

Testing, Testing!

How long has it been since you took a test? Assuming that you are no longer in school, it may have been some time since you sat down and had to answer questions for points.

Twelve people from this area joined about sixty others in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday to take their Emergency Medical Services tests.

I had studied. I knew my material. I knew my book. My weak spots (respiration rates, figuring burn percentages) I had gone over until I literally was doing them in my sleep.

I walked in that classroom pretty cocky. Then, when the door shut and our instructor announced it was time to start, I nearly froze. First thing, after being told about four times NOT to write in the test book. I did. I marked my first answer down in that book, instead of on the handy-dandy scan-tronic sheet. The moment I realized what an idiot I had been, sweat popped out on my forehead. I immediately corrected my error, but it totally shredded my confidence. I'll also be getting a bill for the test booklet, hope that isn't too expensive!

But as I plowed through the questions my palms kept on sweating. Did I know what I was doing? Were these really the correct answers? Of course they were right...weren't they?

Then I hit my first question that I truly wasn't sure about. I passed it over, answered the rest on that page and went back to it. Finally, I thought it through and answered, correctly, I hope.

Then I plodded onward. My teeth hurt, I had them clenched so tightly. There was a palpable aura of tension floating over that room. If misery loves company, there was plenty of it in that particular location. Of course, the Paramedics had four hours of this torture as

opposed to our paltry one hour. Twice more I bounced off of questions that I just wasn't sure about. Twice more I made my

best guess and passed on. But after getting out of there, we all were chattering, moaning, comparing answers and complaining. I realized it had been years since I had been required to test for something

where the grade really counted! To cap it off, although our scores won't be posted, whether we passed or failed will be on the Texas Department of Health's EMS website. Wouldn't it be humiliating to have failed and have the whole state be able to see it?

But, we only had about four to seven days of waiting...we thought.

For now it seems that TDH had a little problem with their answer keys....and those who took this test after March 23rd learned that "grading of tests is expected to resume soon". That means our test results are on HOLD!!! Ahhhhh, the suspense is killing me! Remind me to have more sympathy for students, I had forgotten what they go through!

Editor's Quotes

Goodness is the only instment that never fails. oreau

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Council to set town meeting with TxDOT regarding U.S. Highway 271

Mayor Crane, three council members and approximately 17 guests attended the Bogata City Council meeting on April 9.

Minutes, bills and final water bill accounts were approved.

Chief Clegg gave his report and told the council they had made a drug arrest and showed council some of the drug paraphernalia and a gun which was found at the school.

Council approved a resolution of submission of a law enforcement grant for equipment for the police car, a computer and a copy machine.

Council voted to remove the one way signs on the N. Howison Street and 2nd NW by the school.

Jeff Jackson is leaving and another officer will b ehired.

Wendell Davis, Water Superintendent, reported that the radios have been installed and are working good, a sewer inspection by TNRCC is scheduled for April 23, Thomas Park sign has been repainted, they are working on the washout at the creek at the Community Center, library signs have been received, seven dogs and three cats were taken to the Animal Hospital, and he has priced a generator for the sewer plant.

Leslie Allen told the council about a possible grant for a mini-pumper truck for the fire department and council agreed to apply for the grant. Deadline is May 2.

The Drug and Alcohol Policy was tabled and council voted to hire Mitch Cannon for Water/Street work.

Rick Holeman was approved as replacement for Park Robertson on the Crime Control Board.

An ordinance was approved to cancel the May 5 election and to declare all candidates elected to office. Council voted to award the base

and additive alternate bid for the 2000 TCDP Project #720071 to L.C. Brown Construction in the amount of \$151,911.30.

Council approved a Model Subdivision Rules Resolution required by the state as a condition of the 200 TCDP Project #720071

April was designated as Fair Housing Month and council voted to pass a resolution giving full endorsement and cooperation to the Texas Rural Development Council Resource Team in May, 2001, to work with the communities in assessing the strengths, needs and goals of the towns in Red River County.

The resolution to recommend the route for the proposed US Highway 271 was tabled until a town meeting can be scheduled with TxDOT.

Council voted to pay Wendell Davis for his overtime worked during the ice storm when FEMA money

is received The meeting adjourned.

Bogata VFD to hold BBQ May 5th

The Bogata Volunteer Fire depart- for \$1 a ticket. beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be an All You Can Eat Barbecue meal served. Adults will cost \$5, children under age twelve will eat free. There will also be a Pie Auction. The event will be on at the fire department.

The department is also selling tickets on a beautiful afghan donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston

ment and Rescue Department will The drawing for the winning name hold a fund-raiser on May 5, 2001 will be held at the Bogata Rodeo in

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Fire Department or Rescue Department.

Donations will also be appreciated and can be mailed to Bogata Volunteer Fire Department at P.O.Box 488, Bogata, TX. 75417.

PTO groups combine

met on Monday, March 26 at Rivercrest to combine the two groups into a Rivercrest PTO. The newly formed group elected officers at this time. Elected officers were Kim Kelsey, President; Lori Franks, V-President; Linda Brown, Secretary; Regina Easley, Treasurer; and Kathie Thompson Historian/Reporter. Playground equipment and fundraisers were discussed. Equipping the new Rivercrest Elementary playground will be the first major task of the group.

The officers met on Tuesday April 3 and wrote bylaws to be discussed

The Talco/Bogata PTO groups and approved by the group at their

next meeting on April 16. Please remember that you can make memorial or in honor of donations to the Rivercrest PTO playground fund. A plaque with names will be displayed in the school. An acknowledgment card will also be sent to the families of those donations are made in their memory or

All parents of Rivercrest Elementary and Junior High children are encouraged to attend our next meeting on Monday, April 16 at 6:00p.m. We will meet at the high school in the homemaking department.

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

Bogata Debri site

is now closed

The City of Bogata has closed it's Debri Site. This is the place where limbs have been being dumped and burned and that cna no longer be allowed. They wish to express their Thanks for your co-operation.

School Board election unnecessary

It will be unnecessary to hold a Rivercrest Board of Trustee election this year due to no opposition. Postions 2 and 5 held by Jimmy

Via and Charlie Hines will continue to be held by Mr. Via and Mr. Hines.

Rivercrest PTO

accepting donations

Rivercrest ISD PTO is accepting donations for playground equipment for the new elementary school.

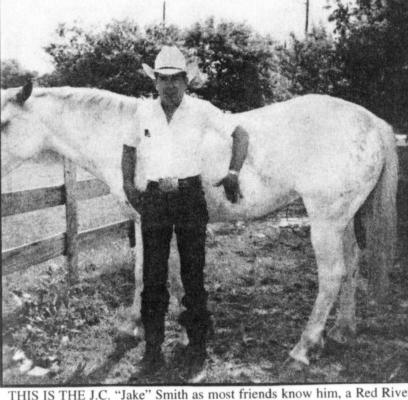
Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of someone will have their name and the person in whose memory the gift was made engraved on a plaque that will be displayed in the school.

Donations may be mailed to Lori Franks, Rivercrest High School, Rt. 1 Box 253, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or to Linda Brown, Guaranty Bank, Talco, Tx. 75487. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

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 class will be held in Room 114 at the

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.



THIS IS THE J.C. "Jake" Smith as most friends know him, a Red River County cowboy. Jake has worked the Bogata Rodeo with his brother, Jerald, for many years and has been involved in farming and ranching all of his adult life. He owned and operated a gas station in Bogata and later worked for Ed Williams at his station. Jake has an outgoing personality and a good sense of humor. Some of his friends may not know the Jake who served his country during World War II.

J.C. "Jake" Smith

The following article is taken from Martha Sue Stroud's book "For Love

of Country J.C. "Jake" Smith was born July 1, 1921 in Red River County. His parents were Oscar and Norie Patton Smith and he was one of ten children. He married Margaret Barton and they have two children, Sherry and Donnie. The Smiths make their home in Bogata. He visited with us and

"I enlisted in the Army on June 22, 1942 and was sent to Camp Wallace, Texas. My basic training as a Medic was at Camp Barkley in Abilene. My job was to drive an ambulance to an aid station and back to the general hospital. From there, I went by train to Ft. Lewis, Washington, Camp Pickett, Virginia, Ft. Dix, New Jersey and New York. We boarded the USS Monticello, an Italian luxury liner that had been in the harbor when the war started. It was converted to a troop carrier. The trip overseas was a rough one that lasted eight days. When we were at sea three days, we heard depth charges exploding. Later we learned that a ship had sunk with many lives lost. We were in a large convoy going to Africa where I served as a Medic. My outfit set up a hospital outside Algiers in a cork forest. Most all the patients went back to a town where hospitals had been set up in some buildings that had been schools. Then I became a part of the 53rd Amphibious, 3337th Ordinance Truck Company. My training for this was at Oran, Afrioca and I drove a 2 1/2 ton amphibious truck used for delivering supplies, equipment and personnel to the coast. This truck was called a "duck" because it ran on land or sea. It could land on the beach and keep going. Since there were no docks, the ships might be five miles out so those "ducks" would be used

From Africa, we participated in the invasion of Gelo, Sicily. We were fighting under General George Patton, and it took us about 28 days to take it. On our second trip into Sic-

to go back and forth.

ily, the ship was out about three miles. The "duck" sank about 300 yards from shore. Luckily, we had on life preservers, and the tide took us in. Shells were hitting all around us, but this did keep the sharks away. Here we were attached to the 3rd Division. Then it was on to Italy with the 36th Division. We went through Italy, Southern France and Belgium and then on to Germany. We took river crossing training before crossing the Rhine River. The Rhine was not as big as I thought it would be. After we crossed, we used pack saddles on mules to carry the big guns up in the mountains. We ate K-rations and C-rations and lots of times set them on the truck muffler to heat them. Our division did a lot. We were attached to Scottish and British outfits. After Patton went back to the U.S., we were under Gen. Mark Clark. Everyone liked Patton, and when he slapped that boy, it was because the boy was shell shocked. We didn't make it to Berlin, but we did see Hitler's summer retreat. After the war ended, there were lots of German refugees that had to be sent back to replacement centers to be sorted

Jake served in Algeria-French Morocco, Naples-Foggia, Northern France, Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He came back to the states on the USS John Hopkins, a liberty ship. It quit running twice before they landed in Baltimore and a tug boat finally had to pull them in. He was discharged at the Separation Center, IGMR, Pennsylvania on October 8, 1945. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal and European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with seven Bronze Stars.

There are stories of many other local servicemen in Martha's book. She donated a book to the Bogaa Library/Museum. The library is open Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. You are welcome to come in and check

the book out.

Come home to Bogata this weekend

The Bogata High School Homecoming is set for Saturday, April 14. The gym will be open at 10:30

a.m. for registration and early visiting. Lunch will be served at the cafeteria from 11:30 to 12:30.

The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. Time will be available to recognize the past year's honors and accomplishments of those present. Bring a note about a family member, friend or yourself.

Also Michelle Bryson Smith will sing. She is the daughter of Bill and Linda Bryson, granddaughter of Lou Beth hatcher Hendrex and Grady

Hendrex and the great granddaughter of the late Gladys and Dixon Hatcher. Gladys was a sister of Clifford Barnard. Dixon Hatcher came to Bogata in 1937 taught school and coached the Bulldogs. He and his team won District 1837; Bi-District 1938 and expected to attend the Homecoming this year are Jeffy Puckett, Sam Latimer, Leland Simms, Harley Vaughan, Jimmy Grayson, Jack Pike, Lawrence Wood and Charles Wilkinson.

Make your plans to attend, visit and re-live some great times.

Host this year is the Class of 1950.



Kathy Brown enjoyed their Easter Egg Hunt and party at school on Monday. The students are pictured sharing their eggs and candy. Mrs. Brown appears to be receiving a special Easter gift from one of her students also. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery declared historical

ant Cemetery was declared historical by the State of Texas.

An affidavit was submitted and filed at the Lamar County Courthouse and a plaque has been pur-

On October 6, 2000, the Mt. Pleas- chased from the State of Texas for

the cemetery. A dedication ceremony will be held on May 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the cemetery, weather permitting.

All interested parties are welcome.

WANT A GREAT PAPER? HELP US TO HELP YOU! If you have an idea for a feture, cook's column, news article, photo or anything else you would like to see in this paper just call Liz Irwin at 982-5829 or the Deport office at 903-652-4205 Thanks so much.

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

part in the service

Worship will be at 9:00 a.m., with Sunday School to follow. Communion will be taken at 11:30 a.m. or

After the service a buffet dinner will be provided free to all who attended at the Love Civic Center.

For further information please call

VA gets frequently asked questions

Editor's Note: Following are typical questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office. April 2001

Q: Ive heard about disabled veterans getting extra money for their families. I have two children at home. Can I get an increase in my disability pay?

A: Disabled veterans can receive extra money from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for family members. There are several rules that must be followed. First, the veterans disability must be officially recognized by VA as service connected. Second, VA must determine the disability is at least 30 percent. Third, the family member must meet certain requirements.

Among the requirements for children are that the child must be under 18 years of age, or under 23 years if still in school, or of any age if the child became disabled before reaching the 18th birthday.

Q: Is it true that money can be deducted from Social Security checks if a veteran owes money to the VA?

A: When veterans receive overpayments of their VA benefits or theyre responsible for co-payments for medical care and they do not make the required payments, VA is legally obligated to turn the debts over to the Treasury Department, which then withholds the money from other federal payments.

Among the sources from which money can be withheld are income tax refunds and federal retired pay. Social Security withholdings began this year. Veterans will always receive the first \$750 of each months Social Security payment. Only 15 percent of the amount greater than \$750 can be withheld. Veterans will be notified several times before any withholdings are made. People can avoid the withholding by voluntarily settling their debts.

Q: Does VA provide health care for veterans with AIDS?

A: Veterans with HIV (the Human Immonunodeficiency Virus) an AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficienc) Syndrome) are treated like veterans with any other health problem.

All are eligible to enroll in VAs health-care system. They may have to make co-payments for treatments and medication unless they qualify for VA disability compensation or their income falls below a certain level known as the means-test thresh-

For further information about VA financial payments, call 1-800-827-1000, for information about VA health care, call 1-877-222-8387, or VAs web-page at <www.va.gov>.



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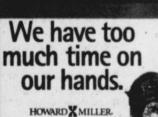
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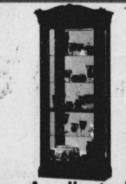
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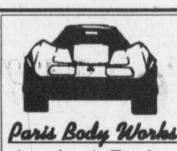


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FOOT NOTES



Toe Joint Problems

Toe joints are a common source of pain and problems in the foot. Ill-fitting shoes, systemic conditions like arthritis and poor biomechanics contribute to toe joint problems. Gout, a form of arthritis involving the formation of uric acid crystals in and around joints, and infections can trigger heat, pain, swelling, tenderness and redness in the big toe. The big toe joint can also suffer a bunion from a misalignment that causes it to bend toward the second toe. The four smaller toe joints are susceptible to bending abnormally due to constricting shoes or e sively high or low arches. Corns develop as the joints rub against shoes. Arthritis commonly affects the toe joints, causing pain, stiffness

Proper care of the toe joint problems and other foot conditions is vital to your program of overall good health. Our office has taken special attention to provide comprehensive care to manage foot and ankle problems as ell as prevent them before they occur. WE specialize in the evaluation and treatment of many symptoms affecting the lower extremities. For your feet's ask and your well being, call us for an appointment for compassionate foot care. DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.

OFFICE LOCATED AT 3605 N.E. LOOP 286 STE 1800 PARIS, TEXAS

P.S. Your podiatrist can recommend treatment that will help relieve the symptoms of toe joint pain.

Obituaries

William R. Mays dies April 7

William R. (Scotchie) Mayes, age 69 of Bogata died Saturday, April 7 in Titus County Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant. Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Sunday, April 8, 2001 under the pavilion of Cuthand Cemetery. Rev. Kenny Dickson officiated.

Mr. Mayes was born in Red River County on June 27, 1931, the son of L.D. and Jennie Holloway Mayes. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran and had worked within the oil field and logging industry all of

Surviving is a brother, A.H. (Man) Mayes of Bogata; a sister, Wanza Sheffield of Bogata; nieces, Sue Wright of Wichita Falls, Pat Sheffield of Bogata, Lafearn Laster of Little Rock, AR, and Betty Dobson of Garland; nephews, Danny, Kenneth and Lonnie Sheffield of Bogata, Glen Sheffield of Boxelder, Tony and Ray Black of Bogata, Kirby Black of Austin and Lawrence Plester of

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Mollie Coggins and Dessie Black Corbell.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls and visits during my recent hospital stay, surgery and recovery at home. We are grateful to have such good friends. God bless you,

The Fulbright Baptist Church will

have their annual Sunrise Service on

Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m.

at the pavilion in Bethel Cemetery at

Bro. Mark Ritchey, pastor, will

Joe & Lela Ford and the Dom Buffo Family

George W. Thomas dies April 2

George Washington Thomas, age

77 of Bogta, died Monday April 2 in the East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville.

He was born November 5, 1923 in Cuthand, the son of Dave and Nettie Smith Thomas. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1943-46. He was a roofer and oil field worker.

On April 14, 1946, he married the former Laverne Coats. She survives him today as do his sons, Jerry Thomas of Irving, Ricky Thomas of Ft. Worth and Wayne Thomas of Doombille, AR; one daughter, Brenda Osborne of Euless; one brother, D.C. Thomas of Bogata; 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service was

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our grateful thanks for the flowers, food, calls and prayers to the Thomas' while mourning the passing of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, George Thomas.

We appreciate all the love and sympathy everyone has shown our

Special thanks to James and Tim Wood and Brother Donny Sherrill and to Charlotte Rogers for staying with me while I was in the hospital during his service. A special thanks to Francis Thomas for providing the

The George Thomas Family

Breakfast will be served at the

Everyone is invited to attend this

special holiday worship and fellow-

bring the Easter message.

church following the service.

ship at the church for breakfast.

Sunrise Service set at Fulbright

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YWCA prepares for art auction

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County is preparing for the celebrity art auction and dinner to be held on May 4.

The auction will be held Friday night, one week prior to the 2001 Art Festival scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at the fair grounds.

The dinner will be authentic Mexican food and Margaritas.

Tickets for the auction/dinner are \$15.00. They may be purchased from the YWCA and from board mem-

If you would like to contribute original art work for the auciton, call



COOK OF THE WEEK is Estelle Chesshire of Deport. Mrs. Chesshire enjoys cooking and being outside with her flowers and plants. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lennox HRC to host childbirth preparation classes

to being Monday, April 23, 2001 a the Lennox Health Resource Center 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 weeks".

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.

Childbirth Preparation classes are 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.

Video presentation Isbell reunion set at PJC

"How to Interview and Hire the Right People" will be presented Wednesday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Alford Center

on the PJC campus. The free three-part video presentation will give copmplete professional training in how to select employees who will contribute most positively to a specific organization.

To register, contact Continuing Education at 782-0447.

Transfer 2001-02

Parents interested in transferring students to the Rivercrest ISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's Office and Rivercrest by April 25, 2001 in order to attend the school next year. For more information call the school at 903-

RWNT meets

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas met March 26 with John and Mary Ellen Lawrence of

Guest speaker was the Honorable Sam Griffith, Justice of the 12th Court of Appeals.

Claudia Rocha reported that the State Republican Executive Commission met with regard to redistricting, which is a current vital topic for elected officials. Kaye Hopkins reported that the Texas Federation of Republican Women conducted a successful Legislative Day in Austin with approximately 1,300 Republican women dressed in a sea of red.

RWNT's next meeting will be April 23 at Lavonne Glover's home in Mt. Pleasnat.

Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.

----Aristotle (384-322 BC)

planned for May 26

The annual Isbell family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26 at the American Legion Hall in Deport, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

A dedication ceremony for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery will be held at 3 p.m. following the reunion.



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*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

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

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

*April 14, 2001 beginning at 8:00 p.m. the post will host the Cross Fire Band for an evening of dancing and music. Everyone is invited to attend. *Sympathy is extended to the fam-

ily of Scotchie Mayes. *All comrads are urged to attend the meeting April 23, 2001 to elect

officers for next year. The support of all members is needed to keep the post strong and active. * The Ladies Auxiliary will be

meeting only one time per month and

all members are urged to attend and enjoy the privilage of being able to belong to the group. *Get Well Wishes are sent to

George Smith, Jean Smith, B.B. Cawley, James Wood, Mildred Eudy and Tom White.

*Happy Birthday to: Rabbit Wisinger, April 19; Lucille Mortin; April 22; Betty Mullin, April 24 and Burl-Moore, April 26.

Country Cooking By Liz Irwin

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Easter just a few days away, I thought you might like to try some of these egg recipes. Not only will they be great for the kids, but you can also use up some of those hard boiled eggs that are left over!

Before we get started though, here are some things you might not know about Easter!

Easter falls on the first Sunday on or following the Spring Equinox after the full moon. The date has been calculated in this way since 325 A.D.

Lambs, chicks and baby creatures are all associated with Spring, symbolizing a new life.

Since ancient times, many cultures have associated eggs with the universe. They have been dyed, decorated and painted by Romans, Gaul's Persians and the Chinese. They were used in Spring festivals to represent the rebirth of life. As Christianity took hold, the egg began to symbolize the rebirth of man rather than

Polish folktales tells of the Virgin Mary giving eggs to soldiers at the cross as she pleaded with them to be merciful. As her tears dropped they spattered droplets on the eggs mottling them with a myriad of colors.

The Faberge egg is the best known of all the decorated eggs. Peter Faberge made intricate, delicately decorated eggs. In 1883, the Russian Czar commissioned Faberge to make a special egg for his wife. During the 4th century, consuming

eggs during Lent became taboo. However, Spring is the peak egg laying time for hens, so people began to cook eggs in their shells to preserve them. Eventually people began to decorate them and hiding them for children to find during Easter! This gave birth to the Easter Egg Hunt.

Happy Easter everyone! With Otheregg-related games also evolved like egg tossing and egg rolling.

The Easter Bunny, is a cute little rabbit that hides eggs to find on Easter. In the rites of Spring, the rabbit symbolizes fertility. In a German book, 1682, a tale is told of a bunny laying eggs and hiding them in the

The Easter bonnet and new clothes for Easter symbolizes the end of a dreary winter and the beginning of the fresh, new Spring. At the run of the century, it was popular to stroll to church on Sunday with your family and home again to "show off" their Sunday best.

The Easter Basket shows roots in a Catholic custom. Bakets filled with breads, cheeses, hams and other foods for Easter dinner were taken to mass on Easter morning to be blessed. This evolved into baksets filled with chocolate eggs, jellybeans, toys, stuffed bunnies and other "goodies" for children to be left behind by the

Hope you have enjoyed these little tidbits and the recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Rice Cereal Eggs-variation of the rice cereal and peanut butter candy! So easy to make!

Peanut Butter Eggs-these are basically the peanut butter cups dipped into chocolate, but shaped like eggs!

Marshmallow Eggs-did you ever wonder how they made those little marshmallow bunnies and other shapes. . . . well, heres how!

Egg Croquettes-got a lot of extra hard-boiled eggs left over. . . here is a new recipes. . .try it!

Egg Lasagna-can't beat lasagna. . .here is a new twist to the recipe!

Egg Pot Pie-this recipes uses chicken, but it is optional!

Thursday, April 12, 2001

Rice Cereal Eggs cup powdered sugar cup peanut butter

cups rice cereal 2 tablespoons vegetable oil dash vanilla bag dipping chocolate

Combine all ingredients thoroughly except chocolate. Mold into egg shapes and chill in freezer. Melt chocolate and dip eggs into chocolate and let set.

Peanut Butter Eggs pound margarine pounds peanut butter

pounds powdered sugar bag dipping chocolate Combine all ingredients except chocoate and shape into eggs; chill. Melt

chocolate and dip eggs. Marshmallow Eggs tablespoons unflavored gelatin /2 cup cold water cups granulated sugar

3/4 cup hot water cup light corn syrup-divided teaspoons vanilla ornstarch nilk chocofate

Generously grease 9-inch pan. Mix elatin and cold water; let gelatin absorb water. Combine sugar, hot water, 1/ 2 of corn syrup and cook to soft ball stage. Cool slightly. Beat with mixer at full speed while adding remaining corn syrup. Add gelatin mixture, one ablespoon at a time. Beat 7-8 minutes after last addition of gelatin. Add vanilla. Pour into pan and chill thoroughly. Dust hands with cornstarch and form pieces of mixture into eggs and place on wax paper. Brush cornstarch

off eggs and let dry 30 or so minutes.

Melt chocolate and pour over eggs. Let

Egg Croquettes tablespoon butter 2 tablespoons chopped onion tablespoon flour 3/4 cup milk dash paprika /2 teaspoon salt tablespoon, fresh lemon juice

raw eggs-beaten cups fresh bread crumbs oil for frying Melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and soften. Whisk in flour. Add milk,

aprika and salt and cook until mixture

hard-cooked eggs-chopped

Easter Recipes is thick. Remove from heat and add hard-cooked eggs and lemon juice. When cool enough to handle, shape into croquettes and roll in beaten egg and then breadcrumbs. Refrigerate 20-30

minutes and fry in oil until golden. Egg Lasagna

I quart tomato sauce I teaspon basil I teaspoon oregano 1/4 teaspoon thyme splash red or white wine I pound lasagna noodles I cup ricotta cheese sliced pepperoni

6-8 hard-cooked eggs-chop 2 cups shredded mozzarella parmesan cheese-shredded

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly spray pan with Pam. Combine tomato sauce, herbs and wine. Arrange noodles at bottom of pan. Spread on some ricotta, herbed-sauce, pepperoni, eggs and mozzarella. Continue layers until all ingredients are used. Sprinkle top with parmesan cheese and bake 40-50

minutes or until done. Egg Pot Pie 2 quarts chicken broth pounds boneless, skinless breast 2 medium carrots-cut into thin slices

1/2 cup fresh peas l onion-chopped

6 tablespoons butter 6 tablespoons flour I tablespoon fresh chopped thyme 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

4-5 hard-cooked eggs I sheet puff pastry egg-slightly beaten

Bring chicken broth to boil and add chicken breast and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let sit, covered for 10 more minutes. Remove chicken and when cool, shred and set aside. Return broth to simmer and add carrots and cook 5 minutes. Then add peas and cook for I more minute. Remove vegetables and add to the chicken. In another saucepan, cook onion and seasonings in butter until softened. Add flour and cook the roux, stirring for three minutes. Add 3 cups reserved broth in a stream, whisking constantly. Let simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in eggs. Transfer to 9-inch pie plate and bring to room temperature. Top with crust and bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

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meeting or fax your confirmation that your agency/organization will be participating in this year's safety fair.

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Paul and Velma Woodle, married 50 years

Woodles celebrate 50th anniversary

Paul and Velma Woodle celebrated their 50th wedding anniver-

The couple was married in 1951. They have three children, Larry Woodle and Wanda Fincher, both of Bogata and Joyce Shelton of Mt.

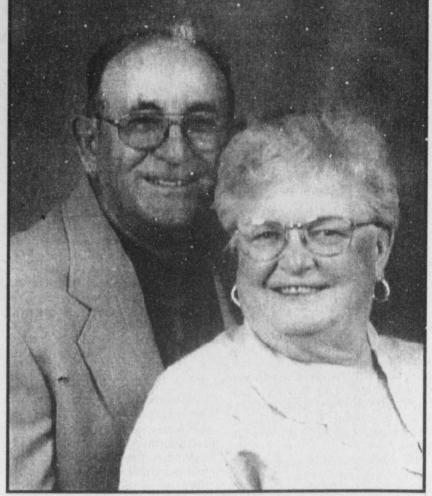
Pleasant, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The days activities included special visits, cards and gifts from Jimbo and Jeannia Trammell, Matthew Woodle and Steven, Melanie and

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school menu

Monday



Darold & Ida Mae Norwood, married 50 years

Darold & Jda Mae Norwood to celebrate 50th anniversary

50th anniversary. The children and grandchildren of Darold and Ida Mae Foster Norwood will be honoring their parents on April 22 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Life Tabernacle Church in

They were married April 8, 1951

in Texarkana, AR. Everyone is cordially invited to

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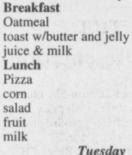
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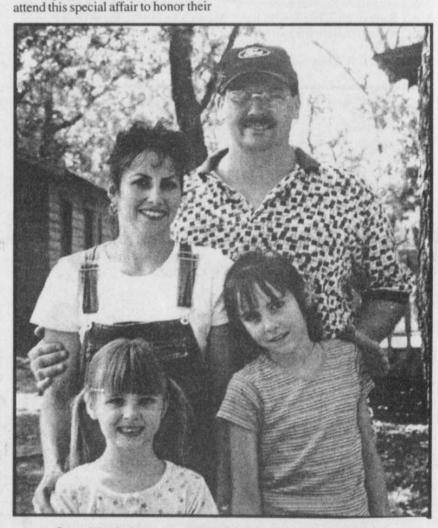
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Life teaches us to be less harsh with ourselves and with others. -Johann Wolfgang von



Bro. Mark Ritchey, wife Joy, Jessica and Jacqueline

Fulbright Baptist has new pastor

now serving as the new pastor at Fulbright Baptist Church. He and his wife, Joy have two daughters, Jacqueline and Jessica, who attend school in Detroit. He came from Hickman, Kentucky where he was pastor of First Baptist Church. He has

Bro. Mark Ritchey of Detroit is also served as pastor at Lane's Chapel Baptist Church in Red River County. Bro. Ritchey and family now re-

side in Fulbright. Everyone is invited to come and worhip with the congregation any Sunday or Wednesday night.

Red River Healthcare News Billie Lindsey

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare recently were: Resident Vivian Fail-Jimmie Fail,

Marilyn and Ronnie Presley. Resident Gladys Tucker-Clifton Tucker, Nelda Tucker, Floyd Maynard and great grandkids. Resident Grady Williams-Edna,

Kenneth and Karen Williams. Resident Aubry Herring-Carron

Residents Floyd and Bonnie Elson-Reba Bell, Opal Benson, Ronald and Dorothy Benson, Tesa, Randa and Hanna Riddle.

Resident W.A. Kelley-Mary Sims. Resident Kathryn Presley-Mary Ann Clancy, Ronnie and Marilyn

Resident Doris Glover-Sue Henry. Resident Billie Hancock-Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson and Mary Ellen

Resident Mary Brown-Eva Wat-

kins and Inez Gill. Resident Dorothy Green-Larry

Thomas, Charlene Knowles, Virginia Bell and Larry Bell. Resident Eleanor Foxworthy-Alma Davis, Darren Cowley, Linda

and James Cowley. Resident George Hancock-Inez Gill, Pat and Billie Lindsey.

Resident Richard Swarts-Pat and

Resident Shelia Gibson-Inez Gill. Resident Maudie Lee-Pat and Billie Lindsey, Ruth Lee, Geneva and Wesley Jenkins.

Resident Ovie Patterson-Pat and Billie Lindsey Resident Opal Isenburg-Pat and

Billie Lindsey. Resident Georgia Miller-Pat and Billie Lindsey.

Resident Doris Skaggs-Inez Gill.

Resident Alice Craig-Inez Gill. Resident Lucy Jenkins-James Jen-

Resident Myrtle Singleton-Inez Resident Vernona Young-Ruby

Resident Geraldine Ogg-Loydene

DeBerry, Tony Merritt and Sidney Yuknavage Resident Oma McKinney-Connie

Resident Vera Craddock-Inez Gill. Resident Beulah Pierce-Inez Gill.

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Lady Rebels defeat DeKalb Lady Bears

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball team hosted the DeKalb Lady Bears on Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at Johntown. In the two teams first meeting this year the Lady Bears had won the contest with a score of 1-0. In the first inning and the Lady Rebels in the field the first out of the game was made by Ashley Beers who caught a fly ball at second base. The next two outs came on a throw from third base by Michelle Bryant to Jamie Daniels at first base and a fly caught in right field by Cheryl Griffin and the Lady Rebels came in for their first at bat. Two strike outs and a tag made at first base sent the Lady Rebels right back to the field.

In the top of the second an error at third base put a Lady Bear runner on base. A throw from catcher, Erica Williams to Daniels at first got the first out. A fly to Kim Ross at short stop got out number 2 and then a Lady Rebel error at second put another Lady Bear on base. The Lady Rebels escaped the Lady Bear score on a throw from Daniels at first to Williams at home. Williams made the tag to get the 3rd out and end the top of the inning. At bat the Lady Rebels went 3 up and 3 down on 2 strike outs and a caught fly to the

In the top of the 3rd inning Beers caught a fly out at second, an error at short stop put a Lady Bear on base and the second out came on a fly to third. Then the Lady Bears went to work. A base hit scored the on base runner and a drop in hit to right field scored the base runner before the final out came on a fly to Beers at second. Score 2-0 Lady Bears. At bat the Lady Rebels were under pressure. The first two batters were a fly out to center field and a strike out and

then the Lady Rebels stepped their game up. Kim Shirley got the base hit, Tina Carder took a walk and Erica Williams drove Shirley home on a base hit to center field. A fly out to left field ended the drive. Score 2-1 Lady Bears.

Top of 4 and the Lady Rebels in the field. Lady Rebel pitcher, Molly Hare sent the first batter down on a strike out. A Beers to Daniels throw got the 2nd out and a fly to Carder in center field sent the Lady Rebels in. No scores came at the girls went 3 up and 3 down. Flies to left and center fields were caught by the Lady Bears and a strike out put the Lady Rebels right back in the field to begin the 5th

In the top of 5 the Lady Rebels let the first batter make base on an error, however, she was tagged out along with the next batter being thrown out on a double play made by Ashley Beers. With two outs the next Lady Bear batter got on from a Lady Rebel fielding error but she was picked off at second base on a throw from Erica Williams at catcher to short stop Kim Ross at second. At bat the Lady Rebels struggled. The first two batters struck out and the third flew out to the pitcher.

In the top of the 6th the Lady Rebs again got 3 up 3 down on a Bryant at third throw to Daniels at first and two throws from Molly Hare at pitcher to Daniels at first. In the bottom of the inning the Lady Rebels left Carder

and Williams on base for no scores. Going into the final inning with the Lady Bears still up 2-1 the Lady Rebels again quickly got 3 outs on a fly to Kim Shirley in left field, a throw from Ross to Daniels and a fly to Beers at second. It was the Lady Rebels final at bat and Michelle Bryant was the lead off hitter slamming a base hit. Ashley Beers was thrown out at first on a sacrifice bunt to move Bryant bringing Kim Shirley up to bat where she drove the ball to the field for a base hit to score Bryant. Score 2-2. Tina Carder made base on base hit and Erica Williams laid down the bunt to make first, however, they were left on base when a fly to third and a pitcher to first got the final outs.

Into the overtime 8th inning two Lady Bears were put out on throws from Ross at short stop to Daniels at first. The next Lady Bear made base on an error in left field but the next ball hit was fielded cleanly by Kim Shirley in left field to bring the Lady Rebels in. At bat the Lady Rebels couldn't make base. A fly to second, second to first ground out and a strike out sent the two teams into the 9th

In the top of 9 the Lady Rebs awesome defense did its job. A fly to Carder in center, Beers to Daniels throw and a fly out to Ross at short stop ended the Lady Bears at bat. At bat the Lady Rebels had Ashley Beers up first and she did her job with a base hit. Kim Shirley followed with a 2 base hit. With Beers and Shirley on Carder was fanned out for 1 but Williams followed to load the bases on a walk. The hit of the day came from Molly Hare who drove the ball to center field to score Beers and ending the game 3-2 Lady Rebels.

The Lady Rebels have 2 losses thus far in district play this season which came from DeKalb and Chapel Hill. They improved their record by defeating the Lady Bears and now must defeat Chapel Hill to make it into a top play off position. Great game Lady Rebels and Good Luck!!

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Junior High Lady Rebels place 2nd in District

The Junior High Lady Rebel Track Cassandra Norman-4th place. and Field team competed in the District 17-2A Meet April 3, 2001 at Hughes Springs Mustang stadium. The team placed 2nd over all. Coaches Tammie Case and Debbie Williams were very pleased with the effort and sportsmanship displayed by each athlete. Coach Case said, "This year has been very successful for the Junior High program. We have a lot of good girls who believe that hard work pays off and is does!" The teams competed under an "A" and "B" team situation. "A" team results were as follows:

2000 meter run: Nikki O'Donnell-3rd place.

400 meter relay: Whitney Savage, Johna Ingram, Mandy Crawford and Cassandra Norman-5th place.

800 meter run: Kerri Simmons-2nd place and Jill Shirley-6th place. 800 meter relay. Whitney Mandy Crawford, Jessica Griffin and

100 meter hurdles: Cassie McCuller-1st place; Kasey Ham-

monds-2nd place and Kendra Birchfield-4th place. 100 meter dash: Whitney Savage-

4th place and Cassandra Norman-5th 400 meter run: Johna Ingram-4th

200 meter run: Kasey Hammonds-6th place.

1200 meter run: Nikki O'Donnell-1st place; Kerri Simmons-4th place and Tracy Galloway-6th place.

1600 meter relay: Jill Shirley, Johna Ingram, Kendra Birchfield and Kasey Hammonds-2nd place. 300 meter hurdles: Kendra Birch-

field-1st place and Cassie McCuller-

High Jump: Johna Ingram-2nd

Long Jump: Kasey Hammonds-

2nd place.

Triple Jump: Kasey Hammonds-1st place. Shot Put: Laci Hinton-5th place

and Kendra Birchfield-6th place. Discus: Leslie Richeson-3rd place and Laci Hinton-4th place.

Placing for the Lady Rebel "B"

Discus: Tiffany Giles-6th place. 800 meter relay: Katie Ward, Crystal Howerton, Sarah Hare and Dawn Wilson-5th place.

400 meter relay: Katie Ward, Sarah Hare, Misti Richeson and Crystal Howerton-6th place.

400 meter run-Katie Ward-3rd

The Lady Rebels will now go into their off season program They will be dismissed each day to ride the route bus home. Congratulations girls on a

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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. April 13

Donnette and Matthew Parrott and children will be honored with a house warming Friday, April 13, 2001 at their new home located at the corner of FM 1896 and Hwy. 271 south of Talco beginning at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. guests will be served a meal. The couple are registered at Mason's Hardware and Calvert's Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. April 16

The Rivercrest Elementary PTO will meet April 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest High School cafeteria. All

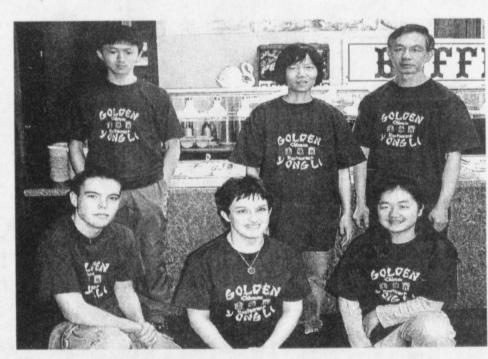
parents and guardians are invited to April 16-17-18 Revival services will be held at Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist

Church in Sugar Hill beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly April 20
5th six week report cards will be sent out April 20 from Bogata School.

April 24-27 The Rivercrest School District will be given their TAAS Test on April 24 through April 27. Students should get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast before taking their tests.

April 30 The Talco/Bogata Gifted and Talented students will go on a field trip to Arlington on Monday, April 30, 2001. For more information contact Counselor, Karla Palmer at either Talco or Bogata School.

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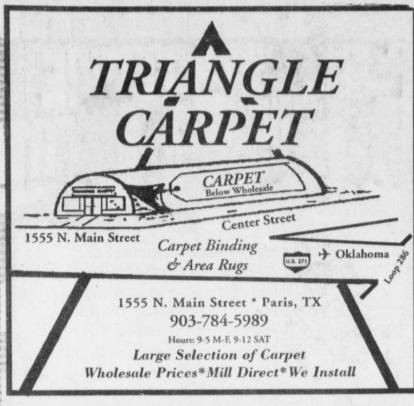


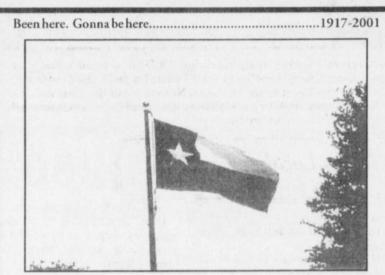
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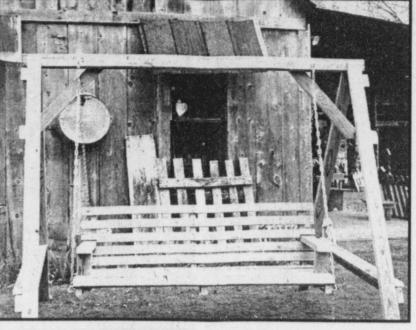
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Rivercrest competes at DeKalb

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels competed at the DeKalb Track and Field Meet on April 7, 2001. Competing for the Lady Rebels were:

800 meter run-Nikki Jones 100 meter dash-Tina Carder who finished with a time of 15:45.

100 meter hurdles-Michelle Bryant who finished with a time of 20:64. 300 meter hurdles-Michelle Bry-

ant who finished with a time of 56.9.

200 meter run-Charla Hines who finished with a time of 29.4. 1600 meter relay team-Charla Hines, Tina Carder, Nikki Jones and

Michelle Bryant. Long Jump-Charla Hines with a 13'7 jump and Michelle Bryant. Triple Jump-Michelle Bryant with

a 28'10 and Tina Carder with a 26'9. Hypocrisy-- prejudice with a halo.

--- Ambrose Bierce

Shot Put-Jamie Daniels with a 27' throw and Molly Moles with a 19' throw

Discus-Jamie Daniels with a 85'10 throw and Molly Moles. In the boys JV division the follow-

ing received places: Cody Cheatwood-2nd place in the

pole vault. Marcus Deming-3rd place in the

800 meter run. Chance Crawford-6th place in the 110 hurdles.

In the Varsity division, Rebel Brandon Buchanan took 2nd place in the 800 meter run

The District Meet this year will be held at Paul Pewitt. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!



RESIDENT OF THE MONTHfor the month of April at Red River Healthcare in Bogata is Dorothy Posey. Dorothy is the oldest of two children born to Mack and Tommie Barton in Red River County. She married Paul Posey in 1944 and the couple had no children. She was employed at RRH as a housekeeper for 8 years until her health made it necessar to quit. Dorothy enjoys playing bingo, attending church and music programs and dancing. She is very helpful in getting other residents to and from activities and helping them play bingo. She has been part of RRH's family since November 1999 and has one sister, Margaret Smith of Bogata. Red River Healthcare is proud to have her as a resident.

students to realize their full potential. Mr. Taylor who is disabled is the only person to have jogged across America a total of 3500 miles and has been recognized by President Ronald Reagan, featured by Paul Harvey and recongnized by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale for his accomplishments. (Photo by Joan Mabry)

JERRY TAYLOR visited the Rivercrest High School campus last

week. Mr. Taylor is a motivational speaker and encouraged the

Rebels compete at Mt. Vernon

The Rivercrest Rebel Track and 2nd place and Kerry Posey-5th place. Field team traveled to Mt. Vernon March 30, 2001 for competition. The team placed 3rd overall in the meet behind Mt. Vernon and New Boston and ahead of Pittsburg, Prairiland and Clarksville.

In the Varsity division boys competing and places were as follows: 1600 meter relay: Brandon Buchanan, Myron Ellis, Nathan Carroll and

Chance Wolfe-2nd place. 110 hurdles: Heath Hinton-3rd place and Brandon Davis-4th place. 400 meter run: Chance Wolfe-5th

300 meter hurdles: Heath Hinton-3rd place and Brandon Davis-4th

800 meter run: Brandon Buchanan-2nd place and Marcus Deming-

Shot Put: Zach Ward-1st place and Dustin Jones-4th place. Triple Jump: Chance Wolfe-6th

High Jump: Michael Galloway- place. Great job Rebels!!

In the JV Division the following Rebels placed giving the team an overall 3rd place behind Pittsburg and Mt. Vernon and ahead of Clarksville, New Boston and Prairiland.

1600 meter relay: Calan Wilcox, Justin Tucker, Steve Shade and Donny Taylor-3rd place. 110 hurdles: Chance Crawford-4th

100 meter dash: Justin Tucker-6th

place. 400 meter run: Donny Taylor-6th

300 meter hurdles: Chance Crawford-3rd place. 1600 meter run: Josh Weatherall-

6th place. 800 meter run: Steve Shande-3rd place and Josh Weatherall-6th place. Triple Jump: Josh Weatherall-4th place and Justin Tucker-5th place. Long Jump: Justin Tucker-6th

Pole Vault: Cody Cheatwood-1st



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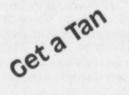


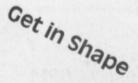
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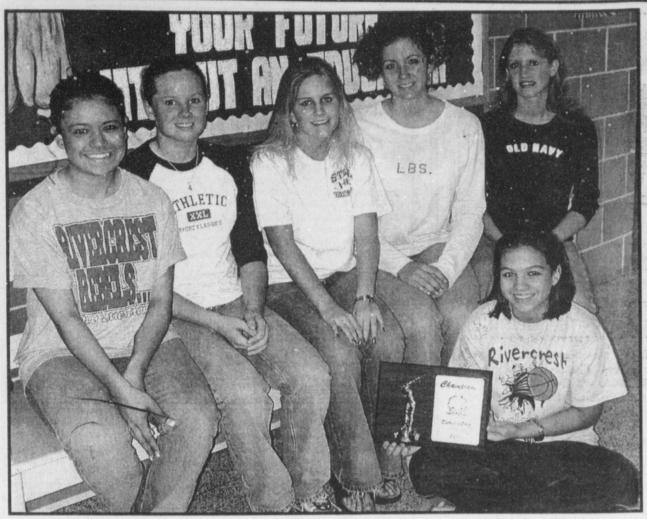
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... Robert E. Lee (1807-1870)



FIRST PLACE DISTRICT-The Rivercrest Lady Rebel golf team brought home the 1st place trophy from the district meet held Monday, April 2, 2001. Also taking an individual 1st place was team member Michelle Bryant. Pictured are; (from the left back) Krystal Valenzuela, Rachel Case, Alison Foster, Jessica Rose, Michelle Bryant and (front) Danielle Easterling. Congratulations girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



WINNSBORO VFW Post Commander Terry Rowe is pictured presenting six Rivercrest girls with savings bonds for being finalists in the "Voice of Democracy" contest. Winning 1st place and receiving a \$75 bond was Kessa Smith. Placing and receiving \$50 bonds were Jennifer Hays, Shelly Hollis, Kara Palmer, Kim Shirley and Kasey Crawford. Congratulations girls!!! (Photo by Joan Mabry)

RHS students enter Voice of Democracy contest

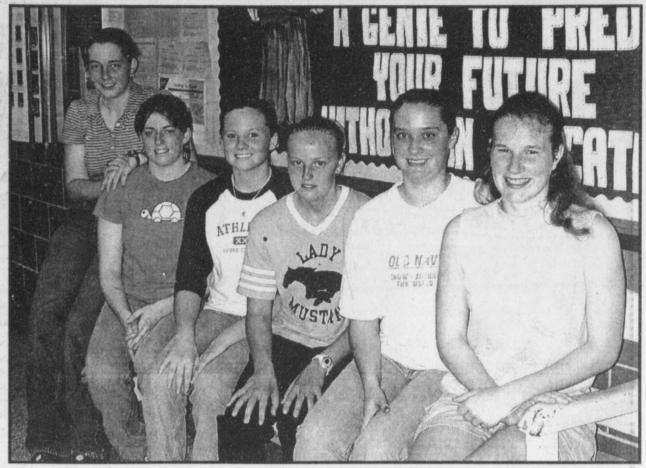
Foster's Advanced Placement English class entered the V.F.W.'s "Voice of Democracy" contest recently.

have a contest, the Winnsboro V.F.W. Post graciously agreed to sponsor the Rivercrest students essays. Five girls, Kara Palmer, Shelly Hollis, Kim Shirley, Jennifer Hays and Kasey Craw-

Rivercrest students in Mrs. Ginger ford were finalist and were awarded a \$50.00 savings bond from the Winnsboro Post.

Kessa Smith was the 1st place win-Since the local V.F.W. postdid not ner and received a \$75.00 savings bond. The Post Commander, Terry Rowe, came to Rivercrest last week to present the girls with their awards. Congratulations girls!!





ALL DISTRICT LADY REBELS-Rivercrest Lady Rebels receiving All District honors this year were: (from the left) Kim Ross-First Team; Cheryl Griffin-Second Team; Rachel Case-Honorable Mention; Kim Shirley-Offensive Player of the Year; Erica Williams-Newcomer of the Year and All District Academic-Jennifer Hays. Kim Shirley and Erica Williams also made the Academic All District Team. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals

call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-444

Kari Jones of Oklahoma is visiting this week with her grandparents, Johnny and Karen Jones.

Rachel Smith was honored with a birthday party/sleep over by her parents, Chuck and Wanda Graf, Katherine and Susan Monday night at their home in Maple Springs. Attending and enjoying birthday cake and overnight fun were Laura Bevill, Torrie Grissom, Brooke Hale, Jasmine Hodge and Carissa Carroll. Rachel received many nice gifts.

Nicole Blalock enjoyed a visit with 6 sorority sisters in Dallas over the weekend. The no husbands, no kids time was fun for all.

Ashley Blalock visited over the weekend with her grandparents, John and Nancy Robinson in Tyler.

Scott and Mason Blalock enjoyed a father/son weekend last week. They visited Ray and Linda Blalock in Sugar Hill and Frances Scott in Mt.

Pleasant. Enjoying visiting with T.J. Williams and Tommie and attending an Easter Egg Hunt in Kilgore Saturday were Judy Easley, John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley, Tim Easley, Craig, Tiffany and Callie Easley. Judy, Tim, John, Regina, Tyler and Austin staved

for an overnight visit with the Will-

The Talco Park Committee reports making over \$800.00 on their bar-bque lunch sale last week. The money earned will go toward the Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held April 14, 2001 in the park.

Shirley Duncan, Melissa Jones, Miriah, Jordon, Jerico and Noah all of Denver, Colorado are visiting this week with Donnette and Matthew Parrott, Dakota and Croix, Wade and Donna Wright, Morgan and Malorie and other family and friends.

Johnny and Karen Jones and granddaughter, Kari and Marta Rhoades attended the junior high track meet in Chisum Friday. They enjoyed seeing Jesi Navia participate with the Winfield team.

Nancy Brown and Robert Caul Rhoades enjoyed shopping in Paris Friday afternoon.

Happy April birthday to: Amie

Happy Anniversary to Jessie and Kenderly Woods.

Baseball/softball summer league action has begun at the Talco ball park. Come out and support your favorite team.



RIVERCREST PASF-members Tim Carder, Candace Davis and Shelly Hollis are pictured with their poster entered in the State Convention competition in San Antonio last weekend. The theme this year was "Al Estilo Tejano" or "A Texas Style" which the students carried out with the six flags that have flown over Texas, along with some historical information on each time period. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest students attend PASF state convention

The Rivercrest Pan-American Stu- have flown over Texas, along with dent Forum attended the State Convention in San Antonio last weekend. The club members attended workshops, took test and entered the poster

This year's theme for the poster contest was "Al Estilo Tejano" or "A Texas Style". One RHS committee was made up of Shelly Hollis, Candace Davis and Tim Carder whose poster portrayed the six flags that

some historical information on the time period. The other committee was Megan Horn and Jennifer Hays whose poster showed the flag of Texas, cowboy boot, sombrero and armadillo along with a lariat. Their poster portrayed items from Texas. Both posters represented the theme well. 15 students along with their teacher, Pam Hays and other sponsors attended.



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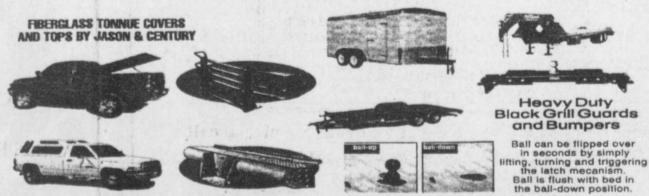
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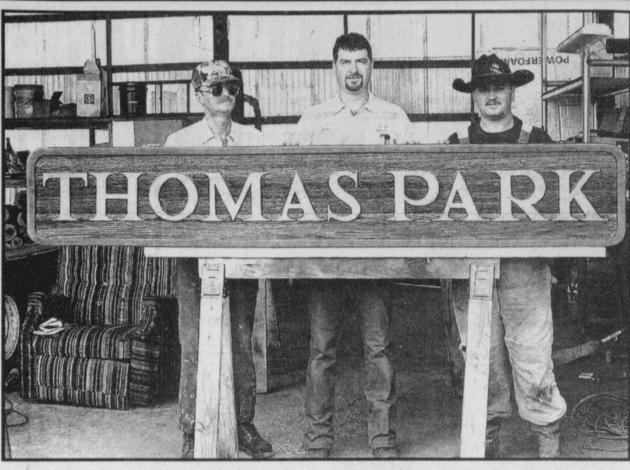
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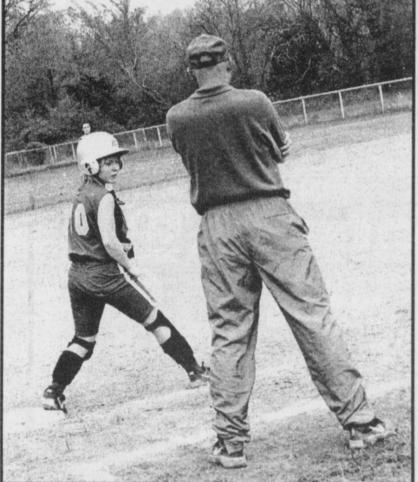
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REFURBISHED-Bogata City employees gave the Thomas Park sign a face-lift last week. The refurbished sign looks wonderful and will invite all to visit the park. Pictured with the finished product are Joel Jeans, Wyatt Bush and Mitch Cannon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FUN TIME-Talco students are pictured enjoying the swings at the Talco Park following their school Easter Egg hunts held Monday. All the students found eggs and candy and had fun in the park before returning to school to be dismissed for spring break. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TINA CARDER-looks to Coach Brandon Oats for the sign to steal home as the Lady Rebels met the Lady Bears of DeKalb. The Lady Bears defeated the Lady Rebs in their first meeting but in their second the Lady Rebels took the win after 9 innings of play. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River County Sheriff's Report April 1-7

April 1: Minor accident on FM911 south of Avery; male arrested on warrant for theft by check; civil matter; report of activated alarm; male arrested on violation of probation x2 and contempt of court from Lubbock County; male arrested on charges of driving while license suspended, evading arrest, CPD warrants x4 and Lamar County warrant; suspicious vehicle in Detroit; cattle complaint on FM1701 west; suspicious vehicle in Annona.

April 2: Minor accident on Hwy. 37 south of Clarksville; burglary of habitation in Crystal Lake area; burglary of motor vehicle south of Clarksville; inmate released to McCurtain County on their warrant; female arrested on warrant for forgery; male arrested on charge of assault; trespassing in Manchester.

arrested on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz.; female arrested on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., unlawful carrying of weapon; inmate released on bail; assist Bogata PD on report of missing child.

April 4: Cattle complaint on FM909; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 north; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; inmate released to Bowie County on their charge; burglary of building west of Clarksville; welfare concern in Detroit; U.S. Marshal transported inmate to await court date; suspicious vehicle in Avery; male arrested on Bowie County warrants for theft.

April 5: Female arrested on Wood County warrant for motion to revoke probation/theft; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation/ burglary of a building; minor accident on Hwy. 82 west of Detroit;



EASTER came early to Red River Healthcare on Saturday, April 7, 2001 with a visit from the Easter Bunny, a.k.a. Mary Ellen Kain. Treats were passed out and resident Hugh Forrester even received a hug from the visiting bunny.

transported to county jail on charge of forgery; male arrested on warrant for failure to appear/DWI.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the December ice storm, Pattonville Water Supply, ID#139001 failed to collect the required number of pacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution sysem during December, 2000.

This monitoring is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 95-523. Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit a specific number of samples each month. Failure to collect all of the samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation. If you have any questions regarding this

violation, you may contact Ammie McDowra, Secretary at 903-652-5105.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION To the registered voters of Detroit,

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2001, for the voting in a general election to elect one (1) Mayor and two (2) council members to serve two (2) year term.

Location of polling place: Detroit City Hall 190 Garner Street Detroit, Texas 75436

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Detroit City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, April 18, 2001 and ending on May 1, 2001.

Issued this 10th day of April, 2001.

Kim Maynard, City Secretary

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City of Bogata
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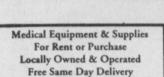
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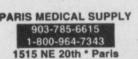
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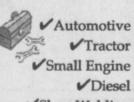
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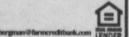
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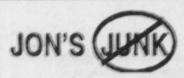
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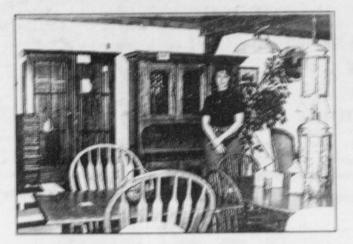
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Jon & Trinia Dean specialize in Pre-Owned Household and Office Furnishings. They have Two Stores, one in Paris and one in Blossom. The store in Blossom is open Wednesday -Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Jon says "We have just about anything you could want for the home, shop or office. If you have had it, needed it, or seen it, we probably have it or will have it!". Jon's Junk is one of those stores shoppers should browse through as often as possible to catch the bargains. Shop Jon's Junk in Blossom on U.S. Hwy. 82 West or call 903-982-7000.

April Special -Broyhill Furniture-Tables, Chairs, More. Come See! Paid Advertisement



Have A Great Weekend



RIVERCREST PASF-members attended the State Convention in San Antonio this past weekend. Pictured with one of the posters the group entered in competition is (left to right) Megan Horn and Jennifer Hays. This year's theme was "Al Estilo Tejano" or "A Texas Style" which the girls carried out with a cowboy boot, sombrero, armadillo along with a lariat. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Speakers announced for Resource meeting

Red River County Community First National Bank of Clarksville. Resource Association guest speakers for the Thursday, April 19 meeting monthly meetings, there are no mem-will be Luwana Rider, Community - bership fees and the meetings are Health Education Specialist, Texas A&M and Dee Salmon, MSHP, Regional Manager, Texas Department

a.m. in the community room in the 428-8500.

If you wish to attend any of the

kept casual and informal. If you have questions or would like further information, contact Laurie Pryor Monday through Thursday at The meeting will begin at 8:30 the Lennox Health Resource Center,

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

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5:00 p.m.

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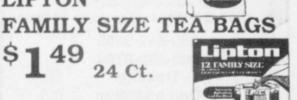
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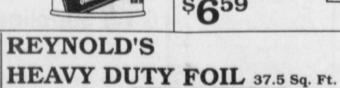
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