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A Miscellany

This week's column is going to be bits and pieces of things, not one long thought. I suppose this means I can sustain one long thought this week?

First of all, I love seeing all the red white and blue flying, from cars, homes and businesses. I hope we will show our love of country, our support and Patriotism from now on, no matter if things are peaceful or otherwise.

I don't love hearing that someone has been stealing American flags around several of the towns we serve.

Of all the low-down, rotten things to do, stealing Old glory has to be one of the sorriest! At a time when our nation is struggling with great grief and sorrow, we should be able to fly or nation's symbol without some scuzball swiping it!

I don't like hearing that the nation is cutting back on trick or treating. I love Halloween, and hope parents will just exercise lots of caution, perhaps organize block parties in the cities, but NOT teach our children to live in fear by shrinking into our homes.

While watching West Wing's special program a few weeks ago, I heard a statement that really impressed me. The statement was that terrorism has a 100% failure rate. It invariable, over the hundreds of years that terrorism has been used, spurs the people attacked in to a harder frame of mind. Cowardly killing makes those who remain behind so angry that they will resist with all their being. Instead of making a people cower in fear, terrorism makes them take action!

Guess what? I think perhaps children are learning manners a bit more these days. After our fire prevention programs last week those presenting the programs received "thank you" after "thank you" along with some warm, sweet hugs from the first and third graders. Boy, that makes you feel good! I swear, they did it so much more than in past years.

Can anyone remember a more perfect autumn? We have had fabulous weather, loads of clear blue skies and perfect temperatures for a number of weeks now. As a winter-dreading person I have to say it could continue indefinitely as far as I'm concerned. Enjoy the changing colors, the fall wild flowers, the harvest and wonders of autumn. They can't last much longer!

There, that's truly a pot pourri of mixed thoughts. Perhaps this is like a closet cleaning, just time to get a few odds and ends cleared out!



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Limo business is going places! Lady Limo began with an idea

By Nanalee Nichols

Brenda Malone and Greg Parks have a business that is going somewhere...literally. They have taken a momentary idea seen on a TV talk show and turned it into one of the fastest growing businesses around! "Lady Limo" began only three years ago, but has grown from one limousine to a fleet, including a Limo bus and a separate business, Will Coach Tours, which has a full sized tour bus.

Greg saw a program on the "Maury" show about people who had "had it all", lost it then rebuilt. One man was talking about going into the limousine business.

That set Greg to thinking. Now, Greg has grown up in the floorcovering business. He has Carpet World on the Loop in Paris. There isn't much he doesn't know about that business, but he didn't know a thing about the limo business. Still, they realized that there was a real need and window of opportunity in Paris for such a service.

He and Brenda began to look for a limo. During that time, as she hunted down leads, checked ads and generally scouted around, he took to calling her the "Limo Lady". He said that's what she would be known as. They had picked out a business name, but on the way to Dallas to get their first limousine, she said "Let's call it Lady Limo" instead.

From the start that one limousine saw constant service. Within three weeks, they purchased another, and bought five more within the first year.

"When we got the first limousine, we rode around in it and I was so embarrassed. I felt silly" Brenda laughs.

One of Greg's favorite stories is about Ralph and Doris Parks. Greg had the limo driver pull up at his uncle's door, and knock. They peeked out, saw the limousine and were afraid to open the door until Greg showed himself!

It wasn't easy, though. They found themselves up at 3:00 a.m. To clean a vehicle when it came in, because it had to be spotless for an early morning departure to somewhere like Dallas Ft. Worth airport.

"We worked really hard. Just scheduling everything could be pretty tough" Brenda explained.

They now have 2 limos that seat 10, one that seats eight, one that seats six, and a Limo Bus.

They flew to New York City and purchased the limo bus, which seats eighteen to twenty people in total luxury.

They didn't hang around.

"We got in that thing and set off for home!" Brenda smiles. "We would get lost, stop and ask directions and keep on going until we finally left New York City".

Now, they have formed Will Coach tours, which has a 46 passenger bus, complete with rest room and all the comforts.

Brenda still does all the scheduling.

"I've met so many great people. They tell me why they want to rent a limo...birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, special nights out. We visit and talk about what they need and pretty soon we're buddies. We get lots of repeat business". Churches frequently charter the bigger vehicles for various trips.

When asked what the most unusual reasons for hiring limousines were she smiles.

"There are so many, not all of which can be printed in the newspaper" she grins.

Proposals, birthday parties, graduations, weddings, concerts, all rank right up there. The long cars appear in parades, chartered for bachelor and bachelorette parties, and much more. A high school chartered the big bus for their away games.

The limo bus got used a lot for trips to the "boats" in Louisiana. Lady Limo has regulars who go to the boats in a group every week.

Lady Limo is big enough now that they don't do their own driving, or cleaning anymore, unless part of the crew is sick.

But, they make sure they have good, safe drivers, friendly, personal service and limousine that provide lots of special touches.

One of the most popular limo nights is prom night or graduation. Parents aren't worried about "putting on a show", they like to know that their children are safe, carried to and from the event with a sober driver in a reliable vehicle.

It's a hectic business, but they insist it is also a lot of fun.

Brenda had her granddaughter picked up from school for her birthday, and she gives her grandkids a "spring vacation" day in one of the showy cars every year.

The limos, from the smallest to the limo bus, are leather lined "laps of luxury". They feature ice buckets, glasses and napkins, tissue dispensers and soft drink. Colored lighting which changes, woodgrains and plush carpeting, music, a VCR, all combine to take the passenger into a new world.

They are working with Paris Travel to set up some tour packages for the big bus. They are already doing day tours and "shopping days" to various places.

In the meantime, call Brenda at 784-5466 and arrange for a luxury ride!



GOING PLACES-Brenda Malone is the "Limo Lady" of Lady Limo limousine service. Greg Parks came up with the idea that such a service was needed in this area, and the rapid growth of the business has proven him correct. They sit here in the "lap of luxury" inside one of their limousines. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Talco Church of Christ to host community hayride

From the youngest to the oldest, people in the Talco community are invited to attend a hayride Saturday, October 27, 2001.

The ride is being sponsored by the Talco Church of Christ and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refresh-

ments will also be provided by the church. Come and share a fun and fellowship for young and old alike. For more information contact Bro. Brian Hodge at the Talco Church of Christ.

Yearbooks to be on sale next month

The 2002 Rivercrest Rebel Sabre will go on sale in November. The sale will be held on each campus as follows:

November 6: Elementary campus

November 7: Junior High campus

November 8: High School campus

Yearbooks can be bought on the High School campus before school and during both lunches.

Yearbooks will be sold on the Elementary and Junior High campuses before school starts and during the first period of the day.

The cost of the yearbook will be \$35. If students want their names engraved on the cover of the yearbook, there will be a charge of \$6.00. Plastic covers can be ordered for \$2.00.

If you have any questions, please call the High School at 632-5204. All yearbooks sold after November 8th will be \$40.00.

People N' Things

October 26

The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity football team will host Hughes Springs on Friday, Oct. 26 with game time at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Rebel team.

October 27

Plan to attend the Talco Church of Christ sponsored hayride on Saturday evening, Oct. 27, 2001.

October 28

Don't Forget to Fall Back! Daylight Savings Time ends October 28, 2001.

October 31

Plan to celebrate Halloween at the Community Harvest Carnival at the Bogata First Baptist Church. The event is sponsored by the area churches and will include games and refreshments from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Unmasking Halloween Dangers



Parents who put Halloween masks on children may inadvertently create "mask blindness". Hospital emergency room statistics indicate that on Halloween a child is more likely to be involved in an injury producing accident than at any other time of the year.

In a major effort to protect children from costume and mask related accidents Prevent Blindness Texas is advocating the use of makeup instead of masks. Poorly fitted masks or those with small eye slits can block children's view of oncoming traffic, curbs, steps or other obstacles in their path.

Makeup is a good alternative to hot, stuffy and dangerous masks. Parents can have fun applying makeup to complete their child's transformation into a ghost, goblin, princes, witch or whatever stage being lurks in their imagination.

If trick or treat is scheduled during twilight or evening hours, it is imperative that costumes include bright reflective material. The simple and inexpensive addition of a retroreflective armband can be the difference between life and death.

To help prevent accidents on Halloween, follow these safety guidelines created to help adults and children enjoy the holiday.

Wear makeup instead of

masks.

Avoid costumes with masks, wigs, floppy hats or eye patches that block vision.

Avoid pointed props such as spears, swords or wands that can endanger other children's eyes.

Wear bright, reflective clothing or have reflective patches somewhere on the costume.

Carry a bright flashlight to illuminate sidewalks, steps and paths.

Never drive while wearing a mask.

Obey all traffic signals, whether pedestrian or driver.

Younger children should be accompanied by an adult while traveling about the neighborhood. Older children should trick or treat in groups.

Use common sense. Never dart between parked cars or hidden corners such as alleys. Avoid streets under construction. Don't trick or treat in busy commercial areas or where there is heavy traffic.

Inspect all trick or treat items before allowing children to have them.

Be sure the path and stairs to your front door are well illuminated and clear of obstacles.

Daylight trick or treating is safer than going out after dark.

Halloween parties are safer than trick or treating at any time.



A SALE MADE-Johna and Debbie Ingram purchased their Rivercrest Booster Club tee shirts with this year's Rebel slogan, "Rivercrest Rebels: Leadership from A to Z" from Booster Club officers, (sitting) Karen Beers and (standing far right) Leah Cabell at Thursday evenings Junior High and JV football game. The club will have the shirts on sale at every home game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DIRT WORK-has begun on the new Rivercrest High School. The equipment was moved in last week and hopes are high to have students in the new building next year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



It is that time of the year again when ghost and goblins knock on your door for trick or treating. It seems like Halloween has become as commercial as Christmas or Thanksgiving.

There is something for everyone in the way of decorations.....for the door, for the yard, for the windows..the list is endless. So if you decorate and plan on having a Halloween party this year.....here is your answer to the ultimate Halloween party menu. All types of goodies for a gruesome time.

NOTE: With all of the turmoil in the country now, it might be a good idea to gather neighborhood kids at your home and have your own trick or treat party. Take them to one of the local Halloween Carnivals or many of the churches sponsor Halloween activities. Or you might have a Kooky Kookie Decorating Party. Make a batch of basic sugar cookies and cut them into Halloween shapes. Decorate with gummy worms, candies like M&M's, sprinkles, wild colored icings, raisins and the like. They will have a great time.

Just be safe and check all candy bags to be sure that everything is in order. Have a safe and happy Halloween and we will see you in the kitchen!

Spider Web Caramel Apples- drizzle with melted chocolate to look like spider webs!

Deviled Mice- devil your eggs, turn them upside down and decorate like mice!

Bloody Brains- cream cheese and salsa mixed and shaped into a brain for a great Halloween dip! Halloween Chili- check out this list of ingredients and see if you have them in your cabinets!

Witches' Brew- nothing completes a party like a pot of steaming brew poured over hot ice!

Vampire Blood with Bugs- strawberries, blueberries and sprinkles.....can you imagine!

Eye Ball Soup- vanilla pudding, grapes and chocolate chips.....wow!

Crockpot Caramel Apples- finally.....an easy way to make these favorites!



Thursday, October 25
Halloween Specials!!

Spider Web Caramel Apples
melted white or dark chocolate apples

Drizzle melted chocolate on caramel apples to resemble spider webs. Add edible spider candy. Wrap in plastic when dry and top with orange and black ribbons.

Deviled Mice
8 eggs
4-1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise
6 large lettuce leaves
16 pimento stuffed olives
1 tablespoon chocolate sprinkles

Peel boiled eggs and cut in half. Remove yolks and mash in bowl. Add mayonnaise and blend. Fill egg halves with mixture. Layer platter with lettuce leaves. Turn egg upside down; these are mice's bodies. Remove the pimento from olive and cut into three small sections; this will make the eyes and noses. Cut half of the olives into thin, lengthwise strips. Stick two of these strips end to end to form the tails. Out of the remaining olives, cut into triangles to form ears.

Halloween Chili
1-1/4 pounds ground goblin gizzards-ground beef
1 medium eye of Cyclops-onion
15 ounce can shelled beetles-beans
28 ounce can of blood of bat-tomato sauce
1/8 teaspoon pureed wasp-prepared mustard
1/4 teaspoon common dried weed-oregan
1 dash red-tailed hawk toenails-crushed red pepper
2 teaspoons ground sumac blossom-chili powder
1 teaspoon hemlock-honey or sugar
1/2 cup fresh grubs-sliced celery
1 tablespoon eye of Newt-pearled barley
1 tablespoon dried maggots-uncooked rice
water from stagnant pond-tap water

Brown gizzards; add chopped cyclops and simmer until pieces of eye become translucent. Add blood of bat ans beetles; bring to slow bubbling boil. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 1-1/2 hours.

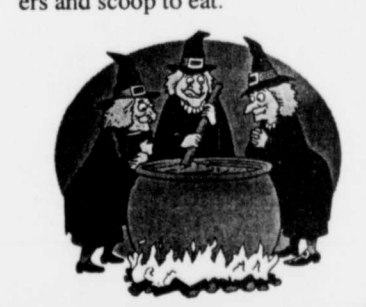
Wüches' Brew
3 cups Hi-C orange drink
1-1/2 cup apple cider
1-1/2 cup Sprite
Combine all ingredients in a pitcher and mix well. Serve over ice cubes.

Vampire Blood with Bugs
4 fresh or frozen strawberries
1/2 cup whipped topping or 1/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons strawberry syrup
1/4 cup whole blueberries
red licorice stick
1 tablespoon chocolate syrup
Mix all together and serve.

Eye Ball Soup
1 cup vanilla pudding
4 green grapes
4 chocolate chips
Press 1 chocolate chip, pointed down, into each grape. Carefully place your "eyeball" into the pudding so the "pupil" is looking at you. Throw in some extra grapes for lumps!

Crockpot Caramel Apples
2 packages caramels
1/4 cup water
8 apples
8 sticks nuts
M&M's mini chocolate chips
candy decorations such as various shapes of sprinkles
Melt caramels and water in crock pot on low until melted. Dip apples and place on waxed until firm.

Bloody Brains
1 package softened cream cheese
1 jar salsa
variety of crackers
Place cream cheese on a plate and shape into a "brain". Pour salsa over shaped brain. Surround with crackers and scoop to eat.



Faye Morriss
dies October 17

Faye Morriss, age 77, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, October 17 in Collinsville Care Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20 in the First United Methodist Church of Bogata with Rev. Randy Newkirk officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born Charlie Faye Dillard on June 23, 1924 in Lewisville, the daughter of Charlie and Maggie Ola Hasten Dillard. On June 21, 1941 she married Lynn Morriss. He preceded her in death August 9, 1990; as did a daughter, Rhonda Steller on August 29, 2001; grandson, Larry Davis on June 2, 1997; and granddaughter, Kelli Morriss on July 10, 1997. Mrs. Morriss had worked for Taylor Publishing Company and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bogata.

She is survived by her sons, Emery Morriss of Dallas and Larry Morriss and wife Ellie of Athens; daughters, Gloria Newkirk and husband Randy of Burkburnett and Judy Swiger and husband Nelson of Kilgore; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Kay and Dave German of Whitney came Friday evening to visit her mother, Jimmie King, returning home Monday. Dick King of Paris had lunch with them Saturday. That night they met Duane and Bobbye King of Pat Mayse at the Elks Lodge in Paris for a meal.

Mrs. Kyle King visited from Reno with Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Betty Rodgers attended the Detoity Lions meeting Monday evening.

Marla and Preston Crump have been moving this week to Hoovertown. Their son, J.D. Halbert and Charity and family will be moving here.

Monte Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had dinner with Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Betty Smith of Detroit visited Betty Rodgers Saturday afternoon.

Bogata V.F.W. News

* 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.

*District Meeting is at Longview on Saturday and Sunday, October 27-28. All members are invited to attend this very informative and special meeting.

*Thank you is sent to everyone who was responsible for getting the flags for Rivercrest Elementary School. Special thanks to Cara Tidwell who worked so hard toward receiving the flags and to Vivian O'Donnell for making the poppy wreath and food basket to take to the Longview meeting Sunday, October 28, 2001.

Obituaries



Georgia Nell Watson
dies October 17

Georgia Nell Elliott Watson, age 79, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, went home having served the Lord as His faithful servant at 8:12 a.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2001 in the Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 20 in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Walker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Irving, TX, Rev. Tim Walker, First United Methodist Church, Grapevine and Rev. Norman Carter retired, Methodist minister, Hot Springs Village, AR, officiating. Burial followed in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watson was born in the Sylvan community of Lamar County on April 2, 1922, the daughter of George Monroe and Maburn Hancock Elliott. She married Thomas Edward Watson on April 21, 1946 in Blossom. Mrs. Watson was a longtime resident of Blossom and an ardent supporter of the community she so deeply loved. She graduated from Blossom High School, attended Paris Junior College and received her teaching certification from North Texas State University. She retired from teaching homemaking after 26 years. She was a member of the Blossom First Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 55 years and played the piano for over 30 years.

She and Tom were instrumental in getting the Civic Center and Blossom Library and Museum

Raymond F. Butts
dies September 11

Raymond F. Butts, age 68, formerly of Bogata, died September 11 at his home in Farmers Branch, TX.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Carrollton with Dr. Richard Dunagin and Dr. Stan Seat officiating. Burial was in Hilltop Cemetery in Carrollton under the supervision of Rhoton Funeral Home.

He was born December 24, 1932 in Altus, OK, the son of Archie B. and Esta Phillips Butts. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Boehmer, who he married on May 6, 1960; his son, Ronald Butts of Naples, Italy; daughter Cheryl of Grand Prairie; daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Rich Bello of Grand Prairie; daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and David Curb of Quinlan; daughter Rebecca Bell of Sausalito, Ca; and seven grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Dorman Butts of Joliet, MT and Bill Butts of North Pole, AK and one sister, Ima Jean Reynolds of McKinney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Ben Reed Butts, Robert Kenneth Butts, James E. Butts and one sister, Geraldine B utts.

He graduated from Bogata High School in 1949 and East Texas State University, Commerce in 1952, SMU Perkins School of Theology in 1955. He was a retired United Methodist minister, serving in various churches in North Texas Conference for 38 years. After his retirement, he taught conversational English in Japan for one year and served as a missionary in Korea for 3 years, ministering to American soldiers. He was currently on staff part-time at the First United Methodist Church in Carrollton.

Mrs. Alice Byrd Temples
dies October 18

Mrs. Alice Byrd Temples, age 93, formerly of Bogata died Thursday, October 18 in Spring Seasons Nursing Home in Hurst.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 21 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Gist officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Temples was born December 12, 1907 in Arkansas, the daughter of Johnny Thompson Dempsey and Flora Bell Davis Dempsey. She married Dodd Delaney Byrd on February 20, 1926 in Red River County. He preceded her in death January 1, 1964.

She is survived by one daughter, Gwendolyn Kelso and her husband Clifford of Fontana, CA; two sons, Johnnie R. Byrd and his wife Neva of Hurst and Bennie Byrd and his wife Carolyn of Ft. Worth; a sister, Bea Young of Ranger; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Edward Byrd in 1945, by three infant daughters and a grandson, Jerry Byrd in 1980.

James Edward Noey
dies October 16

James Edward Noey, age 51 of Hagensport, died Tuesday, October 16 at his residence.

Graveside service were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 19 in Tuggle Springs Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Noey was born August 31, 1950 in Deport, the son of Clovis and Mamie Fletcher Noey. He worked for the Mt. Vernon Housing Authority in the maintenance department.

He is survived by his father, Clovis Noey of Bogata; two daughters, Tammy Diaz of Tucumcari, NM and Beth Noey of Friona, TX; one brother, Floyd Noey of Johtown and three half-brothers, Bill Proctor of Rosalie, Roger Dale Noey and Johnny Noey of California and four grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards and visits during my recent hospital stay.
Love you all,
Loyce Huddleston

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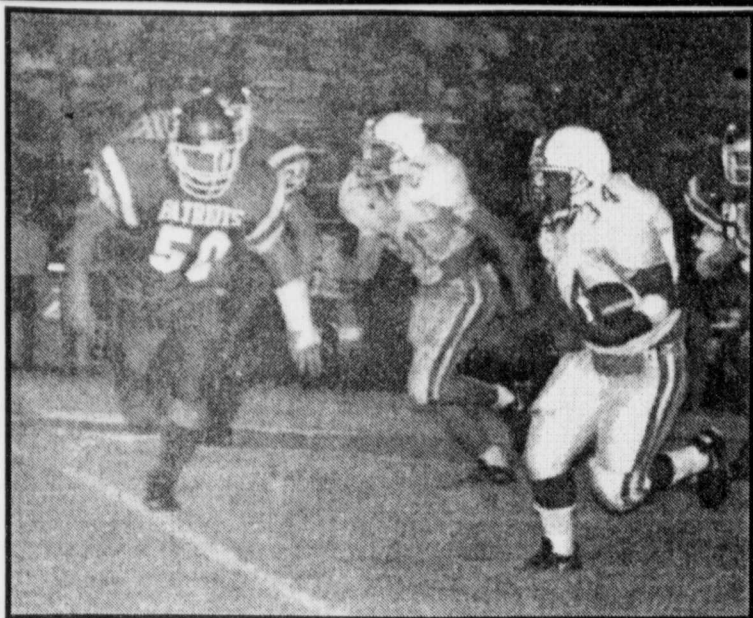
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RIVERCREST ZACH PERRY, Number 34, was the work horse for the Rebels Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Lady Rebel junior high/high school CC teams take 2nd place

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel junior high and high school cross country teams and Rebel Brandon Buchanan traveled to Chapel Hill on Saturday to compete at the annual district meet.

In the Junior High division the runners and their times were as follows:

- Ashley Shew-11th place with a time of 15:51
- Torrie Grissom-12th place with a time of 16:24
- Rachel Smith-15th place with a time of 16:36
- Danica Easterling-16th place with a time of 16:38
- Crystal Howerton-18th place with a time of 17:22
- Vikki Schmidt-20th place with a time of 18:07
- Vallery Schmidt-23rd place with a time of 19:34

The Lady Rebels took 2nd place in the meet overall and Coach Debbie Williams said, "The junior high Lady Rebels showed a lot of effort and had a good season".

In the High School division the runners and their times were as follows:

- Charla Hines-5th place with a time of 13:25
- Stephanie Williams-11th place with a time of 14:03
- Jill Shirley-15th place with a time of 14:32
- Rachel Case-18th place with a time of 14:46
- Erica Williams-20th place with a time of 14:56
- Danielle Easterling-21st place

with a time of 14:59

Tina Carder-30th place with a time of 19:24.

The team took an overall 2nd place win in the district following only Chapel Hill runners. Chisum took 3rd place and Prairiland 4th. Coach Debbie Williams said, "It was a close race. We were sitting in 4th as a team about the mile mark. We told the runners and they stepped up and gave good effort and it paid off for them. Chapel Hill and Prairiland had beaten us in meets prior to district, so we knew we would all have to run our best of the year to get in. Then, Chisum was looking strong during the race. It was close for the Lady Rebs and we were not sure until the scores came in. They each did their part, they competed and are regional bound!" The group will travel to Huntsville, Texas on November 3, 2001 for the regional meet.

In the High School boys division, Rebel Brandon Buchanan took 16th place with a time of 21:30. Coach Debbie Williams said, "Brandon had a good season. He was disappointed not to make the top 10, but he does realize he has one more year to get in there and also that cross country running will benefit his basketball and of course, you will see him on the track stronger than ever in the spring".

Congratulations on a good season 2001 Junior High/High School Cross Country runners!



2001-2002 RIVERCREST REBEL-Flag Corp members are: (back from the left) Pearl Ponthieux, Kissryn Munns and Melissa Waller; (middle) Mindy Riffle and (front from the left) Kristen Simmons, Drum Major, Cassie Perry and Kristy Riffle.



THE RIVERCREST REBEL BAND-was hard at work Friday night in support of the Rebels as they met Prairiland. The band under the direction of Steven Moss recently competed in UIL where they received a #1, the best possible score. They will compete in the Area UIL meet soon, the first and only ever Rivercrest High School Band to receive the honor. (Staff Photo Thomas Nichols)

Rivercrest downed by Prairiland

The underdog Rivercrest Rebels battled their neighbors, the Prairiland Patriots at Prairiland last Friday night.

The Rebel's defense held the 6-1 Patriots to just a touchdown in the first half of play.

The Point After attempt was no good and the score stood at six for the Patriots.

Zach Perry was the work horse for the Rebels, moving the ball on the ground.

Ryan Newton intercepted a half back pass from Patriot Stoney Musgrove to set the Rebels up

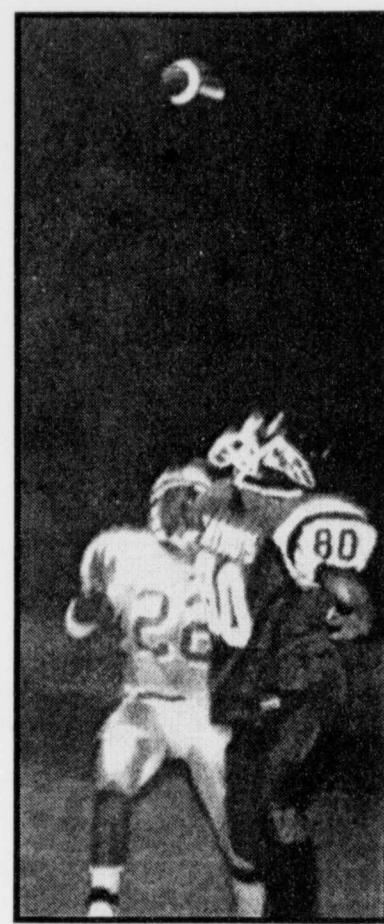
first and ten from the ten yard line.

But, the Rebels failed to get the ball across the goal line to tie the score and turned the ball over on downs.

With less than two minutes to play in the first half, the Rebels took over on Prairiland's 30 yard line. After 4 downs the Rebs turned the ball over in the Patriots again. The Rebels turned the Patriots back again and took over with just three seconds left in the first half.

The Patriots scored 20 more unanswered points in the second half to post a 26 to 0 score.

The Rebels travel to Hughes Springs this Friday, Oct. 25.



80 JOSH FENDLEY for the Patriots and Rivercrest Rebel #22 Ryan Newton go up for the ball last Friday night as Prairiland and Rivercrest played. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Good Luck Teams!

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



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"Best of the Best Bazaar" to replace Senior Citizen's Bazaar

Best of the Best Bazaar is the new name for the Senior Citizens Bazaar, which will be held at the YWCA Activity Center, Paris, on November 3 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Best of the Best Bazaar is a shopping opportunity that helps area senior citizens earn extra money to spend during the holiday season. All proceeds from the bazaar are returned to the individuals who participate as ven-

dors. Items for sale must be handmade, home cooked or home grown. Novelty items, crochet, quilts, wood working, plants, canned fruits and jellies, pecans, baked goods and plants will be for sale at the bazaar. Prices are very reasonable. Anyone who is age 50 or over is welcome to come. Just call the YWCA for application forms.

Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Buddy, Cindy and Jeffrey Abernathy traveled to Dallas Sunday to watch son and brother, Bubba participate with the NTCC Showteam at the State Fair.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines were in Dallas Monday for a doctor appointment. They enjoyed dinner and visiting with Jennifer and Riley Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were dinner guest in the home of their daughter and family, Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra in Paris Thursday night.

Happy October Birthday to: June Young, Michael Ross Murphy, Bren Cobb, Pete Belcher, Randall Mayes, Jerry Gray, Doyle Williams, Mark Duffee, Caroline Chappell, Don Duffee.

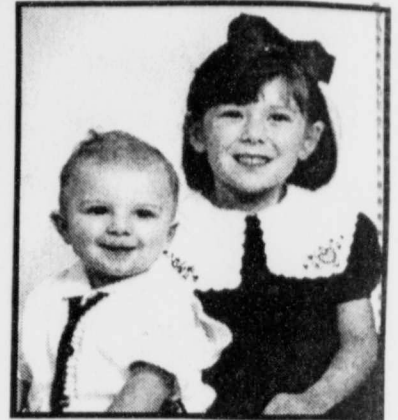
Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Bismark, Arkansas Sunday to visit with Rick and Tricia Bradley, Corey and

Casey.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston visited over the weekend with their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family in Cornith, Tx. Loyce also recently visited their great granddaughter, Brooke McKenzie at Cooks Medical Center in Ft. Worth. Brooke, the daughter of Andrea and Jeff McKenzie of Lake Whitney is reported home and doing well.

Recent visitors with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws were Mike and Lila Screws, Kara and Hali of Deport, Bren Cobb and Tylan of Deport, Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Gerlyn and Jerry Gray and Margaret Davis spent the weekend camping at Pine Mill Lake, OK. Danny and Jerry report the fishing is getting better with the cooler weather.



BRAYDEN MORENO-celebrated his 1st birthday with his parents, sister, Gwendolyn and Granny Gaines on October 9, 2001. Brayden and Gwendolyn are the children of Mark and Keitta Moreno of Keller, Tx. and the grandchildren of Bill and Johnita Gaines, Jerry Ward and Fe and Sandy Moreno all of Bogata.



5 X 5-Karen and Johnny Jones have returned home from a hunting trip in Colorado where Karen bagged this 5 x 5 elk. Karen reports after the kill it took them all day to prepare and pack the animal out.

Music Festival set for Nov. 9-11

The NE Texas Americana Music Festival, a nonprofit organization benefiting Winnsboro, Texas, will host a three day festival November 9-10-11, 2001 in Winnsboro at the City Park. There will be RV and tent camping facilities for the three day event. There will be some top name entertainers on hand including Janie Fricke, Gene Watson and Dan Seals and many many more outstanding bands and singers with music ranging from gospel to country. The event is being produced by Richard Foster and Randy Lindsey.

Among the featured bands and singers will be Next To Kin, Bogata's own Wendall Davis' band. Wendall invites everyone to come and enjoy the music from each performer at the event.

To purchase tickets or reserve RV or camping space visit www.americanmusicfest.com or call 903-342-0263, toll free-866-342-0263.



Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Dena Spaulding, whose e-mail address is BYRONDENA@aol.com.


She is researching Elias Lee, born 1821, probably in IL. One source lists his birthplace as AL, which is probably not correct. He arrived in Red river county about 1840 and is listed on the 1841 county tax list. He was later granted land by the Republic of Texas. He married Rebecca South, daughter of William South, in 1845. Elias' father was born in KY and his mother was born in SC. The family left Red River county after a few years and his children were born either in Tarrant County or Navarro County. He made his home in Navarro county from 1851-1874. He moved to Parker County about 1874, where he lived until 1889. He travelled to Indian Territory with one or more of his children in the late 1800s. His son, Henry H. Lee, supposedly made the 1889 land run in Oklahoma Territory.

If you would like to write to Ms. Spaulding, please contact her by e-mail.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville will be presenting a clinic on Wednesday, October 31 from 9:30 a.m. until noon and from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Included in the clinic will be free cholesterol screening, free blood pressure check, free hearing screening, free glucose screening and free diabetes risk

test, plus lots more. The clinic is presented by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 45 and the Lennox Health Resource Center.

The clinic will be held at the American Legion Post Home in Clarksville. For information, call 428-8500.

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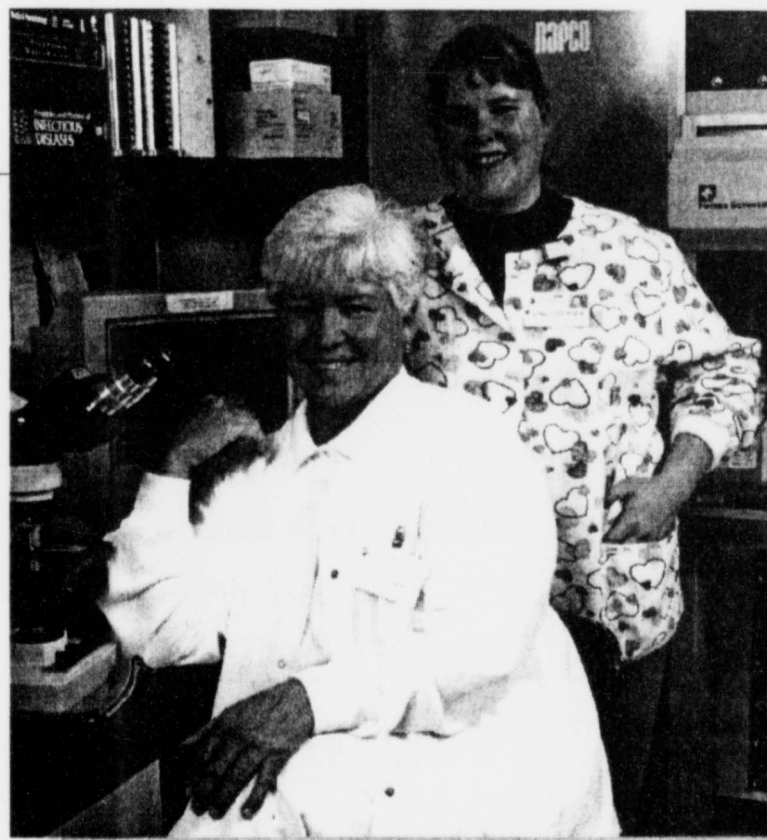
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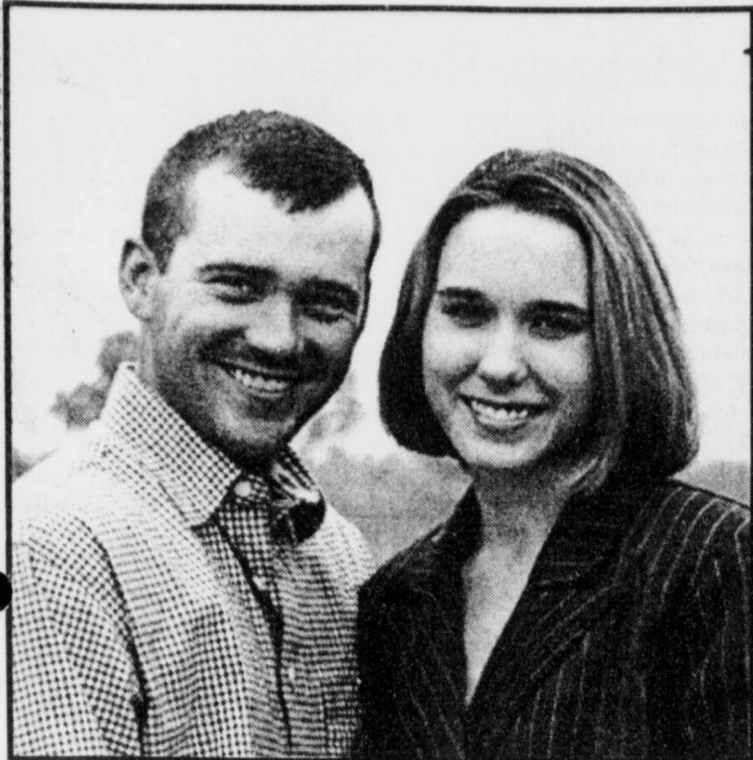


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Geana Easley and Tommy Newman

Easley-Newman to wed Nov. 4

Wayne and Patsy Easley of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geana to Tommy Newman, also of Mt. Pleasant. The bride-elect attended Mt. Pleasant High School and Northeast Texas Community College and is currently employed by the Mt. Pleasant Country Club. She is the granddaughter of Gean McGonagill of Mt. Pleasant and the late P.A. McGonagill and the late Melvin (Monk) and Veda May Easley of Talco.

The prospective groom is the son of David and Donna Newman of Mt. Pleasant. He is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is currently employed by Flour Global Services. He is the grandson of Louise Barron and the late C.C. Barron and the late Bud and Velma Newman.

The couple will wed at 4:00 p.m. on November 4, 2001 at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club. Friends and family are cordially invited to attend.



ALYSA M. HILDEBRAND- (second from the left) is pictured with friends made this summer on her mission trip to Los Angeles, California.



MELISSA WILLIAMS-is pictured with one of the youngsters she met in the Dominican Republic this summer.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Have you ever felt like you were given the opportunity of a lifetime? This past summer I was given the chance to go on a mission trip with Teen Mania Ministries to the inner city of Los Angeles. Not knowing what was in store I packed my bags and began my journey. After our training we found ourselves on an airplane, little did LA know, we were about to make our mark. Our days there were a time of spiritual growth. We went to the streets daily doing drama and witnessing. Each night we held youth rallies in near by

towns at supporting churches. We were given the opportunity of working with LA's internaional church the "Dream Center". We went to local high schools, a homeless hotel and also did ministry at a park built in the area because of the increased amount of youth gang related violence. Most of the trip was hard-core dealing with gangs and street junkies. The trip affected each of us differently. I returned a changed person. I have a different view of my future. We were encouraged to pray with individuals at the meetings and a woman came to the alter one particular night, as I began to pray for her she became very broken and cried with deep emotion. She had come to give her life back to Christ. It was awesome. Another impacting experience I had was during the last service we held. During the alter call all the missionaries

found their way to the front to pray. While I was praying a little girl, not more than 5, came and stood beside me and started praying for me. She wept and prayed for me and then hugged me and told me that everything would be okay. That incident changed me. I still have strong emotions from my trip and I owe a lot of thanks to many of you. Thank you for your prayers and donations. Because of your generosity I have the memories and had the chance to go out and make a difference in the world.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Alysa M. Hildebrand

Dear Editor,

About three months ago I had the opportunity to participate in a mission trip to Dominican Republic that has and will continue to change my life. Before I even left Bogata, God completely took me by storm. Not only was I able to get off of work for two and a half weeks, but I also was able to raise almost \$2,000 in less than two months. Well, lets just say nothing is impossible with God. On the trip I met 80 on fire for God young adults and teenagers from all over the U.S. and from different denominations. We had to learn to lay aside our differences and focus on what God wanted us to do. I saw things this summer I once only read about. We were asked to pray for this lady who was extremely sick, she was running a fever and so dizzy she could not stand up, an hour later that same woman was having lunch with us and walking us to our next sight. We were able to tell over 600 people how much God loves them and how Jesus gave his life for our sins. So many lives were changed this summer including mine. I would like to encourage everyone that you don't have to leave Bogata, Tx. to be a missionary. There are people in our community that are wanting that love and acceptance that only God can give and it is up to us to tell them. Also I would like to thank everyone for their support through prayer and donation.

God bless,
Melissa Williams



Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wayne Swinford

Lambert-Swinford exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lambert of Powderly, Tx. are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Brandy Michelle Lambert, to Kenny Wayne Swinford, son of Kenneth and Linda Swinford of Mt. Vernon, Tx.

The couple exchanged vows at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 13, 2001 on West Mountain in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Hugo High School in Oklahoma and is currently employed with Office Max in Paris, Tx. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rolf of Hugo, OK, and the

late Mr. and Mrs. Tulley Davis of Ft. Worth, Tx.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and a 1995 graduate of East Texas State University in Commerce and is employed with Rivercrest ISD as an Agriculture Science Instructor. He is the grandson of Mary Lou Weatherford and the late Doc Weatherford and the late Gladys and C.A. Swinford of Mt. Vernon.

Following the wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple now reside in Talco.

Hospice Ball seeking sponsors

The Hearts for Hospice Ball, an annual fund-raiser for the Cypress Basin Hospice will be held Saturday, February 2, 2002, at the Mt. Pleasant Civic Center. The Ball Committee is mailing sponsorship information to businesses in Titus, Camp, Franklin, Morris and surrounding counties served by the Cypress Basin hospice. Various levels of sponsorship are available. If you did not receive a letter and are interested in helping to sponsor this event, please contact the Hospice office at 903-577-1510. Individual invitations to the Ball will be mailed in late December.



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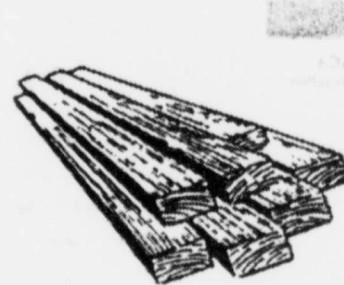
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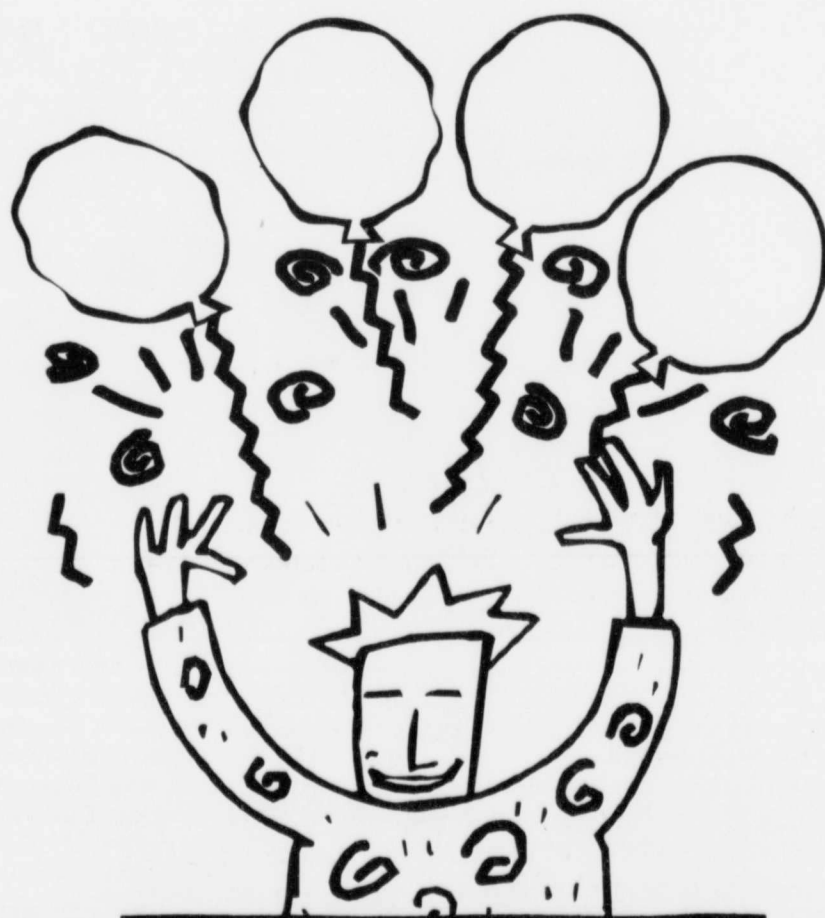
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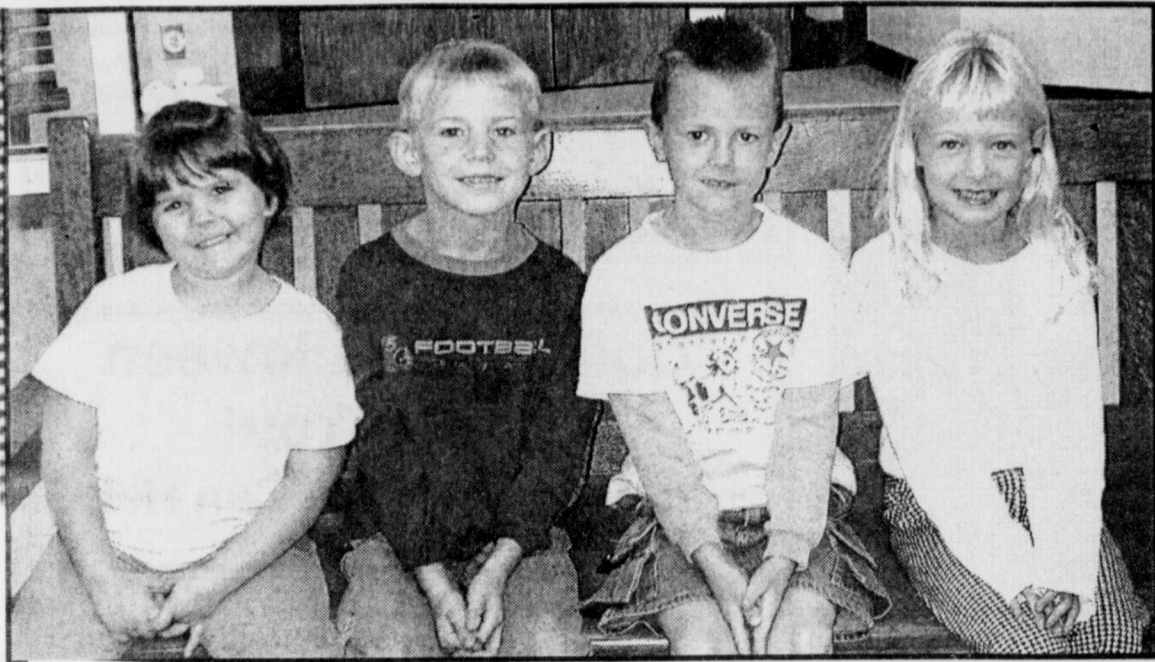


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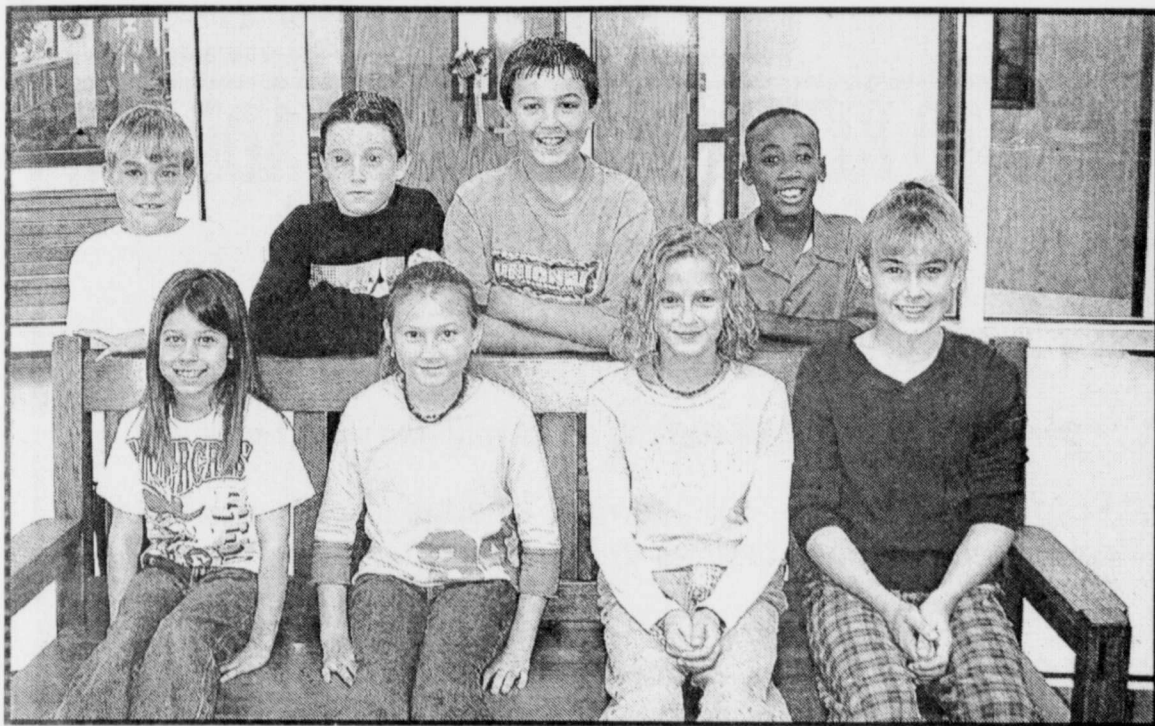
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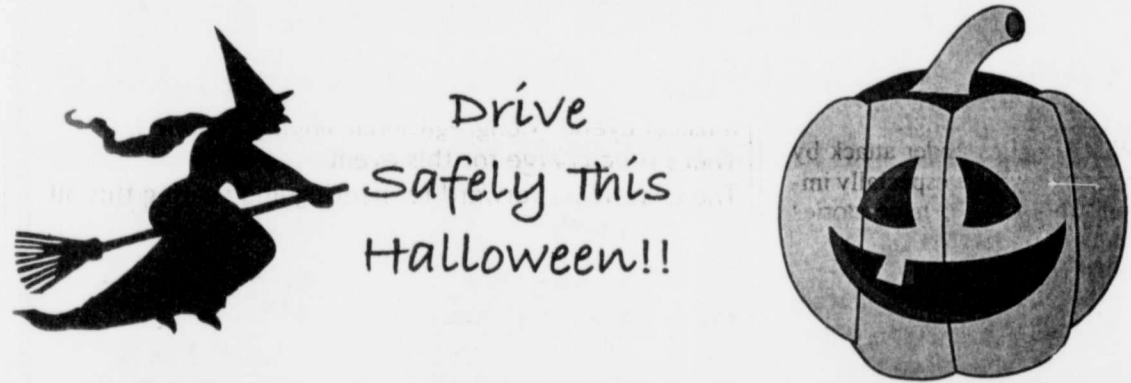
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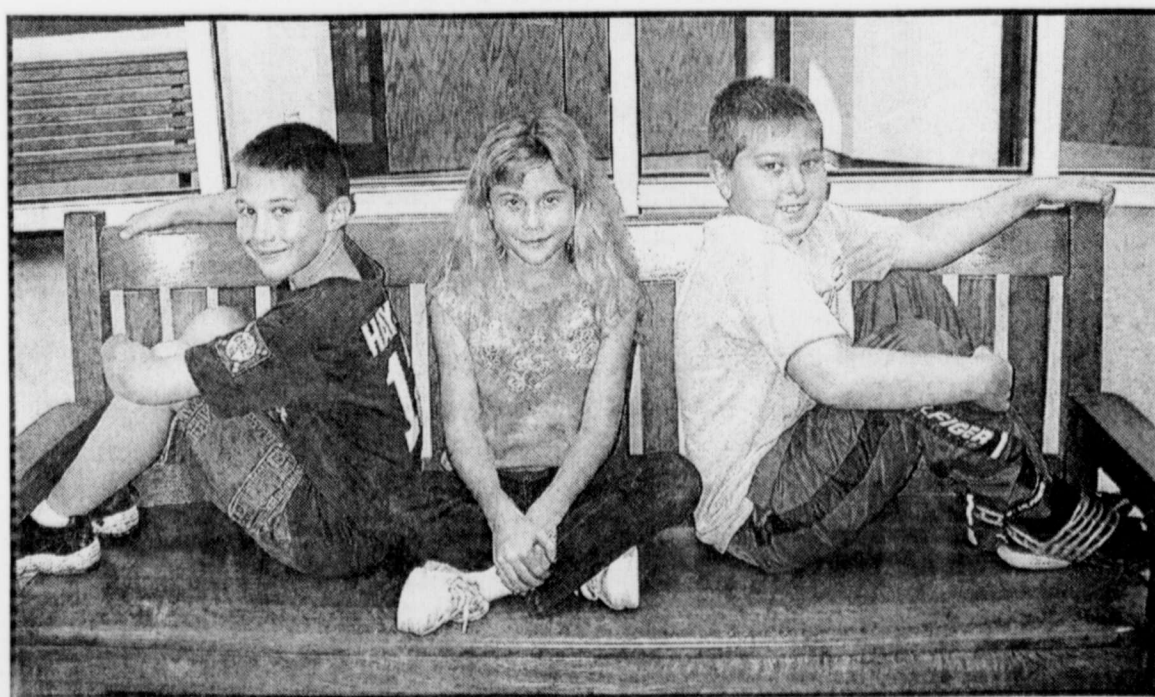
CLASS FAVORITES-Chosen as class favorites from the Rivercrest Elementary Kindergarten and First grade classes are; (from the left) Kindergarten students Shelby Fletcher daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fletcher and Austin Easley son of Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and First grade students Wesley Davidson son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davidson and Carli Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-Chosen as class favorites from the Rivercrest Elementary 3rd through 5th grades are; (from the left back row) Third grade-Brady Kennedy son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy of Rivercrest Heights; Fourth grade-James Don White son of Stephanie Davis and Pat White; Fourth grade-Clay Rose son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and Fifth grade-L.B. Morris son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and Troy Morris; (front from the left) Third grade-Haley Bivins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery D. Bivins, Fourth grade-Brandi Via daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via; Fifth grade-Tara Raulston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Raulston and Fifth grade-Jillian Sloan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-Chosen as class favorites from Rivercrest Junior High Sixth through Eighth grades are; (back row from the left) Eighth grade-Whitney Savage daughter of Janice Savage; Seventh grade-Cortney Merchant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merchant and Sixth grade-Emily McCuller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller; (front from the left) Eighth grade-Adam Horn son of David Horn and Mary Lynn Palmer, Seventh grade-Micah Haynes son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Sixth grade-Colby Horn son of David Horn and Mary Lynn Palmer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MR. AND MISS ELEMENTARY-Chosen as Mr. and Miss Rivercrest Elementary for the 2001-2002 school year are; (from the left) Matthew Haynes son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Bogata; Niki Lewis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Lewis of Bogata and Seton Hawkins son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hawkins of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest schools celebrate Red Ribbon Week

This year marks the 14th annual celebration of National Red Ribbon Week. In 1985, Drug Enforcement Administration undercover agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico. Angered by his death and the damaging effect of drugs on the culture, people of Camarena's hometown of Calexico, California, began wearing red ribbons in his honor. The trend spread across the country and in 1988 Congress proclaimed the last full week of October as National Red Ribbon Week. The

event continues to grow as more and more schools show their support for a drug-free America. Activities at Rivercrest High School for the week have been planned as follows:
 Tuesday: Senior Student Council members were to host a tattoo booth in the cafeteria during lunch. Each student was to be tattooed (on the arm) with a tattoo that read, "I have better things to do than drugs!"
 Wednesday: Junior and Sophomore Student Council members were to be serving ice cream in

the cafeteria during lunch.
 Thursday: Freshman Student Council members were to pass out lollipops during lunch with a Red Ribbon message written on them.
 Friday: The Rebel Cheerleaders will throw frisbies with anti-drug messages during the pep rally and at the football game.
 The Rivercrest Elementary and Junior High students also celebrated "Red Ribbon Week" in various ways including wearing their red ribbons.

Yearbooks to be on sale next month

The 2002 Rivercrest Rebel Sabre will go on sale in November. The sale will be held on each campus as follows:

- November 6: Elementary campus
- November 7: Junior High campus
- November 8: High School campus

Yearbooks can be bought on the High School campus before school and during both lunches. Yearbooks will be sold on the Elementary and Junior High campuses before school starts and during the first period of the day.

The cost of the yearbook will be \$35. If students want their names engraved on the cover of the yearbook, there will be a charge of \$6.00. Plastic covers can be ordered for \$2.00.

If you have any questions, please call the High School at 632-5204. All yearbooks sold after November 8th will be \$40.00.

Rotary contest

The Clarksville Rotary Club and Rotary International announces an international poster and essay contest aimed at promoting awareness of Rotary in local communities worldwide and educating young people on the concept of service to others.

Based on the 2001-02 RI theme: "Mankind Is Our Business" and designed to demonstrate how helping others makes the world a better place, the contest is open to children ages 12-15 (as of December 31, 2001), one entry in each category per person. "Through Rotary, we can show our youth how vital service to others really is and affirm that Mankind Is Our Business," says President King.

In the poster category, an entrant must submit original artwork that depicts the contest theme on paper size not exceeding 36 inches by 24 inches (150 cm by 100 cm).

Essays, also expressing the contest theme, must be between 300 and 500 words, typewritten, and in English, French, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese or Spanish only.

All 12-15 year old students in Red River County are encouraged to enter the contest and compete for local prizes. The winning poster and essay will compete in a District 5830 contest and the winners of the District Contest will be entered in the International contest where the winners of the International contest will receive \$2,000 in prize money and a trip for them and their parents to the Rotary International Convention in Barcelona, Spain in June 2002.

Entry forms are available from the school teachers and any member of the Clarksville Rotary Club. The entries must be turned in by November 15, 2001, to: Nancy Brem, Red River Bank, Clarksville, Texas.

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Bogata Rodeo Association to hold membership drive

The Bogata Rodeo Association will hold its annual membership drive on October 27, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the rodeo grounds. All members and future members are encouraged to attend. Dues are \$15 which will pay for

your meal and dues for the 2001-2002 year.

Your attendance and support will be greatly appreciated. For more information please call Kevin Binion at 632-4623.

Bogata Methodist Church Bazaar to be November 10

The annual Bazaar of the Bogata Methodist Church will be Saturday, November 10, 2001.

Many beautiful and useful items will be for sale. The prize quilt is a queen size, whole cloth quilt (all ecru on ecru). Many of the women of the church have tickets for sale. The drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday,

following the bazaar.

The regular stew luncheon will be available starting at 11:00 a.m. Advertising flyers with more items listed will be in the local area soon. Everyone is invited to attend for a good lunch, to purchase some Christmas gifts and possibly win a beautiful quilt.

Annual Halloween

Carnival set for Oct. 29 canceled

Red River Healthcare Center had announced its Annual Halloween Carnival which was set for October 29, 2001 and announced in last weeks paper has been canceled. However, the event was canceled so the group may participate in the Community Harvest Carnival to be held

at the Bogata First Baptist Church on October 31.

Everyone is still encouraged to bring their children by Red River Healthcare between the hours of 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. to Trick or Treat with the residents at the nursing home on Halloween.



Schmidt twins celebrate 13 years

Vikki and Vallery Schmidt of Bogata celebrated their 13th birthday while on a cruise in the Easter Caribbean. They sailed on Carnival's Paradise to the Bahamas, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas.

Along for the celebration were their mother, Susan Schmidt, brother, Jimmy Schmidt, grand-

mother, Kay Byndas, aunt and uncle, Belva and Doug Byndas and cousins, Chase and Devyn Byndas. A great time was enjoyed by all. The twins grandfather remained in Bogata to care for all the pets while the family was away.

Students listed on national list

Four area students are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 324th annual edition of the National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment

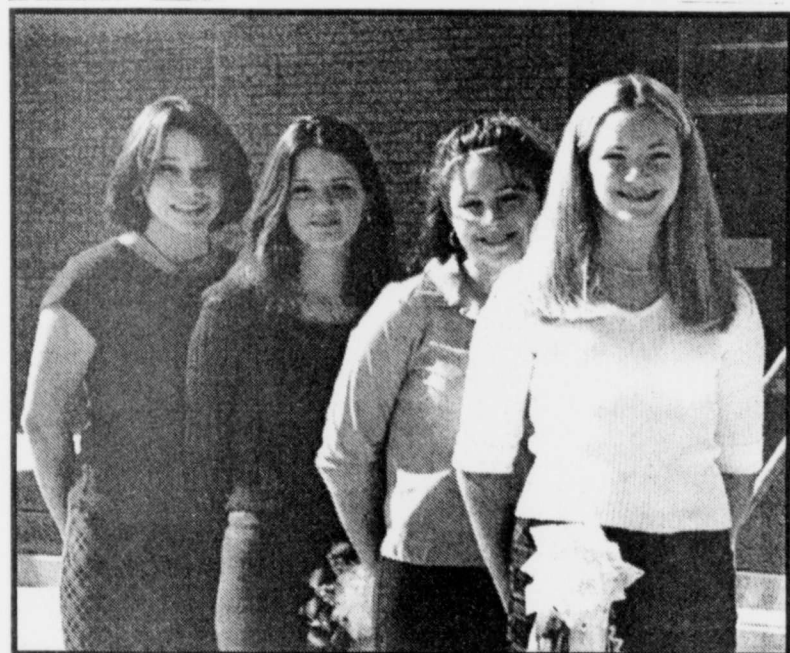
opportunities.

Students from this area are: From Blossom: Michael R. Hedrick, Paris Junior College and Michelle A. Parker, Texas A&M at Commerce.

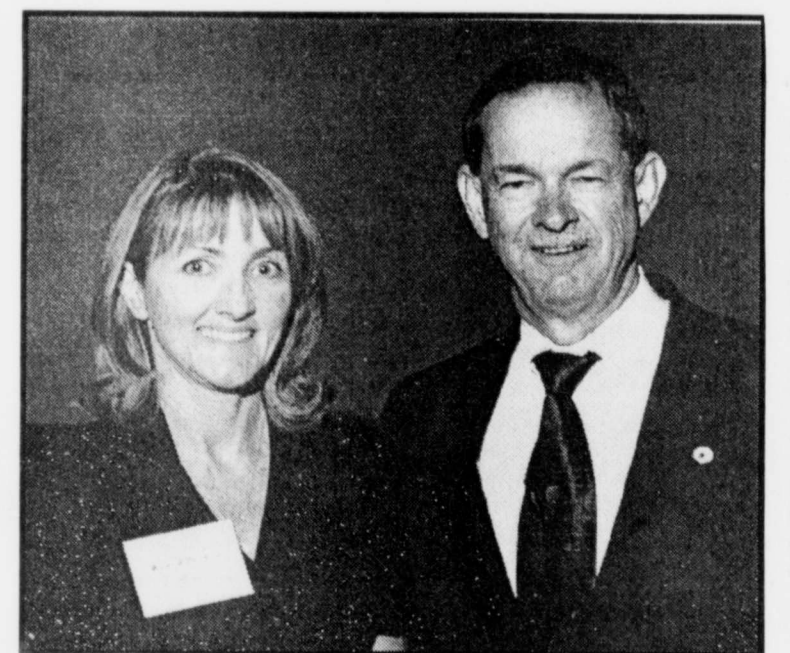
From Deport, Mark D. Jones, Paris Junior College.

From Detroit: Faye L. Marshall, Texas A&M at Commerce, Karen S. Phifer, Paris Junior College.

From Talco: Jennifer L. Sinclair, Baylor University, Erin A. Stansell, Northeast Texas Community College.



SERVING-as Rivercrest Sophomore class officers for 2001-2002 are: (from the left) Candace Davis, Ashley Randle, Tiffani Cooksey and Paige Boyd.



KARLA PALMER, representing the Rivercrest Independent School District, attended a conference on educational excellence held at Texas A&M University, Commerce. Consultant Frank Charles Winstead, pictured at right, gave a presentation entitled "Wayside Teaching in a Place Called School". The Meadows Principal Improvement Program at A&M, Commerce, sponsored the conference.

Share military experiences with others, this year especially

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With America under attack by terrorism, it will be especially important this year to have stories that will highlight all branches of the service.

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Memories may be short or long, hand written or e-mailed, and they may be taken to the Bogata News office on Main Street in Bogata or to the Deport Times office on Main Street in Deport.

Please help, send your memories to us to share with young and old alike.

Happy Halloween!

Schools hold reunions

Saturday, October 13, the school reunion for Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston, Pine Branch and Turners Lake communities, organized by Lady Bratton Wright, Merle Mauldin Hughes and Tommy Mauldin, resulted in a successful event.

Coy Coker recited the opening prayer. Fifty-eight guests attended.

From Commerce, Roger Dean and Connie McKinney; from Bogata, Virginia Lady Wright, Merle Mauldin Hughes, Lucille Knowles, Coy and Dorothy Coker, Truman and Elaine Baird, Marie Preston Cummins, Willie Clark, Lucille Carr Morton, Sam McConnell, Henderson Bratton, Ercelle McKinney Gooding, Tommy Mauldin, Beth Carr Graf, Bill Carr, Irene Eudy Lawson, Anna Belle Smith Patton, Dovie Mayes Garretson, Wanza Mayes Sheffield, Carl and Bernice House, Bernice Mauldin Beers, Zelma Minshew Mauldin; from Clarksville, Dorothy Kelsoe Tackett; from Annona, Mary Joe Hardman Hanson, Christine Mauldin Warthan; from Avery, Garvis Haley; from Midland, Dan and Rita Garner, Frances Bearden, Charles Miller; from Amarillo, Bill McKinney, Polly McKinney Luke; from Campbell,

Billy Knowles; from Paris, Thelma Varner Pope; from Deport, Velma Varner Westbrook, Ross Griffin, Neil and Franzes Rozell; from Elkhart, Bob and Bobbie Sullivan Youngblood; from Hooks, Bobbie Stillwell Strickland; from Clifton, Sybil Tucker Robinson; from Talco, Vernon McConnell; from Pittsburg, Dillon Hill; from Pattonville, Fary Ola Mauldin Cherry; from Mt. Vernon, Odella Barrow Cheatwood, Patsy Cheatwood Hudson, Leona and Douglas Duffie; from Mt. Pleasant, Phillip and Roberta Brooks, Donnie Duffie; from Branson, MO, Judy McKinney Kline.

Gifts were presented to ex-teachers Mary Joe Hardeman Hanson, Bobbie Dean Sullivan Youngblood and Anna Belle Smith Patton.

Carl House was oldest at 87, Patsy Hudson the youngest, Dan and Rita Garner traveled the farthest, Phillip and Roberta Brooks were married the longest, 58 years.

Guests savored a plentiful variety of meats, vegetables, salads, desserts and breads.

Next year, the group will meet Saturday, October 12, 2002 at the Bogata Community Center.

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Annual McCrury homecoming held October 14

The 20th annual McCrury Homecoming was held Sunday, October 14, 2001 at the pavilion near the McCrury Cemetery, with 131 signing the register. Patriotic plates, made and donated by Linda Crawford were given as prizes to the oldest lady present-Susie Webster of McCrury Community; oldest man present-Jim Nix of Hooks, Tx.; person with the most children present-Flody Hanna of Longview, Tx.; traveling the

greatest distance- Jeff Adams of New York City, New York; youngest person-Zoie Young of Tatum, Tx. The door prize winner was Denton Stogner of Brookston, Tx.

After the blessing was asked by Eddy Duncan, Mr. King gave a reading and prayer for our country. Everyone enjoyed a bountiful meal and much visiting.

The next reunion will be October 13, 2002.

Harden family reunion held

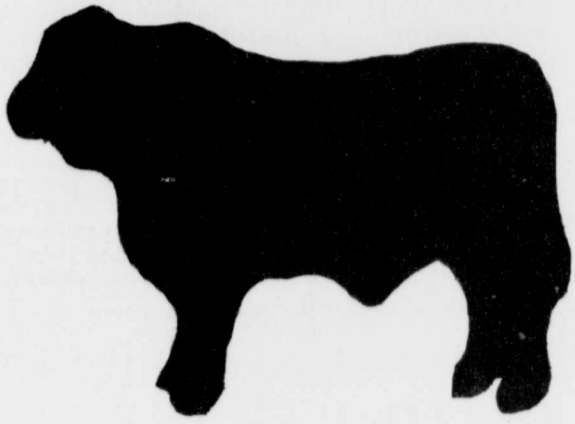
The descendants of R. L. and Mattie Harden gathered for their 22st annual family reunion beginning Friday, October 5, and continuing Saturday, Oct 6, 2001 at the Harden campsite east of Johntown, Texas.

Those in attendance were, Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk, Charlotte & Charles Sistrunk; Dan & Mary Kathryn Cotton; Bill & Barbara White; and Louise Brunson, all of Bogata; Terry Harden from Kileen; Robert Harden from Nash; Doris Shaw from Pittsburg; Amy Riley from Bonham; Bob & Glenda Brasher

from Waxachachie; Richard, & Judy Sistrunk; Gordon & Ruby Williams; Fayrene Wallace; and Ron & Sara Williams, all from Mount Pleasant; Dusten Ingram from Dallas; Martha & Corky Cloyd from The Colony; Rebecca Barron from Hughes Springs; Bob, Rita, Katy & Adam Harden from Sunnyvale; Bob, Julie, Hannah, & Jacob Dellinger from Eules; Rhonda Turner from Ft. Collins, Co.; and Sylvia, William, Alex, and Cristina Vance from Westminster, Co.

Good fun, fellowship, and food were enjoyed by everyone.

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Veteran urges others to share stories

Jack Dodd, World War II Veteran, has sent in a Veterans Edition Story. But, he sent something else in, and we wanted to share it with our readers to encourage them to send in their memories too.

By Jack Dodd

Sept. 11, 2001 will long be remembered as a dark day in the history of the United States. On this crisp September morning, terrorists attacks brought America to a stand still. The President and his family were spirited to a safe haven. For the first time, all airports were closed.

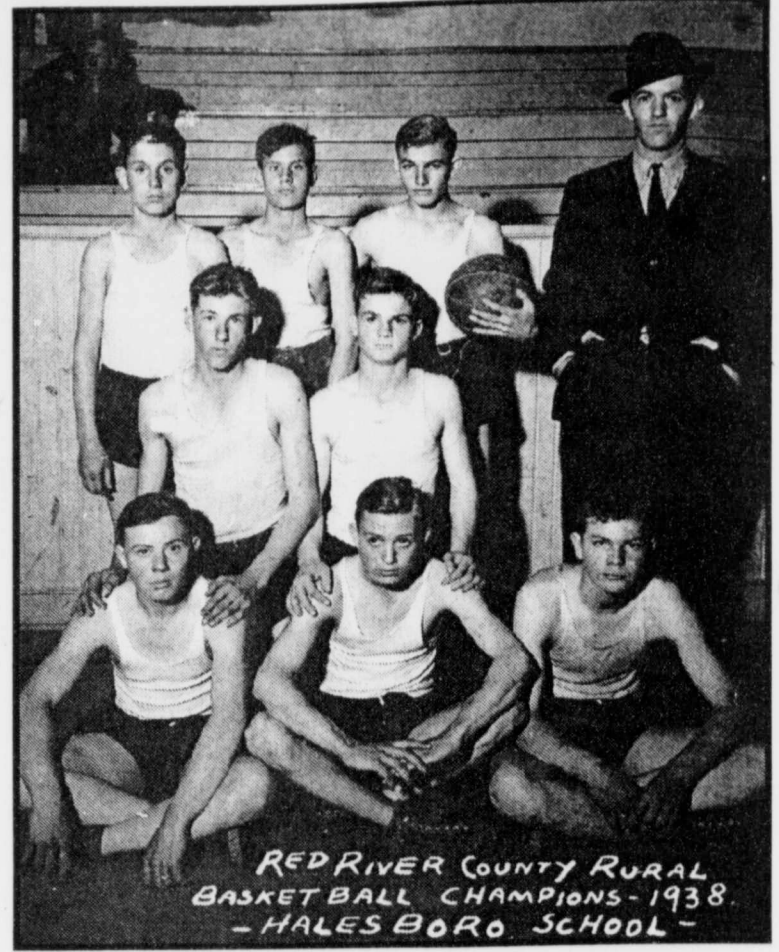
The cowardly attacks started at 8:45 a.m. When a hijacked passenger plane struck the New York city world Trade Center. Within 20 minutes a second plane struck the other tower. Then, another plane went into the Pentagon in Washington D.C. During this time, another hi-jacked passenger plane crashed near Somerset, Pa.

The damage and death are still being sorted out. No country has ever withstood a terrorist attack such as this. There were many acts of heroism and the sacrificing of one's life to save another. Those cowards that have done this will be brought to justice. The President has promised this to us and we have promised each other and those that gave their lives that this act will be brought to a final chapter.

Some of us are saying "It's not true, it didn't happen" but it did.

We as a nation will see that those deserving will be punished...and those that died will not have died in vain.

Let us now honor our Veterans.



RED RIVER COUNTY RURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS - 1938 - HALESBORO SCHOOL -

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS-63 years ago the Red River County Rural Basketball Champions were from Halesboro School. Pictured are: (back row from the left) James Woodall, S.A. Woodall, Jack Womack and the team Coach, Clifton Guest; (middle from the left) Steve Womack and Lindsey Ward and (front row from the left) Dean Jeffus, Herman Smith and Wayland Ward. The photo was sent in by Ms. Pansy M. Vaughan and she reports all of the team members are deceased, except, Lindsey Ward of Bogata and Dean Jeffus of San Antonio. It is a proud time in any young persons life when they participate on a champion team of any sort and it is nice to be remembered in later years. Great job Mr. Ward, Mr. Jeffus, teammates and coach of the Halesboro School 1938 Champion Basketball team!



ASHLEY BEERS AND ERICA WILLIAMS-show off some of the decorated pumpkins the junior and senior AP English students turned in as part of a recent book report. The students used their imaginations well and the Rivercrest Library is decorated with the Halloween spirit. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Red River County Sheriff's Report

October 8-12

October 8: Inmate transported to Henderson County; inmate transported to Henderson County; minor accident on CR1255; male arrested on warrant for unlawful carrying a weapon; assault/family violence in Cuthand.

October 10: Inmate transported to Tyler; one arrested for violation of probation; inmate released on bond; one arrested on Bowie County warrants for violation of protective order and harassment by phone; burglary of habitation in Avery; terrorist threats; burglary of habitation; telephone harassment in Avery; one arrested for no DL, expired

MVR, FTMFR and possession of drug paraphernalia

October 11: Inmate transported to county on charge of burglary and released on bond; inmate released with time to pay fine; burglary of habitation in Fulbright; one arrested on three warrants for FTA for terrorist threats, FTA on assault and allowing minor to be absent from school; one arrested on three warrants for unlawful restraint, assault and interference with emergency telephone; dog bite in Bagwell.

October 12: Theft in Hopewell; inmate released on two bonds. Red River County Jail has 30 inmates.

FIRE SAFETY STARTS AT HOME

Red River Healthcare

Visitors with Red River Healthcare residents recently were:
 Resident, Mary Brown-Helen Williams.
 Resident, Georgia Miller-Paul Miller, Dorothy Morris, Charlene Morris Harper..
 Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton Tucker, Nelda Maynard and Ethan Tucker.
 Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Mr. and Mrs. Melton Alexander.
 Resident, Maxine Topping-Buddy, Danren and Cody.
 Resident, Vernona Young-Betty Brock and Kate Matthews.
 Resident, Willie Mae Topping-Linda Williams, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Posey, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, Lucille Pettit, Carine Alford and Hollis Topping.
 Resident, Lucille Morgan-Mary Ann Williams.
 Resident, Billie Hancock-Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Mary Ann Williams, Carroll Miller and Bob Guess.
 Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.
 Resident, Kathryn Presley-Mary Ann Clancy and Jim Pres-

ley.
 Resident, Hontas Pettit-Rhonda, Jared and Jarrae Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Welch, Don Welch, Doris Neal, Robbie Buchsenschutz, Rev. Gerald Hood, Josh and Sarah Hood, Lou Mechler and Roger Burks.
 Residents, Bonnie and Floyd Elson-Linda Elson Diggs, Chris Diggs and Heather Finidori.
 Resident, Gladys Garretson-Brenda Mewborn, Bill and Beverly Capel.
 Resident, Edna Burgess-Floyd Duke.
 Resident, Melvin Pointer-Jerry, Debbie and Paul Pointer, Todd and Crystal Pointer, Daphne Pointer and Georgia Hudson.
 Resident, Claudia McFadden-Mary and J.C. McFadden, Jessie McFadden.
 Resident, Francis Stephens-Richard Swarts.
 Resident, Ovie Patterson-Richard Swarts.
 Resident, Carl Burns-Jeanne McLeod.



Rivercrest Schools Menu
 Oct. 29-Nov. 2

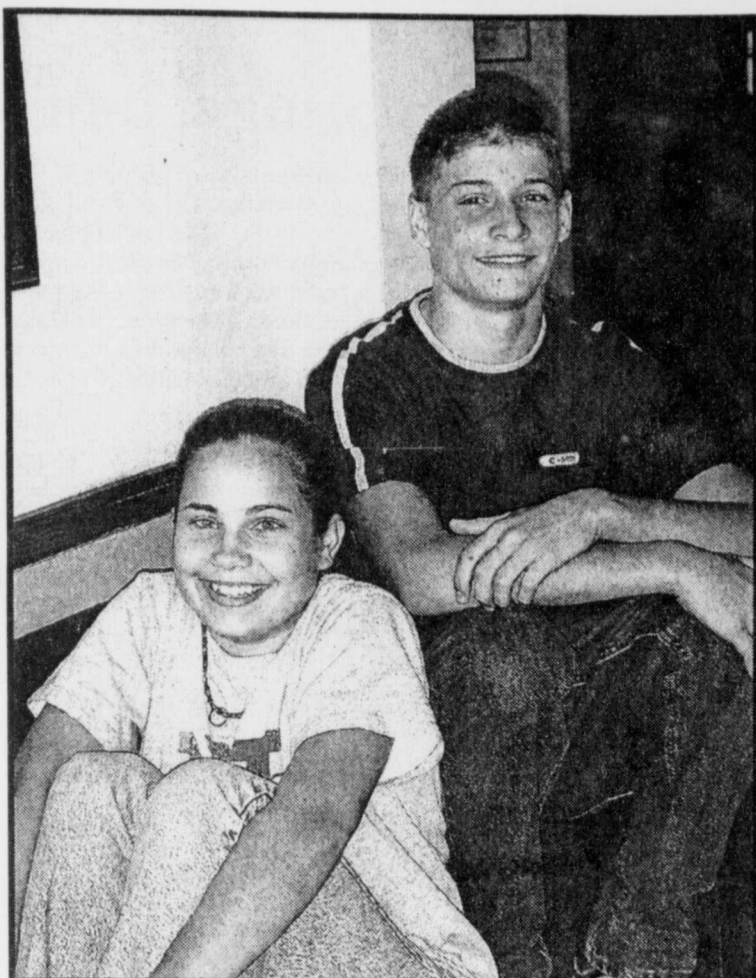
MONDAY
Breakfast
 Pancakes w/syrup
 condiments
 juice & milk
Lunch
 Taco salad
 spanish rice
 beans
 lettuce/tomato
 milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast
 Danish pastry
 condiments
 juice & milk
Lunch
 Chicken spaghetti
 peas
 salad
 crackers
 milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast
 Sausage & biscuit
 condiments
 juice & milk
Lunch
 BBQ on bun
 beans
 chips
 pineapple chunks
 milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast
 Assorted cereals
 toast
 condiments
 juice & milk
Lunch
 Chicken nuggets
 mashed potatoes
 green beans
 hot rolls
 milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast
 Breakfast pizza
 condiments
 juice & milk
Lunch
 Hamburgers
 burger salad
 Henry's Border beans
 chips
 ice cream
 milk



MR. AND MISS RIVERCREST JUNIOR HIGH-Elected as Mr. and Miss Rivercrest Junior High for the 2001-2002 school year are Jesi Navia and Bradley Rolan. Jesi (Jessica) is the daughter of Mayra Clark of Fairfield and Pookie Smith of Deport. Bradley is the son of David and Gail Waymire of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



WALKING AWAY WITH WINS-Jeffrey Abernathy of Bogata has been walking away with some big wins with his show cattle. October 13, 2001 he attended the Hawkins FFA Livestock Show and won Grand Champion Polled Hereford, Reserve Champion Polled Hereford and Grand Champion Over All. On October 20, 2001 he competed at Alba-Golden and took Reserve Champion Polled Hereford and the Senior Showmanship Award. Jeffrey is the son of Buddy and Cindy Abernathy of Bogata. Congratulations Jeffrey!!

Community Harvest Carnival to be held October 31

A Community Harvest Carnival will be held October 31, 2001 at the Bogata First Baptist Church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The event is free of charge and is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, First Assembly of God Church, New Beginnings Church and First Baptist Church of Bogata. Cookies and punch will be provided as well as games and

prizes including a Duck Pond, Clown Toss, Dart Throw, Fish Pond, Face Painting, Leaf Pull, Cupcake walk, Costume Contest, Maze, football and basketball. Everyone is invited to bring their children by to Trick or Treat at the Community Harvest Carnival. For more information contact Bro. Rick Holeman at 632-5218.

Rebel Band Area bound

By Pearl Ponthieux

In the past Rivercrest High School has excelled in many different areas, such as basketball, softball, agriculture and debate. But, this year anew group is stepping into the spotlight, the R.H.S. Band. Last year was the first time in over a quarter of a decade that the band attended the UIL Marching Contest, that in itself started a new tradition. This year they are striving to set the standard for

Superior Performance in our area. At UIL they received a #1, the highest rating possible. For the first time in the history of the school the band will be advancing to the Area Competition on the 27 of this month. The competition will be held at Steven F. Austin University. Congratulations to Band Director Steven Moss, band members and their proud families! Go Rebel Band!!!!



SERVING as Rivercrest High School senior class officers for 2001-2002 are; (from the left) Robyn Hollis, Cassie Perry, Kayla Belcher and Ashley Williams.

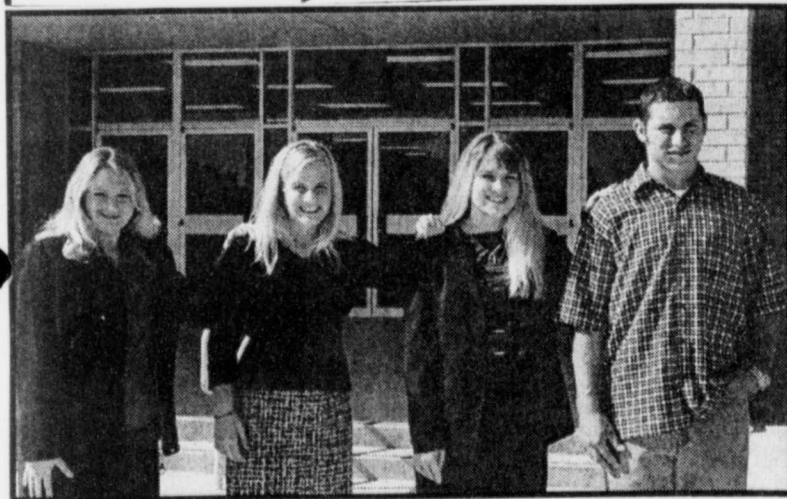
RHS Spanish students visit elementary school

The Rivercrest High School Spanish II class went to the Rivercrest Elementary School during the week of October 15-18 to "teach" the classes. Lacy Harper and Megan Horn taught the Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First grade classes. The girl taught some numbers and colors. Tim Carder, Ashley White and Krystal Valenzuela taught the

Second and Third grade classes colors, numbers and days of the week. Brittany Bull and Michelle Bryant taught the Fourth and Fifth grade classes greetings, colors and numbers. The high school students truly enjoyed their teaching experience as did their students. Rivercrest Spanish classes are taught by Mrs. Pam Hays.



SERVING as Rivercrest Junior class officers for 2001-2002 are: (from the left) Kissryn Munns, Shari Wisinger, Kristen Jackson and Krystal Valenzuela.



SERVING as Rivercrest Freshman class officers for 2001-2002 are: (from the left) Dawn Wilson, Cassie McCuller, Kacey Van Deaver and Jill Shirley.

Still time to get in on quilt drawing

Don't forget to be in the drawing for the beautiful ecrú or ecrú quilt that will be given away at the annual Bogata Methodist Church on Saturday, November 10th. The quilt is queen sized. Drawing will follow the stew luncheon beginning at 11:00 a.m. Many items will be on sale during the day's activities.



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Loving Too Much

In a keynote speech at the 1952 Republican convention, Congressman Walter Judd told this story about helping his daughter with her homework. He said, "I can get the right answer almost every time, and she would like to have me do it for her...I'll help, suggest, counsel, nudge, maybe pray, but I don't work them for her, not because I don't love her, but because I do, and I want her to succeed, and that is the way for her to grow and learn how to solve problems."

One of the hardest things for a parent to learn is that being easy on his/her children is not always in the child's best interest. As much as a parent might want to spare his/her child from difficulties and struggles, it still is in the children's best interest to have to deal with these things.

Struggles are spiritually needful for maturation. James 1:3 dittos this truth saying "...the trying of your faith worketh patience." One will not learn to be patient, if he never has to face trials and difficulties in life. What do we call a child that always gets what he wants, and never has to wait, or share? Spoiled! Such a child has parents that have actually hindered proper maturation.

At times, some well meaning relatives (be they parents, brothers or sisters, etc.) or friends are too ready to aid and abet, and too quick and zealous to cushion the falls of sinful loved ones. I kindly suggest that such a response only enables the sinful to continue their lifestyle.

Consider the situation in that parable of that prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32). I do not know many things about what and when the father knew concerning the state of his son. Did he know that his son was "in want" (Luke 15:14)? Did he know that his son had "devoured (his) living with harlots" (Luke 15:30)? [Evidently he did, the oldest son knew!]. Did he know where his son was? Did he know that his son had "wasted his substance with riotous living" (Luke 15:14)? Did he know that when the famine hit he had "spent all" (Luke 15:14)? Did he know that his son had taken a job feeding swine (Luke 15:15)? Did he know that his son had sunk so low that he was having to eat swine's food (Luke 15:16)? Did he know that the son's friends had turned from him (Luke 15:16)? [Yes, it seems likely to me that the father knew of these things-Luke 15:30]. But this I do know, many a parent today would have sent money to that sinful son. Many a dad would have rented a house and paid the utilities for this sinful son. Such a response would have only encouraged the young man to continue in his current manner of life, after all "daddy'll bail me out." The son would learn that there were little consequences for such a depraved, immoral life. The fact is the son, we are told "came to himself" (Luke 15:17) and decided to return home (Luke 15:18) and confess his sins (Luke 15:18-19, 21), only after he was allowed to hit rock bottom and fall flat on his face.

True love sometimes must allow hardships. True love is sometimes "tough love". True love doesn't allow people to continue comfortable in sin. Sometimes "loving too much" isn't being loving at all.

This article is from the Church of Christ that meets in Talco. Please join us for services: Sunday Bible Class, 9:45 a.m.; worship hours 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible class, 7 p.m.

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Maple Springs Church to host fall festival November 10

The Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church will hold its annual fall festival on November 10, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs with all the trimmings will be served and games of various types will be held for the

youth. There will also be a silent pie and cake auction. Everyone is invited to come share the fellowship and fun of the evening.

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Visiting overnight Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Jaden of Paris. On Saturday morning Jack attended a practice ULL meet with Mt. Pleasant High School students he coaches in Biology. On Sunday the Browns and Anderson's visited with Jack, Jennifer and Jaden at their new home in Paris and enjoyed a spaghetti lunch. Also visiting were Jennifer's aunt and friend, Stormy Cox and Amy.

Karen Jones and Marta Rhoades were in Tyler Tuesday on business.

Carol Laing received word from her son, Coach Jeremy Abshier, that his freshman football team had won their game 44-29 over Huffman giving the team a 5-2 record for the year.

Johnny and Karen Jones returned last week from a hunting trip to Colorado. On Thursday

Chandra and Kari Jones and friend Tony of Oklahoma arrived to visit through the weekend with the Jones'. On Saturday Chandra, Kari and Tony along with Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Jesi Navia and Alex Wright attended the Winfield School Fall Festival.

Patsy and Melanie Smith met Sally and Aaron Dunn in Kilgore Friday and Melanie returned home with them for the weekend. On Sunday Arthur and Patsy traveled to Kilgore to pick Melanie up.

Visiting Carol Laing and Bill Newman Friday night were Josh, Connie and Hanna Abshier of Bridgecity. On Saturday Josh and Connie traveled to Plano where he was participating in a men's softball tournament. They returned Sunday and Josh left for home. Connie and Hanna stayed to visit during the week with Carol and Bill.

Talco Guaranty Bank to sponsor Jack-O-Latern Coloring Contest

The Talco Guaranty Bank will sponsor a Jack-O-Lantern Coloring Contest for students in grades Pre-K through Third. Each child entering should decorate their jack-o-lantern and put their name, grade and teacher (written in pencil) on the back of their picture. The pictures must be turned in to

the bank by the end of this week.

All jack-o-lanterns will be on display at the bank and a winner will be chosen from each grade. The winners will receive a prize.

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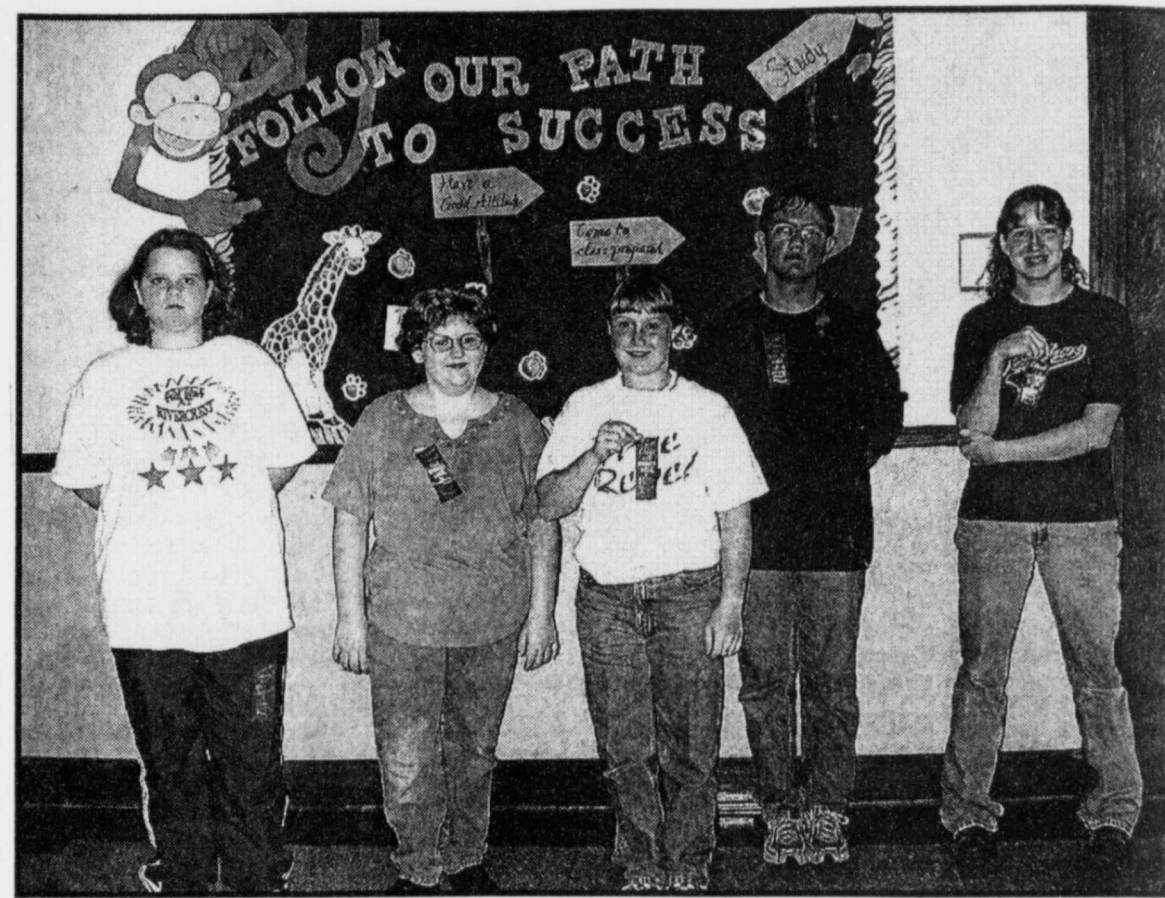
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Talco Historical Museum to host bar-b-que lunch/bake sale

The Talco Historical Museum will host a bar-b-que lunch/bake sale fund-raiser on November 9, 2001 in front of the Talco Post Office.

The bake sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. and serving for the lunches will begin at 10:00 a.m. The meal will include bar-b-que brisket or chicken, potato salad, beans and bread and will cost \$5.00 per plate. To place to go orders early call Jane Holmes at 379-38611; Grace

Hearron at 379-3382 or Karen Jones at 379-2083.

All proceeds from the event will go to purchase frames for photos, make reprints and finish work on two more rooms at the museum.

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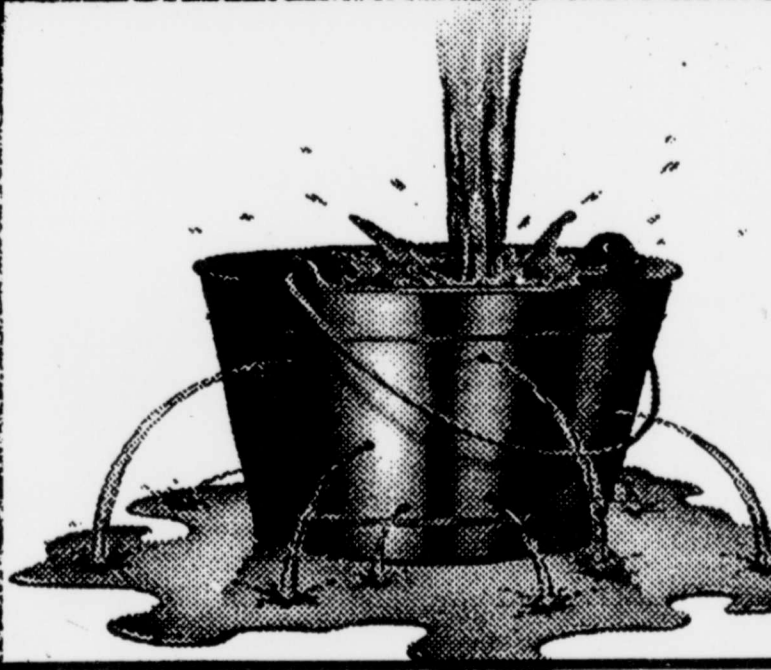
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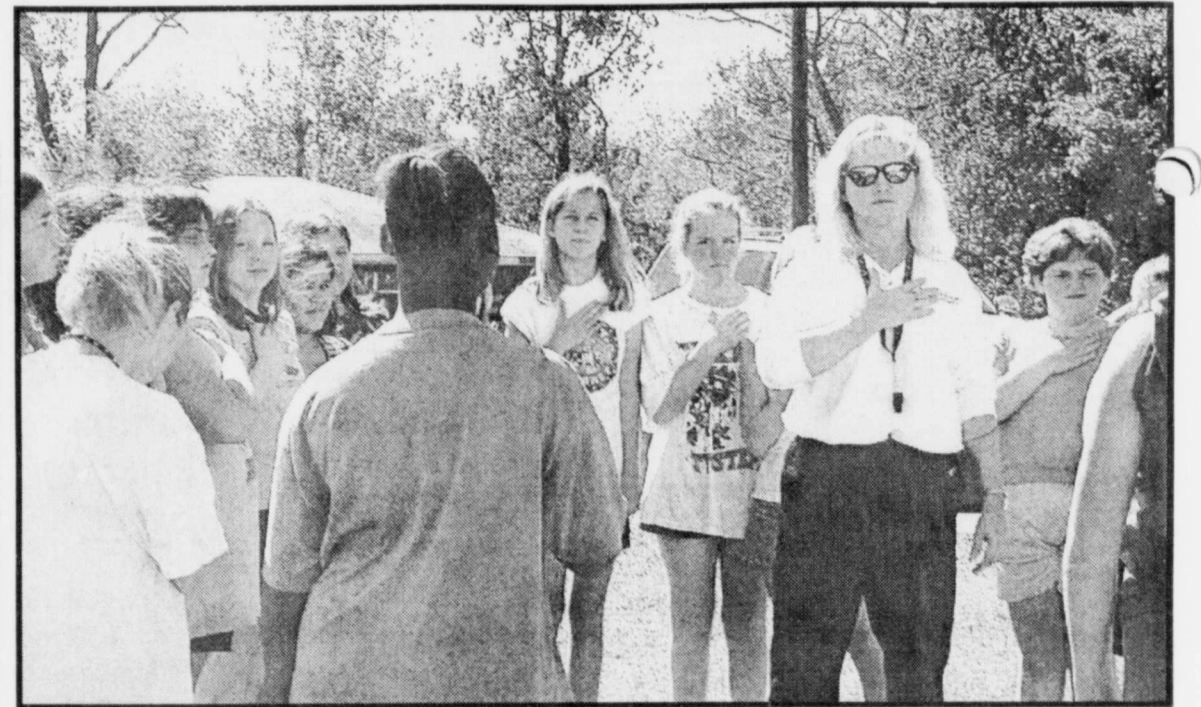
PARTICIPANTS-in the Rivercrest Elementary Annual Egg Drop Contest were; (top from the left) Miguel Alvarado, Brandi Via and Aaron Haley; (3rd row from the left) Clay Rose, Matthew Hall, Josh Moore, David Waymire and Jessica Jessee, (2nd row from the left) Lacey Bryan, Kelsey Franks, Ashley Savage, James Harper and Ryan Kennedy and (front from the left) Kaley Stringfellow, Callie Anderson, Hailey Screws, Alec Moreno and Dakota Earley.



CARTER KELSEY- (front, 2nd from the left) proudly displays the caterpillar cakes that he and his mom, Kim Kelsey, made for his class at Rivercrest Elementary. Carter and his classmates, who are students in Mrs. Stockton's second grade, have been studying about animal science. They have learned all about the life cycle of the butterfly. The entire class agreed that the caterpillar cakes were a delicious way to end the science unit. Members of the class are: (front from the left) Jacob Harville, Carter Kelsey, Juan Leija, Jake Sheffield, Chloe Hodge and (back from the left) Nathan Moore, Stormi Tully, Blake Richardson, Camen Calvin, Heather Holt, Chris Brooks, Jordan Thompson, Trevor Jessee and Brooklyn Bishop.



MEMBERS OF THE RIVERCREST STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 2001-2002 are; (top from the left) Candace Davis, Molly Hare, Brandon Davis, Ryan Hawkins, Nathan Carroll, Erica Williams and Tiffani Cooksey, (middle) Chad Davis and (front from the left) Johna Ingram, Robyn Hollis, Kayla Belcher, Sara Kirkpatrick, Kacey Van Deaver, Dawn Wilson, Alison Foster, Kerri Simmons, Kendall Stansell, Shari Wisinger and Kissryn Munns. Members not pictured are: Paige Boyd and Nikki Burgess.



COACH TAMMIE CASE-gets set to lead the Pledge of Allegiance on Friday at the Rivercrest Junior High campus. The students and staff participated in the U.S. Department of Education Pledge Across America organized by Celebration USA. Students in schools all over the United States gathered to recite to pledge at the same time throughout the country. (Staff Photo)

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