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We're comfort food without the calories!

These are tense times. And, wherever we turn, all of us are bombarded with tales of war, of hostilities, of economic downturns. If you are like me, you may turn to "comfort food". Comfort foods are those which are high in carbohydrates and sugars, which actually have a tranquilizing effect on the human body! Unfortunately, comfort foods also add to weight problems, but I may have discovered a calorie-free solution!

I was talking with Harley Hitchcock from Texas Press Association the other day about the future of weekly newspapers. He says they are not only alive and doing well, but for some reason, actually attracting more readers while dailies are struggling to hold their own.

That set my brain to pondering why.

I think I have found the answer. We're comfort food of a sort. When the world is too much with us, when we need a laugh, or photographs of bright, smiling children's faces, when we crave some sign that the world is not totally in disarray, these papers are ready to provide just that.

They are a window into the world we actually live and function in day to day. These papers provide what television and daily newspapers cannot....an in-depth look into OUR world, the world of our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. It is not a glamorous world, it is not a world of cutting-edge world shaking events. It is the world of retired people, working parents and school systems. Our sports photos aim at trying to make sure everyone on the team gets their picture run in at all possible, not just those who are the "stars". These papers try to present all sides of an issue, and don't see our job as that of stirring up trouble, but rather helping to find a way to resolve it. NO bit of news is too small for us.

Our cooking column doesn't deal with caviar or roasted peppers, but rather down-home, highly "cookable" foods.

This week, these newspapers will be in the homes of virtually every household within our coverage area. We are sample copying in hopes putting our product in front of some people who may not be current subscribers. They are on sale and we hope non-subscribers will subscribe.

We also thought it just might be time for everyone to have a little glimpse at a publication which is NOT aimed at world news...but YOUR news.

Give us a try.



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December 6 date set for "Christmas Parade of Homes"

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church has set December 6, 2001 for the date of the annual "Christmas Parade of Homes".

There will be a candlelight dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$20.00 and will include the meal and tour of homes. Tickets will be available beginning November 1, 2001. To reserve tickets or for more information call Donnie Lewis at 632-5387; Dana Neeley at 632-5762

or Mary Lou Daniels at 632-9948. Any church member can also help you.

Homes to be toured this year are: the home of George and Robbi Marshall; Doyle and Betty Williams; Darald and Tammy Kuhlengal, Joe T. and Kim Kelsey and Todd and Jamie Ward.

Mark your calendar, purchase your tickets, plan to enjoy a good meal and some of the season's best decorated homes.

Ol' time gospel singing Dec. 2

There will be an old time gospel singing held Sunday, December 2, 2001 at the Cuthand Church beginning at 3:00 p.m. and lasting until the singers get tired. Everyone is invited to attend, all church congregations and area residents. Attendance is free, how-

ever, there will be a Love Offering taken up for Kenneth Sheffield who is battling cancer. Please join the group for a fun evening and hear some of that old time religion in song. For more information contact Donna Jessee at 903-632-5946.

Deadline to adopt an Angel rapidly approaching

The Angel Tree has arrived at the Clarksville Wal-Mart and it's branches are heavy with angels ready to be adopted.

Help is needed to make sure there are no children forgotten this Christmas.

Applications are available at the Post Offices at Bogata, Avery, Detroit, and the Clarksville Times.

The Red River county Christmas drive, sponsored by the Red River County Area Volunteers and the Clarksville Fire Department is in full swing again this year.

Our Angel Tree for Red River County has no funding we are totally dependant on contributions and donations from the individual citizens and businesses of Red River County.

If we don't give, these children don't get and that's a hard thing for a young child to understand.

We try to see that each child gets a set of clothes, a pair of shoes and a toy or two.

Each application is screened for eligibility, and each angel on

the tree has the first name of each child, boy or girl, along with his or her size of clothing/shoe size and if they have asked "Santa" for anything specific we try to list it.

Angels are color coded to assist those wanting to adopt children in their individual communities.

Avery-red, Bogata-yellow, Clarksville, blue and Detroit, green.

On December 13, 2001, we gather all Angels that are left on the tree that are not adopted and use the donations to provide for those children. We wish all angels could be adopted, but must understand some just do not have the time to individually shop for their angel.

Please bring your UNWRAPPED Gifts to the Clarksville Wal-Mart service desk or Clarksville Fire Department. Donations can be sent to the Clarksville Fire Department.

Deadline for gifts to be returned is Wednesday, December 12th, 2001. Deadline for donations is Saturday, December 15th, 2001.

Time to share your Christmas memories

It's time to send in those Christmas memories in order to share them with readers everywhere! Again this year Thunder Prairie Publishing is holding a contest for Christmas memories that will run in their big Christmas edition.

These memories can be new or old, include Christmas traditions or memories of a special holiday, memorable gift, amazing visit from Santa or whatever.

An independent panel of judges will select First, Second and third Place winners plus Honorable Mentions. First place will receive a photo album and all winners will receive a certificate of award.

These memories can be typed, handwritten or even e-mailed to

us.

Submit your memory of a special Christmas to Thunder Prairie Publishing P.O. Box 98 Deport, TX 75435

or e-mail to tppub@lstarnet.com

Please remember to include your name and address on the memories so proper credit can be given! The deadline for receiving these memories is December 13th, so take amoment to jot them down.

The memories are one of the favorite portions of the Christmas edition, so please send yours in to help make the paper the greatest one ever!



HUGE LEAVES-John Brooks displays two of the huge leaves he found in front of the electric office in Bogata this week. They apparently came from a tree close by but he could not locate it. The leaves could be from a sycamore tree, but, if they are Bogata is sure growing them big this year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



PATIENTS AND VISITORS-received free testing for various things at the Health Fair held at Red River Health Care in Bogata Wednesday morning. Free blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks and more were offered at no cost as well as information on many health problems. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Deport American Legion to hold oratorical scholarship contest

Would you like to talk your way to college? You can if you are a winner in the American Legion high School Oratorical Contest. This year the Deport American Legion, Post 199 will hold a local level contest, which will be open to any High School Student attending Prairiland High School, Rivercrest High School or Detroit High School. There will be a \$250 scholarship to the winner of these tryouts. This contest is scheduled for January 4, 2002, at 4:00 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Post at the North end of Main Street in Paris.

The National Oratorical Contest sponsored since 1938 by the American Legion is designed to instill a greater knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States in high school students. Other objectives include the development of leadership, the ability to think and speak clearly and the preparation for acceptance of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American Citizenship.

Another purpose of the program is to assist students in paying the high cost of a college education. The American Legion Life Insurance Committee pro-

vides the scholarship money for this program.

The Legionnaires are proud of our organization and we are particularly proud of our youth activities which we feel offer much to the development of our country's young people.

The winner of the local contest will compete with other post's winners for the District One Winner. The District One Winner will compete for Division Winner and the Division winner will compete for state winner. The winner of the state contest will then progress to the national level of competition.

The local winner will, as mentioned, receive a \$250 scholarship. On a National level, First Round contestants receive \$1,500 in scholarships, second round participants who do not advance to the final round will receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship and First Place National winner will take home \$18,000 in scholarship. There will also be two finishers who will receive \$16,000 and \$14,000 respectively.

Area entrants can learn more by contacting their high school office or calling Dorothy Rogers at 903 982-5871.



F.A.C.E. (Friends Advocating Character & Ethics) is a seven or eight week course that highlights character traits that are vital to the formation of strong, positive young men and women. The information is presented in hour sessions through discussion, worksheets and craft projects. The children's attention is maintained by breaking the hour into several short activities. Each week the children learn and have fun. The presentations are informal with interaction of children and workers encouraged. The program is a part of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Program. Amanda LaRue, LSW is pictured helping students with their work sheets in a recent meeting at Rivercrest Elementary. Amanda reports the group having a wonderful time and doing great. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River County Humane Society needs your help

The Red River County Humane Society needs your help in placing four puppies.

They are Terrier mix puppies, may be part Jack Russell Terrier, black and white, have been wormed and have had their first

shots. Three females and one male. The Society will assist with the cost of spaying and neutering.

Rhe puppies were abandoned at a rest area on Hwy. 37 close to the Red River.

Please call 903-427-5435.

Red River Co. Sheriff to resign

A special meeting of the Red River county Commissioners Court will be held on November 30th, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. in the courthouse annex at 200 N. Walnut, Clarksville Texas.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Accept the resignation of Bob Storey as Red River County Sheriff.
2. Executive Session to discuss replacement for Sheriff Storey.

Consider for approval appointment of Acting Sheriff, to be effective December 16, 2001.

Adjourn.

Santa Letters due by Dec. 10

The deadline to have your child's Santa Letter printed in the Talco Times or Bogata News this year will be December 10, 2001.

Letters written by students of Rivercrest Elementary will be picked up at the school and parents are welcome to leave younger children's letters at the school or mail them to Talco Times, Box 157, Talco, Tx. 75487 or Bogata News, Box 310, Bogata, Tx. Letter may also be dropped off at the Bogata News Office.

Chili dinner is December 3

The Red River County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a chili dinner December 3 at 4:30 p.m. after the annual Christmas parade in Clarksville.

Price of the meal is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 for all you can eat chili, drink, cake and all the trimmings.

The supper will be held on the square in downtown Clarksville.

Calendars arrive

The Bogata VFD and 1st Responders Birthday and Anniversary Calendars 2002 have arrived. The committee is working this week to get them distributed to everyone who ordered one. There are some extra calendars that will be on sale for \$6.75 each.

To purchase a calendar contact Kathy Williams at 632-5048; Rue

Ann Bell at 632-5885; Linda Eilers at 632-4530; Donnie Lewis at 632-5387; Betty Williams at 632-4554; Mary Ellen Kain at 632-5641 or Patricia Freelen at 632-4305. Also any Bogata VFD or 1st Responder member can also help you. The committee reports the calendars have turned out much better than expected.

Editor's Quotes

What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other?
George Elliott.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



The Blossom Lady Fire Belles have been raising extra money for the Blossom Fire Department for the past two years. Everything from bake sales, garage sales, carnival games, monthly breakfasts, etc. They recently put together a cookbook with some of their favorite recipes and wanted to share them with others. The books have made it in just in time for Christmas and the holidays. They can be purchased from any of the ladies or contact Mary Couch at 903-982-5816 or Angie Taylor at 903-982-6235.

These ladies furnish refreshments for the firemen when they go out on long calls such as house fires, grass fires and other incidents where they are needed. They also collect food and clothing for families who have lost their homes due to fires or other tragedies. They depend on the community's goodwill and donations for these activities and appreciate all donations whether monetary or goods. Several area merchants are on call with any items needed such as ice, drinks and other needed foodstuffs.

Each month, the ladies serve up a "good 'ole country, down home style breakfast". For \$4.00 you get an all-you-can-eat, plate-full of sausage, bacon, gravy, biscuits, scrambled eggs, hotcakes, coffee, milk or juice along with lots of

jellies and syrup and butter. They begin early in the morning, cooking up all of this and begin serving the meal at 7:00 a.m. sharp. So next time you get hungry for a great breakfast, visit them and support the ladies as they do what they can to keep our volunteer fire department with much needed funds. The next breakfast is on Saturday, December 8. Be sure to go out and support this group of ladies.

Officers for this year are Mary Crouch-president, vice president-Ann Steele, secretary-Angie Taylor, treasurer-Ann Eddins, and historian is Mary Jane Lowry. We hope you enjoy their recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Pepper Poppers-Angie Taylor-need a new appetizer for the holidays.....well this is it!

Potato Soup-Ann Eddins-great for these cold days coming up!

Taco Soup-Mary Jane Lowry-here is one to enjoy and snuggle up with a good book afterwards!

Squash Enchiladas-Mary Crouch-uses yellow squash instead of beef or chicken and roll up in tortillas!

Meal-in-a-Dish-Ann Steele-can't beat this one....meal all in one dish!

Special K Candy-Irene Bryant-this is one of those easy, delicious candy recipes and it will not last long!

Wednesday, November 29
Blossom Lady Fire Belles

Pepper Poppers
Angie Taylor

8 ounce cream cheese
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack
6 bacon strips-cook and crumble
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 pound fresh jalapeno peppers-half and seed
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
Combine cheeses, bacon and seasonings. Mix well. Place about 2 teaspoons mixture into each half pepper. Roll in bread crumbs and place in greased baking pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 20 minutes for hot and spicy; 30 minutes for medium; and 40 minutes for mild. Serve with ranch dressing.

Potato Soup
Ann Eddins

4 medium potatoes-diced
1 medium onion-chopped
salt and pepper to taste
1 can cream of celery soup
3-1/2 cups milk
Boil potatoes until tender. Drain; add onions, soup and milk. Simmer on low heat until potatoes are tender enough to fall apart.

Taco Soup
Mary Jane Lowry

2 pound ground beef
1 small onion-chopped
3 cans stewed tomatoes-undrained
2 cans pinto beans-undrained
1 can yellow hominy
1 can chopped green chilis-undrained
1-1/2 cup water
1 package ranch style dressing mix
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook ground beef and onion in Dutch oven until meat is browned. Drain; add stewed tomatoes and other ingredients; cover and reduce heat and simmer for 1 hour. Stir occasionally.

Squash Enchiladas
Mary Crouch

2 pounds yellow squash
1 teaspoon salt
black pepper to taste
chopped jalapenos to taste
8 ounces grated cheddar cheese or mexican velveeta
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
2/3 cup chopped onion
Boil squash until tender. Drain and mash. Add salt and pepper, onion and jalapenos. Soften tortillas in hot oil. Fill each tortilla with 3-4 tablespoons squash mixture and approximately 2 tablespoons cheese. Roll up and place seam down. Mix soup with left over mixture and pour over enchiladas. Top with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly and cheese is melted.

Special K Candy
Irene Bryant

1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup white Karo
1/3 cup peanut butter
2-1/3 cup Special K cereal or corn flakes
Bring sugar and syrup to boil. Add peanut butter and cereal. Pour into buttered dish or drop by teaspoons onto waxed paper.



Brad Miars
dies November 17

Brad Miars, born December 22, 1981 in Dallas, passed away November 17. Brad was a sophomore at the University of Texas at Dallas.

He is survived by his parents, Bob and Sue Miars; a brother, Stephen and Jennifer Miars; a niece, Piper Miars; grandmothers, Ivy Miars and Billie Welch and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Restland Funeral Home conducted services at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20 at Restland Memorial Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Hidden Lake Academy, Chapel Memorial Fund; 830HiddenLake Rd.; Dahlonega, GA 30533.

Wilma Jean Smith
dies November 21

Wilma Jean Smith, age 69 of Bogata died Wednesday, November 21 in Bogata.

Services were held in Bogata Cemetery on Saturday, November 24 at 3:30 p.m. under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant. Bro. Billy Daniels and Bro. Donnie Sherrill officiated.

She was born October 9, 1932 in Dodd City and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata and of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, George Robert Smith of Bogata; her mother, Pauline Hembel Cleaver of Wichita Falls; a son and daughter-in-law, George R. Smith, Jr. and Lisa of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara Gail Kelley and Keith of Bogata; brothers, John Cleaver of Georgetown and Odie Cleaver of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren, Christopher Eric Smith, Alex Smith and Ashley Smith.

She was preceded in death by her father, Odie Gordon Cleaver and a brother, Billy Dean Cleaver.



* The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

Christmas light show returns!

The 19th annual Christmas Light Fantasy has returned to the home of Allen and Pansy Parsons and everyone is invited to view the spectacular array of lights.

This year's show will begin November 22 and run through December 29, featuring over 750,000 lights and many new displays. The lights can be viewed



John Tate Davis

John Davis
dies in Tennessee

John "Tate" Davis of New Market, Tennessee passed away on November 12 after a 10-year battle with cancer. He was buried in Camden, TN.

He was born July 8, 1931 in Talco to his parents, Pat and Jessie Tate Davis.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Reba Presson Davis; sons Steven and Stuart Davis; sisters Verbeth Davis Coe of Tuckerman, AR, Lavonne Davis Hershner of Houston and Patricia Davis Loftin of Salem, Utah; and a brother, Quinon Davis of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Stanley Tate Davis.

Tate came to Bogata from Talco in 1942. He was a 1949 graduate of Bogata High School. He attended Paris Junior College in 1949-50 and entered the football program as a walk-on. He was a unanimous selection on the 1950 All American first team.

He is a charter member of PJC's Dragon Athletic Hall of Fame, having been inducted into the Hall of Honor. He served his country as a young lieutenant in the Army infantry.

He believed in giving back. Always grateful for the scholarship support given him by PJC and the University of Tennessee, he established scholarships to help others.

He was a master storyteller who could draw a crowd, whether on a cruise ship at a captain's table or in an athletic locker room. When Tennessee sports scribes wanted a colorful story about the Fols 1951 National Champions, they usually came to "Tex".

He always felt privileged to have been "one of the Bogata boys who grew up in Mr. Bill Wilkinson's front yard." And cotton patch.

When it comes time to leave this world for a better place some day, the only thing you get to keep is what you gave away.

Rest in peace, Tate. See you later.

Mildred Stansell
dies November 26

Mildred Stansell, age 85, a resident of Villa Residential in Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, died November 26 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Wednesday, November 28 at 2:00 p.m. at Curry-Welborn Funeral Home Chapel with Don Malone officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.

She was born February 12, 1916, a daughter of Paul and Nora Storey Brummett, in El Dorado, Arkansas.

She was a housewife and member of the Bible Christian Assembly of God Church. Her husband, Buck Stansell, preceded her in death along with a son, Derald Stansell; sisters Eula Frisby, Daisy Deer and Myrtle Brummett; and her parents.

Surviving are sons Jerry and Pat Stansell of Talco, Richard Stansell of Talco, Handy and Sue Stansell of Mt. Pleasant, Johnny and Kim Stansell of Talco; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Stansell of Talco; a brother, Garret Brummett of El Dorado; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kip Stansell, Kyle Stansell, Gary Anderson, Bubba Abernathy, David Stansell and Cliff Dublin.

Services were held Thursday, November 29 in Bogata at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born July 4, 1920 in the Hopewell community in Red River County, the daughter of James Thomas and Elvira Marrow McNabb. On November 7, 1946 she married Willie Lee at Post Oak. She retired from Rivercrest Schools as a cafeteria cook. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Surviving are her husband, Willie Lee of Bogata; two sons, James Lee of Bogata and Edwin Lee of Glen Heights; one daughter, Brenda Lee of Paris; three brothers, J.T. McNabb of Blossom, Basil McNabb of Clarksville, Marshal McNabb of Laurinburg, NC; two sisters, Inez Childers of Sulphur, LA and Sarah Reno of Wilcox, AZ; one grandson, Daniel Lee of Bogata and a number of nieces and nephews.

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John Wesley Burns
dies November 19

John Wesley Burns of Bogata died November 19 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Graveside funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21 in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Burns was born February 19, 1934 in Johntown, the son of John Wesley and Velma Rector Burns. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by his mother, Velma Hill of Bogata; two children, John Joseph Burns and Nancy Elizabeth Stevens and husband Tony, all of Little Rock, AR; one brother, Clifford Leon Watson of Bogata; three sisters, Doris Watson Morris of Salem, IL, Mary Kelley of Powderly and Norma Wooten of Wylie; and a grandson, Chase Stevens.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph Watson and Jackie Watson.

Julia Vaughdean Lee
dies November 27

Julia Vaughdean Lee, age 81 of Bogata died November 27 at Christus St. Joseph North.

Services were held Thursday, November 29 in Bogata at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born July 4, 1920 in the Hopewell community in Red River County, the daughter of James Thomas and Elvira Marrow McNabb. On November 7, 1946 she married Willie Lee at Post Oak. She retired from Rivercrest Schools as a cafeteria cook. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

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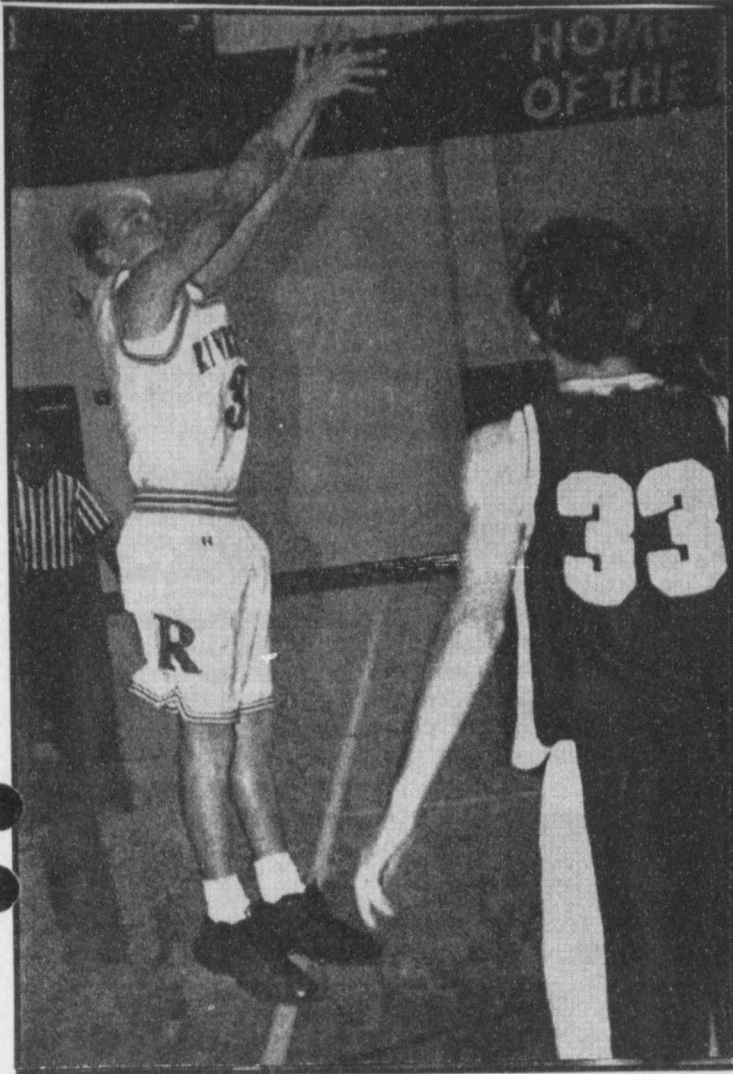


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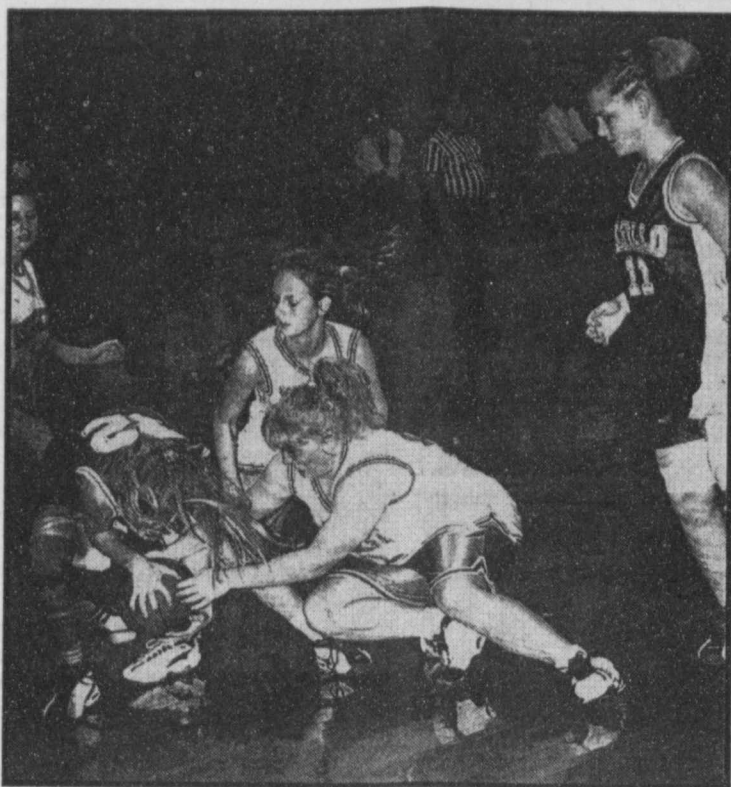
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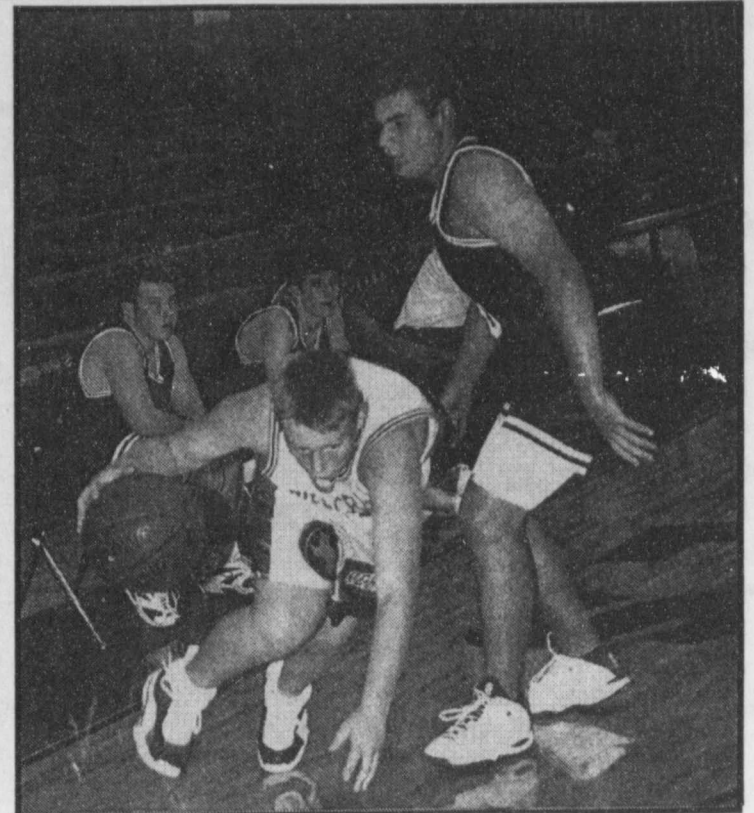
COOKS OF THE WEEK this week are the Blossom Lady Fire Belles. They recently published a cookbook loaded with lots of great recipes. Pictured left right back row is Angie Taylor, Ann Eddins, Mary Crouch and Velma Chesney. Front row is Ann Steele and Teresa Goodin. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



JORDAN EDGE-gets off the floor for a shot vs the Mt. Vernon Tigers in Rebel JV action Saturday at RHS. The Rebels were defeated by the Tigers in this first meeting of the year between the two teams. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SOON TO BE TIED UP-JV Lady Rebel, Danielle Varner goes in to tie the ball up in a recent game at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DOWN AND AROUND-seems to be the theme for this picture of 9th grade Rebel Payden Franks as he and his teammates met Mt. Vernon Saturday at RHS. The Rebels were defeated by the stronger, larger Tigers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebel junior high play Hughes Springs and DeKalb

by Coach Tammie Case

The Junior High Lady Rebels traveled to Hughes Springs Thursday Nov. 15 for their first game of the 2001-2002 season.

The 7th grade team had the first game jitters but regained their composure after the first quarter. Each of the girls hustled and played with a lot of heart but fell short on the score board with a loss 37-27.

Scoring for the team were Cortney Merchant with 12 points to lead the team, Danica Easterling, Kirby Needham, Alex Wright each with 2 points, Lauren Beers and Torrie Grissom with 4 points each and Kaitlin Moore with 1 point.

The 8th grade team jumped out in front with a 10-2 first quarter and never looked back. The ladies worked the ball well and held Hughes Springs 22-8 in the first half. All the Lady Rebels saw

playing time and they came home with a victory 35-16.

Scoring for the team were: Monique Savage who led scores with 8 points, Monica Savage with 7, Whitney Savage, Tiffany Giles and Cassandra Norman with 6 each and Bailie Spencer and Jesi Navia with 1 point each.

The next district game for the Lady Rebels was Monday, Nov. 26 vs the DeKalb Lady Bears. Three games were played including an B & A team 7th grade and an 8th grade game.

The Lady Rebel 7th B team fell by 2 points to the Lady Bears. And the Lady Rebel 7th A team made up for the loss with a win over the Lady Bears.

In 8th grade action the Lady Rebels trapped the Lady Bears defeating them by over 25 points. The teams will travel to Chapel Hill Dec. 3 for more district play.

Rebels defeat Fruitvale 65-36

by Nancy Brown

The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity hosted Fruitvale at the grand opening of the new Rebel gym on November 19, 2001 following the welcome to the crowd by Rivercrest Superintendent, Dr. Gary Van Deaver. Dr. Van Deaver had introduced the members of the Rivercrest ISD School Board including Mark Hare, Ricky Franks, Nicky Brown, Charlie Hines and Joe Rose who were all present and not present, Board President, Eddie Brown and member, Jimmy Via. He expressed appreciation to the Talco and Bogata Guaranty Banks for their donation of the new score boards and introduced Joe Rose from the Bogata Guaranty Bank and Jo Anschutz from the Talco Guaranty Bank. Following the ceremony the Rebels took the floor to score 20 points in the first quarter to Fruitvale's 10. Leading the scores in the quarter was Ryan Newton with 9 points followed by Steven Shade, Jeremy Grissom, Zach Perry and Nathan Carroll.

In the second the Rebels added 18 points led by Newton to Fruitvale's 9 points. Half time

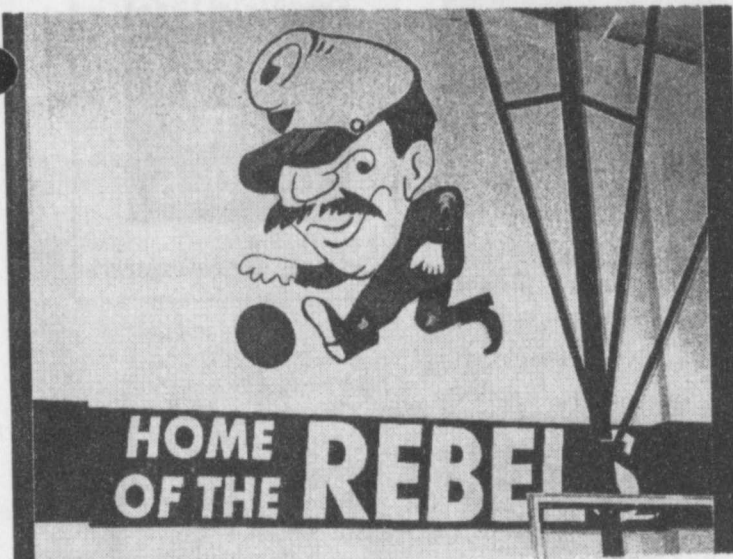
score stood at 38-19 Rebels.

In the third the Steven Shade led the scoring for the Rebels who added a total of 16 points to their score. Fruitvale was hot on the Rebel trail scoring 11 points of their own. Score 54-30.

In the final quarter the Rebels coasted to a comfortable position by adding 11 points distributed between Newton, Shade, Jerad Huddleston and Chance Belcher and held Fruitvale to only 6 points in the quarter. Final Rebels 65-Fruitvale 36.

On Saturday, Nov. 24 the Rebels hosted Mt. Vernon. The 9th grade team and JV team both suffered losses to the not only taller but larger Tiger teams. The varsity also lost their competition with the Tigers.

The Rebels traveled to Saltillo on Tuesday night and will enter the Chapel Hill Tournament Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 with the JV and Varsity teams. The 9th grade team will compete in the Ector Tournament Nov. 29 through Dec. 1. Good Luck Rebels in tournament play!!!



A DIFFERENT REBEL-emblem is displayed in the new Rebel gym. The new Rebel is younger than the old Beauregard which sports a white mustache and is an older gentleman but the new Rebel does resemble some of the past Rebel emblems none so far which have sported a black mustache, giving them an almost Clark Gable look. Frankly my dear, the new Rebel is quite a dashing looking fellow. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Shelly Hollis recognized

This letter was sent to Rivercrest High School Principal, Keith Brown from Dr. William E. Reaves, Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Education.

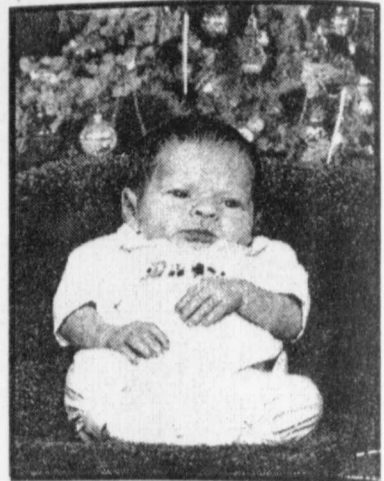
Shelly Hollis, a graduate of Rivercrest High School, has been recognized as one of 77 Blue Chip Teacher Recruits named by the Texas A & M University System for the 2001-2002 school year.

The A & M System universities recruited these students because of their inherent talent and interest in becoming teachers. Blue Chip Teacher Recruits are not only intelligent, but they are also committed to sharing their love of knowledge with others.

The Blue Chip Teacher Recruits are a part of a recognition program associated with the A & M System's Regents' Initiative for Excellence in Education. In re-

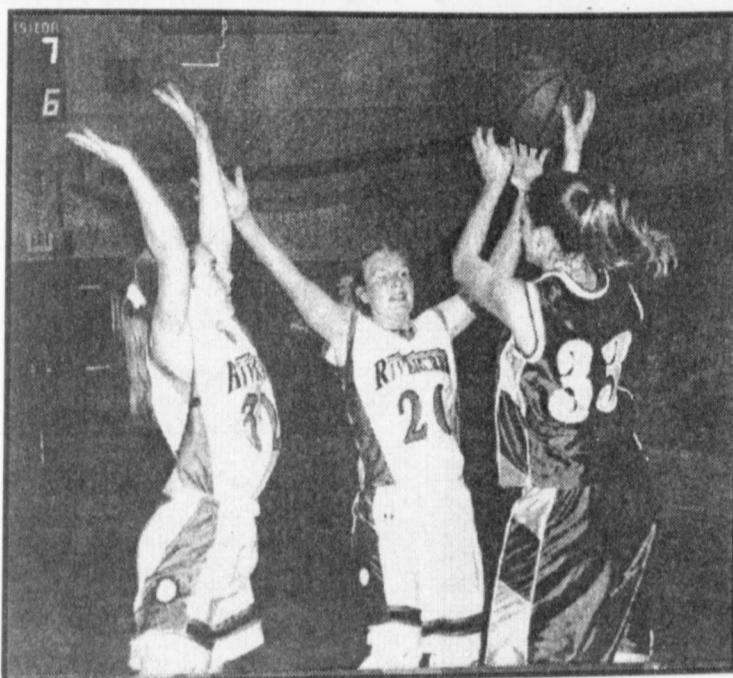
sponse to the state's teacher shortage, the A & M System's universities have committed to increasing overall teacher production by 33 percent by the year 2004. To achieve this, the universities are actively recruiting potential teachers in identified "high need" fields, including science, math, special education, bilingual/English as a Second Language, technology and foreign language.

Efforts to encourage Shelly's interest in the teaching profession is appreciated from the Rivercrest ISD. Along with districts like Rivercrest the next generation of teachers for Texas are being created. Rivercrest ISD is encouraged to send additional outstanding students who will consider teaching and attend one of the 9 A & M System universities.



New Arrivals

Eric and Lois Hall are proud to announce the birth of their son, Caleb Arek Hall. Caleb arrived on October 9, 2001 at Titus County Regional Hospital weighing 5 lbs. and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Steve and Mary Jo Hall of Talco, Ricky and Kathy Waldrum of Talco. Great Grandparents are Nancy Brooks and Ray Jones of Johntown, Roy and Lola Price of Argo, Evyonne Waldrum and Guylene Hall of Talco. Great Grandmother is Evie Waldrum of Talco.



SISTER TRAP-Erica and Stephanie Williams have the trap set in a recent Lady Rebels game. Rivercrest is happy to have their own set of Williams girls who play basketball but not tennis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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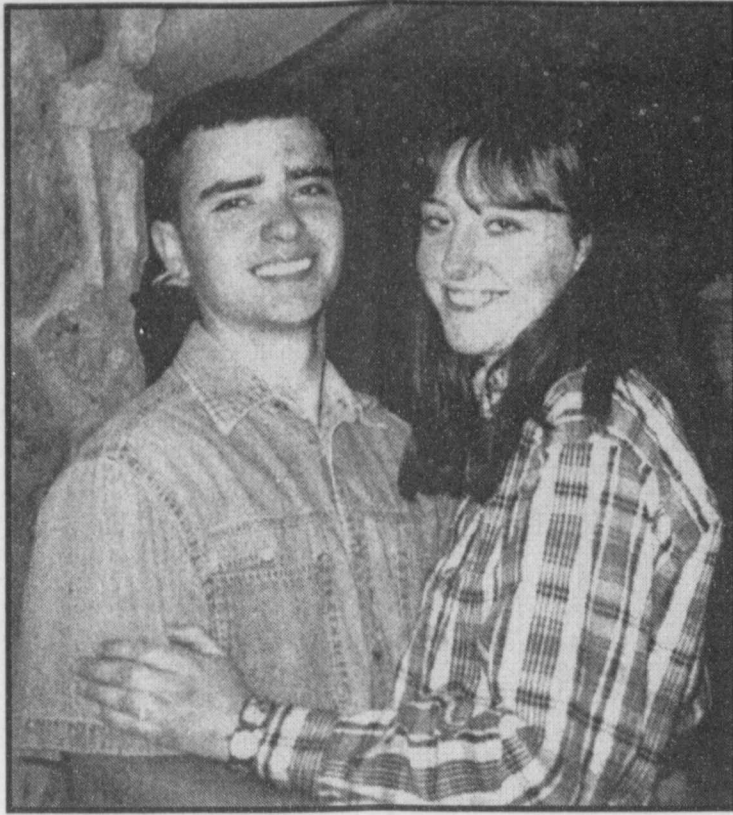
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KID STOP DAYCARE in Bogata sold candles as a fundraiser for playground equipment recently. Ashlyn Kennedy, daughter of Ricky and Kelly Kennedy of River-

crest Heights was the top salesgirl with \$345. Ashlyn won a large stuffed Teddy bear for her hard work. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



*Robbie Lynne Somerville
with fiance Jeremy Dean Todd*

**Somerville-Todd
announce engagement**

Tim and Marcelle Somerville proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robbie Lynne Somerville to Jeremy Dean Todd, son of Dean and Betty Todd of Paris.

The couple will be united in marriage on Tuesday, January 1, 2002 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the bride's home in Detroit.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of John and Connie Somerville of Bagwell and J.C. and Hattie Abernathy of Bogata. She is a 2000 graduate of Detroit

High School and attends Paris Junior College majoring in Agriculture Economics/Economics Finance. She is employed by Braum's Ice Cream and Dairy stores.

Her fiance is the grandson of the 21st century. Hammond and Wilma Ward of Paris and Iris Todd of Paris. He is a 2001 graduate of Chisum High School and attends Paris Junior College majoring in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology. He is employed by Braum's ice Cream and Dairy stores.

December 12
The annual Bogata Christmas Parade will be held December 12 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

December 13
The annual Talco Christmas Parade will be held December 13 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

People N' Things

Upcoming Events

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will hold its annual "Christmas Parade of Homes" on December 6, 2001. Tickets will be \$20.00 and will include a candle-light meal and the tour. Call Donnie Lewis-632-5387 or Mary Lou Daniels-632-9948 for more information.

December 8
The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will sponsor the 2nd Annual Christmas Tour of Homes on December 8, 2001. Tickets will be \$20.00 and will include refreshments at each home and the tour. Homes to be visited will be announced at a later date. Call Marta Rhoades-379-5861 or 379-3491, Nancy Brown-379-4445 or 632-5322 or Patsy Smith-379-2970 for more information.

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey traveled to Longview to meet their granddaughter for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

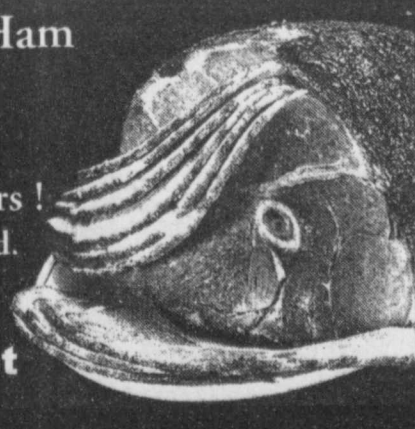


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**First Federal Community Bank
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**Lady Rebels
host Quitman and Fruitvale**

by Coach Debbie Williams

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels played host to Quitman for the first games in the new gym November 19, 2001. The JV team was the first to play on the new floor with a win over Fruitvale High School's varsity team. The Lady Rebels won 30-10. High scorer for the game was Stephanie Williams with 12 points followed by Danielle Varner with 9, Nikki Jones with 5, Krystal Valenzuela with 3 and Alison Foster with 1 point.

The 9th grade Lady Rebels also performed the same night and played a good game against Quitman's JV team. 26-36 was the final score, Quitman, but the Lady Rebels saw good play time and are improving. High scorer for the game was Cassie McCuller with 12 points followed by Kerri Simmons with 6, Kendra Birchfield with 3, Casey Hammonds and Tracy Galloway with 2 each and Jill Shirley with 1 point.

In the varsity game it was Quitman Lady Bulldogs 45, Lady Rebels 56. It was a good game for

the most part. We were looking inside to score, but when they started covering the inside game, our outside shots were there for us. It was good to get our first game in the new high school gym a victory. Molly Hare was high scorer for the game with 24 points followed by Erica Williams with 12, Rachel Case with 10, Jessica Rose with 4, Tina Carder and Danielle Easterling both with 2 and Charla Hines and Ashley Beers with 1 point each.

The 7th and 8th grade Lady Rebels also played Monday vs North Hopkins. The 7th had a good victory and the 8th grade Lady Rebels had an awesome team effort against a good 8th grade group from North Hopkins. We are very proud of both groups. They are getting after it. Nice work Lady Rebels.

Following a break for the Thanksgiving holiday the Junior High Lady Rebels hosted DeKalb Monday night. Tuesday night the high school girls and boys traveled to Saltillo.

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juice & milk
Lunch
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salad
milk

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Breakfast
Assorted cereals
toast
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
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diced potatoes
baked beans
cornbread
milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Danish
assorted cereals
condiments
juice and milk
Lunch
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mashed potatoes
green beans
rolls
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juice & milk
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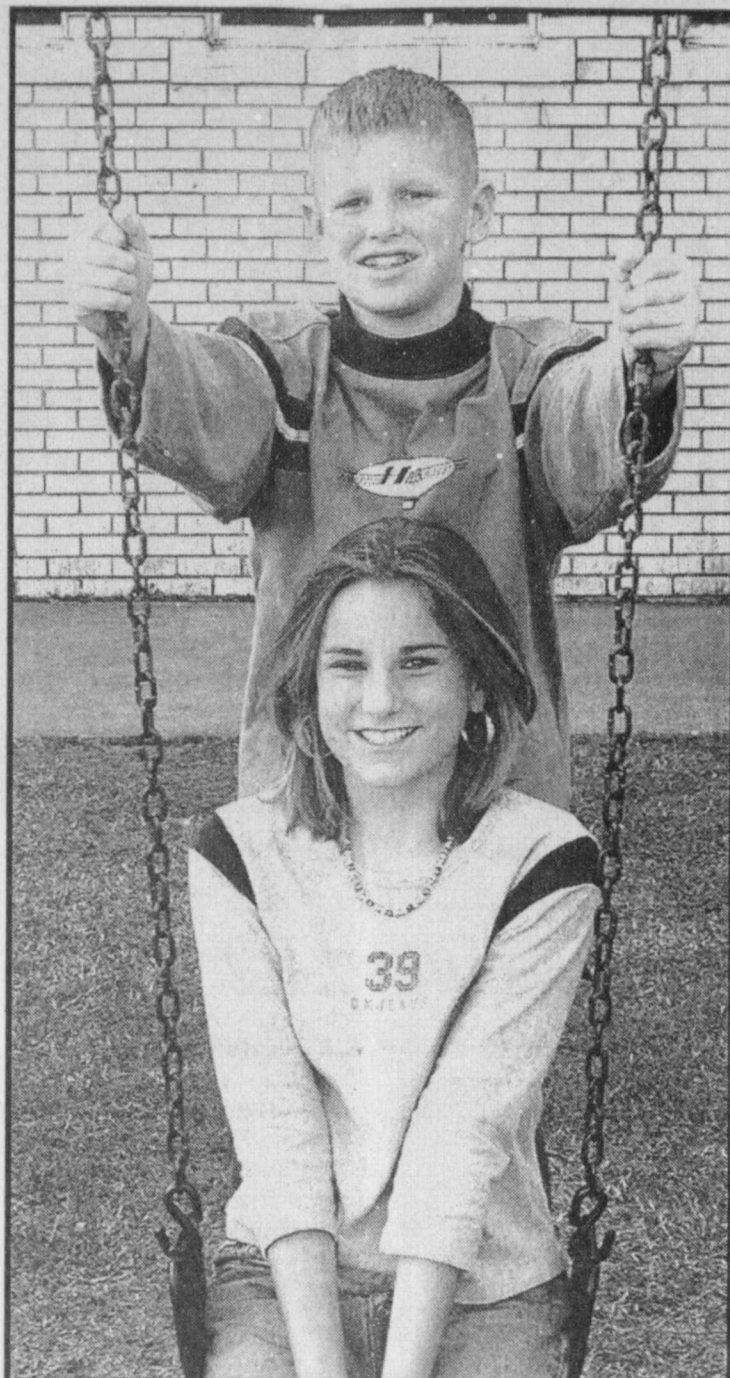
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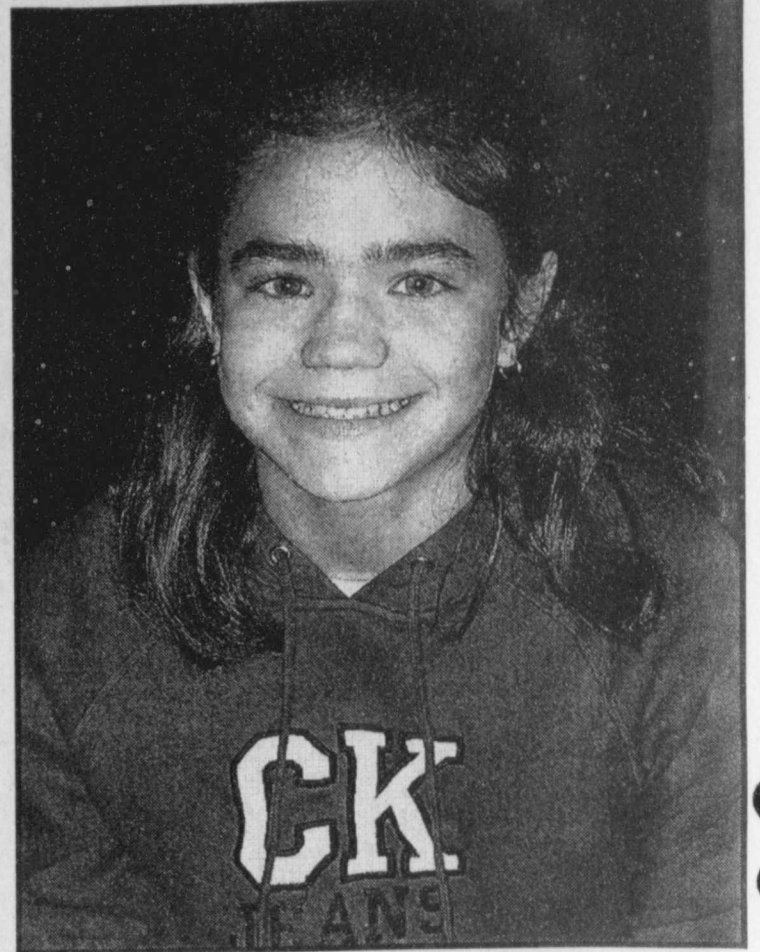
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ALEX WRIGHT AND DESTRY NOLEN have been elected Rivercrest Junior High Seventh Grade Christmas Queen and King. The couple will ride in the Talco and Bogata Christmas Parades on December 11 and 12, 2001. Alex is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright of Talco. Destry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



EMILY MCCULLER has been elected Rivercrest Junior High Sixth Grade Christmas Queen. Emily will ride in the Talco and Bogata Christmas Parades on Dec. 11 and 12, 2001. She is the daughter of Kelly and Judy McCuller of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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The Rivercrest Junior High Student Council will be sponsoring "Project Happy Holidays for Enduring Freedom". The project will involve collecting items needed by military men and women serving on the Vella Gulf and mailing it to them for Christmas. The Vella Gulf is located in the Persian Gulf, assisting in the War for Freedom. Ryan Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simmons of Talco, and a 1992 Rivercrest graduate, is serving on the Vella Gulf. The junior high student council would like to send a care package of the following items to Ryan and his

shipmates on the Vella Gulf to remind them of our friendship and gratitude during the holiday season. Items needed for donations include but are not limited to: travel size items of toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, soap, shaving cream, baby powder, lotion, chapstick, razors and tooth brushes. Also, nonperishable items such as; single wrapped microwave popcorn, cheese crackers, Crunch & Munch snacks, hard candy and sugar free candies. The group will also be collecting ink pens, books of stamps, envelopes, stationary, post cards and Christmas cards so that the men may contact their loved ones.

Your donations will be appreciated. They may be sent to the junior high campus in Talco to Coach Tammie Case or Ms. Leah Bull by Monday, December 3, 2001. The student council will also accept donations of money to help with the cost of postage of the care packages. An advance Thank You for your kind and thoughtful donation to the project. Happy Holidays from the RJH Student Council, students, faculty and staff.

**Red River County
 Sheriff's Report
 November 19-25**

November 19: Inmate released for time served; inmate released on bond; inmate released on bond; inmate released to Bowie County; criminal mischief in Avery; inmate released on bond.
 November 20: Recovered property in Johntown; theft in Avery; vehicle fire in Rugby; major accident on 82E; cabin fire on FM114; loose horses on 271S; loose cattle on 412S; burglary of habitation in Detroit; loose goats on FM412; loose cow on Hwy. 37.

November 21: Inmate transported to county on DPS warrant for speeding and FTA, released with time to pay fines; assault in Detroit; trash dumping on CR1365; road hunters between Vessey and Ackworth; loose cattle on 412; loose cattle near Boxelder; one arrested on charge of DWI and possession of marijuana; minor accident at Avery; suspicious vehicle on 271.
 November 22: Dogs barking on 271; inmate transported to

county on charge of IBCx8; inmate released on bond; loose livestock on FM44; minor accident on Hwy. 37S.

November 23: Loud music in Bogata; inmate released on bond and time to pay fines; loose cattle on CR1699; minor accident at Garland Cemetery; burglary of habitation in Johntown; suspicious activity on FM44 S; minor accident on 410S.

November 24: Activated alarm at Detroit High School; DOA in Avery; minor accident on 195 in Manchester; inmate admitted for the weekend; major accident on FM1699.

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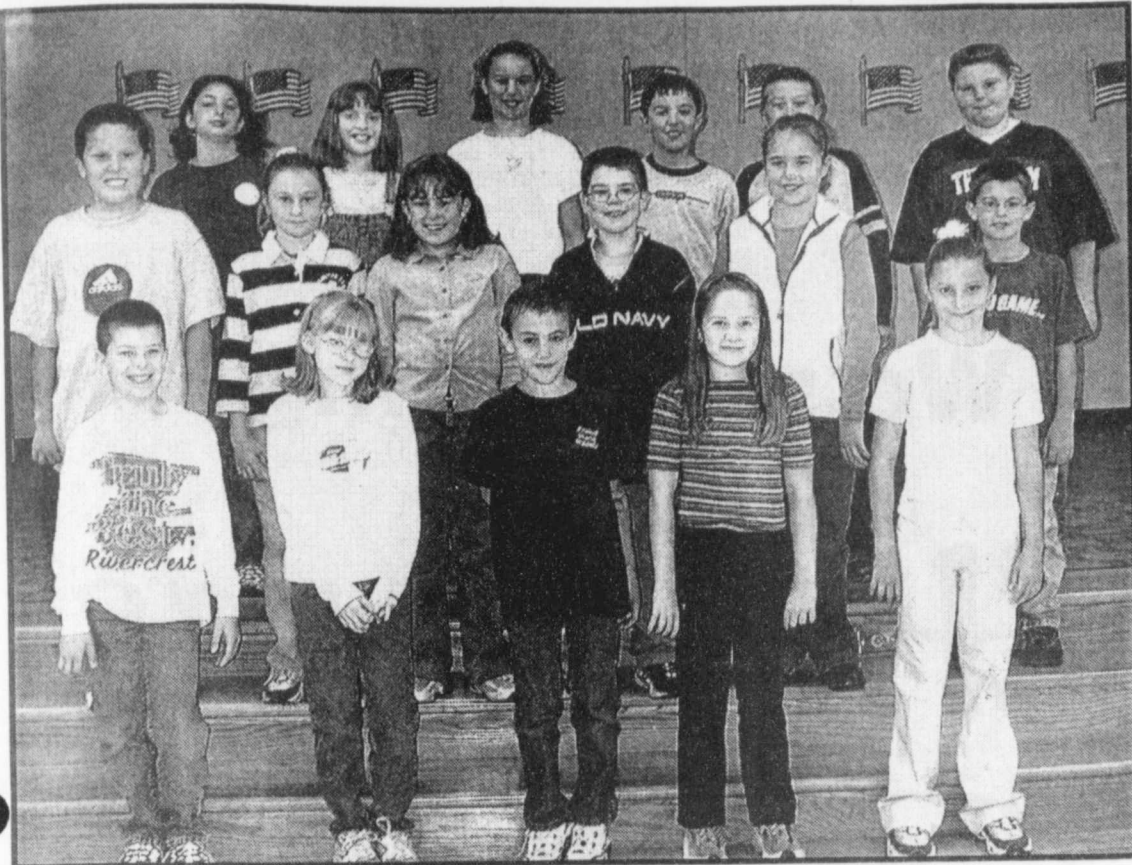
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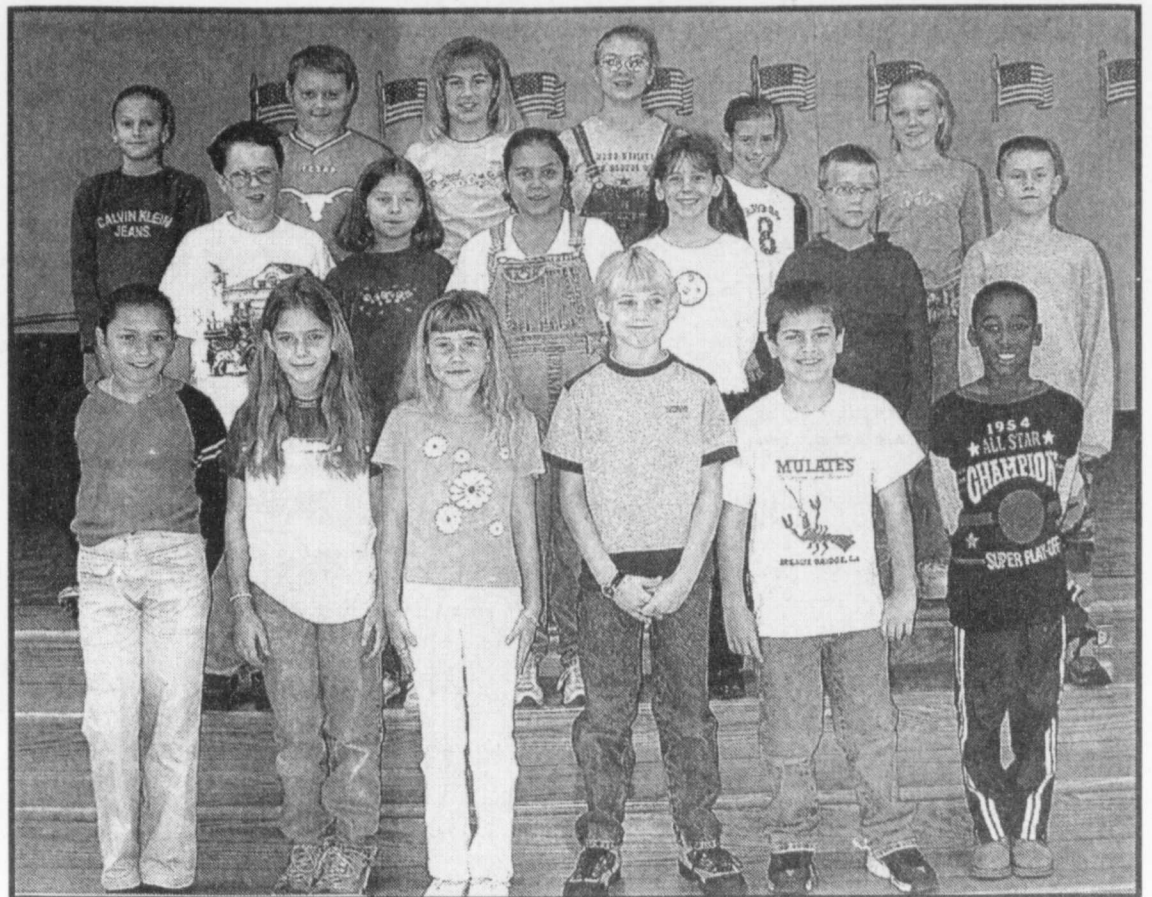
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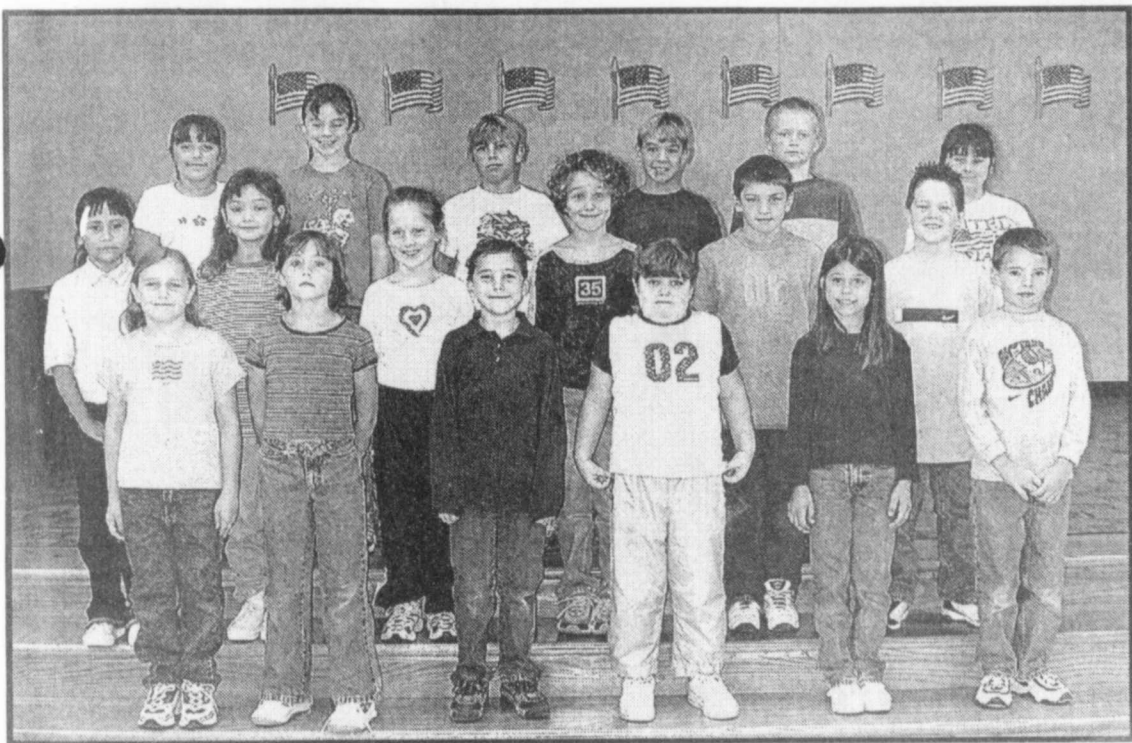


FOURTH GRADE-Rivercrest Elementary students who participated in UIL competition this year are: (not in order) Kassie Anderson, Brittany Littrell, Jordan Jones, Jessica Jessee, Clay Rose, Seton Hawkins, Brandi Via, Dustin Gentry, Dakota Earley, Haley Screws, Amber Via, Callie Anderson, Alec Moreno, Garrett Sheffield, Alan Smith, Ryan Kennedy and Jerica White. (Not pictured is Kaley Stringfellow). (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIFTH GRADE-Rivercrest Elementary students who participated in UIL competition this year are: (not in order) Jillian Sloan, Jesslin Rivera, Jimmy Schmidt, Kayla Birchfield,

Kambri White, Kayla Whitney, Sarah Ashley, E.J. Via, Jarod Davidson, Tara Raulston, Tara Cunningham, Stephen Jackson, L.B. Morris, Corey Branch, April Haring, Jasper Hodge, Niki Lewis, Jessica Bassett and not pictured Ty Brown, Justin Bryan and Cheyenne Williams. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SECOND AND THIRD GRADE-Rivercrest Elementary students who participated in UIL competition this year are: (not in order) second graders, Brooklyn Bishop, Camen Calvin, Carter Kelsey, Jed Burge, Brittany Walesiak, and Lauren Healy and third graders, Brady Kennedy, Jesse Ross, Logan Wright, Kyle McCuller, Sari Martinez, Haley Steen, Loren Rivera, Taylor Stafford, Ashley Thuresson, Kevin Yeatman, Shala Ridens and Haley Bivins. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Elementary competes in UIL categories

Students in grades 2 through 5 at Rivercrest Elementary competed in UIL categories recently and did very well.

Participating for the school were:

Second graders: Brooklyn

Bishop, Camen Calvin, Carter Kelsey, Jed Burge, Brittany Walesiak and Lauren Healy.

Third graders: Brady Kennedy, Jesse Ross, Logan Wright, Kyle McCuller, Sari Martinez, Haley

Steen, Loren Rivera, Taylor Stafford, Ashley Thuresson, Kevin Yeatman, Shala Ridens and Haley Bivins.

Fourth graders: Kassie Anderson, Brittany Littrell, Jordan Jones, Jessica Jessee, Clay Rose, Seton Hawkins, Kaley Stringfellow, Brandi Via, Dustin Gentry, Dakota Earley, Haley Screws, Amber Via, Callie Anderson, Alec Moreno, Garrett Sheffield, Alan Smith, Ryan Kennedy and Jerica White.

Fifth graders: Ty Brown, Jillian Sloan, Jesslin Rivera, Jimmy Schmidt, Kayla Birchfield,

Kambri White, Kayla Whitney, Sarah Ashley, E.J. Via, Jarod Davidson, Tara Raulston, Tara Cunningham, Cheyenne Williams, Stephen Jackson, L.B. Morris, Corey Branch, Justin Bryan, Jasper Hodge, Niki Lewis and Jessica Bassett.

Students placing were: Second grade Storytelling-2nd place, Brooklyn Bishop. Brooklyn also received 6th in Creative Writing. Camen Calvin-3rd place Story Telling and Brittany Walesiak-1st place Storytelling.

Third Grade: Brady Kennedy-3rd place Spelling, 4th place Ready Writing and 2nd place Spelling Team.

Kyle McCuller, Sari Martinez, Haley Steen and Loren Rivera-3rd place Music Memory Team and 2nd place Spelling Team, Taylor Stafford-2nd place

Who's Who

Students listed in the 35th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001 are:

Bogata: Charla Hines, Brittany Bull, Lauren Corbell, Smithe R. Shupp, Erica Williams, Tim Carder, Kim Shirley and Rebecca Stewart.

Talco: Candace Davis, Robyn Hollis, Mark Jackson, Holly Miller, Jamie Wilson, Chassity Hale, Shelly Hollis, Charles Johnson and Laci J. Taylor.

Deport: James Foster.

Detroit: Brandon M. Brown, Sharon D. Coleman, Crystal L. Hargan, Monica L. Melton, Duska R. Pardue, Chad Reger, Heather D. Smith, Nichole G. Smithe, Galatha C. Williams, Vatisia J. Wilson, Holly A. Coleman, Chad A. Dilbeck, Felician R. Huzzie, Elvis C. Nichols, Christy R. Patt, Joshua D. Robbins, Kristi N. Smith, Nancy D. Snodgrass and Lesley W. Wilson.

Blossom: Tabitha N. Baxter, Daniel Crow, Catherine Smith, Landra B. Stewardson, Amanda L. Williams, Amy Branham, Benjamin C. Roberts, Randal L. Smith, Lige A. Stewardson and Justin L. Williams.

Bagwell: Jackie D. Bryant, Latwanya P. Harris, Elizabeth A. McCain, Cody Pryor, Heather R. Green, Emily P. Lipe and Crystal E. Nichols.

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Storytelling, Ashley Thuresson-1st place Storytelling, Kevin Yeatman-5th place Storytelling and Haley Bivins-2nd place Spelling and 2nd place Spelling Team.

Fourth Grade: Kassie Anderson, Brittany Littrell and Jordan Jones-1st place Art Team, Jessica Jessee-2nd place Number Sense, Clay Rose-1st place Number Sense, Seton Hawkins-2nd place Spelling, Brandi Via-1st place Oral Reading, Haley Screws-2nd place Oral Reading, Brandi Via, Amber Via, Callie Anderson and Alec Moreno-1st place Music Memory Team.

Fifth Grade: Ty Brown, Jillian Sloan and Jesslin Rivera-1st place Art Team, Kambri White-2nd place Ready Writing and 4th place in Maps, Graphs and Charts, E.J. Via-2nd place Dictionary Skills, 3rd place Spelling, Jarod Davidson-4th place Dictionary Skills, Tara Cunningham-5th place Maps Graphs and Charts, 3rd place Number Sense and 1st place Oral Reading, Niki Lewis-3rd place Oral Reading, Jessica Bassett-4th place Oral Reading and Ty Brown, Jillian Sloan, Stephen Jackson and L.B. Morris-3rd place Music Memory Team.

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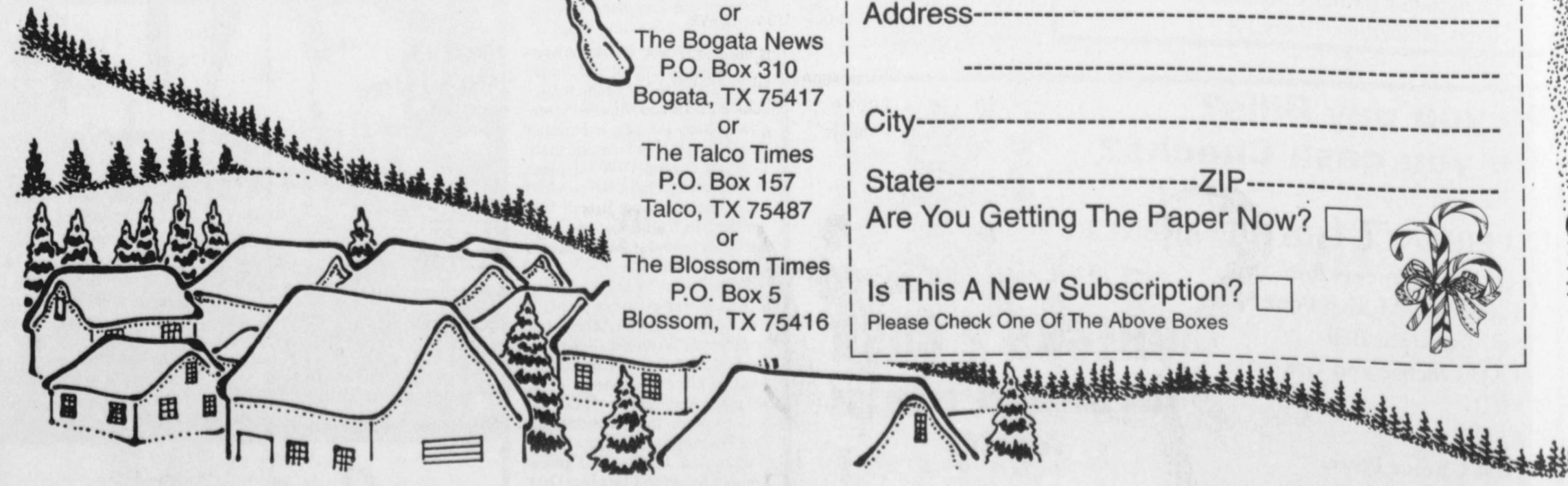
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**Bogata 1949 class
reunion planned**

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1949 is planning a reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming.

A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given year and teachers of this class will be sent an information sheet to complete. The sheet will be used to compile a booklet to be given at the class reunion.

All attending the homecoming are reminded that a 12:00 noon catered luncheon will be held and all activities are held during the day. Please make plans to attend and spend a wonderful day of good food and fellowship.



HILARIOUS OLD PHOTO-this old photograph surfaced recently. It was from the Female Country & Western Vocalist of the year "Awards" at Bogata, a fund-raiser held November 11, 1974! Our singers are, from left James Wood, Dr. E.E. Brooks, Galen Legate, Charlie Lewis, Barney Gaylor, Donnie Strain, Joe T. Kelsey, Bill Buckman, John Latimer, Kenneth Jeffery, Charles Skaggs, Bo Harville, Neil Rozell, Donnie Smith, Aubrey Maves and Morris Foster.

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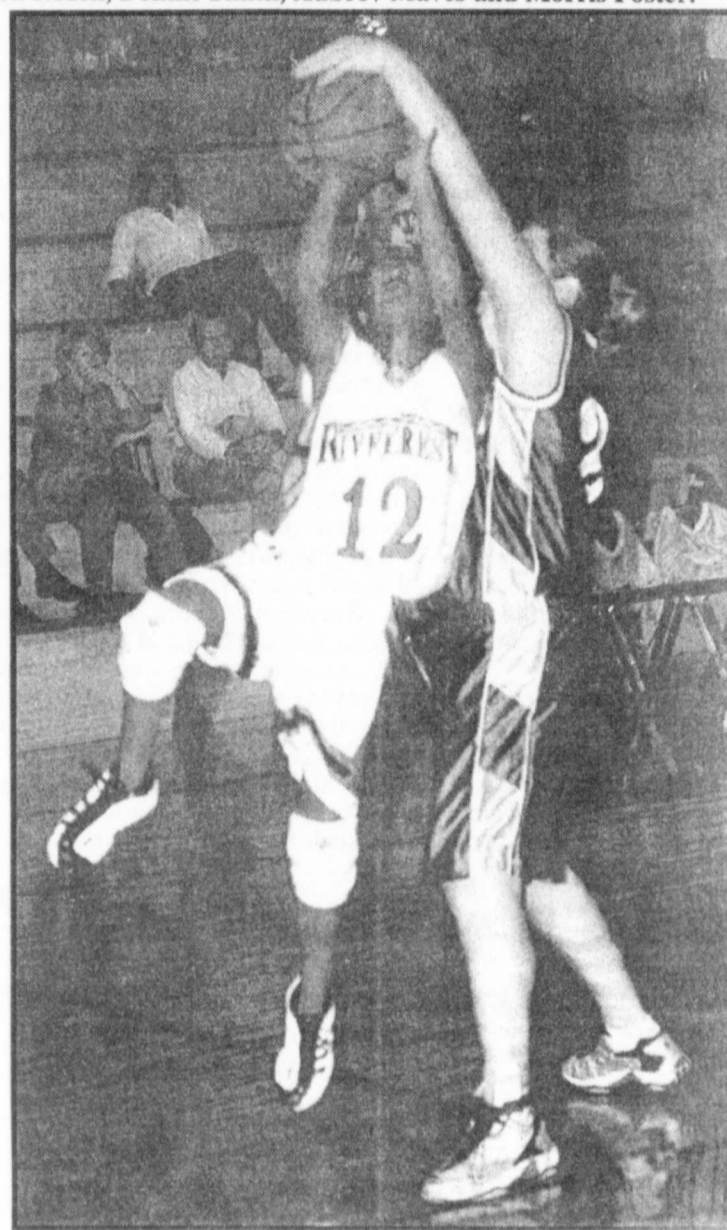
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**Support group
memorial tree
at Bywaters**

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will have a memorial Christmas tree at Bywaters Park as part of the annual Winter Wonderland display.

The group will furnish red bows. The initial placement of the bows and ornaments will be Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m. You are invited to bring an ornament in memory of your loved one to placed on the tree. Additional ornaments and decorations may be placed on the tree at any time while the tree is a part of the Christmas display.

Names may be written on the bows.

If you would like to take your bows and ornament off the tree yourself, please do so before January 3, 2002.

**Tour of Homes
Dec. 2 in Paris**

The Paris Council of Garden Club's Christmas Tour of Homes will be December 2 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Sam Bell Maxey House State Historical Site will be showcasing the December 12 Victorian wedding of Sam Bell Maxey Long and Lala Williams, who were married December 13, 1894 in the First Baptist Church in Paris.

Mrs. Long's wedding dress and accessories, along with several of the family's costume collection including the wedding invitation from Tiffany's, will be displayed.

Live entertainment will be in the parlor throughout the afternoon.



Red Hat Society age with style and flair

Purple dresses and red hats are not too good a match but it is perfect for joining the Red Hat Society.

Based on the famous poem, "Warning" written 40 years ago by an Oxford student, the now international group is the brain-child of Ellen Cooper. Cooper who started the unusual mature women's club resides in California. The rules are simple; there are no rules or dues. Women in their 50's meet in public places in purple dresses and red hats and talk about whatever comes to mind. And not to completely exclude those non-baby boomers, younger members can join and wear lavender dresses with pink hats.

Linda Bond, a Mt. Pleasant, Tx. resident heard about such a society while on a trip to Amarillo. She immediately came back to share the idea with her good friend, Doyleene Young. Bond said, "It sounded like something fun and Doyleene is always up for fun". Doyleene, at the time, had to undergo something not so fun, neck surgery. Bond waited her out and in July the group of 5 charter members converged on the parking lot at the Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant dressed in the red straw hats and the purplest dresses they could find. The group went together in one car since it was easier than crawling out of five cars. Their husbands were there snapping pictures and all were having a laugh. Before departing from their first meeting Bond remembers one curious man approached and said he'd been looking at them for about 15 minutes and couldn't stand it any longer. He wanted to know if they were a singing group on tour?

From there the group traveled downtown to eat at the Tea Room giving the storeowners forewarning but not the customers. Bond said, "You should have seen their faces when we walked in. They

were not sure what to think!"

This local loosely organized group the national founder terms a "disorganization" has created positions such as Queen Mom, Bond's official title as president, Vice Mother, Hysterian, Sergeant in Gloves, Anti-Parliamentarian and Email Female. Since the first meeting, the group has also been to Winfield tea room for an outing. Now with about 15 members and growing, the local group, named Grand Ol Gals, has registered as a chapter and received official membership through the main Red Hat Society.

The ladies who look forward to their meetings are now doing something for themselves instead of always planning around their busy families. They are Sandwich Generation, busy with their grown children and grandchildren as well as caring for their elderly parents. And the Red Hat Society provides a well deserved and needed break in the ladies routine. They all can enjoy the moment.

Mrs. Young is the creator of Beulah Better Than You and has visited with many groups in the area always leaving them with a smile. She sees striking parallels between Beulah and her latest venture as a Red Hatter. Mrs. Young said, "I've always been shy, but, no one who knows me believes that. Beulah is the kind of person who will say and do anything. I've always enjoyed performing as her because it allows me to be me without worry of what others think and to try to be who God created me to be".

The group will be going public officially at this year's Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade. All are looking forward to it and a year from now, the group, who will still not be collecting dues, hopes to enjoy an overnight trip to abed and breakfast in Jefferson. Mrs. Bond said she is not sure Jefferson is ready for the group but it has been such fun and the group is

just getting started.

The Red Hat Society is about doing your thing. Members are past the empty nest syndrome and it's their turn now.

A prominent member of the disorganization is Rivercrest Elementary's very of second grade teacher, Jan Grissom.

The Red Hat Society's creed: "Warning"

When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go,
and doesn't suit me.

And I shall spend my pension
on brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say
we've no money for butter.

I shall sit down on the pavement
when I'm tired
And gobble up samples in shops
and press alarm bells

And run my stick along the public railings

And make up for the sobriety
of my youth.

I shall go out in my slipper
in the rain

And pick the flowers in other
peoples gardens

And learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts
and grow more fat

And eat three pounds of sausages
at a go

Or only bread and pickle for a
week

And hoard pens and pencils
and beermats and things in boxes.

But now we must have clothes
that keep us dry

And pay our rent and not swear
in the street

And set a good example for the
children.

We must have friends to dinner
and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice
a little now?

So people who know me are
not too shocked and surprised

When suddenly I am old, and
start to wear purple.



The Red Hat Gang!

New state law to let Texans buy car insurance by the mile

Starting January 1, a new state law will encourage insurance companies to let car owners buy miles of insurance as needed. It's called "cents-per-mile choice" and it could finally put Texas on the road to making compulsory car insurance work.

Two decades ago, despite opposition from insurance companies, compulsory car insurance was adopted in Texas. Since then, penalties for noncompliance have been increased and proof-of-insurance requirements have been enacted. But company representatives say the proportion of uninsured cars may be even higher than it was before insurance was made compulsory, about one in five cars now on the road are without insurance.

The major problem according to proponents of the "cents-per-mile now" project is that car insurance can only be bought at fixed rates. Such rates, they contend, make insurance like a tax on owning a car instead of a cost of driving it, the activity that produces accidents. This fixed cost may be resented, they say, but it's affordable in most zip codes.

However, studies show that in the low income zip codes, making insurance a fixed cost of owning a car forces drivers to put more miles on fewer cars, causing the average miles per insured car to spiral upward, and insurance rates to skyrocket.

"We thank the legislature and governor for this opportunity to put forward an alternative way to buy car insurance that is essential to making compulsory insurance work," said Deborah Bell, president of Texas National Organization for Women (NOW), which lobbied hard to get the Texas law enacted. The group challenges the companies to try to explain why they oppose compulsory insurance.

Bell also said insurance companies owe it to the driving public to explain why they often charge from 50% to 150% more for car insurance in low income zip codes.

Having a choice of payment options won't change the way your car is profiled. A company assigns the car to one of the company rate categories by profiling your zip code, car type and use, household drivers, your credit history and other information they have access to. The choice of continuing to pay at a fixed rate or buying miles as needed is offered only after the company sets the rate, explained Dr. Patrick Butler, Director of NOW's Insurance Project.

He gives this example: Say your company's going rate for cars in your profile group is \$500 per year, and the average mileage for the group is about 10,000 miles per year. (Companies get mileages from periodic Government studies that determine the averages according to driver and car profiles) Then the company would give you the choice of paying the going rate or buying miles at the group's average cost of 5.0 cents per mile, choosing to buy 2,000 miles of insurance protection, to be added to the car's current odometer mileage, would cost you \$100 plus a nominal expense fee. Before these miles were all driven, you would have to buy more miles to stay legally insured.

The new law lets insurance companies restrict availability of the cents-per-mile choice to selected customers. Bell is urging Texans to demand that their companies make this choice available to all of their policyholders.

Bell said, "We need the per-mile alternative to dollars-per-year prices that force millions of cars to go uninsured. Supporters of cents per mile choice have developed a web site with more information at www.centspermilenow.org.

Scientist zero in on process that turns auto fumes into air pollution

COLLEGE STATION - Ever wonder just how that stuff that comes out of the tailpipe of your car turns into smog particles and how it affects you?

Well, scientist have wondered the same thing. Now atmospheric chemist Renyi Zhang is working on a project that may provide the answers.

Zhang, a professor in College of Geosciences at Texas A&M University, will conduct research into the chemical processes by which the aromatic gas compounds from automobile exhaust turns into the relatively large particles that for the airborne pollutants.

"The Environmental Protection Agency is growing increasingly concerned with the air pollution problems," Zhang said. "Texas A&M is excited to be a part of the initiative to discover the exact chemical process by which auto fumes become solid particulate matter that's harmful to humans. Along with chemist Simon North here at the university, I'll be working with scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)".

The principal investigator at MIT is Mario Molina, who won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1995.

Last year, in a field project known as the Houston Supersite Program, auto fume measurements were taken in Texas' largest city. Now, Zhang is building a reaction chamber in his lab where he reproduce those auto emission conditions and simulate the process by which these gases turn into solid particles..

Christmas in Fair Park December 1

The Red River Valley Fair Association invites everyone to attend the 13th annual "Christmas in Fair Park" on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Booths and exhibits will be featured from local businesses and craftsmen with holiday gifts along with a Christmas food concession. Decorated trees, entertainment

and Santa will be on hand.

There is no admission or parking fee for this event.

The annual parade will begin at 10 a.m. Theme for this year's parade is "Christmas Memories".

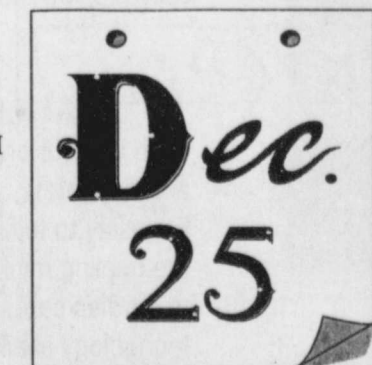
The pecan Show will be held and a train ride, concessions and outdoor scenes will be held on the decorated grounds.



Rivercrest Basketball 2001-2001

Expect The Best At Rivercrest

November 6	Cooper (9 JV, V) (G)	There 5:00
Nov. 10	Honey Grove (JV, V) (G)	Here 10 AM
Nov. 13	Saltillo (JV, V) (G)	Here 6:00
Nov. 15-17	Dodd City Tournament (V) (G)	There TBA
Nov. 16	Ector (JV, V) (B)	There 6:00
Nov. 17	Brock (JV, V) (B)	There 3:00
Nov. 19	Fruitvale (JV, V) (B)	There 4:30
Nov. 19	Quitman (JV, V) (G)	Here 6:00
Nov. 20	Clarksville (JV, V) (G)	Here 6:00
Nov. 24	Mt. Vernon (9 JV, V) (B)	Here 3:00
Nov. 27	Saltillo (JV, V) (B)	There 4:00
Nov. 27	Saltillo (JV, V) (G)	There TBA
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Ector Tournament (9) (B)	There TBA
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Chapel Hill Tournament (JV) (B)	There TBA
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Prairiland Tournament (VB) (VG)	There TBA
December 4	Fannindel (JV, V) (G)	Here 6:00
Dec. 6-8	North Hopkins Tournament (VB) (VG)	There TBA
Dec. 10	Pittsburg (9) (B)	There 4:30
Dec. 10	Chisum (9) (G)	Here 7:00
Dec. 11	Avery (JV, V) (B)	There 4:30
Dec. 11	Hughes Springs (JV, V) (G)	Here 6:00
Dec. 13-15	Rivercrest Tournament (JV, V) (B)	Here TBA
Dec. 14	Fannindel (JV, V) (G)	There 6:00
Dec. 17	Chapel Hill (9) (B)	There 7:00
Dec. 18	DeKalb (JV, V) (B)	There 5:00
Dec. 18	DeKalb (V) (G)	There 5:00
Dec. 20	Chapel Hill (V) (B)	Here 5:00
Dec. 20	Chapel Hill (JV, V) (G)	Here 5:00
Dec. 27	Fannindel (V) (B)	Detroit TBA
Dec. 28	Detroit (V) (B)	There TBA
January 3	Chapel Hill (9 JV) (B)	There 4:00
Jan. 4	Chisum (V) (B)	There 7:00
Jan. 4	Chisum (JV, V) (G)	There 5:00
Jan. 5	Mt. Pleasant Tournament (JV) (G)	There TBA
Jan. 8	Prairiland (JV, V) (B)	Here 5:00
Jan. 8	Prairiland (V) (G)	Here 5:00
Jan. 11	Paul Pewitt (V) (B)	There 7:00
Jan. 11	Paul Pewitt (JV, V) (G)	There 5:00
Jan. 15	Hughes Springs (JV, B) (B)	There 5:00
Jan. 15	Hughes Springs (V) (G)	There 5:00
Jan. 19	Mt. Vernon (JV) (G)	There 10AM
Jan. 22	DeKalb (JV, V) (B)	Here 5:00
Jan. 22	DeKalb (V) (G)	Here 5:00
Jan. 25	Chapel Hill (V) (B)	There 7:00
Jan. 25	Chapel Hill (JV, V) (G)	There 5:00
Jan. 26	Cooper Tournament (JV, B & G)	There TBA
Jan. 29	Chisum (JV, V) (B)	Here 5:00
Jan. 29	Chisum (V) (G)	Here 5:00
February 1	Prairiland (V) (B)	There 7:00
Feb. 1	Prairiland (JV, V) (G)	There 5:00
Feb. 5	Paul Pewitt (JV, V) (B)	Here 5:00
Feb. 5	Paul Pewitt (V) (G)	Here 5:00
Feb. 8	Hughes Springs (JV, V) (B)	Here 5:00
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CLASS FAVORITES-Elected Class Favorites from the Rivercrest Elementary Second grade are Camen Calvin and Jacob Harville. Camen is the daughter of Chasity and Clay Francis of Bogata. Jacob is the son of Kelly and Jeff Harville of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Like It Used To Be

By Nanalee Nichols

I was looking through some old issues of the newspapers the other day. As I came to the Christmas issues, I was astonished by the number of strictly local stores that existed. There were advertisements for dry goods stores, hardware stores, gift shops and print shops, appliance stores and more. There were homey stories, a few jokes, no photos, and long lists of people who had subscribed to the paper for friends and relatives as a Christmas gift.

Thinking about the fearsome challenges our nation faces right now, I thought "wouldn't it be nice to go back to that idyllic time?" Well, that's not possible. But it is possible to return to some of those family-oriented, this-is-my-home-town values.

This Christmas, shop at home. Don't drive to Dallas to the malls, utilize the wonderful selection available right in this area.

This Christmas, make the season about gathering family and friends together and counting our blessings, not about who gets the most expensive or most fashionable gift.

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ANYONE HAVING knowledge of the whereabouts of r. James Salter, please call 903-632-5872. MA 12-13

Real Estate
FOR SALE: Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Lot 90, Section F, spaces 3 and 4. Both lots for \$500.00. 903-652-6052. t/c

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 3 bath frame w/carport on 1 acre, approximately 10 miles southwest of Clarksville off SH37, fireplace w/insert, central H/AC, all electric, has been piped for LPG, large recreation room, covered front porch, screen porch & nice wood deck, 12x12 frame storage building & smaller metal storage building, \$50,000. James Vaughan, Jr., 903-427-3858 or Garry Davis, 903-737-5428. MA t/c

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TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: Clothes, Home Interior, misc., books. 148 Depot St., across from cotton gin in Deport. Friday, Nov. 30, 8 to 4; Saturday, Dec. 1, 7:30 until 11. 11-29

CHRISTMAS AUCTION: Tuesday, December 4, Stanley Store, Hagansport. Used items, farm to household, special Christmas auction. new toys, decorative items, glassware & more. Come enjoy the fun, door prizes. MA 11-29

HUGE SADDLE & TACK AUCTION December 9, 1 p.m. in Hagansport. Over 30 saddles, large amount of tack. Just in time for Christmas. 903-632-0956 for info. MA 12-13

YARD SALE: 3 family carport, Dec. 1-2-3, 8 to 4. Lots of nice mens/womens coats & clothes, lots more, tables, new Christmas things. 509 S. Lawson, Bogata. 11-29

GARAGE SALE: Nov. 29-30 Dec. 1. 8 a.m. until ?? Theford Homes, Apt. #19, off 909, Bogata. 11-29

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, December 1. 165 Depot St., Deport. 11-29

Lost & Found
REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST: Gray & white Cockateil, family pet. \$50 reward for return. Please call 903-379-4121 or 379-3231. nc

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LOST IN DETROIT: Red Daschund miniature female east of high school. Last seen Tuesday, Nov. 13. Reward offered, call 674-6321. 11-29

LOST-Yorkshire Terrier puppy, 4 months old, male, no collar, answers to "Rebel". Call 903-652-9306, Jeremy Day. 12-6nc

FOUND: Yorkshire Terrier adult female. Call 903-652-9306 and identify. 12-6nc

Automobiles
FOR SALE: 1991 Chevy Caprice, 4 door, loaded, clean but high miles, \$2,200.00. 903-652-9986. 11-25nc

Bogata Locals

(Call your news in at 903-632-5322. If the machine is on please leave a message)

By Nancy Brown

Happy November Birthday to: Diana Huddleston, Lee Jordan, Gary Davidson, Trey Denny, Linda Gray, Ellen Stringfellow, Teresa Allison, Clay Sikes, Matt Childres, Timothy D. Crow, Debbie Hudson, James Gibbs, Leslie Allen, Sonny Dakan, Kaye Bell, Wayne Binion, Wyatt Bush, Eugene Cox and Carl H. Burns.

Maggie Richardson spent part of last week with her grandparents, Vicki and Dan Tabb and great grandmothers, Dixie Stringfellow and Delene Tabb. Sunday Vicki took Maggie home to Gainsville. They were accompanied by Dixie Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Felina and Jerica White to attend a Pampered Chef party hosted by Dee Richardson.

Sheila Howison visited over the Thanksgiving holiday with her dad, Bill Eudy and other family and friends.

Recent visitors with Dixie Stringfellow have been Joe and Misty Stringfellow, Betty Joy Puckett, Kenneth York, Jan McCuller, Vicki Tabb, Felina and Jerica White, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow and Maggie Richardson.

Peggy Burge hosted Thanksgiving dinner at her home Thursday. Attending were: Peggy and her children, Chase, Jed and Sam, Dave and Donna Stewart, Joe,

Becca and Wendy, Deb English, Russell English, Kevin English and Brandi Brantley with Kaitlin and Kinley, Patches Irwin and Danbri, Vicki Bryant, Jason Johnson, Lawanza Barnard, Shane Fincher, Rocky and Theresa Pierce and Wesley from Blanchard, L.A. and Gary Huddleston. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all and the afternoon was spent visiting and enjoying each others' company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had Thanksgiving lunch in the home of Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Also attending for the meal were Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws, Bren and Taylan Cobb of Deport, Frank, Lupe, Myra and Frank Jr. Gonzales, Maggie and Alvaro Frida all of Arlington.

Christine Baker received word November 17 of the death of her nephew, Brad Miars. Brad was killed in an accident while at a deer camp near Conroe, Tx. He was the grandson of Billie and the late Horace Welch of Blossom. Billie and Mary Ann Welch left Sunday to join the family in their time of sorrow. Sympathy is extended to the parents, grandparents and family.

George and Janet Hobbs, Susan Hobbs and Bryan Templeton of Huntsville visited Helen Will-

iams Friday.

Doug and Jettie Bond spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bond and family in Cookville.

Thanksgiving Day guests with Mike and Angie Corbell of Pine Branch were Tommy and Glenda Corbell, Joe Corbell of Tyler, Christine Baker and Lauren Corbell who is home from college in Virginia.

Visiting Christine Baker Friday was Billie Welch of Blossom. They enjoyed lunch at the 909 Diner in Bogata and visited with Imogene Hutson and her sisters, Nell Jefferies and Geraldine Barkley of Oklahoma. On Saturday, Joe Corbell of Tyler visited with Christine.

Happy November Anniversary to Mike and Mollie Williams; Terry and Mary Reeves; Ray and Shirley Earley; Jerry and Paula Hutson; Lanny and Sandra Crow; Jack and Ruth Couch; Terry and Ginger Jordan; Shawn and Kelly MacCarley; Ben and Cathy Townes.

Dixie Stringfellow spent Thanksgiving Day with her son, Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom. Also visiting with Jimmy were his dad, William L. Stringfellow and his wife, Joyce of New Iberia, L.A., his children and grandchildren, Joe and Misty Stringfellow, Tyler, Darren, Brent, Payton, Natalie and Dakota Stringfellow all of Paris, Billy and Kathy Stringfellow, Kaley and Kellen of Bogata and Chad, Felina and Jerica White of Johntown.

Sending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter were; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmy, Brooks and Kelli, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paysse, Jonathan, Andrew and William of Temple, Mrs. Bess Simmons, John Brooks of Austin, Mrs. Pat Brown of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Collins, Paige, Russ Marsh of Dallas, Travis, Grant and Caroline Chappell of Addielou. The group sent Thanksgiving Day at

Addielou with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, also attending were Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Brooks of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sakewitz of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Nash, Ms. Norma Brooks of Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fennell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgenbotham, Brandon and Brooke of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Brooks, Leah, Brittany and Robert of Paris.

Visiting with Jettie Bond on Tuesday were Ruby House of Hereford, Tx. and Leann House McCuller of Mt. Pleasant.

Jimmy and Gaylene Smith of Arlington visited during the holiday with Sherry Huddleston and family.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner and visiting with Lucille and Gerald Knowles were children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and in-laws. Including: Billy and Nelda Knowles, Dusting, Krista and Brooklyn of Campbell, Tx., Stanley Knowles, Kevin and A.J., Gary and Carol Johnson and Kaeli, Duane and Debbie Moore, Ashley and Anthony all of Rowlette, Tx., George and Patsy Dusenbury of Irving, Charles and Penny Sanders, Cindy and Allicia of Tyler, friends from Bogata; Edith Williams, Gena and Torina. There were eleven more of the family that were unable to attend and they were missed. Hopes are that all can attend next year.

Clay and Chasity Francis and Caley along with Mary Lou Hall visited over the weekend with Betty and Troy Jones in Fort Worth.

Betty Puckett of Denton recently spent a few days in the home of her sister, Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd. She also visited with sisters, Dixie Stringfellow and Lucille Childers, brother, Kenneth York and niece, Jan and Mac McCuller.

Kenneth York had as Thanksgiving guests is daughter, Sue York and grandson, David of Grapevine.

Christine Baker received word recently that Billie Welch of Blossom's grandson, Brad Miars of Dailas had been killed in a car accident. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Visiting Lavern Thomas over Thanksgiving were Ricky & Michelle, Caitlin and Alana, Courtney, Jordan and Garrett Thomas of Ft. Worth.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston traveled to the home of their granddaughter, Annette and Mark Hudson in Highland Village to celebrate Thanksgiving. Also enjoying the meal and family get together were: Ronnie and Fay Huddleston of Corinth, Amanda and Jeff Baldwin and daughter of Lake Dallas, Mike and Tina Huddleston and son of Corinth, Andrea and Jeff McKenzie of Lake Whitney.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Jerry and Janette Brooks were their daughters, Jenifer and Janet of Dallas and Jenifer's fiancée, Doug Sako.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her family and enjoyed Thanksgiving lunch with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Margaret Davis, Willie Gray, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray, Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray.

Friday after Thanksgiving, Jessica and Marli Hines, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Gerlyn Gray enjoyed a day of shopping and lunch at Lupe's in Mt. Pleasant.

Marty Gray got home from a job in Alabama in time to spend the holidays with his family. He left on Monday for another assignment in El Paso.

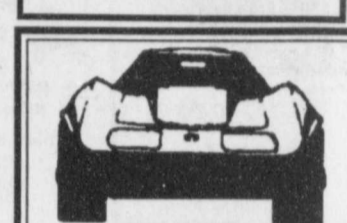
Linda, Jackie, Marty and Jody Gray enjoyed a Thanksgiving get together with the Francis family at Kahy Tippet's in Reno Wednesday evening.

Willie Mae Gray celebrated her birthday Monday with visits from her children, Jerry and Jackie

Gray. Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica and Marli Hines, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt visited Jessie and Willie Mae Gray Saturday and wished Willie Mae an early Happy Birthday.

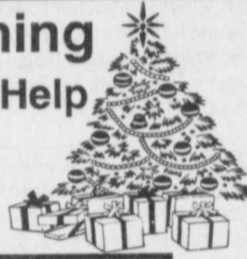


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