

A Canadian Commentary Many of you may have already seen this. It was sent to me by Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy, and later I received it in an e-mail. But, for those of you who haven't read it, please do.

This was an editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commenta-

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted on the streets of Paris. I was there, I saw it.

When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering

Americans. I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build it's own airplane. Does nay other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star or the Douglas DC10? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American planes?

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moonnot once, but several times

and safely home again. You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from home to spend

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to help other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of them.

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, September 20, 2001

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ARRESTED-Bogata Police Chief Charles Clegg leads Paul English from his home on 316 S.W. 4th in Bogata last Thursday while Asst. Commander Moore of the Drug Task Force carries out a container of what the task force identified as oxycotin, a prescription pain killer. The Drug Task Force conducted a 'sting" operation, purchasing the Control One substance, which is a synthetic morphine. On hand were Investigator Danny Powell, Rick Teer, Asst. Commander Moore. Clegg said that it was an example of agencies working together to help rid the area of drugs. (Staff Photo)



MEMBERS OF THE VFW LADIES AUXILIARY-recently delivered stuffed animals to the residents at Red River Healthcare. Pictured with bags and armfuls are (from the left) Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett, Lucille Morton and Ladies Auxiliary President, Phyllis Duffer. The residents greatly enjoyed the ladies gifts and all express appreciation to those who donated the items.

Deadline for community birthday calendar set back 1 week

birthday, anniversaries and in memories of is .50¢ per each. memories of listed on the "Com-

munity Calendar 2002" The date was set back one week to allow those who wish to the opportunity to get their special dates listed. The calendar committee meets on Sunday evenings. Over 800 + listings have been turned in. Committee members reported excitement from many local residents on having the calendars publicized. The committee is about to wrap this fundraiser up and once again would appreciate your support by reminding your family and friends to call in their important dates. There are a few \$10 phone num-

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Editor's Quotes

than correct.

It is much easier to be critical

will be the LAST day to get your, birthdays, anniversaries and in

pay in December when the calendars come in or prepay \$6.75 per calendar now. All proceeds will go to the Bogata First Responders and Volunteer Fire Department. Committee members to call are: Linda Eilers-632-4530; Rue Ann Bell-632-5885; Kathy Williams-632-5048; Mary Ellen Kain-632 5641; Bettye Williams-632-4554; Donnie Lewis-632-5387; Vickie Bryant-632-4301; Patricia Freelen-632-4305; LaTonya Miller-632-9632 or Crystal Davidson at 632-0008. Your support is appreciated.

Rain bans farmers from fields again

More rain has area farmers in worse shape than ever, as they had barely gotten back in the fields to combine soy beans and strip cot-

The fifteen inches of rain that has fallen over the past few weeks was wonderful for filling stock ponds and reservoirs back up, but does have farmers in a bind.

Hot dog supper, bonfire & pep Friday, September 21, 2001 ber ad listings left also. Prices for rally to follow powder puff game

Booster Club and Band Booster come and support the Rebels dur-You may place an order and Club will sponsor a hot dog suping Homecoming Week. per and bonfire/pep rally following the powder puff football game must be accompanied by an adult. on Tuesday night at RHS Sta-

Combination PIP

Camp to be held

bers do more advanced ball han-

dling and each group can get new

ideas from the other for perfor-

A schedule will be published

will be \$50.0 per child. For more

information, contact Lori Fanks

Rivercrest this year.

mances.

The Rivercrest Athletic dium. Everyone is encouraged to

Children under sixth grade

New column widths in paper this week

Readers may notice a slight change in thenewspaper this week. The columns are narrower than

they were last week. This is be-Players in Progress camp will cause our press is going to a narbe Saturday, October 20 at rower width of newsprint. this Prairiland High School. The saves trees and dollars. The difcamp is in combination with ference is slight, but there will be some adjustments to be made, so The two groups feel that the be patient! PIPS members will be challenged more if they see other PIP mem-

nominations opened

ior High will be taking parent nominations for "Horizons"

To receive the nomination forms, please contact your child's teacher or Karla Palmer at 632-5214. The deadline for forms to be returned to the school is Friday,

Because of the recent events in our nation, the staff and students of Rivercrest Junior High will be raising money for the American Red Cross which will be providing needed supplies in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania. Donations will be taken at the school in Talco during this week.

to be taken at RJH

Donations

If you would like to make a donation or have any questions please contact the school at 379-3841

Local man

witnesses devastation

Larry Jones, son of Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and grandson of Helen Williams of Bogata witnessed the destruction of the attack in New York last

Larry is a student at Columbia University which is located in Manhattan. The university was closed and students were kept in the building for the entire day due

to the havoc and turmoil. Larry called his family on cell phone around noon to say he was not harmed and were being fed and taken care of. The students were later released to their homes and at press time the school had not reopened. The Jones' and Mrs. Williams are thankful for their child and grandchilds safety.

Gifted and Talented at a later date. Cost of the camp

Rivercrest Elementary and Jun-(Gifted and talented Program).

October 5, 2001.

VISITING-Dr. Tom Royer, President and CEO of CHRISTUS, visits with Texas Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff and Monty McLaurin before a ceremony held to mark the uniting of Paris' two hospitals. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Students sponsor Red Cross fund-raiser

The Rivercrest ISD students are working to collect money for the Red Cross. The funds will help with the disaster in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

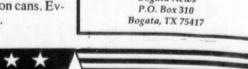
The students have put out cans for donations at businesses and are taking donations individually. Please help Rivercrest help the Red Cross who in turn will help our American people who have suffered in the terrorist attack of last Tuesday by dropping your change in the collection cans. Every little bit will help.

Bogata News

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Bogata News







Our cook this week is the new est addition to the Thunder Prairie Staff. She does the Woodland news and is Renate McCoin. Renate and her husband, Jimmy, have lived at their present home for four years. After retiring from working in the insurance field and Jimmy retiring from the Army and then retiring from the insurance field, they decided to come back to Red River County to make their home. She is proud to state that she is an American citizen, along with being a Texan. Jimmy is from this area, but Renate was born in East Germany. She states that she and Jimmy more or less designed their home. Although they did not agree on everything, she did have some specifics that she wanted, such as her sewing room and kitchen.

Renate and the computer don't always get along, but she states that she gets by. She enjoys piece quilting and is now is the process of making a signature quilt and a Christmas Tree wall hanging, along with several other projects that she has in the works. She enjoyed reading until she met up with piece quilting and now she does her reading with audio tapes

They have three children. Steven and Ann are in the Ft. Worth area and have a daughter Elizabeth. Mark and Olivia live in Plano and have a son, Cam and daughter, Allison. Susan and Patrick live in Houston and they have a son, Jason. Renate and Jimmy are members of the Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit.

Renate states that although she does like to cook, she is not a fancy cook with all the frills and frou-frous. They enjoy plain, nononsense meals that can be prepared in a short amount of time and with a minimum of fuss. We hope you enjoy her recipes and we thank her for sharing them with us and we will see you in the kitchen!

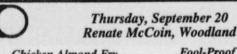
Chicken-Almond Stir Fry-this is good for pot-luck dinners, since you can bring it in a large baking dish. Spread rice on the bottom and top with chicken mixture. Takes around 20 minutes to pre-

Beef and Salsa Burritos-this recipe contains a package of frozen, chopped spinach, but seems to add to the flavor!

Chunky Tomato Pasta Bake-can be prepared in one dish and baked in the oven and sounds delicious! Fool-Proof Sugar Cookies-they make these at holidays and can be

cut out and decorated or just slice and bake! Puddin's Pudding-her son Mark brought her this recipe. It is from a lady he used to work with and her name was Puddin'! Great dish

to carry to covered dish meals! Kitchen Sink Cookies-ever heard the expression "everything but the kitchen sink"! Well, these cookies have that covered. They have little bit of everything in them! This recipe comes from Renate's daughter-in-law Olivia. She thinks that Martha Stewart will be the next ruler of the universe and does lots of neat crafts and activities!



Chicken Almond Fry 2 tablespoons oil 4 chicken breasts-cut into small 2.25 ounce package almonds

16 ounce package of stir-fry vegetables such as broccoli, carrot and water chestnuts l tablespoon cornstarch l tablespoon brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/2 cup soy sauce 1/3 cup pineapple juice hot cooked rice Pour oil into a big, deep skillet

and heat to medium (375 degrees). Add chicken & almonds. Cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add frozen stir fry vegetables, cover and cook 4 minutes, stirring once. Combine cornstarch and next four ingredients and add to chicken-vegetable mixture. Cook, stirring constantly for 2-4 minutes or until mixture thickens. Serve over rice.

Beef and Salsa Burritos 1-1/2 pounds ground beef 1-1/2 tablespoons chili powder 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper 16 ounce package frozen, chopped spinach-thaw & drain 1-1/4 cup chunky salsa I cup shredded Cheddar cheese

8 medium flour tortillas Brown ground beef in large skillet unto no longer pink; stirring constantly; pour off drippings. Season beef with chili powder, cumin, salt & pepper. Stir in spinach and salsa. Heat through. Remove from heat and stir in cheese. Spoon 1/2 cup in center of tortilla. Fold bottom and edge of burrito over fill-

ing. Then fold sides to center. Chunky Tomato Pasta Bake 8 ounces uncooked tube pasta I pound ground beef 14-ounce can diced tomatoes & green chilis with onions can condensed cream of mushroom soup

1-1/2 cups shredded Mozzarella cheese Cook pasta according to directions; drain. Brown meat in large skillet and drain. Combine meat, pasta, tomatoes & soup in 11x7inch baking dish. Bake, covered at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Uncover top with cheese and bake 3-5 minutes more until cheese is

nelted. Serves 4.

Fool-Proof Sugar Cookies I cup butter 1-1/4 cup sugar 3 large eggs l teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon baking powder l teaspoon vanilla

3-4 cups flour Mix together; roll out or cut out and decorate. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes on ungreased cookie sheet.

Puddin's Pudding

l can Eagle-Brand Milk 1-1/2 cup water l box instant vanilla pudding l pint whipping cream lemon juice crushed pineapple

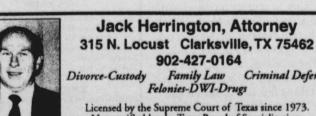
Mix milk with water and pudding. Mix well and let sit in fridge for at least 5 minutes. Beat whipped cream until very stiff. Fold into pudding. Drain pine-apple well and add lemon juice. Layer vanilla wafers & pudding with drained pineapple. Lemon juice makes dish a little more tart. Bananas can be used, but Renate prefers the pineapple to bananas.

Kitchen Sink Cookies

1 cup softened butter 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar 2 large eggs l teaspoon vanilla extract 2 cups all purpose flour teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 cups old-fashioned oats

2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips l cup unsweetened flake coconut cup raisins I cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a very large bowl mix butter, sugars with wooden spoon until creamy. Beat in eggs, one at a time until well blended. Stir in vanilla. In medium bowl, sift together flour, soda & baking powder. Gradually stir into butter mixture until well blended and then add the rest. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto cookie sheet, about 2 inches apart. Flatten with a glass and bake for 16-18 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for about 2 minutes and then transfer to wire rack and let cool immediately. Makes 4



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COOK OF THE WEEK is Renate McCoin of the Woodland Community. Renate is the Detroit Weekly's Woodland correspondent and does an excellent job. She and husband Jimmy have three children and enjoy a variety of activities. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

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

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



Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Connie Phosay, Mary Smith and Freda Bolton attended the Head Start Literary parent meeting Monday night in the Head Start parent building at Detroit School.

Monte Rodgers, Stephanie and Melissa Kelly and Melissa Arriaga had lunch Sunday at Betty

We are glad to have Marla Crump back home after surgery at St. Joseph South.

Dave and Kay German of Whitney came Wednesday and spent two nights with Jimmie

Dick King of Paris visited Friday and Satuarday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Betty Rodgers and Connie Phosay attended the Lions Club meeting in Detroit Monday night.

SRBC applauds East Texans

Stewart Regional Blood Center applauds and commends East Texans for their desire to help those injured during this national tragedy. In fact, according to American Association of Blood Banks, member facilities in both New York and Washington, D.C. blood supplies and current inventory levels are meeting hospital needs.

While overall supply is exceeding demand, American Association of Blood Banks member area concerned that future supply may

dwindle in the next 4-6 weeks. This results in part from blood's shelf life, only 42 days.

If circumstances or events change regarding military action or renewed terrorist attacks, Stewart Regional Blood Center will be the first to expand our operations to fulfill our obligations to our fellow Americans.

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Last week, SRBC collected over 2,100 units of blood, which is more than during the Gulf War. Due to this response, the blood supply is now more than adequate to handle the current demands of the communities affected most by the tragedies and East Texas.

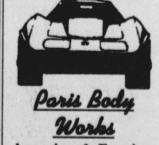
SRBC will postpone routine whole blood donations at its six locations beginning September 18 through September 23. Apheresis platelet donors will



Texas Volunteer Firefighters donate \$32 million of their time...if they were only paid minimum wage!

not be affected by this suspension. Please call 1-800-252-5584 to schedule an appointment.

Routine whole blood donations at Stewart Regional Blood Center will resume Monday, Septem-



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Obituaries

Vaudie Phipps dies September 16

Mr. Vaudie Phipps, age 90 of Paris died Sunday, September 16 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 19 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Jack Colclesser officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Phipps was born September 2, 1911 in Delta County, Texas, the son of Dave and Eva Wilhite Phipps. He married the former Angie Vera Young on January 4, 1930 in Hugo, OK. She preceded him in death November 26, 1981. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Gearldine Hester and Doris Thomas and a son, Clay Phipps. He worked for the Texas Highway Department for over 40 years in Clarksville and Paris before retiring.

He is survived by one daughter, Jean Raulston of Paris; two sons, Norris Phipps of Teneha and Kenneth Phipps of New Boston; oen sister, Roberta Bledsaw of Mesquite; 20 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Helen O'Donnell dies September 12

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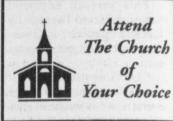
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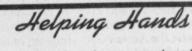
Mrs. Helen Lucille O'Donnell age 78, formerly of Bogata, died

Wednesday, September 12. Funeral services were held Monday, September 17 in West/ Hurtt Funeral Home Chapel in Desoto, TX with burial in Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas.

Mrs. O'Donnell was born October 14, 1922 in Clarksville, TX, the daughter of Tom and Nell Bolton Clark.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra Liddell of Dallas and Shelia Buck of Abilene; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Billie Hervey of Bogata and one brother, Raymond Clark of Bagwell.





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16th with a time of 14:34.

with a time of 16:05.

with a time of 16:17.

with a time of 16:22

with a time of 16:58.

Erica Williams who placed 41st

Rachel Case who placed 45th

Jill Shirley who placed 48th

Tina Carder who placed 57th

The Lady Rebels were among

77 runners. Coach Debbie Will-

iams said, " As a team our times

improved from last week. Charla

Hines was absent due to a lamb

show and Danielle Easterling was

also not able to run. Jill Shirley

running this week helped the team.

We are improving". The next meet

will be Saturday, September 22 at

DeKalb. Everyone is invited to

come out and support these long

distance runners as they prepare

Rivercrest CC runners compete at Avery

The Rivercrest Cross Country Lady Rebels and Rebels traveled to Avery on Saturday, September 15, 2001. The day began with a Fun Run and little Lady Rebel Susan Smith of Talco entered the race. Coach Debbie Williams said, "Susan ran an excellent race!!! It ones do so well in competition.

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is always exciting to see the young What a race!!" Susan's time was 6:07 for the mile she ran, which beats high school times.

In the Junior High division the following runners earned the 2nd place team award:

Crystal Howerton who placed 9th with a time of 15:30. Mandy Crawford who placed

11th with a time of 15:45. Misti Richeson who placed

12th with a time of 16:38.

The Rivercrest Rebels were

close to the end zone but fumbles

With 1:00 minute left in the half

Senior are ready to take on the

Lady Rebel Juniors in a Powder Puff football game on Tuesday

night, September 25, 2001 at

The action will begin at 6:00

Rivercrest Junior High is in the

process of forming a pep squad

for the 7th and 8th grade football

up a form at the school office and

return the form along with \$15.00 for a shirt that will be worn to all

Students interested should pick

pep rallies and games.

p.m. with class coaches, male RHS!

Rebel stadium.

Torrie Grissom who placed

downhill from there.

18th with a time of 16:57. Kati Ward who placed 24th

with a time of 17:21. Cassandra Norman who placed 27th with a time of 17:35.

Jessica Griffin who placed 30th with a time of 17:48

Rachel Smith who placed 31st with a time of 18:00. Vickki Schmidt who placed

41st with a time of 19:30. Vallery Schmidt who placed 51st with a time of 21:14.

The team scored 79 points and were second to Chapel Hill. There were 56 runners in the competition. Great Job Lady Rebels!!

In the High School division Rebel Brandon Buchanan came in to place with a time of 19:30. In the girls division, the fol-

lowing Lady Rebels competed: Stephanie Williams who placed

Ryan Newton was injured and

worked hard but just kept spin-

The Rebs will travel to Waksom

On Thursday, September 20 the

the Homecoming King will be held during the half time break.

and enjoy the game, cheer for

their favorite team and see who is

crowned Homecoming King at

While it is not mandatory that

members come to the home foot-

ball games, those who do and are

wearing their shirts are expected

to sit together and cheer the teams

on For more information parents/

students may see Mrs. Carlisle or

call the Rivercrest Junior High

Everyone is urged to come out

Rebels suffer loss to Como-Pickton

an early Eagle score and went gained first downs. The Rebelteam

ate them up. Veteran players were on Friday, September 21 with

Rebel James Wilder drove for two Rebel Junior High and JV will

first downs which put the Rebels host Honey Grove at Rebel sta-

before the Rebels could get into out and support your local teams!!!

game Tuesday at Rivercrest

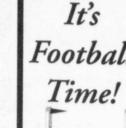
The Rivercrest Lady Rebel cheerleaders and the crowning of

having the ball knocked loose. game time set for 7:30 p.m.

several first downs and even drive Como-Pickton.

Powder Puff football

The Rebels were able to pick up ning their wheels. Final 55-0





Rivercrest Pee Wee Football

soundly defeated by the Como- taken from the game after picking Pickton Eagles at Rivercrest on upseveral Rebel first downs. Zach Association announces fund-raisers Friday night. The game began with Perry filled in for Newton and also

The newly formed Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association is working hard to raise funds to help defray the cost of equipment and uniforms that goes along with starting a new sport. The helmets, shoulder pads, pants, jerseys, etc. are very expensive, and even though the kids have paid a \$60 fee to participate, it covers only a

portion of the total cost. in reach. However, time ran out dium beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come There are two fund-raisers in progress at this time:

1. Field goal kicking contest: This event is being sponsored by the Guaranty Bank of Talco and Bogata. Ticket sales will benefit the Association. Chances will be sold at all Rivercrest varsity home football games for \$1.00 each. At

halftime of each game, a ticket will be drawn and the winner will have two chances to go on the field and kick a field goal from 20, 30, 40 or 50 yards for prizes ranging from \$25 to \$200.

2. Drawing for \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card: Chances can be purchased for \$1.00 each from any of the participants in the Pee Wee Football program. The boys and girls, coaches and parents will appreciate your support and also invite you out to see the games. The very first games will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2001.

The group also has Rebel caps for sale. They will be available at home football games.



2001 at Prairiland High School. mances. The camp is in combination with Rivercrest this year.

The two groups feel that the more if they see other PIP mem- at 379-9430. bers do more advanced ball han-

will be held Saturday, October 20, ideas from the other for perfor-

A schedule will be published at a later date. The cost of the camp will be \$50.00 per child. For more PIPS members will be challenged information contact Lori Franks



IT TOOK THREE TIGERS-of Commerce to take down Rebel Clay Rose as the two teams met Saturday morning at Rivercrest. The young Rebels were defeated after holding a 6-



IT ONLY TOOK ONE!-Rebel that is to get this Commerce Tiger down, but, help was on the way. The Rebel Senior Pee Wee football team gave the Tigers a run for their money but were defeated in Saturday's game at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MELISSA MERCHANT AND JO ANSCHUTZ-pres Ray Early with prize money as the winner in the Rebel Wee Football field goal kicking contest Friday night at the Rebel football game. Ray donated his winnings back to the association. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Young Faces of Patriotism 🛱

Over the past week, since the attack on America, Schools and school age children and young adults have been involved in a number of activities to show their Patriotism, as have many others. This page shows a few of those activities, and helps to renew our faith that our youth feel deeply about their nation.





CANDLES GLOW-as prayer was given for our country, those who lost their lives and their families in Tuesday's devastation in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania at the Rivercrest Candlelight Prayer Service held at Rivercrest High School Sunday evening. The horror of last week has pulled Americans together like nothing else could and each community is prepared to defend our homeland and its people. God Bless the USA! (Photo by Tammie Case)



IN HONOR-of the victims, firemen and policemen lost in the World Trade Center and Pentagon disaster last Tuesday, 324 students and teachers at Deport Elementary and Junior high paid tribute on Sept. 18th by pledging allegiance to the flag. Jason Thomas and Michael Middleton raised the flag for this special occasion. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

They do not fully understand...but they are trying to.

They are frightened, but they act with cour-

They are our

future...and they are

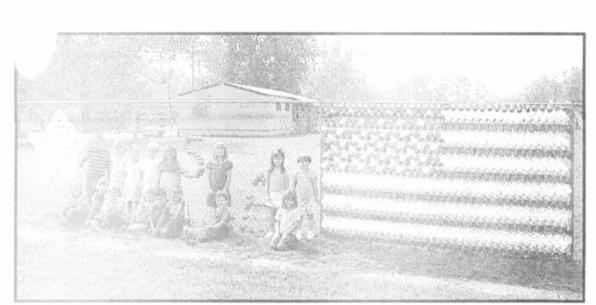
AMERICANS!



AN EAGLE CRIES-this poignant picture of an American Eagle with a tear in it's eye over the smoking World Trade Center Towers is a sad reminder to all of the mourning our nation is doing. It is also, however, a clear reminder that we are a strong nation which will come through it's troubles with strength and



PASTOR BRIAN HODGE- Day of Prayer. The students led the Rivercrest Junior High also showed their patriotism student body, parents and through the Pledge of Allestaff in prayer Friday morn- giance and song led by Sarah ing as they observed Presi- Hare and Mona Pitts. (Staff dent Bush's declared National Photo Nancy Brown)



DETROIT KINDERGARTEN CLASSES are pictured here in front of the fence where a tribute to those in the New York disaster are remembered and how the school shows their support. Pictured are members of Shelley Greer's class-Lacie Bishop, Bailey Halbert, Chely Jones, Christian Latimer, Jacie Looney, Bailie Modesitt, Hunter Ramsey, Willie Ricks, Walker Townes and Blake Westbrook. Mrs. Somerville's class-Jonathan Newsome, Darby Oney, Mercedes Paynes, Jeremy Poarch and Stormie Tucker. Wal-Mart donated the cups for the display. (Staff Photo by Liz



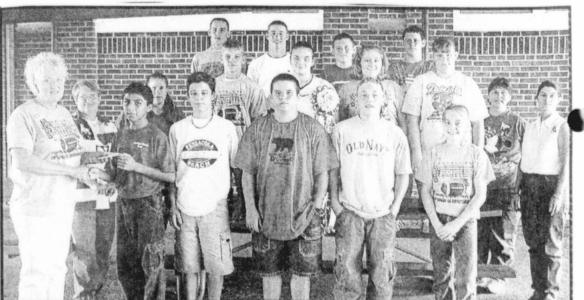
PATRIOTIC PATRIOTS! These members of the Deport Sixth Grade Art class display proudly the American wings and red white and blue ribbons they made. CBS Models provided the materials, which were donated by the merchants of downtown Deport. From left, back row are Paige Martin, Tonya Cave, Nisha Mitchell, Jennifer Melvin and James Allen. Front row are Casey Gibson, Susan Anderson, Wesley Sullivan, John Richardson. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



MRS.EUDY'S 4th grade class on the Detroit campus are pictured here in front of their bulletin board they designed and they also wrote short essays on "What America Means To Me"! Pictured are Shelbi Hart, Jake King, Andrae Woods, Steven Jones, Zachery Nance, Chaz Dickerson, Waylon Whitaker, Olivia Caraway, Cody Covey, John Hardisty, Chasity Smith, Stephanie Cashion, Krysta Yarbrough, Brooke Griffin, Michael Roark, Taylor Collier, Taylor Davis and Cady Hammett. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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BLOSSOM NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY 8th grade members made a donation to the Red Cross for the New York disaster that occurred last week. Pictured in front is President Ricardo Cantera, as he presents Principal Sandra Burnett with the check. Also pictured in front is Taylor Mauldin-vice president, Cody Flatt-secretary, Darren Lane-treasurer and Ashley Outland-reporter. Middle row is Gayla Babb and Alicia Moore-sponsors, Cole White, Lindsey Sugg, Cassie Cullum, Victoria Sawyer and Deb Dawson and Leslie White-sponsors. Back row is Cody Withers, Cody Upchurch, Brandon Maulsin and Matt Hostetler. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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DETROIT KINDERGARTEN CLASSES reach out to disater victims in New York City and Washington, D.C. and across the nation in a gesture of support during the recent tragedy. Pictured on the left are members of Mrs. Gatlin's class-Denitra Cheathem, Codi Denman, Justice Fulbright, Tanna Harmon, Keith Henderson, Amanda Lockwood, Michael Murphy, Demi Payne, Trevor Reger, Nathan Salter and Syna Yeley. Mrs. Somerville's class on the right are Lane Allen, Miranda Bates, Katey Bridges, Jake Bryans, Shearlena Duty and Adam Healey. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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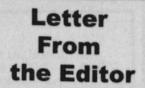
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MRS. SMITH/PEEK's 4th grade class on the Detroit campus designed the bulletin board and wrote, "What America Means To Me", in short essays to show their support for victims of the New York disaster. Pictured in back left to right is Hunter Raney, Vince Davis, Briston Dickerson, Michaela Mitchell, Jessica Taylor, Marili Monasterio, Dylan White, Kody Gray, Genessi Olivarez, Nikita Cheathem and Brandon Akers. Seated in front is Destiny Gonzales, Tommy Hardin, Tiffany Judd, Charles Clawen, Damazio Gorman, Kevin Jarrett and Jacob Phosay. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Letter from the Editor:

To our readers. Recently I have been looking back over some past issues of the papers, most of them back in the 1940s and 50s.

I was struck by the small, but fascinating "human interest" reports in the papers.

Little tid bits about someone having received help from a stranger fixing a punctured tire, or similar good deeds, stories about people's relatives recuperating from illness or accident, generally little stories that literally formed a picture of everyday life in America.

Now, with American's very way of life under attack, would be a good time to reinstate those stories. But, we cannot do it with out our readers. I know we are all busy. But we have to know about something before we can report it. Please, call us, and tell us your small (or large, as the case may be) stories of Ameri-

Call the main office at 652-4205, or the Bogata office at 632-5322, or Talco at 379-4445 or Blossom and Detroit at 982-5829 and report to us.

tighter feeling of community! Thank you so much,

Nanalee Nichols, Publisher



BRO.RICKHOLEMAN-led the singing at the Rivercrest Candlelight Prayer Service held Sunday evening at Riv-

ercrest High School. It was an emotional yet patriotic occasion for all in attendance. (Photo by Tammie Case)

Donations may be made

Donations may be made on be- the American Red Cross. All do-Let's get back to a closer, half of "America Under Attack-Disaster Relief" at any Guaranty tims in New York and Washing-Bank location.

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ticipated a program in observance of President Bush's declared National Day of Prayer. (Staff Photo Nancy

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condition is relatively advanced. Heart calcification scanning can detect the presence of coronary artery disease, as well as provide an estimate of the extent and severity of coronary disease. This information can then be utilized to optimize patient care, helping to appropriately tailor prevention goals and to determine further evaluation and follow up, if needed.

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SOVEREIGN OF THE SEA-was the name of the cruise ship Lucille Knowles and girls set sail on recently.

Lucille Knowles enjoys cruise

Lucille Knowles has just returned from a 5 day cruise to the Bahamas. She was accompanied by her daughters, Penny Sanders and Patsy Dusenbury. They flew to McCoy Airfield then traveled by chartered bus the remaining 53 miles to Port Carnival, Florida.

There they boarded the ship, "Sovereign of the Seas". They sailed to Nassau where the spent the day and enjoyed sight-seeing by limousine with their own tour guide. They visited Blackbeards Castle, the hotel Atlantis, Paradise Island and Atholl Island. That evening they set sail for an island owned by Royal Caribbean which was called "Coco Cay Island".

Book Club meets at church

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election

NOVEMBER 6, 2001

September 13 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Nanalee Nichols led the peldge to the American Flag and Mary Cotton led the pledge to the Texas

Randall Childres, instructor at the associate degree program at Miriam Stephenson and Jimmie Paris Junior College, was guest Lou Pope. speaker. He has participated as a

PROPOSITION 1

(HJR 52)

tion to relinquish the state's claim to cer-

tain disputed land in Bastrop County.

The amendment would confirm legal title

to that land, excluding any mineral inter-

who bought and paid for property that

was never transferred by the state

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment providing for the clearing of

land titles by the release of a state claim

of its interest to the owners of certain

PROPOSITION 2

Proposition 2 would amend the constitu

tion to establish the process for issuing

up to \$175 million of state general obli-

gation bonds and notes to provide aid to

counties for access road projects to serve

border colonias. Generally, a colonia is

an economically distressed geographic

area with inadequate public services

(such as water supplies, sewer services,

or paved roads) in a county without ade-

quate resources to provide such services.

These projects could include the con-

struction of access roads, the acquisition

of materials used in maintaining those

roads, and projects related to the con-

struction of those roads, such as road

drainage. The Texas Transportation

Governor, would be authorized to deter-

projects that would receive assistance.

because of faulty surveys.

land in Bastrop County."

boats, paddle boating, sailing and a barbecue on the beach. The entire island was of coral rock and white sand. They enjoyed various shows and talent shows on the ship. They also left some of their money in the casino on board. After sailing for another day

They enjoyed para-sailing, banana

and a half, they returned to Port Carnival. Mrs. Knowles and girls then enjoyed the flight back to Houston where they caught a small jet to Shreveport, LA. Mrs. Knowles had never flown nor sailed before and thoroughly enjoyed both. Both of her daughters left her looking forward to the next trip.

The Bogata Book Club met medical missionary to Honduras. After his informative speech, a question and answer session was

> A back to school theme decorated the tables where 16 members and two guests were served refreshments by the hostesses,

Public Notices

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NOTICE OF SALE in Plat Cabinet B, Drawer A, STATE OF TEXAS BY VIR-9, Red River County TUE OF A TAX WARRANT vs. Deed Red River County, August 31, 2001 0002090000000000000249800000000000 and issued pursuant to an order of

the District Court of Red River County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on August 31, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October, 2001, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Eastside Annex of the courthouse of said County, in the City of Clarksville, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock, p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defenlants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Red River and the State of Texas, to-wit: SUIT NO. 801-CV-00212 Red River County vs. Charles E. Goodman, 6th Judicial District, Red River County (tax Warrant issued August 31, 2001). 1.773 acres, more or less, located in Abstract 195, Henry Canaday Survey and further described in a Warranty Deed located at Volume 300, Page 75, Red River County, Deed Records. (In said deed property is referenced as Lot 15, Block 4, Red River Estates. Property is actually Lot 15, Block 5, per the metes and bounds in said Deed), Red River County, Texas (Acct. #10195-00000-0450 Red River County & R17283 Clarksville ISD & Red River County Water Dist.)

SUIT NO. 801-CV-00213. City of Bogata vs. W.M. Norman, 6th Judicial District, Red River County Tax Warrant issued August 31, 2001). A 246.99' by 120' lot shown as Tract 11 on the plat to the City of Bogata, W. G. Miller Survey, found

& 14120-00000-0110, City of Bogata, Rivercrest ISD & Red River County) SUIT NO. 801-CV-00214. City of Clarksville vs. Billy Joe Smith, 6th **Judicial District, Red River County** (Tax Warrant issued August 31, 2001). Lot 1, Block 168, Gordon Addition, to the City of Clarksville, according to the Plat thereof found in Plat Cabinet A, Plats 41B and 42B, Deed Records of Red River County, Red River County, Texas (Acct #00229930000000000000 & 12330-16800-0010 City of Clarksville, Clarksville ISD & Red River County) SUIT NO. 801-CV-00215. City of Clarksville vs. John W. Jamison, et al, 6th Judicial District, Red River County (Tax Warrant issued August 31, 2001). Lot 1-8, Block 13, Taylor Addition, City of Clarksville, Red River County, Texas as described in deed dated May 27, 1901 from D.H. Taylor to John W. Jamison, recorded in Volume 41, Page 356, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #002424900000000000 City of Clarksville & 12930-01300-0010 Red River County) SUIT NO. 801-CV-00216. City of Clarksville vs. Lydia B. Cronkrite,

et al, 6th Judicial District, Red River County (Tax Warrant issued August 31, 2001). Lot 7, Block 259, Gordon Addition, City of Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, as described in deed dated November 2, 1942 from C.F. Cronkrite to Lydia B. Cronkrite, recorded in Volume 159, Page 399, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #12330-25900-0070 & 0023196000000000000 City of Clarksville, Clarksville ISD Red River County Water Dist. & Red River County) SUIT NO. 801-CV-00217 City of

Bogata vs. Zebedee Lewis, 6th Judicial District, Red River County

(Tax Warrant issued August 31, 2001). A 246.99' by 120' lot shown as Tract 12, on the plat to the city of Bogata, W.G. Miller Survey, found in Plat Cabinet B, Drawer A, Plat 9, 0024981000000000000 & 14120-00000-0120 City of Bogata, Rivercrest ISD, Red River County Water Dist., & Red River County). SUIT NO. 801-CV-00218 City of Clarksville vs. George Johnson, et al, 6th Judicial District, Red River County (Tax Warrant issued August 31, 2001) 0.1148 acre, more or less, situated in the H. Stout Headright Survey, Red River County, Texas, as described in deed dated November 187, 1910 from S.E. Clark, et al to George Johnson, recorded in Volume 67, page 433, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #s 10759-00000-0260 & 001834000000000000 City of Clarksville, Clarksville ISD & Red River County) Any property sold shall be sub-

ject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy taxes, penalties, interest, attorney's fee, and municipal claims subject to the tax warrant issued in the above styled and numbered causes together with costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law di-

Dated at Clarksville, Texas, the 31st day of August, 2001. Bob Storey, Sheriff Red River County, Texas Tiffany Flowers, Deputy

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas

School for the Blind and Visually

Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes.'

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitut amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the

The proposed amendment will appear or the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution.

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational pur-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the proper-

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improve lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a con tract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a Kathy Sue Williams manufactured home to a lien on a home-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party.'

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlie effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por Ilama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY CUELLAR, Ph.D.

Letters to Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my appreciation to members of Bogata Lions Club for setting up our flags after the September 11 tragedy.

I feel it is very important we show our pride and support for our country at this time. Sincerely,

Dixie Stringfellow

Dear Editor.

The last two days I have found myself speechless the same as many of you.

However, I wanted to share something with all the citizens in our area. "Loyalty", during the last two days ,time after time,this word has popped into my mind. I think we ALL had areas in our lives that "loyalty" has not been respected or shown as it shoul What I am referring to is "Loyalty to Our Freedom and Our Flag". Many times I've witnessed

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Americans not placing their hand across their heart, talking and not removing their hats when our American Flag is displayed or our "Pledge of Allegiance" is being said. Many people suffered and died for the freedom in America we take for granted! Removing hats, placing hands across hearts when reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance" is the least we can do.... "Loyalty" to our churches, our families and our friends. Are we ALL as loyal to our churches as we can possibly be? I could sure make some improvements! What about "Loyalty" to our community and our volunteers? I feel this is just ONE local way that we can do something to HELP and SUP-PORT our country. Let's all start with being loyal and improve on respect to one another. Thank you for reading this,

Dear America, It is time

Yes, it is a great tragedy that hit New York, Washinton D.C. and the crash site in Pennsylvania, Tuesday, September 11, 2001. A great tragedy against American freedom. We are honored to have some of the greatest men in America as our leaders. Our commander in chief, President Bush, Vice President Cheney and the other of our leaders are great men and will be led by God to do the right thing and willnot let this terrible crime go unpunished. We as Americans need to be patient, and pray for our national leaders. Yes, there will be innocent children and civilians killed when we retaliate, but we must remember that there were innocent American citizens and children killed by the terrorists. What if these were our individual family members that were killed? How would we feel? In a sense, those who died are our family, our American family.

And in regard to President Bush moving around like he did Tuesday, it was the right thing to do to preserve his safety and life. We must also realize that President Bush and Vice Presiden Cheney are human and if they show emotion at times or appear politically "unprofessional" we should be grateful that we have leaders who care for their fellow Americans and can show their compassion and feelings. This is not a sign of weakness of our Commander in Chief, but, a great show of his humanity. It is time for us great Americans to rally around and support him in all ways.

It is time that we fight back against this attack on American freedom. It is time that justice is served for the attacks on USS Cole, Embassies and American freedom. It is time that we hit back so hard that no terrorist organization will attack America again. America has extended her hands to many coun-

tries in many ways. It is time for those countries to extend their hands to America, to help, to stand behind her and to join America in the war against terrorism. It is time that America gains back her dignity and respect. When we worry about innocent people and children being killed in this war, we must remember the ones in New York, Wahsington and Pennslyvania who were killed and the children left without one of both parents. Those victim's blood cries from the ground for justice. During the fight for Texas Independence, there was abattle cry at Goliad, "Remember the Alamo!". Let our battle cry be "Remember New York, Wahsington and Pennsylvania!" Let's be patient with our national leaders and give them ample time to serve justice. Keep them sincerely in our prayers. God Bless America.

Sincerely your fellow red-blooded American.

Row. Shawn Tully, Bogata, Ta. Vol. Gire Gighter & Resour Chaplain, Captain EMT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border **PROPOSITION 3** (SJR 47) Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of

Harris County.

Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner.'

PROPOSITION 5

Proposition 5 would amend the constitu-Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current ests, to the individuals who hold a dis- state law does not allow anything of puted title to the land. The amendment value belonging to the state or its politiwould prevent a loss of title by people cal subdivisions to be donated to another

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped

PROPOSITION 6

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes

Commission, in consultation with the mine what constitutes a border colonia The proposed amendment will appear on for purposes of selecting the counties and the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances.

PROPOSITION 7

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas

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2ND PLACE-The Rivercrest Junior High Lady Rebels brought home the second place award from the Avery Cross Country meet last Saturday. Also participating in a fun run was 6th grade student, Susan Smith, who floored Coach Debbie Williams when she ran a 6:07 mile. Junior High team members are: (back row from the left) Vickki Schmidt, Rachel Smith, Cassandra Norman, Misti Richeson and Vallery Schmidt; (middle from the left) Jessica Griffin, Mandy Crawford, Kati Ward and Torrie Grissom and (front) Susan Smith. Not pictured is Crystal Howerton. Great job Lady Rebels and little Lady Rebel, Susan!!!



CHAPTER OFFICERS-this year for Rivercrest FFA are; (front from the left) President, Zach Ward, Vice President, Kayla Belcher and Secretary, Shari Wisinger; (back from the left) Treasurer, Sara Alsup, Reporter, Mark Evans and Advisor, Danielle Easterling. Not pictured is Sentinel, Paige Boyd. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest FFA supper/elections by Reporter, Mark Evans

ice cream supper and the election dent: Mathew Ross; Secretary: of officers for the coming year on September 10, 2001. The Chapter candidates gave their speeches and the New Chapter officers were elected. They are: President: Zach Ward; Vice President: Kayla Belcher; Secretary: Shari Wisinger; Treasurer: Sara Alsup; Reporter: Mark Evans; Sentinel: Paige Boyd and Advisor: Danielle

for the coming year are: Presi- Swinford.

Rivercrest FFA had its annual dent: Haley Hawkins; Vice Presi-Payden Franks; Treasurer: R.C. Pitts; Reporter: Dawn Wilson; Sentinel: Kacey Van Deaver and Advisor: Kerrie Simmons.

The new Chapter Officers went to Chapel Hill to a Chapter Officers Workshop on September 11, 2001. The new officers are very eager to work together to serve Rivercrest FFA under the guidance of teachers, Craig Ingram, The new Greenhand Officers Jimmy Rogers and Kenny

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September 5: Responded to house fire in Annona; inmate released on bond; inmate released back to Fannin County Jail; report of gas drive off in Bogata; reckless driver on 271N.

September 6: Report of criminal mischief on FM114.

September 7: Male arrested for

public intoxication. September 8: Male arrested for public intoxication; report of structure fire on CR2110; activated alarm at Detroit High School; report of loose cattle on

Hwy. 82 and CR270; inmate

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transported to RRSCOSO on charges of terroristic threats; inmate released on bond; inmate released with time served; inmate released with time served and bond for possession of marijuana; male arrested on charge of DWI, second offense.

September 9: Inmate released on bond; 911 hang up in Annona; report of lights being on at Avery High School; minor accident in

inmates.

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Bogata 1949 class Red River County Jail has 29 reunion planned The Bogata High School gradu-

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ating class of 1949 is planning a reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming.

Rivercrest Pee

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Football schedule

Wee Football Association this

year. The following is the sched-

ule of games for the season for

students in the Junior and Senior

September 8----Clarksville---

September 15---Commerce---

September 22-Honey Grove-

September 29----Prairiland---

October 6-----Chisum----

October 13-----

October 20------Detroit-----

October 27-Play Offs-Honey

November 3----Super Bowl-----

a.m. for the junior teams and

will be followed by the senior

All games will begin at 10:00

Rivercrest has formed a Pee

A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given year and teachers of this class will be sent an information sheet to complete. The sheet will be used to compile a booklet to be given at the class reunion.

All attending the homecoming are reminded that a 12:00 noon catered luncheon will be held and all activities are held during the day. Please make plans to attend and spend a wonderful day of good food and fellowship.



Rivercrest School Menu

Sept. 24-28

MONDAY Breakfast Assorted cereals toast condiments juice & milk Lunch Sliced ham potato salad pineapple chunks

milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast Breakfast bars condiments juice & milk Lunch BBQ on a bun mac & cheese pinto beans colored apples milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Sausage & biscuit condiments juice & milk Lunch Nachos with meat and cheese rice refried beans fruit milk **THURSDAY**

Breakfast Assorted cereals toast condiments juice & milk Lunch Chicken nuggets cream potatoes black-eyed peas

hot rolls

milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast Buttered rice w/milk toast juice & milk Lunch Cheeseburgers burger salad beans chips ice cream cones milk



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The Patriot Cross Country teams medal. competed at Greiner Ranch in Avery this past Saturday. The team brought home several individual medals from the meet. The results of all the races are listed below:

In the Jr. High Girls race there were 56 runners: Lacie Cole 55th. placed 23rd and Carolyn Corso placed 32nd.

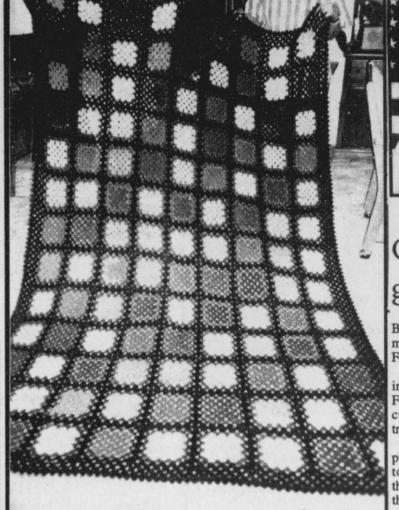
In the Jr. High Boys race there were 70 runners: Ricardo Tinajero - 4th place medal; Jay Curt McKee - 10th place medal; Clay Friddle placed 28th, Logan Norwood placed 32nd, and Josh Allen placed 52nd.

In the JV girls division: Minda Corso received and 11th place

In the Varsity girls division there were 80 runners: Lacy Beaty place 17th, Tiffany Bishop placed 20th, Amanda Barnes placed 25th, Rachel Murdock placed 31, Rose Bishop placed 42nd, and Megan Filkins placed

In the Varsity boys division there were 65 runners: Bryan Murdock received a 10th place medal, Thomas Bishop placed 29th, Heath Connot placed 42nd, Seth Barnard placed 47th, and Justin Elrod placed 63rd.

The team will be off this weekend and be at the North Lamar meet the following weekend.



YOU COULD WIN-this beautiful afghan made by Margie Garrett of Bogata by purchasing a chance from any Bogata VFW Ladies Auxiliary member. The

afghan which will fit a queen size bed will be given away in December. Support your local Ladies Auxiliary through your purchase of a chance and possibly be the winner.

Airman Cody L. Baker

Cody Baker graduates basic

Air Force Airman Cody L. Baker has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who comolete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is the son of Susie Huddleston and Lynn Baker, both

He is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrst High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1999 from Texas A&M-Commerce.



2 YEARS OLD-Quinton Anderson celebrated his 2nd birthday with a party at McDonald's in Mt. Pleasant Friday, September 14, 2001. Attending and helping him celebrate were his parents, Kim and Paul Anderson, grandparents, M.A. and Ruby Anderson of Bogata and Eddie and Nancy Brown of Maple Springs, Sherry and Robyn Hollis, Aunts and Uncles, Barbara and Carl Smith and Tony and Stephanie Livingston, Anthony Hearn and friend Julie, Katherine Graf, Rachel and Susan Smith, Marissa and Joey White, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Matt Ward. In the evening **Quinton's Uncle Jack, Aunt** Jennifer and cousin, Jaden Brown of Paris visited with him. Quinton received many nice and useful gifts.

Talco Locals

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Carol Laing and Bill Newman visited Josh, Connie and Hanna Abshier and Jeremy Abshier in Bridgecity over the weekend. They kept Hanna over the weekend while the boys traveled to Houston to participate in a men's softball tournament. Their team placed 3rd overall. Carol reported that Jeremy's Freshman football team won 30-8 over East Chamber on Thursday night.

Happy September Birthday to: Michael Craig Smith, Jone Clemmons, Ashlyn Kennedy, Jerry Ann Via, Sandra Ingram, Mary Jo Hall and Joshua Moore.

Joy Easley and grandchildren, Samantah and Bass Wisener, along with Rachel Delardo attended granddaughter, jessica Wisener's 4th birthday party at Dellwood Park in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, Sept. 12. Jessica is the daughter of Paul and Amanda

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited with Eddie and

Nancy Brown, Kim, Paul and Ouinton Anderson Sunday after-

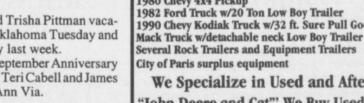
Joy Easley and grandchildren, Samantha, Bass and Jessica Wisener attended the 5th birthday party for granddaughter, Kaitlyn Thomas on Saturday, September 15 at the Mt. Pleasant Skating Rink. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Dane and Sundae Easley.

Chris Eudy of Shreveport, LA. and children visited over the weekend with Linda, Tommy and Shari Wisinger and other family and friends.

Visiting with Johnny Mack and Joy Easley on Sunday were Kara and Aaron Heintz of Stillwater,

Jerry and Trisha Pittman vacationed in Oklahoma Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Happy September Anniversary to: Eric and Teri Cabell and James and Jerry Ann Via.



New time schedule at Bogata First Assembly of God

The First Assembly of God Church in Bogata has changed their regular worship hours. They are as follows:

Sunday morning praise and worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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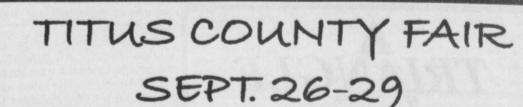
RWNT to meet

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WEIGHDOWN WORK-SHOPS will be held every Tuesday evening at 6:00 at the Bogata United Methodist Church Library. Call 903-632-5596 for info. First meeting will be Tuesday, September 25. 9-

Wanted

WANTED: Large dog cage, reasonably priced. 652-9986. 9-

WANTED: Farm worker needed, experienced with tractor, hay equipment, machinery. Salary based on experience. Part or full time. CDL would be helpful. 903-632-4437.

SENIOR NEEDS PART TIME help. Allergic to cigarette smoke. Light housekeeping and cooking. Must have transportation. 903-632-5662. MA 9-20

Sales

CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MAtfc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, September 22, 320 Nobles St., Deport. Home of Kathy Tippit. 9-20

THREE GARAGE SALES on Noble St., Deport this Saturday. Furniture and a LOT of miscellaneous. 9-20

FREE

FREE KITTEN: Tiger striped, 6 weeks old, litter trained. 652-2412

FREE KITTENS: White with blue eyes, 6 weeks old. 652-2112. 9-

Lost & Found REMEMBER, we don't charge for

free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST DOG on August 15. 80 lbs., white, long haired female wearing faded red collar. Lost in vicinity of Hwy. 196 @410. nc

FOUND: Female miniature Daschund, 7-8 months old. Found 9-10 at McCrury Cemetery. 903-632-4963. 9-20nc

LOST: 9 head of 600 lb. heifers between Bagwell and Detroit in Bluff Cemetery area. Please call 674-6902. 9-20nc

AUCTION

Sept. 22, 2001 11:00 am Saturday Bagwell Community Center Mr. Vernon Halbert of Bagwell, TX

Selling lifetime accumulation of household, farming/cattle equipment, and miscellaneous items

Location: Hwy 2573 just North of Hwy 82 between Parls & Clarksville. Watch for auction signs. Inspection: Saturday prior to sale

Household Items: couch, chairs, A/C window unit, wood heater, freezer, refrigerator, gas cook stove, dishes, pots & pans, chrome dinette table, kitchen cabinet with white granite top, treadle sewing machine, quilts, washing machine, ringer washer, bedroom items including iron bedstead, 2 chest of drawers.

Outside Items & Equipment: 335 Polaris 4-wheeler 4X4, 250 Polaris 4wheeler 2X4, 3010 New Holland/Ford diesel tractor like new, Massey Ferguson 135 gasoline tractor, old Jeep needs repair, tractor lift, shredder, braking plow, spray rig, tractor scoop, boom tractor lift, bedder, tiller, seeder, disc, cultivator, biade, sulky rake, 2 utility trailers, stock trailer, flatbed trailer, Lincoln Ranger 8 weider like new, stock panels, square bales of hay including Bermuda & Alfalfa, feed troughs, squeeze chute, calf table, fence cable, water trough, ladders, butane tank, fuel tank, boomer, chains, battery charger, lawn mower, weed eater, chain saw, air compressor, jacks, miscellaneous hand and power tools

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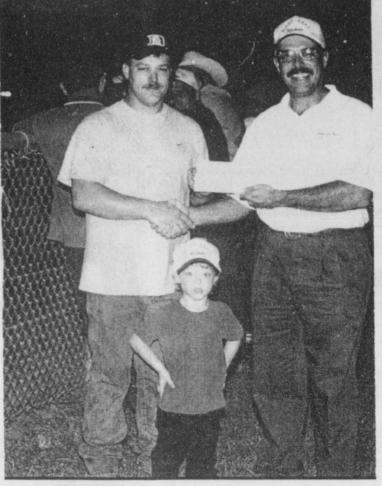
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THE WINNER-Kevin Binnion was the prize winner in the Pee Wee Football Association fundraising contest last week. LThe contest is sponsored by Guaranty Bank. Joe Rose of Guaranty Bank, Bogata and son, Hunter presented the prize money to Kevin at halftime at Rebel Stadium.

Red River Healthcare

Visitors with Red River Health-

care residents recently were: Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Weed Tina and Hunter Huddleston. who conducted church services for the residents.

Residents, Floyd and Bonnie Jay Cowley Elson-Joyce Gibson, Calin Gibson and Don Guess.

Resident, Bulah Pierce-Inez

Resident, Georgia Miller-Ronnie and Judy Cassidy and Oliver, Velma Paris, Missy, Eric and Ryan

Bondreaux, Paul Miller, Wayne and Shirley Collins. Resident, Charline Harris-

Thelma Stewart and Carolyn

Resident, Carl Burns-Diana Huddleston and Heather, Mike,

Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Alma Davis, Linda, Darren and Resident, Claudie McFadden-

Charlie Godman, Betty Glasgow Resident, Doris Glover-Joyce and Jessie McFadden. Resident, Nina Hudson-Gary

> and Penny Swaim. Resident, Myrtle Singleton-

Resident, Francis Stephens-Cecil Presley and family.

Resident, Lucille Morgan-Reba Bell and Regina Whitley.

Resident, Grady Williams-Edna Mitchell, Doug Ingram, Ken and

Bogata Locals

Billie Welch of Blossom visited with Chrystine Baker Saturday. They enjoyed a ride around the area and purchasing fresh vegetables at the produce stand.

Happy September Birthday to: Lauren Corbell, Whitney Corbell, Elaine Morgan, Kathy Williams, Shirley Earley, Leah Bull, Delene Tabb, Robert Holt, Christ Tidwell, Kay Hawkins Magee, Sam Burge, Rene LeClaire, Karen Mankins and Jerred Guerra.

Happy September Anniversary to Doug and Kathy Williams.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow recently were Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Billy Stringfellow, Kenneth York, Paul and Lindsey Stringfellow, Payton and Natalie and Maggie Richardson.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines enjoyed camping at Wall-Eye Park over the weekend. Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt visited.

joined them for Sunday lunch. Dan and Vicki Tabb spent Saturday night with Bob, Dee and Maggie Richardson. Maggie came home with them for a week's visit.

Recent visitors with Jessie and Willie Mae Gray were Homer and Janice Horton of Ft. Worth and Duane and Sandra Benson of

Clarksville. Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited with her mother, Helen Williams Saturday.

Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox visited Dan and Vicki Tabb re-

Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson visited over night Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson, Anthony and Julie.

Christopher Guerra of Paris visited his grandparents, Donald and Judy Screws, for lunch Sunday. Sunday evening their granddaughter, Kara Screws, of Deport

Genealogical society meets with Storey

The Red River County Genealogical Society met for the September meeting at the lake cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storey.

Mr. Storey gave maps and booklets to the members attending. Robert Stroud voiced the prayer before the bountiful meal prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Storey. Thirty-one members attended.

Roger High from Paris was guest speaker for the August meet-

Karen Williams and Dolly.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume and James Paul Hume. Resident, Vivian Fail-Ronnie

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

Resident, Opal Cross-Ted Resident, Billie Hancock-Jay

Darian Dodd, Shirley Smith, Do-Harville, Helen Williams, Mary rie Roach and Sandra Benson. Residents, C.O. and Lucille

Joplin-B.J. and Darian Dodd. Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill.

and visit family and friends.

and informative speech on black history from the Civil War Era to the present time. A question and answer session was held following his speech. Thirty members attended that meeting.

The society is growing and people are encouraged to attend if they love history or are doing genealogical research.

The society meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. ing. He gave a very educational at the Red River County Library.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clif- Immie King host 84 (

Jimmie King was hostess for the 84-42 Club at her home last Thursday. Two tables were arranged for the games.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following players; Resident, Billie Hancock-Jay Hancock, Cecil Anderson, B.J. and Darian Dodd, Shirley Smith, Do-Ellen Kain, Bonnie Smith, one guest, Kay Germany and the host-

The October meeting will be Everyone is invited to stop by hosted by Bertha McCall.

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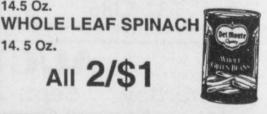








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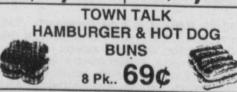
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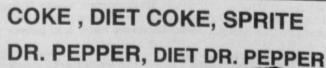




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