Ithink Itake eit back!
Wenlle Ih ink IVegoten whal
I wanted how wabout you guys?
 grass began to grow, and the
weds began oto orou faster,
and the rain fell and oh, y.es. weed the rain fell and oht, yes.
averythin is beautiful. everyming is beautitul.
Eut I gues during those
Ione, old winter months for for got that the green suff has to be mowed...and trimmed, and
weeds must be removed from weeds must be removed fom
flower reds. and flower beds
must have flowers planted, and on and on and on!
$I \mathrm{~m}$ starting to recall these Thims sasting isent accal chunk of in my huge yard decididing which things needed doing the most. play "cath upe and ater days of of
rain" I began to question the rain, I began to question the
wisdom of wishing for this so
sol fervently!
My muscles are sore, my
back aches and Im beginning to think $I^{2}$ moo old to keep up
with
we with the pace that spring en-
dows growing thins with
wonder at the wisisom of taking pride indoing my yard work
myself, and think perhaps Im too darn old!
Of course, in a flash all of
on his fades away when we sit
down otsurey our place with
good friens
Mide Tom and
Mide Foley rockino on the Mrdge Foley. rocking on the
porch and watching the birds
nesting the do nesting, the dogs galloping
around snifing at the orass
and a cat or two somnolenty lazing on the sun-warmed
steps! This week it will all be to do
over again, and next week also, and the weec after that.
aut, it's good for me physically and mentally, and I know
IIl keep on doing it. Sill Ive been thinking about
goats... nice, weed eating, tree
 a whole flock of geese? Im
already
asing the cows part of the time... but cows consider
day lilies and daffodils to be absolutely the most delicious II suppose worlats or sheep
Tound
Thelth same way about Utings. So It Ill prowabably just
keep right on mowing and
and keep right on mowing and
trimming, fertilizing and
working. Pretty soon it will be hot, dry summer, and ${ }^{\text {IIII }}$ be
fussing because things arentt fussing because things aren't
growing fast touubt growng tast enought exple of
Its one more examp
"becareful what you wish for,
$\qquad$

Senior parents seeking donations The parents of Rivercrest Se-
niors will be collecting donations niors will becollecting donation
for the after graduation lock-in Yor the atter
held annually.
This year the school is sot sponsoring the lock-in and the parents
need your help to furnish gifts need your help to furnish gifts
games, food and fun for the lock

Each year many high school
raduates are killed traveling to graduates are killed traveling to
or from parties, some where alcohol and druys are supplied. Please $)^{\text {ren sen safe by giving them a spon }}$ Sored party where fun and food are the main items of the evening.
You may make a donation by contacting Kelly Stansell at 379 3841 or calling the River
High School at $632-5204$.

Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc. to begin fund-raising May 4 tion Inc a newly formed organi- the officers or from any of the zation whose sole purpose is to following trustees: Jo Anschutz provide scholarships to Rivercrest E.E. Brooks, Kay Brooks, Kathy High School graduating seniors, Brown, Keith Brown, Judy Eas met recently to finalize plans for ley, Tiffany Easley, Morris Fos quet. Scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Elementary Cafeteria, the banquet will include a catered
meal, entertainment and auction Many schools in the surround ing areas have established organizations such as this to help de ates. Working hard gradu Rivercrest's foundation off the ground are numerous trustees and
the following officers: President Vigil Jones, 1st Vice President, dent, Kip Stansell, Secretary, Debbie Hare and Treasurer, Gena Gage.
Tickets will cost $\$ 25.00$ eac

Concert set April 20 in park cert will be held in Thomas Park For information or directions. from 5 until 10 Sm ay, April 20 The concert will be cancelled
Th2-5008.

Cuthand VFD to host 13th annual fish fry April 27,2002 is the date set
for the annual fish fry for the Prices for the All You Can Eat
meal are $\$ 5$ for adults and $\$ 3$ for Cuthand Volunteer Fire Depart- children 6 to 12 years of age. ment. Serving will begin at 4:00
p.m. through 6:00 p.m. with a pie auction following. Line music will be provided by D.J. and the Cuthand Bottom Boys. A $\$ 100$ bill will be given away during the pie
auction. You must be present to Children under 6 may eat free. Proceeds from the event w
go to help pay for the new add go to help pay for the new addi
tion that has been added to the fire station this year. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy good
food, good music and good fel. lowship.

Volunteers to be honored with reception at Red River Healthcare There will be a "Volunteer Re-
ception" held for all volunteers at
Red All volunteers are invited an Red River Healthcare on Tues-
day, April 23, 2002 bginning at

Memory Wall bricks on sale now $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The Rivercrest Spanish Club } & \text { school and leave a message and } \\ \text { will be sellingmemorybricksuntil } & \text { Mrs. Hays will return your call }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { will be selling memory bricks until } & \text { Mrs. Hays will return your cal } \\ \text { Wednesday, May 8, 2002. The } & \text { The cost of the bricks is } \$ 29 \text { fo }\end{array}$ bricks will be placed with the three lines or $\$ 25$ for two lines. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { other ones on the Memory Wall at } \\ \text { the football field. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { There have been bricks ordered } \\ \text { with names only, names and dates }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | he football field.

To order a brick please call names only, names and dates $\begin{array}{ll}\text { To order a brick please call } & \begin{array}{l}\text { of graduation and also } \\ \text { of friends and family }\end{array}\end{array}$ 632-5204, during the following times; 8:50-9:40 am or 10:30during these hours pleasecall Everyone is encouraged to
please order bricks by May 8 2002 so they may be seen durin during these hours, please call the the next football season.

Easter donations to be used
April 20 at CPS fish fry
$\qquad$ Officer Association was unable to prill be used for prizes donation have the kids Easter Egg hunt on Fish Fry on Saturday, April 20 Saturday, Ma
the weather. $\qquad$ 22 in Claksville, Tx The Association appreciates

## and enjoy a good meal and fur

Methodist youth fund-raiser
odist Youth Fellowship will be odist Youth Fellowship will be receive one day of free labor from holding two spaghetti meal fund- the young person at the purchas-
raisers on April 21, 2002.
ers convenience. If you have a The first of these will be a spaghetti lunch at 12:00 noon at the
Bogata Methodist Church fellow ship hall. Take outs will be available. That night at 6:00 p.m., there Iil be a spaghetti supper at the cuthand United Methodist Church. The Supper will be fol-
lowed by an evening of fellow ship and games. The youth will
also one offering themselves up in also be offering themselves up
a "servant for a day" auction.


MOLLIE WILLIAMSAND CONNIE KAY BROOKS display some of the items that will be offered for auction at the Rivercrest Education Foundation supper on May 3, 2002. The two report over 90 items donated so far toward the event. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)


MEMBERS OF THE BOGATA VFD AND EARLY RESPONSERS AND NETCADA (Northeast Texas Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse) presented a program last week to the situation and Bogata volunteers demonstrated the jaws of life and other equipment used in

Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten round-up May 3

Rivercrest Elementary wil
hold Pre-Kindergarten/ Kinder garten Round-Upon May 3, 2002 beginning at $9: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the caf
eteria. For Pre-Kindergarten: If your child will be 4 years old on or
before September 1,2002 he/she may register for pre-kindergar ten. Pare Parents should bring theit
child's official birth certificate social security card, shot record, proof of household income and parent/guardian's driver license
These records may be copied ai he school on the Round-Up day
Transfers
for 2002-03
Parents interested in transer ring students to Rivercrest ISD or the 2002-2003 school year the Superintendenser forms in the Superintendents Office at Riv26,2002.
but, having them previously copup the registration process. Children will not be considered registered until all records are turned
in. Classroom space is limited and places cannot be reserved. For Kindergarten students: If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2002, they During registration, children and parents will have the opporunity to meet kindergarten teach ers and visit the classrooms. Ac-
tivities will be planned for chil dren while parents fill out the

Royal Southern Miss \& Master Pageant to be held in Bogata Gale Moats, Director and La
Boutique Dress Shop of Paris, Tx. . Paris, Tx.: Guaranty Bank Bogata Boutique Dress Shop of Paris, Tx. Paris, Tx.;; Guaranty Bank Bogata $\begin{array}{lll}\text { bring the Royal Southern Miss } \\ \text { and Master Pageant to Bogata. } & \text { Rivercrest Elementary and High } \\ \text { School Offices. }\end{array}$ The pageant will be held Sun- Admission to day, May 5,2002 at the old Bogata $\$ 5.00$ per adult, $\$ 2.00$ per child School gym located at the corner over 6 years of age. The admis of North Howison and N.W. 2nd sion fee will be awarded to the
St. in Bogata. Registration will be contestants in the pageant Girl at $1: 30$ p.m. with the pageant be- and boys of all ages are encourginning at $2: 30$ p.m.
Registration forms may be aged to participate. For more in Registration forms may be formation

Parents should bring their
child's official birth certificate social security card, shot recor and a parent/guardian's driver license. These records may be
copied at the school on the day of Round-Up, but having them pre viously copied and ready to turn in will speed up the registration If you please call the school at $632-521$ and give them your child's name Please help the school get an ac-
curate class count for next year.
in Bogata.


| Thursday, April 18, 2002 Martha Butler |  |
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| Buy a rump roast tene right size foryour family. With a sharp knife, $1 / 2$ onictsp. |  |
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| make slits all over the top of the 1 tsp Ital |  |
| roast. Thinly slice a clove or twoof garlic and push one slice into |  |
|  |  |
| each sit. Salt and pepperto taste Mix well, form into small balls,and place a number of pats of but- roll in flour and brown in a mini- |  |
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| meat. Brown in a 350 oven for mum mamount of het manfer the sauce and sim- |  |
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| ing until tender.Chicken Breasts Parmesan2 c. yellow squash-cooked, drained |  |
| 8 oz. can tomato sauce $\quad 1 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ |  |
| 1 tsp . Italian seasoning |  |
| 1/4 tsp. garlic salt $\quad 2 \mathrm{c}$. |  |
| 1. corn flake cru |  |
| $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. grated Parmesan che |  |
| 1 tsp . dried par |  |
| 2 large boneless chicken breastssplit and skin |  |
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| 1 beaten egg |  |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. shredded mozzarella cheese <br> Mix tomato sauce, Italian seaSift |  |
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| soning and garlic salt in a 2 cup 5 c . fl |  |
| easure. Cover with waxed pape | 1 tsp. soda |
| Microwave on high 2 minutes. Stir. 3 tbsp. baking po |  |
| Reduce power to medium. Miero- 1 sp. saltwave 5 minutes, stirring once. Set |  |
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| sauce aside. (1 usually thin this 11 pkg , yeas |  |
| down with about $1 / 2$ cup of ch | $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. warm wa |
| broth to make more sauce.) Mix ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (4 cup oil ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| corn flake crumbs, $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Parmesan cheese and parsley flakes. Dip |  |
|  |  |
| chicken breasts in beaten egg, thenin crumb mixture. Place in large |  |
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| baking dish. Cover with lid orwaxed paper. Microwave on me- |  |
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| dium-high until chicken is tender, in refrige |  |
| 9-14 minutes.Pour sauce over take out desired chicken. Sprinkle mozzarella over roll on floured bo |  |
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| chicken breasts. Sprinkle with as notmuch more Parmesan cheese as450 |  |
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| you like. Microwave at medium- NOhigh until cheeses melt and sauce |  |
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| is hot, 2-5 $1 / 2$ minutes. Serve with of us. We think the biscuits are betangel hair pasta if desired. ter if the dough is made up the night |  |
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| Bill's Favorite Spaghetti Sauce with Meatballs |  |
| Mix in a large pot \& bring to a boil: 1-16 oz. can Italian style stewed |  |
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|  |  |
| 2-8 oz. cans tomato | 11 egg and milk to make 1 |
| $11 / 2$ tsp. oregano $1 / 4$ tsp.thyme | ${ }_{\text {G }} 21 / 2$ tsp. baking powder |
|  | Grease and flour muffin pa |
| of black pepper | cups almost full. Bake at 375 for |
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| Simmer while you make meatballs as follows: | sweetened fresh fruit and whipp |

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Heavenly Delights to hold April meal
 First United Methodist Church,
Deport, will hold their third Hall of the church.
The cost of the meal

| Deport, will hold their third $\begin{array}{c}\text { The cost of the meal is } \$ 8 \text { and } \\ \text { Saturay dinner on April 20th. } \\ \text { The menu will feature Baked } \\ \text { reservations should be made by }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | The menu will feature Baked Thursday, March 14th at 6:00

Chicken Breast in Wine Sauce, P.M. Chicken Breast in Wine Sauce, P.M.

Rice, Green Salad, Green Beans, | Rice, Green Salad, Green Beans, $\begin{array}{l}\text { For reservations call Rena } \\ \text { Praline Sweet Poatoes, Garlic } \\ \text { Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Praline Sweet Poatoes, Garlic } & \text { Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at } \\ \text { Bread, special Chocolate Dessert } \\ 652-3995 \text { or Juanita Sparks at } 652\end{array}$ with Cool Whip, Tea and Coffee. Carry outs are available between 5:30 and 6:00P.M.. and the

meal will be served form 6:00
Prairiland sets volleyball camp
The Lady patriot Volleyball
Camp will be held June $10-13$. Camp fees are $\$ 45.00$ for junior high, fourth through seventh; and $\$ 35.00$ for eighth and ninth.
Junior High camp will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Eighthninth camp will be held from $1-3$ ${ }_{2}^{\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \mathrm{Cam}} \mathrm{c}$.irls.

## Natice

Red River Valley Dixie Girls
Softball Association is Softball Association is searching
for girls to form a $16-18$ year old team for the league from Avery, Bogata, Blossom, Clarksville Any girls interested
And Any girls interested in playing
are urged to contact John Carlisle, coach for the team at 903
$632-0572$.


Attend The Church of Your Choice


Bogata V.F.W. News

 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle boar 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

## *The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of

 2nd and 4th Monday of eachmonth at 7:00 p.m. Members are monged to attend.
The Post has a shuffle board
tournament every Saturday begintournament every Saturday begin
ning at $3: 00$ p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.
*The fish fry held Saturdyy wa *The fish fry held Saturday was
very delicious. The fish was do-
nated by Larry Crow and was nated by Larry Crow and was
cooked up by Rabbit Wisinger Shannon Rhodes and Dale House with the help of other friends and
comrades. The men also cooked comrades. The men also cooked
french fries and hush puppies. The ladies auxiliary did the serving
and cleaning up and all enjoyed and cleaning up and all enjoyed
the meal and fellowship. Appre the meal and fellowship. Appre
ciation expressed to all who dociated and worked.

* Happy Birthday to Rabbit
Wisinger. April Wisinger, April 19; Lucille
Morton, April 22; Betty Mullin, Morton, April 22; Betty Mullin,
April 24; Burl Moore, April 26
and Happy Anniversary to Jerry April 24; Burl Moore, April 26
and Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Belenda Mauldin on April 27 ,

2002. ${ }^{2002}$ *Ma dance at the VFW on May 18 ,
2003. The N2K Band will provide 2002. The N2K Band will provide
music for the occasion. Come out and shake a leg or just enjoy lis-
ening and visiting with friends.


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Obitwaries

Fish fry / auction set by
Pattonville VFD
The Patoonville $v F D$ will spon-
 urday, May 1 If form 40 on 8 m. at at
the Fire Stato the Fire Station and Community
Center
The price for the all y you can eat The price tor the al you can eat
 traier daving top tela.
All procedsed og o ohelp fund the
Camp director is Frankye
Sessums, who may be contacted Sessums, who may be conta
at $982-5935$ or $652-5681$. Each camper will receive a
shirt. shirt
RRVDGS
board meets Sunday
The Red River Valley Dixie Girss Softallil $e$ aguve board mem
bers
and 9 bers and 9 \& 10 year old girls
coaches met at 2:00 p.m. Sunday,
April 14, 2002 at the First NaApril 14, 2002 at the First
tional Bank in Clarksville. tional Bank in Clarksville.
The purpose of the meeting was to discuss All Star play. President
of the league, David Duley, re ported he had been contacted by District Director, Louise Yates about the 9 \& 10 All Stars. If a
league has an American and Naleague has an American and $\mathrm{Na-}$
tional team for a division, they
must continue must continue to have two teams from that division, regardless of

## the num sion. In

In the past the Deport, Talco
and Bogata teams have made up the National team while Clarks-
ville, Detroit and Avery made ville, Detroit and Avery made up
the American team. Since Detroit the American team. Since Detroit
has 2 teams, the other towns one and Talco none the All Star teams had to be changed in order to send
two All Star teams to the District two All Star teams to the Distric play off. Motion was made, sec-
ond and carried to put Bogata,
Avery and Deportogethertomake Avery and Deporttogether to make
one All Star team and to put the 2 one All Star team and to put the 2 Detroit teams and Clarksville to-
gether for the other All Star team. gether for the other All Star team
This will be for this year only. Since Avery is so far away the
coaches agreed to practice in each
town to avoid only one town hay town to avoid only one town hav-
ing to travel. Per league rule each ing to tavel. Per league rule each
town must have at least one All
Star chosen, however, if the child opts not to play she may be re-
placed by the next available girl placed by the next available girl
on the All Star Iist regardless of
which town she is from. which town she is from.
The group discussed writing a letter and sending a representative to the next State Dixie Softball
meeting to try and have the rut meeting to try and have the rule
changed since small leagues do not always have a team ineach age group which forces the towns in
Red River to combine no matter Red River to combine no matter
the distance they must travel for the distance they must travel for
practice. Mr. Duley stated he
would send a letter to that effect would send a letter to that effect
and someone will attend the next State meeting held. The meeting
$\qquad$


SpringFest is
May 25 in

## Clarksville

Clarksville's annual Spring
Fest is May 25, including live car-
Fest is May 25, including live car-
nival, arts and crafts, Little Mr.
and Miss Spring Fest, antique
and Miss Spring Fest, antique
cars, basketball, talent show, 42
tournament and checkers, horse
tournament and checkers, horse-
shoes, courthouse tours, children's
photogapay bouth, draving for
compuier and p pinter, six months
dance. Call $103-427-2.2$
522 for information.


Mrs. Kyle King visited Jimmy
King Wednesday and Dick King was her visitor on Saturday.
Harvey (Bo) and Judy King of Kansas City, Kansas were recent
visitors of $J$, Betty Rodgers, Monte an
Stephanie Rodgers, Melisa Stephanie Rodgers, Melissa Kelly
anMelissa Arriagaof Deport were in Durant, Oklahoma on the 7th of
April to celebrate Monte's-and
Melissa's birthday in Melissa's grat-grandparent, Mr. and ms. Clarence Smith. they both hada agood celebration with lots of
gifts and food and lots of relatives. Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga
were in Dallas to celebrate his were in Dallas to celebrate his
class dinner and in Plano to visit class dinner and in Plano to visit
relataives.
ConniePhosay and children and Betty Rodgers attended the lions Club meeting in Detroit Monday
evening. evening.
photography booth, drawing for
computer and printrersix month
free internet service and street under the direction of



Mrs. Georgia Miller dies April 11 Mrs. Georgia Miller, age 95 of
Boge'a died Thursday, April 11 in Titus Regional Medical Center in It. Pleasant. p.m. Saturday, April 13 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Lemme officiating. Burial was ogata Cemetery under the direc
tion of Wood Funeral Home. Mrs. Miller was born Septem-
ber 13, 1906 in Tennessee ber 13, 1906 in Tennessee, the Wood Scruggs. She married John Issac Miller on December 9, 1924 .
He preceded her in death Septem He preceded her indeans also pre-
ber 14,1968 . She was also
ceded in death by a son, Rayburn ceded in death by a son, Rayburn Miller in 1995, by two grandchil-
dren and two great-grandchildren. She is surrvived by two sons,
Gerald Miller of Johntown and paul Miller of Paris; two daughlers, Velma Paris of Houma, L/ wo brothers, Oakley Scruggs of w. Worth and Oadell Scruggs of owderly; two sisters, Cordell Alexander of Talco and Elsie
Miller of Hurst; 13 grandchildrerf;

Wood Funleral Homes

414 N. Main
Card of Thanks for the food, flowers, help and prayers. Your kindness will always
be remembered. May God be with you
Barbara Horton

Caud of Thanks The family of Purna
aydock sincerely thanks you for every gesture of love and sympa-
thy during the illness and death Purna.
Special thanks to Rev. Freddy Burden, Firss Baptist Church, Glovet, pallbearers and Wood linger in our hearts.

Card of Thanks My sincere thanks and appre-
ciation to family and friends for honoring my 95th birthday with a party at Thedford Homes and to
host Joy White and the Huddleston's, a special than
Annie Mae Rodgers Annie Mae Rodgers


Need A Friend?
If checking your bank balance makes you feel like destroying your calculator, come see us. We can help you work it out. Nothing complicated, nothing high tech, just caring, personal service.


Thursday, April 18, 2002


Brandon Davis receives awards
 ship and this week received word
he has been awarded the Nelson Scholars Program award which would entitle him to a 4 year,
$\$ 3,000$ per yearschorlarship. The $\$ 3,000$ per year schorlarship. The
award would require Brandon to major in petroleum engineering.
Brandon also was informed last



"No Worries."


First Federal
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TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROLMEN-were on hand as the Bogata First Responders and VFD demonstrated the use of the jaw of life and other equipment used to help accident victims to Rivercrest High School student last week. The program was sponsored by NETCADA (North
East Texas Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse) and showed students exactly what can and does happen when drunk or drugged drivers hit the road and how important their seatbelts
can be. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown) Rivercrest gunior High 5th Six Woek
Honar Roll

Students at Rivercrest Junior
High making the 5th Six Week High making the 5th Six Week
Honor Roll are as follows: Sixth grade: All A-Laura Be ill, Kristen Clark, Jessica Thomp son and Katelyn Van Deaver. All A \& B-Taylor Anderson,
Franny Galyean, Courtney Franny Galyean, Courtney
Lemme, Carmen Martin, Emily McCuller, Kaylee McIntire Aaron Rolen, Megan Savage, Jor-
dan Stafford and Miriam Williams. Seventh grade: Academic Ex-
cellence-Lauren Beers, Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale, Lee Jordan, Kaitlin Moore
Kirby Needham, Destry Nole Kelly Shade, Jeremy Moore and Honor Roll: Micah Haynes. Eighth grade: Academic Ex cellence-Adam Horn, Miranda
Mauldin, Monica Savage, Mo nique Savage. Whitney Savage and Katie Smith. Honor Roll-Mandy Crawford,
Jessica Griffin. Jesi Jessica Griffin, Jesi Navia, Jake
Needham, Aaron Palmer and Keith Williams.


To Whom It May Concern:
I am writing this letter in gards to county road 1305 and
1300
Due to the recent rains that we have experienced there have been
numeroustimes that we have been unable to leave our home, or return home due to high waters on
1305 by Wendell Reeder ranch 1305 by Wendell Reeder ranch.
This could have been avoided if County Road 1300 was drivable topeople without a $4 \times 4$. The road (1300) is full of long, deep ruts
that will cause a regular vehicle to that will cause a regular vehicle to
bog down and risk being damaged bog down and risk being damaged
by being pulled out among the trees that are lying in the sides of the roads and across the road.
There is another means of trayel There is another means of travel
from and to our home. There is a from and to our home. There is a
beautiful bridge across Line Branch Creek that will take you out to Fm 909 . Unfortunately, the
bridge is not completed yet, and bridge is not completed yet, and
the concrete is approximately 12 the concrete is approximately 12 -
18 inches higher than the road. This is a factor that has not detered others from using materials left behind by the state/county work
ers to get across the bridge. The ers to get across the bridge. The
barricades warning that the bridge is out has been a favorite of travelers to use as a ramp. (I was in-
formed that this is not a concern of formed that this is no
Red River County.)
Red esiution? It appears to be
The soly simple, maintain county roads 1300 and 1305 until the bridge is
completed. (I have been told the completed. ( have beento
bridge will be completed wher bridge will be completed when
the others on Fm 909 are complete first.) However, this simple solution is not being taken into consideration even in weather that is
favorable for working outside on the roads.
I realize that $i$ have made phone calls to those in charge and made
personal visits, but I am not the personal visis, road that feels our
only one on our only one on our road that eetsour
roads are neglected. When our roads are undrivable my son misses school, my daughter misses college and my husband and I both
miss day (s) from our jobs at Riv miss day (s)
ercrest ISD.
Our roads
as possible.
Sincerely
Sincerely,
Ginger Jardon


RIVERCREST SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS-Lacy Harper and Kasey Easley show the groups Memory Wall located at the Rivercrest football field. The group will be taking orders May 8, 2002. To have your name and graduation $\mathbf{y}$. business or in memory of a friend or family member added to the wall call Pam Hays at Rivercrest High School from 8:50 to 9:40 a.m. orr 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. by May 8. (Staff Photo (


OP SPELLERS-Tiffani Coorsie McCuller and Krystal Valenzuela proudly display their medals won in UIL
competition for Spelling and Vocabulary. The team placed competition for Spelling and Vocabulary. The team placed
2nd at this year's competition. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## "Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land
rather than means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce rops, livestock or timber-not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.
When is the application deadline? If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a
new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to tore you advant apply of this benefit on your 2002 property raxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reaso be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.
Do you need to reapply annually? Hy your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraiser requires ycu to do nolf to reapply unless the chiel the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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Clarksville, Texas 75426

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MEMBERS OF THE Rivercrest High School Band are pictured in their new uniforms at the Area sight Reading Contest held in Gladeater. the contest involves playing concert music that
has been rehearsed as well as sight reading a piece of music that none of the band members has been rehearsed as well as sight reading a piece of
have ever played. The band scored well in the contest.


RIVERCREST ISD PHONE
NUMBERS Phone numbers for the three
campuses of Rivercrest ISD are: Talco School Rivercrest Junio
High-903-379-3841 Rivercrest High School-903-632-5204
Rivercrest Elementary School-903-632-5214.
Tuesdays BAM (Bogata Area Moms)
playgroup for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Call Kelly for more information April 20
The Rivercrest Junior/Senior
Prom will be held April 20, 2002 at the Rivercrest Elementary
School Cafeteria. April 24
Riveres Rivercrest Elementary students
of the Gifted and TTalented program in grade $3-5$ will travel to
Medieval Times in Dallas Wednesday, April 2 April 25002. The Widows Grief Support
Arup of Rogata will meet Thurs Group of Bogata will meet Thurs-
day, April $25,20-02$ at $3: 30$ p.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church. All ladies from the area
interested in support during this interested in support during this
trying time of their lives are intrying time of heir
vited to attend. May 3

Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten Registration Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration for 2002-2003 school year will be held May 3, 2002. More able soon on times and necessary

A variety of homestead
exemptions could lower your property taxes! A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at
$\$ 50,000$ and you receive a $\$ 15,000$ homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth $\$ 35,000$.

Who qualifies for an exemption? Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a pri-
mary residence on that date) is entitled to a $\$ 15,000$ homestead mary residence on har date taxes this year...and it doesn't matter
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if your home i a h house condomium or mobile home.
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homestead exemptions)

Are other exemptions available? If you're disabled-or if yourre 65 years old or older-you are
entitled to an additional $\$ 10,000$ chool tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitied to a permanent, locked-in "celling" on the school prop-
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Do I have to apply each year? No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2001 ,
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requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on
your present home-or if yuu've moved to a new home-you'll
 you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the
date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2001,

When and where should I file? File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If
you need more time, contact us at: Red River District P.O. Box 461 Clarksville Tx Appraisal District P.O. Box 461 Clarksville, Tx (903)
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A public service announcement courtesy of this ne chool Homecoming. Their friends were happy o see them and they had a wonderful time. (Staff Photo Nancy
Brown)


LEADING OFF-the singing at the annual Rivercrest Talen great job for a large crowd. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rivercrest Schools Menus April 15-19 Breakfast MONDA Fruit Danis cereal <br> condiments juice \& milk Lunch

Lunch
McRib sandwich
potato salad
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potato salad
Ranch style beans
cake
milk
Breakfast TUESDAY
Breakfast
Pancake on a
Pancake on a stick w/syrup
condiments
juice \& milk
Lunch
Lunch
Chicken spaghetti
green peas
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wednesday
Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
condiments
condiments
juice \& milk
Lunch
Lunch
Chicken nuggets $w /$ gravy
creamed potatoes
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MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1953-gathered for a picture at the annual Bogata Homecoming. Pictured are; (back from the left) Brother Harold Dean Mathena and Gary Swaim and (front iorm the leftt Frances Mayes Rozell, Patsy Alsobrook Norrell, Joy Brumley Hesch,
Robinson, Mary Margaret Barrnard Vaughan and Avert Vaughan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)


VISITING THE BOGATA LIBRARY/MUSEUM-and attending the annual Bogata School Homecoming Saturday were, (from the left) Marjorie Wilkinson Glover, Dorothy Branson
Lowery and Faye Green Robinson. Dorothy is the daughter of past Bogata School Superintendent, F.L. Branson


JEAN WILKINSON-enjoys looking at the military service room at the Bogata Library on Apirr 13, 2002. Jean is the wife of to the museum. The couple were home to attend the Bogata School Homecoming. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)


LILCOWBOY-Hunter Denny was among the children in the annual Rivercrest Childrens
Fashion Show held Saturday night at RHS. Being a true cowoy Hunter brought along his favroite roping dummy but stage fright hit him at the last
minute and he just couldn'tstay out there on that big old stage. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Stars begin softball season with 4 wins On Monday April 1, 2002 the nah Rhodes hit and made it to
 played the In the first inning the Angels scored 1 run. The first Star at bat was Camen Calvin
who was hit bya pitch and walked. who was hit by apitch and walked.
Brittany Walesiak and Heather Holt both hit the ball to end the inning with the Stars 2 and Angels 1 .
There There were no runs scored by either team in the 2nd and 3rd
innings. Hannah Rhoades was hit by a pitch and Stormi Tully had a hit in the second inning, but, in
the 4th the score was still $2-1$ the 4th the score was still $2-1$
Stars. In the 4th Brittany Walesiak was first up to bat and she hit a home run! Heather Holt hit the ball followed by Haley Strunc
who sent Heather in for the 4th who sent Heather in for the 4th
run off the night. Final Stars 4Angels 1 .
On April 8 the Stars played
Deport patriots at Boata. In the Deport patriots at Bogata. In the
first inning the Patriots scored 4 runs. Heather Holt was first up to bat for the Stars and she made it to first on a hit. Brittany Walesiak hit a homerun to score both girls. and Brooklyn Bishop all hit and at the end of the inning the score was Patriots 4-Stars 2. had a good hit did not score Han
home. Score 4 -3 Patriots.
In the 3rd the Patriots scored no runs. Heather Holt made first base, Brittany Walesiak moved
her and Camen Calvin her and Camen Calvin moved
Brittany and sent Heather home. At the end of the 3rd the score was tied 4-4.
The Patriots had yet The Patriots had yet another
great hit but scored no runs in the great hit tut scored no runs in the
4th inning. Haley Strunc made base for the Stars followed by Raven Travillion and Hannah
Rhodes who sent Hey Rhodes who sent Haley home to
score the winning rin. score the
Stars.
Thurs
Thursday April 11 the Stars traveled to Avery to play the
Darlins. In the firstinning Can Darlins. In the first inning Camen
Calvin had a hit but no runs were scored.
In the
In the second inning Brooklyn
Bishor Bishop made base, Hannah
Rhodes sent Brooklynhore An Rhodes sent Brooklyn home. And
three outs came to end the inning 1-0 Stars.
The third inning saw no scores
from either team from either team. In the fourth a hit followed by Haley Strune and Brittany Walesiak sent both girls home. Heather Holt came up tany and herself. Raven Travillion
hit and made 3rd base followed in and makly Bishop who sent her in and made 2nd base. Hannah the 6th run of the inning. The Darlins had a good hit in the 4th but scored no runs. Final Stars 7. On Friday, April 12 the Stars
played the Blossom Bogata. The Lady Bugs scored no runs in the first inning. Camen Calvin was first to bat for the Stars and boy did she bat! She hit
a home run to score the first point of the game. Haley Strunc made Whd base followed by Brittany Walesiak who also hit a homerun
to score herself to score herself and Haley.
Heather Holt was up next and made it to 1st followed by Raven Travillion and Brooklyn Bishop who hit a home run to score 3
runs! After one inning the Star led
$6-0$. In the second inning no hit we
mad and no mad and no runs were scored by
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saw Camen Ca saw Camen Calvin and Haley
Strunc both hit but they were eff on base. The time limit was called at the
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After 4 games
undefeated. Go Stars !! 4 gars are

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## Talco Locals

On Thursday Judy Easley and They all along with Carl Allmon, Joy Easley attended a committee Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cox and
meeting for the American Cancer Stormi attended the Rivercrest Society "Relay for Life" at El supper and talent show Saturday Chico's in Mt. Pleasant. Pete Grissom was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Hopsital dergoing test. Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown enjoyed shopping in Paris Wednesday afternoon. Joy Easley visited over the ley in Edinburg, Tx.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson Saturday were Jeck,
Jennifer and Jaden BrownofPowderly and Pam Allmon of Roxton.

Lady Rebels compete at District The Lady Rebel Track \& Field eam traveled to Paul Pewitt on Wednesday, April 10 for District competition. Girls competing and heir events were as follows:
Triple Jump-Rachel Case, AshTriple Jump-Rachel Case, AshLong Jump-Charla Hines, Ca sey Hammonds and Tina Carder. Discus-Danielle Varner and
Erica Williams. Shot Put-Danielle Varner and Erica Williams who received 6th place with a throw of $28^{\prime}$.
High Jump-Ashley Beers. 3200 m run-Stephanie Williams 14:44. 400 m relay team of Krystal Valenzuela, Danielle Easterling,
Molly Hare and Tina Carder who Molly Hare and Tina Carder who 800 m run-Erica Williams, Jill Shirley and Kerri Simmons. 100 m dash-Tina Carder who placed 4th with a time of 100mhurdles-CassieMcCulle who placed 3rd with a time of
placed 4th with a time of 17:6 th Kendra wirchfield a time of $19: 16$. 800 m relay team of Rache Case, Molly Hare, Ashley Beer and Jessica Rose who placed 6t
with a time of $2: 07$.
400 m run-Charla Hines who placed 2nd with a time of $61: 78$ and also participating Danielle
Easterling and Paige Boyd. 300 m hurdles-Casey Ham monds who placed 4th with time of 52:06, Kendra Birchfield who placed 6th with a time o
$55: 23$ and Cassie McCuller. 200m run-Charla Hines who placed 3rd with a time of 28:55, achel Case and Ashley Beers. 1600 mrun-Stephanie Williams 6:40 and Shari Wisinger. 1600 m relay team of Danielle Easterling, Kendra Birchfield Casey Hammonds and Charla Hines who placed 6 th with a tim
of $4: 37: 6$. Charla Hines will advance to the Regional Meet in Palestine on
April 26-27. Good Luck Charla!!

Old Junior High trophies available David Rozell has repored in
cleaning out the old $B$ Boanal unior High gym several trophies were
found. Should anyone from one of found. Should anyone fromone of
the teams who earned them like to the teams who earned them like to have one Mr. Rozell would be
happy to get it to them. Those found are as foll 1969-CJS boys 1st place 1965-giris championship 1968-boys 3rd place at Talco Jr
High tourney High tourney
1966-1st place NET Jr. High football
ball 1969 -Deport Inv. girls
1971-NET Jr. High girls track 2nd 1971-NET Jr. High girls track 2nd
place 1974-NET Jr. High boys basketball 3rd place
1975-boys Talco Jr. High Inv consolation
1972-Rivercrest Jr High irls 1972-Rivercrest Jr. High girls bas
ketball 1991-girls RHS Inv. tourney 1st place
1996-girls Chisum Inv. tourney 1991-NET Track boys 1st place
400 m relay 1997 -girls Chisum Inv. tourney
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1996-girls 7 th grade Chisum Inv 1996-girls 7 th g grade Chisum Inv
tourney 2nd place. any of these please contact Davi Rozell in Bogata.

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## Bagata Racals <br> (Call our news in at 903-632-5322. If the machine is on please leave a message)

 Paris Monday for his therapy he stopped in Deportto visit Mike, Sila, Kara and Hali Screws and Bren and Taylan Cobb.
Maggie Dee Richardson of Maggie Dee Richardson of with grandparents Dan and Vicki Tabb, Dixie Stringfellow and Deing. They Bogata Homecon Helen Williams attended the Mary Alice and Jerry Stewart at ppreciation luncheon give Tues- Clarksville. ay by East Texas Medical Center
Happy April Anniversary to:
members of the hospital auxil-
Leslie and Gina Allen, M. Branmembers don and DaShauna Williams, Jim Happy April Birthday to: Ro- Bill and Denise Chaloner, Kenbyn Stansell, Mallory Rozell, neth and Karen Williams and Haley Bivins, Jennifer Morgan, Enjoying dinner a the Sirlo Todd Ward, Bettye Williams, Stockade in Paris Saturday Delores Cheatwood, Fred (Rab- evening were Granville and Hale$\begin{array}{ll}\text { bit) Wisinger, Dee Tabb Richard- } & \text { tha Jones of Commerce, Patty } \\ \text { son. Danny M. Tabb and Michael } & \text { Barton of Bagwell, George and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { son, Danny M. Tabb and Michael } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Barton of Bagwell, George and } \\ \text { G. Tabb. }\end{array}\end{array}$ Dixie Stringfellow visited with Alice and Jerry Stewart of Clarks-
Grady Rhodes of Johntown Fri-
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