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Therein lies a tail

Monday morning when our office manager, Cindy came to work she was furious. It seems a skunk was catching birds, taking them under her house and killing them. She was upset about hearing the shrieks of the birds, and about having a skunk underneath the house. Things got worse when the skunk sprayed her little dog, Sally, right in the face.

She left Monday afternoon, she and her neighbor having made arrangements for "skunk patrol". She vowed that she was going to kill the skunk.

The neighbor took first shift, as they watched and waited for the critter to head towards the hole under the house. Cindy took the late shift.

Sure enough, armed with her pistol, she saw the skunk approaching about 2 in the morning. She shot at the pesky critter, which leaped, and instead of running away charged right towards her! She realized she was between the varmit and it's escape hole under the house. As it went by she began shooting at it. She hit the skunk, but, as usual, the skunk got revenge...it sprayed.

Tuesday morning Cindy pulled up to work. I was talking out front with someone, and when I walked in a few moments later I froze in horror. In five minutes Cindy had added a non-enchanting aroma to the office!

Of course, she thought we were making fun of her, just picking on her. We weren't. It was bad, really bad.

She went down the street and bought a new shirt to wear, thinking her sweater was the problem. It wasn't.

Brian, a salesman who comes by regularly, stopped by. He looked at our dog in disgust. "Lacy," he choked, "you've been a bad girl!"

It was a little embarrassing for Cindy to point out that it wasn't the dog who smelled like skunk!

Things got worse. It was too cold to have the front and back door open, but we did anyway.

We sprayed room freshener. It didn't help. I bought scented candles. It helped a little. We griped and complained and fussed until we gave Cindy a complex.

Finally, we began inspecting Cindy really close and discovered that her shoe had been splattered with full strength industrial strength skunk spray!

Her shoes spent the day outside in the flower boxes.

Cindy complained that her feet were cold, we just said we'd buy her some socks.

The candles eventually took care of the aroma.

The skunk is gone. Cindy has just one problem. Her little dog, Sally, won't sleep with her anymore! It's bad when you smell too much like skunk for your DOG to refuse to cuddle up to you!

Cooking Rebel Style cookbooks still on sale

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

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

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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.

Every 1st Sunday monthly
The Bogata Church of Christ invites everyone to enjoy lunch with them following morning services every 1st Sunday each month. Following the meal every 1st Sunday, services are held at Red River Healthcare beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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.

March 8
A Talco Homecoming planning meeting will be held at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant on March 8, 2001 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and help with this year's homecoming events.

March 17
Everyone is invited to celebrate spring at the Talco Park with "A Day In The Park" which will begin at 1:00 p.m. March 17 weather permitting. There will be various games for children, a co-ed volleyball tournament, co-ed 3 on 3 basketball, washers, horseshoes and a free bar-b-que meal beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come out and join family and friends for a fun day. If rain the event will be held at the Talco School gym and cafeteria.

March 30
Group/class portraits will be made at Bogata School on Friday, March 30, 2001.

March 31
On Saturday, March 31 Cheerleader tryouts will be held to choose Rivercrest Cheerleaders for next year at Rivercrest High School. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204.

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Editor's Quotes
I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving
Goethe

"A Day in the Park" set for March 17 at Talco

Talco and surrounding area residents are invited to attend, "A Day in the Park" March 17, 2001 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Activities planned for the day are a co-ed volleyball tournament, co-ed 3 on 3 basketball tournament, washers and horseshoes for high school and up and many games and competitions for children junior high age and down. All competition winners will be awarded ribbons for various places and T-shirts will be awarded to the volleyball and basketball champions. There is no entry fee for any of the events. During the day gospel music will be performed by Wendy Downey of Houston, Harry Johnson and band and other local talent. Also the Talco Historical Society hopes to have two rooms of the museum ready for viewing.

At 5:00 p.m. a free bar-b-que supper with all the trimmings will be served and the finals in each tournament will be held following the meal.

Anyone interested in playing volleyball or basketball may contact Shane Wright at 379-7535 for more details or to enter. Volleyball teams should consist of 3 women-3 men and basketball teams should consist of 2 men-1 woman or 2-women-1 man.

Everyone is urged to bring their lawn chairs and participate in the events or simply enjoy watching the children, adults and enjoying the music. If inclement weather occurs the fun will be moved to the Talco School gym and cafeteria.

Order of election for board of trustees

An election has been ordered to be held on May 5, 2001 for the purpose of electing the following Rivercrest Independent School District Trustees:

Position # 2 Talco; 3 year term
Position # 5 Bogata; 3 year term.

Position # 2 is held by Jimmy Via.
Position # 5 is held by Charles Hines. Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Rivercrest ISD Business Office at Rivercrest High School between the dates of February 19, 2001 and March 21, 2001.



IN THE DITCH- This Dodge pickup was traveling West on US 271 Tuesday when the one vehicle mishap occurred. According to reports the pickup left the roadway and came rest in the ditch. The driver was transported to East Texas Medical in Clarksville with undetermined injuries. (photo by Nancy Brown)



VALENTINE ROYALTY- Ben Morris and Ovie Lee Patterson were crowned Red River Healthcare's Valentine King and Queen at the Valentine Banquet held Tuesday, February 13. The Dodd Brothers entertained the residents and guests with music and songs. A time of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all attending.

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Talco Homecoming planning meeting set for March 8

A planning meeting for this year's Talco Homecoming will be held March 8, 2001 at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This year's date will be Saturday, April 28, 2001. The honored classes will be 1941; 1951 and 1961. The group plans to mail invitations out by March 22, 2001. Secretary/Treasurer, Tilmon Clark said, "Everyone is in-

ited to come help with plans for this year's homecoming". All ex-students who may not have graduated at Talco but attend school there for any length of time are urged to make plans to attend this year. The day is always filled with lots of reminiscing, reuniting with old friends and making new friends. Please come and help make this year's Talco Homecoming a huge success!

Final sign-up for summer softball/baseball set for March 11

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will hold its final sign-up for summer league play on Sunday, March 11 at the Talco School cafeteria from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

All children who want to participate in the program must make this final sign-up to be put on a team. The entry fees have not changed from last season, they are as follows: \$20 per child, \$15 for the 2nd child, \$10 for the 3rd child and 4th child or more per family free. Children signing up should have a copy of their birth certificate if not already on record, entry fee and most important, a par-

ent or guardian to sign their medical release form. The form allows a coach to seek medical help should a child be injured and the parent/guardian not present. Following the sign up at 3:30 a meeting will be held to plan fund-raisers, work days and hear reports on teams and from the Red River Valley League meetings. All officers, coaches and interested parents/guardians are urged to attend. For more information contact Nancy Brown at work, 632-5322 or home, 379-4445.

Christus St. Joseph's & McCuiston sign letter of intent

Christus St. Joseph's Health System and Texas Health Resources, the parent company of McCuiston Regional Medical Center, recently signed a non-binding Letter of Intent designed to consolidate the two organizations. This action follows an evaluation of a community benefits study commissioned by both organizations.

The LOI calls for Christus St. Joseph's to purchase the buildings, equipment and certain services of McCuiston from THR. After paying any outstanding debts and other liabilities, THR will reinvest the net proceeds from the sale in a not-for-profit foundation designed to improve the health of the communities served by the two hospitals.

The LOI provides that THR will maintain an affiliation with Christus St. Joseph's Health system in order that many of the relationships between patients and physicians in

Paris with hospitals and physicians in the Dallas area can continue uninterrupted. Christus St. Joseph's has been a party of the Northeast Texas community for more than 100 years. McCuiston Regional Medical Center has served the health care needs of the residents of Paris and surrounding communities for 87 years. Both organizations say that their long standing commitment to meet the community's health care needs will continue and that this new arrangement will strengthen and stabilize health care services for the area. Over the next several weeks, Christus St. Joseph's and THR representatives will work toward finalizing the transaction. They anticipate the transaction to be completed by this summer. Included in the final sale agreement will be a plan outlining how the two hospital campuses will coordinate services.

Talco School Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

- All A's**
First grade: Jordan Smith, Jacob Wright.
Second grade: Kyle McCuller, Haley Steen.
Third grade: Joshua Moore, Amber Via, Brandi Via, Jerica White.
Fourth grade: Ty Brown, Stephen Jackson, Jesslin Rivera, Jillian Sloan, E.J. Via.
Fifth grade: Laura Beville.
Sixth grade: Andrew Deaton, Broke Hale, Jeremy Moore.
Seventh grade: Jessica Griffin.
Eighth grade: Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller, Clinton Vandever.
- A's & B's**
First grade: Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge, Chloe Hodge, Juan Leija, Callie McGee, Isabela Rivera, Sean Sample, Shelby Steen.
Second grade: Aaron Blankenship, Sidney Edge, Lorene Rivera, April Shumate, Logan Wright, Kelsi Thompson.
Third grade: Garrett Carroll, Kelsey Franks, Fernando Lopez, Ashley Savage, Robert Tully, Lacey Bryan.
Fourth grade: Justin Bryan, Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, Jasper Hodge, L.B. Morris, Dayka Presley, Emily Rector, Saul Vasquez, Brooke Wilson.
Fifth grade: Cortney Blankenship, Emily McCuller, Megan Savage, Haley Shumate, Susan Smith.
Sixth grade: Corissa Carrole.
Seventh grade: Miranda Mauldin, Misti Richeson, Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage.
Eighth grade: Tracy Galloway.
- All B's**
First grade: Stormi Tully.
Second grade: Morgan Buchaman.
- Perfect Attendance**
First grade: Juan Leija, Dillion McQueen.
Second grade: Aaron Blankenship, Nataly Hernandez, Montanna Martinez, Casai Martinez, Kyle McCuller, Kelsi Thompson.
Third grade: Kelsey Franks, Amber Via.
Fourth grade: Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, Stephen Jackson, L.B. Morris, Tyrone Sanders, E.J. Via.
Fifth grade: Colby Chitsey, Justin Norman, Alex Savage, Chaz Smith, Susan Smith, Aaron Watson, Ramon Alvarado.

Bogata VFD fund-raiser set for May 5, 2001

Due to depletion of funds during the ice storm which hit around the Christmas holidays the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Department will hold a fund-raiser May 5, 2001.

The department's will also be selling tickets on an afghan donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston for \$1.00 each. A drawing for the winning name will be held at the Bogata Rodeo in June.

The departments would like to thank everyone for supporting them. Without the communities help they would not be able to help those in the community. To purchase a ticket on the beautiful afghan you may contact any member of the VFD or Rescue Department. Donations will also be appreciated and can be mailed to Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, P.O. Box 488, Bogata, Tx. 75417.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our Cook of the Week this week is Kim Maynard of Detroit. Kim is the City Secretary of Detroit and has been for a year and a half. She is married to John Robert and they have two children. Jessica is ten and a fourth grader at Detroit and Jacob is seven and is a first grader at Detroit. She is a 12-year resident of Detroit coming from the Paris area. Kim enjoys anything that has to do with her children's activities and currently serves as the secretary to the Detroit Youth Sports Association. They are members of the Ramseur Baptist Church. Thank you, Kim and we hope you enjoy her recipes and we will see you

in the kitchen!
Delicious Punch-this recipe is best frozen and taken out of the freezer about 30 minutes before serving.
Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad-this is best if refrigerated overnight and can add tomatoes and celery to it also!
Peanut Butter Bars-easy and simple recipe that everyone will like!
Burritos-this recipe is a great one for on the go and easy to make!
Tortilla Roll-can be made ahead to set overnight and slice and go the next day!
Cherry Delight-this is a great dish to carry to family gatherings or church socials!



COOK OF THE WEEK is Kim Maynard of Detroit. Kim is the City Secretary for Detroit and also serves as the secretary for the Detroit Youth Sports Association. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Thursday, March 8, 2001

Delicious Punch
 2 small packages ban-strawberry jello
 1 small frozen orange juice
 large can pineapple juice
 8 cups water
 2 quarts ginger ale
 2 cups sugar
 Boil 2 cups and mix well with jello. Add remaining ingredients except ginger ale. Freeze overnight. Take out of freezer about 30 minutes before serving and add ginger ale.

Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad
 large package broccoli, cauliflower and carrots
 1 small can chopped black olives
 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 bacon bits to your liking
 large bottle Ranch dressing
 Cut up vegetables and add remaining ingredients. Refrigerate overnight and tomato and celery may also be added.

Peanut Butter Bars
 2 sticks butter
 1 cup 1 cup peanut butter
 1 cup crushed graham crackers
 1 box confectioner's sugar-sifted
 1 large package chocolate chips
 Melt butter and add peanut butter, graham crackers and sugar. Stir with wooden spoon. Spread on cookie sheet. Melt chocolate chips and spread on top of butter mixture. Let cool and cut into squares.

Burritos
 2 pounds hamburger
 1 onion
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 1 can green chilis
 1 can pinto beans
 1 can refried beans
 salt and pepper to taste
 chili powder to taste
 cumin to taste
 2 cups picante sauce
 10-15 flour tortillas
 Cook hamburger and drain. Add chopped onion, chilis and seasonings to taste. Add soup and cook for 10 minutes. Mix together picante sauce, beans and refried beans and then add to hamburger mixture. Place meat mixture on tortillas, add cheese and rollup. Cover in foil and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Top with lettuce and tomatoes.

Tortilla Roll-ups
 2-8 ounce packages cream cheese-softened
 2 bunches of green onions
 2-3 packages of shaved ham
 picante sauce as desired
 Mix all ingredient together. Place spoonfuls of mixture on tortilla and roll up. Seal air-tight and refrigerate. Slice at angle to keep from unrolling.

Cherry Delight
 1 can cherry pie filling
 1 can Eagle Brand milk
 1 can crushed pineapple-drained
 8 ounces cream cheese-softened
 12 ounces Cool Whip
 Mix all ingredients together except Cool Whip. Then fold in Cool Whip and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Privacy legislation is in the works

The Texas House of Representatives is preparing legislation to protect the privacy of Texas' medical records. The Texas Medical Privacy Bill creates standards allowing an individual to exercise authority over the disclosure of his or her private health information. Currently, an individual's health information can be collected and transmitted to different entities without the individual's consent or authorization.

The bill prohibits health care providers, government entities, internet companies and others with access to medical records from disclosing, using or selling personal health information for marketing purposes. For more information about this or any other legislation, contact Rep. Mark Homer at his office. Information can also be obtained at the State of Texas website at www.capitol.state.tx.us.

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

Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers
 652-6051

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Betty Rodgers attended and helped with the Depot Fire Department chili and stew supper Saturday night. Dave and Kay German visited her mother, Jimmie King, last week. Karen Baker visited Betty Rodgers Saturday afternoon. Visitors Monday were Betty and Ray Smith of Detroit, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga of Detroit and Monte Rodgers of Tigertown. Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmie King. Bro. Mark Richey of Detroit was visiting preacher at the First Baptist Church Sunday. His wife and two daughters attended the services also. Duane and Bobby King and Dick King visited Jimmie King Wednesday and Saturday. Connie Phosay and Betty Rodgers attended the Lions Club meeting in Detroit Monday night.

HAVE A NICE WEEK-END

McCouston chapel honors McClanahans

F.I. McClanahan and his late wife, Mary, were honored Sunday as the new Chapel at McCouston Regional Medical Center was formally dedicated in their name. McClanahan has been a member of the hospital's boards since 1957. His late wife was a niece of the hospital's founder. In addition to the chapel, the McCouston Library had been renovated for the benefit of the patients, family members, employees, volunteers and guests. Funding for the chapel was provided by the Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation.

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Obituaries

Linda Day Marical dies February 17

Linda Day Marical, age 53, died February 17 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas from complications of heart disease and a stroke. She was born May 3, 1947 in Paris, a daughter of J.W. Day and Doris W. Hill. She attended schools in Dallas where she had resided since age 6. She married Richard D. Marical in 1964 and was preceded in death by her parents, twin sons and grandparents. Surviving is her husband, Richard; her children, Lisha Ebel, Patricia Moreno, Dwight Marical; brothers, Eddie Day and Mike Day of Garland; a sister, Mary Ann Day of Virginia; half brothers, Bob Erdley of Dallas, Donald Day of Paris; half sister, Vickie Reeves of Paris; several aunts and uncles and special aunt, Ruth O'Brien of Garland and eight grandchildren. Laureland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements with burial in Laureland Cemetery.

Sarah Margaret Broderick dies March 4

Sarah Margaret Broderick, age 83 of Denison, died Sunday, March 4 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Rev. Chief Warden officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. Broderick was born January 10, 1918 in Pattonville, the daughter of Buster and Everett Cotton Bolton. She married Michael Byno Broderick who preceded her in death on November 15, 1971. Surviving are a son, Gerald Broderick of Denison; a granddaughter, Tara Broderick of Austin; and one sister, Ethylene Fowler of Maud. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leo Bolton and Wayne Moore and one sister, Odell Harvey. Casketbearers were Tony Malone, Tommy Malone, Jonathan Fowler, Allen Mason, Adam Mason and Doug Fowler.

Card of Thanks

The Bogata Church of Christ greatly appreciates the donations made in memory of Naomi Watson.

 Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter.
 —John Keats

In Loving Memory of Rebecca Gilbert

Today is your birthday
 You would be seventeen
 Today is sad and filled with much pain.
 Six months ago,
 God called you home
 And in an instant
 You were gone.
 The sun will never be as bright
 or the sky as blue
 For there is a cloud of sadness
 in our lives, without you.
 Though we can't see or touch you
 We know you are near
 And we thank God for the precious memories
 we hold so dear
 Your love lives on forever
 it will never fade
 For in our hearts
 You are always with us,
 each and every day.
 Happy Birthday
 our Dearest Rebecca!
 We love you and miss you.

Card of Thanks
 Cheryl and I wish to thank all of the churches, school and people of the community of Detroit and the surrounding area. You all supported us for five and one-half years when we pastored the United Methodist Churches in Detroit and Woodland and now, in our pain, since our son Brandon disappeared over two weeks ago. Thanks for all your prayers and financial support for the reward fund that was set up for the return of Brandon. It is only through God's grace that we are able to keep going during this difficult time in our lives. You all are God's grace to us. We love you.
 Pastor Willie and Cheryl Johnson

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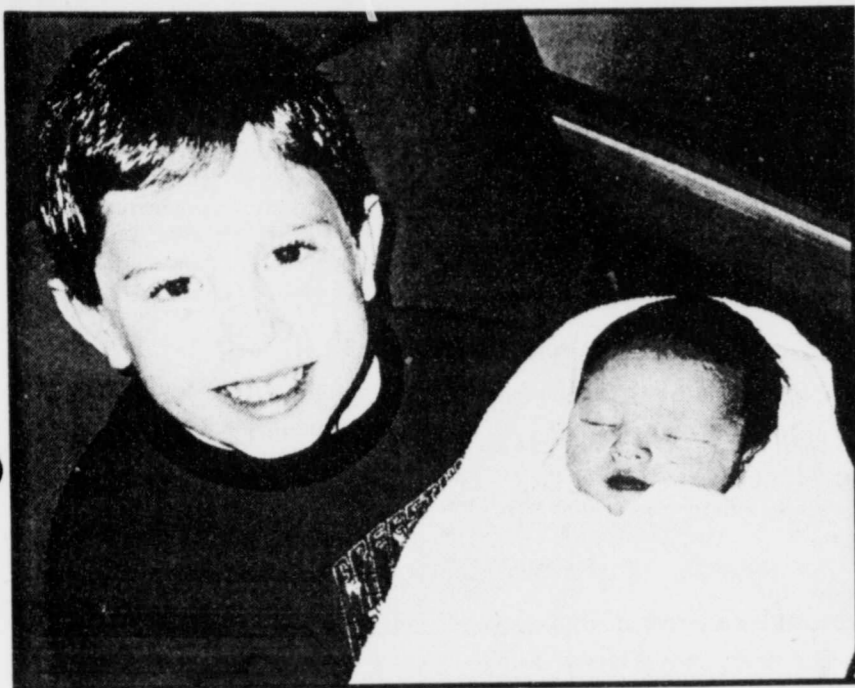
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Lady Rebels headed to State

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Power Lifting Team attended the Regional competition in White Oak recently and set records. Lady Rebel Tina Carder broke the bench record for her weight class by 35 pounds with 105 lbs and a total of 475 for the day. The bench also gave Carder 1st place at the meet.

Placing 3rd in her weight class benching 105, dead lifting 220, with a 200 squat and a total of 525 was Lady Rebel Stephanie Williams. Lady Rebel Alison Foster in the same division took 5th place with a bench of 105, squat of 200 and dead lift of 200

for a total of 505. The Lady Rebel team placed 8th of 28 teams in the meet. Carder and Williams will be competing in the State meet March 15-16 in Killeen, Tx. The girls placing are the daughters of Glenda and David Carder of Bogata, Brian Williams and Lee Booker of Bogata and Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata. They are coached by Gary Schultz who was very proud of every participant and especially proud to have a record breaker in his second year of competition. Congratulations girls, Go Lady Rebels!!!



John Richard and Cole Hunter Brock

New Arrival

John Richard Brock would like to announce the birth of his new baby brother, Cole Hunter Brock. Proud parents are Don and Peggy Brock of Carrollton, Tx. Grandparents are Don and Betty Brock of Norman, OK, and Cleatus and Mary Jane Urick of Conroe, Tx. Great grandmother is Vernon Young of Bogata, Tx. Cole arrived at 1:13 p.m. March 1, 2001 weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and measuring 19 1/4 inches long.

Bogata Locals

Garlin Burruss is reported in critical condition and in intensive care at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Willie Mae Gray received a good report from her tests done in February. She is reported slowly gaining strength.

Happy March Birthday to: Gavin Reanne Strickland, Lindsey Stringfellow, Noah Hibbard, Kathie Thompson, Judy Holt, Tiffany Shupp, Joyce Bivins, John Brooks, Ruthy Sheffield, Bill Burge, Peggy Alsup, Christine G. Williams, Stacey Embrey and Gary Pearce.

Marty Gray called home last week and reported his job is progressing well. He should be home by the end of March.

Donald, Judy and Tana Screws enjoyed lunch and shopping in Tyler Thursday.

Jody Gray and Cortney Huddleston were in Tyler Friday night to see the Rivercrest Rebels basketball game.

Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines, Bobby and Pansy Hines report the camping area at Pine Creek, OK, was closed due to flooding. They pulled their campers on over to Pat Mayse West and had only three camp sites that were not flooded. They stayed through Friday but couldn't fish due to high winds and rain.

Johnny and Willie Mae Topping celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary March 6, 2001.

Dixie Stringfellow and Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant spent last week with Betty Joy Puckett of Denton. While there they all visited with Betty's son, Kyle and family in Lewisville and spent an afternoon with Betty's granddaughter, Brandy Puckett.

Jessica and Marli Hines, Judy Heather and Heath Holt spent last Friday shopping in Longview.

Visiting Richard and Darnell Davis and Gavin Cain over the weekend were the Davis's daughter and granddaughter, Leigh and Alayna Fielder of Idabel, OK. They also visited Edna Burgess, their great aunt at Red River Healthcare and attended a wedding shower honoring Robyn Johnson held at Mt. Vernon.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines had lunch with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis Sunday.

Recent visitors with Johnny and Willie Mae Topping were Linda Williams and Melissa Huggins of Prattville, Alabama. Kay and Jerry Selman and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son of Lufkin, James A. Watts of Rockwall and Norris Phipps.

Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt went for a family bike ride Sunday afternoon. Judy reported their trip was up-hill going and coming back!

Dan and Vicki Tabb and Maggie Richardson visited Dixie Stringfellow Saturday. Sunday visitors were Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow.

Happy March Anniversary to: Johnny and Willie Mae Topping, James and Dee Wood, Anita and Jackie Couch, Brian and Kelly Strickland, Margie and James Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baird.

Red River Co. Emergency Medical Services Association invites First Responders

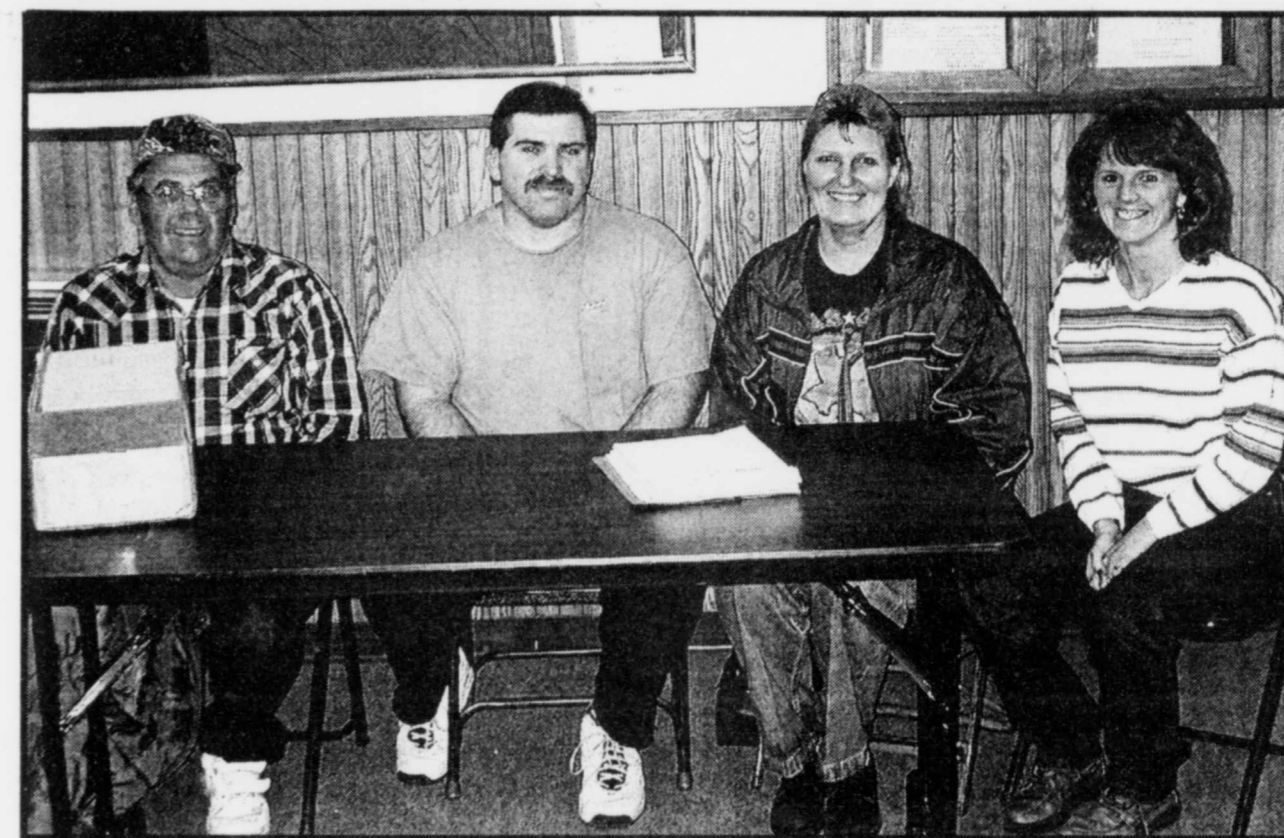
The Red River County Emergency Medical Service Association meets every month on the fourth Monday, unless it's a holiday. All interested First Responders are urged to join the association.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the office of LifeNet on Business Hwy. 37 south in Clarksville.

Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.



POWER LIFTERS-Placing at the Regional Power Lifting meet held in White House recently were Lady Rebels, (from the left) Alison Foster, Stephanie Williams and Tina Carder. Carder broke the record at the meet in her weight division by 35 pounds. Williams placed 3rd and Foster placed 5th in their weight divisions. Carder and Williams will be competing at the State meet in Killeen March 15-16. The team is coached by Gary Schultz. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ELECTED-officers for the Red River Valley Girls Softball Association for the coming season were: (from the left) Vice President, David Duley; President, David Mauldin; Treasurer, Connie Giles and Clarksville Representative, Niece Herrington. Not pictured are Secretary, Nancy Brown and Deport Representative, Rusty Anderson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

The Church of Christ in Bogata welcomes you to come and study from God's Word in Truth and Love with our family every Sunday and Wednesday.

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 Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Bull testing is March 21

The Red River County Extension Office and the Extension Beef and Forage Committee will again sponsor a bull fertility and management clinic to be held Wednesday, March 21 in cooperation with the Animal Hospital, located on Highway 82 West in Clarksville.

Bulls will be tested from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The cost of testing will be \$20.00. Ivomec wormer and other products will be provided by participating sponsors.

Lunch will be served at noon and is being sponsored by Agriland Farm Credit Services and Lone Star Land Bank. At 12:30, representatives from pharmaceutical companies will have the opportunity to discuss product information.

All area producers are invited to attend and take part in the program.



BOGATA LADY HOOPS- (girls 5th and 6th grade) Rivercrest Youth Basketball teammates this year are; (back) Coaches Bobby Thompson and Jerry Merchant; (middle from the left) Taylor Anderson, Vikki Schmidt, Vallery Schmidt and Cortney Merchant and (front from the left) Jessica Thompson and Lauren Beers.



BRANDI-the Clown entertained the residents of Red River Healthcare in Bogata and the Bogata Kindergarten students recently. All enjoyed Brandi's visit.

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this week were;

Resident, Geraldine Ogg-Jackie Knight and Tony Merritt.

Resident, Mary Brown-Eva Watkins.

Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Eva Watkins.

Resident, Kathryn Presley-Pat Smith, Mary Ann Clancy, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley.

Resident, Vivian Fail-Ronnie and Marilyn Presley, Ann and Lynn Fail.

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.

Resident, Ova Lee Patterson-Richard Swarts.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Donnie, Nelda and Clifton Tucker.

Resident, Nina Hudson-Sidney W. Hudson, Gary and Penny Swaim.

Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Alma Davis, Darran Cowley, Russell and Betty Foxworthy.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty

Gibson.

Resident, Georgia Miller-Velma Paris.

Resident, Grady Williams-Danielle Caudle, Doug and Dolly Ingram.

Resident, Vernona Young-Kim and Kate Matthews.

Resident, Doris Glover-Sue Henry. Resident, Billie Hancock-Jackie Thompson, Darian Smith, Shirley Smith, Margie Myers and Virginia O'Donnell.

Resident, Edna Burgess-Floyd Duke.

Resident, Fred Mead-Merle Hughes.

Resident, Vera Craddock-Merle Hughes.

Resident, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elson-Ronald and Dorothy Benson and Opal Benson.

Bro. Kenny Dickson visited with all the residents.

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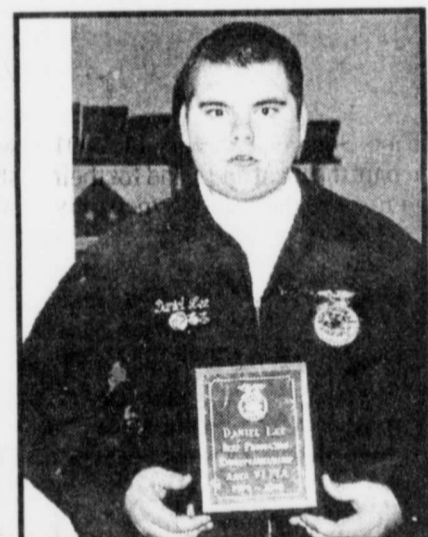
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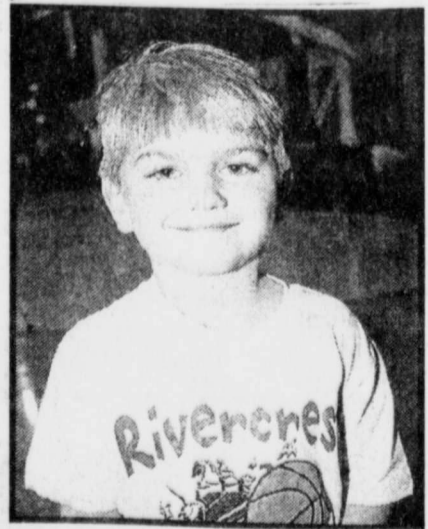
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DANIEL LEE of Prairiland FFA won the Area 6 Entrepreneurship Award at the Area FFA Convention in Kilgore.



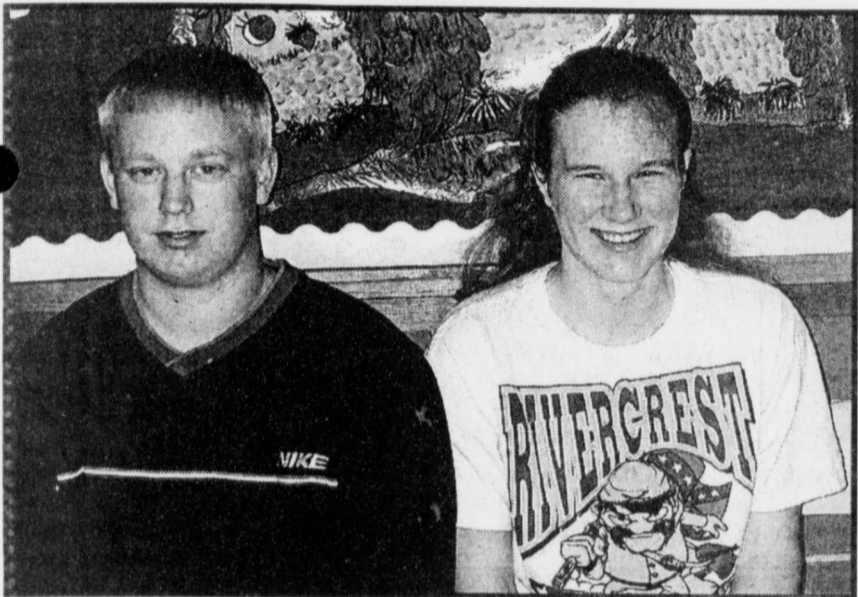
JAMIE DANIELS-sent 10 Lady Tigers to the bench on strike outs in softball action at the Chapel Hill Tournament recently. Jamie and the Lady Rebs won both their games on Thursday but did not get another opportunity to return due to rain. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LITTLE REBEL FAN-Jonathon Moore not only wore his Rivercrest Rebel shirt for Monday night's game in Tyler, he completed his team support with a full head of blue hair! Jonathon is the son of Bradley and Jackie Moore of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-for the month of January at Rivercrest High School were Kim Shirley and Mark Jackson. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johnston. She is an active member of the Lady Rebel basketball and softball teams, participates in UIL and is an honor student. Mark is the son of Bro. Rex and Cathy Jackson of Talco. He participates in UIL, many activities at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and is an honor student. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-for the month of October at Rivercrest High School were Erica Williams and Eric Posey. Erica is the daughter of Brian Williams and Lee Booker of Bogata. She is an active member of the Lady Rebel basketball and softball teams, is a member of the Beta Club and an honor student. Eric is the son of Bruce and Marie Posey of Talco. He serves as manager for the Rebel basketball team, is a member of the Beta Club and is an honor student. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels defeated at Regional

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Tyler Friday for the Regional play off games to meet the Corrigan-Camden Bulldogs. Throughout the season fans have feared all the Rebel starters having an off night but it had not happened until Friday. The Bulldogs took the first tip of the ball and were first to get on the score board but the shot was answered immediately by Michael Galloway with a trey for the first Rebel score. That is also where the trey's ended. The Rebels managed to be up 13-10 at the first quarter's end. In the second the Rebels continued to hold the lead even though it was not a pretty game. Shots the team has made in their sleep all year would not go in and the Bulldogs gave them some of their own defensive in-your-face play forcing Rebel shots to be taken haphazardly. Still at the half the Rebels were up 25-18 and fans were praying for them to be able to hold on for the win.

The third quarter started off with a bang. Keith Hines drove down court for a slam dunk, but, all he received was a technical foul. Even though Hines made the dunk, he hung on the rim which is illegal. The Rebels not only did not get the score, the Bulldogs received free shots and the ball. The Rebels fell apart from that point on. They walked with the ball, shot air balls, fouled and got no rebounds. The mistakes finally put them behind. Keith Hines put them back up by 1 with a steal of the ball and a field

goal but it was short lived and the team was held to only 8 points in the quarter. The final quarter saw Kyle Stansell, Chase Collins and Kerry Posey all in foul trouble and an Intentional foul was called on Clinton Cheatwood. During the last 3 minutes of the game the Bulldogs ate the Rebels up on the defense and managed to increase their lead to 5 points. In an effort to save the starting 5 Coach Steve Weddle swapped them out with 5 of the younger Rebels but the ploy did not work and the Rebels and their fans were crushed when the final buzzer found them trailing by 5 points, 49-44 Corrigan-Camden.

High scorer for the game was Keith Hines followed by Chase Collins. Also scoring were Michael Galloway and Clinton Cheatwood.

Although it has happened again, the Rebels got to Regional and lost out, everyone is very proud of this year's team and what they accomplished. They beat rivals Troup and Edgewood and watched as top ranked West Rusk also were defeated 49-50 by Grapeland. And the Rebels are District, Area and Quarter Final Champions. Rebel seniors; Keith Hines, Chase Collins, Michael Galloway, Clinton Cheatwood, Colby Guest and C.A. Middleton will be missed next year but fans will be back to cheer next year's Rebels on to victory. Congratulations boys on a great year!



KERRY POSEY-tips the ball back into the hoop as the Rebels met Avery at North Lamar Thursday night for a practice game. The entire Rebel team got playing time as they defeated the Bulldogs 90-59. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata 8th grade selling Pizza Hut Gold Cards

Bogata 8th grade class members are selling Pizza Hut Gold Cards to help fund their trip to Washington D.C. that some of the students will be taking during Spring Break.

The card consist of 20 free medium pizza coupons. Buy a large and receive a medium free. The cost of the card is \$10 and can be purchased

at the Guaranty Bank in Talco or by contacting Mona Pitts or Anne Simmons at Bogata Junior High.

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RHS Athletic Booster Club meeting held February 11, 2001

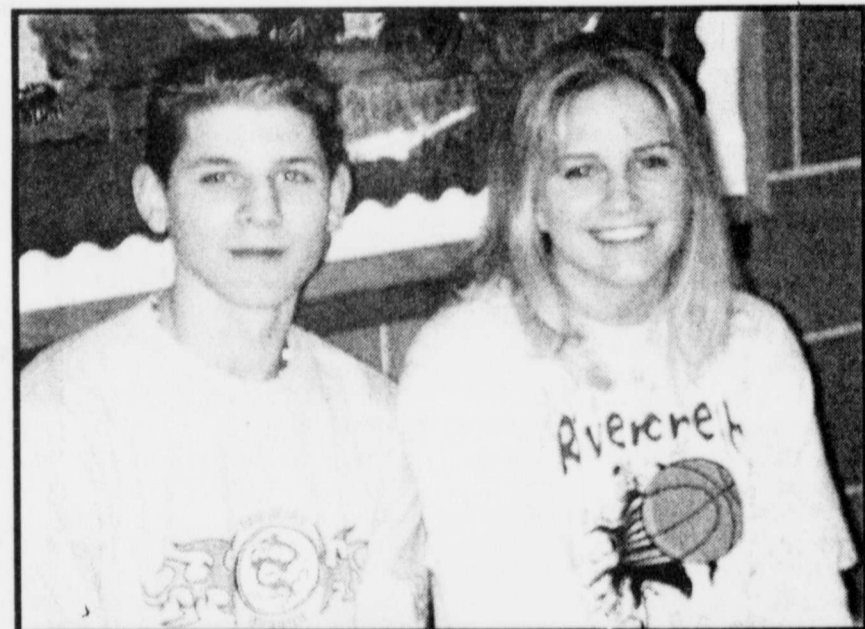
The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club met Sunday, February 11, 2001 to prepare the meat and salad for their upcoming spaghetti supper/pep rally to be held in honor of the girls and boys basketball teams making it into the play offs. They also prepared spirit signs.

The nominating committee for of-

ficers for the 2001-2002 school year were selected as well as the scholarship committee. The next meeting was set for March 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss track meet concessions and to elect officers for next year. All members are encouraged to attend.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu

- Monday
- Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice & milk
 - Lunch: Crispitoes w/cheese, seasoned beans, corn, cookies, milk
- Tuesday
- Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast w/jelly, juice & milk
 - Lunch: Vegetable beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickle spears, fruit, crackers, milk
- Wednesday
- Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, jelly & butter, juice & milk
 - Lunch: Macrib on a bun, vegetable beans, potato rounds or fries, chocolate cake, milk
- Thursday
- Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, ahaham crackers w/peanut butter, juice & milk
 - Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk
- Friday
- Breakfast: Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice & milk
 - Lunch: Hamburgers, seasoned beans, burger salad, chips, ice cream, milk



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-for the month of December at Rivercrest High School were Alison Foster and Nathan Carroll. Alison is the daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata. She is a member of the Lady Rebel basketball and weigh lifting teams and is an honor student. Nathan is the son of Randy and Lisa Carroll of Talco. He is a member of the Rivercrest football, basketball and baseball teams and is an honor student. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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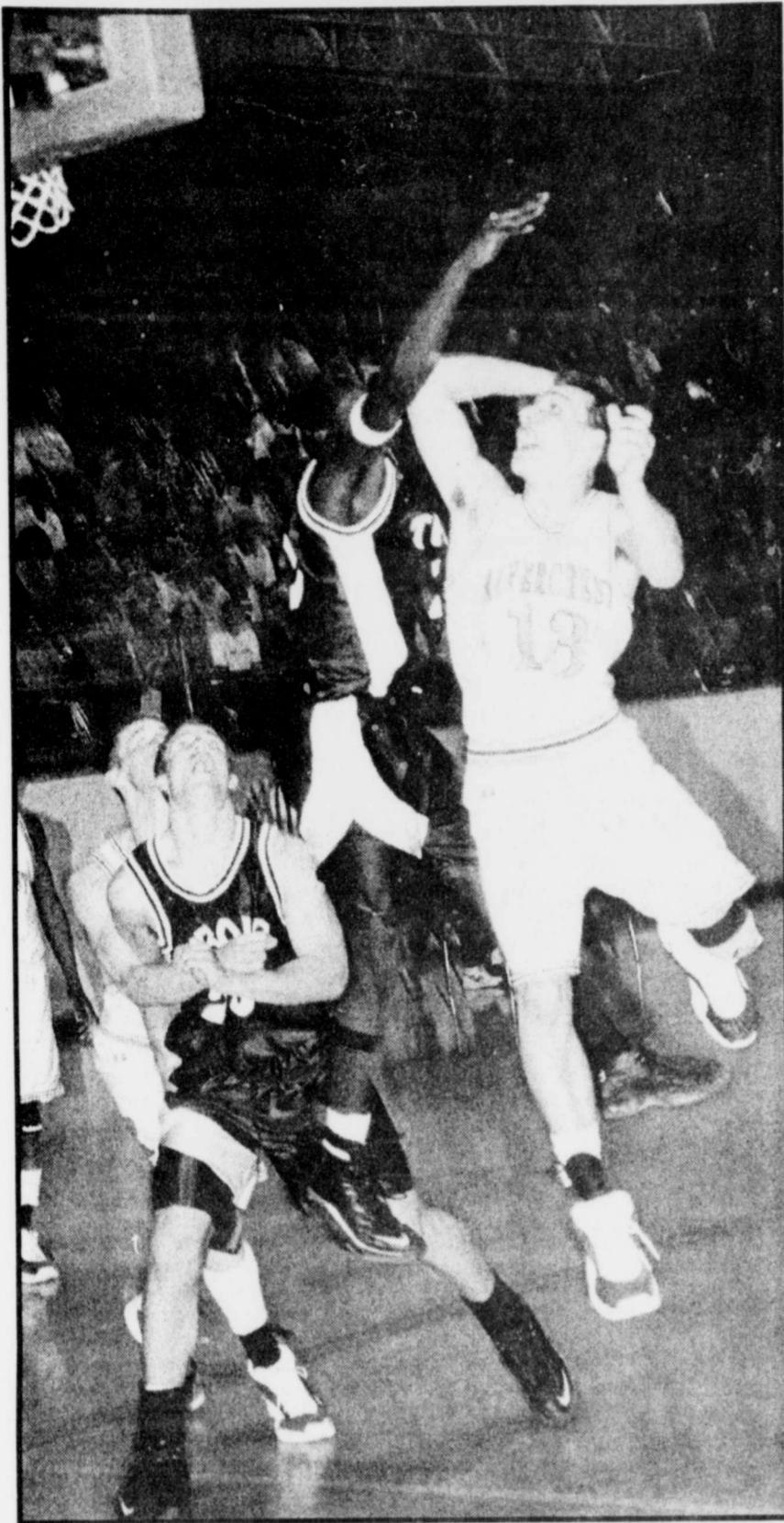
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes	March 1-22, Thursdays 7:00 p.m.	Board Room
<i>(Must be pre-registered.* Call 577-644 at least one week in advance.)</i>		
Big Brother/Big Sister Class	March 10, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
<i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>		
Why Weight Community Weight Loss Support Group	March 1, Thursday, 6:00	Back Cafeteria
Dr. Carter Moore - "Women's Health Issues Related to Weight Gain"		
Adult Diabetes Support Group	March 6, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Back Cafeteria
Women's Health Seminar	March 10, Saturday, 8-2	First Baptist Church Christian Life Center
Business & Professional Women <i>Free Health Fair, Lunch and Seminar - \$25</i>		
Stroke Support Group	March 12, Monday, 2:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Colon Cancer Detection & Prevention - Dr. Jon Tompkins	March 20, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Back Cafeteria

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TOO LATE FOR A BLOCK-Rebel Chase Collins got his shot off too quick for his Troup defender as the two teams clashed in the Area championship game. The Rebels won the contest which sent them on to meet Edgewood at the Quarter Final game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Upcoming Events at Rivercrest High School

Rivercrest Seniors will attend Career/College Fair on Wednesday, March 7, 2001 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

Upward Bound will be at Rivercrest on Thursday, March 8, 2001 at 12:00 noon to do a presentation for all sophomores who are interested in the program.

Graduation announcements will be delivered between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. for all seniors who ordered them.

Financial Aid Night will be held Monday, March 19, 2001 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest home-making room. All senior parents are encouraged to attend. Gayla Jeffrey will be present to help complete the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), which the senior began filling out in their English classes. Parents are encouraged to have their income taxes completed early. They will need to bring their W-2 forms or income tax return forms to the meeting in order to complete the FASFA.

A Rivercrest senior parent meeting will be held following the Financial Aid Seminar Monday, March 19 to discuss Project Graduation Celebration. The meeting will begin approximately at 8:00 p.m. in the home-making room at RHS.

Pre-registration for next year's Rivercrest Seniors will be Tuesday, March 20, 2001. Wednesday, March 21, 2001 next year's Rivercrest Juniors pre-registration will be held and Thursday, March 22 next year's Rivercrest Sophomores pre-registration will be held.

Pre-registration for next year's Rivercrest Freshman class will be held Monday, March 26, 2001 at Talco and Tuesday, March 27 at Bogata.

The RPTE (Reading Proficiency Test in English) will be given to all limited-English speaking students in grade 3-12 on Wednesday, March 28, 2001.

For more information on any of the March events contact Tiffany Easley, Rivercrest Counselor.

Expanded Classifieds..

Public Notices

ORDER OF ELECTION
City of Talco

An election is hereby ordered to be held May 5, 2001 for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a two (2) year term; and to elect two (2) councilmen, each for a two (2) year term, for the City of Talco, Texas.

Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Talco City Hall, located at 400 West Broad Street, Talco, Texas between February 19, 2001 through March 2, 2001 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
K.M. Sloan, Mayor
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INVITATION TO BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2001, for five large diesel generators (see information listed below) acquired by Red River County during the recent ice storm. For more information, contact Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, at 903-427-2131. Bids must be submitted for each generator separately and delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The court reserves the right to refuse all bids and/or to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.

Generator #1: Red River Water Supply, 155KW, 248 HP-480 Volt, used 48 Hrs.
Generator #2: Red River Water Supply, 100KW, 160 HP-480 Volt, used 24 Hrs.
Generator #3: City of Clarksville, 30KW, 48 HP-480 Volt, -0- hrs. used.
Generator #4: City of Avery, 30KW, 48 HP-480 Volt, used 168 Hrs.
Generator #5: English Water Supply, 20 KW, 32 HP-480 Volt, used 192 Hrs.
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REQUEST TO BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 23, 2001, for the purchase of the following road materials for the period beginning April 13, 2001 and ending April 12, 2002.

Road Oil-All Types; Hot and/or Cold Mix; Flexbase; Portland Cement (by the bag); Road Gravel; Rock; Sand; Pit Run; Rip Rap; Bridge Material; Asphalt & Emulsion; Road Gravel Grade 5 & 4; Oil Sand; Sandstone; Commercial Sandstone; Iron Ore Rock; Red Rock; Limestone Rock; RC250; Culverts and/or Tank Cars; Hauling Gravel.

Bids should include cost of materials at the plant site. It should also include separately, the cost of materials delivered to each precinct. Cost of materials should be priced per ton.
Precinct #1 is located at Bogata, Texas.
Precinct #2 is located at Bagwell, Texas.
Precinct #3 is located at English, Texas.
Precinct #4 is located at Boxelder, Texas.
Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time

indicated above. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Bid". At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County. The Commissioners Court will act on these bids on Monday, April 9, 2001.
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REQUEST FOR BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 23, 2001, for the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel for County vehicles and equipment. The contract period will begin April 13, 2001 and end April 12, 2002.

Bidders should state the gravity of the diesel fuel. Prices should be their rack price and include any add-on charges as a part of the bid price. A copy of the bill of lading showing where purchased and a rack price printout showing rack price paid is required with each purchase of gasoline or diesel upon request. At the close of each month, a list will be provided to the County Auditor, consisting of location, delivered date, invoice number, product and amount of gallons delivered.

All current and updated material safety data sheets must be provided during this contract.

Individual bids should be made for cost delivered to each Commissioners' precinct.

Precinct #1 is located at Bogata, Texas.
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Individual bids should be made for the Sheriff's Department, County Attorney, County Constable, Maintenance Department and N.E. Texas Opportunities.

Bids must be delivered to the Office of the County Auditor by the time and date indicated above. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Bid". Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County. The Commissioners Court will act on these bids on Monday, April 9, 2001.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Water and Wastewater System Improvements
City of Deport
Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for water and wastewater system improvements will be received by the City of Deport at the office of City Hall until 3:00 p.m. March 29, 2001 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:
City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, TX 75435
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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc. at the above address upon the payment of \$65 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$25 per complete set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received.

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

This project is funded in part by a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

All bids submitted shall be good for 90 calendar days and no BIDDER may withdraw his bid within 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

City of Deport
March 8, 2001
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER OF ELECTION

The municipal election for the City of Blossom, Lamar County, Texas, is hereby ordered to be held on May 5, 2001 for the purpose of:

1. Electing three (3) Council positions, full two (2) year term.
2. Electing one (1) Council vacated position, one (1) year term.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each business weekday at the City of Blossom, City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 beginning on April 18, 2001 and ending on May 1, 2001.

Applications for ballot by mail will be accepted March 6, 2001 and must be received no later than close of business April 27, 2001. Completed applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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'00 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab V6, XLT pkg., 19k miles..... \$12,987	'98 Dodge Dakota C/C 4x4 Low miles, sport..... \$15,951
'00 Ford F350 Crew Cab Lariat..... \$27,750	'00 Ford Escort ZX2 Black, 22k miles..... \$9,817
'00 Dodge 1500 Quad Cab SLT, one owner..... \$17,495	'98 Dodge 1500 SWB Auto, 26 k miles..... \$10,891
'99 Honda Passport Must See..... \$16,609	'99 Dodge 1500 Quad Cab Red, one owner..... \$15,988
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Bogata School announces 4th six week honors

Bogata School has announced its honor students for the 4th six weeks of school. They are as follows:

- First grade, Mrs. Hudson's class:**
All A-Tyler Easley
All A & B-Kolten Stringer, Lauren Healy and Brittany Walesiak.
- First grade, Mrs. Ross's class:**
All A-Jed Burge, Trevor Jessee, Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Jake Sheffield, Jordan Thompson and Samantha Thompson.
All A & B-Camen Calvin, Darian Dodd, angela Douthitt, Jacob Harville, Heather Holt, Angelikamaria Ramirez and Brian Sessums.
- Second grade, Mrs. Stockton's class:**
All A-Carmen Allen, Brandy Kennedy, Haley Lemme, Jesse Ross, Taylor Stafford, T.J. Stahley nd Kari Taylor.
All A & B-Dillon Cortez, Davey Cruise, Sammy Newsom, Shala Ridens and Jessica Smith.
- Second grade, Mrs. Weddle's class:**
All A-Jordan White.
All A & B-Kolton Benson, Haley Bivins, Becky Galyean, Taylor

Landreth, Alison Mauldin, David Stringer and Amber Whitney.

Third grade, Mrs. Reeder's class:
All A-Jessica Jesse, Brittany Littrell, Kaitlan Perkins and Chase Richards.

All A & B-Callie Anderson, Joey Dauzart, Aaron Haley, Matthew Hall, Seton Hawkins, Garrett Sheffield and Lucas Speir.

Third grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class:
All A-Clay Rose and Kaley String-fellow.

All A & B-Ty Crump, Aaron Burns, Dakota Earley, Ryan Kennedy and Hailey Screws.

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

All A & B-April Haring, Jarod Davidson, Matthew Haynes and Jimmy Schmidt.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Holeman's class:
All A-Kaimbri White.
All A & B-Glen Cruise, Seth Hawkins, Niki Lewis and Kayla Whitney.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Scott's class:
All A-Aaron Lum, Kaylee McIntire and Katelyn Van Deaver.

All A & B-Crystal Anderson, Kristen Clark, Nikki Ebarb, Lyzzette Gayton, Christin Holland, Carmen Martin and Miriam Williams.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Jordan's class:
All A-Jessica Thompson.
All A & B-Taylor Anderson, Courtney Lemme, Justin Lyles, Lauren Mauldin, Ethan Meredith and Jordan Stafford.

Sixth grade, All A-Lauren Beers, Lee Jordan and Julie Pirtle.
All A & B-Micah Haynes, Brian Hays, Courtney Merchant, Kirby Needham, Lila Pirtle, Vallery Schmidt and Ashley Shew..

Seventh grade, All A-Sarah Hare and Bailie Spencer.
All A & B-Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Erica Moreno, Jacob Needham, Callie Stafford and Wendy Stewart.

Eighth grade, All A-Kerri Simmons and Kacey Van Deaver.
All A & B-Holly Brunson, Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, R.C. Pitts, David Rosson and Saleena Whitaker.

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Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul visited in Dallas with J.P., Laura and James Paul Kernan during winter break.

Get Well Wishes are sent to Richard Swarts who is a patient in a Paris hospital and Evie Waldrum who is patient in a Tyler hospital.

Bro. Rex and Cathy Jackson of the Talco Calvary Baptist Church and Leslie Wright and church youth spent

Tuesday through Thursday last week on a mission trip to Spring, Tx. and in the Houston area. The youth group presented a play in Spring, Tx. and did an outstanding job of representing the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Happy March Anniversary to Tommy and Janice Franks and Leonard and Betty Rollins.

Eddie Brown and son, Jack enjoyed supper at the Western Sizzlin' Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Enjoying shopping in Dallas Sunday afternoon were Nancy Brown, Marta Rhoades, Jennifer Brown and Jaden. Stephanie Allmon and Pam Allmon.

Resource Association meeting is March 15

This month's guest speaker at the Red River County Community Resource Association meeting will be George Tucker, Disaster/Resource Coordinator for the American Red Cross.

The monthly meetings are for area agencies/organizations who cover Red River County and have an interest in the health and well being of county residents. Agencies/organizations introduce themselves and tell what it is their agency/organization offers, collaborates, pass out information and answer any questions.

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