

Is it a sign of old age?

My life has very little routine to it. It never has. We eat at night when we get a chance (usually about eight P.M., but sometimes at ten or eleven. Lunch depends on what day of the week it is, and how busy we are.

We go to bed when we get through with "chores".

Not having children, I suppose it has been easier not to have a routine? Although I've had parents tell me it is just he opposite, that with kids you don't get a chance at doing things routinely.

But, whether farming or in the newspaper business, we just have never known that at a certain time a certain thing would happen.

It never bothers me at all. At least, I didn't think it did.

The one thing in my life that has been constant for the past 23 years (celebrated that anniversary the first week in March), is getting out a paper.

Come fire, flood, hail or high water, come sickness, surgery or stress, we put the paper to bed on Wednesday night. That hour is special. When the mail bags are gone and I have that solid, black and white copy of a newspaper in hand, it's time to relax for a while.

The only time we ever publish early is on Thanksgiving, or if the Christmas Holiday or New Years Holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday.

We absolutely, positively never, ever publish early for any other reason.

That is the one constant point in my life. I don't even think of weeks as running Sunday from to Sunday...they run Thursday through Wednesdays!

So, this week we had to pub-



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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

TALCO - EMS-were on hand to help following a one car accident 6 miles east of Talco on Fm. 71 Friday morning. Kay McGatlin, the driver of the vehicle was taken to Titus County Regional Hospital for treatment. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Revival services to be held at Harris Chapel

The Harris Chapel Missionary Tuesday with a message from Bro. Baptist Church in Sugar Hill would like to invite everyone to its annual revival services beginning April 16 through April 18 nightly at 7:00 p.m. of Mt. Pleasant. Come hear the word Monday's message will be brought of God and share in his blessings. by Bro. Gaylon Riddle followed on

Thursday, April 5, 2001

Billy Daniels of Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. The final night's guest speaker will be Bro. Mike Amerson

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People 'N Things

A Team Captain's Meeting will be held April 10 from noon to 1 p.m. at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant for Relay for Life if you life in Franklin, Morris or Titus Counties. If you would like to organize a team or already have a team organized, please attend. Call David Edwards at 563-4401 for information.

A Stroke Support Group meeting will be Monday, April 9 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium at Titus Regional Medical Center. For information, contact 577-6299.

April 6

Bar-B-Que lunches will be sold at the Talco Post Office parking lot on April 6, 2001. Proceeds from the event will go toward the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The lunches will be \$5.00 each and can be ordered for delivery within the city limits. To place an order call Karen Jones at 379-2571 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

Ápril6 The Rebel Junior High District Track Meet will be held in Hughes Springs. The Lady Rebel Junior High competed in their District Track Meet at Hughes Springs on Tuesday, April

April 10-13

Rivercrest ISD students will enjoy

Bogata Public Library/Museum The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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.

Student Council to sponsor dance

The Talco Student Council will sponsor a Junior High dance April 21, 2001 at Rivercrest High School from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Only Rivercrest Junior High students may attend. All Talco and Bogata 6th-7th and 8th graders are encouraged to come and join the fun.

Drivers Ed classes to begin

Drivers Education classes will begin April 23 and run through May 16 at Rivercrest High School. Class times

will be 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. The

lish early because of the six of us working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, four of us have to take a State Test for our First Responder certification.

When we discovered the test would be on a Wednesday it didn't bother me...big deal, just this once we'll publish early.

But as the date has gotten closer and closer I've become more and more jumpy!

I'm not particularly worried about the test ... just about publishing early.

There is no reason to be..we'll make it, just like we do anytime there is two day's work to be done on one day. But it just isn't right. It

doesn't FEEL right to be doing this without a holiday!

I suppose the next thing I'll get upset about is when they don't have my favorite brand of cooking oil or furniture polish?

Oh, I hope not. I suppose I've reached a point in life where I'm not as flexible as I used to be? I don't know.. I just know that publishing a day early feels incomplete, strange and downright confusing!

Top it off with the time change and I'm a really a basket case. Help! At least things should be back to normal next week.

DID YOU KNOW Volunteer Fire Departments that have First Responders have found that 50% to 75% of their calls are now Medical

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TALCOSTUDENT COUNCIL-members and their sponsor, Tammy Case presented the staff at Talco School with a new microwave for the break room this week. The group has also purchased new Texas and American Flags for the new school at Rivercrest. Pictured are; (from the left standing) Cyndi Blankenship, Monica Savage, Torrie Grissom, Whitney Savage and sponsor, Tammy Case; (front from the left) John Ed Graf, Clinton Vandever, McKenzie Ellis and Misti Richeson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



2001-02 CHEERLEADERS-Cheerleader try-outs were held at Rivercrest High School Saturday, March 31, 2001. Elected from the 7th grade were; (from the left) Alex Wright, Cortney Merchant, Kirby Needham and Lauren Beers. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



2001-02 CHEERLEADERS-Cheerleader try-outs were held at Rivercrest High School Saturday, March 31, 2001. Elected from the 8th grade were; (from the left) Bailie Spencer, Whitney Savage, Mandy Crawford and Crystal Howerton. Congratualtions girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Spring Break April 10-13. Classes will return to regular schedules Monday, April 16.

April 16-17-18 Revival services will be held at

Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Sugar Hill beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

class will be held in Room 114 at the school. The fee for the class is \$185.00 payable to Rivercrest High School

and must be paid by the first class day which is April 23. For more informatin contact the school at 903-632-5204.

The drawing will be held on May

Tickets may be obtained from any

For more information call Judy

Easley at 379-9195 or Joy Easley at

Talco Sugar Bakers giving away swing

The Talco Sugar Baker will begin raising funds for the American Can-

They will accept \$1 donations and a drawing will be held for an Outdoor Swing.

The swing has been donated by Cackleberry's and Attention Collec-

Committee will provide the trim-

mings and dessert. Proceeds from the

event will go toward this year's An-

Karen Jones at 379-2571 or Judy

To place your order early contact

Bar-B-Que lunch fund-raiser set for April 6 Karen Jones and members of the Park

A bar-b-que lunch will be sold on the Talco Post Office parking lot as a fund-raiser for the Talco Park Committee on April 6, 2001

nual Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt. The lunch which will consist of brisket, chicken or pork tenderloin with all the trimmings will cost \$5.00 Sloan at 379-7621. Enjoy a wonderper plate. Deliveries will be made to ful meal while providing eggs and those who pre-order or call in within Talco. The meat will be cooked by prizes for the local children.



TALCO GUARANTY BANK-employees Jo Anschutz and Linda Brown display a huge Easter Basket the bank will be giving away on "Good Friday". Everyone is invited to stop by and sign up for the drawing through Friday afternoon April 13, 2001. The winner will be drawn at 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2001. Also on the same day the bank will offer Easter treats to all its customers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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cer Relay for Life.

Talco Sugar Baker.

Spring cleanup is April 19-20

The City of Bogata will pick up large items on Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20.

Please call City Hall, 632-5315 by Thursday, April 19 to get your name on the list for pickup.

You can also bring your items to the large dumpster behind City Hall on Saturday morning, April 21.

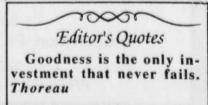
Please remember no hazardous waste, no paint, oil, tires, batteries or anything containing freon can be picked up.

Class of 1961 is planning reunion

The graduating class of Bogata High School, 1961, is planning a class reunion on Saturday, April 14.

Classmates, former teachers and anyone interested in attending is welcome and invited to do so.

For further information, please call 903-632-4780. More details will be announced as the date approaches.



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Country Cooking By Liz Irwin http://tpp.1starnet.com/



Our recipes this week will feature the lemon. This sour, high acid fruit is used not only for cooking, but has a host of other uses. They include medicines, perfumes, oils, cleaning agents, and much , much more.

Do you know where the lemon originated? Well, the true lemon is unknown, although some have linked it to northwestern India. It is supposed to have been introduced into southern Italy around 200 A.D. and to have been cultivated in Iraq and Egypt by 700 A.D. It reached Sicily before 1000 and China between 760 and 1297 A.D. Arabs distributed it widely in the Mediterranean region between 1000 and 1150 A.D.

Christopher Columbus carried lemon seeds to Hispaniola in 1493. They were grown in California in the years 1751-1768. Lemons were reported planted in Florida in 1839. Not until 1953 was interest in lemon growing revived in Central Florida to take advantage for the demand of frozen concentrate and for natural cold-pressed lemon oil. At that time Florida was importing lemons from Italy for processing. Planting grew to 8,700 acres by 1975.

Arizona developed lemon or-

Poppy Seed Cake

with Lemon Sauce

3/4 cup poppy seeds

3/4 cup milk

3/4 cup butter

1-1/2 stick butter

teaspoon vanilla

/2 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons baking powder

tablespoon grated lemon zest

leat oven to 375 degrees. Butter and

lour a 10-cup Bundt pan. Cream butter

and sugar in a large bowl. Add eggs one

at a time, beating well after each egg.

Add vanilla, milk and poppy seed mix-

ture. Then add flour, baking powder,

salt and lemon zest to mixture and

blend well. Pour batter into prepared

ban and bake 30-40 minutes until cake

springs back when touched. Cool on

ack while preparing sauce. Grate zest

of 4 lemons and add to 1/2 cup lemon

uice, 3 egg yolks, I egg and I cup sugar.

Place bowl over pan of simmering water

to form double boiler. Whisk con-

eggs-slightly beaten

-1/2 cup sugar

2 cups flour

3 eggs

chards, though on a smaller scale from California. California and Arizona have become the leading sources of lemons in the western hemisphere. Among the world's leading exporters are Spain, Greece, Turkey, Cy-

press, Lebanon, South Africa and Australia Hope you have enjoyed this little

lesson on the lemon tree and hope you enjoy the recipes below and we will see you in the kitchen!

Poppy Seed Cake with Lemon Sauce-one of the most delicious pound cakes around....add the sauce and it makes it even better!

Giant Lemon Cookies-these cookies are a treat for any lemon lover!

Lemon Fruit Pie-this recipe uses a double crust and needs to be refrigerated overnight!

Lemon Ice Cream-I know it is a little early for homemade ice cream, but bookmark this one and keep it handy for the upcoming hot weather! Grilled Chicken Pasta Salad-uses lemon pepper. . .a great spice to have

in your cabinet! Lemon Squares-easy, luscious lemon squares, guaranteed to make you come back for more!

Thursday, April 5, 2001 Lemons! Lemons! Lemons!

Slice lemons as thin as possible, skin and all; chop and remove all seeds. Place in bolw and stir in sugar. Mix well and refrigerate for about 8 hours or overnight, stir constatnly. When ready to make pie, prepare crust for 45 minutes Soak poppy seeds in milk overnight.

> 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup light corn syrup I-I/4 cups milk l cup whipping cream 1/4 cup lemon juice

2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

colored. Add sugar gradually, beating constatnly. Add syrup, milk, cream, lemon juice and peel. Mix well and freeze until firm. Turn into chilled bowl, beating once more and

degrees for approximately 15-20 min-

Ernest Clifford Butler

dies March 29

Ernest Clifford Butler, age 77 of the Manchester community, died March 29 in Zale Lipse Hospital, Dallas

Services were held Saturday, March 31 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial followed in Leesville Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Butler was born in Tupelo, Mississippi on December 26, 1923, the son of Elbert Wallace and Florence Carrolll Butler. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II.

On September 21, 1945 he married the former Sarah Covington.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Covington Butler; a son, Ronald C. Butler of Clarksville; daughters, Barbara Jean Erp of Midlothian and Shella Faye Humphrey of Midlothian; sisters, Helen Wallace of Birmingham, AL, Joyce Henson of Crossville, AL, Naomi Honea of Hazel Green. AL; brothers, Roy Butler of Albertville, AL, John Butler of Crossville, Al and Elbert Butler of Crossville, Al; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Ryan Butler, Jimmy Faulkner, Aaron White, Tony Whittle, Mike Wilson and John White.

Genealogical society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the Red River Genealogical Society at their regular monthly meeting on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Red River County Library.

Guest speaker will be Jack Herrington, who will discuss 100 years of the New Century Club, 1900-present. All interested are encouraged to attend.

Geary reunion

is April 14

Descendants of George Washington Geary and Charity Elizabeth Wolf Bryant are hosting the second annual reunion on Saturday, April 14 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist

Obituaries

Frances Virginia Wilcox dies March 27

Frances Virginia Devlin Wilcox, age 85 died peacefully at her home on March 27.

She was born in Gintown, TX on June 4, 1915 to Charles J. and Mettie Parks Devlin, the fourth of their ten children. Frances graduated from Bogata High School at 15. She told great stories of the challenges of getting an education during the depression. She graduated from Paris Junior College in 1933 and taught in a one room school at Centerpoint until her marriage to Leon Allen Wilcox of Bryan in 1937. They celebrated their golden anniversary shortly before his death in 1987. In 1960 they moved to Mt. Vernon where she was employed by the Texas Department of Public Welfare until her retirement in 1978.

Frances was a steadfast Christian, a lifelong Methodist, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Vernon for more than 40 years, where she served on the Administrative Board, Board of Trustees, Sunday Shool Department, Worship Chairman and worked the Methodist Bazaar, among other things.

Frances had a wide variety of interests including travleing, bird watching and Texas Ranger baseball; however, her greatest love was spending time with family and friends. She was the heart of her family and enjoyed life to the fullest.

She was a loving mother to Susan Wilcox Kinney and husband Terry of Colorado Springs, CO, Mark Wilcox and wife Miki of Mt. Vernon and Mike Wilcox and wife Diane of Longview. She was also grandmother to Francine Davis, Gwen Martin, Alicia Taylor, Mary Wilcox and Michael Wilcox and great-grandmother to Jeremy and Ryan Davis. She is also survived by sisteres, Lucille Welch, Katherine Witcher, Dorothy March and brothers, Bob Devlin and Jerry Devlin, also many other extended family.

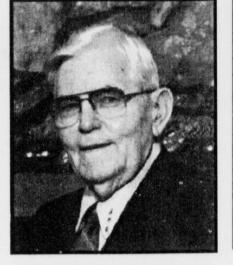
Services were held Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Chruch in Mt. Vernon under the direction of Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 659, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457.

Gary Lynn Smith

dies March 28

Gary Lynn Smith, age 44 of Deport, died Wednesday, March 28 in the Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held Friday, March



James Clyde Watson James Clyde Watson dies April 1

Former Justice of the Peace and long time Bogata resident, James Clyde Watson, died Sunday morning, April 1 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center in Paris, where he had been hospitalized for a combination of serious maladies during the past three weeks.

Judge Watson, the son of Pete and Alma Senter Watson, was born in the Fulbright Community on June 29, 1916. On January 27, 1938 he married Naomi Ruth Davidson of Deport. Their marriage continued until Naomi's death on February 20 of this year, only forty days prior to his passing.

During World War II, Mr. Watson served in the 8th Air Corps of the U.S. Army. He worked for Humble Oil and Refining Company, later Exxon USA, retiring from Exxon in January, 1977, after 35 years of service. In 1978 he began the first of 17 years as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 of Red River County. Even though he retired from that post in January, 1995, he was to remain "Judge' Watson in the minds and hearts of many community members for the rest of his life.

Judge Watosn is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Barbara W. and John J. Hambrick of Paris; two granddaughters and their husbands; one grandson and three great-grandsons. They are: Mignon and Dave Young of Round rock, John J Hambrick III (Jack) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Meredith and Mike Hamel of Miami, FL and the Young's children, Parker, Aidan and Jackson. Additional surviving family members are a sister and brother-in-law, Kinny R. and Charles Tipping of Hughes Springs; brother-in-law, Charles Davidson, Jr. and his wife



Elbert Marshel Horn Elbert Marshel Horn dies March 28

Memorial services for Elbert Marshel Horn, age 84 of Bogata were held March 31 in the Assembly of God Church in Bogata. The eulogy was given by his youngest son, E.R. (Buddy) Horn. Music was presented by his niece, Carol Watkins of Paris. Arrangements were under the direction of Hilliard Funeral Home of Van.

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Mr. Horn died Wednesday, March 28 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville after a massive heart at tack

He was born January 24, 1917 in Foreman, AR, the son of John and Lucy Horn of Arkinda, AR. He lived most of his life in Mineola but moved to the Red River County area in 1984.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, was seriously wounded twice and was the recipient of the Purple Heart medal. He was a retired Production Manager for the Texas Fie & Timber Company in Dallas. He was also a lifetime member of the DAV and VFW

He was preceded in death by his son, William Horn of Mineola. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Faye Horn of Bogata; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerrel and Linda Horn of Lindale and E.R. (Buddy) and Joan Horn of Mineola; one daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Robert Salter of Bogata; and one daughter-in-law, Beatrice Horn of Mineola. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and four greatgreat-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

I want tdo take everyonke for their flowers, visits, phone calls and prayers I received during the past three weeks I spent in and out of Titus

County Hospital and St. Joseph's

Hospital. It means more than you can

for double pie. Beat eggs lightly and add to sugar-lemon mixture. Mix well and pour into pie crust. Add 4 slices of butter before topping with crust. Cook 20 minutes at 400 degrees and then reduce to 375 and cook Lemon Ice Cream 2 eggs

Beat eggs until light and lemon return to freezer until firm.

Grilled Chicken Pasta Salad

antly until mixture becomes thick. 1/2 pound boneless chicken breast Remove from heat and strain. Whisk in 1/2 cup lemon pepper-divided butter and chill. Before serving, stir in l/ 1/2 pound dry pasta-cooked and 2 cup whipping cream and top each slice drained of cake with sauce. l can artichokes-drain and chop **Giant Lemon Cookies** l green onion Broil or grill chicken for five minstick butter or margarine utes per side. Brush chicken with 1/4 cup sugar cup lemon pepper. Cook for 2 minute egg cup chopped pecans or 1/2 cup shredded longer or until done. Cut into strips and toss with remaining lemon pepcoconut-optional 3/4 cup flour per and other ingredients. heaping teaspoon baking powder Lemon Squares /2 teaspoon nutmeg 2 egg yolks rated rind of a lemon 1/2 cup butter tablespoons lemon juice l cup sugar Cream butter, sugar and egg until I-I/2 cups flour mooth. Then add all ingredients along I teaspoon baking powder l teaspoon lemon extract with lemon rind and lemon juice. Drop by heaping tablespoons of the mixture 2 2 egg whites-beaten stiff nches apart on cookie sheet sprayed 3/4 cup brown sugar with Pam. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 I can coconut or ninutes l cup chopped nuts Mix first 6 ingredients together and Lemon Fruit Pie 2 lemons-thin sliced and chopped spread in long pan. Mix egg whites, brown sugar, coconut or pecans and cups sugar double crust pie shell spread over first mixture. Bake at 350

Church in Annona.

All friends and relatives are encouraged to attend. Please bring a covered dish, your family tree information and pictures for sharing and bragging. Special prizes will be awarded for the oldest and most distance traveled.

Donations will be accepted for Reunion 2002 and cemetery funds for the local cemetery of your choice. For information, call 427-5394.

30 at 3:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ed Dodson officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery.

He was born June 6, 1956 in Paris, the son of Askmo and Annie Laura Thomas Smith. He was a bricklaver prior to his illness.

He is survived by his father, Askmo Smith of Deport; a brother, Ronnie Pyles of Paris; and an uncle, Gus Hammonds of Paris.

He was preceded in death by his mother on October 6, 19997.

In Loving Memory

Joshua Jance Belcher

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Joyce of Deport; and sister-in-law, Christine Nix and husband Jim of Hooks.

Services, conducted by Wood Funeral Home of Bogata, were held Wednesday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the Church of Christ in Bogata with burial immediately following in High-

land Cemetery of Deport.

FBC Bogata to host sunrise service

ever know.

God bless you,

Coy Coker

The traditional Easter Sunrise Service will be held Easter Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the pavillion in Thomas Park. The event will be hosted by the Bogata First Baptist

Church. Everyone is invited to come out and observe this speical holiday through worship.



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There is so much that we would like to say, If we only had a second chance. But we will sum it up in a few words today. We love you and miss you, Joshua Lance. All Our Family

> Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them. ----Aristotle (384-322 BC)



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Livestock assistance program signup continues

We are currently taking applications for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). The deadline for application filing is April 27, 2001.

The Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) provides payments to eligible livestock producers who suffer losses from drought in 2000. It provides a partial reimbersement to eligible producers for grazing losses.

Eligible producers are those who: 1) have beneficial interest and financial interest in the eligible livestock; 2) have completed person determination forms; 3) have suffered a 40% loss of available grazing for 90 consecutive days or more; 4) are citizens of, or legal resident aliens in the United States; 5) are in compliance with highly erodible and wetland provision; 6) earn less than \$2.5 million gross annual revenue in the 1999 tax year

Eligible livestock are beef and dairy cattle; buffalo or beefalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle; sheep; goats; swine and equine animals used commercially for human

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food or kept for the production of food or fiber on the producers farm and owned or leased for at least 90 days.

Eligible producers may not receive payments of more than \$40,000 per person under this program. This will be in addition to any benefits received from the Noninsured Assistance Program, 2000 Ad hoc disaster of FSA emergency load.

Benefits will be paid on the lesser of the feed value of the available grazing land, or the feed value required for the number of eligible livestock. Payment will be made after all applications have been received, approved by the county Commitee and a national payment factor is applied.

When you come to the office, be sure to have; the number, type and weight range of the livestock owned beginning August 1, 2000 through November 26, 2000; acres, location and type of grass or forage on which a loss occurred; percent of grazing loss; sales invoices for any livestock sold from August 1, 2000 through November 26, 2000 and acres of pasture grazed.

CUNNINGHAM NEWS By Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Mattie Norwood, Danielle Syrus, Leslie Taylor and Angelia Hines.

Happy Anniversary to Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and John and Jamee Syrus

The Cunningham population is growing. Robert, Ann, Ruth Ann and Melissa Dye moved into the Life Tabernacle parsonage Friday night and Jerry Don, Marlene and Miranda Smith have moved a double wide trailer across from the Ed Smith home place. We would like to welcome these families to our community.

The Hamburger Supper at the Community Center Saturday night was a huge success. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their contributions.

Ethlyn Davis was a guest in the home of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday

Jeff, Zak, Garrett and Layker Kennedy and Taylor Ladd had lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Guest of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove Sunday were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Mildred and G.W. Pratt, Alice McPhearson, Sara Carlton, Brad Hunt and Lynn and Betty Holeman.

Sunday dinner guest of Jane O'Neal were Karla, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, Dewayne, O'Neal and Weaton Drinnon and Janee and Kenzie Jack-

Betty Jane Roddy visited Billie Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday afternoon. Kelby Cole spent Saturday with James and Pat Norwood and James and Katy Winters visited Saturday

night. Phillip, Del and Zak Walker and Talma Norwood ate with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Thursday night.

Weekend guest of Bilie and Leonard Ford were David Ford from Stephen F. Austin, Ryan Ford and Marissa, Megan and Rylie Kendal.



MARCH is designated as National Social Work Month and **Red River Healthcare's Social** Worker, Ruth Brown, was re-

cently honored with a reception

attended by staff and residents.

Ruth is married to Danny Craig

Brown and they have two chil-

dren, Hailey and Kaitlyn. She

has been employed at RRH for 1

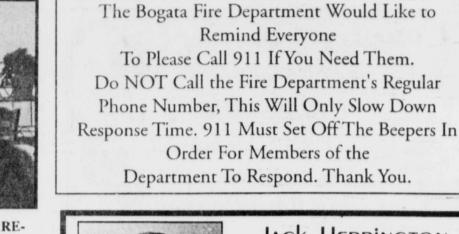
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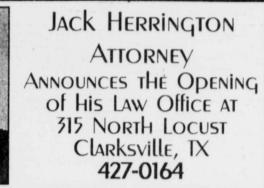
to residents, their families and



RED RIVER HEALTHCARE-Administrator, Bobbie Cawley, was honored with a luncheon in observance of National Long Term Care Administrators Week on Wednesday, March 21, 2001 in the new home of Becky and Williams Rolen. Bobbie is a long time resident of Bogata and is married to Ralph Cawley. They have two daughters, Becky Rolen and Kristi Cawley and two grandson, Phillip and Aaron Rolen. She has been at RRH for 33 years and consistently strives to make RRH the exceptional facility that it is. A delicious meal of Italian spaghetti and meatballs with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following: Bobbie and Ralph Cawley, Becky Rolen, Ruth Brown, Sue Thomas, Shelia Evans, Vickie Bryant, Donya Barker, Darnell Davis, Denise Shanklin and Serena Kane. A beautiful gift basket was presented to Mrs. Cawley by those in attendance. Keep up the good work, Bobbie!

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CLASS FAVORITES-Elected Class Favorites from the Talco Kindergarten and First Grade classes for the 2000-2001 year are; (from the top left) Jonathan Moore and Jacob Wright and (front from the left) Candace Stansell and Chloe Hodge. Jonathan and Candace represent the Kindergarten and are the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Moore. Jacob and Chloe represent the First Grade class and are the children of Bro. and Mrs. Brian Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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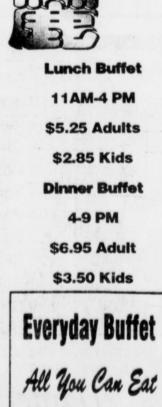




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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Todd M. Duffer, son of Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer of Bogata is currently on a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrrier USS Harry S. Truman, home ported in Norfolk, VA.

Crewmembers from Duffer's ship participated in damage control olympics, a competition designed to

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Duffer is a 1990 graduate of Rivercrest High School and joined the Navy in August, 1997.

Applications may be filed through the deadline date of April 30, 2001 there is no provision for "late filed applications.

began December 23, 2000.

The practices eligible for cost-share assistance are; 1) brush and tree debris removal from under fruit and/or nut trees-pine and hardwood trees are not eligible 2) removal of brush and tree debris from fences in order that they may be repaired. Assistance can be provided for the "LA-BOR ONLY" to remove debris.

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Applicants will be required to keep exact, precise and fully documented receipts and records for all labor and expenses involved. Copies of cash leases or deeds to the property must be filed with this office at the time of application, provided a lease or deed is not already on file.

Applications may be filed between the hours of 8:00 am and 4"30 pm Monday through Friday at the office of Red River County FSA office located at 313 North Locust Street, Clarksville, TX

Red River County Sheriff's Report March 25-31

March 25: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west; inmate released per weekend commitment.

March 26: Mental commitment at ETMC; cattle complaint on FM2573; inmate transported from Vernon State Hospital to County Jail on bench warrant

March 27: Public intoxication on CR1416; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 north; male arrested on 4 Franklin County warrants for failure to appear/unlawful carrying of weapon, no driver slicense, no liability insurance, possession of drug paraphernalia; female arrested on Lamar County warrant for theft and charge of forgery; inmate released on two bail bonds.

March 28: 911 hang up call in Avery; inmate released to Franklin County on their charges; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west; cattle complaint on FM410 south of Fulbright cutoff; male arrested on charge of no drivers license.

March 29: Inmate released for transport to Burnett SAFP; female arrested on warrants for displaying expired registration and no liability

insurance; criminal mischief north of Detroit; female arrested on warrant for theft over 50 under 500; inmate released with time served; inmate transported to county jail from Dawson State Jail; terroristic threat on FM1159; civil matter on FM1701; cattle complaint on CR2227; burglary of building in Whiterock; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; male arested on charge of possession of marijuana; juvenile disturbance in Avery; male arrested on charge of assault by contact.

March 31: Male arrested on McCurtain County warrant for failure to appear/driving under influence; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 north of Clarksville; burglary of a building; incident on Hwy. 37 north; noise disturbance in Avery; report of stolen 4-wheeler; male arrested on Dallas County warrants for assault and violation of protective order; report of possible disturbance; inmate released to Fannin County for transport to TDCJ; inmate released to Fannin County for court.

Red River County Jail currently holds 43 inmates.

RHS competes at District UIL

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petition at Paris Junior College. There were 16 events that the students participated in.

The Accounting Team won 1st place. The team consisted of Eric Posey, Chase Collins, Kara Palmer and Kayla Belcher. Also 1st in individual accounting was Eric Posey, 2nd was Kayla Belcher, 3rd was Kara Palmer and 4th was Chase Collins.

The Literary Criticism Team consisted of Shelly Hollis, Mark Jackson, Kessa Smith and Sara Hollands. In individual contest Mark won 2nd place, Kessa won 3rd place and Shelly won 6th place.

The Calculator Team was made up of Kasey Crawford, Shelly Hollis, Kayla Sears and Jennifer Hays. Individually, Shelly placed 4th.

The Mathematics Team was made up of Kara Palmer, Mark Jackson, Eric Posey and Brandon Davis. The team won 1st place while individually Mark won 2nd and Kara won 3rd.

The Number Sense team placed 1st. This team consisted of Kim Shirley, Kara Palmer, Kayla Belcher and Sara Hollands. Individually, Karatied for 1st place and Kim won 2nd place.

The Ready Reading Team was made up of Mark Jackson, Kessa Smith and Kendall Stansell. Individukins and Clinton Cheatwood. Individually, Clayton placed 6th.

The Science Team of Brandon Davis, Chris Bruton, Robyn Hollis, Adam Davis, Candace Davis and Brittany Bull.

The Spelling and Vocabulary participants were Krystal Valenzuela, Tina Carder, Nikki Jones and Shari Wisinger,

In Informative Speaking, Erica Williams won 6th place. Clayton Watkins participated in Persuasive Speaking.

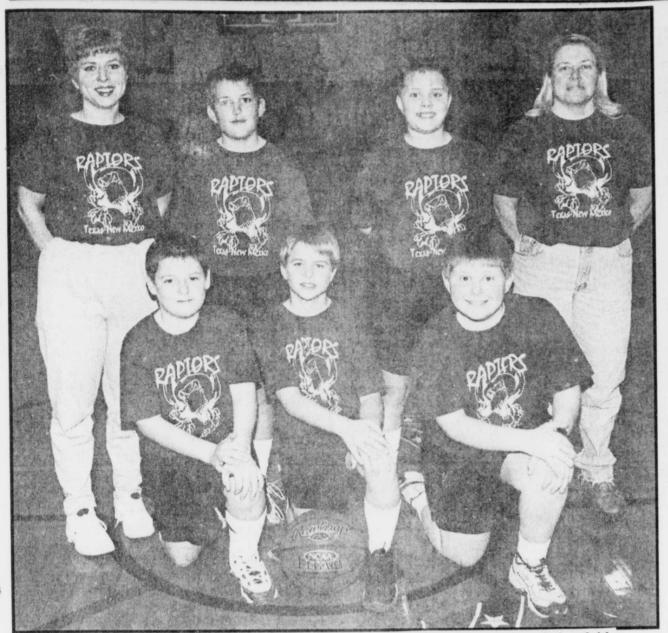
Entrants in Poetry competition were Alysa Hildebrand, Pearl Pontieaux and Cassie Perry.

Prose Interpretation entrants were Sarah Kirkpatrick, Brittany Bull and Candace Davis. Individually, Sarah placed 6th while Candace won 2nd place.

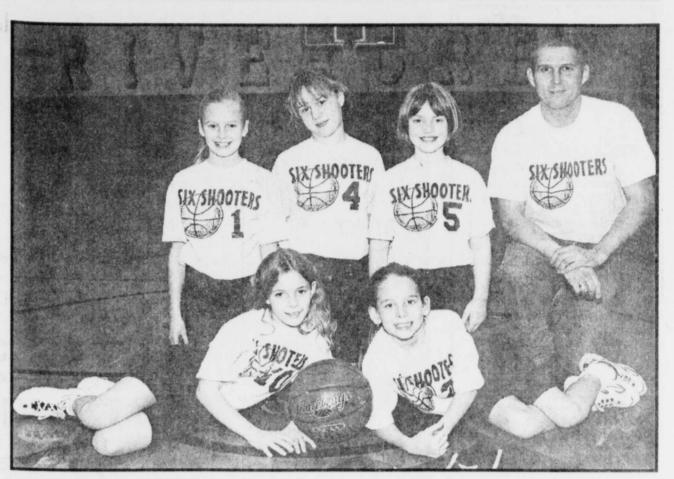
Jennifer Hays participated in Headline Writing and Kendall Stansell in Editorial Writing. Jennifer also participated in News Writing where she placed 6th.

All of the coaches and sponsors of the UIL events were very pleased with the outcome of the contests. There will be several students from Rivercrest continuing to Regional competition on Saturday, April 21, 2001 in Tyler. Good luck students!!!!





RAPTORS-Members of the Bogata Raptors Rivercrest Youth Basketball team (boys 3rd and 4th grade) are; (back from the left) Coach Christy Ussery, Colton Crawford, Jason Cunningham and Coach Sharon Meredith and (front from the left) Dakota Davidson, Colby Horn and Ethan Meredith.



SIX SHOOTERS-Members of the Bogata Six Shooters Rivercrest Youth Basketball team (girls in 3rd and 4th grade) are; (back from the left) Tara Raulston, Jessica Jesse, Callie Anderson and Coach Stansley Jesse and (front from the left) Tara Cunningham and Kambri White.

The education of man is never complete until he dies. ...Robert E. Lee (1807-1870)

...Robert L. Lee (180/-18/0)

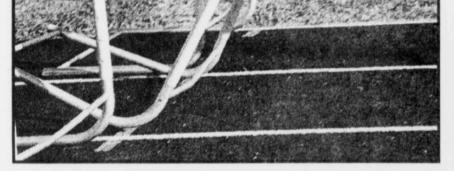






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MATT ROSS-bumps the hurdle as he competed in the 110 meter hurdles at the Running Rebel Relays . Ross was first to cross the finish line in the race. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

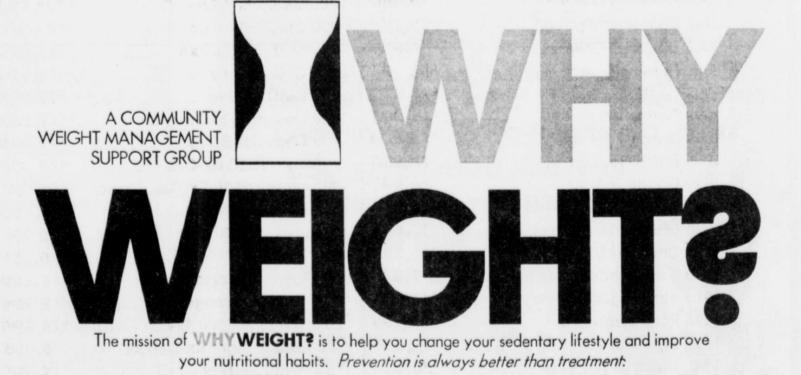


CASSIE MCCULLER-clears the hurdle as she competed in the 100 meter race at the Running Rebel Relays. Cassie was the 1st place winner over all. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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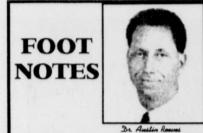


LESLIE RICHESON-(far left) comes on strong to over take the opponet between herself and Lady Rebel Kim Shirley as the girls competed in the 800 meter run at the Running Rebel Relays. Leslie placed 4th behind teammate Shirley who placed 3rd. But, their teammate, Kerri Simmons won the 1st place medal for the race. Great job girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Next Meeting: April 5, 2001, 6-7 p.m. Chuck Wilson, RPh "Diet Pills: Over-the-Counter vs Prescription" Back Dining Hall of Cafeteria - Ground Floor Titus Regional Medical Center Call 903-577-6299 or 903-577-6238 for information about this **free** program.

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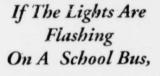


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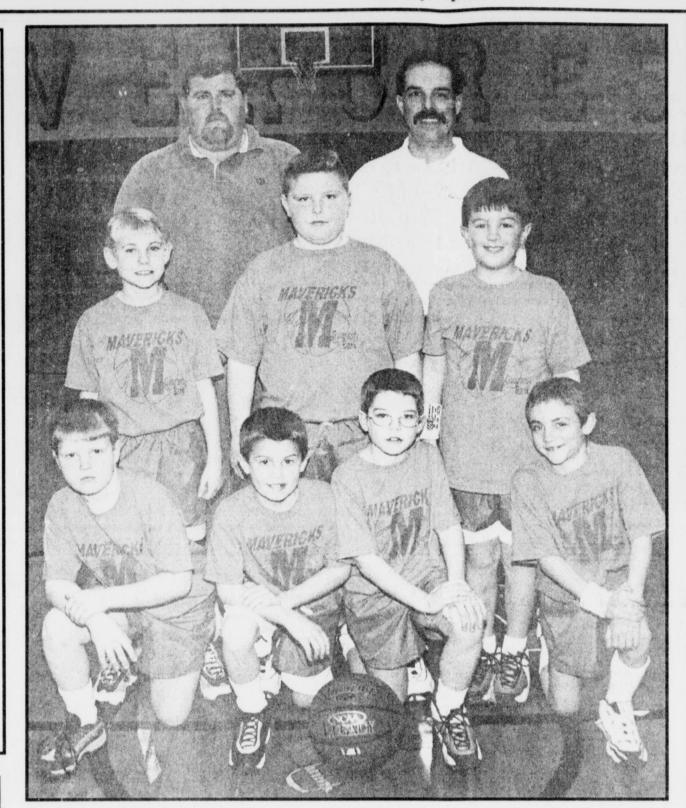
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MAVERICKS-Members of the Bogata Mavericks Rivercrest Youth Basketball team (boys 3th and 4th grade) are; (back from the left) Coaches Randy Kennedy and Joe Rose; (middle from the left) Corey Branch, Ryan Kennedy and Clay Rose and (front from the left) Aaron Haley, Garrett Sheffield, Dakota Earley and Dustin Gentry.

Lennox HRC to host childbirth preparation classes the Lennox Health Resource Center

Childbirth Preparation classes are to begin Monday, April 23, 2001 at

in Clarksville, Tx. Cindy Smith, R.N. Lennox Nurse Educator, will teach the six week program. Stages of pregnancy, phases of labor, delivery, exercise, breathing and pushing techniques as well as anesthesia, cesarean section, postpartum and newborn care stages will be included. Smith said, "It is imperative that moms and coaches attend all six



Public Notices

MONETARY ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL

At their regular meeting on Monday, March 26, 2001, the Red River County Commissioners approved a contract with the Ark-Tex Council of Governments to assist elderly citizens of Red River County with removal of debris from heir property resulting from the recent ice storm. To qualify for assistance, individuals must be a resident of Red River County, over 60 years of age, and have a cancelled check or verification of payment for cleaning up debris after the December-January ice storm. Applicaions for reimbursement up to \$100.00 per household will be accepted begining April 10, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the Red River County Annex. Funds are limited and will be dispensed on a first come-first served basis. For details on this program, contact Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, at 427-2131.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Red River County Sheriff Department is now taking applications for the position of Deputy, Dispatcher and jailer. All applications will be accepted for any current or future positions. All Deputy applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED, Basic Texas Law Enforcement certification, Texas driver's license and be bondable. Applicants must pass a background investigation and other testing. Dispatcher and ailer applications must also pass a background check. Minority applicants are welcome and encouraged to make apwelcome and encouraged to make ap-plication. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2001. Applications may be obtained at the Red River County Sheriff Department, 500 N. Cedar, Clarksville, TX. Red River County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4-12

PUBLIC NOTICE The Rivercrest Independent School District is accepting bids for the installaion of computer network cabling in the new Rivercrest Elementary building. The scope of the request includes providing the cable, network equipment, and labor. A compete listing of the specifica-tions may be obtained by contacting the superintendent's office at 632-5203.

Rivercrest HS Track & Field March

9 Paul Pewitt	Boys and Girls
16 Rivercrest	
24 Rains	
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<u>April</u> 12 Paul Pewitt District 20 TBA Regional Qualifiers 27-28 Palestine Regionals	Boys and Girls
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All are welcome if it is the first baby or the last. Anyone interested in learning the latest information on having a safe pregnancy/delivery and healthy baby are urged to attend.

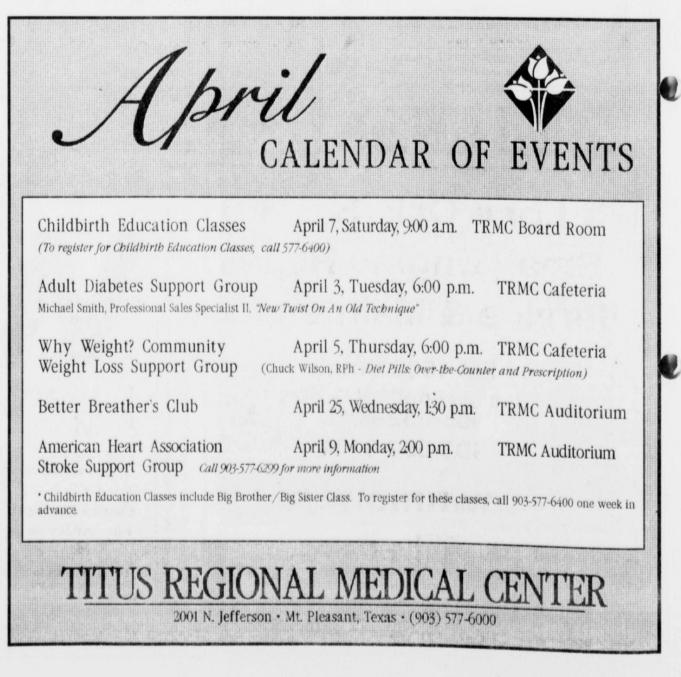
Laurie Pryor, Lennox Program Coordinator explained that the six week program is FREE regardless of race, age or income. All that is asked is that those interested call and pre-register. The Lennox Health Resource Center is funded through a grant from the Lennox Foundation and is administered by McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

The classes will meet on Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center located at 114 N. Walnut in Clarksville. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Lennox Health Resource Center, Monday through Thursday at (903) 428-8500.



COMETS-Members of the Bogata Comets Rivercrest Youth Basketball team (girls 3rd and 4th grade) are; (back from the left) Coach Ricky Williams, Kaley Stringfellow, Cheyenne Williams, Jessica Bassett, Staci Whitaker and Coach Tina Williams and (front from the left) Haley Screws and Nikki Lewis.







Bogata Locals

Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt left Friday as soon as the children got out of school and went to Camp Sol near Cleaburn, Tx. down in the hill country. They attended a weekend retreat for families who had a child die in the last year. The retreat is sponsored by Family Services of Children's Hospital. They participated in group counseling sessiions and fun activities such as fishing and crafting. They returned home Sunday evening.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra visited over the weekend with their grandparents, Donald and Judy Screws and Aunt, Tana. Their parents, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra spent the weekend at the Traders Villiage in Grapevine before picking the boys up on Sunday

Bell, Trista Shupp, Justin Strawn, Fay Conine, Brian Duffee and Josh Barnes

Billie Bishop, Frances Rozell, Helen Williams and Patty Barton enjoyed shopping in Texarkana on Wednesday.

Jessica and Marli Hines were in Dallas Saturday to attend Riley Reeder's soccer game. After the game they enjoyed shopping and visiting with Jennifer and Riley.

Happy April Anniversary to Mike and Lila Screws of Deport and to Tony and Benitann Shupp.



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friends.

joyed a trip to Sandy Lake for compe-Happy March birthday to Bobby tition and a fun day last week. Jack Brown, Shelly Hollis and J.R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith and boys of Elysian Fields visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith Russell and Melanie and Vickie

Craig Nancy Brown visited Jennifer and Jaden Brown in Paris Saturday morn-

Terry Howell, Mark and Heather of Mary Jane Savage was honored Longview, Ray Lou and Kristie Damwith cake on her birthday by the ron, Stephanie Davis, Haley and Jaemployees of Talco School cob Eudy and Jerry, Trisha and Mike The Rivercrest Band students en-Pittman.

Lake Chapel Church Happy April birthday to: Jason to host the "Overcomers Choir"

Everyone is invited to attend an evening of music and ministry with the Overcomers Choir from Neosho, Missouri. Plan to be blessed and uplifted by the anointed singing of these students from Ozark Bible Institute. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken during the services.

Pastor, Gerald Hood entends an invitation to the community. Lake Chapel House of Prayer is loacted 14 miles south of Bogata on Hwy. 37. Services will be Saturday, April 7, 2001 beginning at 7:00 p.m and Sunday, April 8, 2001 beginning at 10:30 a.m

J.P., Laura and James Paul Kernan

Enjoying a cookout at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman Sun-

day were; Tommy, Linda and Shari

Wisinger, Ashley Beers, Regan and

of Dallas spent the weekend at their

home in Talco and visited family and

Wool & Mohair Payment Now Applications Accepted

FSA is now accepting applications through April 13 for direct cash payments under the second round of the Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program. All farmers that produced and sheared wool or mohair from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 are eligible to apply.

Applicants do not have to be currently producing wool or mohair; however, they must have produced domestic wool or mohair during the 2000 accepted.

marketing year and must still be in the business of marketing some type of agricultural product at time of application. Eligible wool or mohair must have been shorn from livestock owned by the applicant for 30 calendar days or more at the time of shearing.

Applications (form CCC-1155 can be filed at the FSA office no later than April 13, 2001

Late - filed applications will not be

First Federal to continue scholarship program

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First Federal Community Bank will be continuing the scholarship program that was implemented in 1998. The program benefits graduating seniors from high schools located in Lamar, Red River and Titus counties. The bank has offices in each county.

This year the scholarship amount is \$2,000.00. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on both academic performance and economic need. The scholarship funds will be

Lamar Ave. Church of Christ to Hold Homecoming Sunday in July, 2001

The Lamar Avenue Church of Christ will celebrate their 132nd Anniversary this year, and have chose Sunday, July 29th, 2001 as Homecoming Sunday.

Anyone who has ever attended the church or wishes to is encouraged to be on hand for this special day. A number of former ministers are

being invited to come back and take

Bob Robertson to speak to bereaved parents

noon

785-0387.

Bob Robertson will be speaker for Monday, April 9th meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group. His topic will be "When Grief Becomes Depression"

Bob is a Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist. He has a full-time private practice. Paul Lee, MD of Paris Psychiatric Associates serves as Medical Director. Bob provides psychiatric evaluations/consultations, individual/family therapy and medication management. Services are provided to the adolescent, adult and geriatrics populations. He has a Master of Nursing Science, from univer- know you are not alone.

sity of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and has completed Postgraduate studies at University of Texas at Tyler.

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'We feel these funds will greatly en-

hance opportunities for students in

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education and we feel this is an ex-

cellent outreach program for our

bank," stated Richard Amis, Presi-

Worship will be at 9:00 a.m., with

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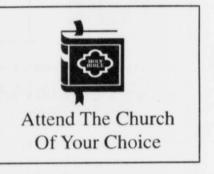
The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric Building located at 635 Clarksville Street, Paris. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

An open invitation is extended to everyone. If we are unable to provide you with help, we will try to direct you in another direction for help. We do not have all the answers, but we have been there and we want you to

After the service a buffet dinner party.



JACOBDONROACH-recenity celebrated his 2nd birthday with aparty at the home of his parents, Justin and Lisa Roach. The theme of the party was Scooby Doo. Those attending were: Grandparents, Donnie and Judy Sherrill and Don and Gayle Roach; Gred, Mandy and Gradyn Sherrill, Mason Haynes, Ike Roach, Richard, Michelle and Morgan Smith, Scott, Denise and Shelby Bryson. Those who could not attend but sent birthday gifts and wishes were Jacob's bigsister, Sherea, Dorie Roach, Mike, Mollie and Marla Williams, Imogene Hutson, Bill and Linda Bryson, John, Mikel, Micah and Matthew Haynes, Greg, Donna and Alysa Hildebrand. Jacob received many nice gifts and enjoyed his





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