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It was just Too Funny!

Like a proud parent or grandparent, I could ramble on about my "kids" at length. I try not to though, because everyone isn't as enamored with my animals as I am. But, this was just too funny not to relate.

Early Saturday morning I got up and headed to the glass doors in the bedroom. I always raise the blinds first thing, because my inside cats spend endless hours looking out at birds, squirrels and the other cats.

For some reason I lifted a slat and peered out before yanking on the cord. Peggy Sue, my latest "dumpee" was out by the back pool stalking something with great care. The amusing thing was, she was stalking a huge Great Blue Heron!

Thomas says someone messed up last August when they dumped teeny tiny little Peggy off at our front gate, because she is so beautiful. Peggy is a Tabamese, I suppose, meaning she has enough Siamese in her to give her a pair of gorgeous bright blue eyes, a silvery mask and little white boots. She has thick fur which makes her tail look almost bristled up, it is so luxuriant. She is also, at 7 months of age, a very small cat.

What she thought she would do with a four foot high bird I can't imagine. The Heron was standing right at the edge of the pool, ignoring the slowly approaching kitten completely. I suppose he had the same thoughts I did about her ability to catch him.

Without thinking I went ahead and raised the blinds up so I could watch this little drama better. Of course, that was stupid, because it startled the heron and he took off in a massive flapping of wings with a loud "kwaak".

Peggy Sue absolutely, positively freaked! This little cat, confronted by a suddenly moving, enormous bird that she had viewed as prey only moments before, Took a leap straight up into the air. She must have risen to a height of about four feet before leveling off. She did one of those cartoon "running on air" tricks before landing on the ground again. What was so hilarious was that this cat had puffed up until she was the size of a volleyball, and just as round. When she hit the ground I'll grant her courage...she stood there, on tip toe, still puffed to enormous size, until the heron was out of sight. She would have fought the giant if necessary.

As soon as danger passed she laid her fur back down, glanced furtively around to see if anyone was watching, and upon spying me standing at the door laughing tossed her head in the air and strolled off with that fabulous "I meant to do that" attitude that only cats have.

For me, it was a grand start to the day!

Talco 4-H to meet

The Talco 4-H Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 5, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the Talco School cafeteria. All members are encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian. And are urged not to forget to bring pencils and paper to take notes and write down important dates.

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Former band director indicted

Clayton Taylor, former Mt. Vernon and Rivercrest High School Band Director was indicted January 18, 2001 by the grand jury on 12 counts of possession of child pornography according to Tom Kelly, a representative of the Attorney General's office.

Kelly stated, this is a 3rd degree felony and the punishment if convicted could be 2-10 years incarceration; up to 10 years probation and/or up to \$10,000 fine plus being added to the state's registered sex offender list.

The indictment comes possibly as a part of a year-long investigation that began in Ft. Worth. Taylor was arraigned by County Judge Kathy Cheyney and was released after post-

ing \$10,000 bond.

Rivercrest Superintendent, Dr. Gary Van Deaver stated Mr. Taylor resigned in November. He said, "Mr. Taylor gave no reason for his resignation. He said it was for personal reasons". Dr. Van Deaver discounted reports parents of band students were asked not to talk about the allegations. He confirmed there was a meeting of band parents to give the parents and students an idea of where the school would head with the program. Dr. Van Deaver also stated there is no indication Taylor maintained pictures on a school computer.

Taylor will be arraigned in 102nd District Court at a later date.



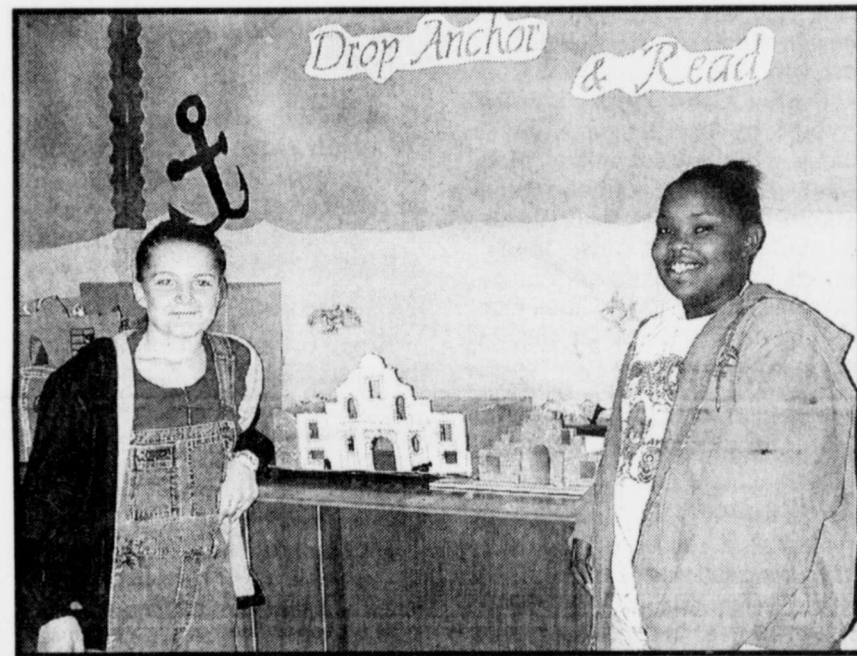
JANUARY - is School Board Recognition Month as proclaimed by the Governor of Texas. Members of the Rivercrest ISD Board of Trustees are; (back row from the left) Secretary, Nicky Brown, Jimmy Via, President, Eddie Brown and Ricky Franks and (front from the left) Mark Hare, Joe Rose and Vice President, Charlie Hines.

Rebel quilt drawing to be Feb. 2

The Junior class will be drawing the winning ticket for the custom made Rivercrest quilt on Friday, February 2, 2001 at the Rivercrest gym during the half time of the Rebel varsity game.

Chances will be sold on the quilt

up to drawing time in the cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to purchase a ticket on this beautiful quilt and help the junior class finance the Rivercrest Junior/Senior Prom. For more information contact Leah Bull at the Talco School 903-379-3841.



THE TALCO-Seventh grade History class, taught by Coach Tammie Case, has completed their unit over the Battle of the Alamo and Texas Independence. The students each made their own Alamo model. They were very creative with the materials used in the project and the Alamos are now on display in the upstairs hall of Talco School. Seventh graders Misti Richeson and Monique Savage are pictured showing the students wonderful models. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco students attend History in Person January 24

The Talco Eighth grade students attended the "History in Person" presentation at the Mt. Pleasant High School on January 24, 2001. Bill Perryman, a San Antonio educator brought to life the dramatic stories and accomplishments of Frederick Douglas, Harriet Tubman and the

Adventure on the Underground Railroad.

After the performance the group and sponsors, History teacher/Coach, Tammie Case and Librarian, Teri Cabell enjoyed lunch at Herschels before returning to the school.

Valentine orders being taken by Talco student groups

The Talco Junior High Student Council and Science Department are taking orders for a 5 inch plush stuffed animal with candy for \$4.00 each to be delivered on Wednesday, February 14, 2001.

Orders will be taken Monday, January 8 through Friday, January 26 at

the school. For more information you may contact Tammie Case or Leah Bull at the school, 379-3841. Send your Valentine a special surprise and help provide needed science equipment for Talco School and funds for the Student Council special events.

RHS UIL Math Team attend meet

The Rivercrest UIL Math Team competed in the Mt. Pleasant Invitational UIL Meet on January 20, 2001. The Number Sense team of Kara Palmer, Sara Hollands and Mark Jackson won 1st place with Kara winning 1st place individual. Sara placed 2nd and Mark placed 4th in the 12th grade competition. Brandon Davis placed 3rd in the 11th grade Number Sense competition.

The Mathematics Team of Kara Palmer, Brandon Davis and Mark

Jackson placed 2nd behind the Mt. Pleasant team. Kara placed 2nd in 12 grade, Mark placed 4th in 12 grade and Brandon placed 4th in 11 grade competitions.

Shelly Hollis placed 4th in 12th grade competition in Calculator Applications and Kayla Sears placed 6th in the 11th grade competition.

Other competing in the tournament were Jennifer Hays, Kendall Stansell and Brittany Bull.



THE RIVERCREST UIL MATH TEAM-competed in the Mt. Pleasant Invitational UIL Meet on January 20, 2001. The group received two 1st place and 2nd, 3rd and 4th places at the meet. Pictured are; (from the left) Brandon Davis, Kara Palmer, Sara Hollands, Kendall Stansell, Kayla Sears, Shelly Hollis and Mark Jackson. Team members not pictured are Jennifer Hays and Brittany Bull. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Grants available for energy bills

Consumer Guidance has established a grant fund to help people who are having financial problems because of high energy costs. This grant program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organizations 501 (c) 3 non-profit status granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

"Many people who are struggling with energy bills do not know that financial assistance is available from non-profit organizations and from the government," says Allen Nichols, Executive Director of Consumer Guidance. "We have established the Energy Help Grant Program and also publish a number of booklets to help consumers who are struggling with rising energy costs."

Consumers can receive a free grant applications and more information

about other financial help by calling 202-595-1035 or by visiting Consumer Guidance's Internet web site: www.ConsumerGuidance.org

Corporations or individuals who wish to contribute to Consumer Guidance's Energy Help Grant Program can send tax deductible contributions to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

Consumer Guidance Corporation is an organization established by volunteers dedicated to assisting individuals of all ages who need financial assistance to help pay for consumer debts, energy bills, prescription drugs and medical care. The primary purpose of Consumer Guidance Corporation is to educate and assist consumers with all consumer debt issues.

People 'n Things

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

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

Bogata Public Library/Museum
The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

February 6-7-8
TAAS Field Test will be given to Rivercrest Special Education students in grades 4th and 8th.

February 12
Plan to attend the Spaghetti Supper/Pep Rally at Rivercrest High School beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students 6th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The meal is free, however, donations will be accepted.

February 26-March 2
Rivercrest students will enjoy winter break Feb. 26 through March 2. Make plans for a wonderful week.

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IF YOU HAVE A FEATURE IDEA, A STORY IDEA, COOK OF THE WEEK, PHOTOS OR NEWS, PLEASE CALL NANCY BROWN AT 632-5322 OR 379-4445 OR NANALEE NICHOLS AT 652-4205.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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The other day, I came across the jar of mincemeat that I had bought to make pies with during the holidays. I enjoy fruit mincemeat and usually make one or two pies a year. For some reason, the time flew by and I did not get my mincemeat pie this year... can you believe that!

Well, I got to thinking...mincemeat...what is mincemeat...really!

Mincemeat dates back to the medieval English baking times, and came to America with the early settlers. Older versions of the recipe included cooked, minced (hence the name) meat...usually beef, but sometimes venison or other meats, along with chopped, dried fruits and brandy of some other alcohol, acting as a preservative only!

Modern recipes are likely to include chopped cherries, dried apricots, apples or pears, raisins and candied citrus peel, nuts, beef suet (this is the solid, white fat found around the kidneys and loins of beef, sheep or other animals), various spices, brandy or rum according to taste.

Ingredients are usually combined, covered and allowed to mature for a month before being used. A safer alternative, in today's world with food safety in mind, is to either bake the pies immediately, freeze the filling or

can the mincemeat. One quart of mincemeat will fill one 8-inch or 9-inch pie shell. But letting the ingredients set for a while will heighten the taste.

But don't wait for the next holiday to roll around, but roll up your sleeves and bake one of these recipes listed below. See you in the kitchen!

Brandied Mincemeat-this recipe consists of only fruits and spices...no meats!

Venison Mincemeat-uses venison along with a variety of fruits and spices!

English Mincemeat-this recipe suggests that you let the filling set for about three weeks, but not in the refrigerator!

Mincemeat Pie Filling-you can use venison or beef combined with sausage and cover all with apple cider!

Mincemeat Pie-basic "come-from-the-store-mincemeat" recipe along with some apples, lemon and brandy added for that extra flavor!

Mincemeat Pie Filling-where the other recipes call for apple cider, this one calls for sweet pickle juice, pineapple juice, sorghum, fruits and beef broth, added to the meat!

Anybody out there remember making mincemeat...let me know!

William Stiles Conley dies January 26

William Stiles (Bill) Conley, age 83 of Ft. Worth, formerly of Detroit, died January 26 in Westside Campus of Care in Ft. Worth.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 29 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Conley was born September 15, 1917 in the Midway community of Red River County, a son of William Allen and Blanche Viola Stiles Conley. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was vice-president of Texas Refinery Corporation.

His wife, Pauline Conley, preceded him in death along with two sisters and three brothers.

Surviving are daughters Linda Johnson and husband Linnie of Crowley, Martha Wallace and husband Jeff of Crowley, Sandra Curtis and husband J.B. of Lucas and Diane Rigsby and husband Keith of Saginaw; a sister, Virginia Phillips of Paris; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Adams, Jimmy Curry, John Brandt Curtis III, John Green, Dale Miller, William Stiles Wallace. Honorary bearers were Harvey Adams, James Dean and Jeff Chumley.

Mrs. Agnes Guess dies January 27

Mrs. Agnes Guess, age 90 of Bogata, died Saturday, January 27 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 30 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial followed in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Guess was born September 7, 1910 in Rosalie, the daughter of George and Callie Wicks Elson. She married Herman C. Guess on July 20, 1928 in Rosalie. He died April 29, 1995. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Bogata.

She is survived by seven sons, Jimmy Guess, George Ray Guess, Don Guess and his wife Sharon, Gary Guess and his wife Sheila, Nina Hays, Mary Jo Porterfield and her husband Donald and Betty Sue Brown and her fiancé James A. Watts, Roger Guess and his wife Kaylen, all of Bogata, Herman Guess Jr. of San Antonio, Dale Guess and his wife Bonnie of Honey Grove and Joyce Gibson and her husband Calvin of Woodland; two sisters, Edith Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Edna Grayson of Odessa; one brother, Floyd Elson of Bogata; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Donnie Strain, Richard Ward, Neil Rozell, Donald O'Donnell, Ralph Cawley and Don Shovan. Honorary bearers were Dr. E.E. Brooks, Harold Varner, Glen White, Richard Garrison, Clay Dodd, John Ragsdill and Mark Hare.

Anne Ball dies January 19

Anne Ball, a leader in retail and fashion for more than three decades, died in New York City on Friday, January 19. Born October 12, 1948 in Osaka, Japan, she was the daughter of Col. William Cowan Carter and Mrs. Lillian "Polly" Harwell Carter. As a child in the military family, she traveled extensively and gained an early international perspective. She also made the first of her many worldwide friendships.

After attending Texas A&M University and the University of Houston, she graduated from North Texas State University and began her career at Neiman Marcus in Dallas. She quickly advanced to vice-president for Women's Sportswear. Over the next 10 years, she became known for identifying and developing designers.

In 1986, she and her husband formed the Ball Group, Inc. and launched the French retailer, Printemps, in America. She then became vice-president of Barney's New York, developing and opening stores across the USA. In 1991, Ms. Ball was named president of the Anne Klein Collection, where she worked with designers Louis Del Olivo, Richard Tyler and Patrick Robinson. Ms. Ball also entered New York University to earn a Master of Arts degree.

Respected globally for her intelligence, integrity and taste, she next traveled worldwide for Saks Fifth Avenue as vice-president, International Merchandising. Recently, she created store concepts for Seibu of Japan, opening six in Tokyo. In an industry known for originality, Anne Ball was unique. Beloved by legions of colleagues, friends and family, her gamin style, easy laughter and interest in others contrasted an extraordinary strength, dignity and sense of self.

Married for 35 years, Anne and Frank Ball wed while still in their teens. In addition to Mr. Ball of New York City, Tuxedo Park, New York and Big Sur, California, Anne Ball is survived by her daughter, Jayne Dennison Ball and son-in-law, Mark Hudson Kilpatrick, both on foreign assignment in the Marshall Islands; her mother, Mrs. Lillian "Polly" Harwell Carter of Pulaski, Tennessee; her sister, Ms. Paige Carter Garner of Nashville, Tennessee and one niece and four nephews.

A memorial service was held Friday, January 26 at the First Presbyterian Church in New York City. The family requested that memorials be made to the Ball Endowed Opportunity Award, % The Texas A&M University Foundation, 401 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX 77840-2811, to the Big Sur Land Trust, 3785 Via Nona Marie, Carmel, CA 93923 or to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, % Dr. Yuman Fong Research in memory of Anne Ball, Suite C898, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for everything done for us after our house fire. To the Blossom Fire Department, you guys did a wonderful job. Our losses would have been even greater without your quick response. A special to the Lady Fire Belles for the meals prepared and for the numerous things you do behind the scenes. To all the people in Blossom, it does our heart good to know there are still folks like you in this world. Thank you cannot express our gratitude.

Sincerely,
The Goodin Family

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Pastor Higginbotham and all the wonderful folks who cleaned the brush and tree limbs from our homes.

Wes and Liz Crates
Mack and Estelle Hales

Obituaries

Charles Joseph Lewis dies January 27

Charles Joseph "Charley" Lewis, son of the late Walter Edward and Emma Regina (Kruzle) Lewis, was born on April 14, 1927 in Garnett, Kansas and died January 27, 2001 in Mt. Grove, Missouri, following a long illness. He was 73 years, 9 months and 13 days of age. Services were held Tuesday, January 30, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the Craig-Hurt-Bradley Chapel, Mt. Grove, Missouri with Rev. Gary Fry officiating. Burial was in Garnett Cemetery, Garnett, Kansas on Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

Charley grew up in Garnett, Kansas and was a graduate of Garnett High School. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He married Lois Mead on May 24, 1946 and had one son. The family moved to Texas where Charley worked for Mobil Oil Company in Talco for many years. He retired in 1986 to care for his wife who was ill. She died April 10, 1987.

Charley married Myrna Hall Horton Lewis on February 25, 1990 and the couple moved to Mt. Grove, Missouri shortly afterward where they owned and operated the Cedar Hill Bed and Breakfast with Myrna's daughter, Stephanie. Myrna died December 2, 1999. Charley sold the business and moved into town. He was an avid golfer, loved sports of all types and was an accomplished woodworker. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wives and his son, Daniel Lewis in August of 1999.

He is survived by three step-sons, Jeffery Lang Horton of Lindale, Texas; Anthony Glen Horton of Austin, Texas and Christopher Byron Horton of Frankston, Texas; a step-daughter, Stephanie Halford of Mt. Grove, Missouri; one brother, Jack Lewis of Mississippi; two sisters, Margaret Hunt and Roberta Loy both of Lawrence, Kansas; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. The family requested that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Virgie E. Trussell dies January 25

Virgie E. Trussell, age 82 of Canton, died Thursday, January 25 in Canton Health Care Center. Wood Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26 in the Woodard Cemetery, Lamar County.

She was born in Kaufman County on August 15, 1918, the daughter of James and Hettie Jane Archibald. Mrs. Trussell was a retired nurse and a member of the Trinity Assembly of God in Canton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Trussell on January 13, 1980 and a son, Truman Trussell on July 17, 1935.

She is survived by her children, Lena Hobbs of Garland and J.W. Trussell of Canton; five grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.
—George Moore

Andrew Jackson Henry dies January 24

Andrew Jackson Henry, age 71 of Hagensport died Wednesday, January 24 at his residence.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 27 in Lake Chapel Church with Rev. Paul Newby and Rev. George Hood officiating. Burial was in Hagensport Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. Full military honors were presented by the U.S. Army detachment of Ft. Hood, TX.

Mr. Henry was born February 1, 1929 in Hagensport, the son of Bill Joe and Clara Isabell Shewmaker Henry. He married the former Kay Allen on April 16, 1952 in Huntsville, Alabama. He was a 20-year career military man, a veteran of the Korean War and retired as a captain in the U.S. Army. He was the recipient of two Purple Hearts and numerous commendations of bravery. He was a retired farmer and longtime member of Lake Chapel Church.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Henry of Hagensport; three sons, Colin Henry and his wife Lisa of Dallas, Joe Henry and his wife Gayla and John Wayne Henry and his wife Peggy, all of Hagensport; four daughters, Cynthia Feuge and her husband Doug of Hagensport, Jackie Henry of Sulphur Springs, Andie Guess and her husband Cary of Cookville and Jerry Williams and her husband Joe of Bogata; one sister, Mattie Henderson and her husband Dock of Palo Alto, California; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Homer and Jerry Myrick Henry; and two sisters, Virginia Fran' klin and Edith Godfrey.

Memorials may be made to the church of your choice, the Cypress Basin Hospice or Hagensport Cemetery perpetual card fund.

Thomas Scott Sullivan dies January 28

Thomas Scott "Tommy" Sullivan, age 32 of Deport died at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 28 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 31 in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sullivan was born January 2, 1969 in Glen Falls, New York. He married Renee Sessums on March 22, 1992 in Pecan Gap. Tommy was a ginner with the Blackland Prairie Gin and Warehouse in Deport.

He is survived by his wife of the home; three children, Michelle Elaine Sessums, Tiffany Anne Sullivan and Thomas Aaron Sullivan, all of Deport; his parents, W.L. and Terri Hill of Arthur City; one brother, William Dean Chisum and wife Crystal of Blossom; four sisters, Tina Marie Sullivan of Arthur City, Tami Renee Smith of New Boston, Charity Alice Hill and Rebecca Lee Hill, both of Arthur City; his mother-in-law, Frances Sessums of Cooper; his father-in-law, Jerry Sessums of Paris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Randy Gresham, Earl Gresham, Jimmy Burnett, Jerry Burnett, Daniel Zackery and Ronnie Clements.

Thursday, February 1, 2001

Brandied Mincemeat

- 2 quarts tart apples-dice, peel & core
- 4 cups cranberries
- 14 ounce golden raisins
- 14 ounce dark raisins
- 11 ounce package currants
- 12 ounce package figs-chopped
- 1-1/3 cups ground oranges(2 medium)
- 1 cup ground lemons(2 large)
- 1/2 cup chopped candied orange peel
- 1/2 cup chopped candied lemon peel
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons allspice
- 2 teaspoons nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 quart apple cider
- 3/4 cup brandy
- 1/2 cup dry sherry

Combine all ingredients, except brandy and sherry, in a large saucepot. Simmer gently for about 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; carefully stir in brandy and sherry. Return to heat and simmer 30 minutes. Can be canned or used for pies; yields 4 quarts.

Venison Mincemeat

- 2 pounds cooked venison-chop in grinder
- 4 pounds apples-core, peel & chop
- 2 pounds raisins
- 4 cups sugar-brown or white
- 3/4 pound melted suet or butter
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- apple cider

After mixing all the ingredients, add sufficient cider to cover. Cook slowly until all fruits are tender (about 1 hour). Yields 3-4 quarts of mincemeat. Can be frozen until ready to use.

English Mincemeat Pies

- 1/2 pound beef suet-chop fine
- 4 cups seedless raisins
- 2 cups dried currants
- 1 cup coarsely cut almonds
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped dried citron
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped dried figs
- 1/2 cup chopped candied orange peel
- 1/2 cup chopped lemon peel
- 4 cups apples-chop, peel & core
- 1-1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 2-1/2 cup brandy
- 1 cup dry sherry

Combine all ingredients except brandy and sherry and mix thoroughly. Pour in brandy and sherry and stir until moist. Cover and let bowl set in cool place for about 3 weeks. Do not refrigerate. Check mixture each week and replenish the absorbed sherry and brandy, using 1/4 cup each time. Yields 3 quarts of mincemeat.

Mincemeat Pie Filling

- 2 cups finely chopped suet
- 4 pounds ground beef or 4 pounds ground venison and 1 pound sausage
- 5 quarts chopped apples
- 2 pounds dark raisins
- 1 pound white raisins
- 2 quarts apple cider
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons ground nutmeg
- 5 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons salt

Cook meat and suet in water to avoid browning. Put meat, suet and apples through food grinder using medium blade. Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan and simmer one hour or until slightly thickened. Stir often. Can in jars or use as pie filling. Yields 7 quarts.

Mincemeat Pie

- 2-27 ounce jars prepared mincemeat
- 1 McIntosh apple-core, peel, & grate
- 1 tablespoon brandy
- zest of lemon-grated

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Combine mincemeat, apple, brandy and lemon zest. Transfer filling to pie crust. Top with crust and cut slits to release air. Bake for 15 minutes and reduce temperature to 350 degrees and bake until crust is golden brown and the center bubbles about 45-50 minutes. Cool.

Mincemeat Pie Filling

- 1-1/2 cups diced cooked beef
- 4 cups chopped apples
- 1-1/2 cups raisins
- 1/4 cup sweet pickle juice
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 1 large orange-cut into bite-size pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1-1/2 cups white sugar
- 1/2 cup sorghum
- 1 cup beef broth

Combine all ingredients and store in refrigerator until ready to use. Can also be frozen.



*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 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.

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.

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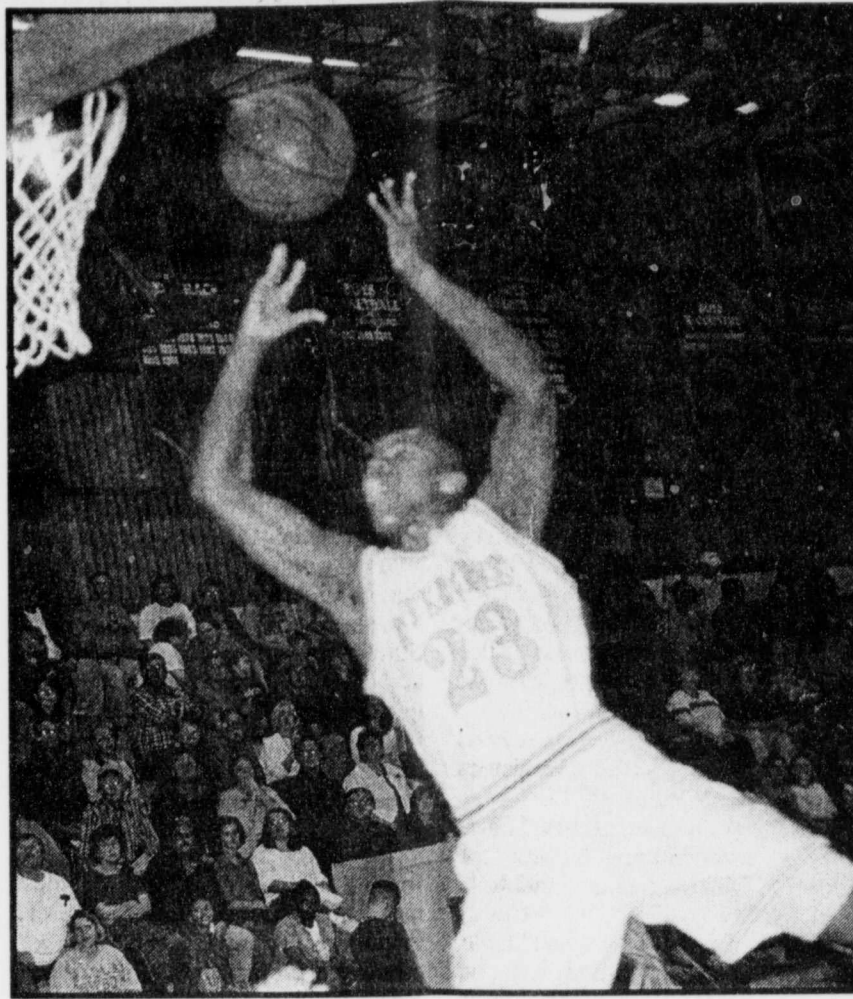
Dr. Cannon joins McCuiston staff

John H. Cannon III, D.O., a board certified family practice physician, has been named to the medical staff of McCuiston Regional Medical Center. The Paris High School graduate returns to the area from Ardmore, OK.

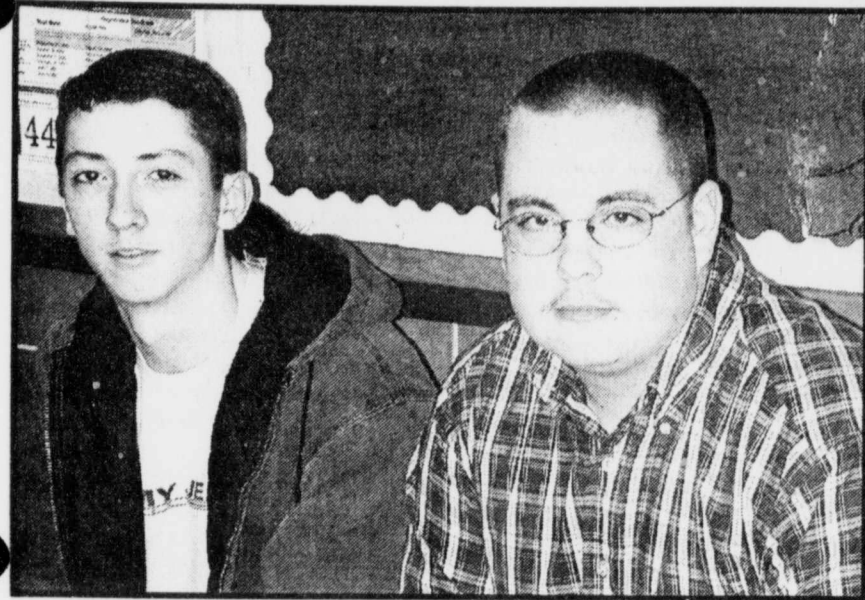
Dr. Cannon earned his undergraduate degree in biology from Abilene Christian University and his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Health Sciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, MO.

His internship was completed at the University of North Texas Health Science Center-Fort Worth/Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas and received his residency in family medicine from the Texas A&M Health Science Center/Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Temple. Cannon is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Cannon and his wife, Laura, have one son, Jonathan, who attends Higgins Elementary and are expecting their second child in March.



IT'S GONNA BE A DUNK-Rebel Michael Galloway goes up for the dunk as the Rebels met Chisum Friday night at RHS. The team is undefeated in district play thus far this season. Michael is the son of Seda and Anthony Brown of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CONGRATULATIONS-to the Rebel Debate team of Clayton Watkins and Dustin Rector for their 2 and 1 record at last Friday's Mt. Pleasant Debate Tournament. The boys took wins over Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon and lost 1 to Maybank High School. The District debate meet will be held Friday, February 16, 2001 at Paris Junior College. Good Luck RHS Debate teams! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Locals

Chrystine Baker visited with Billie Welch in Blossom Sunday. Also visiting were Mary Ann Welch, Nora Thompson and Ronnie Welch of Dallas. They enjoyed celebrating Mary Ann's birthday.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines were in Dallas for the weekend. They attended Riley Reeder's birthday party and returned home Sunday.

Happy February Birthday to: Daphne Pointer, Kellen Stringfellow, Neva Dell Harville and Linda Eilers.

Judy, Heather and Heath Holt and Gerlyn Gray were in Dallas Saturday for Riley Reeder's birthday party. After the party everyone enjoyed Cici's pizza.

Talco Locals

Amanda Franks Carr is hospitalized this week in Plano. She is reported doing well.

The Maple Springs Church congregation and guests enjoyed a covered Mexican dish lunch following services Sunday morning.

Mason and Ashley Blalock attended the BAM meeting in Bogata last Tuesday. They and their mom, Nicole report having a wonderful time.

Kim Anderson and Quinton visited M.A. and Ruby Anderson and family Friday night.

Marta Rhoades, Jesi Navia, Donette Parrot and Dakota enjoyed shopping in Dallas Sunday.

Eddie Brown attended a TXU union/company meeting in Tyler Thursday.

Scott Blalock spent the week in Dallas last week opening a new distribution center.

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the Talco VFD whose recent quick response saved the structure of our home from fire.

Although our losses were great, without the dedicated members of the Talco VFD all would have been lost. I hope everyone in Talco realizes what a fine group of volunteers we have in Talco. They spend their time, money and risk their own safety to protect the people and their belongings of Talco and the surrounding area.

Until you have need of them, you don't know what a blessing they are to our community.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Shumate, Jonathan, Haley and April

Happy January Birthday to LeAnn Blalock, Lou Ann DerryBerry, Jack Brown, Lavonne Coulter and Jennifer Bond.

Friday night Jack Brown and Dwight Cox were honored with a birthday celebration at the home of Jack and Jennifer Brown in Paris. Attending and enjoying a spaghetti and all the trimmings supper and birthday cake were: Jennifer Brown, Lucille Cox, Carl and Pam Allmon, Stephanie Allmon and finance, Shawn Boutwell, Travis and Linda Barber and Eddie and Nancy Brown.

Happy February birthday to Angie Kay Brown and Jimmy Smith.

Dear Editor,

The month of January is designated by the governor of Texas as "School Board Recognition Month". I would like to take the opportunity before the month slips by to encourage everyone to show their appreciation to the seven people who serve on the Rivercrest ISD Board of Education.

School board members are our neighbors who make education their business, investing countless hours of their time and often their own resources, to set direction for our children and our local public schools.

They are elected by us to establish policies that reflect our beliefs and set goals that project our community's vision for the future. They spend long hours, after their own work days, making decisions on issues that will eventually impact everything from local business to the quality of life in our community. The future is literally in their hands.

Most of their efforts go unrewarded. Often, the only response school board members get is criticism. But what would we do without them? Where would we go with our concerns? Our questions? Our complaints?

When we elected our school board members, we picked people to act for us in our absence. We chose men and women we knew we could entrust with the vitality of our community and the development of our children.

They play such an important role in the uniquely American school governance system that guarantees us local control of our schools. Again, I am asking everyone to show your appreciation to your local trustees during School Board Recognition Month in January. Say thanks to the dedicated board members in Rivercrest ISD for guiding your public school system and helping shape a better tomorrow. Without them, you would lose a vital link to your schools. Our local board members are as follows: President, Eddie Brown, Vice President, Charlie Hines, Secretary, Nicky Brown, Mark Hare, Ricky Franks, Joe Rose and Jimmy Via.

Sincerely,
Gary Van Deaver

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this week were:

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Floyd Maynard, Donnie Tucker, Ethan Tucker, Clifton and Nelda Tucker.

Resident, Ovie Patterson-Katie Brown.

Resident, Juanita Kelley-Katie Brown.

Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Dayka Presley and Jimmie Fail.

Resident, Kathryn Presley-Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Cecil and Dayka Presley.

Resident, George Hancock-Eulalia Roach and Janet Cope.

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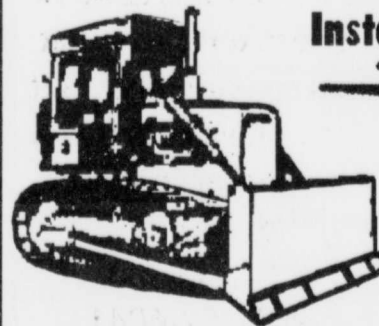
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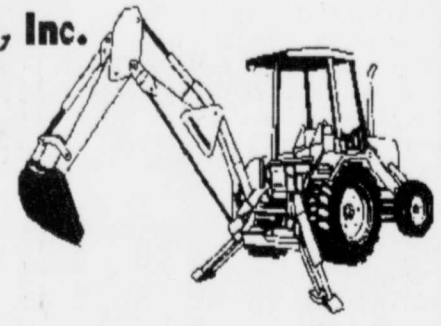
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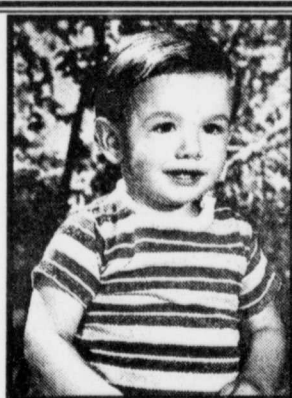
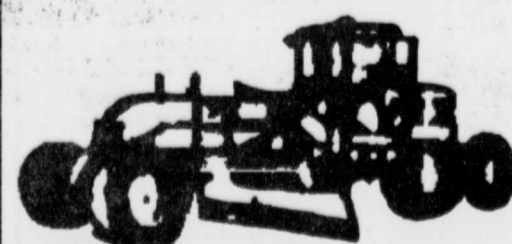
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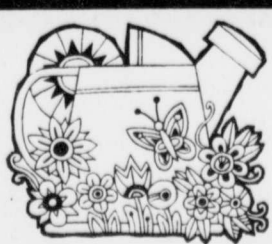
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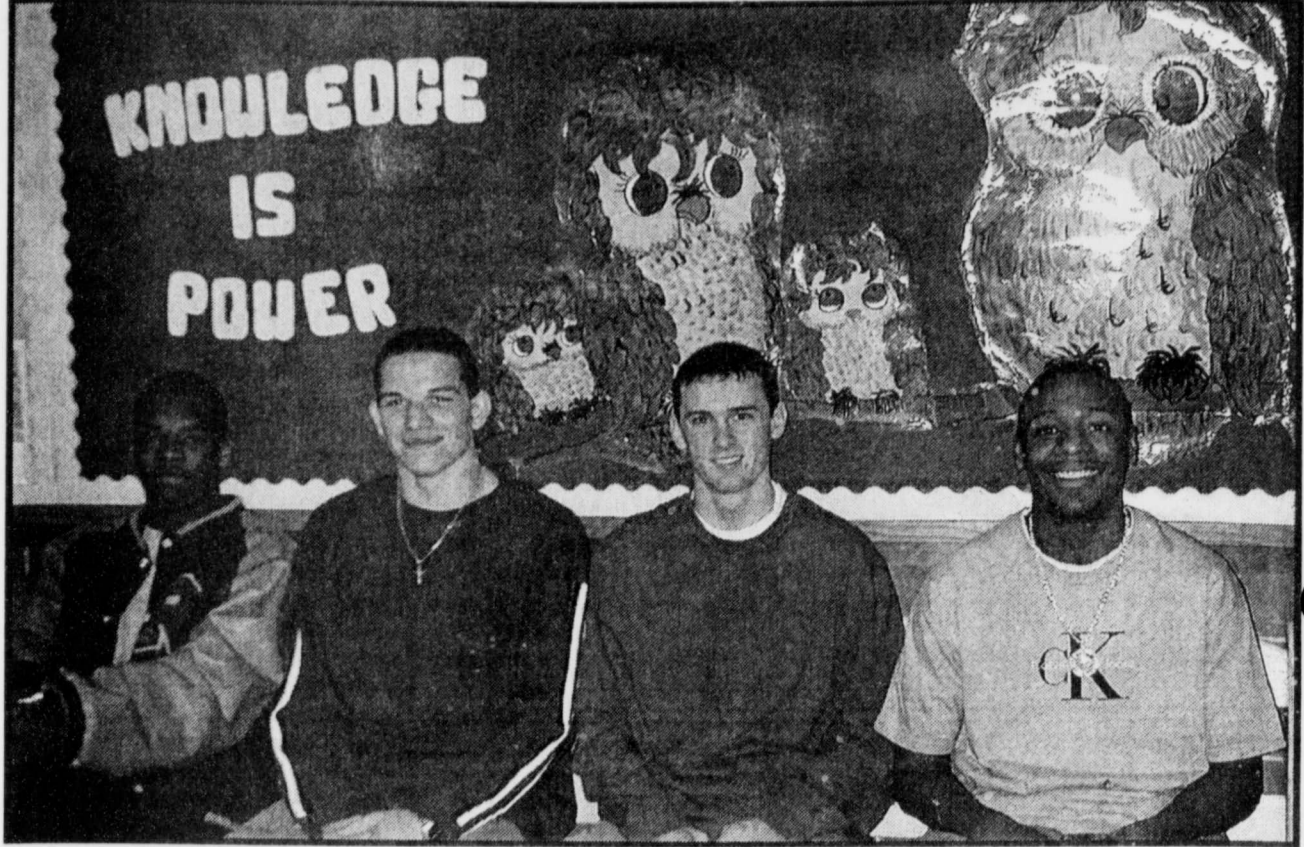


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juice & milk
Lunch
McRib sandwich
baked beans
cheese potatoes
peanut butter cookies
milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
French toast w/syrup
juice & milk
Lunch
Beef and vegetable stew
grilled cheese sandwiches
pickle spears
fruit
milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
Sausage biscuit
jelly & butter
juice & milk
Lunch
Chili dogs
potato rounds or french fries
seasoned beans
cake
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- Thursday**
Breakfast
Oatmeal
toast
juice & milk
Lunch
Chicken rings
cream potatoes
green beans
rolls
milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
Cereal
toast w/butter & jelly
juice & milk
Lunch
Hamburgers
beans
salad
chips
ice cream
milk

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



NAMED to the All Red River Valley Football 2000 team from Rivercrest High School were; (from the left) Third Team running back, Michael Galloway; First Team defensive back and First Team tight end, Chase Collins; Second Team defensive back, Clinton Cheatwood and All Red River Valley Mr. Versatility, Keith Hines. Congratulations Boys!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Blackhawks 2-0

The Bogata Blackhawks, Rivercrest Youth Basketball team, won their first game of the season Saturday, January 20. They played the Bogata Mavericks. The game was exciting and ended with a score of 10-7. Scorers for the Blackhawks were; Buck Haynes-6; Jarod Davidson-2; Seth Hawkins-2. Good defense was played by Luke Speir, Alec Moreno, Jimmy Schmidt, James White and Seton Hawkins.

met the Talco Mustangs. The game was a fast paced one and ended with a score of 22-9 in favor of the Blackhawks. Scorers for the Blackhawks were; Buck Haynes-8; Jarod Davidson-4; Seth Hawkins-4; Seton Hawkins-4 and James White-2. A good defensive game was played by Alec Moreno and Jimmy Schmidt. The Blackhawks will meet the Bogata Mavericks at Bogata on Saturday, February 3, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.



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Rivercrest teams dominate DeKalb

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV, Varsity Lady Rebels and Varsity Rebels traveled to DeKalb Tuesday, January 23, 2001. The JV Lady Rebels started the night off with a strong offensive and defensive first half as they dominated the Lady Bears with steals and scores. In the first quarter of play Molly Hare scored 8 points, Ashley Beers-6 and Tina Carder 2. The Lady Rebels led the Lady Bears 16-6. The second quarter ended with scores from Hare, Beers and Stephanie Williams which jumped the score up 26-14 Lady Rebels.

In the final game of the night the varsity Rebels who are ranked 4th in the state started out receiving the first tip of the ball. Baskets made by Keith Hines, Chase Collins and treys made by Michael Galloway put the Rebel team in the lead at the end of the first quarter 16-4. In the second quarter the Rebel team still dominated the Bears with a 35-18 lead from shots fired by Hines, Galloway, Collins and Kerry Posey. Both teams suffered from turnovers and fouls, with each team receiving a technical foul each as tempers and attitudes flared. There were a total of 25 fouls called in the first half.

Hines and Chase Collins with 14 each. A total of 52 fouls were called in the game for 46 free shots, 35 of which were Rebels who hit 22 of them.

On Friday night, January 26 the JV Rebels, Varsity Lady Rebels and Varsity Rebels hosted Chapel Hill. The JV boys put another win under their belts in the first game of the night.

The Varsity Lady Rebels let their 1st place in district slip out of their hands taking a 58-67 loss to the Lady Red Devils. The standings at press time showed a 3 way tie in the district for 1st place.

The Varsity Rebels again dominated the Red Devils defeating them 106-52 after a game filled with turmoil.

The teams were set to travel to Chisum on Tuesday, January 30. The Lady Rebels were in a must win situation to stay in the running for 1st place in the district. The Rebels were set to work on holding their undefeated status in district play.

*Editors note: Tuesday is my busy day at the Talco Times and Bogata News and I often cannot make it to the ball games. I want to express my appreciation to Leah Bull for her help keeping scores and writing stories about the Rivercrest teams on Tuesday's when I have been unable to attend. I also would like to express my appreciation to the coaches who copy their books in order for the Rebels and Lady Rebels Junior High, JV and Varsity reports to be written for print. And to Kathy Hawkins for her report on the Blackhawks Rivercrest Youth Basketball team. Thank you all, Nancy Brown

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Lady Rebel junior high nearing end of season

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel junior high teams are nearing the end of their season which has been a good one. The teams coached by Rivercrest Head Girls Basketball Coach Debbie Williams and Junior High Coach Tammie Case will go into their final game of the year vs Chisum Thursday night.

The 7th grade Lady Rebels stats for the year are as follows: (* denotes district games)

Lady Rebels-55 Honey Grove-17, Whitney Savage was high scorer for the game.

Lady Rebels 24 Winnsboro 47, High scorer, Tiffany Giles
Lady Rebels 40 Mt. Vernon 27
Cassandra Norman high scorer

* Lady Rebels 39 Hughes Springs 19, Tiffany Giles high scorer

* Lady Rebels 31 Chapel Hill 22, Whitney Savage, Mandy Crawford high scorers

* Lady Rebels 33 Chisum 22, Micah Upchurch, Mandy Crawford, Whitney Savage high scorers

* Lady Rebels 25 Paul Pewitt 15, Tiffany Giles, Cassandra Norman high scorers

* Lady Rebels 30 Hughes Springs 19, high scorer Whitney Savage

Lady Rebels 24 Cooper 21, high scorer Whitney Savage

Lady Rebels 33 opponent 29, high scorer Whitney Savage

* Lady Rebels 31 Chapel Hill 25, high scorer Cassandra Norman

* Lady Rebels 41 DeKalb 13, high scorer Whitney Savage

Lady Rebels 32 North Hopkins 12, high scorer Cassandra Norman.

The 7th grade team holds a 12 win 1 loss record thus far this season. The team comprised of 16 girls has done a wonderful job and hope to end their season with a win over Chisum Thursday night.

The 8th grade Lady Rebels have also had a successful season. Their stats for the year are as follows: (* denotes district games)

Lady Rebels 19 Winnsboro 56, high scorer Jill Shirley

Lady Rebels 21 Winnsboro 57, high scorer Jill Shirley

Lady Rebels 26 Grace 57, high scorer Johna Ingram

Lady Rebels 19 North Hopkins 38, high scorers Jill Shirley and Johna Ingram

* Lady Rebels 39 DeKalb 14, high scorer Johna Ingram

Lady Rebels 50 opponent 8, high scorer Kendra Birchfield and Cassie McCuller

Lady Rebels 17 opponent 35, Johna Ingram high scorer

Lady Rebels 22 Chisum 25, high scorer Kendra Birchfield

Lady Rebels 23 Cooper 17, high scorers Kendra Birchfield and Johna Ingram

* Lady Rebels 36 Hughes Springs 8, high scorer Jill Shirley

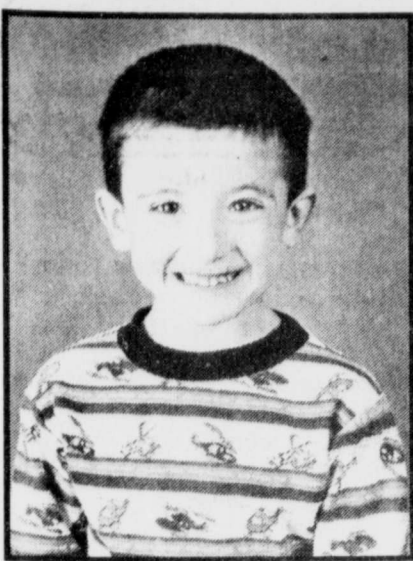
* Lady Rebels 37 Paul Pewitt 12, high scorer Casey Hammonds

* Lady Rebels 36 Chisum 19, high scorer Johna Ingram

* Lady Rebels 18 Chapel Hill 30, high scorer Cassie McCuller

* Lady Rebels 23 Hughes Springs 15, high scorer Johna Ingram.

The teams were unable to complete some district games due to the bad weather. The 8th grade team holds a record of 7 wins, 8 losses and hope to improve it to an overall 50-50 season with a win over Chisum Thursday night. The two teams will be treated to supper at TaMolly's following their final game of the season. Great job Lady Rebels!!!!



RILEY REEDER-celebrated his 6th birthday January 16, 2001. He entertained 16 of his school friends and cousins, Heather and Heath Holt and Marli Hines with a "Power Ranger" party Saturday, January 27. Everyone enjoyed tumbling and organized gymnastics and Riley received many "cool" toys and gifts.

Bogata student named to Who's Who

The 2001 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will include the names of 47 students from Texas A&M University-Commerce. Among those selected was Norma Jasso of Bogata. Jasso is a senior accounting major.

To be eligible academically, a full-time undergraduate student must have a grade-point average of 2.75 and graduate students must have a grade point average of 3.25.

They must also be able to demonstrate an active role in the community and in campus organizations.

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FOOT NOTES

Dr. Austin Brown

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Controlling Anger

Recent news has included the sad story of "a man who was fatally beaten in a fight with another father over their youngsters' hockey game" in Lynnfield, Massachusetts. Michael Costin, 40, got into a brawl with Thomas Junta, 42 over a dispute relating to their sons' hockey game. The Dallas Morning News 7-12-00 relates that "Mr. Costin's three sons and daughter, ages 9 to 12, wept during the hour long funeral that drew more than 200 people. At Mr. Costin's wake Monday, one of the sons was so overcome with grief that he climbed into the casket with his father."

The entire incident highlights several lessons. One, Costin's death epitomizes a society that seems completely out of control. From road-rage occurrences in which victims are shot to death for irritating behavior in traffic to bench-clearing brawls at athletic contests, America has lots its bearing on appropriate behavior. Anger is a type of hatred and many people feel no compunction in airing it in any circumstance. This, in spite of the fact that it typically fuels destructive behavior. James warns us to be "slow to anger" for "the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God" (1:19, 20). Wise men seek to "turn it away" (Prov. 16:14; 29:8); "calm it down" (Prov. 15:1), control it, and refuse to harbor it (Eph. 4:26).

Two, it is worse than ironic that many tempers flare relating to sporting events. An organized "sport" by definition has training in preparation, rules to regulate the game, and self-discipline in order to participate. The very reason that American communities promote youth sports leagues is to enable young people to place their energies into a controlled, constructive environment as to teach individual self-discipline. Instead, what is happening is that professional athletes are throwing temper tantrums on the field, loud-mouth moms are ragging the umpires and opposing coaches, and dads will fight out controversial calls on the sidelines. As one reflected over Mr. Costin's death, "We really have to take a look at sports and the parents have to take a good look at themselves."

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day, February 9, 2001 and sign up to win a special Valentine basket. The drawing will be held Tuesday, February 13 and the winner's basket will be delivered on Valentine's Day. Also offered will be decorated cookies for various occasions. Call Sherry Hollis at 903-379-7561 or Judy Sloan at 903-6091 to place cookie orders. Everyone is invited to stop by and browse or to place orders by phone call 903-379-6091. Judy is pictured with some of her special Valentine gifts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Athletic Booster Club meets

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club met Monday, January 29, 2001 and made plans for a spaghetti supper and pep rally honoring the varsity girls and boys for their efforts in advancing to the basketball play-offs.

The supper will be held on Monday, February 12, 2001 at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the pep rally to follow.

The meal is free but donations will be accepted. All children 6th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The event will be over by 8:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams and to show continued support by attending their games and wearing Rivercrest shirts, waving pom-poms and other spirit items.

The next meeting of the RABC will be Sunday, February 11, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the RHS cafeteria to discuss the election of officers and a scholarship committee. The club will also prepare the meat and salad for the upcoming supper on Monday night. All members are urged to attend.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632-5042

Robbie Hawkins was a supper guest of Mark and Jana Hawkins and girls on Thursday.

Saturday morning Robbie Hawkins set out for Arkansas where she was raised. Her oldest son, Randy, her mother and several brothers live there. Her sister, Mary Bellofatto and husband Paul of Florida and her brother Wilson Hickam and wife Nita of Maine will be there this week.

James and Pauline Gibbs visited Jana and Hana Hawkins on Friday to see about Hana, who was sick and to move their Simmental bull from their pasture to Mark's. Later that evening, James and Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee and her two grandchildren enjoyed going to Mt. Pleasant. Afterward they stopped again by Jana and Hana's to check on Hana and to drop off the ribs they bought for them.

Douglas Hawkins visited Mark and Jana Hawkins on Sunday to watch the Super Bowl.

Heather and Haley Hawkins and Lindsay Robertson were overnight guests of Koren Hawkins on Friday.

Dana Neeley is reported doing well after surgery and is hoping to be able to come home on January 30.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Blossom, Texas hereby requests bids for the following project: Disaster Tree and Limb Removal and Disposition, City of Blossom, Texas FEMA Dr-1356-TX.

Bids must be delivered to the City Administrator, City of Blossom, P.O. Box 297, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, TX 75416, prior to 10:00 a.m., February 5, 2001.

The project must be completed by March 9, 2001. For additional information as to requirements or scope of work, contact above address or call 903-982-5900.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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All bids are to be received by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 5, 2001, at City Hall, 190 E. Garner St., Detroit, Texas or City of Detroit, P.O. Box 180, Detroit, TX 75436. Any bids received after 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 5, 2001 will not be opened. The City of Detroit reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All work to be completed on or before March 1, 2001.

For information, call City Hall at 903-674-4573 between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Case No. 010035
On the 9th day of January, 2001, I impounded the following estray: Brown & white paint male horse colt with no identifying brand, marks or characteristics and, on the 11th day of January, 2001, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Red River County, Texas.

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Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 3rd day of February, 2001, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at Cattleman's Livestock Commission Co., Paris, TX. Witness my hand this 12th day of January, 2001.
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People 'n Things

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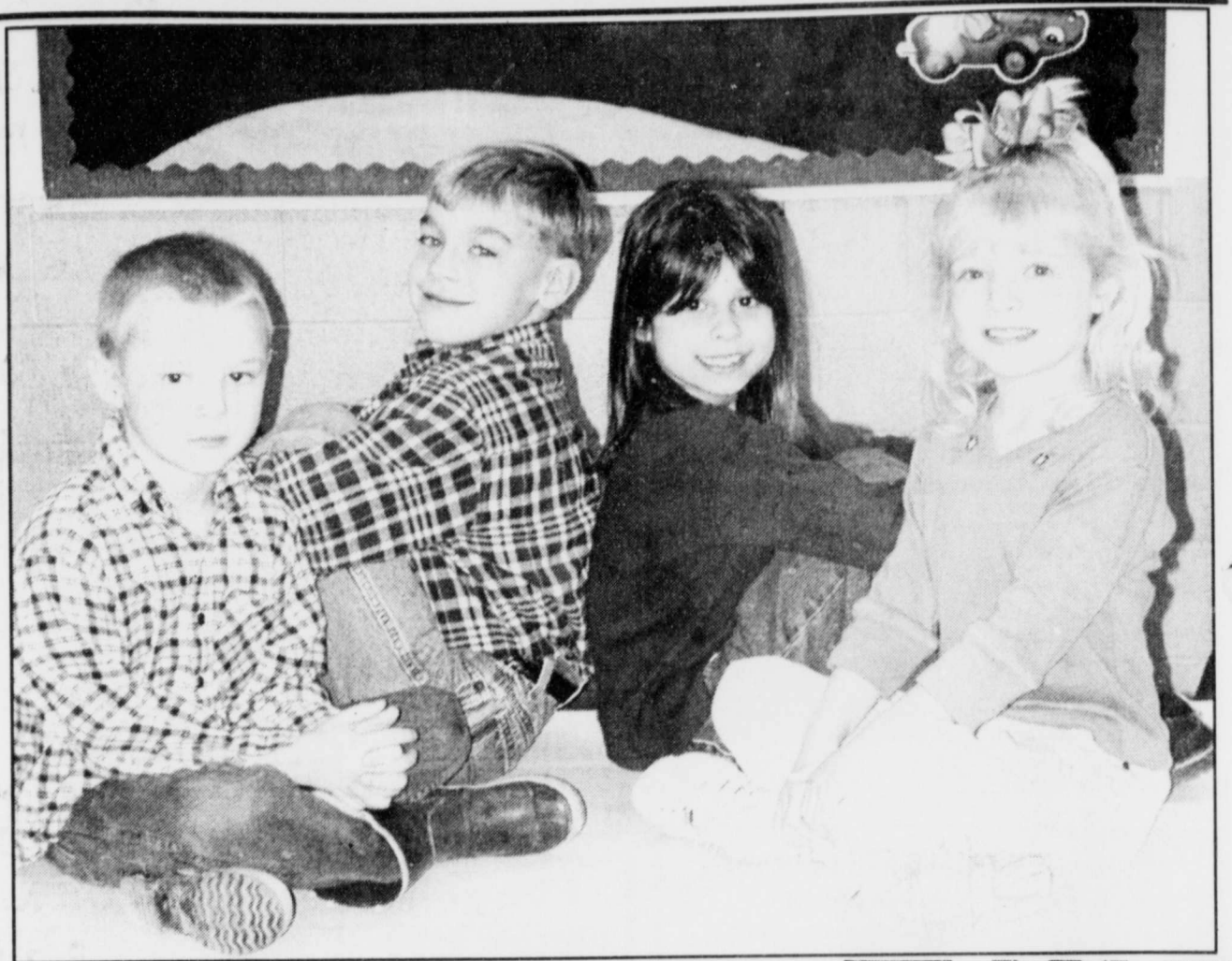
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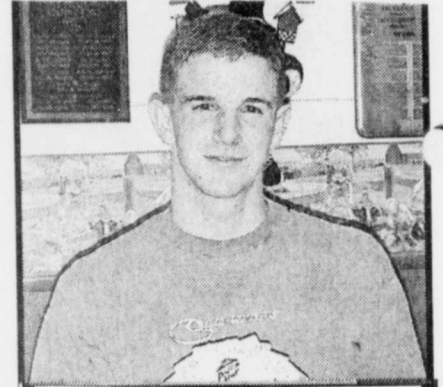


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BOGATA 8TH GRADER-Matt Ross is pictured displaying the Pizza Hut cards being sold by class members who plan to make a trip to Washington D.C. during spring break. The cards are \$10 each and offer great savings plus your purchase will help the Bogata students make it to see the capitol.

Red River Co. Crimestoppers

Red River County Sheriff's Department is requesting your help with the following case.

Sometime between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26 through 7:00 a.m. on January 29, the computer lab at Clarksville High School was burglarized. Entry was gained into the building by breaking a window located on the west side of the lab and then unlocking the door.

There were eight computers with an approximate value of \$10,000 taken in the burglary.

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