dr. Doug Newsom.

Dr. Carrell retired from the University of Oklahoma in May 1991, and returned to Fort Worth where he had taught at Texas Christian University from 1961 to 1969, the last three years as chair of the TCU Department of Journalism. During his 23 year career at the University of Oklahoma, he spent 12 as director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. His doctorate in mass communication and marketing was from the University of Illinois. He held Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from East Texas State University. As a National Science Foundation fellow, he did post-doctoral work in political communication at Ohio University, and in 1988 had a Fulbright lectureship in India. His professional work included eight years in news, advertising and management in weekly and small daily newspapers. Dr. Carrell has done dozens of workshops, training programs and seminars in the United States, as well as internationally. He is co-author of a leading text on public relations writing, plus three other books, as well as numerous scholarly articles, papers and monographs and professional reports.

Survivors include his wife; Dr. Doug Newsom; a daughter, Carla Freemyer and her husband, Reg of Asheboro, NC; a son, Craig Carrell and his wife, Kim of Norman, OK; four grandchildren; four step-children and four step-grandchildren.

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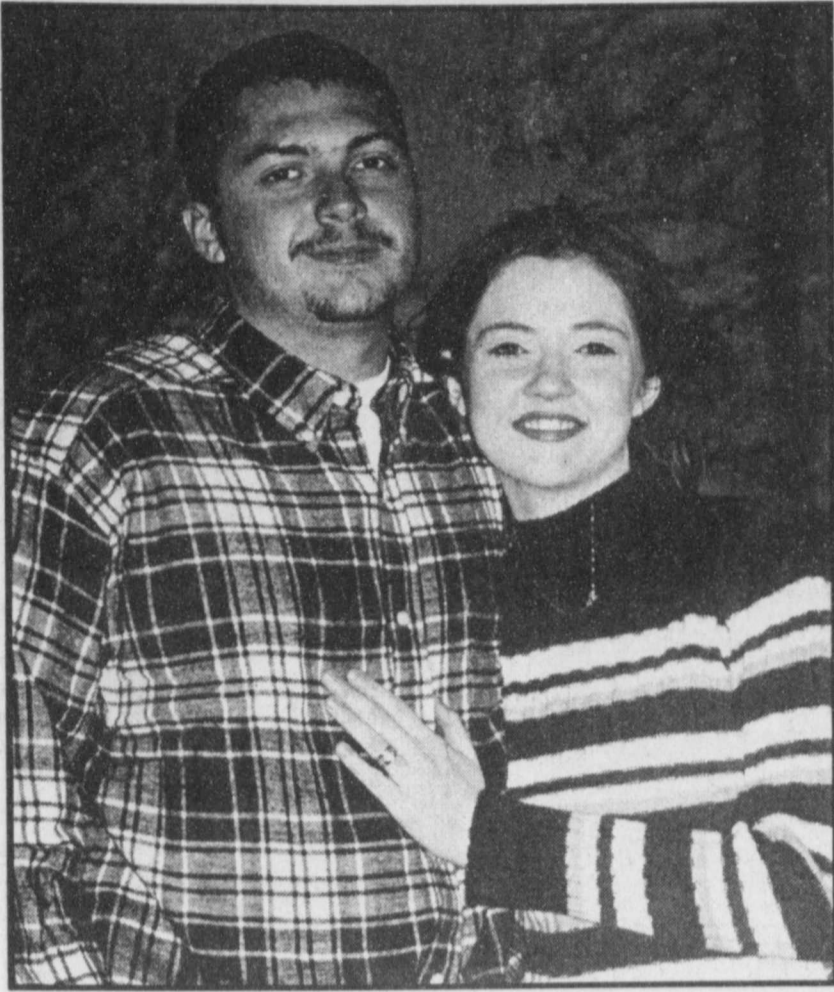
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Amy Lyn Watkins and Randall Shawn Bishop

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.



WELCOME-The Bogata Church of Christ congregation and community would like to welcome Keith Houston, the church's new gospel preacher. Bro. Houston arrived in October. He is originally from Bowie, Texas where he graduated from Bowie High School. He attended Browntrail School of Preaching in Bedford and Grayson County College. He is the son of Bill and Elaine Houston of Bowie, Texas. Bro. Houston is single. He has signed up to be a substitute teacher for the Rivercrest ISD and on Thursday and Friday's he host reading classes at the Bogata School Library from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. to help children struggling with reading skills and to give those who are not extra reading time. He invites everyone to attend Bible services held every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship held every Sunday beginning at 10:15 a.m. at the Church of Christ located on Hwy. 37 in Bogata.

Local student studies rain forests

Drue Denison of Bogata, a graduate of Rivercrest High School and the son of John and Larann Denison, is a member of an Austin College class spending January in a special course of study in South America, entitled "Rain Forests and Patagonia."

The students' field experience in Argentina, Chile and Peru will provide an introduction to the biology, archaeology, culture and geology of South America. Activities will include observation and exploration in undisturbed Tropical and Temperate Rain Forests and Patagonian Steppe; visits to archaeological sites including the famous Incan ruins of Machu Piccu, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and the City of Cuzco; trekking and

train travel in the Andes Mountains and camping and exploring the breathtaking Patagonia, a region of southern Chile. Animal life, such as condors and guanacos, the huge granite Towers of Paine and glaciers and icebergs will also be observed.

The four week January term, in which students take only one course, provides students opportunity for in-depth study of one subject, often outside their regular area of study. In addition to on campus courses in specialized areas of study, many students spend the month in career exploration through individualized study at business sites or in study trips abroad.

Red River Healthcare to provide singing valentines

Want something different for this Valentine's Day? Try a singing valentine. Services are provided by Red River Healthcare Center. The cost is \$10 and includes a balloon bouquet with candy. They will be delivered by Darnell Davis who will serenade your special valentine on the door steps of their home or the workplace. Contributions will be put towards the nursing home's activity program. To order or obtain more information as well as song selection, please call 632-5293 Monday through Friday between 9 to 5:30 p.m.

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James and Tedd Grayson

James and Tedd Grayson to celebrate 60th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of James and Tedd Grayson wish to congratulate them on their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple were married February 9, 1941 in Hugo, Oklahoma. James and Tedd both graduated from Bogata High School and have resided in Houston for the last 55 years.

James also will celebrate another anniversary on February 4, 2001. He proudly will become the first employee to ever complete 55 years with the Texas Highway Department.

Thedford residents enjoy services Jan. 16

A church service was held January 16 at Thedford Homes in Bogata. A total of 16 were present for the potluck lunch. An offering was taken to cover kitchen expenses.

Several special numbers were sung by Darren Moore, Sarah Fleming and Nadine Gore. Prayer request were made and Bro. and Mrs. Wilson Weed of Talco sang, "God on the Mountain". Then Bro. Weed brought the message based on Psalm 92, "God's Blessings for the Righteous".

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2001. Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter of Jolntown will be the guest ministers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Letters To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Thanks and "What if's" concerning the Christmas day ice storm and power outage:

First, I want to express my thanks, appreciation and sympathy to the employees of LEC who worked long hours under the worst conditions to restore electrical power to our Co-Op area, my hat is off to you.

Second, I hope and pray it never happens again, but if it does, we should be better prepared. The Manager/CEO and Board of Directors have been intent on getting rid of the Co-Op and convincing the Members that it was the only way to survive.

What if the management had spent more money on equipment, inventory and salaries to insure there were enough poles, wire, transformers and other items needed in case of an emergency. Instead, they have been more interested in self-image, public relations and spending money to further their agenda. Why do we need a portable stage and a \$250,000 parking place on Highway 82? Would the money not have been better spent on a "tree trimmer and crew" to eliminate at least some of the limbs and trees that caused the lines to break and poles to fall?

Would not it have been better if the "management" had listened to the "members" who wanted to keep the Co-Op and manage in the best interest of a "member owned Co-Op"? Instead they chose to belittle and ridicule the "dissidents" and file lawsuits to discourage opposition to their agenda to merge and dissolve our Co-Op.

Ask yourself, is the Co-Op better now with its greater debt and (as the current management claims) the need to merge with Cap Rock to survive?

I think not, the "old board" took care of business, running the Co-Op, had supplies on hand and money in the bank in case of an emergency.

Don't be taken in by this Board of Directors with their news ads, radio appeals and letters trying to convince you they are working in your interest.

Bobby Dickey
Rt. 1, Bogata, TX

Young persons concert for fifth grade students

Rivercrest fifth grade students from the Talco and Bogata campuses attended the "Young Persons Concert" at Paris High School auditorium recently. The concert was presented by the Ft. Worth Symphony Orchestra and was sponsored by Paris Area Arts Alliance. The orchestra did an outstanding job of presenting the musical families of the orchestra and featuring solo instruments.

Lila Simmons, Ginger Jordan, Maxine Scott, Diane Orrill, Neva Oats and 60 fifth grade students from Rivercrest expressed their appreciation to the Paris Area Arts Alliance for allowing them to attend the concert.

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Rebel Junior High competing well in district

The Rebel Junior High teams coached by Derek Bowman have had a good season this year. On December 18 the teams met the Chisum Mustangs. The 7th grade team began the evenings play and in the first quarter Aaron Palmer ripped the net with 2 treys and a field goal, Adam Horn added 3 field goals and Troy Morris a free shot to lead the Mustangs 15-4. By the half time the Rebels were up 22-6. Dustin Perry and Horn had added field goals and free shots.

The Mustangs didn't stand a chance as the Rebels rolled to a 36-15 win. The last half saw Palmer, Horn, Perry, Jake Needham and Bradley Rollen add points to the Rebel score. High scorer for the game was Adam Horn with 16 points.

The 8th grade Rebels began the last game of the evening taking a 12 to 7 lead over the Mustangs after one quarter. Rebel scores had come from Matt Ross, Jonathan Riddens, Payden Franks, McKenzie Ellis, Clinton Vandave and Jordan Edge. At the half the Rebels who were held to only

one score in the second quarter were up 14-7. While only 2 Rebel points were made in the quarter the Rebel defense held the Mustangs scoreless.

A third quarter score of 23-7 led to a final quarter win for the Rebels of 37-13. Edge, Ellis, Vandever, Riddens, Ross, Franks and R.C. Pitts had scored for the team. High scorer for the game was Matt Ross with 12 points.

On January 18 the Rebels played Hughes Springs. In 7th grade action the Rebels trailed by 2 points after one quarter, 12-10 Hughes Springs. Troy Morris, Aaron Palmer, Dustin Perry and Adam Horn had scored for the Rebels. At the half the Rebels still had not taken the lead. Aaron Palmer hit another 3 pointer and 2 free shots along with field goals from Perry, Horn, Jake Needham and a free shot from Morris but the Hughes Springs team stayed just ahead. Score 22-24.

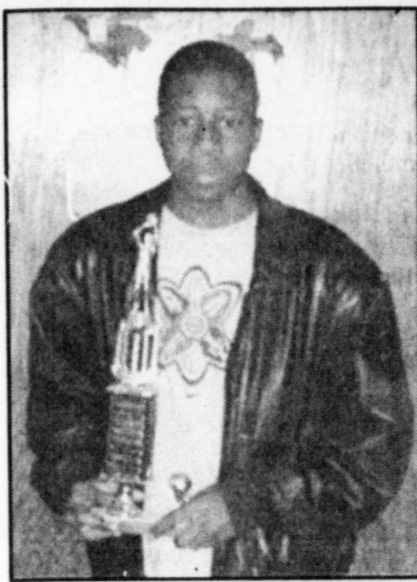
The third quarter was a bad one for the young Rebels. Hughes Springs went to the hoop for 11 points while

the Rebels could only add 5 off shots from Morris, Perry and Horn. The final quarter saw the Rebels slide further down netting only 6 points to Hughes Springs 9. Final 44-33 Hughes Springs. High scorer for the Rebels was Adam Horn.

The 8th grade Rebels made up for their counterparts loss. After one quarter of play the young Rebels were up 22-9. Scores had come from Jordan Edge, McKenzie Ellis, Payden Franks, who hit the trey as well as a field goal and Matt Ross. In the second quarter Rebel scoring slowed but the team added 9 points while holding Hughes Springs to only 2 points. The half ended 31-11 Rebels.

In the last half Franks again hit a trey along with scores from Edge, Clinton Vandever, Jonathan Riddens, Ellis, R.C. Pitts and Ross to win the game 55-25. High scorer for the game was McKenzie Ellis with 14 points.

The Rebels were set to travel to Paul Hewitt Tuesday night for their next to the last game of the season.



MVP-McKenzie Ellis received the MVP trophy at the Chapel Hill 8th grade basketball tournament held this past weekend. McKenzie and his teammates took the Consolation position in the tournament. The team is coached by Coach Bowman and has done well this season. McKenzie is the son of Sammy Joe and Velma Ellis of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RACHEL CASE awaits the pass as the Lady Rebels met the Winnsboro JV Friday night at Rivercrest. After a tough game the Lady Rebels took the win. Case was high point for the team for the evening. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Lady Rebels host Winnsboro JV

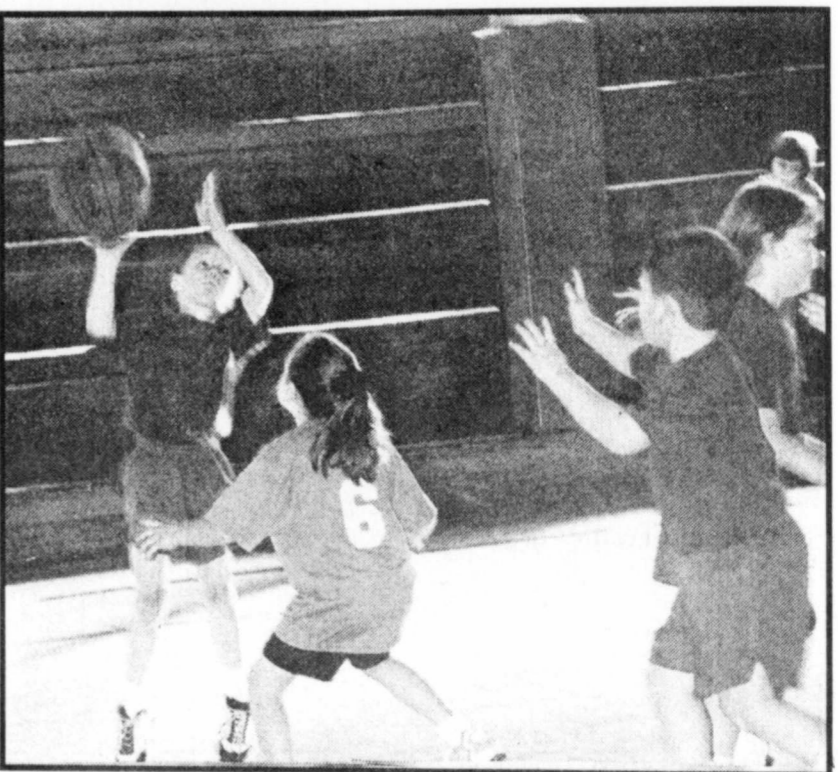
The Lady Rebel varsity team played host to the Winnsboro Lady Red Raiders on Friday night at RHS. In the first quarter of play the two teams jumped right into hard play. At the quarter's end the Lady Rebels trailed by 1; Score 15-16 Winnsboro. In the 2nd the Lady Rebels still could not overcome the young ladies from Winnsboro. Cheryl Griffin had possibly her best defensive game of the season helping stop scores from the taller Winnsboro post. The half time score stood 30-27 Winnsboro.

In the third the Lady Rebel worked to break the Winnsboro defense and after a hard fought quarter trailed by 1 point. Score 36-37. The entire Lady Rebel team got playing time and in the final quarter the Lady Rebels took the lead. Play increased on both sides in the final minutes of the game and with :20 seconds left on the clock the Lady Rebels up 50-49 Cheryl Griffin

went to the free shot line to add another point, score 51-49. The Lady Red Raiders had time and got 2 shots off before the buzzer that missed their mark. Final 51-49 Lady Rebels.

The young Lady Red Raiders and their coach are to be respected and will be a force to reckon with in their district in the years to come. The Lady Rebels handled the competition well, especially their young team members, with the aid of the Lady Rebel veterans. High scorer for the game was Rachel Case with 14 points. Also scoring were Erica Williams-12; Kim Shirley-8; Kim Ross-8; Cheryl Griffin-6; Jessica Rose-2 and Jennifer Hays-2. Ross, Shirley and Rose shot 100% from the free shot line in the game.

The Lady Rebels were set to continue district play on Tuesday night at DeKalb.



JACOB WRIGHT gets the shot off before defender, Brittany Walesiak could get there as the Talco Mavericks met the Bogata Magic Saturday at Talco gym. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Bogata junior high to present play

Bogata junior high students will present the play "The Dancers" by Horton Foote on Friday, January 26, 2001 at Rivercrest High School auditorium. There will be three performances; one for the elementary students at 9:00 a.m.; one for the junior high students at 10:00 a.m. and an 11:00 performance for the high school students.

A special performance will be held on Sunday, January 28 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Rivercrest for parents and anyone who missed the Friday performances and would like to attend. The play will be performed by the group at UIL One Act Play contest on January 31, 2001 at Hughes Springs High School.

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Bluejays lose to Lady Swoops

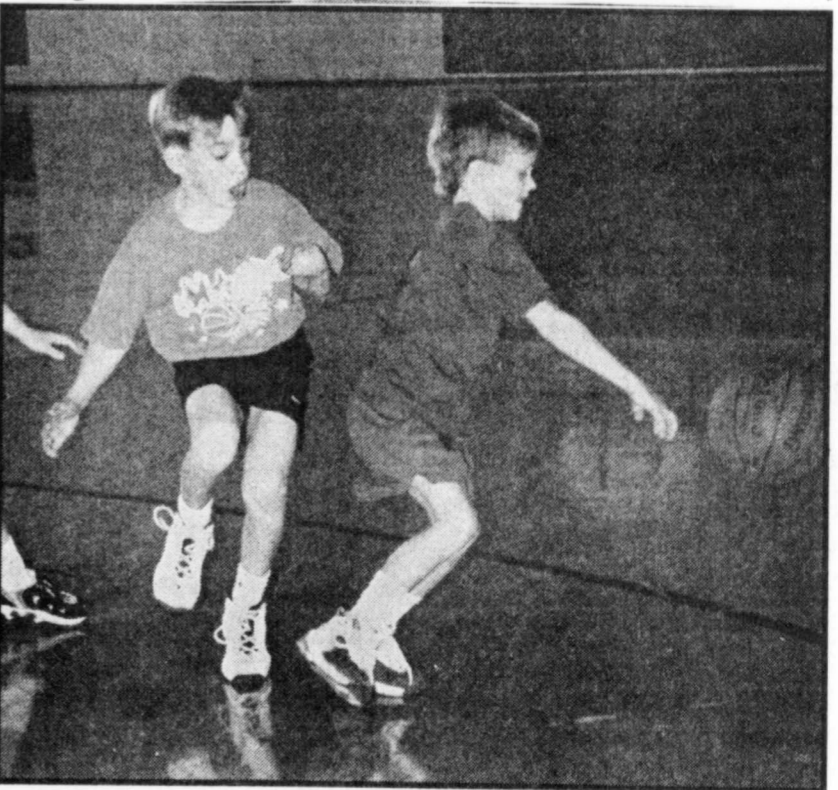
The Talco Bluejays Rivercrest Youth girls basketball team (5th and 6th graders) lost their second game of the season Saturday at Talco to the Lady Swoops of Bogata. In the first quarter the Bluejays took the tip of the ball and Susan Smith drove to the goal to score. Before the quarter's end Vallery Schmidt answered for the Lady Swoops and the quarter ended 2-2. In the second the Bluejays were held scoreless while Schmidt and Cortney Merchant hit field goals for the Lady Swoops. At the half the score was 6-2 Lady Swoops.

The third quarter saw Alex Wright score for the Bluejays but Merchant added 4 points and Taylor Anderson put in 2 for the Lady Swoops. The Bluejays were behind 12-4 at the quarter's end. The final quarter saw new life from the Bluejays who used

their press to their advantage. Alex Wright netted 2 field goals and a free shot while the team defense held the Lady Swoops scoreless. With only seconds left 2 Bluejay shots missed their mark and the Lady Swoops were victorious. Final 12-9.

Cortney Merchant was high scorer for the Lady Swoops. Also scoring were Taylor Anderson and Vallery Schmidt. Alex Wright was the high scorer for the Bluejays. Also scoring was Susan Smith.

The Bluejays have a bye in the next week's bracket while the Lady Swoops will meet the Mighty Ducks at the Bogata gym. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young Lady Rebels and Rebels as they compete on Saturday's at the Talco and Bogata gyms.



HUSTLING AFTER THE BALL-Brady Kennedy of the Bogata Magic and Jacob Wright of the Talco Mavericks both head for the ball as the two teams met in Rivercrest Youth Basketball action Saturday at Talco gym. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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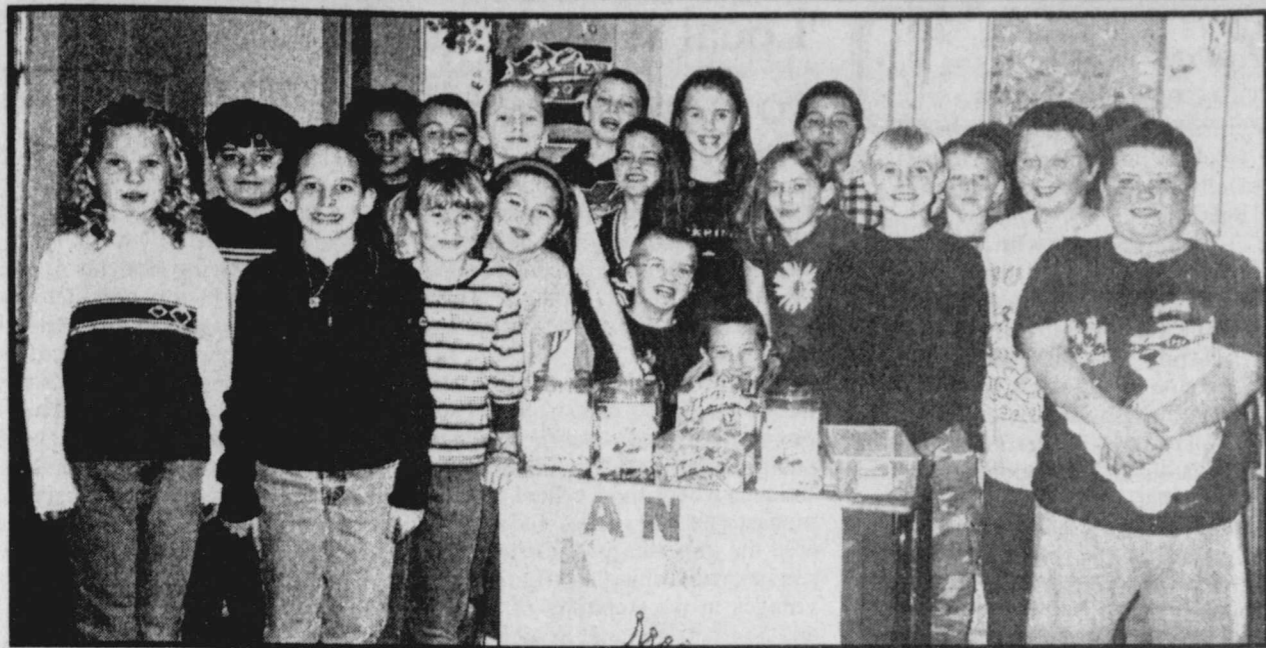
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WORKING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL-Students in Mrs. Holeman's and Mrs. Purviance's Bogata 4th grade classes are working hard for the new Rivercrest Elementary School by running a candy store every day during the lunch recess. The classes plan to donate all their proceeds to purchase new playground equipment at the new school. Students themselves are responsible for running the daily duties of the store which include counting, rolling and depositing money, price and profit management and people skills of dealing with their "customers". The students have earned a profit of approximately \$400.00 and hope to double that by the end of the year. The 4th grade received a grant called "Communities in Action". The grant is a money award that can also be used to purchase playground equipment. Great job students! Your work will provide fun for many years students to come.

Rivercrest wins over Hughes Springs

The Rivercrest Rebel JV, varsity Lady Rebels and varsity Rebel team played host to Hughes Springs on Tuesday night at RHS. In the first game of the night the JV Rebels took a 10 point win over Hughes Springs.

After trailing in the first quarter the Lady Rebels took the lead and never looked back to hold their first place position in the district.

The Rebels who are undefeated in district play also took an 84-43 win over Hughes Springs. There were 7 three pointers made by the Rebel team. Keith Hines, Michael Galloway, Chase Collins and Kerry Posey all hit treys along with field goals from all the Rebels.

District action was set to continue Tuesday night at DeKalb where the Lady Rebels needed a win to hold the 1st place spot in district play and the Rebels hoped to hold their undefeated district status.

Bogata Lions host games at RRH

The Bogata Lions Club hosted Bingo games at Red River Healthcare on January 16, 2001. Helping with the event were Frances Rozell, Neil Rozell, Coy Coker, John Ragsdill and Raymond Franklin.

Winning prizes were Dorothy Posey, Casey York, Dorothy Watkins, Doris Skaggs, George Hancock, Stasha Hume, Billie Hancock and beulah Darby. Everyone enjoyed the games and fellowship.

Eighth grade Rebels win Consolation at Chapel Hill

The Rebel 8th grade traveled to Chapel Hill for tournament play this past weekend and in their first game of the tourney met Chapel Hill. After one quarter the Rebels were down 14-19. The Rebels continued to trail in the second and could not recover in the final quarters to lose the game 45-53. High scorer for the Rebels was McKenzie Ellis with 20 points. Also scoring were Jordan Edge-13, Clinton Vandever-5, Payden Franks-2, R.C. Pitts-3 and Matt Ross-2.

In their second game of the tournament the Rebels met Mt. Pleasant. After one quarter the Rebels and Tigers were tied up. Rebel scores had come from Jordan Edge, McKenzie Ellis, Payden Franks, Jonathan Riddens and Matt Ross. In the second quarter the Rebels netted 8 points off free shots and 2 field goals while holding the Tigers to only one score.

In the third quarter the Rebels scoring slowed but their defense held the Tigers to only 5 points for the quarter. In the final quarter the Rebels drew Tiger fouls but hit only 6 of 19 free shots. Edge added 2 field goals, Riddens, Ross and R.C. Pitts add one field goal each and the Rebels were victorious. Final 46-30. High scorer for the game was a tie between Matt Ross and Jordan Edge with 13 points each.

In their final game of the tourney the Rebels met Paul Pewitt for a barn burner. After one quarter the Rebels trailed 13-16. Payden Franks had hit a trey and field goal and Jordan Edge, McKenzie Ellis and Matt Ross had added field goals. The game was tooth and nail and the Rebels held the Brahmas to 8 points in the second quarter while scoring 9 points themselves. Half time score 22-24 Pewitt.

In the third the Rebels came back strong adding 16 points to their score and holding Pewitt to only 7 points. Franks again hit a trey and field goals came from Ellis, Franks, Riddens, R.C. Pitts and Ross. Score 38-31 Rebels! The final quarter was tough the Brahmas fought back and added 15 points to their score and used their defense to stop the Rebel scores. With seconds left in the game and the Brahmas up 46-45 Jordan Edge drew the Brahma foul. At the free shot line with one second left in the game, the win or loss balanced on his shoulders, Edge hit both free shot for a 47-46 Rebel win! High scorer for the game was Matt Ross with 12 points. McKenzie Ellis received the MVP trophy and the team brought home the Consolation trophy. Great job Rebels!!!

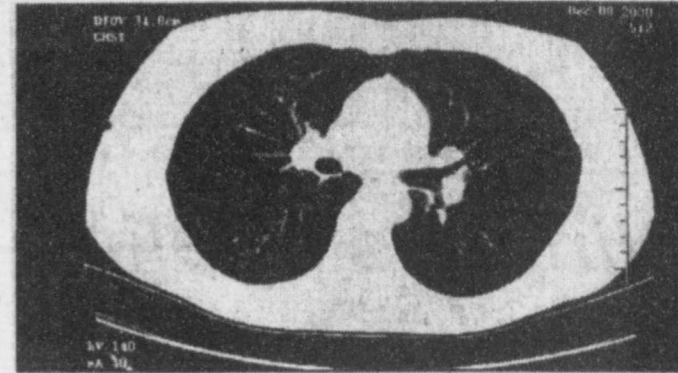
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- Lunch**
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macaroni & cheese
peas
fruit
milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**
Pancakes/sausage on a stick
syup
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Mexican lasagna
beans
corn
pickle spears
cornbread
milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**
Sausage biscuit
jelly & butter
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Crispito w/cheese
salad
diced potatoes
fruit cobbler
crackers
milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**
Cinnamon rolls
graham crackers w/peanut butter
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Chicken fried steak
green beans
cream potatoes
rolls
milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**
Cereal
toast w/butter & jelly
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Additional counties added to funding

An additional 28 Texas counties have been added to the list of jurisdictions eligible for funding for debris removal and other forms of public assistance, federal and state disaster recovery officials announced. Also, Lamar County is now eligible to apply for individual assistance.

The additional counties follow a review of information regarding damages incurred by winter storms from December 12 through January 15. The counties include Borden, Carson, Cherokee, Cooke, Dawson, Delta, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Gregg, Grayson, Fannin, Franklin, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Lynn, Marion, Montague, Morris, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur and Wood. Bowie, Cass and Red

River were already declared eligible for reimbursement for debris removal and other emergency protective measures on January 8.

For debris removal associated with the severe storms, the federal government has increased its reimbursement to 90% of the cost through March 9. After that date, the federal cost share will be 75%.

Residents are now eligible to apply for disaster assistance, which could include housing assistance, low interest loans to repair or replace storm damaged property or grants for serious needs and necessary expenses not met by other programs.

Residents and business owners are urged to call the toll free registration line at 1-800-462-9029 to apply for disaster assistance.

Talco Locals

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Eddie Brown attended TXU company/union meetings in Tyler on Monday.

MM3 Ryan H. Case graduated from the United States Navy Nuclear A School on December 1, 2000. After spending the holidays with his family, Ryan returned to Charleston, South Carolina to begin the second phase of his training, Nuclear Power School. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case of Talco and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare of Sulphur Bluff.

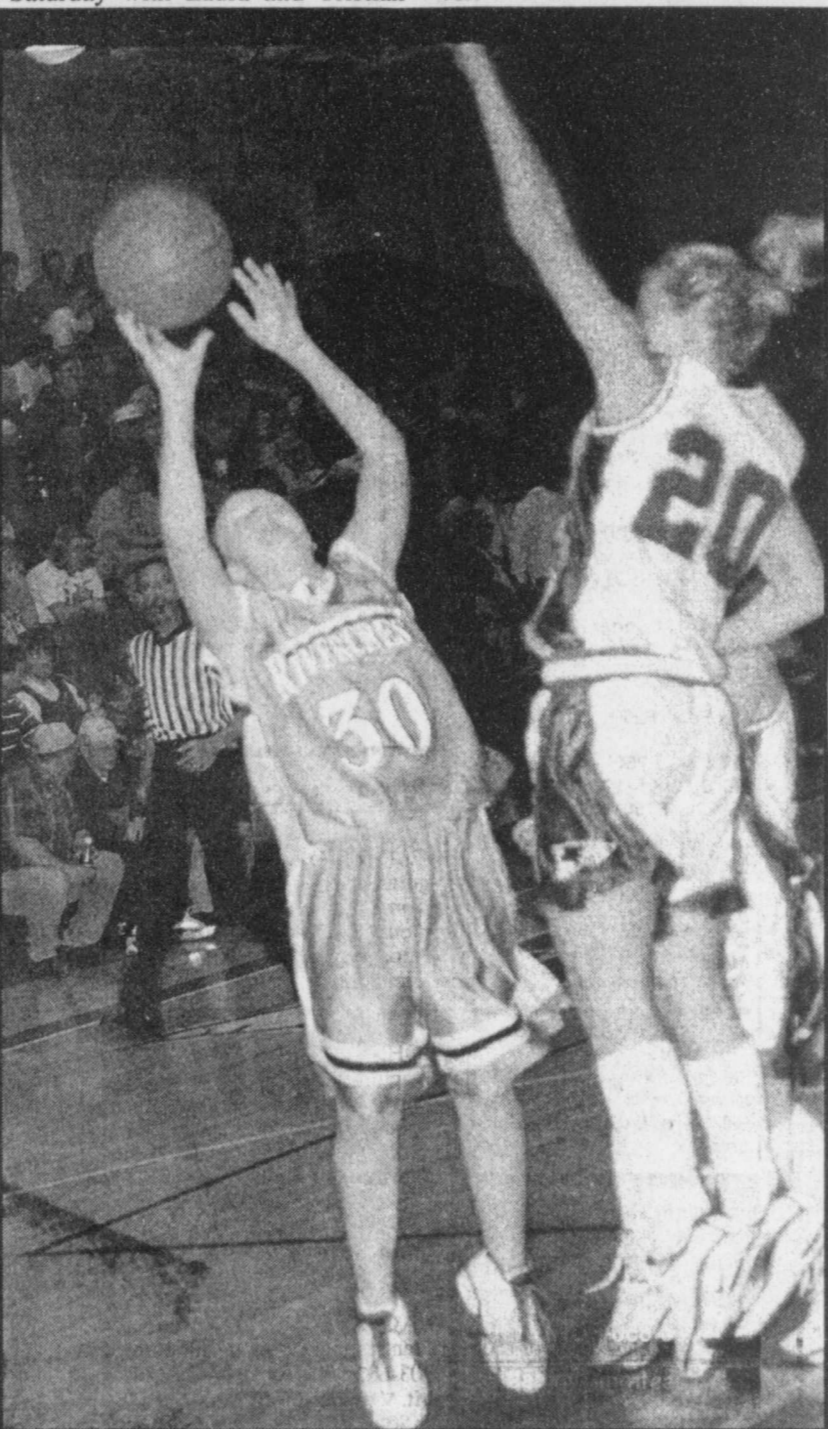
Wanda Graf and Katherine visited Saturday with Laura and Tristian

Cochran in Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Tristian is reported improving daily.

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

Happy January birthday to: Lavonne Coulter, Missy Carroll, Kristi Cooksey and Helena Vanegas.

Visiting new arrival, Tristian Cochran and his mom, Laura, in Methodist Hospital in Dallas last week were his great grandmother, Sylvia Cochran, great aunt, Marvie Goates and cousin, Wanda Vandever.



SHORT JUMPER-Lady Rebel #30, Kim Shirley gets off the floor for the short jump shot as the Lady Rebs met the Lady Pats at Prairiland Tuesday. The Lady Rebels are in the lead in district play thus far this season and fans are cheering them on to a District title and play off position. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Discarding, disposing and placement of unnecessary and unapproved items on state right of ways is illegal and creates possible safety hazards for drivers who may come in contact with these items in an attempt to utilize the right of way and avoid traffic.

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driving hazards and should be considered illegal.

Local student studies contemporary life in Ireland

Aubrey Clark of Bogata, a graduate of Avery High School and the daughter of Charlotte Rozell, is a member of an Austin College class spending January in a special course of study in Ireland entitled "Three Irelands: The West, the North and Dublin."

Students in this course first spent three days at the Austin College campus in Sherman discussing readings, poetry and videos. They then left for Ireland, where they visited historic monasteries and castles and discovered the importance of the land and sea in small fishing and agricultural villages in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Students then

spent two weeks in Dublin living with local families, enabling them to learn about everyday life. Daily classes met at the Dublin Writers Museum, allowing students to learn about politics, history and literature.

The four week January term, in which students take only one course, provides students opportunity for in-depth study of one subject, often outside their regular area of study. In addition to on campus courses in specialized areas of study, many students spend the month in career exploration through individualized study at business sites or in study trips abroad.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

January 7-13, 2001

January 7: Male arrested on charge of public intoxication and disorderly conduct; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 south; suspicious person on Hwy. 82 west; abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; report of DOA on FM114; animal complaint; animal complaint on FM44 south; major accident on Hwy. 37 north; animal complaint on FM412; report of assault family violence; report of civil matter; male arrested on charge of assault family violence; theft in Dillworth community.

January 8: Request of assistance from another agency; male arrested on warrant for possession of child pornography; road hazard on Hwy. 82 east; inmate transported to county jail on charge of assault bodily injury; structure fire on FM44 south; activated alarm in Detroit; request of assistance from another agency.

January 9: Theft on FM44 south; theft east of Clarksville; animal complaint on FM412; inmate transported to county jail on charge of assault and two warrants for capias pro fine no drivers license when unlicensed and capias pro fine no liability insurance; animal complaint on FM412; welfare concern in Detroit; report of incident in Clarksville.

January 10: Welfare concern in English; report of minor accident; report of theft in Bagwell; telephone harassment in Detroit; illegal dumping in Woodland; male arrested on Franklin County warrants for capias pro fine x 3; cattle complaint in Whiterock.

January 11: Report of prowler; inmate released to INS for transport; two Fannin County inmates transported to county for housing; inmate transported to county jail on charge of burglary of building; forgery at Lanes Chapel; report of 911 hang up in Avery.

January 12: Shots fired in Detroit; welfare concern on Hwy. 37 south; inmate released to Bowie County for transport to TDCJ; male arrested on parole warrant; report of burglary of building on CR1416; inmate released to Franklin County on their warrants; male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation.

January 13: Request of assisting another agency; male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; Four inmates housed for Franklin County; reckless driving on Hwy. 271; report of activated alarm in Avery; property damage in Detroit.

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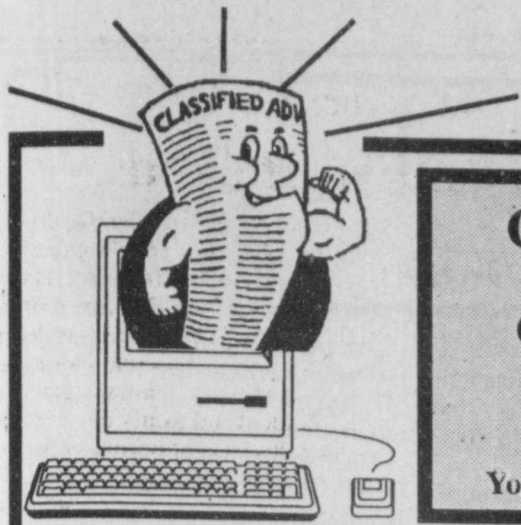
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PREVENTION ORDINANCE
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Red River Healthcare News

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 Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton and Nelda Tucker.
 Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Alma Davis and Darren Cowley.
 Resident, Dorothy Green, Charlene Knowles.
 Resident, Norman Sain-Charlene Knowles.
 Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Yvonne Harris, Wilson and Jimmy Weed.
 Resident, Dorothy Stockton-Yvonne Harris.
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 Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Milton and Virginia Alexander.
 Resident, Marie Legate-Reuben Jarman.
 Resident, Doris Glover-Sue Henry.
 Resident, Shelia Gibson-Nancy Brown.



MARK EVANS, Rivercrest FFA member, showed his Simmental heifer in the Heifer Class 334 during the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on January 20. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evans of Bogata.

Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown
Call 632-5322 or 379-4445



Dr. Gary Van Deaver was treated and released at St. Josephs Hospital in Paris Tuesday night. The flu/virus bug was the culprit. He is reported home and improving.
 Gerlyn Gray visited with a high school friend in Bridges Chapel Saturday morning.
 Visiting over the weekend with Wootie Harville and family were son and grandson, Larry Harville and son, Curtis of Flower Mound, Texas.
 Lucille Childers has moved to the Pittsburg Nursing Center to recover from her broken arm. She would love to hear from friends and family at her new address: Pittsburg Nursing Center, 123 Pecan Grove, Room 103, Pittsburg, Texas 75686.
 Visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd was Betty Puckett of Denton.
 Willie Mae Gray received a good

report from her cardiologist in Tyler last week. She has been able to stay off oxygen since last Friday and is reported improving daily.
 Visiting Saturday with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jennifer and Riley Reeder of Dallas, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines. They all enjoyed a fish fry cooked by Jerry and Danny.
 Tuesday, Dixie Stringfellow, Edna Earl Dodd and Betty Puckett of Denton visited Jan McCuller in Mt. Pleasant. They all traveled to Pittsburg to visit with Lucille Childer who is a patient at the Pittsburg Nursing Center.
 Jackie Gray and friend, Jacky Summers spent the weekend bird hunting in West Texas. They report the birds scarce this year.

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Pennies for Patients campaign kicks off

Students at Bogata Elementary and Junior High will kick off the 2001 Pennies for Patients campaign benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. For three weeks, January 29 through February 16, students will bring their spare pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to school and contribute them to their classroom's collection container. Their spare change will add up to save the lives of people touched by blood-related cancers.
 Over 350 schools in the North Texas area are participating in the campaign. Funds raised through these schools support the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their

families. Thanks to the fantastic efforts last year, 329 North Texas schools raised over \$359,000. This year, the goal is set at \$500,000 and Bogata is helping the North Texas Chapter reach that goal.
 Every school is a winner! The highest fund-raising classroom in the school will receive a catered luncheon courtesy of the society. Furthermore, each school is eligible for fantastic prizes. The top 3 fund-raising schools for the highest amount raised per student will be presented trophies by the North Texas Chapter staff.
 Becky Alsop, Pennies Coordinator and Student Council sponsor for

the school said, "Our Student Council tries to be involved in the community service. This is one way to let our entire student body help others. Our elementary and junior high kids often think that there is nothing that they can do about some of the major problems facing our society. This will show them that they can help and that you are never to young to make a difference".
 For more information on the Pennies for Patients campaign, please contact Special Events Coordinator, Deepa Vijayarajan at 972-239-0959 or 800-800-6702 ext. 209, or you may contact Becky Alsop at Bogata Junior High, 903-632-5214.

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