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*I think I take it back!*  
Well, I think I've gotten what I wanted, how about you guys? Spring sprang! Yep, and that grass began to grow, and the weeds began to grow faster, and the rain fell and oh, yes, everything is beautiful.

But, I guess during those long, cold winter months I forgot that the green stuff has to be mowed...and trimmed, and weeds must be removed from flower beds, and flower beds must have flowers planted, and on and on and on!

I'm starting to recall these things as I spent a chunk of time last week running around in my huge yard deciding which things needed doing the most.

Out of shape and trying to play "catch up" after days of rain, I began to question the wisdom of wishing for this so fervently!

My muscles are sore, my back aches and I'm beginning to think I'm too old to keep up with the pace that spring ends growing things with! I wonder at the wisdom of taking pride in doing my yard work myself, and think perhaps I'm too darn old!

Of course, in a flash all of this fades away when we sit down to survey our place with good friends like Tom and Midge Foley, rocking on the porch and watching the birds nesting, the dogs galloping around sniffing at the grass, and a cat or two somnolently lazing on the sun-warmed steps!

This week it will all be to do over again, and next week also, and the week after that.

But, it's good for me physically and mentally, and I know I'll keep on doing it.

Still I've been thinking about goats...nice, weed eating, tree trimming goats. Or sheep? Or a whole flock of geese? I'm already using the cows part of the time...but cows consider day lilies and daffodils to be absolutely the most delicious candy in the world!

II suppose goats or sheep would feel the same way about things. So, I'll probably just keep right on mowing and trimming, fertilizing and working. Pretty soon it will be hot, dry summer, and I'll be fussing because things aren't growing fast enough!

It's one more example of "be careful what you wish for, you might get it".

## Senior parents seeking donations

The parents of Rivercrest Seniors will be collecting donations for the after graduation lock-in held annually.

This year the school is not sponsoring the lock-in and the parents need your help to furnish gifts, games, food and fun for the lock-in.

Each year many high school graduates are killed traveling to or from parties, some where alcohol and drugs are supplied. Please help these parents keep their children safe by giving them a sponsored party where fun and food are the main items of the evening.

You may make a donation by contacting Kelly Stansell at 379-3841 or calling the Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

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# Talco Times

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## Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc. to begin fund-raising May 4

Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc., a newly formed organization whose sole purpose is to provide scholarships to Rivercrest High School graduating seniors, met recently to finalize plans for its first benefit scholarship banquet. Scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Elementary Cafeteria, the banquet will include a catered meal, entertainment and auction items.

Many schools in the surrounding areas have established organizations such as this to help defray college costs for their graduates. Working hard to get Rivercrest's foundation off the ground are numerous trustees and the following officers: President, Vigil Jones, 1st Vice President, Joe Travis Kelsey; 2nd Vice President, Kip Stansell, Secretary, Debbie Hare and Treasurer, Gena Gage.

Tickets will cost \$25.00 each

and can be purchased from one of the officers or from any of the following trustees: Jo Anschutz, E.E. Brooks, Kay Brooks, Kathy Brown, Keith Brown, Judy Easley, Tiffany Easley, Morris Foster, Kathy Hawkins, Steven Hawkins, Buford Hervey, Gale Hervey, John Howison, Kim Kelsey, Bill Mabry, John Purviance, Kristi Purviance, John Ragsdill, Wanda Ragsdill, Joseph Rose, Kelly Stansell, A.D. Stephenson, Miriam Stephenson, Kathie Thompson, Gary Van Deaver and Mollie Williams. Tickets may also be purchased at Rivercrest High School.

Donations are presently being accepted for memorials, etc. and can be made at Guaranty Bank Bogata and Guaranty Bank Talco. Auction items are currently being sought for the banquet and can be given to any officer or trustee. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

## Memory Wall bricks on sale now

The Rivercrest Spanish Club will be selling memory bricks until Wednesday, May 8, 2002. The bricks will be placed with the other ones on the Memory Wall at the football field.

To order a brick please call Pam Hays at the high school, 903-632-5204, during the following times: 8:50-9:40 am or 10:30-11:15 am. If you are unable to call during these hours, please call the

school and leave a message and Mrs. Hays will return your call. The cost of the bricks is \$29 for three lines or \$25 for two lines. There have been bricks ordered with names only, names and dates of graduation and also in memory of friends and family.

Everyone is encouraged to please order bricks by May 8, 2002 so they may be seen during the next football season.

## Car wash/bar-b-que to be sponsored by TBS Inc.

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will host a car wash and bar-b-que plate lunch on Saturday, April 20, 2002 at the old Exxon Station in Talco located at the junction of Hwy 271 and Fm 71W.

The car wash and serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Chicken plates including potato salad, beans and bread will be \$5.00 each while Brisket plates will be \$6.50 each. The group will also have fresh

lemonade for sale.

All proceeds will go to help the league furnish equipment, pay league fees for those who can not, maintain the field, pay electric bills, provide uniforms and provide insurance.

To place orders early call Marta Rhoades at 903-379-5861 or Jackie Ashley at 903-632-0616. Your purchase will be appreciated.

## Royal Southern Miss & Master Pageant to be held in Bogata

Gale Moats, Director and La Boutique Dress Shop of Paris, Tx. bring the Royal Southern Miss and Master Pageant to Bogata.

The pageant will be held Sunday, May 5, 2002 at the old Bogata School gym located at the corner of North Howison and N.W. 2nd St. in Bogata. Registration will be at 1:30 p.m. with the pageant beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Registration forms may be picked up at the following loca-

tions: La Boutique Dress Shop in Paris, Tx.; Guaranty Bank Bogata, Rivercrest Elementary and High School Offices.

Admission to the event will be \$5.00 per adult, \$2.00 per child under 6 years of age. The admission fee will be awarded to the contestants in the pageant. Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to participate. For more information contact Roland Screws in Bogata.

## Talco Sugar Bakers to serve lunch

The Talco Sugar Bakers will be serving lunch and taking orders for delivery of lunches on Friday, April 19, 2002.

The original menu has changed and brisket has been added. Along with brisket the group will give a choice of baked potato or salad, also a choice of banana pudding or peach cobbler.

The price for the lunch will be \$7.00. Also for those who do not like brisket a baked potato with dessert or a salad with dessert

may also be ordered for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life".

Lunch will be served to the public in front of Gotta Have It downtown Talco, starting at 11:00 a.m. For delivery orders, please call: Joy Easley 903-379-5976, Lou Hall 903-379-7421, Judy Easley 903-379-9195 or any Sugar Baker member. Your purchases are greatly appreciated and will go to a worthy cause.

## Transfers for 2002-03

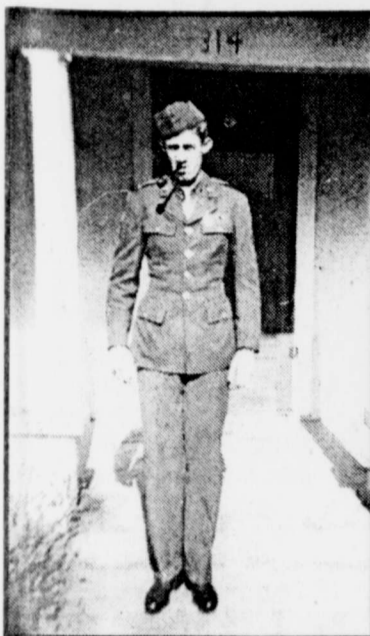
Parents interested in transferring students to Rivercrest ISD for the 2002-2003 school year should pick up transfer forms in

the Superintendents Office at Rivercrest High School by April 26, 2002.

## Volunteers to be honored with reception at Red River Healthcare

There will be a "Volunteer Reception" held for all volunteers at Red River Healthcare on Tuesday, April 23, 2002 beginning at

2:00 p.m. All volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend. Awards and doorprizes will be given out.



## Patriotic theme to be used for Talco School Homecoming 2002

The theme for the annual Talco School Reunion Homecoming this year will be a patriotic one. Everyone is asked to wear red, white and blue which were also the school colors and their "I Love Talco" buttons on April 27, 2002 and come home to Talco.

In 1945, the Trojan annual listed those who were in service or had been in service in World War II. Many served after the war, but of course were not listed. This was only the second year for the school to have an annual and it was dedicated, "With a special remembrance of those former students who had paid the supreme sacrifice, may the Trojan spirit permeate all of our service men." The list included Wm. Carl Adams, Manuel Allison, Ray J. Alsobrook, George Anderson, Sam Barnard, Fred Barnwell Jr., Ted Baxter, L.E. Barrett, L.G. Barron, Earl Belcher, Warren Belcher, David Belcher, Billy Belcher, Ferbert Belcher, Lewis M. Bell, Marvin C. Beville, W.C. Blackwell, Wesley Blalock, Roger Bliss, Ismal Boase, Milton A. Bolin, C.E. Bornheim, Prentice Boyles, Woodard Boyles, Weldon Braden, Clarence E. Britt, James L. Brown, Joe Davis Brown, Ray Buchanan, C.B. Birkham, Barry Bird, Billy G. Carter, James H. Carter, Ernest Clark, J.A. Coldcutt, Earnest Connae, Sidney Connae, Roy E. Crowston, T.J. Cunningham, Lewis Davis, Wm. E. Drummond, Wayne Duncan, Theo Duke, Albert Easley, Cecil Easterling, Milton Easterling, B.E. Emmons, John C. Farrell, Dan F. Fogarty, Wm. H. Follis, Murray Foster, Andy L. Fox, Melvin A. Frugia, Doyce E. Fry, Odis F. Fry, Durl Gafford, Thurman E. Gage, Clavin Griffiths, John E. Hahn, Charlie A. Hall, Forrest M. Hall Jr., W.T. Hall, Lemuel Hargrove, John W. Hargrove, Weldon Harper, Burton Harris, James

Harris, Bobby Hartley, George Hazlewood, James D. Henry, Melvin Hicks, Henry Hightower, P.G. Hightower, Clyde Holder Jr., Dixie L. Holloway, Joe Berry Hopwood, Harry Howard, Billy Hunter, Hubert Jackson, Bunn Jeffus, Frelon Jenkins, George R. Johnston, Edwin Jones, Jerry L. Jones, Felix A. Jones, Joe C. Jones, Clifford M. Jones, Herschall Kelley Jr., Virgil Kidd, Edwin M. King, Robert Later, Kyle Leftwich, James L. LeMay, Roy Lilly Jr., Lee Lilly, Thomas Lilly, F.D. Lindsey, Dale J. Martin, Robert E. Mauldin, Marion D. McAfee, Alvin Lee McAfee, Norman McAfee, Charles McKinney, Virgil V. Melton, Alfred J. Melton, Bill Miller, Tension L. Miller, Billy Moore, Benjamin F. Morris, Willie Roy Moser, Adam M. Nichols, J. D. Northam, Eugene Ottinger, J.L. Ottinger, Robert E. Owings, Mack Pittman, Winford Carl Pittman, Gaylon L. Wright, Mac A. Randolph, John Tellus Ray, Max Lee Reed, Lyndon L. Reed, L. Ren Reed, Grady Richeson, L.D. Richeson, Alvis L. Rodgers, Wm. Rudie Sanders, Jeff T. Sanders, Buster Scarborough, Wayne Seay, Murlin R. Shaw, John Melvin Shriver, Autrey Sikes, Renford Sikes, Jesse Kenneth Sikes, Edgar Stevens, Ellis (Popcorn) Stephenson, Wm. Richard Swarts, Donald Swope, Billy Jack Swope, Melvin C. Tapp, Jack Taylor, Morris Tefteller, Rubble Tefteller, Joe Bob Temples, Chester Temples, Artie Thomas, Grady Thomas, Lena Etta Thompson, Marion H. Trimble, Morris Unsell, Dixie A. Unsell, Jack Walker, Roy A. Warren, Wayne Warren, Oneal Watts, Dale W. Williams, Durwood White and W.K. White.

The Talco Homecoming Committee has many pictures of some of these men and many are now listed on the Memorial List which is displayed at the Homecoming

yearly.

Picture here are:

1. Renford Sikes, the Ex featured in the Guessing Game several weeks ago. Renford has never attended a reunion, although he lived in Talco until the early 60's. He has since resided in Paris, Tx. where he was in the grocery business.

2. Sam Barnard, who will present the Texas flag in the opening ceremonies of the Homecoming. He returned from the service and has lived with his wife, also pictured, Ann, in the Talco-Bogata area since. The couple are pictured while in New York in 1944.

3. Richard Swarts shown in Germany. On the back of the picture it titles the picture, Crossroads. Richard now lives in Bogata and has not changed a whole lot.

4. Dale Watts, who went into the service after D-Day. Dale now lives in Sulphur Springs and will present the U.S. Flag in the opening ceremonies of the Homecoming.

5. Cliff Jones in a 1942 photo. Cliff now lives at Bridges Chapel.

6. Herbert Ray Kelley shown in 1954. Served during the Korean conflict. Ray lived in Plano for many years and returned to Talco when he retired. He and his wife, Patsy Easterling Kelley, are active in with the Talco Historical Museum organization.

The next information on the Talco School Homecoming Reunion will be Thursday, April 25 before the homecoming on Saturday, April 27. A large crowd is expected and reservations for the meal must be made by April 22. Remember, there is a list of Ex's and their addresses available at a cost of \$7.50 each. These have to be ordered and paid for in advance. There are over 800 names and addresses on the lists which could help you look up old friends.

## Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten round-up May 3

Rivercrest Elementary will hold Pre-Kindergarten/ Kindergarten Round-Up on May 3, 2002 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

For Pre-Kindergarten: If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2002 he/she may register for pre-kindergarten.

Parents should bring their child's official birth certificate, social security card, shot record, proof of household income and parent/guardian's driver license. These records may be copied at the school on the Round-Up day

but, having them previously copied and ready to turn in will speed up the registration process. Children will not be considered registered until all records are turned in. Classroom space is limited and places cannot be reserved.

For Kindergarten students: If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2002, they need to register for Kindergarten.

During registration, children and parents will have the opportunity to meet kindergarten teachers and visit the classrooms. Activities will be planned for children while parents fill out the necessary forms for registration.

Parents should bring their child's official birth certificate, social security card, shot record and a parent/guardian's driver's license. These records may be copied at the school on the day of Round-Up, but having them previously copied and ready to turn in will speed up the registration process.

If you are unable to attend, please call the school at 632-5214 and give them your child's name. Please help the school get an accurate class count for next year.

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*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week has come highly recommended and is from the Powderly area. She is a native of Knoxville, Tenn., but left there as a young adult. Since then she has lived in Alabama, Northern and Southern California and Paris, Texas. She is married to Billy Butler, a Lamar County native. They have 4 sons and 4 daughters between them, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris, where she plays handbells and sings in two choirs. She is also a member of the ladies quilting guild.

Her mother went to work when she was 9 years old. They had a housekeeper for a year and then Martha began to prepare supper for the family. She has always liked to cook, loved to entertain and is happy to share some of her favorite recipes with our readers.

Her husband began his Air Force career in Louisiana. She states that he is a wonderful cook and taught

her how to do this roast after they were married.

Thank you Martha and folks, we will see you in the kitchen!

**LOUISIANA POT ROAST**-this recipe can be started before church and be ready when you get home! She makes gravy from the drippings and serves with rice!

**CHICKEN BREAST PARMESAN**-these are favorite recipes of her husband's since he loves Italian food!

**BILL'S FAVORITE SPAGHETTI SAUCE AND MEATBALLS**-another one of her husband's favorites!

**SQUASH DRESSING**-this is one that I have always wanted to try....everyone says it is great!

**ANGEL BISQUITS**-these are made with buttermilk and light as can be...can also be stored in fridge for a week!

**SHORTCAKE**-Martha says this recipe is quick and simple and she has used it for years and is great with strawberries, peaches or your favorite fruit!

**Heavenly Delights to hold April meal**

The "Heavenly Delights" of the First United Methodist Church, Deport, will hold their third Saturday dinner on April 20th.

The menu will feature Baked Chicken Breast in Wine Sauce, Rice, Green Salad, Green Beans, Praline Sweet Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Special Chocolate Dessert with Cool Whip, Tea and Coffee.

Carry outs are available between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. and the meal will be served from 6:00

P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The cost of the meal is \$8 and reservations should be made by Thursday, March 14th at 6:00 P.M..

For reservations call Rena Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211.

Come out and enjoy fellowship and good food.

**Prairiland sets volleyball camp**

The Lady patriot Volleyball Camp will be held June 10-13.

Camp fees are \$45.00 for junior high, fourth through seventh; and \$35.00 for eighth and ninth.

Junior High camp will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Eighth-ninth camp will be held from 1-3 p.m. Camp is limited to the first 24 girls.

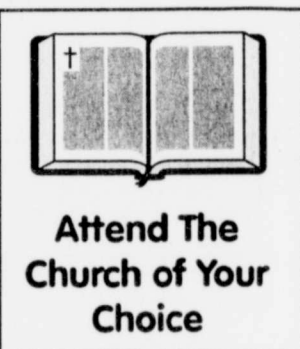
Camp director is Frankye Sessums, who may be contacted at 982-5935 or 652-5681.

Each camper will receive a T-shirt.

**Notice**

Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball Association is searching for girls to form a 16-18 year old team for the league from Avery, Bogata, Blossom, Clarksville, Detroit, Deport and Talco.

Any girls interested in playing are urged to contact John Carlisle, coach for the team at 903-632-0572.



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

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

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

\*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

\*The fish fry held Saturday was very delicious. The fish was donated by Larry Crow and was cooked up by Rabbit Wisinger, Shannon Rhodes and Dale House with the help of other friends and comrades. The men also cooked french fries and hush puppies. The ladies auxiliary did the serving and cleaning up and all enjoyed the meal and fellowship. Appreciation expressed to all who donated and worked.

\* Happy Birthday to Rabbit Wisinger, April 19; Lucille Morton, April 22; Betty Mullin, April 24; Burl Moore, April 26 and Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Belenda Mauldin on April 27, 2002.

\*Make plans now to attend a dance at the VFW on May 18, 2002. The N2K Band will provide music for the occasion. Come out and shake a leg or just enjoy listening and visiting with friends.

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Georgia Miller dies April 11**

Mrs. Georgia Miller, age 95 of Bogata died Thursday, April 11 in Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 13 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Sister Ethel Elrod and Rev. Randy Lemme officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born September 13, 1906 in Tennessee, the daughter of Arthur and Leona Wood Scruggs. She married John Issac Miller on December 9, 1924. He preceded her in death September 14, 1968. She was also preceded in death by a son, Rayburn Miller in 1995, by two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Gerald Miller of Jolton and Paul Miller of Paris; two daughters, Velma Paris of Houma, LA and Shirley Collins of Royston City; two brothers, Oakley Scruggs of Ft. Worth and Odell Scruggs of Powderly; two sisters, Corde Alexander of Talco and Elsie Miller of Hurst; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

**Fish fry / auction set by Pattonville VFD**

The Pattonville VFD will sponsor a fish fry and auction on Saturday, May 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Fire Station and Community Center.

The price for the all you can eat meal is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 4-12 years old.

A drawing for a 4x8' utility trailer will be held.

All proceeds to go help fund the Pattonville VFD.

**SpringFest is May 25 in Clarksville**

Clarksville's annual SpringFest is May 25, including live carnival, arts and crafts, Little Mr. and Miss Spring Fest, antique cars, basketball, talent show, 42 tournament and checkers, horse-shoes, courthouse tours, children's photography booth, drawing for computer and printer, six months free internet service and street dance. Call 903-427-2645 or 427-5225 for information.

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**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, help and prayers. Your kindness will always be remembered.

May God be with you.

Barbara Horton

**Card of Thanks**

The family of **Purna Haydock** sincerely thanks you for every gesture of love and sympathy during the illness and death of Purna.

Special thanks to Rev. Freddy Burden, First Baptist Church; Rev. C.G. Renfro, Dr. T.H. Glover, pallbearers and Wood Funeral Home. Your concern will linger in our hearts.

**Card of Thanks**

My sincere thanks and appreciation to family and friends for honoring my 95th birthday with a party at the Tedford Homes and to host Joy White and the Huddleston's, a special thanks.

Annie Mae Rodgers

**Fulbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King visited Jimmy King Wednesday and Dick King was her visitor on Saturday.

Harvey (Bo) and Judy King of Kansas City, Kansas were recent visitors of Jimmy King.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Stephanie Rodgers, Melissa Kelly and Melissa Arriaga of Deport were in Durant, Oklahoma on the 7th of April to celebrate Monte's and Melissa's birthday in the home of Melissa's grat-grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith. they both had a good celebration with lots of gifts and food and lots of relatives.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga were in Dallas to celebrate his class dinner and in Plano to visit relatives.

Connie Phosay and children and Betty Rodgers attended the lions Club meeting in Detroit Monday evening.

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This week's query is from Don Middleton; 4301 Ginger Cove Drive #E, Tampa, FL 33634. He is researching his Tompkins family and would like to contact anyone who is researching the family of John P. Dick, 1844-1932, and Nancy M. Tompkins Dick, 1851-1921 who married in 1870 in Red River County. Their known children are John P. Jr., 1870-1964, Archie Prentice, 1881-1941, Delbert P. and Clarence Edward Dick, 1889-1959. Several of these are buried in Detroit Cemetery.

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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Thursday, April 18, 2002  
Martha Butler

**Louisiana Pot Roast**  
Buy a rump roast the right size for your family. With a sharp knife, make slits all over the top of the roast. Thinly slice a clove or two of garlic and push one slice into each slit. Salt and pepper to taste and place a number of pats of butter or margarine over the top of the meat. Brown in a 350 oven for about an hour. Add a cup or two of water to the broth, reduce heat to 275, cover and continue cooking until tender.

**Chicken Breasts Parmesan**  
1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce  
1 tsp. Italian seasoning  
1/4 tsp. garlic salt  
1 c. corn flake crumbs  
1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tsp. dried parsley flakes  
2 large boneless chicken breasts-split and skin  
1 beaten egg  
1/2 c. shredded mozzarella cheese  
Mix tomato sauce, Italian seasoning and garlic salt in a 2 cup measure. Cover with waxed paper. Microwave on high 2 minutes. Stir. Reduce power to medium. Microwave 5 minutes, stirring once. Set sauce aside. (I usually thin this down with about 1/2 cup of chicken broth to make more sauce.) Mix corn flake crumbs, 1/4 c. Parmesan cheese and parsley flakes. Dip chicken breasts in beaten egg, then in crumb mixture. Place in large baking dish. Cover with lid or waxed paper. Microwave on medium-high until chicken is tender, 9 - 14 minutes. Pour sauce over chicken. Sprinkle mozzarella over chicken breasts. Sprinkle with as much more Parmesan cheese as you like. Microwave at medium-high until cheeses melt and sauce is hot, 2 - 5 1/2 minutes. Serve with angel hair pasta if desired.

**Bill's Favorite Spaghetti Sauce with Meatballs**  
Mix in a large pot & bring to a boil:  
1 - 16 oz. can Italian style stewed tomatoes  
2 - 8 oz. cans tomato sauce  
1 1/2 tsp. oregano  
1/4 tsp. thyme  
1 tsp. salt  
dash of black pepper  
2 cups of water  
Simmer while you make meatballs as follows:

1 pound ground chuck  
1/2 onion, grated  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp Italian seasoning  
2 slices dry bread-crumbed  
1/2 c. water  
Mix well, form into small balls, roll in flour and brown in a minimum amount of hot oil. When brown, transfer to the sauce and simmer at least 30 minutes. Serve with angel hair pasta.

**Squash Dressing**  
2 c. yellow squash-cooked, drained and mashed  
1/2 stick margarine-melted  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 c. crumbled corn bread  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
salt and pepper to taste  
dash of sage  
Combine all ingredients in a large casserole dish. Bake for 30 - 40 minutes at 400.

**Angel Biscuits**  
Sift together:  
5 c. flour  
1 tsp. soda  
3 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
3 tsp. sugar  
1 pkg. yeast  
1/2 c. warm water  
3/4 cup oil  
2 cups buttermilk  
Dissolve yeast and water and mix in oil and buttermilk. Mix oil and buttermilk with dissolved yeast. Combine with dry ingredients. Mix well. Put in covered bowl and keep in refrigerator. When ready to bake, take out desired portion of dough, roll on floured board and cut out. Do not let rise. Bake 12-15 minutes at 450. Dough will keep one week. NOTE: I usually half this recipe when I'm making it just for the two of us. We think the biscuits are better if the dough is made up the night before you plan to use it.

**Shortcake**  
1 c. flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1 c. sugar  
1 egg and milk to make 1 cup  
2 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
Grease and flour muffin pan that has 12 cups. Mix all ingredients. Fill cups almost full. Bake at 375 for 25 minutes. Split muffins. Top with sweetened fresh fruit and whipped cream.

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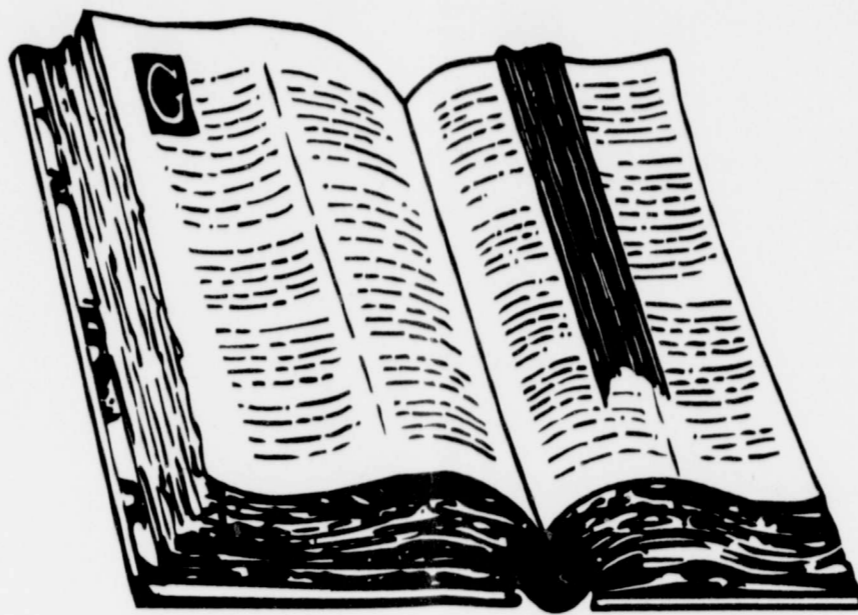
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Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.  
Hwy. 82 W.  
Blossom, TX  
April 21 ... CMA Biker Sunday  
All Bikers Invited

**Faith Baptist Church, SBC**  
Ruth St,  
Deport, TX  
  
Pastor, Dr. L.C. Stout  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Youth Class ..... 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
801 N. Main  
Bogata, TX 632-5218  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, G.A.'s, R.A.'s,  
Mission Friends, Coed Youth Group

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Hwy. 271 S, Bogata  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Class-toddlers-5-Christy Cooper  
& Mandy Sherrill  
Children's Church-ages 6-11-Bill Higgins  
Teen Class-age 12-18  
Young Adult Class \* Sr. Adult Class  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 p.m.  
For Information, 632-4311

**First United Methodist Church**  
202 N. Main, Bogata, TX  
903-632-5610  
Rev. Joe Gist  
Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

**Blossom Church of Christ**  
Hwy. 82 W, Blossom, TX  
982-5667  
Service Times:  
Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening ..... 7 p.m.  
Pastor Evan Butler, 982-6083

**Bogata Missionary Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 271, Bogata, TX 632-9922  
Pastor Billy Daniels 632-9948  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Discovery Bible Clubs ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Teen Discovery ..... 6:45  
Adult Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Other Youth Activities as announced

**Detroit First Assembly of God**  
Pastor Claud Plunk  
Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Wed.  
Whiz Kids ..... 6 p.m.  
Bible Study & Royal Rangers

**Day Spring House of Prayer**  
Pastor Buddy Hines  
Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7 p.m.  
115 Church St., Deport

**Deport First Presbyterian Church**  
Visiting Pastors  
Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

**Pattonville Methodist Church**  
Pastor Ted Willis  
Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**NAZARENE CHURCH & CHILDCARE**  
100 Front St., Blossom, TX  
Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Wed. Cottage Prayer ..... 7 p.m.  
Daycare ..... M-F, 6:30-5:30  
Pastor Michael Bolton

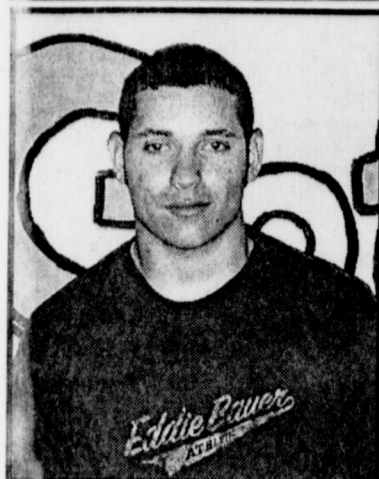
**Deport First Baptist Church**  
Pastor Freddy Burden  
Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
177 Pecan St., Deport, TX  
Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

**Cuthand United Methodist Church**  
Hwy. 1487, Bogata, TX  
Rev. Joe Gist  
Service Times:  
Church ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday nights, Youth  
John Purviance, Youth Leader

**First Baptist Church Detroit, TX**  
Pastor, Danny Robbins  
Youth Director: Jody VanDeaver  
Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

If you would like to advertise your church service times on this page, please call the Deport Times, 903-652-4205. Cost of the page is \$10.00 per month, \$120.00 per year.



Brandon Davis

### Brandon Davis receives awards

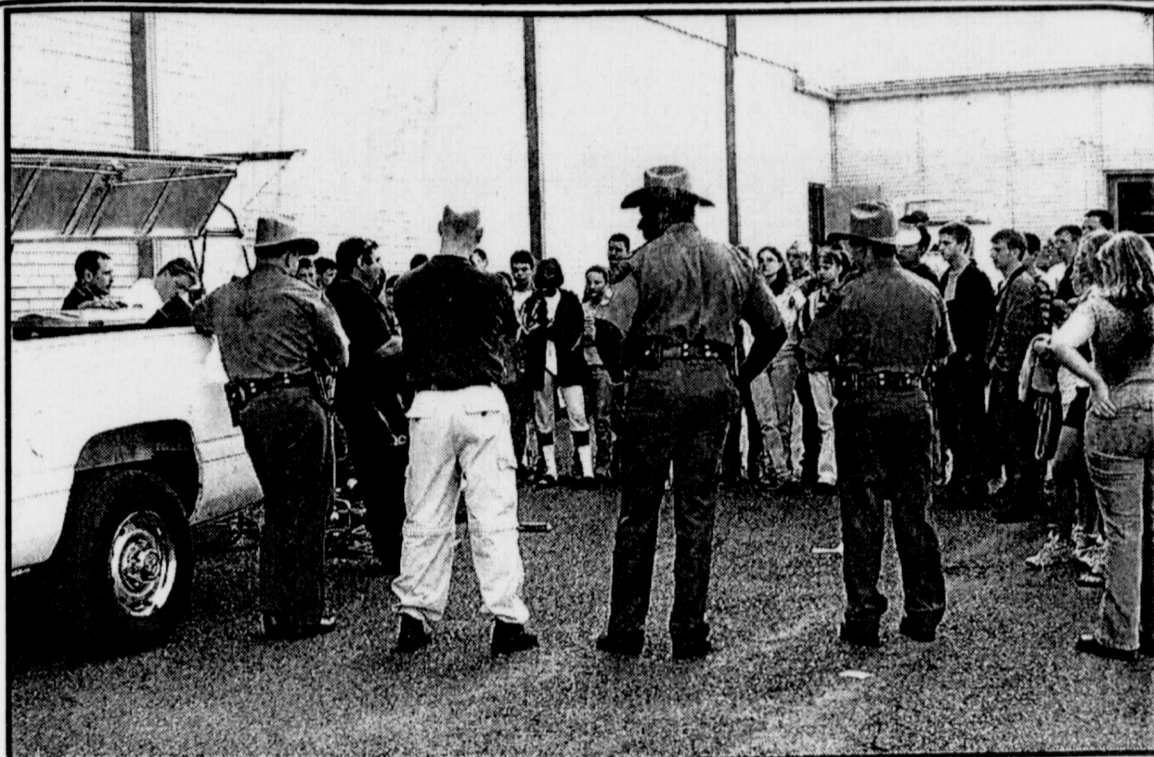
Rivercrest High School senior, Brandon Davis recently received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship and this week received word he has been awarded the Nelson Scholars Program award which would entitle him to a 4 year, \$3,000 per year scholarship. The award would require Brandon to major in petroleum engineering. Brandon also was informed last week he has been selected to receive the Minnie Bell Heep Scholarship which would include \$1,000 per year for 4 years as a student enrolled and in good standing at Texas A & M University. Brandon has accepted this scholarship.



Pearl Ponthieux

### Pearl Ponthieux receives scholarship

Pearl Ponthieux, a senior at Rivercrest High School has been awarded a 4 year, \$11,816.00 academic scholarship to Henderson State University. Pearl also received a Colorguard Scholarship to Henderson State in the amount of \$800 for the fall semester of 2002 under the recommendation of the Music faculty. Pearl has been a member of the Rivercrest Band since her elementary years through Jr. high and high school and has been a member of the Rebel Flag Corp for 4 years including the Winter Guard. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ponthieux of Talco. Congratulations Pearl!!!

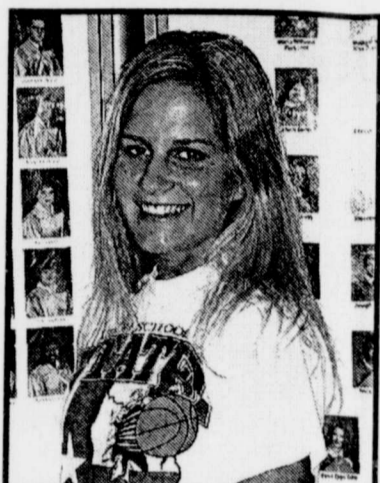


TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROLMEN-were on hand as the Bogata First Responders and VFD demonstrated the use of the jaw of life and other equipment used to help accident victims to Rivercrest High School student last week. The program was sponsored by NETCADA (North East Texas Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse)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

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ALISON FOSTER recently was a District Medalist at the District Golf Meet held at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club and hosted by Chapel Hill. Alison had the best score overall in the tournament. She is the daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata. Congratulations Alison!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Rivercrest Junior High 5th Six Week Honor Roll

Students at Rivercrest Junior High making the 5th Six Week Honor Roll are as follows:

Sixth grade: All A-Laura Beville, Kristen Clark, Jessica Thompson and Katelyn Van Deaver.

All A & B-Taylor Anderson, Franny Galyean, Courtney Lemme, Carmen Martin, Emily McCuller, Kaylee McIntire, Aaron Rolan, Megan Savage, Jordan Stafford and Miriam Williams.

Seventh grade: Academic Excellence-Lauren Beers, Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Brooke Hale, Lee Jordan, Kaitlin Moore, Kirby Needham, Destry Nolen, Kelly Shade, Jeremy Moore and Ashley Shew.

Honor Roll: Micah Haynes. Eighth grade: Academic Excellence-Adam Horn, Miranda Mauldin, Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage and Katie Smith.

Honor Roll-Mandy Crawford, Jessica Griffin, Jesi Navia, Jake Needham, Aaron Palmer and Keith Williams.



RIVERCREST SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS-Lacy Harper and Kasey Easley show the groups Memory Wall located at the Rivercrest football field. The group will be taking orders for bricks with 3 lines for \$29 and with 2 lines for \$25 through May 8, 2002. To have your name and graduation date, business or in memory of a friend or family member added to the wall call Pam Hays at Rivercrest High School from 8:50 to 9:40 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. by May 8. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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### Rivercrest class of 1982 to reunite

The Rivercrest High School class of 1982 will hold its 20th class reunion at their old stomping grounds, in the RHS cafeteria on May 11, 2002.

A come and go lunch has been scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. where sandwiches and snacks will be provided.

An invitation is extended to the classes of 1981 and 1983 as well as any parents or faculty members.

Please bring the entire family to join in on this special event. Night time activities for the adults will be planned for that evening. For more information contact: Jean Bivins UpChurch at 903-632-5341 (daytime) or Mary Lynn Vaughan Palmer at 903-632-4217 (daytime).

### Letter to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern:  
I am writing this letter in regards to county road 1305 and 1300.

Due to the recent rains that we have experienced there have been numerous times that we have been unable to leave our home, or return home due to high waters on 1305 by Wendell Reeder ranch.

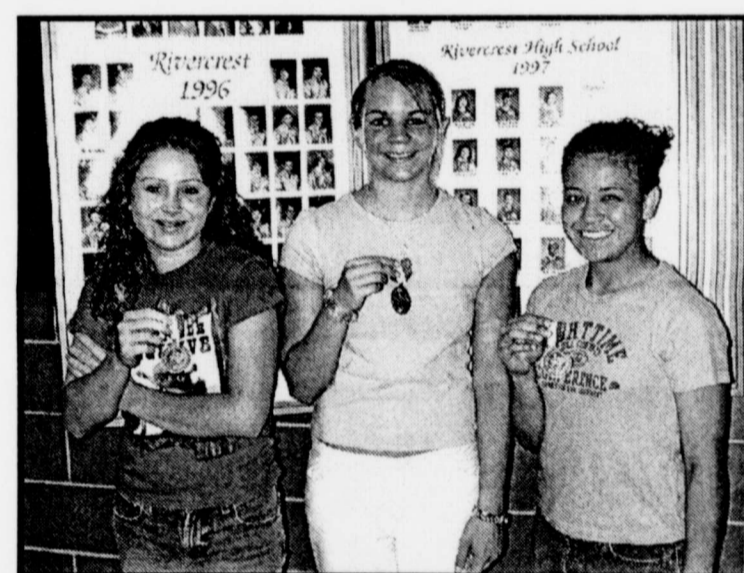
This could have been avoided if County Road 1300 was drivable to people without a 4 x 4. The road (1300) is full of long, deep ruts that will cause a regular vehicle to bog down and risk being damaged by being pulled out among the trees that are lying in the sides of the roads and across the road.

There is another means of travel from and to our home. There is a beautiful bridge across Line Branch Creek that will take you out to Fm 909. Unfortunately, the bridge is not completed yet, and the concrete is approximately 12-18 inches higher than the road. This is a factor that has not deterred others from using materials left behind by the state/county workers to get across the bridge. The barricades warning that the bridge is out has been a favorite of travelers to use as a ramp. (I was informed that this is not a concern of Red River County.)

The solution? It appears to be simple, maintain county roads 1300 and 1305 until the bridge is completed. (I have been told the bridge will be completed when the others on Fm 909 are complete first.) However, this simple solution is not being taken into consideration even in weather that is favorable for working outside on the roads.

I realize that I have made phone calls to those in charge and made personal visits, but I am not the only one on our road that feels our roads are neglected. When our roads are undrivable my son misses school, my daughter misses college, and my husband and I both miss day (s) from our jobs at Rivercrest ISD.

Our roads need attention as soon as possible.  
Sincerely,  
Ginger Jordan



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

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**Do you need to reapply annually?**

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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Texas Comptroller's Property Tax Division  
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Austin, TX 78711-3528

A public service announcement courtesy of this newspaper.

# Homecoming is great!! Commodities to continue in Bogata

Ex-students, teachers and friends came together for a wonderful day of visiting and sharing good old memories at the Bogata School Gym on Saturday, April 13.

The doors opened at 10 a.m. with lots of early visitors. The meal was served at noon, followed by visiting and a short business meeting and the program.

The Class of 1953 was host for the Homecoming and they asked Buford Hervey to be Master of Ceremonies.

Buford graduates from BHS in 1951, only two years before the host class. He spent his working years with school children as a teacher and principal and returned home in 1984 and served as principal of Rivercrest until he retired in 1987. After expressing a big welcome to everyone, Buford asked Bro. Harold Dean Mathena to open the meeting with prayer. Harold Dean was a member of the host class and has pastored churches and held revivals throughout the U.S. The program for this year's homecoming was to recognize the classes of 1962, who graduated 60 years ago and back to 1925 who graduated 77 years ago.

Buford called the name and year of graduation and each graduate stood to be recognized. Some few had to leave before the program but they had some good visiting before they left. Buford, on behalf of the hosts, thanked all the volunteers who had helped in so many ways to get the building and grounds ready for the homecoming and for all of those who helped

take dues, register and so many other jobs.

He asked Virginia Pike Coats to lead Bulldog cheers as all the athletes stood. Virginia has been the number one Bulldog Cheerleader since high school days of 1937. The homecoming host always depend on her. Other cheer leaders came down to help.

On this Saturday, appreciation for Ann Barnard was renewed. A few years ago, Ann made the suggestion to have Homecoming around lunch instead of at night. The suggestion was put before the group and the applause said "try it". One hundred percent have stated that they like it better around lunch. Even the weather said "yes" Saturday as most of those who attended were in their cars before the rain came.

Buford announced that the Bogata Library/Museum was open until 4:30 p.m. and there were lots of visitors who toured and enjoyed it. In closing, he asked everyone to stay for a longer visit and enjoy the refreshing lemonade. He was very happy to announce that the class of 1962 will be Homecoming host for 2003.

The class of 1953 appreciates Buford so much and would like to give a great big thanks to the Bogata News, Thomas and Nanalee and crew for all the articles to promote homecoming and for all the beautiful pictures of the graduates they printed.

Speaking for all who attended, it was a wonderful being together with dear friends at "Good Ole BHS. Yea Bulldogs!!"

Bro. Rick Holeman reported this week that commodities will continue to be distributed in Bogata at the Frist Baptist Church.

There has been some confusion as to when and where over the past several months but the schedule Bro. Holeman has been given is as follows:

April 2, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the Frist Baptist Church.

April 30, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the Frist Baptist Church.

May 28, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the Frist Baptist Church.

These dates are for the months of April, May and June.

Plans are under discussion at the First Baptist Church to construct a special storage building for the commodities to be delivered to on the church ground which would be done as a service to the community. Bro. Holeman stated he is hopeful this can be accomplished.

## Rivercrest Elementary announces 5th six week honors

Students at Rivercrest Elementary making the 5th Six Week Honor Roll are as follows:

First grade, Mrs. Hudson's class-All A-Hannah Rhoades, Bailey Rhodes, Chase Wilson and Cody Williams.

A & B-Destiny Anderson, Bradley Guest, Jessica Lewis, Paige Vandever and Rob Ward.

First grade, Mrs. Miller's class-All A-Carli Brown, Hailey Brown, Destini Geese, Lucchese Gordon, Jonathan Moore and Dustin Rose.

All A & B-Monica Bassett, Logan Domer, Matthew Earley, Heath Holt, Rebekah Jones, Joshua Newsom, Kevondrick Savage and Aaron Whitney.

First grade, Mrs. Moles class-All A-Nidia Alvarado, Hope Bivins, Allix Brunson, Wesley Davidson, Aaron Eudy, Emily Hale and Emily Ward.

All A & B-Eli Hale, Russell Jimenez, Dakota Parrott, Valerie Rhoades and Candace Stansell.

All B-Ruben Hernandez and Dyna Williams.

Second grade, Mrs. Grissom's class- All A-Marley Tidwell.

All A & B-Jordan Smith, Anshuman Ganguly, Jed Burge and Brittany Walesiak.

Second grade, Mrs. Stockton's class-All A-Brooklyn Bishop, Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Jake Sheffield and Jordan Thompson.

All A & B-Christopher Brooks, Camen Calvin, Jacob Harville, Chloe Hodge, Heather Holt, Trevor Jessee and Juan Leija.

Second grade, Mrs. Weddle's class- All A-Jacob Wright.

All A & B-Tyler Easley, Lauren Healy, Niko Perez, Haley Strunc, Raven Travillion, Edward Waymire and Joey White.

Third grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class-All A-Haley Steen, Kyle McCuller and Carmen Allen.

All A & B-Ashley Thuresson, T.J. Stahley, Shala Ridens, Colton Phipps, Taylor Landreth and



MOBILE DAIRY-The Mobile Dairy visited Rivercrest Elementary students got a good lesson on where their morning milk comes from and how it gets to the store. (Staff)

## Bogata class of '62' reunite

The Bogata High School class of 1962 met Saturday, April 7, 2002 at the home of Martha Jo (Smith) and Duane Bryson in Rosalia.

Those attending were: Johnny Adams of Fredericksburg, Tx., Linda Ann (McCall) Allums of Big Sandy, Tx., Dorothy (Parker) Benson of Atlanta, Tx., Duane and Martha Jo (Smith) Bryson of Rosalie, Tx., Betty Marie (Gill) Castleman of Friendswood, Tx., Odetha Clark of Bogata, Tx., Nancy (Wood) Clayton of Dallas, Tx., Joe A. and Linda Cruce of Rosalie, Tx., Claude and Sharon Sue (Reynolds) Davison of Dike, Tx., Lou Ann (Prater) Elliott of Princeton, Tx., Robert and Nina Jo (Bivins) Holt of Cuthand, Tx.,

Jimmy and Sandra (Anderson) Lu of Carrollton, Tx., Mary Ann (Wells) Miller of Deport, Tx., Margie (Moore) Walker of Bogata, Tx., Robert and Mary Ann (Vaughan) Ward of Henderson, Tx., James A. and Betty Sue (Guess) Watts of Bogata, Tx., Thelma (Stewart) Anderson of Roston, Tx., Patsy (Clark) Martin of Longview, Tx., Stella (Bryant) Mankins of Bogata, Tx. and Morris Harville of Henderson, Tx.

A good time was enjoyed by all and the class agreed to host the 2003 Bogata Homecoming. Everyone is encouraged to put Saturday, April 12, 2003 on their calendars and make plans now to be in Bogata, Tx. for this special day.

## Dinner to honor Nell Rhodes

Friends and family will honor Nell D. Rhodes on her 90th birthday with a covered dish lunch at the Bogata Community Center on April 20 at noon.

The event is being hosted by her children, Shannon, Dale, Jackie

and Joyce Rhodes, Susan Rhodes, Gail McKinney and Ronnie and Madge McDonnal, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

For information, call Jackie at 632-4268 or 537-2042.

## Hodge to host call-in show

Bryan Hodge, preacher at the Church of Christ in Talco, has been hired by a radio station to host a call-in show, which will include news commentary and a discussion of family issues from a

Bible perspective called "Biblical Perspective."

The show will air on Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m. and can temporarily be heard on 91.1 FM KXVI.

## Fairview Cemetery work days set

The board of the Fairview Cemetery Association in Franklin County has set Saturday, April 13 and Saturday, April 27, 2002 as work days prior to the memorial homecoming in May.

When replacing old flowers, it would be appreciated that they be removed from the cemetery or placed in the container provided for this purpose.

Astroturf has been donated for the porch of the church and will be installed as soon as possible. A donation has been received from

Milton and Larie Johnson of Baytown in memory of Mae Bourne.

There are some projects needed at the cemetery which will be addressed soon. Your help is requested and needed on these work days.

Contributions to Fairview Cemetery may be sent to Sue Street, Rt. 1 Box 135, Talco, Tx. 75487 or to the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457. All contributions of work and funds are appreciated.

## Events slated at Calvary Baptist

The Calvary Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 9 a.m. until noon.

On Sunday, April 21, Larry and Linda Rice will conduct a marriage seminar from 6-8 p.m. al couples are encouraged to attend. Child care will be provided for small children.

On Saturday, April 20, a church-wide fish fry will begin at 5:30 p.m. Everyone bring lawn chairs and yard games and enjoy this time of fellowship.

On Sunday, April 21, Bro. Rex will start a sermon series entitled "What's Next on Bible Prophecy and End Times".

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## Oklahoma cigarettes burn local store operator

According to District Attorney Val Varley on April 10, 2002, the Red River County District Attorney Office, in cooperation with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Regional Drug Task Force seized 11,600 un-stamped Texas cigarettes. Upon receiving information that a local store was selling illegal cigarettes, Investigator Mark Perkins contacted the Comptroller's Office and they sent Criminal Investigator Robert Cone to Clarksville.

After an undercover operation at the Latino Sounds and Smokes located at 805 E. Main in Clarksville, Investigator Cone, along with D.A. Investigator

Perkins and DTF Agents Danny Powell and Rick Teer, made an inspection of the store. It was determined that the store was selling cigarettes purchased in Oklahoma. Cone stated that possession of more than 10,000 un-stamped cigarettes is a third degree felony. One person was arrested at the 805 E. Main location for possession of over 10,000 un-stamped Texas cigarettes. During inventory of the store, 5 sets of brass knuckles, a prohibited weapon under Texas law, were found, of which possession is a Class A misdemeanor. Arrested was Rosa Linda Sanchez, age 49, of Clarksville.

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Information packets with more details and color photos are available for free - TLCminis@neto.com or 903-784-3363



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



MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1953-gathered for a picture at the annual Bogata Homecoming. Pictured are; (back from the left) Brother Harold Dean Mathena and Gary Swaim and (front from the left) Frances Mayes Rozell, Patsy Alsbrook Norrell, Joy Brumley Hesch, Syble Bond Robinson, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan and Avert Vaughan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

*People & Things*

**RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS**

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

**Tuesdays**

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

**April 20**

The Rivercrest Junior/Senior Prom will be held April 20, 2002 at the Rivercrest Elementary School Cafeteria.

**April 24**

Rivercrest Elementary students of the Gifted and Talented program in grade 3-5 will travel to Medieval Times in Dallas Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

**April 25**

The Widows Grief Support Group of Bogata will meet Thursday, April 25, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church. All ladies from the area interested in support during this trying time of their lives are invited to attend.

**May 3**

**Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten Registration**  
 The Rivercrest Elementary Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration for 2002-2003 school year will be held May 3, 2002. More information will be made available soon on times and necessary items to bring.



TRAVELING MANY MILES-Bobby and Jitter Thornton traveled the many miles from their home in California to attend the annual Bogata School Homecoming. Their friends were happy to see them and they had a wonderful time. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LEADING OFF-the singing at the annual Rivercrest Talent Show were students from the Rivercrest Pre-K class. They did a great job for a large crowd. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



VISITING THE BOGATA LIBRARY/MUSEUM-and attending the annual Bogata School Homecoming Saturday were; (from the left) Marjorie Wilkinson Glover, Dorothy Branson Lowery and Faye Green Robinson. Dorothy is the daughter of past Bogata School Superintendent, F.L. Branson who was well loved by the community. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JEAN WILKINSON-enjoys looking at the military service room at the Bogata Library on April 13, 2002. Jean is the wife of Charles Wilkinson who has donated several of his service medals to the museum. The couple were home to attend the Bogata School Homecoming. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LIL COWBOY-Hunter Denny was among the children in the annual Rivercrest Childrens Fashion Show held Saturday night at RHS. Being a true cowboy Hunter brought along his favorite roping dummy but stage fright hit him at the last minute and he just couldn't stay out there on that big old stage. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Rivercrest Schools Menus April 15-19**

**MONDAY**

**Breakfast**  
 Fruit Danish cereal condiments juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 McRib sandwich potato salad Ranch style beans cake milk

**TUESDAY**

**Breakfast**  
 Pancake on a stick w/syrup condiments juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 Chicken spaghetti green peas salad crackers milk

**WEDNESDAY**

**Breakfast**  
 Cinnamon rolls condiments juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 Chicken nuggets w/ gravy creamed potatoes green beans rolls milk

**THURSDAY**

**Breakfast**  
 Sausage & biscuit toast condiments juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 Goulash beans potatoes cornbread milk

**FRIDAY**

**Breakfast**  
 Cereal toast condiments juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 Cheeseburgers burger salad beans chips ice cream milk

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**Who qualifies for an exemption?**

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

**Are other exemptions available?**

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

**Do I have to apply each year?**

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2001, you won't need to reapply for 2002 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2002. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2001, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

**When and where should I file?**

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: Red River Appraisal District P.O. Box 461 Clarksville, Tx (903)427-4181 For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of

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A public service announcement courtesy of this newspaper.

**Bogata Stars begin softball season with 4 wins**

by Jim Ann Ward

On Monday April 1, 2002 the Bogata Stars (7 & 8 year old girls) played the Clarksville Angels at Bogata. In the first inning the Angels scored 1 run. The first Star at bat was Camen Calvin who was hit by a pitch and walked. Brittany Walesiak and Heather Holt both hit the ball to end the inning with the Stars 2 and Angels 1.

There were no runs scored by either team in the 2nd and 3rd innings. Hannah Rhoades was hit by a pitch and Stormi Tully had a hit in the second inning, but, in the 4th the score was still 2-1 Stars. In the 4th Brittany Walesiak was first up to bat and she hit a home run! Heather Holt hit the ball followed by Haley Strunc who sent Heather in for the 4th run off the night. Final Stars 4-Angels 1.

On April 8 the Stars played Deport patriots at Bogata. In the first inning the Patriots scored 4 runs. Heather Holt was first up to bat for the Stars and she made it to first on a hit. Brittany Walesiak hit a home run to score both girls. Stormi Tully, Raven Travillion and Brooklyn Bishop all hit and at the end of the inning the score was Patriots 4-Stars 2.

In the second the Patriots who had a good hit did not score. Han-

nah Rhodes hit and made it to 3rd base followed by Haley Lemme who made 1st sending Hannah home. Score 4-3 Patriots.

In the 3rd the Patriots scored no runs. Heather Holt made first base, Brittany Walesiak moved her and Camen Calvin were moved Brittany and sent Heather home. At the end of the 3rd the score was tied 4-4.

The Patriots had yet another great hit but scored no runs in the 4th inning. Haley Strunc made base for the Stars followed by Raven Travillion and Hannah Rhodes who sent Haley home to score the winning run. Final 5-4 Stars.

Thursday April 11 the Stars traveled to Avery to play the Darlins. In the first inning Camen Calvin had a hit but no runs were scored.

In the second inning Brooklyn Bishop made base. Hannah Rhodes sent Brooklyn home. And three outs came to end the inning 1-0 Stars.

The third inning saw no scores from either team. In the fourth Camen Calvin made first base on a hit followed by Haley Strunc and Brittany Walesiak sent both girls home. Heather Holt came up and hit a home run scoring Brittany and herself. Raven Travillion

hit and made 3rd base followed by Brooklyn Bishop who sent her in and made 2nd base. Hannah Rhodes sent Raven in on a hit for the 6th run of the inning. The Darlins had a good hit in the 4th but scored no runs. Final Stars 7-Darlins 0.

On Friday, April 12 the Stars played the Blossom Lady Bugs at Bogata. The Lady Bugs scored no runs in the first inning. Camen Calvin was first to bat for the Stars and boy did she bat! She hit a home run to score the first point of the game. Haley Strunc made 2nd base followed by Brittany Walesiak who also hit a home run to score herself and Haley. Heather Holt was up next and made it to 1st followed by Raven Travillion and Brooklyn Bishop who hit a home run to score 3 runs! After one inning the Star led 6-0.

In the second inning no hit were mad and no runs were scored by either team. The third, however, saw Camen Calvin and Haley Strunc both hit but they were left on base.

The time limit was called at the end of the 3rd with the Stars taking the win 6-0.

After 4 games the Stars are undefeated. Go Stars!!!



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 Blossom, TX --Watch for Signs!!

Hubert Johnson is retiring from construction work. Listed below are some of the items to be sold to the highest bidder:

Guns, knives, riding lawn mowers, weed eaters, air compressor, high pressure washer, chain saws, nail guns, air hoses, nails, fishing equipment, electric heaters, extension cords, shovels, rakes, hoes, post hold diggers, fans, vacuum cleaners, table saw, trim saw, plumbing supplies, tables, fence charger, skill saws, toys, ice cream freezer, new electric wire, levels, propane bottles, tarps, table sander, commode, microwave, lockers, cut off saw, fish cooker, rods & reels, utility trailer, 6' disc, log chains, scales, air tanks, lots of hand tools, oxygen acetylene bottles, hay fork, tillers, Kelly plow, furniture, 16' car hauler w/ramps, 16' enclosed trailer, 2000 Ford tractor (gas) with shredder, 1991 Chevrolet Caprice, 500 gallon spray tank (3 Wheeler Smith Co.)

*Terms & Conditions:* All purchases are to be paid for in U.S. Funds the day of the auction by cash, cashier's check or approved personal check. Anyone wishing exemption from sales tax must present tax number upon registering. Failure to furnish tax number will require payment of sales tax on all taxable purchases. **NO EXCEPTIONS-FULL SETTLEMENT SALE DAY!** Everything offered as is without warranty expressed or implied. Everything on this brochure is thought to be correct but is not guaranteed to be. Announcements made at auction will supersede all printed materials. Not responsible for accidents, fire or theft.

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 4-18

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**CAKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. *MA t/c*

**THREE FAMILY** Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, April 19-20. 8:30 a.m. 215 Circle Dr., Bogata. A little bit of everything. *4-18*

**PRESTONWOOD** Flea Market, inside and outside spaces. Open Th-Fri-Sat-Sun, 8 to 6. Paris' newest flea market. Hwy. 19&21 S across from Chisum School. 783-1656. *MA 7-4*

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, April 20. Dining room set, TV, baby stuff and lots of odds and ends. Downtown Detroit at Tabernacle. *4-18*

**START CONSIGNING NOW** for the 4th annual Spring Horse Auction on May 4 at 10 a.m. in Hagansport. The auction is being sponsored by Jody Stanley and will be conducted by Norwood Auction Co. Call 632-0956 or 632-5458 to make consignments or for information. *MA 5-2*

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## Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

On Thursday Judy Easley and Joy Easley attended a committee meeting for the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant.

Pete Grissom was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Hospital Wednesday. He is reported undergoing surgery.

Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown enjoyed shopping in Paris Wednesday afternoon.

Joy Easley visited over the weekend with Johnny Mack Easley in Edinburg, Tx.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson Saturday were Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly and Pam Allmon of Roxton.

They all along with Carl Allmon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cox and Stormi attended the Rivercrest supper and talent show Saturday night.

Jackie Ashley and Marta Rhoades enjoyed shopping in Longview Friday.

Francis Richeson is reported home and improving following open heart surgery in Tyler.

Happy April birthday to: Jennifer Morgan, Josh Stephens, John David Wright, Logan Wright and Jamie Herrera.

Nancy Brown attended a Red River Dixie Girls Softball board meeting Sunday afternoon in Clarksville.

## Rivercrest High 5th Six Week Honor Roll

Students at Rivercrest High School making the 5th Six Week Honor Roll are as follows:

Freshman class: Chris Cannon, Chad Davis, Jordan Edge, Payden Francis, John Ed Graf, Koren Hawkins, Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller, Nikki O'Donnell, R.C. Pitts, Jill Shirley, Kerri Simmons, Kacey Van Deaver, Clinton Vandever, Dellavee Waller, Saleena Whitaker and Dawn Wilson.

Sophomore class: Cody Clark, Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis, Kyla Harville, Mindy Riffle, Kristin Simmons, Danielle Varner and Jessica Westerman.

Junior class: Ashley Beers, Molly Hare, Alison Foster, Shari Wisinger, Erica Williams, Tim Carder, Stephanie Carroll, Megan Horn, Rachel Case, Krystal Valenzuela, Kristen Jackson, Danielle Easterling, Kristy Riffle, Kissern Munnis, Lacy Harper, Anthony Thompson, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Dayna Mauldin, Cody Winniford and Duree Williams.

Senior class: Krisha Allums, Kayla Belcher, Brittany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, Mollie Moles, Cassie Perry, Steven Shade, Kendall Stansell, Dusty Townes, Misti Tucker, Melissa Waller, Jerry Ward and Ashley Williams.

## Arbor Day to be observed

Rivercrest Elementary students will observe Arbor Day on Friday, April 26, 2002.

Memorial donations of red oak trees for the playground will be accepted and students will plant the trees on this special day.

For more information contact the school at 903-632-5214.

## Old Junior High trophies available

David Rozell has reported in cleaning out the old Bogata Junior High gym several trophies were found. Should anyone from one of the teams who earned them like to have one Mr. Rozell would be happy to get it to them.

Those found are as follows:  
1969-CJS boys 1st place  
1965-girls championship  
1968-boys 3rd place at Talco Jr. High tourney  
1966-1st place NET Jr. High football  
1969-Deport Inv. girls  
1971-NET Jr. High girls track 2nd place  
1974-NET Jr. High boys basketball 3rd place  
1975-boys Talco Jr. High Inv. consolation  
1972-Rivercrest Jr. High girls basketball  
1991-girls RHS Inv. tourney 1st place  
1996-girls Chisum Inv. tourney 1st place  
1991-NET Track boys 1st place 400 m relay  
1997-girls Chisum Inv. tourney 2nd place  
1996-girls 7th grade Chisum Inv. tourney 2nd place.

If you are interested in having any of these please contact David Rozell in Bogata.

## Bogata Locals

(Call your news in at 903-632-5322. If the machine is on please leave a message)

Donald and Judy Screws were in Paris Monday for his therapy treatment. On their return home they stopped in Deport to visit Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws and Bren and Taylan Cobb.

Maggie Dee Richardson of Muenster is spending the week with grandparents, Dan and Vicki Tabb, Dixie Stringfellow and Delene Tabb.

Helen Williams attended the appreciation luncheon give Tuesday by East Texas Medical Center to members of the hospital auxiliary.

Happy April Birthday to: Robyn Stansell, Mallory Rozell, Betty York Puckett, Clint Greer, Haley Bivins, Jennifer Morgan, Todd Ward, Bettye Williams, Delores Cheatwood, Fred (Rabbit) Wisinger, Dee Tabb Richardson, Danny M. Tabb and Michael G. Tabb.

Dixie Stringfellow visited with Grady Rhodes of Johntown Friday morning. Visiting with Dixie during the week were Vicki Tabb,

Maggie Richardson, Kenneth York, Jimmy Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Danny Tabb, Billy and Kellen Stringfellow, Jean Holmes, Mary Ann Williams and Jerry Marie Smith.

George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville spent the weekend with his mother, Helen Williams and attended the Bogata Homecoming. They also visited her sister, Mary Alice and Jerry Stewart at Clarksville.

Happy April Anniversary to: Leslie and Gina Allen, M. Brandon and DaShauna Williams, Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner, Kenneth and Karen Williams and Lawrence and Martha Wood.

Enjoying dinner at the Siroin Stockade in Paris Saturday evening were Granville and Halletta Jones of Commerce, Patty Barton of Bagwell, George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville, Mary Alice and Jerry Stewart of Clarksville and Helen Williams of Bogata.

## Lady Rebels compete at District

The Lady Rebel Track & Field team traveled to Paul Hewitt on Wednesday, April 10 for District competition. Girls competing and their events were as follows:

Triple Jump-Rachel Case, Ashley Beers and Casey Hammonds.

Long Jump-Charla Hines, Casey Hammonds and Tina Carder.

Discus-Danielle Varner and Erica Williams.

Shot Put-Danielle Varner and Erica Williams who received 6th place with a throw of 28'.

High Jump-Ashley Beers.

3200m run-Stephanie Williams who placed 6th with a time of 14:44.

400m relay team of Krystal Valenzuela, Danielle Easterling, Molly Hare and Tina Carder who placed 7th with a time of 56:18.

800m run-Erica Williams, Jill Shirley and Kerri Simmons.

100m dash-Tina Carder who placed 4th with a time of 15:04 and Krystal Valenzuela.

100m hurdles-Cassie McCuller who placed 3rd with a time of 17:60; Casey Hammonds who

placed 4th with a time of 17:61 and Kendra Birchfield who placed 7th with a time of 19:16.

800m relay team of Rachel Case, Molly Hare, Ashley Beers and Jessica Rose who placed 6th with a time of 2:07.

400m run-Charla Hines who placed 2nd with a time of 61:78 and also participating Danielle Easterling and Paige Boyd.

300m hurdles-Casey Hammonds who placed 4th with a time of 52:06, Kendra Birchfield who placed 6th with a time of 55:23 and Cassie McCuller.

200m run-Charla Hines who placed 3rd with a time of 28:55, Rachel Case and Ashley Beers.

1600m run-Stephanie Williams who placed 7th with a time of 6:40 and Shari Wisinger.

1600m relay team of Danielle Easterling, Kendra Birchfield, Casey Hammonds and Charla Hines who placed 6th with a time of 4:37.6.

Charla Hines will advance to the Regional Meet in Palestine on April 26-27. Good Luck Charla!!

## Join Us For Our Third Saturday Dinner From The Heavenly Delights Of First United Methodist Church

177 Pecan St., Deport  
Saturday, April 20, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Price \$8 Menu: Baked Chicken Breast in Wine Sauce, Rice, Green Salad, Green Beans, Praline Sweet Potatoes, Garlic Bread, special Chocolate Dessert with Cool Whip, Tea & Coffee. Seating limited to 50, by reservation only for reservations call: Rena Good-652-2665, T.H. Glover 652-3995, Juanita Sparks, 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18

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<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1> <p><b>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY</b> Thurs., April 18th thru Wed., April 24th  <b>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week</b></p> <p>We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS</p>									
<b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PILGRIM' CHICKEN STRIP TENDERS</b> Breaded 2 Lb. Bag <b>\$4.99</b> 	<b>PORK CHOPS \$2.29 Lb.</b> Center Cut Boneless <b>PORK CHOP Center Cut \$1.89 Lb.</b> <b>PORK ROAST 99¢ Lb.</b> <b>PORK STEAK 99¢ Lb.</b>	<b>OWEN'S SAUSAGE</b> 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot <b>\$3.69</b>  <b>OWEN'S SMOKED SAUSAGE</b> 1 Lb. <b>\$1.99</b> 	<b>IMPERIAL SUGAR</b> 4 Lb. <b>\$1.39</b>  <b>LIPTON TEA BAGS</b> Family Size <b>\$1.49</b> 24 Ct. 					
<b>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS</b> 1 Lb. All Kinds <b>\$1.69</b> 	<b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK</b> 1 Lb. <b>\$1.99</b> 	<b>HONEY BOY PINK SALMON</b> 14 Oz. <b>\$1.19</b> 	<b>BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES</b> All Kinds 18 Oz. <b>89¢</b> 	<b>BLUE BONETT MARGARINE</b> 4 Stick <b>2/\$1</b> 	<b>PRINGLES</b> All Kinds 5.5 Oz. <b>99¢</b> 	<b>PARADE CREAM CHEESE</b> 8 Oz. <b>79¢</b> 			
<b>SCOTT PAPER TOWELS</b> Reg. Roll <b>79¢</b>	<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors <b>\$2.99</b> 	<b>NESTLE'S SEMI SWEET MORSELS</b> 12 Oz. <b>\$1.69</b> 	<b>BAKER'S COCONUT</b> 14 Oz. <b>\$1.49</b> 	<b>OZARKA WATER</b> 1/2 Liter 8 Pk. <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> <b>4/\$1</b> 	<b>CAMPBELL'S Cream of Mushroom &amp; Cream of Celery</b> 10 Oz. <b>69¢</b> 	<b>KRAFT BARBEQUE SAUCE</b> 18 Oz. All Kinds <b>89¢</b> 		
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large <b>69¢ Dozen</b>	<b>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK</b> Gal. 2% & Homo <b>\$2.99</b> 	<b>TOWN TALK BREAD</b> Lrg. Loaf <b>69¢</b> 	<b>NABISCO OREOS &amp; DOUBLE STUFF OREOS</b> 1 Lb 4 Oz. <b>\$2.69</b> 	<b>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING</b> 32 Oz. <b>\$2.29</b> 	<b>HOUSEHOLD ITEMS</b> Plastic Bowls Storage Containers <b>\$1</b> Kitchen Utensils Measuring Spoons				
<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds <b>99¢</b> 	<b>DORITO CHIPS</b> All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 <b>\$2.69</b> 	<b>HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH DRESSING</b> 16 Oz. Squeeze Bil. <b>\$2.29</b>	<b>TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 31-40 Ld. <b>\$6.59</b> 	<b>TOWN TALK HAMBURGER &amp; HOT DOG BUNS</b> 8 Pk. <b>69¢</b> 					
<b>BANANAS</b> 49¢ Lb.	<b>PRODUCE POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$2.49</b> <b>TOMATOES</b> 99¢ Lb. <b>RUSSETT POTATOES</b> 49¢ Lb.	<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 3/\$1	<b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> 9 Oz. <b>\$1.79</b> 	<b>TOSTITO QUESO SALSA DIP</b> 10 Oz. <b>\$1.79</b> 	<b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE</b> <b>DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</b> 2 Liter <b>99¢</b> 3 Liter <b>\$1.79</b> 12 Pk. <b>\$3.49</b> 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. <b>\$1.99</b> 				