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Memories that Flash

I watched a television show, or at least part of it, the other night. In the show, an older man was blinding everyone in the family with a giant, heavy, manual focus super-flash camera.

The funny thing was, I used to lug one around just like that!

That set me to remembering photography the way I was first taught it.

When I first went to work for these papers, in March of 1978 (gasp, it can't have been that long!) I was given a three minute camera course. For sports photos there was a battery pack that had to be carried over the shoulder. It was supposed to only weigh five pounds, but lugging it up and down the sidelines at a football game I was convinced that it weighed at least 15 pounds.

There was a cord that went to this enormous flash unit, and the camera had to be manually focused, the lens aperture and shutter speed manually set.

I shot lots and lots of photos, because for every one that was good there were three or four that were too dark, too light or out of focus. If the photographer was too close to the subject there would be two black dots for eyes and perhaps a trace of mouth. Everything else was "blown away".

Shortly after that, cameras became lighter, and SLR revolutionized photography. Single Lens Reflex basically

translated to "what you see is what you get". It was still painfully manual focus, and light and shutter had to be set by lining up a little needle inside of a little ring, but it was such and improvement.

Then, autofocus, real, true autofocus, not fixed focus, came to be. I thought I'd died and managed to achieve heaven! Point and shoot and get a photo! Properly lit, properly focused.

Of course, all of these rolls and rolls of film had to be processed in a dark room, and printed using smelly chemicals.

So, about two years ago, we discovered the wonderful world of digital photography. This MUST be heaven. No film, auto focus, light weight, gorgeous clarity! No chemicals, just download to the computer and adjust it, then print it out.

Twenty five years and they are approaching perfection. At least, that's how it appears. But, that's what I thought back when they came out with SLR cameras. How fast technology moves!



Some RC bags left

The Washington Club has about of the Rivercrest bags left. They have been marked down to \$10.00. They are great for carrying your things to activities such as PIPS or Little Dribblers.

Please call Kathie Thompson 632-4591, Judy McCuller at the Guaranty Bank @ Talco or Mona Pitts at the Jr. High.

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Raviah Howison's piano donated

Raviah Howison's piano found a new home in Bogata Public Library/Museum recently. John Howison donated his mother's piano to the museum in honor of his mother. Mrs. Howison taught many piano student in Bogata. Pictured with her piano are John and one of her student, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan. Mary Margaret took piano lessons from Raviah and is one of the Library/Museum Board Members who accepted John's gracious gift.

The piano is the start of a music room in the museum. Should you have any music item that you would like to put in the museum; it would be appreciated. (a piano stool or bench would be great)

Raviah was the daughter of Rev. J.L. Sullivan and Elizabeth Hopson Sullivan. Rev. Sullivan was pastor of the Bogata Methodist Church from 1920-1923. An interesting note taken from the Christian Advocate while Raviah's father was pastor is: Rev. Sullivan, pastor of the Bogata Church, ask Evangelist W.M. Bowden of Ft. Worth to come preach a revival. The revival started January 30 and closed February 13. The enthusiasm and interest through out the town was tremendous. There was from 3 to 8 services held each day and more than 200 sang in the

choir. Every available space was seated and yet people were constantly turned away. All business hours closed from 10 to 11 a.m. each day during the meeting. There were more than 20 reclaimed and 111 conversions. All churches gained new members. The whole town and community were moved. This was shortly after Raviah started her piano lessons in Bogata and she gave lessons until in the late 40's.

Raviah worked as librarian for the Bogata School for a number of years. She married William Clatterback "Buck" Howison in 1923. They had two sons, John and Graham. Graham was killed in action in Vietnam in 1969. John retired from the U.S. Foreign Service in 1976. He was appointed Alternate U.S. Representative to the United Nation Security Council by President, Richard Nixon. He has returned home to stay. Raviah passed away in 1988 at the age of 93.

The Library/Museum is grateful to John for the donation and encourage everyone to come by and see and maybe even play a tune on this wonderful old piano. Library/Museum hours are: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays.



John Howison and Mary Margaret Vaughan

Chili Supper to benefit Police Department

A Chili Supper will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2002 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the old Bogata Junior High Gym on 2nd NW Street in Bogata. The supper will include chili, condiments and drinks or hot dogs.

From 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Thin Blues Line and Next of

Kin will perform for guests. Everyone is invited to come out enjoyed a good meal and the toe-tapping music of both bands. The event proceeds will go to the Bogata Police Department to help with their juvenile programs, including a narcotics dog. Yall Come!!

Christmas From the Heart to return this year

After a two year absence, Christmas From The Heart will once again be happening at Bogata this year. Hosted by the James Wood Family and several others from the community, the meal and fellowship will be held in the fellowship hall of the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Christmas From The Heart is for people that will not be able to be with their families on Christ-

mas, and is open for anyone who would like to attend. If the public knows of anyone who would like to participate, please get in contact with Denise Wood by either calling 632-5614 or email: dwood@neto.com <mailto:dwood@neto.com> so invitations for the event can be sent out. Everyone is welcome and the more the merrier.

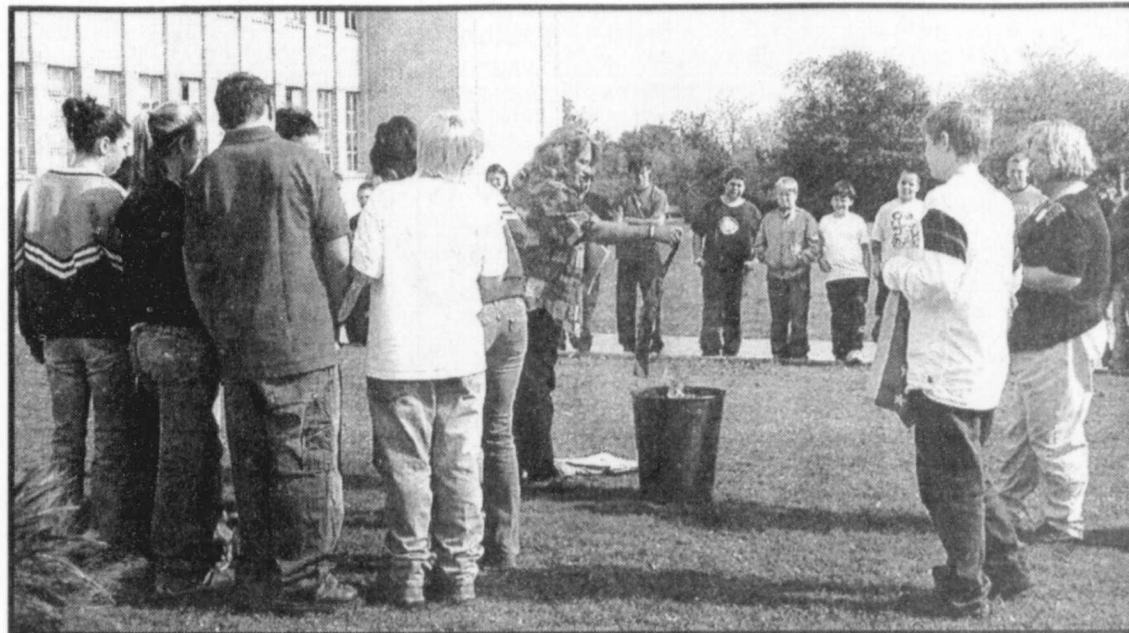
Council to discuss water bills, creek erosion

The Bogata City Council will hear from citizens concerning large water bills and creek erosion at Bogata Housing Authority at their meeting of Monday, November 18.

Along with staff reports, council will discuss action on a street light on 7th S.E. behind Garlin Burriss; the resignation of councilmember Brian Strickland;

resolution to authorize the mayor to execute deed and all documents necessary to convey two tracts on Mt. Vernon drive to Kim Barrett; and to place a Christmas ad in the Bogata News.

The council meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Bogata Community Center at 7 p.m.



LEAH LEWIS and the Rivercrest Student Council members are pictured performing a flag retirement. The old faded American flag at the school was replaced on Veterans Day, November 11, 2002. Ms. Lewis and the council members disposed of the old flag in a professional manner and with great care. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Skeet Shoot November 16

A Skeet Shoot will be held November 16, 2002 in Johntown with sign up beginning at 10:00 a.m. The fee will be \$10 for 25 shots and the top 3 shooters will receive a gift certificate for a turkey.

Directions to the shoot are: Off Hwy 271 take CR 1472 (next to the Rivercrest girls softball field) at the end of the road turn left and signs will be posted from that point. Everyone is invited to come out and try their hand.

Bogata News holiday office hours

The Bogata News Office will be open Monday from 9:30 to 5:30; Tuesday from 8:30 to 5:00; Wednesday from 8:30 to 12:30 and Thursday from 8:30 to 12:30 to better serve you during the holidays.

News items may be left in the mail box in the event no one is at the office or you may call Deport if needed at 903-652-4205.

Flu Shot Clinic

A Flu Shot Clinic will be held at Rivercrest Elementary on November 14, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The fee for each shot is \$5.00. For more information contact Judy Holt at 903-632-5214.



CHARLIE ROBERTS posted the colors at the Rivercrest Junior High Veterans Day program held Monday morning. Mr. Roberts is not only a veteran, he is the father of Rivercrest Junior High teacher, Mona Pitts and the husband of retired Rivercrest High School teacher, Ann Roberts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Seven homes to be toured in Christmas Annual Parade of Homes

The Annual Parade of Homes has been set for December 12, 2002. The event is sponsored by the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church and will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a candlelight dinner followed by the tour. Tickets this year will be \$20 per person and they will be available November 1, 2002.

Seven homes will be toured this year including: Sherry Huddleston's; Duane and Martha Bryson's; Jerry and Jannette Brooks; Curtis and June Young's;

Mike and Mollie Williams'; Mike and Kim Fields and Randy and Christy Kennedy's.

Tickets will be available November 1, 2002. To reserve your tickets or for more information call: Donnie Lewis at 903-632-5387; Dana Neeley at 903-632-5762 or Mary Lou Daniels at 903-632-9948. Any church member can also help you.

The homes promise to be beautiful and the meal delicious. Plan to attend for a wonderful evening.

Dance to be held November 16

A dance with music provided by Jeff Jackson and the Quick Draw Band will be held Saturday, November 16, 2002 at the Skidmore Building in Mt. Pleasant beginning at 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$ 5.00 per person.

The Skidmore Building is located off the Greenhill Road and north of the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo Arena. Everyone is invited to attend.

APL offering low cost pet spay/neuter

The Hopkins County Animal Protection League is offering low cost pet spay or neutering at their office at 401 Gilmer, Sulphur Springs.

Contact 903-439-2953 for scheduling information.

Rivercrest Education Foundation to hold raffle

The Rivercrest Education Foundation is selling chances on a Sony Play Station 2 or the equivalent value which is 4199.94. The prize is a DVD player, CD player and Video Game all in one.

The drawing will be held December 17, 2002 at the Rivercrest Varsity basketball games. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are available from all Trustees and Members of the Senior class. Tickets are also at

Bogata and Talco branches of Guaranty Bond Bank.

The Foundation is already planning the Scholarship Banquet which is set for Saturday, March 21, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. All proceeds from this raffle and the banquet go toward scholarships for graduating seniors at Rivercrest High School. Last year, \$14,000.00 was awarded to recipients of the Foundation Scholarships.

Editor's Quotes

Too Late-There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death: what might have been said or might have been done that never can be said or done. Arthur Hopkins

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



I found some great recipes this week and think that you will really like them. They are fairly simple, most of them and you will be able to use ingredients that are usually on your kitchen shelves. With the holidays coming you, they will work for all of that company that you will be entertaining.

So, have a great week and we will see you in the kitchen! lizirwin@hotmail.com or tpub@1starnet.com

SPEEDY CHICKEN CASSE-ROLE-using Bisquick makes it short and sweet to prepare!

SPAGHETTI CHICKEN CAS- SEROLE-everyone loves this recipe!

STUFFIN' SQUASH CASSE- ROLE-this recipe is wonderful!

MEXICAN CASSEOLE-another one of those "throw together" that will work any time!

SPICY TOMATO SAUCE-this is great to make ahead of time and used for many different dishes!

CROCK POT ENCHILADA CASSEOLE-fix, mix and place in crockpot and serve when ready!

Thursday, November 14, 2002 Casserole recipes

Speedy Chicken Casserole

14-1/2 can stewed tomatoes
2 cans cream of celery soup
16 ounce can French-cut green beans-drained
1-1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
2 cups Bisquick mix
1-1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup cheddar cheese-shredded

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Mix tomatoes, soup, beans, chicken and 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning in ungreased casserole dish. Mix baking mix and milk. Pour evenly over chicken mixture. Sprinkle with cheese and 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning. Bake 25-27 minutes or until crust is golden brown and cheese is melted.

Spaghetti Chicken Casserole

12 ounces spaghetti
2 chicken fryers
2 cans Ro-Tel tomatoes
1 can tiny English peas-drained
1 pound processed cheese
1 large green pepper-chopped
1 large onion-chopped
1-1/2 sticks butter or margarine
salt and pepper to taste

Boil chicken in seasoned water and save broth. Remove from bone and cook spaghetti in broth. Grate cheese and add to spaghetti while pepper and onion in margarine and add to spaghetti mixture. Add Ro-Tel, peas and chicken. Mix well and pour greased casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees until blended throughout.

Stuffin' Squash Casserole

6 cups yellow squash-sliced
1 small onion-chopped fine
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream
1 cup shredded raw carrots
1 package seasoned stuffing mix
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine

Cook squash and onion in boiling, salted water for 5 minutes. Drain. Combine soup and sour cream, stir in shredded carrots. Fold into drained squash and onion. Combine butter and stuffing mix. Spread half of stuffing mix in bottom of casserole dish. Spoon vegetable mixture on top. Then cover with remaining stuffing mix.

Mexican Casserole

1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 medium onion-diced
1 can cream of chicken soup
10-1/2 ounce can Ro-Tel

8 ounce can enchilada sauce
8 ounces cheddar cheese-shredded
4 ounce can sliced ripe olives
diced green chilis
oregano to taste
cumin to taste

garlic powder to taste
chili powder to taste
6 large corn tortillas
1 cup grated Jack cheese

Brown ground beef and drain off fat. Combine ground beef with onion, soup, Ro-Tel, enchilada sauce, cheese, olives and green chilis, and spices to taste. Tear 3 tortillas and place on bottom of dish. Top with meat mixture and layer remaining. Sprinkle with cheese and bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes.

Spicy Tomato Sauce

2 tablespoons olive oil
2 medium onions-chopped
4 cloves garlic-minced
1 can Ro-Tel
1 can whole peeled tomatoes-cut up
6 ounce can tomato paste
2 teaspoons dried oregano
2 tablespoons dried basil
1 tablespoon sugar
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup white cooking wine-optional

In 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, cook onion and garlic in hot oil until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients except wine. Heat to boil and stir occasionally. Reduce heat and cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Stir in wine and simmer for 5 minutes. Makes about 1-1/2 quarts sauce.

Crock Pot Enchilada Casserole

14-1/2 ounce can tomatoes
1 small onion-chopped
1 clove garlic-minced fine
1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 6 ounce can tomato paste
1 pound ground beef-browned
1 package dry taco seasoning mix
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
9 corn tortillas

Blend tomatoes with onion and garlic in blender. Pour in medium saucepan. Add pepper, salt and tomato paste. Heat until boiling and simmer 5 minutes to 10 minutes. Place 3 tortillas in bottom of crock pot. Layer tortillas, meat mixture, tomato sauce and cheese; form two more layers in this order. End with cheese. Cover and cook on low 6-8 hours.

Free health forum is November 19

A free community health forum, "Diabetes Dialogue: Heart of the Matter," will be held here on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North, 865 DeShong Dr.

The forum, which will include a panel composed of Family Practitioner Stephen Burns, M.D., and Cardiologist Julian Eliz, M.D., will be held at Lewis Hall in the Women's Pavilion.

Activities will get under way with a "Life Scan" blood sugar meter trade-in from 5-6 p.m. Those having makes of meters other than Life Scan may bring them to Lewis Hall where they will be traded free of charge for a Life Scan One Touch Ultra. Trades will be accepted as long as supplies last. Registration for the program will be held from 6-6:30 p.m. during a "meet and greet" period, and at 6:30 p.m. the program will begin. In addition to the physician panel, activities will include the showing of a 25-minute video and recognition of 2001-2002 Diabetes Self-Man-

agement Program graduates.

The program will conclude with a healthy snacks reception, distribution of "goody" bags and drawings for door prizes.

About 17 million Americans have some form of diabetes, representing 8.2 percent of the population. In addition, some 800,000 people are newly diagnosed with diabetes each year. CHRISTUS St. Joseph's officials also said recent studies have shown that heart disease and stroke are the leading cause of death for people with diabetes. "This program will provide practical information about aggressive management of blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and weight," explained Lisa Allen, RN, certified diabetes educator at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's. "We'll also have some tips on leading a healthy lifestyle," she added.

Those desiring more information about the program, or about diabetes management services at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's may call 903-737-3922.



* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. 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.

*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning 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.

* On November 8, members of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary placed flags on veterans graves at the Bogata Cemetery in honor of Veterans Day, November 11, 2002. The group hope they did not fail to get each veterans grave honored.

* November 11 a delicious brisquet meal was served in honor of Veterans Day. It was well attended and special thanks is sent to those who smoked the brisquet and the good desserts the ladies donated.

* Happy Birthday to: Ethan McClendon on his 5th birthday and Cindy Crow.



REX NEEDS A GOOD HOME! Rex is a very playful young black Lab. He is in excellent health and has a current Rabies shot. He enjoys retrieving a tennis ball when thrown and drops it at your feet. Could be trained to retrieve birds. He needs a loving home in the country. Please call 903-427-0377. Humane society will pay 1/2 of neuter cost.

Detroit to discuss forming new league

A meeting will be held in the Detroit High School cafeteria at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, November 16 to discuss forming a new Little Dribbler Basketball League for all area youth.

ETMC Harvest Festival Dinner is November 22

ETMC-Clarksville auxiliaries will sponsor their annual turkey and dressing dinner with proceeds going to the nurses' scholarships and other auxiliary projects on Friday, November 22.

Serving times are from 5:30 until 7 p.m. with carry-outs available after 5 p.m. Adults are \$6.00 and children under 12 are \$3.00.

Tickets are available from any auxiliary or at the hospital.

There will also be crafts and a bake sale the same night.

Looking for a dog or cat?

Are you thinking of getting a dog or cat? Please visit the Clarksville shelter first. There are many darling puppies and very friendly cats and kittens available.

Call Joe Cain, Animal Control Officer if you can provide a good, loving home for any of these animals.

The Red River County Humane Society will spay or neuter shelter animals at no cost. 903-427-3836.



I would like to thank the folks of Precinct 1, Red River County, that have put their trust in me by electing me County Commissioner. Please feel free to call me with any problem or question. I want to help. Thanks Again, Rufus Ward

Obituaries

Gilbert M. Combs dies November 10

Gilbert M. Combs, age 87 of Talco died Sunday, November 10 in Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 13 in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata.

Mr. Combs was born October 1, 1915 in Kentucky, the son of James Boyd and Naomi Fern Goase Combs. He married the former Pearl Quilantan on October 6, 1938 in Mt. Pleasant. She died April 18, 1996. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army where he was decorated with three Bronze Stars and Purple Heart.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Inez Bolin of Talco; two brothers, Jack Combs of Michigan and Robert Earl Combs of Talco; a number of nieces and nephews including LaJuana Sansom Gay Horton, Brandi Watson, John Gaddis, Donald Combs and Christopher Gaddis, all of Talco, Crystal Alvarez of Mt. Pleasant, Kimberly Combs, Victor Madrid and Craig Combs, all of Paris, Renea Harold, Ricky and Ronnie Harold of Thibodeaux, LA.

Honorary bearers were David Townes, Mike Garretson, Steve White, Carl Wood, Sidney Bond, Bo Whitney, Billy Horton and Irvin Parrie.

Margaret Guest Patterson dies November 8

Margaret Guest Patterson, age 74 of San Antonio, formerly of Valliant, OK, died Friday, November 8 at University Hospital in San Antonio.

Services were held Tuesday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born July 6, 1928 in Paris, TX, a daughter of John and Louise Guest. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a retired Government employee. Her husband, Gerald L. Patterson, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Craig and his wife Valerie Patterson of Ft. Bragg, NC; and five grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our most sincere thanks to everyone who offered their condolences to our family during the loss of our loved one, Anthony McGee. Thank you for the many phone calls, visits, cards, food, prayers, plants and flowers. The continual thoughts and prayers are certainly a comfort to us during this time of sadness. A special Thank You to Kent Cooper of Bates-Cooper Funeral Services for your guidance, Bro. David Snelson and Bro. John Hines for the beautiful service, Marla Logan for the lovely song, and to our family and our community for coming together to help us through this difficult time.

May God bless you all.
Pete and Christelle McGee
Randy and Lorry Randolph
The Family of Anthony McGee

Color coding designed to aid hospital visitors

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, South, has initiated a color-coded wayfinding system in which patients and visitors may find their way by following colored stripes on the walls.

"This is not something new," explained Facilities Director Tom Brunette. "Larger hospitals have had color-coded wayfinding systems for years. We thought that the color system would, with the recent relocations, help everyone in finding certain areas."

At the present, only services found on the hospital's first floor have the color coded guides: Red indicates the emergency room areas, blue indicates the cardiac cath lab and day surgery, and green

directs visitors to the radiology waiting area. Elevator entries are also coded, with purple stripes leading to elevators designated for public use. Yellow bands around elevator doors indicate that the elevator is reserved for patients and the movement of supplies; and green indicates that the elevator is to be used by radiology and hospital staff members.

Plans call for elevators on all floors to eventually be color coded, Brunette said, and depending on the success of the color coding on the first floor, the wayfinding project may be expanded to include other floors and services.

Pre-registration underway for "Turkey Trot"

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System's wellness centers will host the 27th Annual Turkey Trot race on Thanksgiving Day as walkers and runners gather at Noyes Stadium to compete in a series of events.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m., with nine age divisions competing in one or more of three separate events.

"The Turkey Trot is designed for walkers and runners of all ages and abilities," explained Traci McDonald, race coordinator. "We will have a lot of fun - and get some good exercise - as entrants compete for trophies and medals."

Entry fees are \$10 for children 10 and under, and \$13 for all others if registration forms are post-marked by Nov. 22. Late entries are \$15. Those wishing to register may pick up entry forms at any sponsor's location: Compass Medical, Liberty National Bank, J.W. Jones Swimming Pools, Williams Sporting Goods, Tijerina-Dunnington-Le Urology Clinic, Kwik Kopy Printing, Durham Masonry, In., or Advance Alarm. Entry forms are also available at either AeroFit or RACE Wellness Center. Those wishing to pay by

credit card, or who have a late entry, should do so at one of the wellness centers.

Events will include a 5K run, a one and two-mile walk, and a fun run designed for children 10 and under. In the 5K Run, trophies will be awarded to the overall first place finisher in the male and female categories as well as first place finishers in each of the age divisions. Second and third place winners will receive medals. And in the one and two-mile walk, to be held at the Dragon Park Walking Track, walkers will be asked to estimate the time it will take them to complete the loop. Those coming closest to their estimated times will win, with first through fifth place finishers to be awarded trophies in both the one and two-mile competition. First place winner in the Fun Run will receive a trophy, with medals going to second and third place finishers.

All participants will receive a "Turkey Trot" t-shirt.



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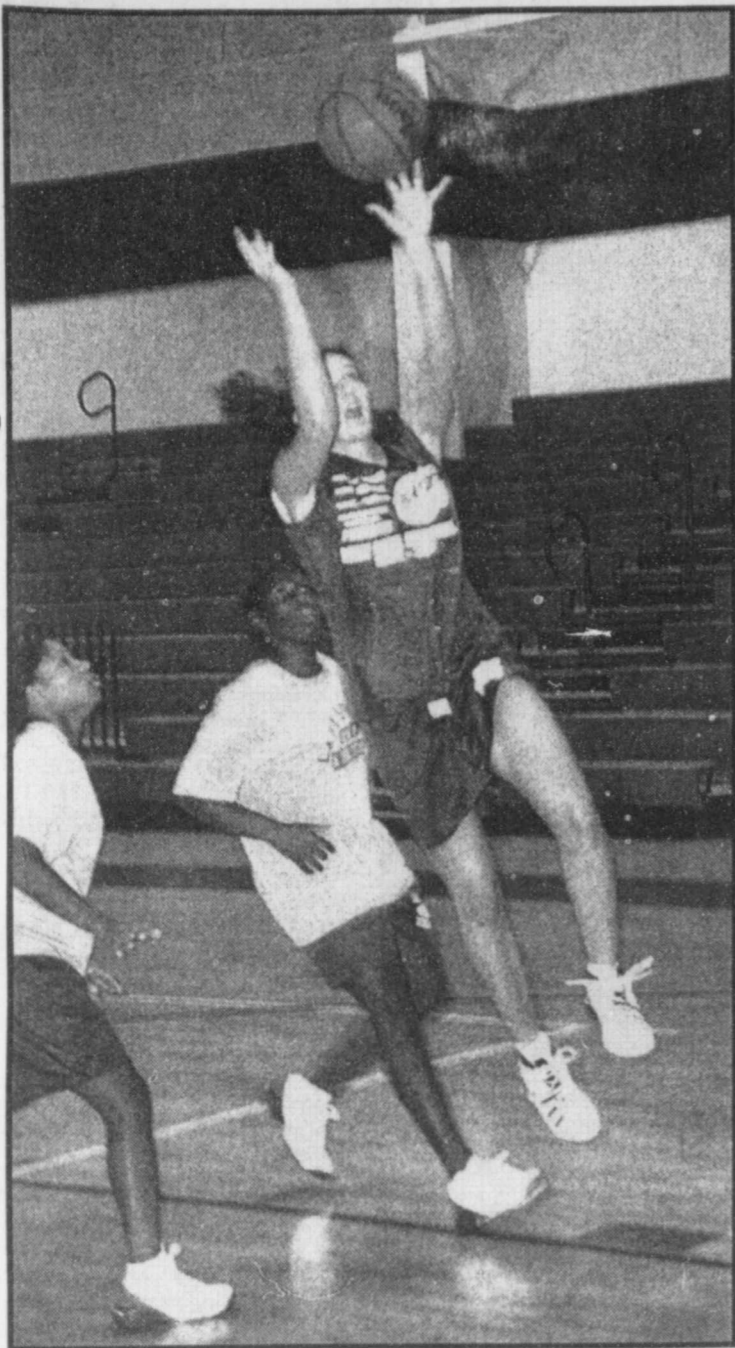
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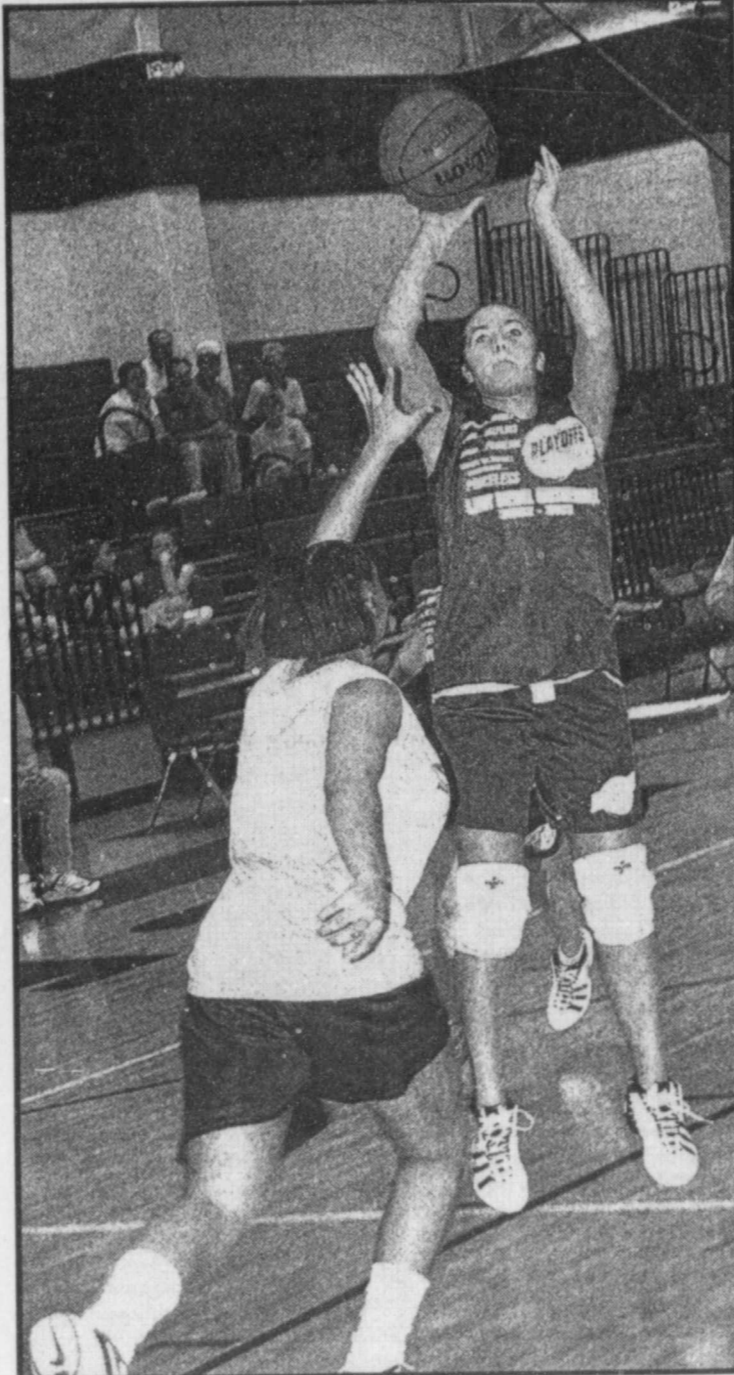
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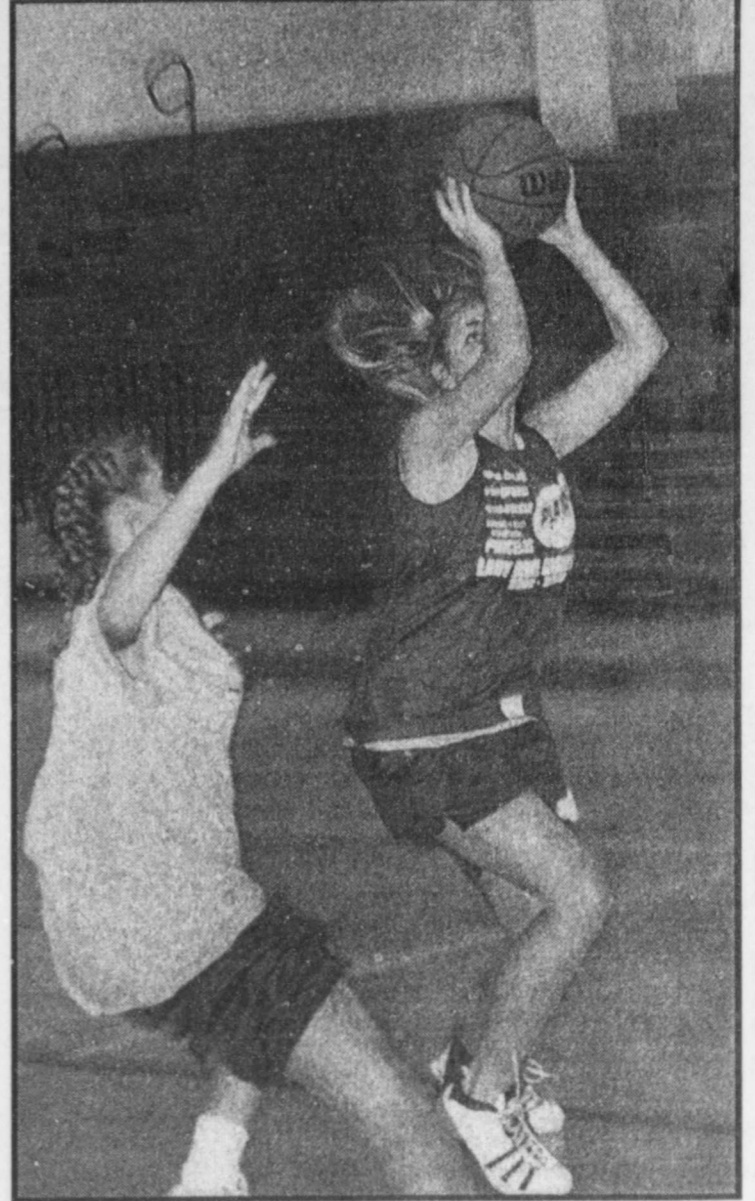
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HIGH AND FAST-Jessica Rose of the Lady Rebel varsity gets high off the floor and was moving fast as she went in for a lay-up Saturday at RHS. The Lady Rebels sent Paul Pewitt home thoroughly defeated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE JUMPER-Molly Hare gets off the floor for a jump shot as the varsity Lady Rebels of Rivercrest scrimmaged Paul Pewitt last Saturday at RHS. The Lady Rebs took a fairly easy win over the Lady Brahms. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



HAIR FLYING ACTION-Cassie McCuller of the Lady Rebel JV was moving on as she put up this shot Saturday as the Lady Rebels met Paul Pewitt. The Lady Rebs were a pleasure to watch, showing great team work and scoring ability. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels scrimmage

by Coach Debbie Williams

Last Tuesday the Lady Rebels basketball teams played their first scrimmage of the year vs Lone Oak and looked good with overall wins for both teams.

Saturday, the JV and Varsity girls hosted Paul Pewitt for a scrimmage. The JV Lady Rebels are looking good. When the district season hits, we expect them to put it all together and be district champs.

The Varsity group is showing

some good highlights. We are really playing some good team ball and this is great to see. We are looking for our open teammates and taking what the defense is giving us. Both the JV and Varsity teams took overall wins over Paul Pewitt.

We will begin the Dodd City Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with game time on Thursday being 3:30 p.m.

Rebels end season with win

The Rivercrest Rebel JV ended their season last Thursday night at Rivercrest vs Clarksville. The Rebels were victorious winning 25-12 over the Tigers.

On the Defense, Rebel tackles were made by: Matt Ross-5; Adam Horn-10; Keith Perry-11; Jon Ridens-6; Chase Hurst-2; Jake Needham-8; Dustin Perry-3; Bradley Rollen-2; Payden Franks-4; Mark Allums-1 and Chris Cannon-2.

Fumbles were caused by Dustin Adair with 2 and Payden Franks with 1. Recoveries were made by Adam Horn, Dustin Adair and Keith Perry all with 1.

There were 37 rushes for 1 TD and 93 yards and 5 of 6 passing with 1 TD and 20 yards.

On the offense the Rebels had 41 rushes for 292 yards and 4 TD's. Carries were made by: Adam Horn-12 for 49 yds. and 1 TD; Matt Ross-13 for 106 yds. and 1 TD; Dustin Adair-9 for 142 yds. and 2 TD's; Bradley Rollen-3 for 3 yds. and Jake Needham-4 for 8 yds.

Passing, Jake Needham was 1 of 4 for 2 yards and Bradley Rollen was 1 of 1 for 20 yards.

Receiving, Keith Perry was 1 for 20 and Dustin Adair was 1 for 2. Matt Ross was 1 of 4 PAT's.

Coach Gary Schultz and the Rebel coaching staff are very proud of their season record of 6-4 and of their team. Congratulations Rebels and coaches on a great year!!

Rivercrest attends Regional finals

by Coach Debbie Williams

On Saturday, November 2, 2002 the Rivercrest Cross Country runners competed at the Regional Meet in Huntsville, Tx.

For most of the team it was their last cross country meet in high school and they did well. The runners have all enjoyed their years of cross country and especially the Regional Meet this year when they all ran in ankle deep mud and water.

The senior runners have been workers and it was good to see them finish. We had a goal, of course, to be in the top 3 teams and go to State. But, we didn't accomplish this goal. However, they all know you must work toward a goal and we did. We will miss our senior runners and wish them the best.

Senior runners and their times were:

Brandon Buchanan-21:37 at Regional.

Rachel Case-15:27 at Regional.

Danielle Easterling-16:09 at Regional.

Tina Carder-16:30 at Regional.

Erica Williams-16:55 at Regional.

Krystal Valenzuela and Nikki Jones who were Alternates at Regional.

Others running at Regional were:

Casey Hammonds, a sophomore, with a time of 14:27;

Stephanie Williams, a junior, with a time of 15:29 and Mandy Crawford, a freshman, with a time of 16:19. We look forward to seeing the runners back next year.



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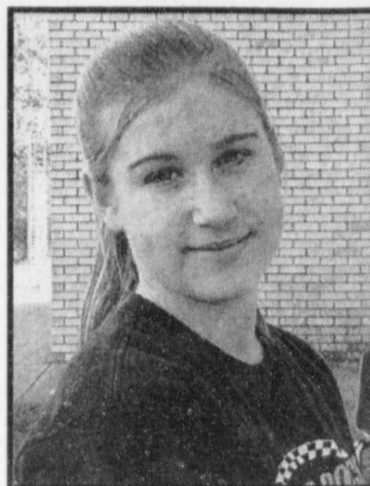
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Jessica Thompson

Jessica Thompson
to attend career week

Jessica Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Bogata, was one of 80 girls selected from over 500 applications to attend a seven day Careers in Engineering for Women summer camp that was held at the University of Texas in Austin during June of 2002. CEW promotes hands on educational opportunities for middle school girls to learn more about engineering. During CEW, Jessica participated on a team with four other girls from other Texas schools to complete a CEW Design Challenge. Jessica and her teammates received the Young Engineers Award for their design. This award is given to one team each session that not only possessed the best teamwork skills, but also the team who showed respect to everyone involved in CEW. Jessica and her teammates demonstrated great teamwork and persistence in completing the team project. A donation of \$50 was made to Rivercrest Junior High Science Department by the University of Texas Careers in Engineering for Women Department in recognition of Jessica's hard work.

Jessica serves as a seventh grade class representative on the RJH Student Council and she is a member of the 7th grade Lady Rebel basketball team. Rivercrest Junior High is very proud of Jessica and her accomplishments this past summer.



PAT SPENCER was busy making tickets for items sold at the annual Methodist Church Bazaar held Saturday at the church in Bogata. As well as the craft sale a delicious stew lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BESS RUTHARDT-(Standing) and Sue Blake (Sitting) were busy at the Methodist Church Bazaar held Saturday, November 9, 2002 selling chances on their beautiful quilt. The lucky winner was Cathy Jones, daughter of Jimmie Lou Pope. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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toast
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Lunch
Pizza
corn
salad
fruit
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TUESDAY

Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
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juice & milk
Lunch
Corn dogs
Mac & cheese
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milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
Cereal
toast
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Turkey & dressing
sweet potatoes
creamed potatoes
green beans
fruit salad
bread
milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Sausage & biscuit
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Hot dogs
fritos
pork & beans
fruit
milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast
Pancake w/syrup
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
burger salad
beans
chips
ice cream
milk

Cunningham

by Neva Jean Oats

Bobby and Shelby Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday in Mesquite watching Laytner Kennedy play baseball.

Sunday visitors of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska Morton, Natalie and Ben Hutchison, Jay, Angie and Bailey Samide, Julie Copeland, Chance Bankhead, Lyn and Betty Holeman, Rick and Teresa Mannis, G.W. and Mildred Pratt and Marge Shell.

Sunday guests of Geneva Norwood were Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats, Kaylee Lane, Brad and Georjeana Nutt, Frankie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Tredda and Spur Norwood, Matt and Amber Galloway and Josh Osburn.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester and Walker Devlin Sunday. Caleb Norwood, Kelby Cole and Carrie and Susan Anderson attended the PIP camp at North Lamar Sunday.

Scotty Norwood and Matt Galloway attended a bull sale and buckout in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Amber and Matt Galloway moved into the Odis and Marie Watson house that they have remodeled this weekend.

Happy birthday to Neva Oats, Cindy Nichols, Jennifer Syrus and Dewayne Baker.

Happy anniversary to Ricky and Pam Norwood.

The Cunningham Community Center and Fire Department's stew cookoff, skeet shoot and horseshoe tournament were very successful, thanks to everyone in the community. Teresa Smith and Ricky Norwood won first in the stew cookoff, Jeanna and Mike Smith won second and Pat Landrum Smith won third. Cliff Davis, Vickie Davis, Bruce Watson and Kenny Gifford cooked great pots of stew. Mike Yaross won the skeet shoot and Michael Smith and Bruce Watson won the horseshoe tournament. Roy Davis won the rifle. Everyone enjoyed a day of fun, good food and fellowship.

Linda Anderson and Pat West visited their great aunt in Denison on Thursday. Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Carrie Anderson and Wendy, Carlos and Cord Ordorica were Sunday dinner guests of Ricky and Linda Anderson.

Sunday, November 10 was the 50th anniversary for Pe McKnight's draft into the army. Fifty years ago he left for the army base in San Antonio. Happy Veterans Day.

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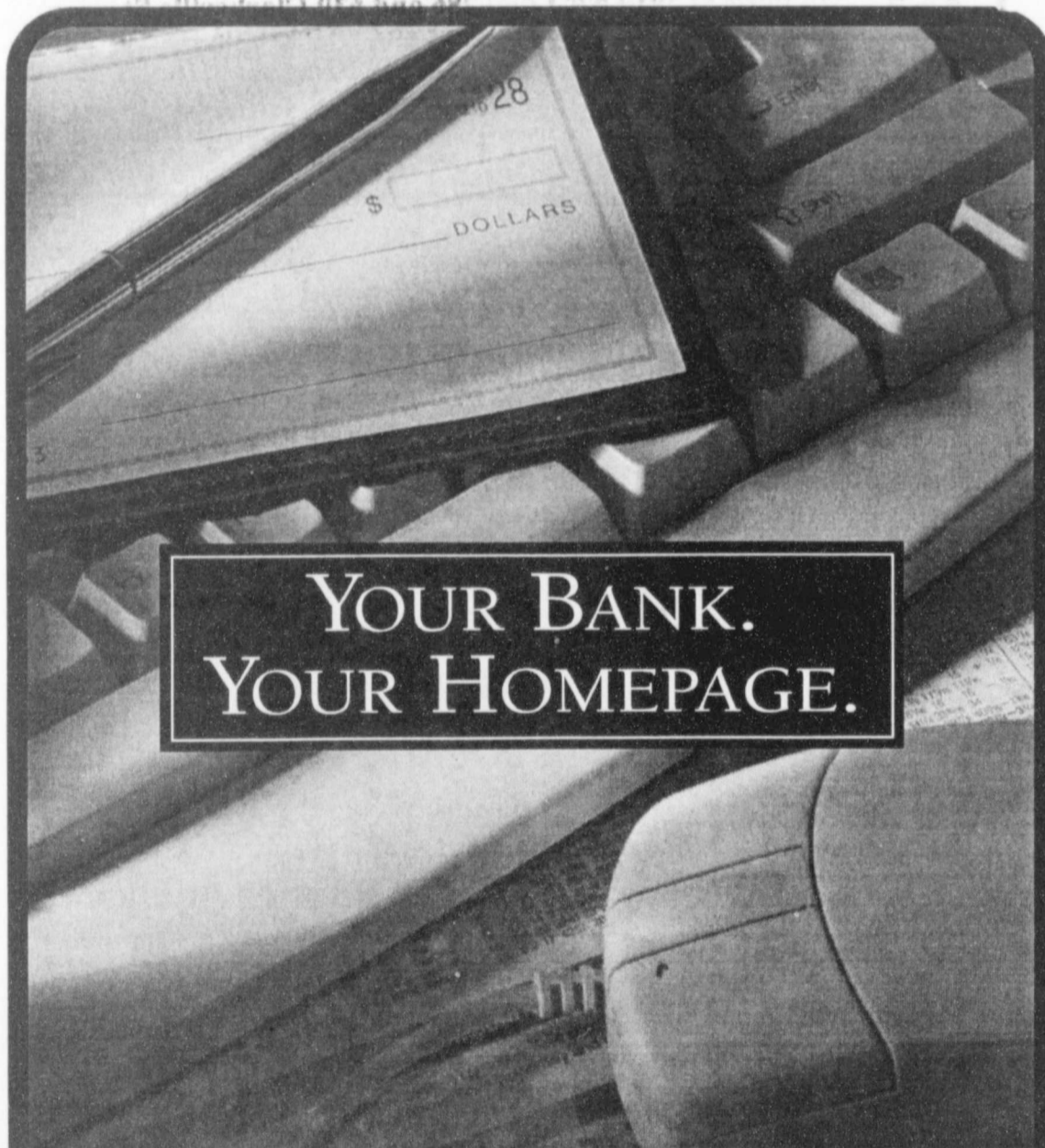
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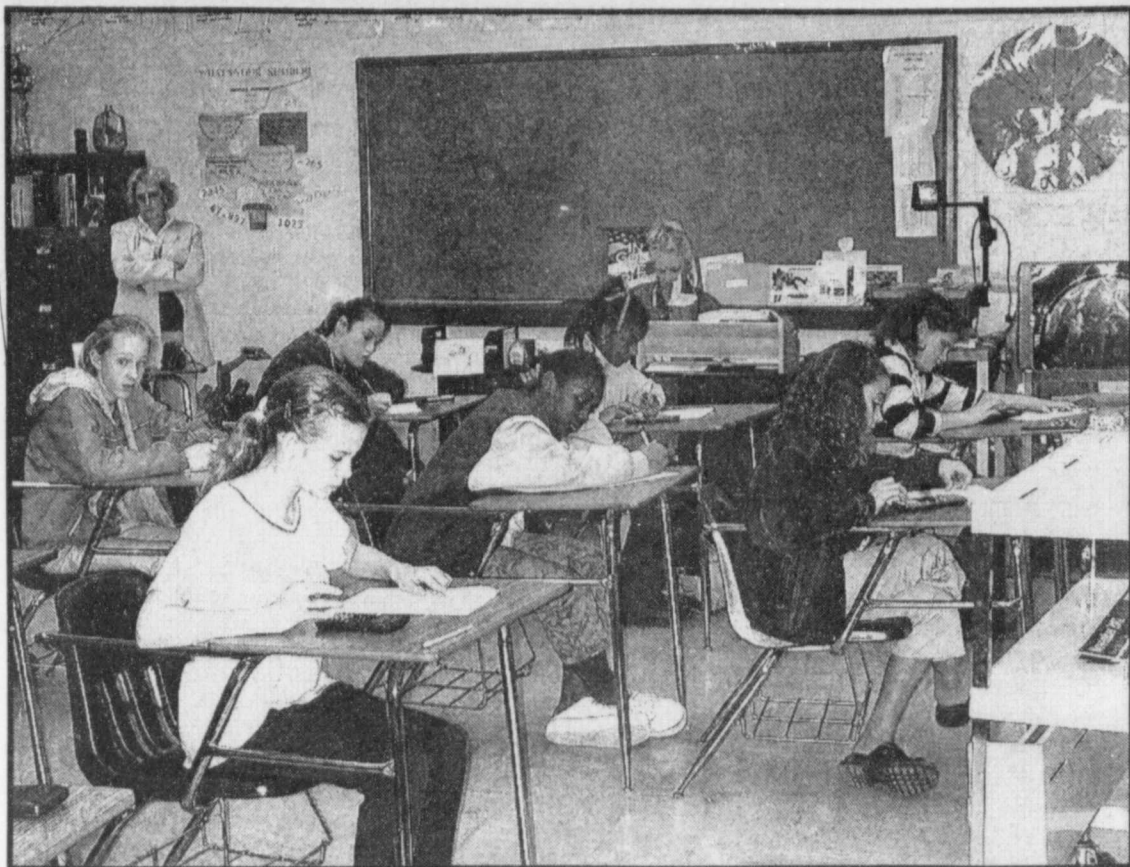
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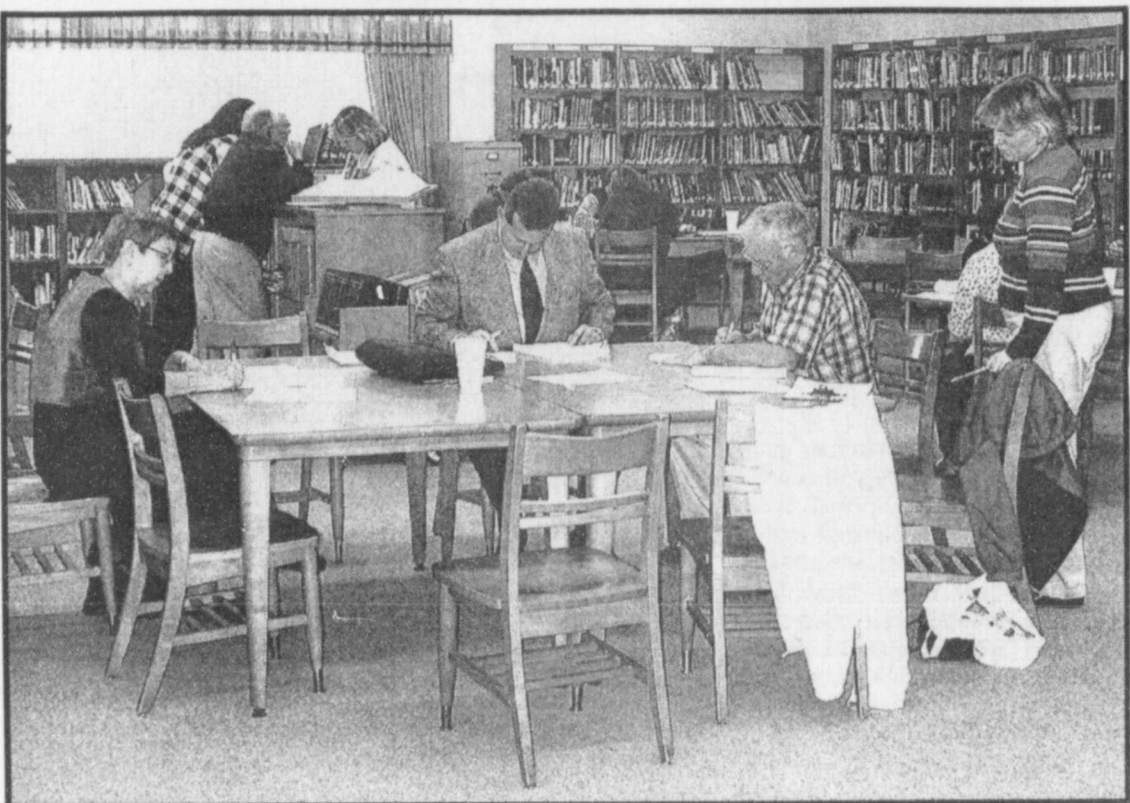
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WORKING HARD-junior high students from the district spent Tuesday at Rivercrest High School competing in UIL events. Schools represented were: Rivercrest, Prairiland Cooper, Chisum, Clarksville and Honey Grove. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STUDENTS WERE NOT- the only ones working at the junior high UIL competition held at Rivercrest High School Tuesday, so were the teachers! Grading was being added up as competitions continued throughout the day. Schools and their teachers represented were: Cooper, Clarksville, Chisum, Honey Grove, Prairiland and Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Maggie Lee Shower honors baby Randolph

host 84 Club

Maggie Lee was hostess for the November meeting of the 84-42 Club at her home Thursday afternoon in Bogata.

Tables for both games were arranged and those attending were: Wootie Harville, Willie Clark, Bonnie Smith, Helen Williams, Mary Ellen Kain, Jimmie King, Bertha McCall, Maurine Mankins, Barbara Smith, Bea White and the hostess. Refreshments of salads, finger foods, chips and dip were served to all.

The next meeting will be hosted by Mary Ellen Kain for the group Christmas Party. The date is still undecided.

A baby shower was held for parents Monte and LeeAnna Randolph on Sunday, November 3 at the home of Kim Kelsey in Bogata. The parents are awaiting the arrival of their first child, a son, sometime this month.

The theme for the shower were puppies and teddy bears. Accenting the table were various stuffed bears and puppies. The cake had a mischievous boy and puppy with "Snips and snails and puppy dog tails...that's what little boys are

made of!" Banana punch with fresh fruit was served in a punch bowl shaped like a large champagne glass. Patricia Higgins made mints in shape of baby items.

Thirty-five guests enjoyed the afternoon. The baby received numerous gifts. Hostesses were Kim Kelsey, Kay Legate, Patricia Higgins, Jamie Ward, Rachel Ward, Stella Mankins and Denise Wood.

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Helen Williams of Bogata and Patty Barton of Bagwell spent Sunday with Haletha and Granville Jones in Commerce.

Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Baloxi, Mississippi and attended a craft show. There were over 300 booths with all sorts of craft items. Zelma's son, Jerry and daughter-in-law, Belinda of Hurst had a booth of cut glass items at the show. There were 11 states represented.

Happy November birthday to: Matthew Haynes, Caleb Daniels, David Taylor, James A. Watts, Mark Beers, Mike Upchurch, Debbie Mitchell, Mollie Williams, Russell Ward, Don Guess, Margaret Davis, Doug Clark, Wade Allen, Paula Hutson, Jeffrey Abernathy, Reggie Alford, Dustin Gentry, Lisa Roach, Christopher Watts, Lindsey York, Mark Stringfellow, Clint Sikes, Nelda Jean Whitaker, Cindy Crow, Todd Ross, Stuart Williams, Charlotte Rozell, Joe Corbell, Sue and Bob Mears, Casey Baker, Ronny

Welch, Annette Pybus and Billy Stringfellow.

Weekend guests with Zelma Mauldin were her daughter and son-in-law, Billy and Susie Fowler of McCaskill, Arkansas.

Collette Conlan of Burleson, Tx. took her parents, Russell and Inez Gill, on a long vacation to visit family and friends. They visited Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. After several days they continued on to Georgia to spend almost a week with Rusty Conlan, Collette's son. On their return trip they visited family in Marshall, Tx. They report the trip enjoyable and the scenery beautiful. All the trees in each state were a riot of color.

Happy November Anniversary to: Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Jack and Ruth Couch.

Visiting Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin Wednesday and Thursday were Mike and Maddie Hatfield of Garland.



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Talco Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were in Plano Tuesday morning where he is being treated at the Texas Back Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 10, 2002. They visited in Wills Point with his niece, Tina Zizler and family. Tina cooked an anniversary supper for the Watts.

The Women's Ministry of the Talco Assembly of God spent Monday making peanut brittle. The ladies made a total of 75

patties to be sold to help replenish their funds. They recently purchased a new refrigerator for their fellowship hall.

Nancy Brown and Quinton Anderson visited with Jennifer Brown and Jaden Thursday in Paris.

The Maple Springs Church reports a good turn out for their AWANA Lock-In held Friday night. Approximately 40 enjoyed music from the band, "More Than Conquerors", refreshments and games.

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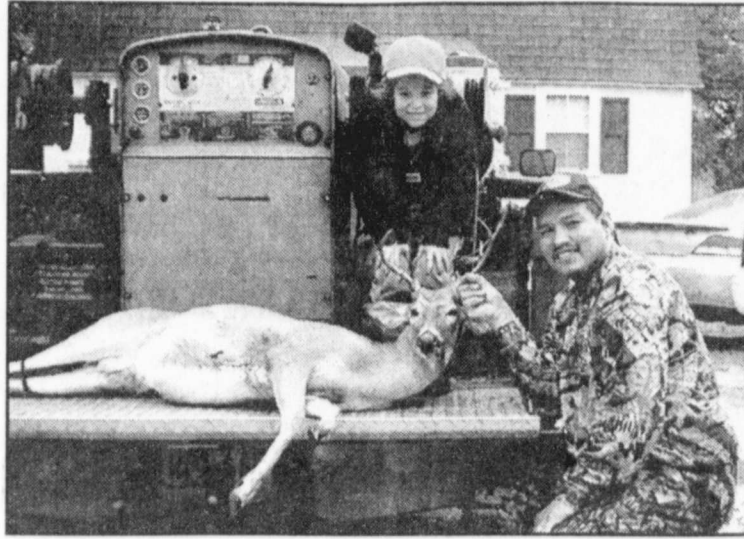
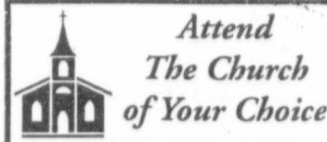
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On November 16, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. a Welcome Home Surprise Party will be held in Heath's honor at the Maple Springs Church Fellowship Hall. All Heath's family and friends are cordially invited to come celebrate his recovery.



RANEY GARRET CORTEZ helps display the 7-point deer killed by her dad, Jaime, on the opening day of deer season. Jaime, Kelly and Raney hunted on their lease north of Clarksville.



10 POINTER-Jeff Brown bagged this perfect 10 point buck in south Red River County last week. Congratulations Jeff!

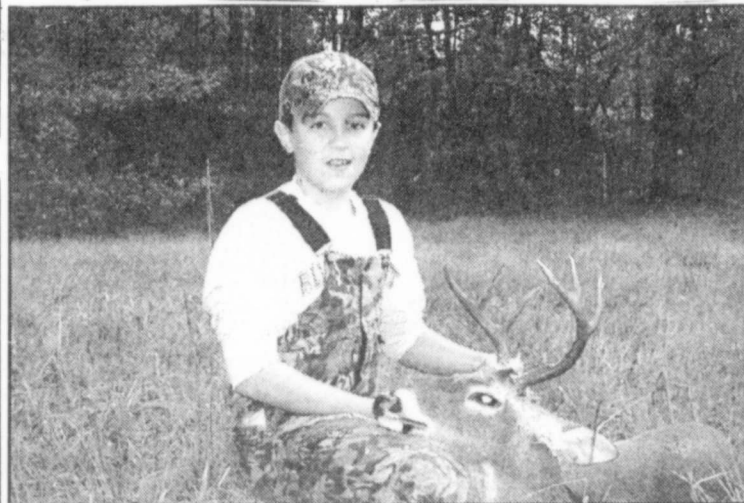


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CLAY ROSE got his first deer Saturday morning, November 9, in Titus County. He took the 8-point buck with a .243 rifle from 125 yards.

Round ball had begun

by Coach Steve Weddle

The Rivercrest JV boys basketball team entered their first scrimmage of the year last Friday at Campbell. The Rebels began by trouncing Campbell by a score of 23-8 in two quarters. The young Rebels defense was very dominating, causing numerous turnovers.

The Varsity scrimmage with Campbell also provided the Rebel varsity with some great experience. The Rebels showed lots of hustle and epitized on numerous fast break opportunities.

The Rebel varsity put over 60

points on the board in four quarters of action. They will need to continue to get the fast break down, but, they showed lots of effort in this first scrimmage. Outstanding effort came from Ryan Newton with 20 points; Calan Wilcox with 14 points; Aaron Palmer with 11 points; Josh Cabell with 8 points and 11 rebounds.

The Rivercrest teams traveled to Winnsboro for more scrimmage action on Saturday. The JV boys destroyed the Winnsboro team 37-8. Jordan Edge, McKenzie Ellis and Troy Morris each had 5 or more steals. Clinton Vandever, Josh Weatherall, Jon Shade and Jonathan Ridens dominated the boards and Pylon Franks also hit a three point shot. "I was pleased with the boys overall effort. We need to keep going hard and these boys will make players for the varsity in the future".

The varsity boys jumped on Winnsboro early outscoring the Red Raiders 14-7 in the first quarter. The Rebels were led by Calan Wilcox hitting two three pointers.

The second quarter the Rebels defense held Winnsboro down to only 12 points.

The Rebels were a little sluggish in the third quarter despite Jordan Edge and Ryan Newton's offensive efforts. Jordan and Ryan were able to cause at least 4 turnovers in the quarter.

The Rebels held a 6 point lead going into the fourth quarter. Three pointers were the theme for the quarter. Zach Perry hit a trey to start the scoring. Josh Cabell came up with a defensive rebound and put it back to bring the Rebels within one point of the Red Raiders for the quarter. Aaron Palmer came off the bench and hit two treys to give the Rebels the lead in the quarter and for the game. Rebels 48- Red Raiders-39.

"I was more pleased with our defense Saturday. Any time you hold a team to 39 points, you must have played pretty well. I will challenge the boys not to be sluggish. Hopefully playing two full scrimmages in less than 24 hours will help us be ready for the Ector game Friday at Rivercrest. I will not guarantee anything, but, a team that will play hard and hustle and a team this district can be proud of with our actions".



LOGAN WRIGHT-10 year old son of Todd and Shelia Wright of Talco bagged his first buck on November 7, 2002 at a private ranch in West Texas. Logan's deer was a 10 point with a 19 inch spread. Congratulations Logan!!

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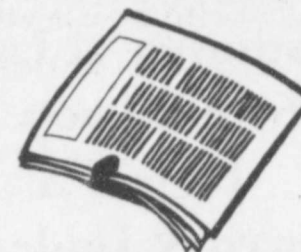
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Daisy Troop 175 attends day camp

Daisy Troop 175 attended their first day camp at Camp Gambil on Saturday, November 9. Theme for the day was Indian Pow-Wow.

Each girl was given an Indian name for the day. Attending the camp were leaders Kelly "Big Chief" Cortez and Denise "Leading Scout" Wood, adult volunteers Nelda "Mother Earth" Screws, Melissa "Soaring Eagle" Barbosa, Stacey "Running Scout" Weddle, troop members Lexi "Whistling Wind" Earley, Callie "Growling Bear" Easley, Mackenzie "Shooting Star" Fields, Ashlyn "Running Fox" Kennedy, Melisa "Glowing Moon" Barbosa, Caitlin "Sparkling Cloud" Tidwell, Jalyn "Howling Wolf" Weddle, Mayzie "Shining Sun" Purviance and Raney "Dancing River" Cortez.

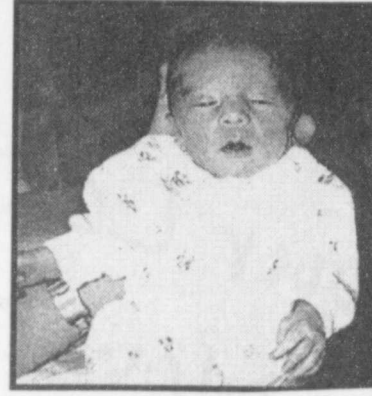
The troop went on a nature hike

and collected different items. All the girls watched for wildlife and they found tracks of deer, raccoon and wild hogs.

Troop Leader Kelly directed the troop for crafts. Everyone made rain sticks and an Indian mosaic picture. The adults had fun showing the girls how to jump rope and lots of laughs were shared. The troop learned a new game, Strut Miss Lizzie.

They hiked to the lake and found more wildlife. Everyone enjoyed the beach of the lake and they finished the day by playing in the tire swings.

It was a truly magical day. The camp helped the girls bond and become better friends. Everyone collected memories to last a lifetime.



Michael Brayden Williams

New Arrivals

Michael Brayden Williams was born on September 17, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Medical Center North of Paris, Texas to Brandon and DaShauna Williams of Bogata. Brayden arrived weighing 4 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 17 inches long. Grandparents are Mike and Dianne Williams of Bogata, Delouise Kays of Bogata, David and Jana Kays of Pattonville. Great Grandparents are Carl and Maggie Williams of Bogata, Flint and Bobbie Hendricks of Talco, G.W. "Runt" Dill of Bogata and the late Linda Dill of Bogata and the late Athel and Kate Kays of Aubrey, Texas. Brayden is the nephew of Delisha Kays of Norfolk, Virginia and Uncle Brad Williams of Jacksonville, Florida.



RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are:
Talco School Rivercrest Junior High: 903-379-3841
Rivercrest High School: 903-632-5204
Rivercrest Elementary School: 903-632-5214.

TUESDAYS

BAM (Bogata Area Moms) play group for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays form 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493.

NOVEMBER 18

The Rebel Junior High will host Cooper at 5:00 p.m.

The Lady Rebels will travel to Cooper with game time at 5:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19

The Lady Rebels will host Chapel Hill JV and Varsity beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Hughes Springs with game time at 5:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 20

Grandparent Day will be celebrated at Rivercrest ISD campuses on Wednesday, November 20, 2002. All grandparents are urged to make plans to have lunch with their grandchildren. The students teachers can give you lunch times. Special activities and lunch prices will be printed at a later date.

NOVEMBER 27-29

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11-14

RESOLUTION NO. 008-02

As amended Oct. 10, 2002
A resolution of the City of Blossom, Texas, to determine regular meeting time date and place of Blossom City Council
WHEREAS, Chapter 22, §22.038(d), Local Government Code, requires the City Council to determine by Resolution the time, date and place of the Regular Council Meetings; and
WHEREAS, the Blossom City Council, meeting in legally posted Public Session, deem it prudent and necessary to adopt such resolution:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Regular Meeting of the City of Blossom, Texas, shall be scheduled as detailed below:

Date: Second Thursday of each month
Time: Amended to read 6:00 p.m.
Place: Blossom City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas 75416.

Be it further resolved that the final Agenda for all Regular and Special Meetings, and Public Hearings will be posted at the Blossom City Hall at least 72 hours in advance of such meetings, and that such Agendas will be distributed to the Blossom Times and the Paris News.

Amendment passed and adopted this 10th day of October, 2002.
Roger S. Johnson, Mayor
11-14

To all interested persons, agencies and parties:

The City of Detroit, located in Red River County, has applied for funding from the Texas Water Development Board. Funds are intended for use on improvements to the City's wastewater system. Specifically, the improvements include lift station upgrades and rehabilitation of the wastewater treatment facility.

The City of Detroit has completed an environmental study on the effects of the project, and findings are included in the Environmental Information Document (EID). This EID will be available for review and comment at Detroit City Hall, 190 E. Garner Street, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 2:30. This document concludes that impacts to the environment caused by this project are minimal and can be effectively mitigated.

The City of Detroit will accept comments to the EID. Comments can be sent by letter addressed to Mayor Travis Bronner, City of Detroit, 190 E. Garner, Detroit, TX 75437, and should be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.
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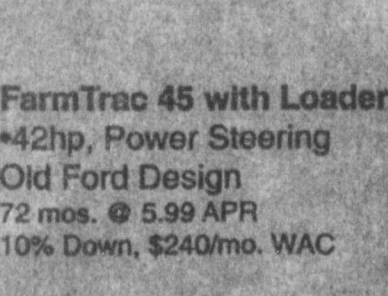
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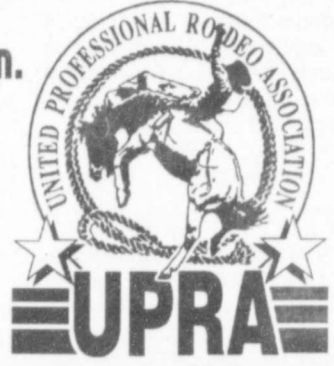


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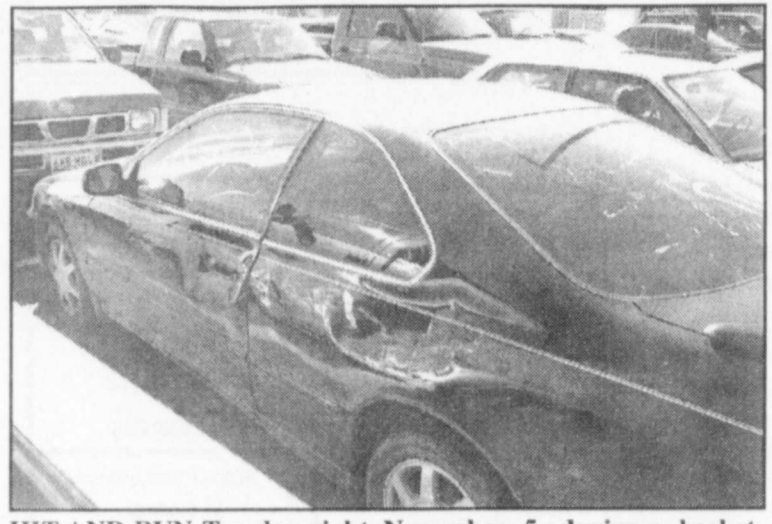
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Fulbright News

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