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

This was an editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon not once, but several times and safely home again.

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

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

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

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

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Community meeting held Sept. 11 to discuss Sulphur River

Approximately 40 community landowners from Cuthand, DeKalb, Sugar Hill, Maple Springs and Talco attended a meeting in Sugar Hill Tuesday night. The subject was the Sulphur River Project. Max Schumake of Bowie County led the discussion. Also speaking was Dr. Jim Presley Ph.D and Richard LeTorneau, Region D Water Planning Committee Representative and environmentalists. Topics of discussion were approximate acreage taken from landowners, which was estimated to be around 73,000 acres and taxes. It was stated that flooding land will take tax dollars away from area schools, threatening our small schools. One story told was of a man who owned land valued at \$850 per acre. He was offered \$325 per acre when a lake was built in his area. He did not accept the offer given for his land and his land was condemned. He paid

even more land. Hunting in the area which brings in revenue would no longer exist. A quote was read from an elderly lady stating, "God will send us more rain, but, he can't send us more land".

Among the stats mentioned was the amount of water used and

needed. The Dallas area is estimated to use approximately 276 gallons of water per person per day. Those attending found this outrageous since local residents are estimated to use approximately 100 gallons per family per day. And while the lake would bring in commerce it would also bring in undesirable elements. One statement made was, "If Dallas needs water, let them get it from Lake Ray Hubbard". And make them conserve when necessary. Green lawns and clean cars do not impress those who will be losing their land and for some their livelihood. There will be further meetings to discuss any action that can be taken to prevent this project.

taxes on the flooded land still valued at \$850 per acre for 6 years after it was flooded before receiving restitution for his land.

At the meeting held last year in Texarkana regarding the Sulphur River Project, leaders of our communities were not acknowledged or given an opportunity to speak.

As well as the estimated 73,000 acres taken, the community could stand to lose an extra estimated 35,000 acres to wildlife refuge. This possible 20 year away project could begin as soon as 5 years from now unofficial rumor says. There is also unofficial rumor of a tri-lake area which would take

Rain bans farmers from fields again

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

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



THIS CAR-belonging to Missy Carroll of Talco was hit and received major damage Thursday morning when a truck pulling a gooseneck trailer turned too sharply. The impact did damage to the rear of the parked car while driving it into a pole in the front. Officers were called to the scene, however, no one was ticketed. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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



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

Donations

to be taken at RJH

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

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

Local man

witnesses devastation

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

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

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

New column widths in paper this week

Readers may notice a slight change in the newspaper this week.

The columns are narrower than they were last week. This is because our press is going to a narrower width of newsprint. This saves trees and dollars. The difference is slight, but there will be some adjustments to be made, so be patient!

Gifted and Talented nominations opened

Rivercrest Elementary and Junior High will be taking parent nominations for "Horizons" (Gifted and talented Program).

To receive the nomination forms, please contact your child's teacher or Karla Palmer at 632-5214. The deadline for forms to be returned to the school is Friday, October 5, 2001.

Students sponsor Red Cross fund-raiser

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

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

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



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

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

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

Renate states that although she does like to cook, she is not a fancy cook with all the frills and frou-frous. They enjoy plain, no-nonsense meals that can be prepared in a short amount of time and with a minimum of fuss. We hope you enjoy her recipes and we thank her for sharing them with us and we will see you in the kitchen!

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

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

Chunky Tomato Pasta Bake-can be prepared in one dish and baked in the oven and sounds delicious!

Fool-Proof Sugar Cookies-they make these at holidays and can be cut out and decorated or just slice and bake!

Puddin's Pudding-her son Mark brought her this recipe. It is from a lady he used to work with and her name was Puddin'! Great dish to carry to covered dish meals!

Kitchen Sink Cookies-ever heard the expression "everything but the kitchen sink"? Well, these cookies have that covered. They have little bit of everything in them! This recipe comes from Renate's daughter-in-law Olivia.

She thinks that Martha Stewart will be the next ruler of the universe and does lots of neat crafts and activities!



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



* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.
* The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

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

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

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

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

Dave and Kay Gorman of Whitney came Wednesday and spent two nights with Jimmie King.

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

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

SRBC applauds East Texans

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

While overall supply is exceeding demand, American Association of Blood Banks member area concerned that future supply may dwindle in the next 4-6 weeks. This results in part from blood's shelf life, only 42 days.

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

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Stewart Blood Center is closed until September 24

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

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

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

Routine whole blood donations at Stewart Regional Blood Center will resume Monday, September 24.

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Obituaries

Vaudie Phipps dies September 16

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Helen O'Donnell dies September 12

Mrs. Helen Lucille O'Donnell, age 78, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, September 12.

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

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

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

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Thursday, September 20 Renate McCoy, Woodland

- Chicken Almond Fry**
2 tablespoons oil
4 chicken breasts-cut into small pieces
2.25 ounce package almonds
16 ounce package of stir-fry vegetables such as broccoli, carrot and water chestnuts
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 cup soy sauce
1/3 cup pineapple juice
hot cooked rice
Pour oil into a big, deep skillet and heat to medium (375 degrees). Add chicken & almonds. Cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add frozen stir fry vegetables, cover and cook 4 minutes, stirring once. Combine cornstarch and next four ingredients and add to chicken-vegetable mixture. Cook, stirring constantly for 2-4 minutes or until mixture thickens. Serve over rice.
- Beef and Salsa Burritos**
1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1-1/2 tablespoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
16 ounce package frozen, chopped spinach-thaw & drain
1-1/4 cup chunky salsa
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
8 medium flour tortillas
Brown ground beef in large skillet until no longer pink; stirring constantly; pour off drippings. Season beef with chili powder, cumin, salt & pepper. Stir in spinach and salsa. Heat through. Remove from heat and stir in cheese. Spoon 1/2 cup in center of tortilla. Fold bottom and edge of burrito over filling. Then fold sides to center.
- Chunky Tomato Pasta Bake**
8 ounces uncooked tube pasta
1 pound ground beef
14-ounce can diced tomatoes & green chilis with onions
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1-1/2 cups shredded Mozzarella cheese
Cook pasta according to directions; drain. Brown meat in large skillet and drain. Combine meat, pasta, tomatoes & soup in 11x7-inch baking dish. Bake, covered at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Uncover top with cheese and bake 3-5 minutes more until cheese is melted. Serves 4.
- Fool-Proof Sugar Cookies**
1 cup butter
1-1/4 cup sugar
3 large eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
3-4 cups flour
Mix together; roll out or cut out and decorate. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes on ungreased cookie sheet.
- Puddin's Pudding**
1 can Eagle Brand Milk
1-1/2 cup water
1 box instant vanilla pudding
1 pint whipping cream
vanilla wafers
lemon juice
bananas
crushed pineapple
Mix milk with water and pudding. Mix well and let sit in fridge for at least 5 minutes. Beat whipped cream until very stiff. Fold into pudding. Drain pineapple well and add lemon juice. Layer vanilla wafers & pudding with drained pineapple. Lemon juice makes dish a little more tart. Bananas can be used, but Renate prefers the pineapple to bananas.
- Kitchen Sink Cookies**
1 cup softened butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups old-fashioned oats
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup unsweetened flake coconut
1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped nuts
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a very large bowl mix butter, sugars with wooden spoon until creamy. Beat in eggs, one at a time until well blended. Stir in vanilla. In medium bowl, sift together flour, soda & baking powder. Gradually stir into butter mixture until well blended and then add the rest. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto cookie sheet, about 2 inches apart. Flatten with a glass and bake for 16-18 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for about 2 minutes and then transfer to wire rack and let cool immediately. Makes 4 dozen.

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Rivercrest CC runners compete at Avery

The Rivercrest Cross Country Lady Rebels and Rebels traveled to Avery on Saturday, September 15, 2001. The day began with a Fun Run and little Lady Rebel Susan Smith of Talco entered the race. Coach Debbie Williams said, "Susan ran an excellent race!!! It is always exciting to see the young ones do so well in competition. What a race!!" Susan's time was 6:07 for the mile she ran, which beats high school times.

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

Crystal Howerton who placed 9th with a time of 15:30.
Mandy Crawford who placed 11th with a time of 15:45.
Misti Richeson who placed 12th with a time of 16:38.
Torrie Grissom who placed

18th with a time of 16:57.
Kati Ward who placed 24th with a time of 17:21.
Cassandra Norman who placed 27th with a time of 17:35.
Jessica Griffin who placed 30th with a time of 17:48.
Rachel Smith who placed 31st with a time of 18:00.
Vicki Schmidt who placed 41st with a time of 19:30.
Vallery Schmidt who placed 51st with a time of 21:14.

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

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

In the girls division, the following Lady Rebels competed:
Stephanie Williams who placed

16th with a time of 14:34.
Erica Williams who placed 41st with a time of 16:05.
Rachel Case who placed 45th with a time of 16:17.
Jill Shirley who placed 48th with a time of 16:22.
Tina Carder who placed 57th with a time of 16:58.

The Lady Rebels were among 77 runners. Coach Debbie Williams said, "As a team our times improved from last week. Charla Hines was absent due to a lamb show and Danielle Easterling was also not able to run. Jill Shirley running this week helped the team. We are improving". The next meet will be Saturday, September 22 at DeKalb. Everyone is invited to come out and support these long distance runners as they prepare for district.



IT TOOK THREE TIGERS-of Commerce to take down Rebel Clay Rose as the two teams met Saturday morning at Rivercrest. The young Rebels were defeated after holding a 6-0 lead at the half. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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



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

Rebels suffer loss to Como-Pickton

The Rivercrest Rebels were soundly defeated by the Como-Pickton Eagles at Rivercrest on Friday night. The game began with an early Eagle score and went downhill from there.

The Rebels were able to pick up several first downs and even drive close to the end zone but fumbles ate them up. Veteran players were having the ball knocked loose. With 1:00 minute left in the half Rebel James Wilder drove for two first downs which put the Rebels in reach. However, time ran out before the Rebels could get into the end zone.

Ryan Newton was injured and taken from the game after picking up several Rebel first downs. Zach Perry filled in for Newton and also gained first downs. The Rebel team worked hard but just kept spinning their wheels. Final 55-0 Como-Pickton.

The Rebels will travel to Waksom on Friday, September 21 with game time set for 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, September 20 the Rebel Junior High and JV will host Honey Grove at Rebel stadium beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support your local teams!!!

Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association announces fund-raisers

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

There are two fund-raisers in progress at this time:

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

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

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

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

Powder Puff football game Tuesday at Rivercrest

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Senior are ready to take on the Lady Rebel Juniors in a Powder Puff football game on Tuesday night, September 25, 2001 at Rebel stadium.

The action will begin at 6:00 p.m. with class coaches, male

cheerleaders and the crowning of the Homecoming King will be held during the half time break.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the game, cheer for their favorite team and see who is crowned Homecoming King at RHS!

Combination PIP Camp to be held at Prairiland High

PIP (Players in Progress) Camp will be held Saturday, October 20, 2001 at Prairiland High School. The camp is in combination with Rivercrest this year.

The two groups feel that the PIP members will be challenged more if they see other PIP members do more advanced ball han-

dling and each group can get new ideas from the other for performances.

A schedule will be published at a later date. The cost of the camp will be \$50.00 per child. For more information contact Lori Franks at 379-9430.

RJH forming pep squad

Rivercrest Junior High is in the process of forming a pep squad for the 7th and 8th grade football pep rallies and games.

Students interested should pick up a form at the school office and return the form along with \$15.00 for a shirt that will be worn to all pep rallies and for home games.

While it is not mandatory that members come to the home football games, those who do and are wearing their shirts are expected to sit together and cheer the teams on. For more information parents/students may see Mrs. Carlisle or call the Rivercrest Junior High Office at 379-3841.



Good Luck Teams!

The following businesses extend the best of luck to area school sports teams this year!

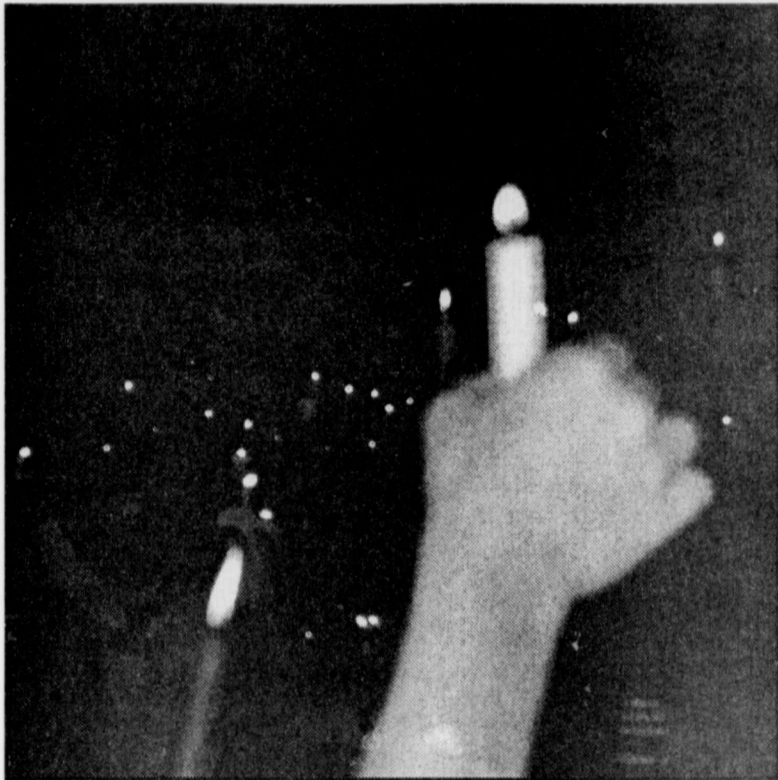
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★ Young Faces of Patriotism ★

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



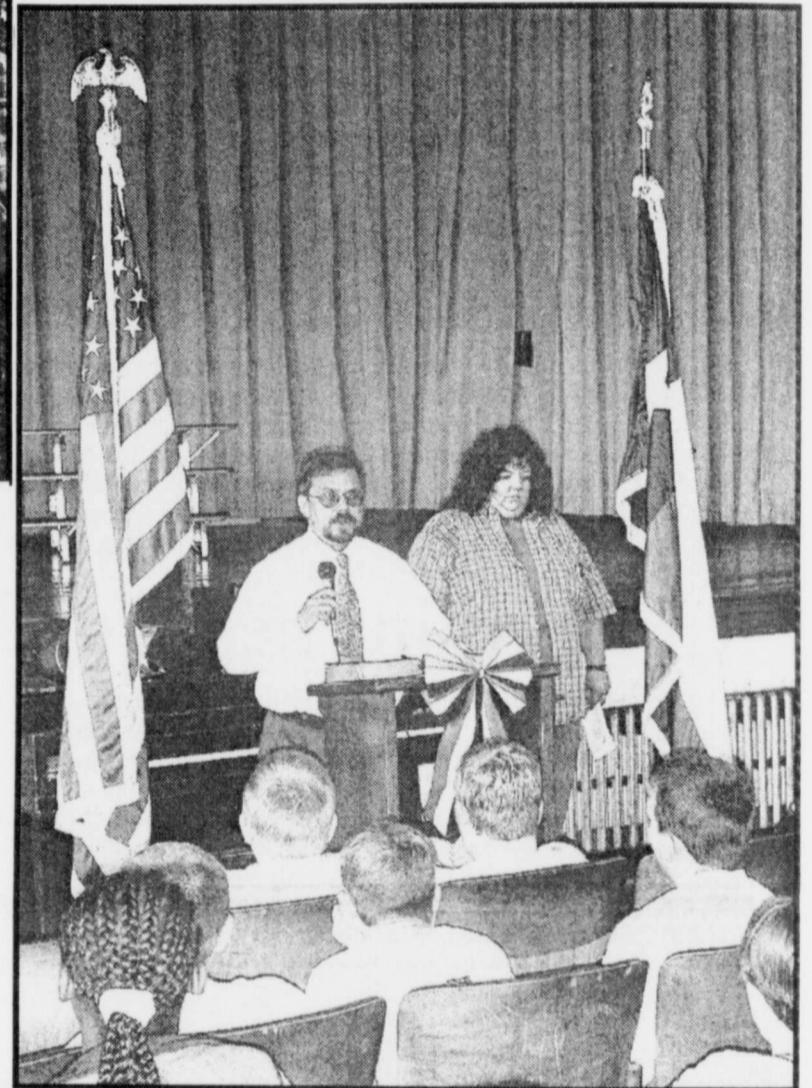
AN EAGLE CRIES-this poignant picture of an American Eagle with a tear in it's eye over the smoking World Trade Center Towers is a sad reminder to all of the mourning our nation is doing. It is also, however, a clear reminder that we are a strong nation which will come through it's troubles with strength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



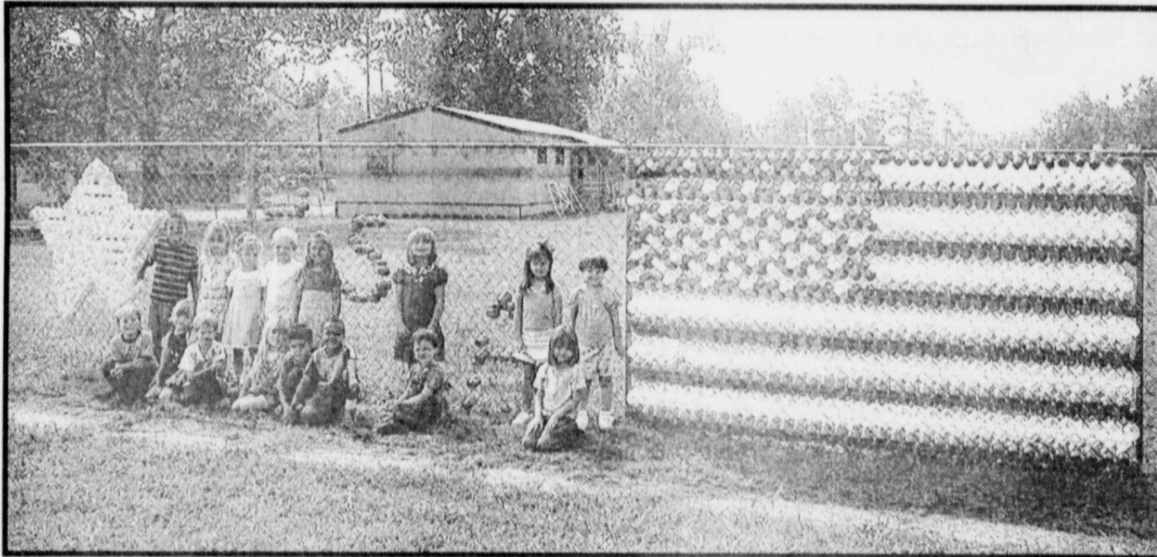
CANDLES GLOW-as prayer was given for our country, those who lost their lives and their families in Tuesday's devastation in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania at the Rivercrest Candlelight Prayer Service held at Rivercrest High School Sunday evening. The horror of last week has pulled Americans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



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

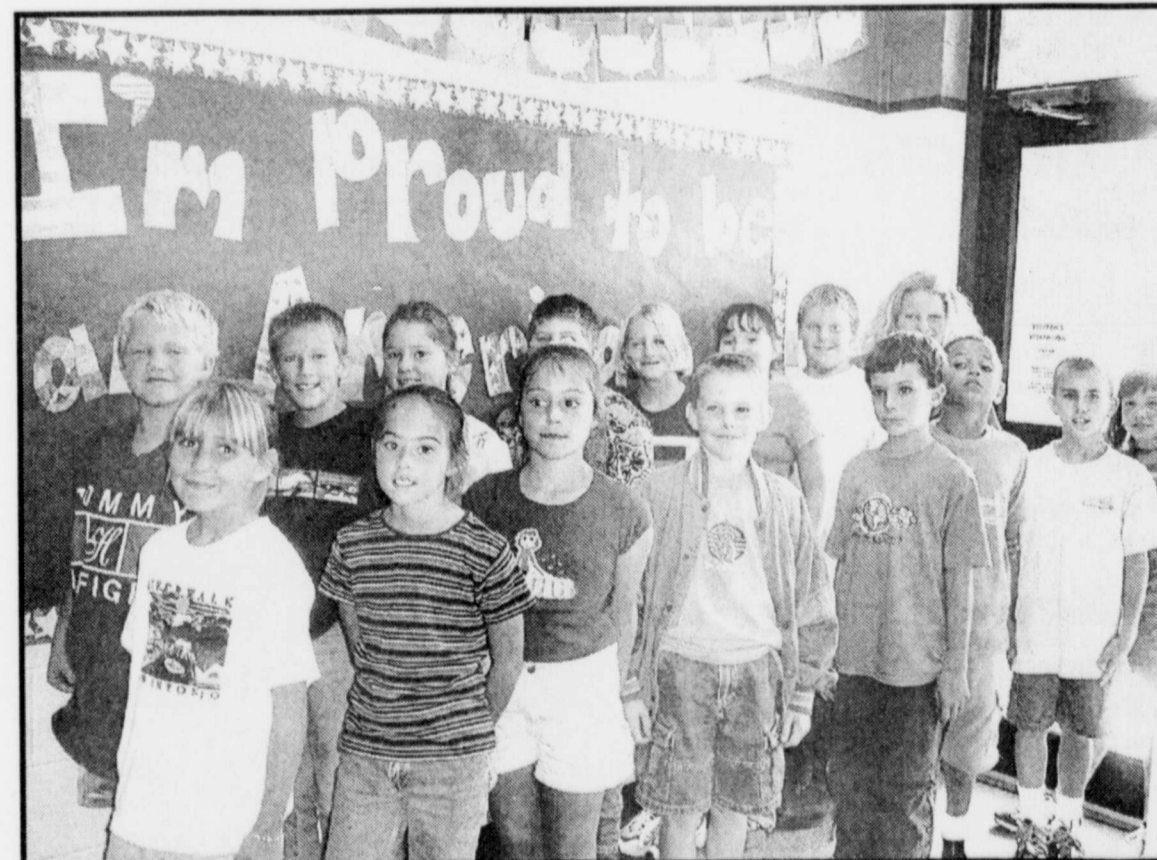


PASTOR BRIAN HODGE led the Rivercrest Junior High student body, parents and staff in prayer Friday morning as they observed President Bush's declared National Day of Prayer. The students also showed their patriotism through the Pledge of Allegiance and song led by Sarah Hare and Mona Pitts. (Staff Photo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



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

They do not fully understand...but they are trying to.
They are frightened, but they act with courage.
They are our future...and they are AMERICANS!



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



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



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



Show Your Pride

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

Letter From the Editor

Letter from the Editor:

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

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

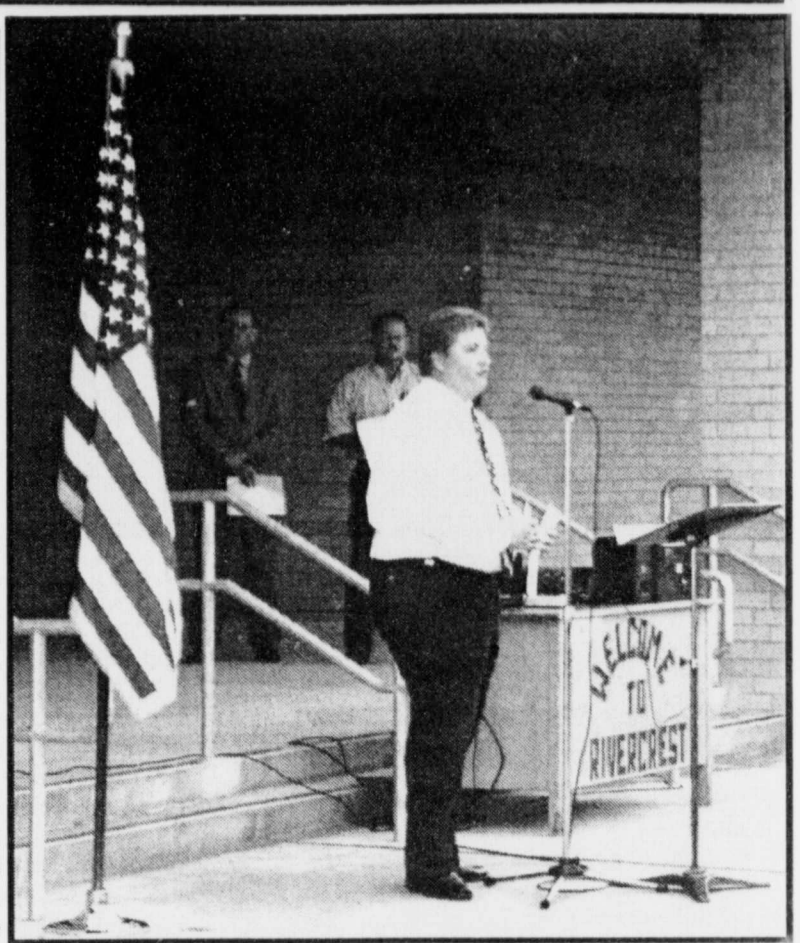
Little tid bits about someone having received help from a stranger fixing a punctured tire, or similar good deeds, stories about people's relatives recuperating from illness or accident, generally little stories that literally formed a picture of everyday life in America.

Now, with America's very way of life under attack, would be a good time to reinstate those stories. But, we cannot do it without our readers. I know we are all busy. But we have to know about something before we can report it. Please, call us, and tell us your small (or large, as the case may be) stories of American life.

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

Let's get back to a closer, tighter feeling of community!

Thank you so much,
Nanalee Nichols, Publisher



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

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



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

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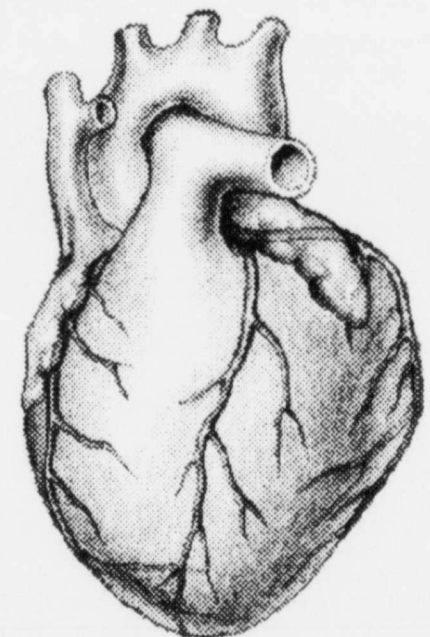


SARAH HARE led the Rivercrest Junior High students in the Pledge of Allegiance Friday as teacher, Mona Pitts, looks on. Mona led the patriotic music as the students par-

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

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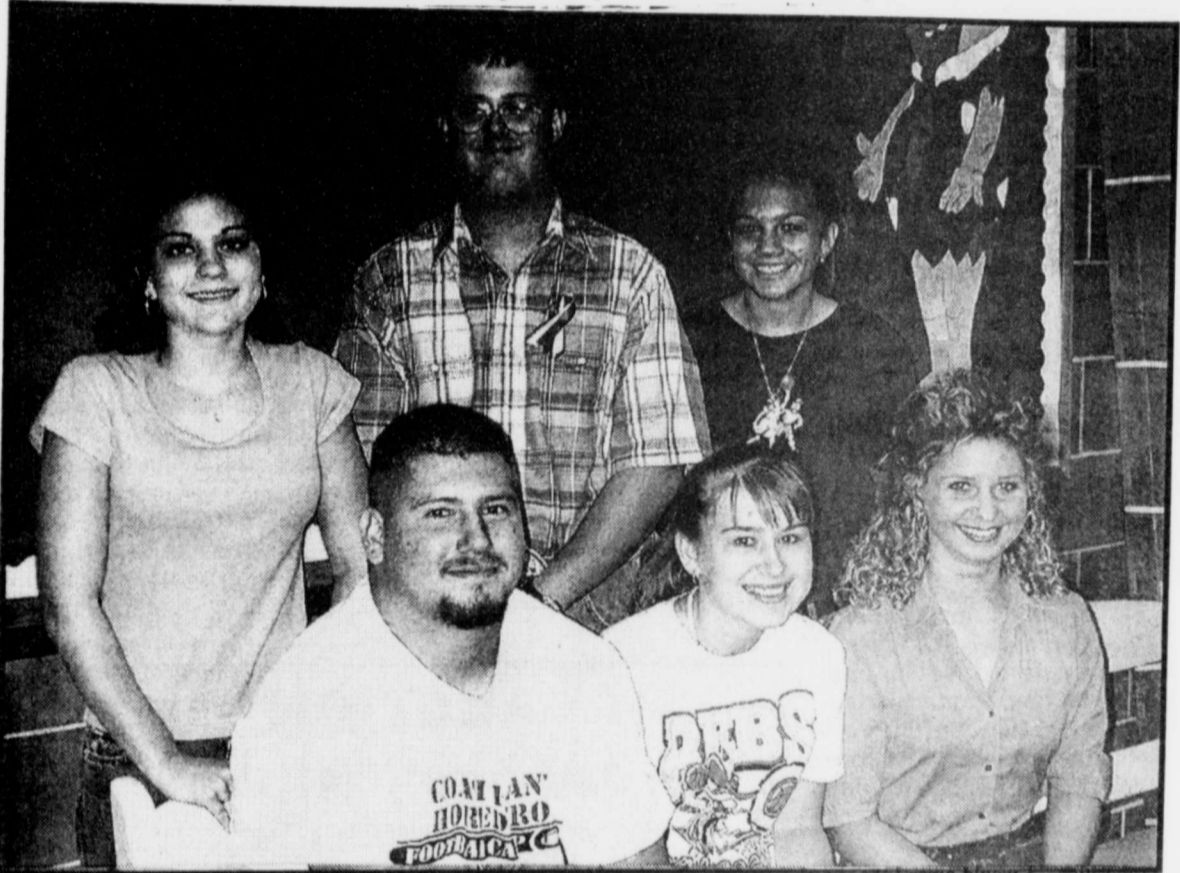
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2ND PLACE-The Rivercrest Junior High Lady Rebels brought home the second place award from the Avery Cross Country meet last Saturday. Also participating in a fun run was 6th grade student, Susan Smith, who floored Coach Debbie Williams when she ran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



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

Rivercrest FFA supper/elections

by Reporter, Mark Evans
Rivercrest FFA had its annual ice cream supper and the election of officers for the coming year on September 10, 2001. The Chapter candidates gave their speeches and the New Chapter officers were elected. They are: President: Zach Ward; Vice President: Kayla Belcher; Secretary: Shari Wisinger; Treasurer: Sara Alsup; Reporter: Mark Evans; Sentinel: Paige Boyd and Advisor: Danielle Easterling.
The new Greenhand Officers for the coming year are: Presi-

dent: Haley Hawkins; Vice President: Mathew Ross; Secretary: Payden Franks; Treasurer: R.C. Pitts; Reporter: Dawn Wilson; Sentinel: Kacey Van Deaver and Advisor: Kerrie Simmons.
The new Chapter Officers went to Chapel Hill to a Chapter Officers Workshop on September 11, 2001. The new officers are very eager to work together to serve Rivercrest FFA under the guidance of teachers, Craig Ingram, Jimmy Rogers and Kenny Swinford.

Rivercrest Pee Wee

Football schedule

Rivercrest has formed a Pee Wee Football Association this year. The following is the schedule of games for the season for students in the Junior and Senior programs:

- September 8---Clarksville---There
- September 15---Commerce---Here
- September 22---Honey Grove---There
- September 29---Prairiland---Here
- October 6---Chisum---There
- October 13---Bye
- October 20---Detroit---Here
- October 27---Play Offs---Honey Grove
- November 3---Super Bowl---Prairiland

All games will begin at 10:00 a.m. for the junior teams and will be followed by the senior games.

Bogata 1949 class reunion planned

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1949 is planning a reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming.

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

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

Rivercrest School Menu
Sept. 24-28

- MONDAY**
Breakfast Assorted cereals toast condiments juice & milk
Lunch Sliced ham potato salad pineapple chunks milk
- TUESDAY**
Breakfast Breakfast bars condiments juice & milk
Lunch BBQ on a bun mac & cheese pinto beans colored apples milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Breakfast Sausage & biscuit condiments juice & milk
Lunch Nachos with meat and cheese rice refried beans fruit milk
- THURSDAY**
Breakfast Assorted cereals toast condiments juice & milk
Lunch Chicken nuggets cream potatoes black-eyed peas hot rolls milk
- FRIDAY**
Breakfast Buttered rice w/milk toast juice & milk
Lunch Cheeseburgers burger salad beans chips ice cream cones milk

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Red River County Sheriff's Report
September 5-9

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

September 6: Report of criminal mischief on FM114.

September 7: Male arrested for public intoxication.

September 8: Male arrested for public intoxication; report of structure fire on CR2110; activated alarm at Detroit High School; report of loose cattle on Hwy. 82 and CR270; inmate

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

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

Red River County Jail has 29 inmates.

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Cross Country teams bring home medals

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

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

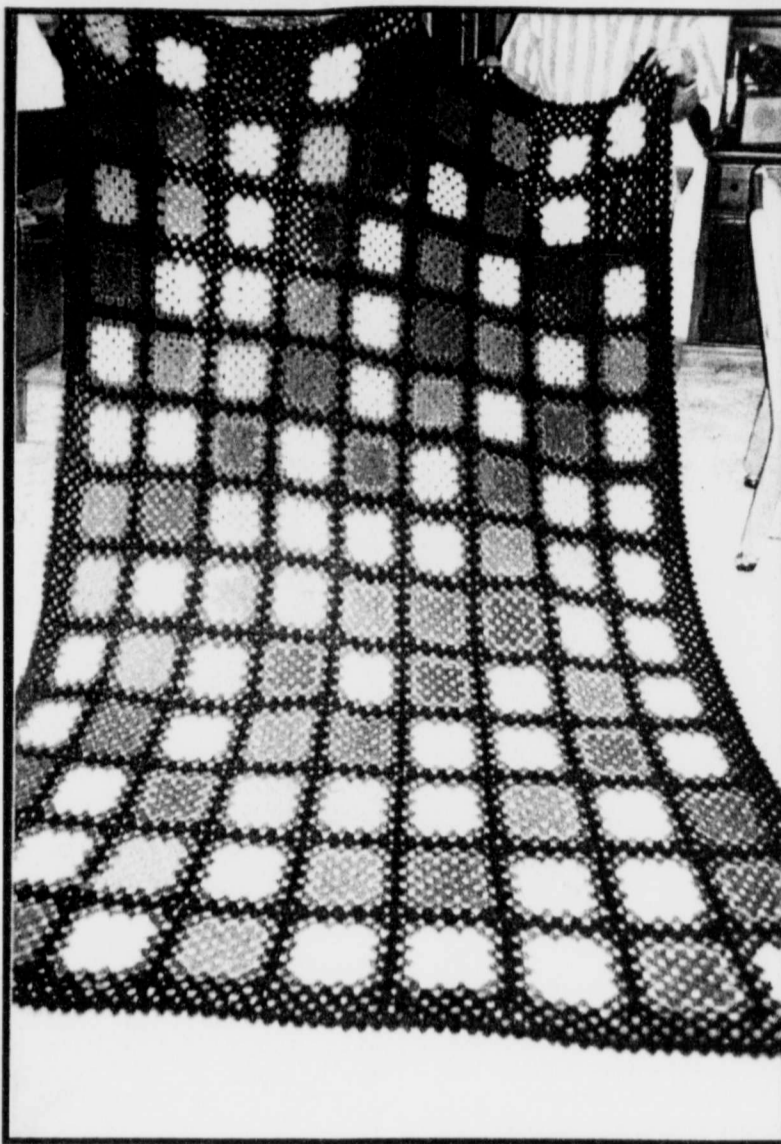
In the Jr. High Boys race there were 70 runners: Ricardo Tinajero - 4th place medal; Jay Curt McKee - 10th place medal; Clay Friddle placed 28th, Logan Norwood placed 32nd, and Josh Allen placed 52nd.

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

medal. In the Varsity girls division there were 80 runners: Lacy Beatty placed 17th, Tiffany Bishop placed 20th, Amanda Barnes placed 25th, Rachel Murdock placed 31, Rose Bishop placed 42nd, and Megan Filkins placed 55th.

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

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



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

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



Airman Cody L. Baker

Cody Baker graduates basic

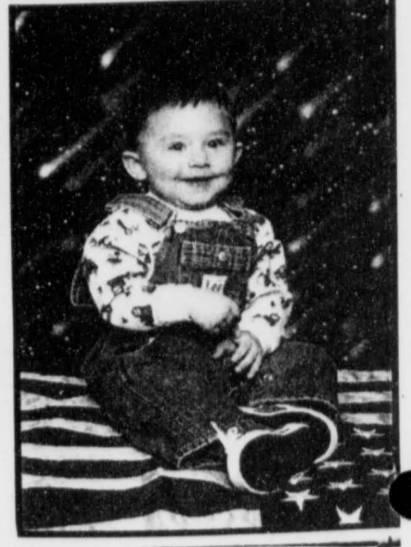
Air Force Airman Cody L. Baker has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

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

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

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

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



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

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

Happy September Birthday to: Michael Craig Smith, Jone Clemmons, Ashlyn Kennedy, Jerry Ann Via, Sandra Ingram, Mary Jo Hall and Joshua Moore. Joy Easley and grandchildren, Samantah and Bass Wisener, along with Rachel Delardo attended granddaughter, Jessica Wisener's 4th birthday party at Dellwood Park in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, Sept. 12. Jessica is the daughter of Paul and Amanda Wisener.

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

Nancy Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson Sunday afternoon.

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

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

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

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

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

New time schedule at Bogata First Assembly of God

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

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

Sunday evening personal touch ministry, classes for all ages be-

ginning at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday prayer meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and share the blessings of each service. For more information contact Pastor, Donnie Sherrill at 632-4311.

Along with all the associates of Edward Jones, we extend our deepest sympathies to the families of the victims of the terrible events of September 11. Our thoughts and support are with the nations leaders as they guide us through this difficult time.

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THE HIGH WINDS-of Tuesday morning set the flags flying in Bogata and the surrounding area. Almost every yard and business is posting America's colors in support of the recent disaster in our country. It is sad to say such a horrible occurrence has made such beauty abound in our country. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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WANTED: Large dog cage, reasonably priced. 652-9986. 9-13nc

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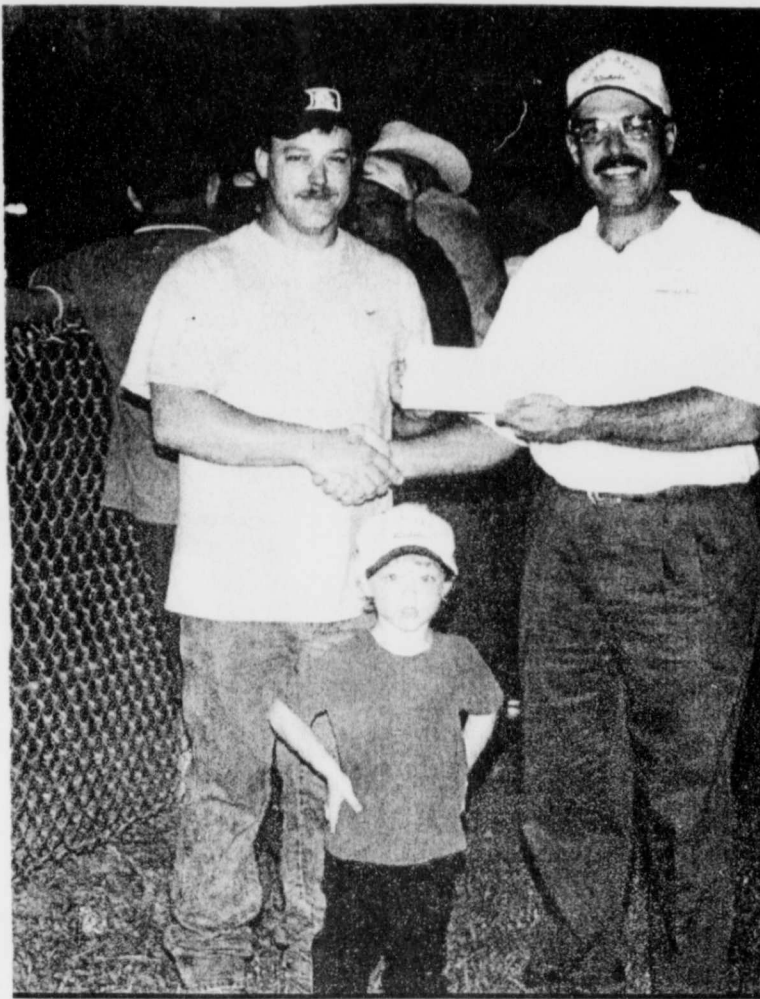
FOUND: Female miniature Daschund, 7-8 months old. Found 9-10 at McCrury Cemetery. 903-632-4963. 9-20nc

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Red River Healthcare

Visitors with Red River Healthcare residents recently were: Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Weed who conducted church services for the residents. Residents, Floyd and Bonnie Elson-Joyce Gibson, Calin Gibson and Don Guess. Resident, Doris Glover-Joyce Smith. Resident, Bulah Pierce-Inez Gill. Resident, Georgia Miller-Ronnie and Judy Cassidy and Oliver, Velma Paris, Missy, Eric and Ryan Bondreaux, Paul Miller, Wayne and Shirley Collins. Resident, Charline Harris-Thelma Stewart and Carolyn Phillips.

Resident, Carl Burns-Diana Huddleston and Heather, Mike, Tina and Hunter Huddleston. Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Alma Davis, Linda, Darren and Jay Cowley. Resident, Claudie McFadden-Charlie Godman, Betty Glasgow and Jessie McFadden. Resident, Nina Hudson-Gary and Penny Swaim. Resident, Myrtle Singleton-Inez Gill. Resident, Francis Stephens-Cecil Presley and family. Resident, Lucille Morgan-Reba Bell and Regina Whitley. Resident, Grady Williams-Edna Mitchell, Doug Ingram, Ken and

Bogata Locals

Billie Welch of Blossom visited with Chrystine Baker Saturday. They enjoyed a ride around the area and purchasing fresh vegetables at the produce stand. Happy September Birthday to: Lauren Corbell, Whitney Corbell, Elaine Morgan, Kathy Williams, Shirley Earley, Leah Bull, Delene Tabb, Robert Holt, Christ Tidwell, Kay Hawkins Magee, Sam Burge, Rene LeClaire, Karen Mankins and Jerred Guerra. Happy September Anniversary to Doug and Kathy Williams. Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow recently were Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Billy Stringfellow, Kenneth York, Paul and Lindsey Stringfellow, Payton and Natalie and Maggie Richardson. Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines enjoyed camping at Wall-Eye Park over the weekend. Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt

joined them for Sunday lunch. Dan and Vicki Tabb spent Saturday night with Bob, Dee and Maggie Richardson. Maggie came home with them for a week's visit. Recent visitors with Jessie and Willie Mae Gray were Homer and Janice Horton of Ft. Worth and Duane and Sandra Benson of Clarksville. Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited with her mother, Helen Williams Saturday. Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox visited Dan and Vicki Tabb recently. Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson visited over night Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson, Anthony and Julie. Christopher Guerra of Paris visited his grandparents, Donald and Judy Screws, for lunch Sunday. Sunday evening their granddaughter, Kara Screws, of Deport visited.

Genealogical society meets with Storeys

The Red River County Genealogical Society met for the September meeting at the lake cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storey. Mr. Storey gave maps and booklets to the members attending. Robert Stroud voiced the prayer before the bountiful meal prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Storey. Thirty-one members attended. Roger High from Paris was guest speaker for the August meeting. He gave a very educational

and informative speech on black history from the Civil War Era to the present time. A question and answer session was held following his speech. Thirty members attended that meeting. The society is growing and people are encouraged to attend if they love history or are doing genealogical research. The society meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Red River County Library.

Jimmie King host 84 Club

Jimmie King was hostess for the 84-42 Club at her home last Thursday. Two tables were arranged for the games. Delicious refreshments were served to the following players; Maggie Lee, Maurine Mankins, Ethel Epps, Willie Clark, Wootie Harville, Helen Williams, Mary Ellen Kain, Bonnie Smith, one guest, Kay Germany and the hostess. The October meeting will be hosted by Bertha McCall.

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