

Nichols
Worth



Join me in a rice cake?

I swore I would never do it again. Do what? Go on a diet. But, sometimes circumstances combine to force one to take another look (ugh) at oneself.

We went to Port Isabel last week to visit my cousin, and, as always, went to Progresso, Mexico. While there we were entertained by a caricature artist that was doing portraits of people. Our friends (?) all chipped in and had our caricatures done. As Thomas says, "sometimes its good for us to see ourselves as others see us, because we swore that we were going to exercise and lose weight. If only the guy hadn't put us in bathing suits instead of copying real life and doing us fully clad, perhaps the reality wouldn't have been quite so harsh."

So, here we are, reading labels for calories, figuring out how to cut back and generally suffering as all of us do when we work at losing weight.

The age old question remainswhy is it that the morning we begin our diet someone walks in with an entire box of hot, fresh, doughnuts?

Why is it that we have left-over cookies and cakes that were looking pretty stale until now....and they look absolutely stunning now?

Why, oh why, is it that every single, solitary ad on television becomes an ad for pizza, cheesecake or some other delectable food. Then, sandwiched (another food metaphor) in between about twelve food ads will be an ad for some weight loss program, shake or exercise club! What a charming mix. Not only do the food ads make you hungry, the weight loss ads make you feel guilty for feeling hungry!

And finally, why is it that if it tastes good, it's loaded in calories and if it tastes yucky it's automatically dietary?

So, here we are, on day five of our new regime, ignoring boxes of doughnuts, diligently exercising and wondering just how long it's going to take us before this determination wears off.

Anyone else out there doing the same thing? Stupid question, isn't it, of course there are!



Rodeo Assoc. membership drive is February 5

The Bogata Rodeo Association is holding a membership drive on February 5.

All past, present and prospective members are invited to attend the Bogata Rodeo Association's meeting to be held at Buck's Moonlight Jubilee.

No school Jan. 17

The Rivercrest ISD schools will not hold classes on January 17, 2000 in observance of Martin L. King Day.

The Talco-Bogata Tax Office will also be closed in observance of Martin L. King Day.

Classes and regular Tax Office hours will resume on Jan. 18, 2000.

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Talco Times

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Glenn Keener's life tied to roots, music

Pattonville native Glenn Keener has gone back to his roots with two new CDs, *In The Beginning and Early Years*. The CDs from the veteran music maker, who has made his living in the music industry all his life, is dedicated to his grandchildren, Shawn, Christie, Skyley, Brenna and Gavin.

"I did these for my grandkids, so they would have something from their grandpa to keep" Glenn says.

The album contains a song, "Tree-top Waltz", written by Clinton Keener, Glenn's dad, who died in 1967.

There has long been a creative and musical talent in the family, as Clinton, who came from Arkansas to this area when he was 12, played in a band called the "Milton Melody Makers". The band featured Clinton, his brother, Velmer Ladd, J.D. Kahler and Dixie Walker. They even were played on the radio station in Paris.

Glenn's mother, Edna, wrote a church play at the age of 12 and wrote a book at the age of 16. The book is a treasured family heirloom.

There were three children, Mickey, Glenn and Yvonne. Glenn seems to have been the most involved with music.

His long career includes Antique Music, which co-published Dave Loggins "Please Come To Boston", Three Dog Night's "Pieces of April" and "Til The World Ends"; Tanya Tucker's "You've Got Me To Hold On To" and "Coming Home Alone";

La Costa-Lov'in Somebody on a Rainy Night". Antique Music was sold to Lawrence Welk Publishing.

He has had songs recorded by Andy Williams, Tammy Wynette, Joan Baez, Paul Anka, B.W. Stevenson and Floyd Camer.

He has also recorded with Johnny Cash, the Oak Ridge Boys, Jimmy Dean, Carter Family, Merle Haggard, Johnny Paycheck, Ann Margaret, Dale Robertson, Lynn Anderson, Sonny James, Jerry Wallace, Farron Young, Jimmie Dickens, Jody Miller, Charlie McCoy, Shelby Wooley, and many, many more.

In fact, he has just returned this week from working at Willie's place (Willie Nelson, that is) with Merle Haggard.

He received 18 Super Picker Awards in 1974, 75, 76, 77. He has played guitar on more number one records than can be listed, but a few include: Charlie Rich "Most Beautiful Girl", She's Too Good To Be True, Don't Fight The Feeling of Love, You're Wanting Me To Stop Loving You; Barbara Fairchild "The Teddy Bear Song"; Ronnie Milsap "Pure Love"; "What Goes On When The Sun Goes Down, "I'm A Stand By My Woman Man", "Just In Case", "That Girl Who Waits On Tables"; and "I Hate You"; Marty Robbins, "El Paso City"; Barbara Mandrell's "Hold Me".

Glenn is a record producer, who has signed and produced such notables as Reba McEntire and Dave Loggins and has even been in several

movies as an extra with John Wayne, Elvis, Paul Newman, Robert Redford and Barbara Streisand.

Glenn says that he moved back to Texas to be close to his grandchildren, whom he obviously adores. His son, is a jeweler with Jared's Jewelers in Plano, so Glenn decided that he would leave Nashville, although he retains strong ties there.

He is going to Belgium on February 9th. His Albums are currently number 3 in that country right now and he will be promoting them as well as performing as a group from Oklahoma.

Music began for the Keeners practically from birth, but his dad taught him a few chords on the mandolin when he was 10 and at 12 he switched to guitar. He has never looked back since then, career wise, but never fails to look back to his upbringing at Pattonville and the friends and family that are so special to him.

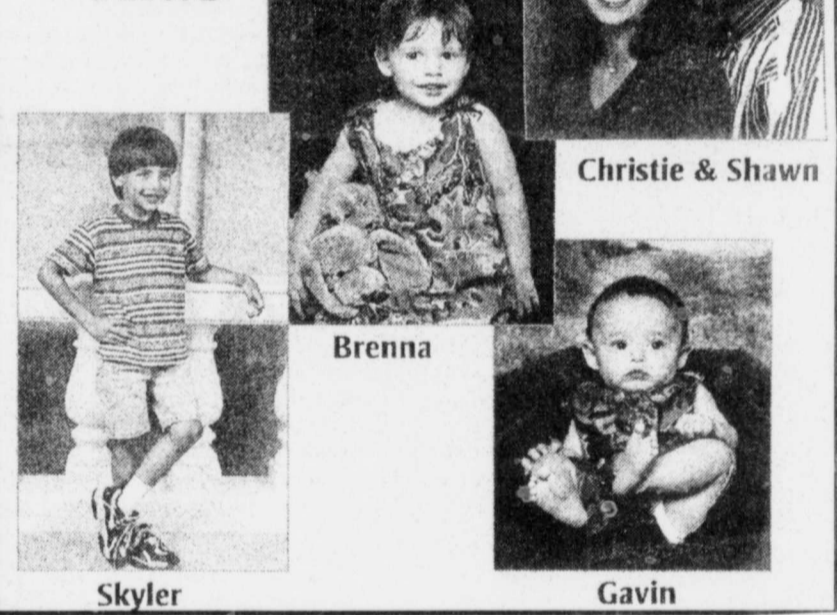
The new albums contain special thanks to area people, such as Ruby and Billy Blevins, Peggy and Don Gentry, Susie and Glenn Evans, Granny Capps, Scarlett and Charley Harvey, Glen Watson and others, including his sister Yvonne and her husband, Jim and brother Mickey, and of course, his parents.

Copies of his CDs can be purchased for \$12 each, which includes postage and handling. Orders can be mailed to his sister, Yvonne Wilkins, at P.O. Box 536, Pittsburg, Texas 75686-0536.



The cover to Glenn Keener's new album, *In The Beginning* features a young Glenn with a small musical instrument.

the Kids



The inside cover of Glenn Keener's CD features his grandchildren, to whom the album is dedicated.

Rivercrest class of 1985 plans reunion

The Rivercrest High School class of 1985 is planning their 15th year reunion. It will be held May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center.

It will be a two event reunion with families meeting around noon and bringing a picnic lunch. Later in the evening, the adults will meet for a meal, a program and their favorite music from the early 80's.

The class does need help finding some of their classmates. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following people, please contact Greg Russell at 903-463-3532;

Susan Baker
Christy Brown
Becky Burkley
Sabrina Burson
Penny Hanes
John Jones
Leon Kaelke
Hayden Martin
James Martin
Rhonda Madden
Deborah Moore
Charley Roberts
Kyle Roland
Nancy Smith
Shane Sullivan
Melissa Varner
Donna Unruh
Cindy Woods



REMEMBER THE ALAMO-Talco History students in Coach Tammie Case's class have been studying the Alamo and as a class project each student made a model of the famous structure. Pictured displaying some of the models are Jessica Fenner and Tracy Galloway. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Youth Basketball playing date changed

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball (Little Dribbler's) had set Jan. 15, 2000 as the date to begin games at both Talco and Bogata gyms.

Due to various upcoming events the group has delayed the start of the season to Jan. 22, 2000. Practice schedules were distributed this week and teams will have two weeks to prepare for play. All player's entry fees need to be in before the first game. For more information call Ricky Franks in at 379-9430 or Kenneth Palmer in Bogata.

Girl Scouts are ready to sell cookies

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council Cookie Sale will be held beginning January 7, taking orders through January 23.

Delivery of the cookies will be February 21 through March 12.

Eight kinds of cookies will be on sale for \$2.50 a box including Samoas, Trefoils, Thin Mints, Lemon Drops, Do-si-dos, Striped Chocolate Chips, Apple Cinnamons and Tag-alongs.

In Bogata, your cookie chairman is Donna Stewart, contact her at 632-4970.

Letters to the editor



Dear Editor,

As the parent of a Rivercrest Junior High Lady Rebel, I have attended basketball games for the past two years. In that time, I have watched my daughter and her classmates grow and change tremendously in their playig skills and abilities and I am very proud of their progress.

Beyond that, however, I am even more impressed with the things they have learned: taking pride in themselves and their school, keeping their dignity throughout every game, and showing respect for their coaches, teammates, the game officials and their opposing team and coaches.

I would like to thank Coach Debbie Williams and Coach Tammie Case for instilling these values in our Lady Rebels. "Lady" is the key word here, for at every game I have attended, I have never seen one Lady Rebel show disrespect, lose her dignity or shame her school. These things are noticed because I have heard other parents, school officials and people from opposing schools comment on the sportsmanship of our girls.

I believe when something great is noticed, it should be recognized, so... Hats off to you, Coach Williams, Coach Case and the Lady rebel basketball teams. You're doing a great job!!!

Sincerely,
Deanna Harper

Bogata police report for December

by Chief of Police, Charles Clegg

The Bogata Police Department reports the following activity for the month of December, 1999:

A total of 39 traffic stops with 19 citations issued and 20 written warnings

- 1 traffic accident (major)
- 1 suspicion of driving while intoxicated (pending)
- 1 assist on traffic accident (major)
- 1 trespass
- 2 reports (phone harassment)
- 3 welfare concerns
- 1 civil standby
- 1 assist motorist
- 1 report/runaway
- 1 forgery
- 1 disturbance

- 1 assault/bodily injury
- 1 report burglary/no force unfounded
- 3 larceny thefts
- 4 burglary of vehicles
- 3 suspicious person calls
- 1 possession of marijuana
- 1 failure to register/sex offender, fled state
- 1 miscellaneous call
- 5 warrants served
- 5 arrests

Just a word of thanks to all who participated in safeguarding our city on New Year's Eve. Everything went smoothly and was greatly appreciated by the police department.

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.

January 16
Crystal Bell bride-elect of John Davidson will be honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower January 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Red Wagon Needed
Red River Healthcare Facility Activities Director, Sandra Mauldin would like to ask for a donation of a small red wagon. The wagon would be used at the home as a "Welcome Wagon" and would contain small gifts and items for new residents. If you can help out call Sandra at 632-5479.

Rivercrest PIPS calander of events

The Rivercrest PIPS will not have their scheduled practice on Sunday, Jan. 16, 1999.

On Saturday, Jan. 15 team individuals may compete in a PIPS Happening at North Lamar High School. Members who have not pre-registered must be at the gym by 8:00 a.m. Those who have registered must be at the gym by 9:00 a.m. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204 or 379-9430.

The group will practice on Jan. 23 at Rivercrest gym from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Every member should be present if possible. Those who will not be able to make practice are asked to please call one of the coaches.

On Jan. 24 the PIPS will travel to Harts Bluff to perform at a Junior High basketball game beginning at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to make plans to attend.

Editor's Quotes
Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance. but lost time is gone for ever



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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cooks this week comes to use from Detroit. They make up the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department's Helping Hands. We have featured these ladies before, but this time they have published a new cookbook. It is loaded with lots of good recipes and we know that you will find some that will tempt your taste buds.

These ladies are a valuable asset to the volunteer fire department and the community. They help out at the various fund raisers, by working, planning and cleaning up and many other ways.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and if you would like to obtain a copy of this cookbook, you may contact Betty Smith at 674-6342, Crissy Smith at 674-9040 or any auxiliary.

A favorite of everyone's is **Guacamole Dip from Ella Woody**-a fast and easy way to remove the pulp from the peel instead of peeling it is to cut the avocado in half and use a spoon to scoop it out! No muss-no fuss!

Crissy Smith's All American Sausage Stew-this recipe combines vegetables and smoked sausage for a little different flavor. Since we are not going to have much of a winter, don't wait for the cold weather... serve it any time!

Cheese and Bacon Pizza from Nancy Smith-this can be served as a main dish or an appetizer. The kids will love this anytime!

Barbara Miner's No Bake Candy Cookies-are sure to be a hit with everyone. A combination of chocolate, butterscotch and peanut butter, along with miniature marshmallows has got to be good.

Teresa Corbin's Banana Pudding Cake-use a cake mix and other ingredients for this sumptuous dessert baked in a Bundt pan.

Angel Cornbread from Betty Smith will be great with a pot of beans or stew. And once again don't wait for the cold weather... just dig in!

See you in the kitchen!

Bogata V.E.W.
Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Make plans to come out to the VFW in Bogata on Saturday, January 22 for lunch. All proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary for their many community projects. The meal will be bar-b-que and all the trimmings.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to Jettie Minshew, Mildred Eudy, Jean Smith, Jim Smyth, Bill Farris, Eunice Miller and Deon McKeggan.

*Winners of the Semi-Annual 42 Tournament held Thursday night were; 1st place-Shannon Rhodes and Kenneth Duffer and 2nd place-Bea White and Burl Moore.

Mary Alice Bumgarner dies January 11

Mary Alice Bumgarner, age 83 of Deport, died Tuesday, January 11 at Parkview Convalescent Center in Paris.

Services were held Thursday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with Rev. Freddy Burden and Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born March 12, 1916 in Lamar County, the daughter of C.C. Newsome and Irene Curtis. On November 16, 1935, she married Milburn Bumgarner. He preceded her in death on August 4, 1988. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport and of the Martha Sunday School Class.

She is survived by her daughter, Alice Ruth Gravatt of Paris; three grandchildren, Kathy McFarlin and husband Thomas of Paris, Gary Parks of Deport and Darren Hickman and his wife Gwen of Pauls Valley, OK; three great-grandchildren, Brandon Spears, David Parks, Tyler McFarlin; two sisters, Ruby D. Blevins of Pattonville and Jessie Newsom of Paris.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Linnie Bailey, Willie Lou Sparkman and Minnie Lee Landers; and three brothers, Cleveland C. Newsome, Clyde Seth Newsome and J.B. Newsome.

Bearers were her nephews, Clarence Pate, Dewey Pate, Eddie Wagoner, Pat Bailey, Roger Newsome and Ernest Lee Landers.

The Martins to be in concert Jan. 22

The AGMA will host The Martins in concert on Jan. 22, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Texarkana Community College Auditorium.

The group is one of the most exciting gospel music groups in the nation. The brother/sister trio from Hamburg, Arkansas are sponsored by the Arkansas Gospel Music Association. For tickets or more information call 870-238-0500. Tickets can also be purchased in Texarkana at the Baptist Bookstore on North Stateline and John 3:16 in Central Mall.

TxDOT urges to keep campaign signs legal

During campaign season, the landscape blossoms with a different flower, the political sign. On private property, they can be a thing of beauty to supporters. On public lands, they are illegal.

The Texas Department of Transportation would like to remind candidates and their supporters of a few things when erecting political signs:

Do not place campaign signs on or within any public right of way as State law specifically prohibits this. This includes trees, telephone poles, traffic signs and other objects on the right of way. Signs in violation will be removed by TxDOT employees, a county sheriff or a constable, depending upon the jurisdiction.

If signs are being placed inside of incorporated city limits, make sure to check with the city because the signs may be subject to a local ordinance.

Signs may be placed on private property along all state highways within the property owner's permission.

Signs must meet some basic criteria. The signs must be made of lightweight material and can be up to 50 square feet in size. Signs may be placed as early as 90 days before an election, but no earlier. Signs also must be removed within 120 days after the election.

Contact your nearest TxDOT office for further information.

Dorothy Mae Poteet dies January 9

Dorothy Mae Poteet, age 75 of Paris died Sunday, January 9 in Parkview Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 12 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Fortenberry officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Poteet was born May 25, 1924 in Lamar County to J.J. and Ora Agnes Kennedy Bybee. She married Julian Bryan Poteet on May 17, 1941. He died February 13, 1985. Mrs. Poteet was a homemaker and a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Garland.

She is survived by one son, James Poteet and wife Cynthia of Plano; two daughters, Cheryl Deel and husband David of Houston and Pamela Smith and husband Jerry of Royce City; four grandchildren, Jennifer Hathaway and husband Barry of San Antonio, Jeffery Deel of San Antonio, Monica Ruff and husband Danny of Royce City and Brandy Nalls and husband Winston of Garland; two great-grandchildren, Reece and Lexi Ruff of Royce City; two sisters, Elizabeth Walker of Wills Point and Mildred Smith of Tyler; and numerous nieces and nephews including Peggy Robbins of Wills Point and Charles Bybee of Lindale. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Chester and James Bybee.

Serving as bearers were James Poteet, David Deel, Jeff Deel, Winston Nalls, Jerry Smithey and Donald Day.

Tina Brunson dies January 10

Tina Brunson, age 97 of Lubbock, died Monday, January 10 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Chris Sutton officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She was born November 6, 1902 in Red River County. She married John A. Brunson on October 17, 1925 in Dallas. He died July 7, 1977. She moved to Lubbock from Austin in 1948. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Colonial and Loyalty Needle Clubs. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Other family members preceding her in death include her father, Thomas David Grogan in 1908; a sister Dessie Grogan in 1910; her mother, Edna Chesshire Grogan in 1948; a brother, Tommie Earnest Grogan in 1945; a brother, Earl Grogan in 1954; and a sister, Zura Grogan Griffin in 1975.

Surviving are nephews and nieces; Forrest D. Grogan and his wife Lucille of Lakewood, CO, E. Wayne Grogan and his wife Alice of San Antonio, Robert Lloyd Grogan and his wife Irene of Richland Hills, Ralph W. Grogan and his wife Bonnie of Tulsa, OK, Ruth Grogan Palmer and her husband Richard of Houston, Boyd Wayne Griffin and his wife Betty of Paris, Louise Griffin Thompson of Garland and John William Griffin and his wife Sue of McLean; numerous grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, flowers, visits and especially their prayers during Donald's hospital stay and now during his recuperation at home.

God bless you,
Mary Jo & Donald Porterfield & Family

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks for the kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Each act of kindness will be cherished always.

The Family of Nancy Jackson

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who donated to the Christmas baskets for those in need. Also, thank you to those who put the baskets together and delivered them.

God bless you,
Shirley Vickers, Linda Eilers and The Bogata Lions Club

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our family and friends for the acts of kindness shown during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Special appreciation to the members of the Midway Baptist Church, Rev. J.T. McNabb and Calvin Permenter for a beautiful service. Also thanks to the Detroit Baptist Church and Life Center for their kindness.

The Family of Naomi Hoffman

Obituaries

Naomi Conley Hoffman dies January 3

Naomi Conley Hoffman, age 85, died Monday, January 3 in Ft. Worth.

Services were held Thursday, January 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the Liberty Baptist Church with J.T. McNabb and Rev. Calvin Permenter officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hoffman was born March 2, 1913 in Midway community of Red River County, a daughter of Will and Blanch Stiles Conley. Her husband, Clarence Hoffman, preceded her in death in 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of Liberty Baptist Church of Midway community, Detroit.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Adams of Ft. Worth; a stepson, Clarence Hoffman, Jr. of Detroit; three stepdaughters, Elizabeth Dillon of Kingsville, GA, Linda Jones of Columbus, GA and Gala Thurston of Franklin, NC; a sister, Virginia Phillips of Paris; a brother, Stiles Conley of Ft. Worth; one grandchild; twelve step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Charles Norwood, Harley Koehn, James Pearce, Pete Richey, Dale Miller, Paul Smith and Wayne Streety.

Fannie Ferguson Hickey dies January 7

Fannie Ferguson Hickey, age 94 of Bagwell, died January 7 in Crescent Health Care Center, Paris.

Services were held Sunday, January 9 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. John McCollister officiating. Burial followed in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mrs. Hickey was born May 9, 1905 in Woodland, a daughter of Robert Thomas and Sarah Jane Patterson Ferguson. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Bagwell. Her husband, Mac Hickey, preceded her in death in 1984; along with a son, Max D. Hickey on October 28, 1999.

Surviving is a daughter, Glenna and her husband, Darvis Davison of Paris; one grandson, Larry Max Hickey of Bluffton, SC; five great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Charles Parker, Wayne Parker, Johnny Elrod, Travis Davison, Claude Davison, Jr., and Gary Don Ward.

Bonnie Offutt Hayes dies January 3

Bonnie Offutt Hayes, age 54, formerly of Clarksville, died January 3 in Lakeview, Oregon.

Services were held January 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Tuggle Springs Cemetery with Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Services were under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hayes was born April 21, 1945 in Red River County, a daughter of Edward and Edith Landreth Offutt. She was a Baptist housewife.

Surviving is her husband, Donald Hayes of Lakeview, Oregon; a son, Steven Hayes of New Mexico; a daughter, Anna Hayes of Arizona; sisters, Betty Ervin of Clarksville and Ruby Hackamack of Torrance, California; brothers, Joe Thomas Offutt of Pattonville, Jerry Offutt of Clarksville and Marx Offutt of Paris.

Paul Wilson Yoes dies January 6

Paul Wilson Yoes, age 77 of San Antonio, formerly of Detroit, died January 6 in San Antonio.

Services were held January 3, 3:30 p.m. in the Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Tuggle Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Yoes was born January 6, 1923 in Muskogee, OK, a son of John and Zelma Parrish Yoes. He was retired from the U.S. Navy and was a Mason.

Surviving is his wife, Ophie Morgan Yoes; a daughter, Linda Campbell of Kirby; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Johnnie Lowery dies January 7

Johnnie Lowery, age 85, formerly of Bogata, died Friday, January 7 in Mesquite Community Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 9 in Rosalie Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lowery was born March 6, 1914 in Red River County near Pine Branch. He was the son of Robert and Grace Smith Lowery.

He is survived by his three sisters, Mary Combest of Balch Springs, Thelma Slaton of Mesquite and Bessie Bass of Seven Points.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all my friends and my family for the cards, visits, flowers, food and gifts that I received during my recent illness.

Your kindness and prayers were gratefully appreciated.
Ruby Boulware

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When it comes to teen sex, guess who's making news as a way to prevent pregnancy? None other than Mom and Dad.

New research indicates that parents have far greater influence on their children's sexual decision-making than previously thought. 1 Apparently, what parents say does matter when it comes to preventing teen pregnancy.

Over two decades of study confirm, that families—particularly parents—are important influencers of whether their teenagers become sexually active. Studies reveal that parent/child closeness is associated with reduced teen pregnancy risk. 2 The closer teens are to their parents, the more likely they are to remain sexually abstinent. 3

So if you're thinking about handing your teens a condom, don't. You'd be better off giving them yourself. . . your views, your expectations, your values, your unconditional love.

"But wait a minute," some of you are saying. "I'd be embarrassed to talk about that stuff and besides, my kid thinks he knows everything already." Maybe not—if he's anything like the youth surveyed by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Those teens said they want their parents to talk with them about sexuality issues. 4

If parents don't, there are others who are all too happy to fill young minds with their own thoughts on teen sexuality. ("Don't have sex until you're ready. And when you do, use a condom.") And chances are, they won't be the views you—or most of mainstream America—hold. Only 14 percent of Americans say it's okay for teens to be sexually active as long as they have access to birth control. 5

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Why the family factor makes a difference.

The connection between parental involvement and reduced teen pregnancies is not just a random blip on the cultural radar. A recent study of adolescent health published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* concluded that teens who felt "connected" to their parents were far less likely to initiate sex at a young age. 7 The teen you nurture today very well may be the young adult who can resist peer and hormonal pressure tomorrow.

A parent's belief system also plays a major role in teens' sexual behavior. Findings are rolling in to support the notion that when parents hold strong opinions on the value of abstinence and the risks of teen sexual involvement, their children are at less risk for teen pregnancy. 8 Good grief, you mean underneath those baggy clothes and earrings is a teen who listens to Mom and Dad? Apparently so.

In a recent *New York Times*/CBS News poll, nearly half of all teenagers say sex before marriage is "always wrong." 9 At the same time the *Times*/CBS poll was released, a new National Center for Health Statistics study concluded that teen birth rates fell 12 percent between 1991 and 1996 10—about the same time that there was a surge in abstinence programs across the country.

But what about teens who've decided not to wait? Shouldn't they be taught proper condom usage? That sounds great in theory, but the highest reported rate of consistent condom usage is about 50 percent—and that's among adult couples with one HIV-positive individual. 11

Studies show that parent/child closeness is associated with reduced teen pregnancy risk. 2

Don't miss the significance of this. Who should be more motivated to use condoms than couples with one partner infected by HIV? Yet, half of these couples did not use condoms every time. What are the chances that teens will do better? In national surveys and other large-scale studies among the general population, only five to 17 percent report that they use condoms consistently. 12

Protected sex really isn't.

Real-life statistics show that the use of condoms isn't a guarantee against becoming pregnant or contracting a sexually transmitted disease. And latex offers very unreliable protection against genital herpes, chlamydia and, worst of all, human papillomavirus (HPV). HPV causes genital warts and most cervical cancers which kill nearly as many women each year as AIDS. 13,14

The young teenager who is told that this little latex device is safe and reliable may not know she is risking illness, infertility and even death. Why are we settling for risk reduction when we can have risk elimination?

And no condom on earth can protect a teen from the pain of a broken heart.

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Focus on the Family believes our kids deserve better. By abstaining from intercourse until marriage, and then staying faithful to an uninfected partner, one can enjoy sex without negative health consequences. This is the only true "safe sex."

Though once vilified as culturally irrelevant and unworkable for teens, abstinence does work.

A study of the Washington, D.C., Best Friends program is a good example. Only one percent of this program's participants became pregnant, and 90 percent remained sexually abstinent. 15 In a 1996 study on adolescent sexuality, researchers noted a 54 percent decrease in recent sexual activity one year after teenagers were taught an abstinence curriculum. 16 The data seem clear that when you give teens an unambiguous message and raise the bar for their behavior, they respond by saying "no" to premarital sex.

True love can wait.

In fact, since 1994, more than 2.4 million teens between 15 and 19 have pledged to remain sexually abstinent until marriage. 17 When adolescents report that they've made a pledge to save sex until marriage, they are more likely to delay intercourse. 18

Most sex ed ignores the most important sex organ: the brain.

The idea behind abstinence education is somewhat radical: kids are given credit for using their minds—not their bodies. And what are handed out in these programs are respect and relationship-building skills. How do teens respond? Enthusiastically. They themselves tell us they want help resisting sexual pressure.

In an Emory University survey of 1,000 sexually experienced girls 16 and younger, nearly 85 percent said they would like to learn, "How to say no without hurting the other person's feelings." 20 With findings like these, it comes as no surprise that 62 percent of high school girls who've already tried sex indicated they "should have waited," according to a 1994 Roper-Starch study. 21

After two decades of being taught that "yes" was the expected answer, it seems apparent that today's teens want to be empowered to say "no." Parents, are we hearing them?

Our kids deserve a guarantee—the truth that abstinence until marriage is the only 100 percent successful way to avoid unwanted pregnancy and STDs.

The only sex that isn't hazardous to your health.

What many spouses have suspected, researchers now have verified: married couples have the best and most satisfying sex. 27 Not only is physical intimacy more rewarding in marriage, but enjoyment is greater if sexual expression is shared with only one partner in a lifetime. 28

So, Mom and Dad, take heart. Stay involved with your teens. Don't write them off as lost, hard-headed or unapproachable. They want to talk with you about love, sex and values. And they're far more open to the abstinence message than you might think.

- Ten percent of all 15- to 19-year-old females become pregnant each year. 22
- More than 80 percent of pregnant girls under age 17 who give birth and keep their babies end up on welfare, costing society a staggering \$21 billion a year. 23
- Three million new cases of STDs among teens are reported each year. 24
- Up to 29 percent of sexually active adolescent girls have been found to be infected with chlamydia. 25
- A study of sexually active college women showed that 43 percent acquired HPV infection within a three-year period. 26

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This information is brought to your by Project SAVE (Sexual Abstinence/Values Education), a project of the Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business and Industry. If you would like more information regarding Project SAVE, or would like to become involved, please contact:

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The world of funeral service is constantly changing. Many of family owned funeral homes have given way to corporations that for whatever reason fail to give the individual service that has long since been the trademark of the funeral industry. Casket stores and burial societies have tried to place the emphasis on ways of saving you money with no thoughts to service and the personnel that provide them. Long after a funeral is ended it won't be the type of casket or how nice the funeral home was decorated that will be remembered by the family. What will be remembered is the caring service offered by a compassionate staff that allowed the family to express their grief in a way that was healing for them. That is something that you can't put a price on - something that cannot be discounted. The James Wood Family prides itself on service and individuality. We believe that a funeral service is a testimony to the life of the deceased. There is no price that can be put on such a gift. The memory of the loved one should be one of fondness and cherished memories, not hindered by financial stress and worries. We will be most happy to talk with you anytime about the services that we provide for our families. Let us know how we can help.

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Girl Scouts are ready to sell cookies

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council Cookie Sale will be held beginning January 7, taking orders through January 23. Delivery of the cookies will be February 21 through March 12. Eight kinds of cookies will be on sale for \$2.50 a box including Samoas, Trefoils, Thin Mints, Lemon Drops, Do-si-dos, Striped Chocolate Chips, Apple Cinnamons and Tagalongs.

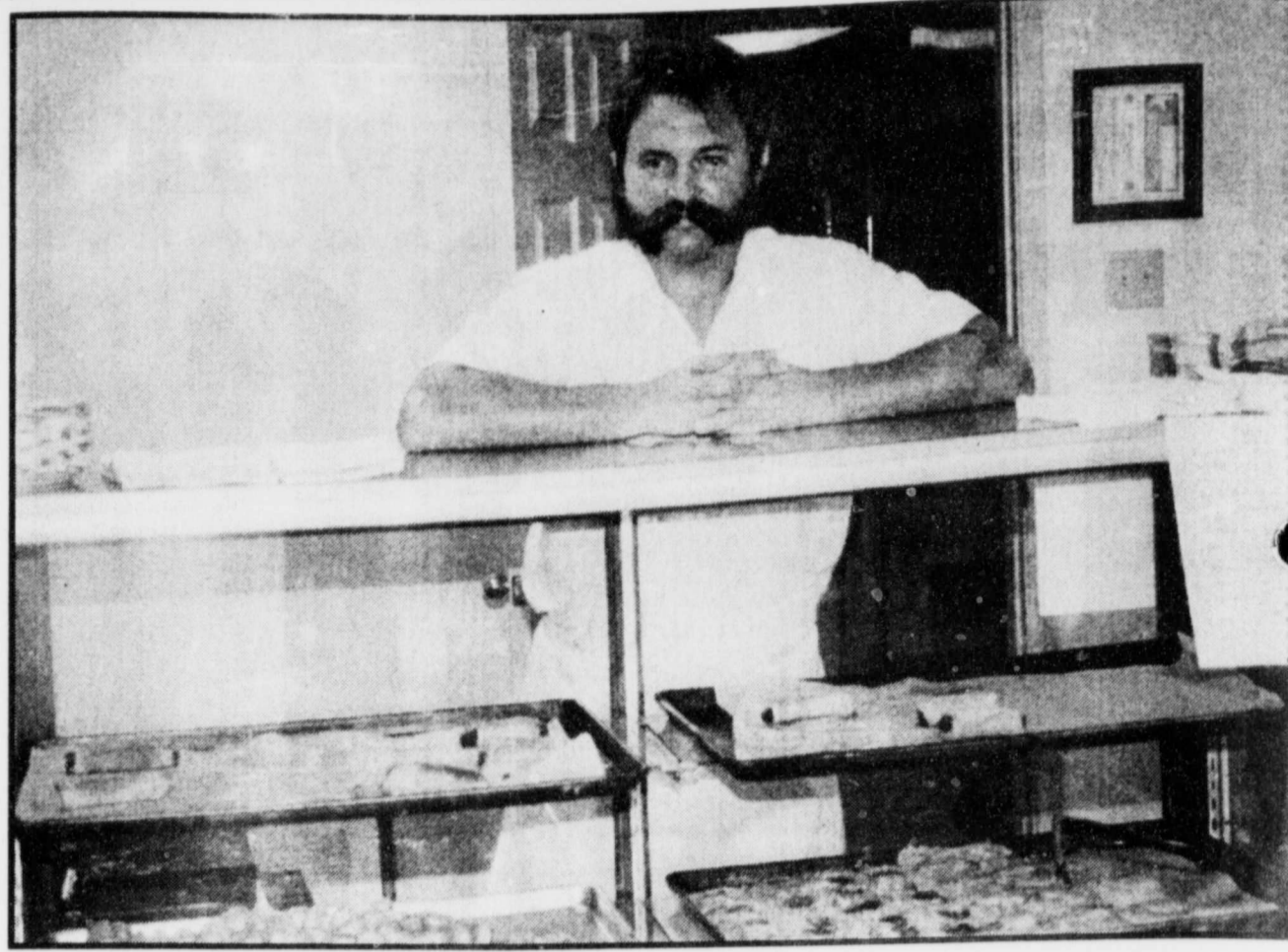
In Detroit, your cookie chairman is Carla Filkins. Call her at 652-4702.

Services held at Thedford Homes

Tuesday, January 4, 2000, found a group of 20 enjoying the first church service of the new millennium at Thedford Homes. The covered dish lunch and fellowship was followed by a time of gospel singing and special music.

The sermon, brought by Sister Vada Austin, was entitled, "Hope" and was based on Romans 5:5. It encouraged the group to face the challenges of the coming year with faith.

The next service is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18 at 12:00 noon. Bro. Gary Stephens and the Lake Chapel Christian School will be ministering. Everyone is cordially invited.



NEW BUSINESS-Bogata Bakery located on Main St. in Bogata opened its doors at the end of December. The shop is owned and operated by Ken Haley and offers donuts, cookies, tea cakes, bread and much more. Daily lunches will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hours will be 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily, closed on Sunday. Stop by for a visit and a delicious snack. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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FRIDAY
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Scholarships available for area seniors

Students and/or parents that are interested in receiving free information about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid may telephone toll-free 1-800-347-3475 on Saturday, January 15 and Sunday, January 16, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling will sponsor the 15th annual college information hotline for any Texas resident who is interested in learning more about the college admission and financial aid processes. In addition to having questions answered, four scholarships in the amount of \$500 and three savings bonds in the amount of \$100 will be drawn from the pool of callers.

The 2000 National FFA School and Vocational/Technical School Scholarship Program guidebook and application is in the counselor's office and is available to any eligible student. The postmark deadline is February 15, 2000.

The Burger King/McLamore North American Scholarship Program will select a minimum of 269 students to receive scholarships of \$1000.00 each for the upcoming academic year. Area schools may nominate two qualified seniors (one male and one female) as potential recipients. Requirements include: maintain a GPA of 2.5 to 3.5, work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, maintain good conduct and attitude in school and on the job, demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities, receive written recommendation of employer and demonstrate financial need. The application requires a student essay of approximately 250 words. This deadline is January 31, 2000. Contact the counselor if you are qualified and interested.

Sam Houston State University is offering a \$500 scholarship each semester for seniors that have maintained an outstanding academic record with test scores of 1010 SAT OR 21 ACT.

Texas A&M University-Kingsville is offering scholarships for incoming freshmen with high GPA, SAT and ACT. The deadline is February 15th. The 2000-2001 Rachel Lafferty Scholarship from Texas A&M-Commerce, an award of \$1500 toward tuition and fees plus \$1000 in housing scholarship, is open to an incoming Freshman expecting to major in math. Deadline is February 1, 2000.

The Hatton W. Sumners Editorial Contest on the principle of American self-government is open to any high school students (grade 10-12). The editorials of 500-600 words in length are due February 25, 2000.

See your school counselor for more information if you are interested.

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Sponsors for summer food service feeding program needed

The Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) announces the availability of the Summer Food Service Program to eligible organizations this summer.

State and federal funds are budgeted to operate the program. These funds are appropriated through TDHS and the United States Department of Agriculture. The program provides meals to children from needy areas when schools are closed for vacation. The program is to be offered without discrimination due to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political beliefs.

Organizations eligible to sponsor the program include public or non-profit private schools, private nonprofit organizations, residential summer camps, and local, municipal or county governments. Community organizations are encouraged to form partnerships to combine educational and recreational activities with the provision of meals.

Interested organizations should contact TDHS for more information about the program training schedule. Applications should be received by April 15, 2000.

Organizations may subcontract with food service management companies to provide meals. Communities and schools that have the highest percentage of low income children will be targeted for participation in the SFSP.

Organizations interested in sponsoring a summer feeding program should call (512) 467-5874 or 1-800-252-9330 or write to: Texas Department of Human Services, Special Nutrition Programs, Y-906, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Tx. 78714-9030 Attn: David X. Chavez

Bogata Lions meet

The regular meeting of the Bogata Lions Club was held January 6, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center at 7:00 p.m. with 13 members present. President Danny Efav called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin and the Pledge was led by Coy Coker.

Wade Tell served the group pizza. Guest speaker for the January 20, 2000 meeting will be Smokey Stevens. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Paris on January 21 through January 23. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

K.U.C. meets

Kids Under Construction met January 10 at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

The children did a puzzle about David, made a penguin and read "Cuddly Dudley", ate a snack of popcorn and cokes and heard about "Open Hands and Open Hearts".

Kids Under Construction meets every Monday from 5 until 6 p.m. They will not meet on Monday, January 17 but will resume meetings on January 24.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu
Week of January 17

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast Pancakes w/surup sausage juice milk	Lunch Pizza corn salad peaches crackers milk	Breakfast Sausage biscuits jelly & butter juice milk	Lunch Corn Chip Pie salad seasoned beans strawberry shortcake crackers milk	Breakfast Cereal toast juice milk
			Lunch Chicken nuggets cream potatoes gravy green peas rolls milk	Lunch Chicken sandwiches salad seasoned beans chips ice cream milk	
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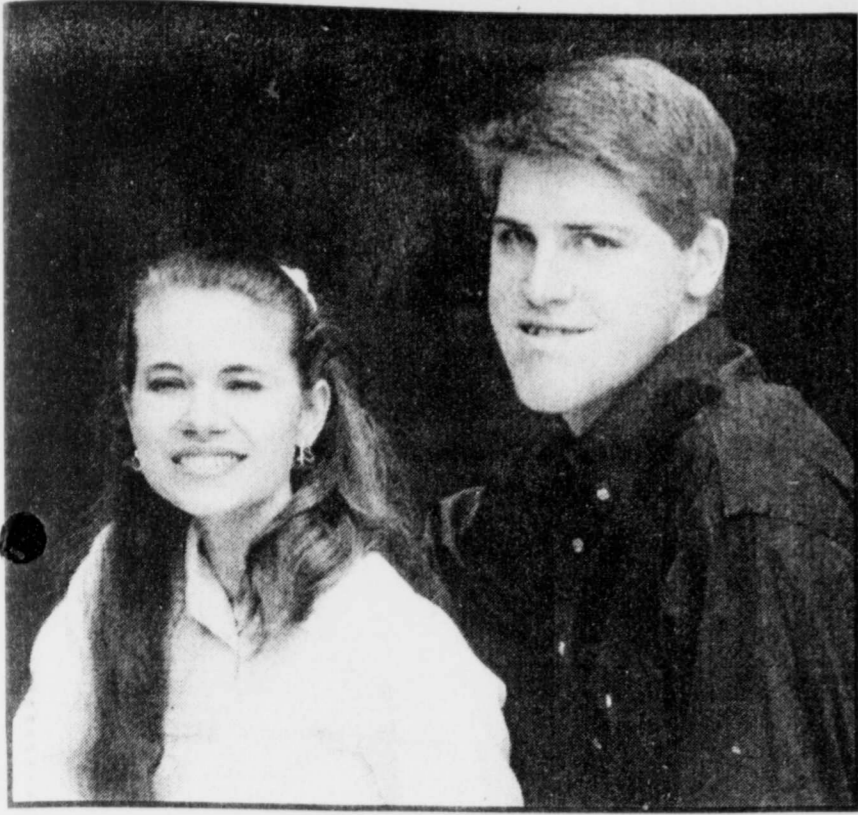
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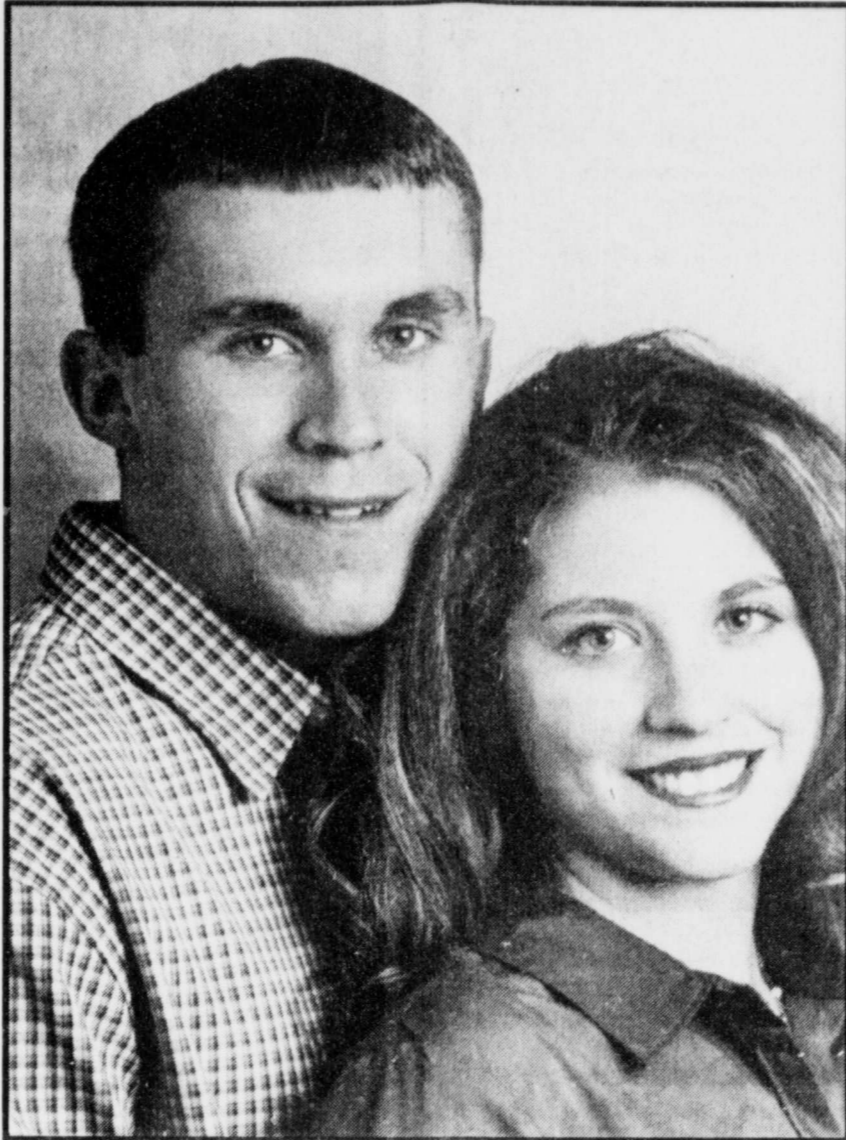
Amanda Holley-Michael Buffo to wed

Amanda Michele Holley of Richardson and Michael Paul Buffo of Plano plan a February 19, 2000 wedding at the First United Methodist Church of Richardson. Parents are Bob and Belinda Holley of Richardson and Dominic and Dereca Buffo of Plano.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

The Winston School and attended Richland College in Dallas.

The future groom graduated from The Winston School and graduated from the Universal Technical Institute in Houston. He is currently associated with Network Dynamics Cabling, Inc. in Dallas.



Jennifer Lynn Allmon and James Jackson Brown

Jennifer Allmon-Jack Brown to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmon of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Allmon to James Jackson Brown.

The couple will be united in marriage at seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Life Line Worship Center in Reno, Tx. The Rev. Jack Elliot will perform the ceremony. Family and friends are cordially invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cox of Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barber

of Paris and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allmon of Burleson. She is a 1996 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 1998 graduate of Paris Junior College. She is employed by Blazer Finance in Paris.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Eddie) Brown of Talco. He is the grandson of the late Jack and Beatrice Brown of Quitman and the late Dean and Virgie Graf of Maple Springs. He is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attends Texas A & M Commerce. He is employed by Sherwin-Williams in Paris.

C/W dance lessons at YWCA

Country western dance lessons will begin Thursday, January 13 at the YWCA in Paris.

The series of dance lessons will be three consecutive Thursdays, January 13, 20 and 27 from 7 until 9 p.m. each evening. Lessons will be held at the YWCA building. Participants must pre-register. For information and to register, call 785-5221.

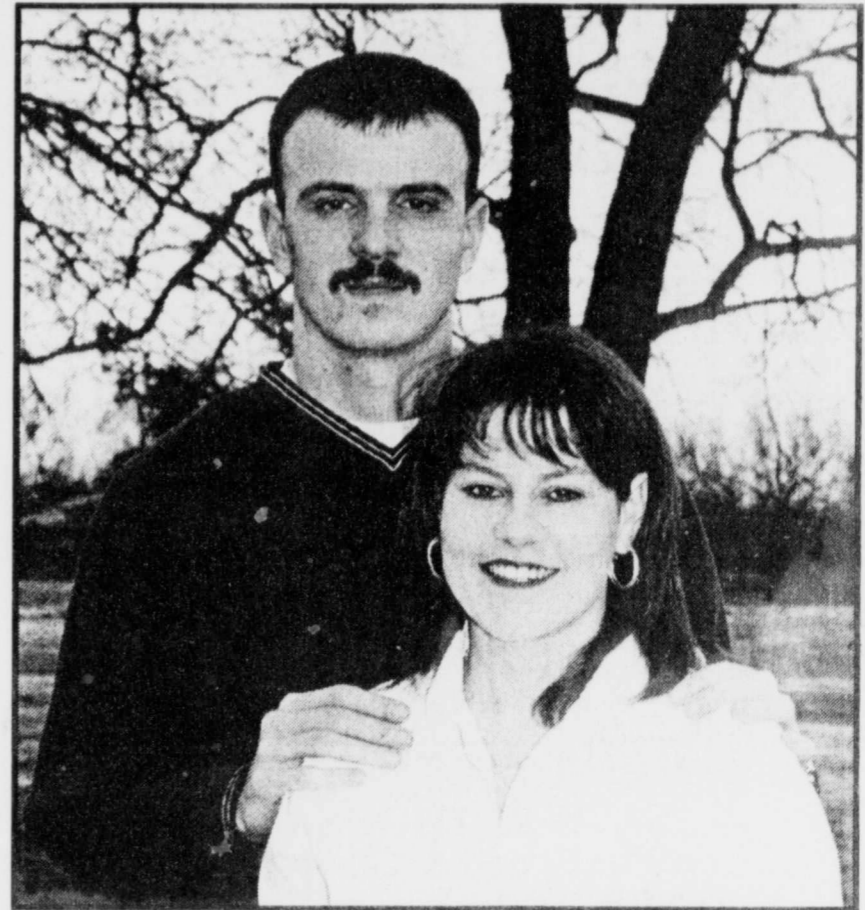
PJC releases honor roll

Students named to the president's and dean's list for academic achievement during the fall semester at Paris Junior College have been announced.

Students named to the president's honor list include:

Clarksville: Jamie Leann Bryant. Students named to the dean's list are:

Bogata: Katherine R. Hare. Clarksville: Alicia K. Hayes, Jennifer L. Means and Bonnie S. Phillips.



Crystal NiCole Bell and John Wesley Davidson

Crystal Bell-John Davidson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bell of Bogata proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystal NiCole Bell to John Wesley Davidson.

The couple will be married at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, February 5, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata, Tx. Bro. Ronny Ross will perform the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Slaton of Quitman, Tx. and Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrence Bell of Clarksville, Tx. She is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Texas A & M Commerce.

Her fiance' is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson of Bogata, Tx. He is the grandson of Meddie Taylor of Clarksville, Tx. and Jesse and Faye Stringer also of Clarksville. He is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1999 graduate of Northeast Texas Police Academy. He is currently employed by the Bogata Police Department.

Lee Williams-Freddy Booker to wed

Erica, Stephanie and Keith Williams and Bailey Booker would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their parents, Lee Williams and Freddy Booker.

Lee is the daughter of Donald and Mary Ann Warren of Bogata. Freddy

is the son of Linda Horn of Saltillo and Freddy Booker of Clarksville.

The couple will wed on January 15. A reception will be held at the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata at 2:00 p.m. on January 15. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend the reception.

RRC Genealogical Society meets

The Red River County Genealogical Society met January 10, 2000 at the Clarksville Library at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Mac Varley gave an informative talk about the courthouse. Money is needed to restore this beautiful structure as it is badly in need of repair. Letters of support for this effort were signed by the group.

Each member brought a family heirloom or treasure for a show and tell program. Twenty were in attendance for this fun and interesting program.

Visitors and guests are welcome to attend the society regular monthly meetings which are held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Drake-Martinez exchange vows

Alexandra and E.J. Drake along with Sabrina, Whitney and Christine Martinez are proud to announce the marriage of their parents, Brittani Drake and Adrian Martinez.

Ms. Drake is the daughter of Bruce Drake of Mississippi and Linda and Jim Ferguson of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Maurine Womack of Reno. She is the niece of Barbara Smith of Bogata and Claudia Whitney of Deport. Adrian is the son of Paul and Marcy Martinez of Ft. Worth.

The couple were married on January 1, 2000 at Lifeline Worship Center in Reno, Texas with the Rev. David Norwood, cousin of the bride, officiating. Lana Pritchard played the wedding music and David Lawrence videoed the event. The church was decorated in the couples chosen colors of peach and forest green. Attending the bride were

Raimie Martin, Maid of Honor, Johnna Bean and Yolanda Jackson as bridesmaids. Flower girl was Alexandra Drake.

Attending the Groom was Daniel Martinez, Best Man, Robert Trinidad and Bruce Drake as groomsmen. Ring bearer was Zachery Drake and ushers were Brian and Aaron Martinez.

The reception followed at the church's fellowship hall. It was catered by Tommy's Barbecue of Reno.

Serving at the reception was Kazan Lynch, Tammie and Kristi Lawrence. Kristi also presided at the registry table prior to the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martinez hosted a rehearsal dinner in Bogata at the home of Chas and Barbara Smith.

The couple was honored with a miscellaneous shower on December 26, 1999 at the 909 Diner in Bogata. The event was hosted by Teresa Smith and Debbie Currin.

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"Tough Enough To Care"
campaign to begin

The Area Agency on Aging of Ark-Tex will help kick off a statewide volunteer recruitment campaign to be conducted by the Texas Department on Aging.

The campaign theme is "Tough Enough To Care-Be There" and is sponsored by the TDoA Ombudsman Program, which is launching a statewide campaign to recruit volunteers

to advocate for nursing home residents.

A meeting will be held Thursday, January 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant in the second floor board room.

For more information, call Patrice Carpenter at 832-8636.

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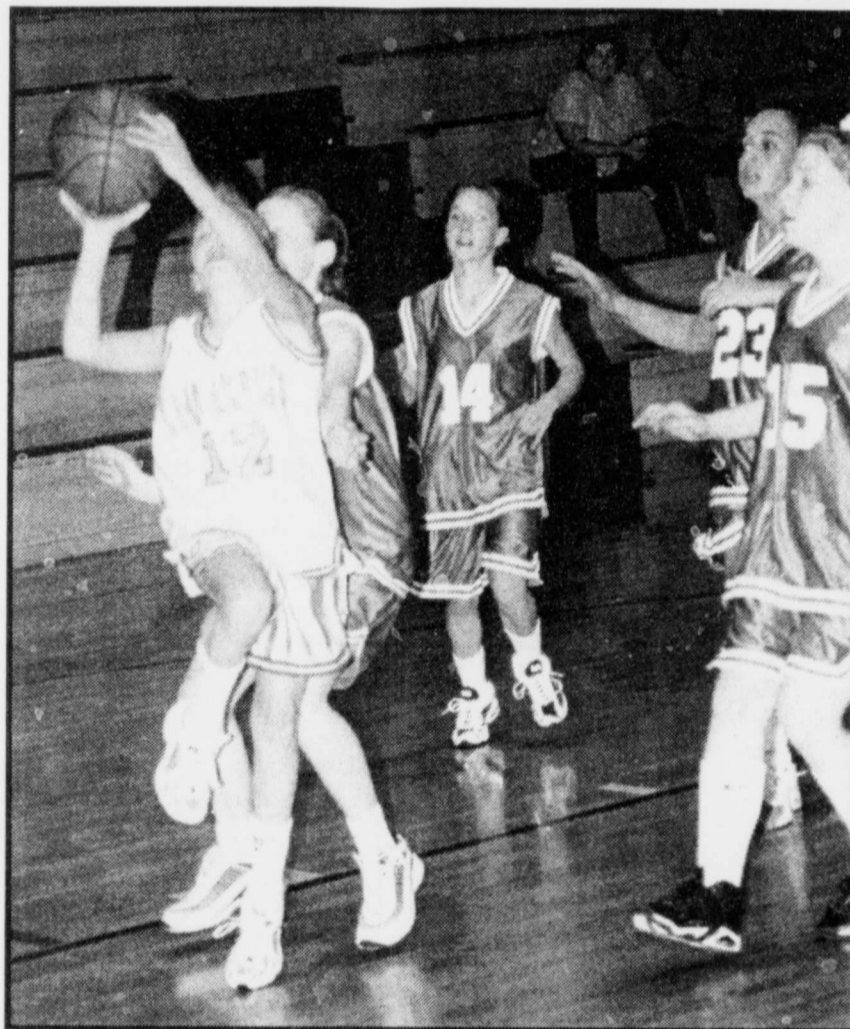
Joyce Wisinger retires

Mrs. Joyce Wisinger has retired from Red River County Water Supply Corporation after serving for 27.5 years. She was honored at the Clarksville Country Club at the Corporation's annual Christmas party by board members, employees and family members.

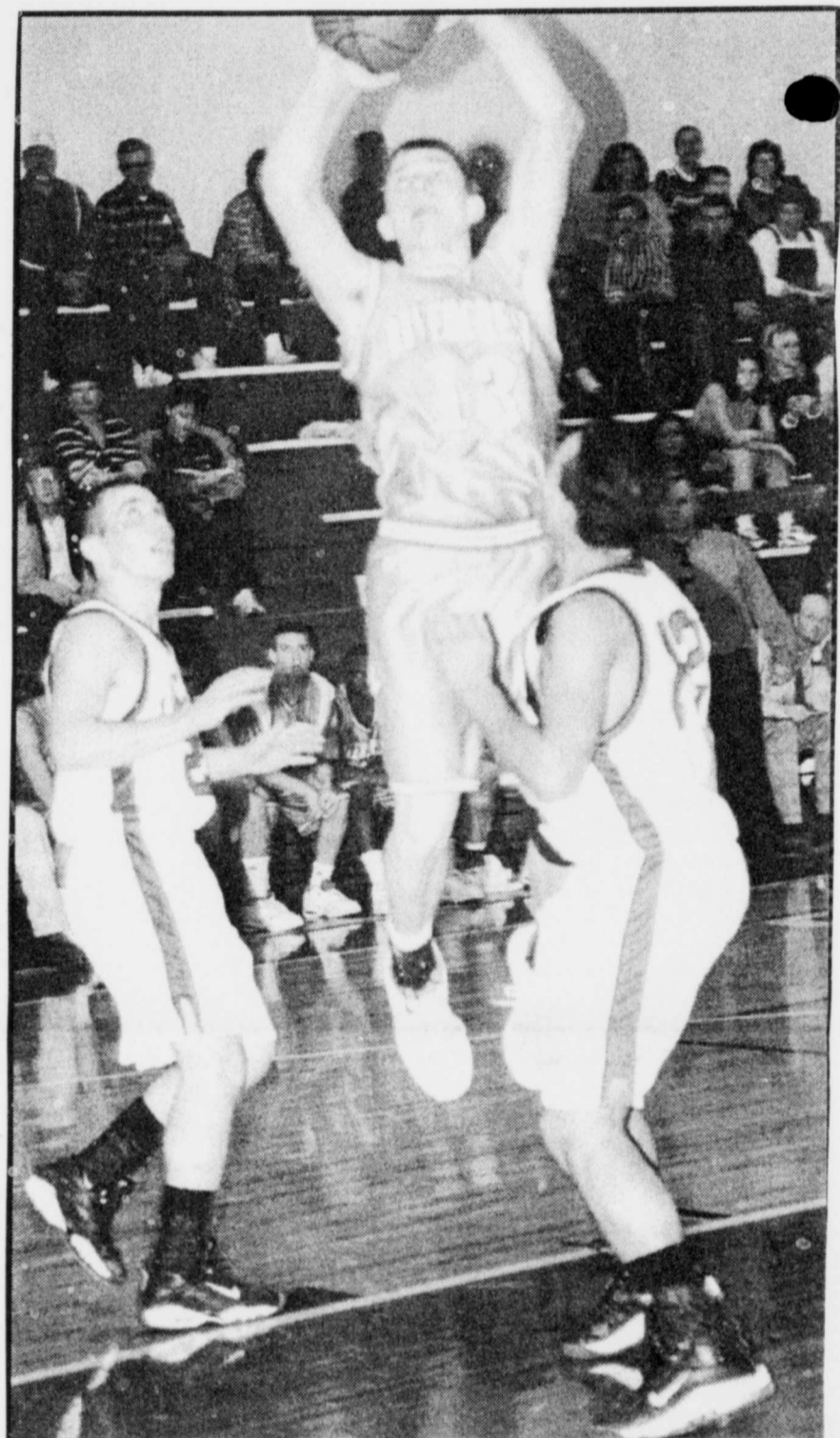
Mrs. Wisinger's dedication and loyalty to the corporation has been exceptional and she will be missed by employees and members.



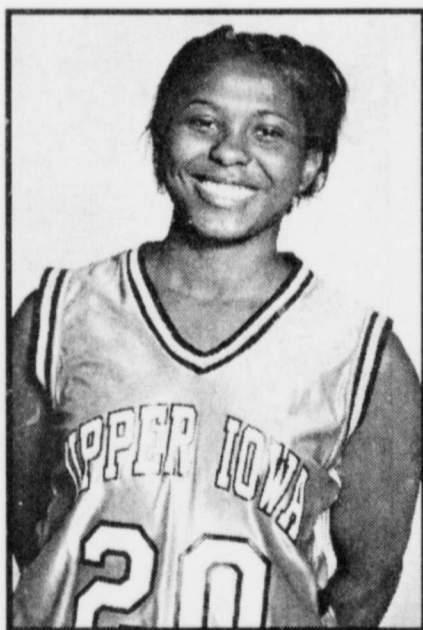
1999-2000 RIVERCREST PIPS team members are (not in order): Camen Calvin, Tyler Easley, Carter Kelsey, Trevor Jesse, Jordan Thompson, Jesse Ross, Kevin Yeatman, Brady Kennedy, Kelsey Franks, Brandi Via, Jessica Jesse, Cheyenne Williams, Jarod Davidson, Tara Cunningham, Emily McCuller, Jessica Thompson, Jeremy Moore, Malonie Smith, Cortney Merchant, Kelly Shade, Katherine Brink, Lauren Beers, Destry Nolen, Jessica Esponiza, Joshua McGee, Miranda Mauldin and Tiffany Giles. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JILL SHIRLEY goes in for the lay-up as the 7th grade Lady Rebels met the Lady Warriors of Honey Grove Thursday night at RHS. The Lady Rebels lost the game by 2 points following a double overtime. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



EYE ON THE HOOP-Rebel Chase Collins has his eye on hoop as the team met the Chapel Hill Red Devils at Chapel Hill Tuesday night. The Rebels pulled off a slim one point win and Collins who is usually among the high scorers for the Rebels was held to 5 points in the game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CANDIAS NICKERSON, graduate of Rivercrest High School, is a member of the Upper Iowa University Women's Basketball team. Nickerson is majoring in Physical Education. The Peacocks are currently 3-4 overall and 1-3 in conference play.

Storyteller to be in Mt. Pleasant

Dr. Jean Feldman will be in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, January 13 from 7 until 8 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant First Baptist Church Christian Life Center for an evening of fun and education. The event is being sponsored by Region 8 Educational Service Center and North East Texas Council of Reading.

Feldman, a noted early childhood consultant, has been a teacher in the Atlanta area for 30 years. She has a B.A. from the University of Georgia and M.A. and Ph.D. from Georgia State University.

The evening will include new songs and chants as well as ideas for musical visuals and homemade instruments.

Rivercrest teams travel to Chapel Hill January 4

The Rivercrest JV Rebels and Lady Rebels and Varsity Rebels and Lady Rebels traveled to Chapel Hill for district play.

The JV girls began the evenings play and after one quarter trailed the Lady Red Devils by one. Score 8-9. In the second period the Lady Rebels and Lady Red Devils counteracted one another throughout the quarter, but at the half time buzzer the Lady Rebels still trailed 20-22.

In the third the led changed hands and once the Lady Rebels took the lead they never gave it back. Final 47-37 RHS.

Posting high score for the game was Jazz Barnett with 8 points. Also scoring were Tina Carder, Brittany Bull and Krystal Valenzuela all with 6 points, Michelle Bryant-5, Camellia Mankins and Charla Hines-4 and 2 points each for Kendall Stansell, Ashley Beers, Alison Foster and Jessica Rose.

The JV boys faced a fast Red Devil team and after one quarter of play trailed 4-5. In the second the Rebels slipped behind by 6 points and went into the half trailing 9-15.

The final half saw the Rebels continue to play catch up ball but the Red Devils held them off to take the win 32-25.

High scorer for the Rebel team was Steven Shade with 7 points. Also scoring were Nathan Carroll-6, Zach Perry and Josh Cabell-4 each, Jeremy Grissom-2 and Brendin Jones and Ryan Newton-1 point each.

The varsity ladies took the floor

and were unprepared for the Lady Red Devils speed. For most of the quarter the Lady Rebels were behind but the last 16 seconds of the quarter saw them able to take a 2 point lead. Score 15-13. In the second the Kim's, Shirley and Ross went to work on the offense and at the half the Lady Rebels were in the lead 35-27. Jill Foster had played a good defensive half for the team and even though she is the shortest girl on the team had pulled down several Lady Rebel rebounds.

In the last half of the game the Lady Red Devils never gave up and pushed the Lady Rebels hard. Kim Ross hit 4 treys for the Lady Rebs to keep the scoring alive. With 2:03 left in the game Ross was lost to fouls but the Lady Rebels had taken a comfortable lead. Final 63-52.

High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Kim Shirley with 19 points followed by Kim Ross with 18. Also scoring were Missy Carroll and Tiffany Prentice both with 8 and newcomers, Rachel Case and Erica Williams who both contributed 4 points.

The shock of the night came in the Rebel varsity game. The first possession was taken by the Rebs but the Red Devils were first to get on the board. The fans were not sure if over confidence or what had happened to their Rebels. After one quarter they trailed the Red Devils 4-2. In the second the Rebels came around somewhat. Keith Hines went to the board to score 15 points. At the half the score stood 18-12 Rebels. Kyle

Stansell and Brandon Beil had put out good effort on the Rebel defense.

In the third the Rebels slipped back into their first quarter slump and most let the Red Devils take the lead.

Michael Galloway, who had not scored and Chase Collins who had only added one point made a turn around. Score 29-25 Rebels. Early in the fourth quarter the Rebels began to look like themselves taking a 10 point lead but they were overtaken again. With just seconds left on the clock the Rebels had a 1 point lead but Chapel Hill had the ball. A missed shot at the buzzer ended the game for the Red Devils and gave the Rebels a 1 point win. Score 44-43. The Red Devil team proved they are not to be taken lightly and at the two teams next meeting the Rebels will do well to remember this.

High scorer for the game was Hines with 25 points. Also scoring were Chase Collins-5 and Michael Galloway-14.

On Friday the Rivercrest teams played host to the Honey Grove Warriors and Lady Warriors. The JV girls and boys were defeated as were the varsity girls but the Rebel varsity took the win 68-37 to keep their undefeated status in district play.

The teams were set to play Prairiland on Tuesday at Patriot gym. On Friday, Jan. 14 the teams will play host to Chisum beginning at 4:00 p.m. Come out and support our local teams. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!

Take charge of your thoughts. You can do what you will with them.
—Plato

People spend a great deal of their time preparing for things. We save money in order to buy a house, start planning and shopping for Christmas presents sometime a year in advance, we plan ahead so that we will be financially able to do things so we can better afford them. But more often than not we never think about planning for our funerals until we are faced with death, and sometimes it catches us unprepared. To save your family the financial stress of paying for your final expenses, start preparing today. A prearrangement guarantees that your expenses are taken care of; that your family will have one less responsibility at the time of your death; and that your funeral service can be handled according to your wishes. The James Wood Family will be happy to answer any questions that you might have so start preparing today.

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JILL FOSTER grabs a rebound as the Lady Rebels met the Chapel Hill Lady Red Devils at Chapel Hill on Tuesday. The Lady Rebels won the contest after a tough game. Foster who is the shortest girl on the Lady Rebel team has been doing an excellent defensive job and taking her fair share of rebounds off the board. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JESSE ROSS stretches his little legs out as he performed with his Rivercrest PIPS teammates at Friday night's game at RHS. The group are again doing a wonderful job entertaining at the half times of the varsity games. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco School 3rd six weeks honors announced

Students receiving academic, citizenship and attendance honors at the Talco School for the 3rd six weeks of the year are:

Pre-Kindergarten-Citizenship: Landon Earley and Destiny Anderson and Nathan Thompson and Channen Martin. **Perfect Attendance-Monica Bassett, Heath Holt, Aaron Whitney and Dakota Parrott.**

Kindergarten-Citizenship-Zack Sewell and Callie McGee. Perfect Attendance-Christopher Brooks, Jonathon Kay, Joseph Edge, Callie McGee, Dillion McQueen and Samantha Wisener.

First Grade-Citizenship-Montanna Martin and Kayla Henry. All A-Aaron Blankenship, Kyle McCuller and Loren Rivera. All A & B-Brook Edge, Sidney Edge, Abby Godwin, Kayla Henry, Montanna Martin, Miriam Rameriz, April Shumate, Haley Steen, Kelsi Thompson and Logan Wright. Perfect Attendance-Kelsi Thompson, Kyle McCuller, Montanna Martin and April Shumate.

Second Grade, Mrs. Grissom's class-All A-Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlynn Cox, Kelsey Franks and Amber Via. All A & B-Fernando Lopez, Joshua Moore and Brandi Via. All B-Lacey Bryan. Perfect Attendance-Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlynn Cox, Kelsey Franks, Mickael Horton, Joshua Moore, Amber and Brandi Via.

Second Grade, Mrs. Via's class-Citizenship-Decota Sanders and Ashley Stinson. All A-Garrett Carroll and Jerica White. All A & B-Ashley Savage. Perfect Attendance-Garrett Carroll, Jesus Gonzalez, Ashley Savage, Jerica White and Decota Sanders.

Third Grade-Citizenship-Chris Nolen and Emily Rector. All A-Ty Brown, Chris Nolen, Jillian Sloan, E.J. Via, Helena Wall and Brooke Wilson. All A & B-Justin Bryan, Jasper Hodge, L.B. Morris, Jesslin Rivera, Saul Vazquez, Cody Cox, Dayka Presley and Brian Jones. Perfect Attendance-Kayla Birchfield, Ty Brown, Terrance Cannon, E.J. Via, Tyrone Sanders, Cody Cox and Dayka Presley.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Hinton's class-Citizenship-Justin Norman and Susan Smith. All A-Laura Bevell and Megan Savage. All A & B-Jessica Kay, Emily McCuller, Susan Smith and Michael Stinson. Perfect Attendance-Laura Bevell, Emily McCuller, Megan Savage, Susan Smith and Cody Stinson.

Fourth Grade, Ms. Orrill's class-Citizenship-Aaron Watson and Malorie Wright. All A & B-Cortney Blankenship, Antonio Cabrera, Alex Savage, Haley Shumate and Aaron Watson. Perfect Attendance-Alex Savage, Haley Shumate and Aaron Watson.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Clemmons's-Citizenship-Dewayne Sanders and Danica Easterling. All A-Kayla Clemmons and Danica Easterling.

All A & B-Torrie Grissom, Robert Rector, Rachel Smith and Alex Wright. Perfect Attendance-Kayla Clemmons, Torrie Grissom, Dewayne Sanders, Rachel Smith and Camille Wright.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Holeman's class-Citizenship-Destry Nolen and Jasmine Hodge. All A-Andrew Deaton, Jeremy Moore and Carissa Carroll. All A & B-Drew Godwin, Destry Nolen, Jessica Espinoza, Brooke Hale, Emily Hood and Taylor Phillips. Perfect Attendance-Cole Birchfield, Carissa Carroll, Drew Godwin, Jasmine Hodge, Jeremy Moore, Tanya Nicks, Destry Nolen, Taylor Phillips and Angie White.

Sixth Grade-All A-Miranda Mauldin, Monica Savage and Whitney Savage. All A & B-Jessica Griffin, Cindy Livingston, Jesi Navia, Misti Richeson and Monique Savage.

Seventh Grade-All A-Cassie McCuller. All A & B-Tracy Gallo-way, Lacie Hinton, Kendra Birchfield, John Ed Graf, Johna Ingram and Clinton Vandever. All B-Del-lavee Waller.

Eighth Grade-All A-Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis, Chassity Hale and Jamie Wilson.

Junior High citizenship was awarded to Tony Nicks and Monique Savage.

Shepherd to speak on courthouse restoration

Mrs. Karen Shepherd will be speaking on the Red River County courthouse restoration at the regular monthly supper meeting of the Midway Community. Visitors are welcome.

DVFD selling cookbooks

The Detroit Fire Department Auxiliary have received their cookbooks and they are on sale for \$8.00 each.

Anyone wishing to purchase a cookbook may contact Crissy at 674-9040 or Betty at 674-6342 or any auxiliary person or you may also contact a volunteer fireman. These would make great Christmas gifts!

All profit from the books go to the DVFD.

Bogata School announces 3rd six weeks honors

Students at the Bogata School receiving honors for the third six weeks are as follows:

First Grade, Mrs. Hudson's class-All A-Amanda Ashworth, Christine Jones, Haley Lemme and Jordan White. All A & B-Alison Mauldin, Tamara Moore, Sammy Newsome, David Stringer, Ashley Thurresson and Amber Whitney.

First Grade, Mrs. Ross's class-All A-Carmen Allen, Haley Bivins, Dillon Cortez, Brady Kennedy, Macie Rains and Jesse Ross. All A & B-Davey Cruise, Jazmine Denmark, Taylor Stafford and Kari Taylor.

Second Grade, Mrs. Stockton's class-All A-Jessica Jessee, Clay Rose and Kaley Stringfellow. All A & B-Callie Anderson, Dakota Earley, Dustin Gentry, Aaron Haley, Seton Hawkins, Ryan Kennedy, Kaitlan Perkins, Hailey Screws and Garrett Sheffield.

Second Grade, Mrs. Weddle's class-All A-Aaron Burns, Matthew Hall, Brittany Littrell, Chase Richards and Heather Story. All A & B-Ty

Crump, Joey Dauzart, Michael Dill, Alec Moreno, Lucas Speir and Robert Tully.

Third Grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class-All A-Tara Cunningham, Tara Raulston and Cheyenne Williams. All A & B-Glen Cruise, Jarod Davidson, Brandon Fields, Jimmy Schmidt and Kayla Whitney.

Third Grade, Mrs. Reeder's class-All A-Corey Branch, Matthew Haynes and Kaimbri White. All A & B-Jessica Bassett, Crystal Dewitt, Seth Hawkins, Niki Lewis, Anthony Watkins and Staci Whitaker.

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Purviance's class-All A-Taylor Anderson, Kristen Clark, Courtney Lemme, Lauren Mauldin, Kaylee McIntire, Jordan Stafford, Coty Townes and Katelyn VanDeaver. All A & B-Lyzzette Gaytan, Aaron Rolan, Amber Sullivan and Miriam Williams.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Strawn's class-All A-Nikki Ebarb, Tiffany Lehman, Aaron Lum, Carmen Martin, Ethan Meredith, Matthew Shew, Jessica Thompson and Dara Williams. All A

& B-Wade Allen, Jason Cunningham, Franny Galyean, Sarah Jean and Chris Shirley.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Jordan's class-All A-Lauren Beers and Lee Jordan. All A & B-Katherine Brink, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Cortney Merchant, Vallery Schmidt and Kelsey Taylor.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Scott's class-All A-Vikki Schmidt, Ashley Shew and Chris Stout. All A & B-Lillian Baird, Danielle Fulbright, Brian Hays and Kelly Shade.

Sixth Grade, All A-Aaron Palmer. All A & B-Mandy Crawford, Sarah Hare and Wendy Stewart.

Seventh Grade, All A-Lindsey Robertson, Kerri Simmons and Kacey VanDeaver. All A & B-Cynthia Bassett, Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, David Rosson, Saleena Whitaker and Dawn Wilson.

Eighth Grade-All A & B-Lance Bush, Cody Clark, Brent Middleton, Mindy Riffle, Danielle Varner and Stephanie Williams.

Talco School Semester Honors

Talco School students who have earned academic and perfect attendance honors for the entire first semester are as follows:

Kindergarten-Perfect Attendance-Callie McGee and Dillion McQueen.

First Grade-All A-Aaron Blankenship, Kyle McCuller, Loren Rivera and Haley Steen. All A & B-Brooke Edge, Sidney Edge, Abby Godwin, Kayla Henry, Montanna Martin, Miriam Rameriz, April Shumate, Kelsi Thompson and Logan Wright. Perfect Attendance-Kelsi Thompson.

Second Grade, Mrs. Via's class-All A-Garrett Carroll, Ashley Savage and Jerica White. All A & B-Jennifer Livingston and Ashley Stinson.

Second Grade, Mrs. Grissom's class-All A-Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlynn Cox, Kelsey Franks, Joshua Moore and Amber Via. All A & B-Lacey Bryan and Brandi Via. All B-Fernando Lopez. Perfect Attendance-Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlynn Cox, Mickael Horton, Brandi Via and Amber Via.

Third Grade- All A-Ty Brown, E.J. Via and Helena Wall. All A & B-Justin Bryan, Chris Nolen, Jesslin Rivera, Jillian Sloan, Saul Vazquez, Brooke Wilson and Cody Cox. Per-

fect Attendance-Terrance Cannon and Cody Cox.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Hinton's class-All A-Laura Bevell, Emily McCuller and Megan Savage. All A & B-Jessica Kay, Susan Smith and Michael Stinson. Perfect Attendance-Emily McCuller, Megan Savage and Cody Stinson.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Orrill's class-All A-Alex Savage and Haley Shumate. All A & B-Cortney Blankenship, Antonio Cabrera, Colby Chitsey and Aaron Watson. All B-Laramie Lum. Perfect Attendance-Alex Savage and Aaron Watson.

Fifth Grade-All A-Kayla Clemmons and Danica Easterling. All A & B-Torrie Grissom, Robert Rector, Robert Rhoades, Melanie Smith, Rachel Smith and Alex Wright. Perfect Attendance-Dewayne Sanders.

Sixth Grade-All A & B-Josh Cox, Jessica Griffin, Miranda Mauldin, Jesi Navia, Heather Presley, Monica Savage, Monique Savage and Whitney Savage.

Seventh Grade-All A-Cassie McCuller. All A & B-Tracy Gallo-way, John Ed Graf, Johna Ingram and Clinton Vandever. All B-Jordan Edge.

Eighth Grade-All A-Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson.

JOHNTOWN NEWS

By Jana Hawkins

Dorothy Stevens underwent heart surgery in Paris this past week. She is reported doing well.

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten were in Midland for Christmas with their daughter and family, Lisa, Rick, Jay and Eric Graham. They also visited an aunt, Bill Hightower and an uncle, Leo and Louise Davis in Abilene. Upon returning home their visitors were: grandson, Michael Cotten and friend Vince Falcone of New York City, granddaughter, Kristina Cotten of Tyler, granddaughter, Amanda Cotten of College Station and son, Larry, Carolyn and Rex Cotten of Frisco. The Cotten's felt they were very fortunate to be with 8 of their grandchildren during the holidays.

Saturday night supper guests of Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins, Dawn Wilson, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Danielle Easterling and Ron and Mary Jane Tate.

James and Pauline Gibbs, Jana and Hana Hawkins traveled to Cooper on Monday night to watch Heather and Haley participate with the Lady Rebel junior high basketball team.

Sunday after church lunch guests at the home of Robbie Hawkins were Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Seth, Koren and Seton Hawkins, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins and Dawn Wilson.

Drue and Billie Pirtle are still in Dallas. They have both recovered from a bout with flu and Drue will start his physical therapy this week. They hope to be coming home by the end of February.

Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean, Ray, Susan, Jill and Chris Shirley, Dana and Harold Neeley all enjoyed supper at China Star in Paris Saturday night.

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Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines were weekend visitors of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.

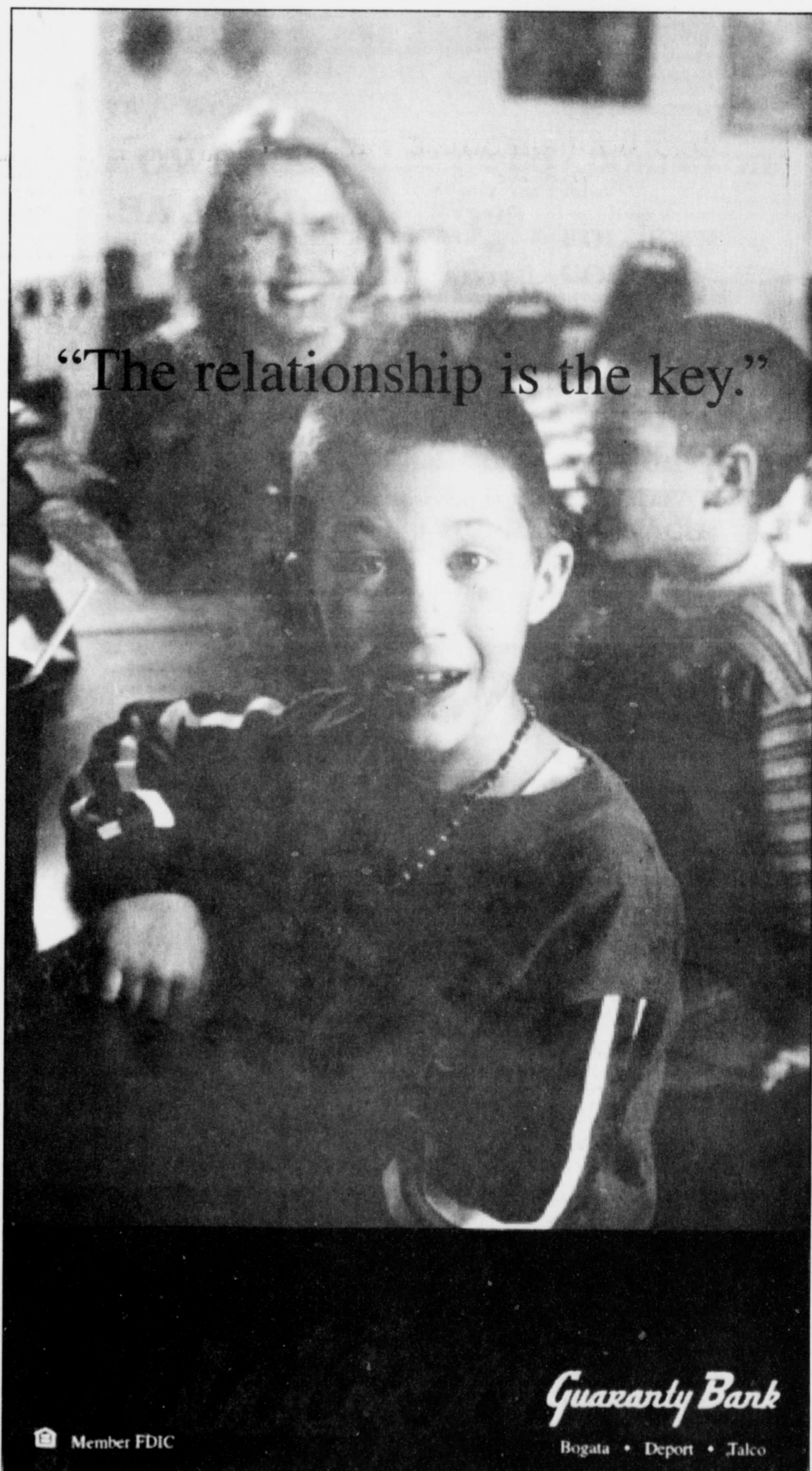
Visiting recently with Dixie Stringfellow were Vicki Tabb, Lynne Knight, Grady Rhodes, Leon Watson and Danny Tabb.

Sunday afternoon Gerlyn Gray, Jessica and Marli Hines visited with Judy, Harold, Heather, Heath and Hayden Holt. Hayden was feeling

well and enjoyed seeing his cousin.

Donald Porterfield is reported home and doing well after undergoing quadruple heart by-pass surgery last week.

Monday evening Gerlyn Gray took care of Hayden Holt at his home for a few hours when he did not have nursing care. His mother, Judy has been sick with a virus.

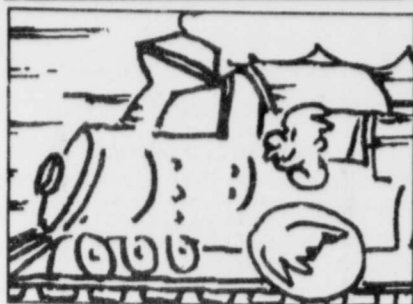


"The relationship is the key."

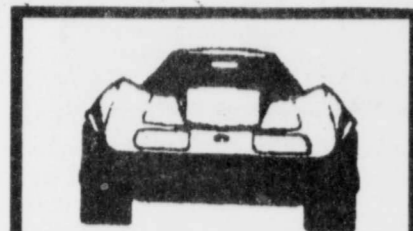
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ALMOST A DUNK-Michael Galloway is definitely up there and in position to make the dunk but elected to get the sure two points as the Rebels played Chapel Hill on Tuesday night at Chapel Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare Center this past week were:

- Resident, Mary Duke-John and Charlene Duke.
- Resident, Billie Hancock-Jay Hancock, Shirley Smith.
- Resident, Percy Topping-Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit.
- Resident, Jettie Minshew-Zelma Mauldin and Margie Garrett.
- Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn Presley, Yvonne Harris, Jimmie Fail.
- Resident, Eunice Miller-Toney and Linda Miller.
- Resident, Ben Morris-Helen Vaca, Cal Morris, Angela Morris.
- Resident, Ada Holmes-Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.
- Resident, Bertha Anderson-Naomi Smart.

- Resident, Georgia Miller-Bryan and David Miller.
 - Resident, Francis Griffin-Inez Gill.
 - Resident, Doris Glover-Sue Henry.
 - Resident, Dorothy Stockton-Sue Henry, Lucy Jenkins, Brandy and James Jenkins.
 - Resident, George Hancock-Bill Anderson.
 - Activities Director, Sandra Mauldin of Red River Haven would like to put out a request to anyone who has a small red wagon that they could and would like to donate to the home. The wagon would be used as a "Welcome Wagon" and would hold small gifts of various types for new residents. Contact Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479.
- Your visits are appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Stop by and visit a friend or relative today.

FOOT NOTES



ONYCHOMYCOSIS

Onychomycosis is a fungal infection of the nails that is difficult to cure. It is commonly acquired as part of an athlete's foot infection. Trauma or damage to the nail may predispose a person to developing onychomycosis. Mild infections cause little or no symptoms. In serious cases, the nail turns whitish, thickens and detaches from the nail bed, and debris from the nail usually collects under its edge. Treatment depends on the severity of symptoms. Removal of the nail does not cure onychomycosis. Antifungal medications taken orally may alleviate symptoms and eventually cure the infection, but they cause side effects. Nails should be trimmed very short to minimize discomfort. Rubbing clotrimazole cream into the nail daily may control the infection.

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P.S. Terbinafine is a new medication that is now available to treat fungal infections of the nail with few side effects.

Were you Y2... skunked.....

The skunks are coming! The skunks are coming! This was the cry Sunday afternoon as we set at the dinner table finishing up our lunch.

Let me start at the beginning. This past year has been an unusual time for skunks. I guess not so unusual... just that we have seen an unusual number of skunks this year. Our road seems to have turned into "Skunk Lane". Hardly a day went by that we did not come across a skunk coming down the road. Not crossing the pasture, or coming down a ditch, but literally "walking down the road".

They would not run into the pasture or into the ditch, they continued their stroll down the road, regardless of traffic. I guess word was out that this was "their road".

Anyway, back to the story. As attention was called to the skunk, he made his way into Jim's shop. Bad move! As we got up to take action, here comes another one on his way into the barn. Now that was strange with two of them in broad daylight, this close to the house. As we made our way onto the carport, a third skunk crossed over and ran under the tin siding of my shop where I store all of my "junk"! By this time Jim has made his way to his shotgun and out we go and lo and behold, here comes another one going up under the side of the shop. What is this? A skunk convention and we were the hosts? Needless to say, we were not very good with our "skunk hunt". The dogs kept us up all night Sunday

night with their barking and we are still hunting for skunks!

Our neighbor that lives about a quarter of a mile before you get to our house spotted at least seven skunks in one afternoon. They got to where they would come up on his back porch and eat all of the dog food they left out. It seems that he has a corner on the "skunk market"!

My friend and I usually walk in the summer months when the weather is nice and one afternoon we came across and a "very friendly skunk". So fiendly that we thought he might want to visit with us. He would not move out of the road. We tried sidestepping him... he moved toward us. We tried running... (and this is by no means a small feat for us) he ran with us. We would slow down... guess what?... he slowed down too! We finally came to a stretch in the road with open pasture. Ah ha, we thought, he will cross over now! Not so, he went into another neighbor's

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ESTDRAY AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF ESTRAY
 The State of Texas, County of Red River:
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Darlena Shimpcock, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:
 After the herein described Estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said Estray was found. I also contacted known exotic livestock and fowl owners in my County. The search did not reveal the owner of said Estray.
 I did then advertise the impounding of said Estray in Bogata News, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where said Estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after impounding of said Estray. The dates of such advertisement were January 6, 2000 and January 13, 2000, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.
 I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the Estray was found.
 Said estray is described as the following: Red and white cross-bred cow (white face), approximately 10-12 years of age, approximately 900 lbs. #8470 on right side/RG or RC on right hip.
 Witness my hand, this the fourth day of January, 2000.
 Robert L. Edrington
 Sheriff of Red River County
 Darlena Shimpcock, Deputy
 1-13

GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Deport is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for administration services required by the City for implementation of the Texas Community Development Program. This project is being financed with Federal funds from a grant received by the City from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under the Texas Community Development Program. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 3:00 p.m. on the 27th day of January, 2000.
 The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
 A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below.
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 City of Deport
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GRANT ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Deport has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for water and wastewater system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City Council of Blossom, Texas hereby gives public notice of a special meeting at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 20, 2000, at the Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street.

Purpose of Meeting:
 A. Public hearing to consider adoption of subdivision ordinance.
 B. Regular Agenda:
 To let construction contract for TWDB sewer project.
 To let engineering services and administrative services contracts for TCDP Grant/Sewer project.
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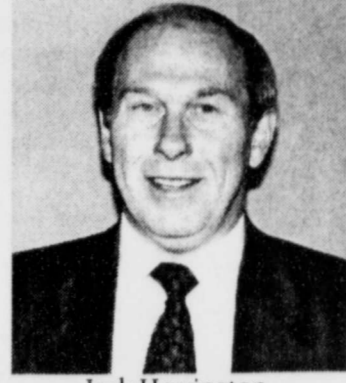
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- * All necessary arrangements to carry out the execution shall be completed at a predetermined time. At the appropriate time, the door shall be unlocked and the offender shall be removed from the holding cell.
- * The offender shall be taken from the holding cell into the Execution Chamber insert intravenous catheters into the arms of the condemned person and cause a neutral saline solution to flow.
- * The Huntsville Unit Warden and the Huntsville Unit Chaplain or approved TDCJ Chaplain shall accompany the offender while in the Execution Chamber.
- * At the appropriate time, the witnesses shall be escorted to the Witness Rooms.
- * The Warden shall allow the condemned person to make a brief statement.
- * Upon completion of the statement, if any, the designee(s) of the ID Director shall induce, by syringe, substances necessary to cause death. This individual shall be visually separated from the Execution Chamber by a wall and locked door, and shall also not be identified.
- * The physical shall enter the Execution Chamber at the request of the Huntsville Unit Warden to pronounce the offender's death and designate the official time. The offender shall be pronounced dead.
- * After the offender is pronounced dead, the body shall be immediately removed from the Execution Chamber and transported by a local funeral home. Arrangements for the body should be concluded prior to execution.

Lady Rebel junior high
play host to Honey Grove

The Lady Rebel Junior High teams played host to Honey Grove on Thursday, Jan. 6 at Rivercrest.

The 7th grade ladies began the evenings play and after one quarter trailed 4-6. Good Lady Rebel hustle in the second left the team up by 2 at the half. Score 10-8 Lady Rebels. Cassie McCuller, Jill Shirley and Kacey VanDeaver had scored for the team.

In the third the Lady Rebels slipped behind as the Lady Warriors held them to only 2 points in the quarter. Score 12-16 Honey Grove. The fourth quarter saw the two teams set a fast and furious rate. Jill Shirley went to the free shot line for 13 shots but could only net 3. Kerri Simmons added a free shot and Cassie McCuller a field goal at the buzzer the two teams were tied 19 all.

Into overtime the Lady Rebel Jill Shirley made one of two free shots to put the Lady Rebs up 20-19 with :38 seconds left in the overtime. A Lady Rebel foul sent the Lady Warriors to the line where they also made one. Score 20-20. Overtime ran out and the two teams went into another overtime.

In the second overtime the Lady Rebels went to the free shot line for 7 free shots but were unable to score. With seconds left in the overtime the

Lady Warriors hit the field goal to take the win 22-20.

High scorer for the game was shared by Jill Shirley and Cassie McCuller with 8 points each. Also scoring were Kerri Simmons and Kacey VanDeaver.

The 8th grade Lady Rebels also had their hands full with the Lady Warriors. Following one quarter of play the Lady Rebs trailed 3-5. In the second the Lady Rebs went to work and scores came from Stephanie Williams, Brooke Ward, Danielle Varner and Jamie Wilson. At the half the team had taken the lead, 17-14.

In the third the Lady Warriors made a strong run to take the lead but the Lady Rebel defense and shots from Williams, Varner and Paige Boyd added Lady Rebel points. Score 29-25 Lady Rebels. As in the 7th grades game the 8th grade Lady Warriors were not willing to take a loss. The shut down the Lady Rebel scoring and evened the score with only seconds left in the game. A Lady Rebel foul was the difference. Lady Rebels 31- Lady Warriors 32.

High scorer for the game was Stephanie Williams with 15 points. Also scoring were Danielle Varner-8, Paige Boyd-2, Jamie Wilson-4 and Brooke Ward-2.



FIVE GENERATIONS-of the Richardson family were together for the Christmas holidays. Pictured are; (left to right back) Bob Richardson of Manchester, Herbert Richardson of Muenster, (front from the left) Dorothy Cook of Gainesville, Angie Raney of Rosston and newest generation, Maggie Dee Richardson of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Paris. Talco Gift Subscriptions

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin of Snyder, Tx. visited Thursday though Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn and family. They stayed in Paris with Bobby's mother, Dorothy Stevens who underwent heart surgery. She is reported doing well.

Jack Brown and Jennifer Allmon spent Saturday and Sunday in Tyler. They enjoyed shopping and visiting the Caldwell Zoo.

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PRODUCE	TIDE WITH BLEACH LAUNDRY DETERGENT 33 Load \$6.29	COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE	DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER
APPLES 59¢ Lb. GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1 BANANAS 39¢ Lb. COLORADO PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb. WALNUTS 99¢ Lb. POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.59 ORANGES 49¢ Lb.	NEW MOUNTAIN SPRING TIDE BLEACH	2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$3.49 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2.49	2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$3.49 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2.49