The Elephant Hunt We took my cousin, Medora, elephant hunting this weekend.

Medora and her friend Connie came to spend a few days with us this past weekend, and we wanted to show them as good a time as they

always do us when we visit. One of the things that they really enjoyed was the trip to Hugo, Oklahoma to visit the Showman's Rest section of Mt. Olivet cemetery. The circus performers laid to rest there have unusual and unique monuments.

Medora is crazy about elephants. She claims to have always wanted one. So, we went by the circus headquarters, but there was only a single camel visible.

Sunday afternoon Thomas thought about taking them to Jan-Kay Ranch

Christian Camp. Through the kindness of a caretaker Medora and Connie were given a unique opportunity...that of feeding Edie the elephant a soft

drink. That would have been great if Edie hadn't snatched the soft drink can away from Medora. In horror, we watched the can disappear

into her mouth! The caretaker tapped her lip and told her to give the can back. Edie didn't. He reached way, way back in the elephants mouth. No can. He asked nicely, and more firmly, but no can was returned from this giant mam-

Connie fed her some soft drink from a two liter bottle. Edie happily drank it, but

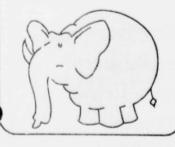
can. Finally, everyone gave up on fishing for the can. It's hard to reach into an elephant's mouth because it's located high, high up!

As everyone turned away Edie decided to take pity on us. There was a soft "chunk" sound and the soft drink can hit the ground...flattened. The can looked as if it had been run through a crusher!

The elephant, I swear, had a mischievous twinkle in her eye and a grin on her face!

My cousin was like a child she was so delighted over feeding the elephant. She bounced up and down in her seat all the way home! She called home to tell her family about the event. We printed out photos of her and Connie with the pachyderm.

Of course, like a child, she was worn out and went to bed by about 9:00p.m. that night. Guess the excitement just plumb wore that little old gal out. But it sure was fun hunting for elephant in this part of the world. May have to do it again some day.





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Thursday, September 19, 2002

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Talco Sugar Bakers "Cooking for a Cure"

The Talco Sugar Bakers will Pleasant) 28.00 value be "Cooking for a Cure" again this year. The group works very hard to earn funds for the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

Their most recent fund-raiser is the sale of raffle tickets of which those purchasing someone will win all of the following items:

A \$20 gift certificate to Cackleberry's

A \$20 gift certificate to Calvert Gardens in Mt. Pleasant

A Laura's Cheese Cake Sampler (\$30 value) in Mt. Pleasant Two meals and two sundaes at Hershels in Mt. Pleasant (a \$15

M & M Car Wash \$25 plus value Mt. Pleasant

NiNi's diner (Talco) lunch for

Transformations (Talco) Shampoo and Set \$10 value Kwik Kar Oil Change (Mt.

Hazelwood Furniture (Mt. Pleasant) gift certificate 20% off City Cleaners (Mt. Pleasant) \$25 gift certificate

Mason's Hardware (Mt. Pleasant) Snake Light \$35 value CBT Four (4) place mats \$20

Ronnie Wood Stand Planter \$35 value

Gotta Have It! flower arrangement \$45 value.

Chances are \$1 each or 6 chances for \$5 or 12 chances for \$10. The winner will be drawn on October 5, 2002 at the American Heart Walk. To purchase your chance call Joy Easley at 379-5976; Judy Easley at 379-9195; Gina Gage at 379-3611 or Lou Hall at 379-7421. All proceeds will go to the American Heart

Association. Your contribution

will be appreciated.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-The Rivercrest Elementary Kindergarten classes have been very busy this first six weeks of school. Each child in the classes received his or her own small American flag when they were able to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and the classes teachers, Kathy Brown, Jamie Huddleston and Stephanie Wright, are happy to report the goal has been reached. All three classes and their teachers are pictured proudly with hands on hearts saying their Pledge of Allegiance. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Sugar Bakers activities reported The Talco Sugar Bakers report items worth over \$300. One ticket

a very successful traveling Bake Sale recently. The group said response was almost overwhelming! All proceeds from the event will go to the American Heart Association. Appreciation is extended to all who baked and to all who ordered.

The group is also sponsoring a raffle including a varity of great will win all of the items donated. The winner will be drawn on October 5, 2002 at the American Heart Walk. To purchase your chance call Joy Easley 379-5976, Judy Easley 379-9195, Gina Gage 379-3611 or Lou Hall 379-7421 in Talco. Your contribution will be appreciated.

October 1 set for parent conferences/early dismissal

Students at Rivercrest Elementary will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 for parent conference day on the first six weeks reports of the year. Buses will run at 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon will be used for parents to discuss their child's first report card, progress and any problems concerning their students with their teachers.

All parents are urged to make arrangements for their children to be picked up or for early arrival home on the bus on this day. Each teacher will be available throughout the afternoon for parent conferences. Junior High and High School students will also be released at 12:15 on this day. For more information call the school at 903-632-5214.

Soup lunch is September 25

Items being collected

for US soldiers over seas

Driver Safety Course in Bogata

September 25 beginning at 11:00

chips, tea and dessert for \$6.00. tember 23.

Mrs. Linda Eilers announced

today that Bogata and surround-

ing communities will be asked to

contribute to our nations men and

Items collected will be sent to

the troops in Afghanstan. The

project will help the spirit of the

troops stationed there tremen-

dously since they do not have

access to base shopping or any

other type of shopping for per-

sonal items and more. Please help

with this drive for our men and

women so far away from home.

able snacks (nothing that will

melt) crackers, chips, solid cook-

ies etc.; razors and shave cream

(remember the ladies also when

purchasing these please); greet-

The Bogata Lions Club is spon-

soring an AARP Driver Safety

Course on October 9 and 10 from

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at

the Community Center in Bogata.

gram is a classroom refresher

course designed to meet the needs

of mature drivers. Those 50 years

The AARP Driver Safety Pro-

Items needed are: nonperish-

women of the armed forces.

Guaranty Bond Bank Talco's All proceeds will benefit the annual taco soup lunch will be American Heart Association fighting heart disease and stroke.

To place your order, please call Taco soup will be served with 379-3611 through Monday, Sep-

ing cards for the troops to send

home; wet wipes; lip balm; tooth

brushes and tooth paste; playing

cards and small board games;

shower gell; deorderant and any

other type of personal care prod-

turned in is September 24, 2002.

You may call Linda Eilers in

Bogata for pick up of items at

903-379-4445 or your items may

be dropped off at the First Baptist

Church in Bogata or Bogata News

Office.or in Talco at Talco Food

Mart. Please help make our troops

lives a litttle easier as they protect

our country and way of life.

of age and older. The eight hour

course, taught in two four hour

sessions, is aimed at improving

road safety. Graduates of the pro-

gram are eligible for a 10% dis-

count on automobile insurance.

For more information and to reg-

ister call 903-632-5668.

The deadline for items to be

RHS Spanish Club fund-raiser The Rivercrest High School many new candle scents which

Banner sung by Bro. Rick Holeman. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Spanish Club will be selling candles of all sizes, Christmas items and items from the Fall Home Interior Catalogs during the month of September.

The club hopes to raise most of the money needed for their spring convention trip to San Antonio through this fund-raiser. There are many new patriotic items and

are only available for a short pe-

IN REMEMBERANCE-of September 11, 2001 the Rivercrest Junior High students and

stafff met at the flag pole Wednesday for prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled

If you would like to order a remembers riod of time. candle or other item and you cannot locate a Spanish Club mem-5204 and she will be happy to help you. The club would like to thank everyone for their support each year.

TBSI to sponsor community calender 2003

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will sponsor a community calendar for 2003. The calendar will contain birthdays, anniversasold for \$6 to \$8 each when completed. The planned date for dis- Rhoades at 903-379-3491 tribution is the second week of the Talco league for equipment, wonderful gifts.

The cost of listing your birthdays, anniversaries and in memory of will be \$1.00 each. To have your special dates listed call Nancy ries and memorials and will be Brown at 903-379-4445; Patsy Smith at 903-379-2109 or Marta

Your contribution will be ap-December. All funds will go to preciated and the calendars make

maintaining the field and more. Homecoming set 903-632-4530 or Nancy Brown in Talco for pick of of items at for Collier's Chapel Cemetery

Collier's Chapel Cemetery Homecoming has been set for Saturday, September 28, 2002 at the cemetery in Hagansport.

A pot luck luncheon and stew will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. with the annual business

meeting to follow. If you are unable to attend but would like to send a donation you may mail it to: Terry Emery; Rt. 1 Box 120A, Talco, Tx. 75487. All contributions will be appreciated.

75% of all Firefighters in Texas are VOLUNTEERS nformation from the Texas Firemen's & Fire Marshal's Associaton

Rivercrest JH

On September 11, the ber, please call Pam Hays at 632- Rivercrest Junior High student council led the student body in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance in remembrance of the September 11 attacks on America.

Rick Holeman, Youth Minister of the First Baptist Church of Bogata sang The Star Spangled Banner. The council gave each student

a red, white and blue pencil adorned with Old Glory and each faculty member was given an American Flag keychain.

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Our cook this week is Amoy Rater of the Paris area. She and husband John have been married for 60 years. Amoy is a great cook and loves receiving and exchanging recipes. They have two sons who are Jack and Bob. Jack is married to Paula and they have two sons, Jed and Elijah. Bob has two sons, Jeremiah and Orrin. Until recently, John was involved in ranching and the cattle business while Amoy worked for Dr. Dodd for 20 years. They are members of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church where Amoy is in the Al-

Along with her cooking, she has a passion for painting and the wilds of New Mexico. She loves that area and has a large collection of artifacts from the Indian culture. She graduated from Detroit High School and she recently attended her 60th class reunion and had a great time visiting with everyone.

We do thank you so much Amoy, for your recipes and they do sound so good. See you in the kitchen! lizrwin@hotmail.com tppub@1starnet.com

RICH AND CREAMY CAKEthis is one of the most moist and delicious cakes you will ever taste!

FOR RICH AND CREAMY CAKE-top while cake is warm!

BEST CHOCOLATE CAKEthis recipe was given to her by Nancy Bailey and is super!

GLAZE FOR BEST CHOCLATE CAKE-top while still warm!

SUPER BREAKFAST CAS-SEROLE-can be prepared the day before and baked the next morn-

DALLAS COWBOY CASSE-ROLE-this one also came from Nancy Bailey, easy and ready for a ballgame! SALMON LOAF-this recipe

came from Julia Baird and needs to cook until very brown and then cooled completely or even cold! GRANDMOTHER

CANTER'S BREAD PUDDING-Amoy uses french bread and and orange butter sauce to pour over the top!

ORANGE-BUTTER SAUCEto top bread pudding!

SWEET AND SOUR SALADsauerkraut that has been sweetened and add celery and sweet peppers to it!

LEMON POUND CAKE-this one come to Amoy from Melba Dean Pickens and uses a cake mix!



Thursday, September 19, 2002 Amoy Rater, Paris



Rich and Creamy Cake 1 Duncan-Hines yellow cake mix I can Betty Crocker Coconut Pecan

Prepare cake by directions & add the frosting mix & pour into Bundt pan & bake at 350 degrees for 35-45

> Rich and Creamy Cake Glaze

I cup powdered sugar blespoons butter l teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients & add enough milk to thin mixture & drizzle

over top of warm cake Easy Best Chocolate Cake

2 cups flour

2 sticks butter 5 rounded tablespoons cocoa

I cup water V2 cup buttermilk

1 teaspoon soda l teaspoon vanilla Mix flour & sugar & set aside. Melt butter, cocoa & water & bring to a boil. Pour over flour mixture & add eggs, buttermilk, soda & vanilla. Pour in 17 x 11 sheet pan or cup cake pans & bake at 350 degrees until

> Icing for Easy Chocolate Cake

5 heaping teaspoons cocoa 1 stick butter l teaspoon vanilla 6 tablespoons milk(scant)

I box powdered sugar Combine all ingredients except powdered sugar & mix well. Add sugar & mix well & pour over warm

Super Breakfast Casserole 2 cups flour I teaspoon baking powder

I dozen eggs-beaten l pound bacon-chop in small pieces 1-1/2 pound cheddar cheese-bubed 2 bunches green onion-chopped l teaspoon salt

Mix & pour into iron skillet that has been sprayed with Pam or a 9x13 pan & bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. May be made the day before & re-Dallas Cowboy Casserole

8 ounce package spaghetti I onion-diced

1-1/2 pounds ground round salt and pepper to taste 1-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder 1-1/2 teaspoons Lawry's season saltoptional

1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder-optional I can mushroom soup I can tomato soup dash Worchestershire sauce

grated cheese Cook spaghetti until tender; set

aside. Brown onion in butter & add ground beef & cook until brown. Add salt & pepper & seasonings to taste. Add soups & sauce. Mix spaghetti

& meat sauce together & cover & simmer 15 minutes. Place in casserole dish & top with cheese until melted. Serves 6. Salmon Loaf

1 can salmon l egg-beaten 1/2 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup chopped bell pepper 1/2 cup celery-chopped

1/2 cup mayonnaise-not Miracle Whip 1/2 cup bread crumbs

Mix well & form a loaf; flatten on top Cook at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or un til very brown. Better when cool or cold. Grandmother Canter's **Bread Pudding**

I loaf French bread or day old biscuits-torn

1/2 cup raisins 1/2 cup butter-melted 2 cups cream or canned milk 3/4 cup brown sugar I cup granulated sugar l teaspoon vanilla

l teaspoon cinnamon

I teaspoon nutmeg Combine milk, sugareggs and spices & mix well; set aside. Place broken bread pieces in large 13x9x2 pan & drizzle butter over bread & spinkle with raisins. Pour milk-sugar mixture over bread & allow to soak. Press gently until all bread is completely soaked & little or no liquid remains in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes until brown. Top with Orange-Butter

Sauce & serve at room temperature. Orange-Butter Sauce 1/2 cup dairy sour cream

1/4 cup butter 3/4 cup granulated sugar 2 tablespoons frozen orange juice dash salt

In medium saucepan melt butter & add sugar, sour cream & orange juice. Bring to boil & cook stirring constantly until mix ture is slightly thickened. Pour over cooked

Bread Pudding. Sweet and Sour Salad l can sauerkraut l cup sugar 1/2 cup chopped celery

1/2 cup chopped sweet pepper I small jar chopped pimiento Mix sugar & kraut & let set overnight. Add vegtables & mix well. Serve.

Lemon Pound Cake 1 Duncan-Hines yellow cake mix I small box lemon jello 2/3 cup water 2/3 cup Wesson Oil

I tablespoon lemon extract Mix cake mix & lemon jello well. Using mixer, combine dry mix & water slowly beating all the while. Add eggs one at a time & beat. Add oil very slowly & then extract. Beat 2 minutes & pour into Bundt pan & bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 min-

Glaze for Lemon Pound Cake I cup powdered sugar 2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons lemon juice

utes until done.

Make a thin glaze & drizzle over cake



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Saturday, Sept. 21st 6:00 to8:00 p.m. MENU: Pork loin, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, praline sweet potatoes, green salad, red lobster biscuits, bread pudding with vanilla sauce, tea & coffee. Diabetic dessert available. Seating limited to 50, by reservaton only for reservations call: Rena Good-652-2665, T.H. Glover 652-3995, Juanita Sparks, 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19th.



are open to enjoy all the time.

meet the 2nd Monday of each in a gas plant. month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

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vited to come out and share the Worth; six grandchildren renovated and is ready for play.

of Donny Talyor will be held Oc- Lexi, Blake and Colton. tober 4, 2002 with a meal of brisket and all the trimmings from dren under 12 years of age. Take in Sunset Memorial Gardens. out trays will be availbale for \$5 each. The Crossfire Band have donated their time for a dance in the evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3 each or \$5 per couple. There will also be chances on a 30-30 rifle with a scope available for \$2 per chance. The winner will be drawn during the second break for the band. The gun was donated by Donny's aunt. Lillie White. Come out for a worthy cause and enjoy good food. fellowship and music.

*The Ladies Auxiliary was honored to prepar food and host the meal at the Post for the family of Mary Bynam Saturday following funeral services.

*Time is running out for recipes for the cook book. Please get your recipes in to Phyllis Duffer or any member by September 23. Please help produce a great cook book this year.

*Happy Birthday to: Steve Knowles and Delene Tabb.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Marie Carr, Betty Mullin, John Latimer, Ressie Crow and Georie

Obituaries

Gordon White dies September 11

Gordon H. White, Sr., age 77 of Odessa, died Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at Medical Center * The Post is open Tuesday, Hospital. He was born December Thursday and Friday from 3:00 20, 1024 in Cunningham. He marp.m. until 12:00 midnight and Sat-ried Eva Jo Turner March 9, 1946 urday from 1:00 p.m until 1:00 in Paris. Mr. White moved to a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board Odessa in 1950 from Paris and was a U.S. Army veteran and a *The Ladies Auxiliary will Baptist. He worked as an operator

He is survived by his wife, Eva Jo White of Odessa; sons, James * The VFW men will meet the Curtis White and wife Rosetta of 2nd and 4th Monday of each Odessa, Gordon H. White, Jr. and month at 7:00 p.m. Members are wife Marsha of Ocean Springs, MS, Mike White and wife Surina *The Post has a shuffle board of Odessa; a brother, Bill Grimmett tournament every Saturday begin- of Dallas; sisters, Christine Hilton ning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is in- of Ft. Worth, Cumi Jacobs of Ft. fun. The board has recently been Rhonda, Tommy, Jimmy, Shauna, Jody and Shannon; great-grand-* A Benefit Day for the family children, Nick, Brandon, Hannah,

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 14 at 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The meal will Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home be \$5 for adults and \$3 for chil- Chapel in Odessa with interment

Card of Thanks

Nikki Burgess would like to thank all of her pageant sponsors for the last year. Thank you for all the support you have shown. Sincerely,

Nikki Burgess

Jennings reunion is October 12

The 20th annual Jennings reunion will be held Saturday, October 12 at the Clardy Commnity

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with the program beginning at 3 and a covered dish supper at 4

All Jennings residents and former residents are invited. For information, call Mary Lou Coe at 785-4563, Van Barton at 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-

RRC Genealogical Society meet

ogical Society met September 9, ber 2002. The site is very infor-2002. Miriam Stephenson, Eugene Simmons and Mary Jane Lowry gave a short summery of the material they compiled for the events to be held in October for the Courthouse.

Miriam presented information. concerning the microfilming of the newspapers. In the near future the society will enter a web site contest. The Red River site is maintained by Cynthia Samples. This is a state contest with win-

The Red River County Geneaners to be announced in Novemmative and the public is invited to visit this site to learn more about your county.

Mr. Philip Payne, from Paris, Texas, presented the program. He discussed how to write your personal history. He presented the society with a copy of his family history and gave a discussion about his experiences with the DNA testing.

Twenty-five were in attendance for this informative program.

Bereavement education class offered by Christus

classroom on the campus of ries. CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North.

The classes are being sponsored call (903) 784-1163. by the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's

A free, four-week bereavement Health System's Home Healthsupport and education class de- Hospice Department and by the signed to help those recovering Women's Health Resource Center. from the loss of a loved one is set Each class will last for two hours, to begin Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 and those attending are asked to p.m. in the Women's Pavilion complete the entire four-week se-

To reserve a seat, or for more information about the programs,

Addielou, Manchester school reunion planned The Addielou, Manchester wish.

School reunion will be held Sep-Manchester Community Center. Please bring a covered dish for and meet old friends. lunch and stay as long as you

If you have ever attended these tember 21 at 11:00 a.m. at the schools, you are welcome to attend. Come and get acquainted

Everyone enjoys this reunion.

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> Andrew Daniel classical guitarist

September 21, 2002 7:30 pm The Old Church Theatre 501 W. Main Clarksville, TX 427-4654

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\$10.00

includes refreshments

and desert

Saturday



Annette Hill dies September 6

Annette Hill, age 76 of Ft. Worth, a retired public school teacher, went to be with her Lord Friday, September 6, 2002.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Chapel the Rev. Miles Seaborn officiated. Burial followed in Greenwood Memorial Park, Ft. Worth

Memorials may be made to the James L. West Alzheimer's Cen- neral Home. ter, 1111 Summit Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Annette was born August 19, moved to Childress where she vember 3, 1950 in Baton Rouge, graduated from Childress High LA. She died February 1, 1995. School in 1943. She attended He was a retired construction Texas Tech from 1943 until 1946. worker. She married James C. Hill in San Diego, CA on February 10, 1946.

gree from North Texas State Uni- ews versity

Mrs. Hill taught for one year in the Mansfield School District before going to the Castleberry School District where she taught for the remanider of her teaching career. She retired from teaching the fourth grade in 1990 and then taught GED classes for two years and volunteered at the Ft. Worth Library

Mrs. Hill was active as a teacher in Sunday School and sang in the church choir at Birchman Baptist Church for 35 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Hill on June 23, 2000.

Surviving are sons, Jim and wife Ruth of Arlington, Steve and wife Tonya of Ft. Worth and Raylan and wife Cynthia of Ft. Worth; sister, Ruth Mitchell of Ft. Worth; brother, Otis Hudson of Orange; grandchildren, Nicholas Hill, Christopher Hill, Rebecca Hill, Vernon Hill and Shelia Gabrielson; six great-grandchildren; niece, Sherry Walters; and nephew, Billy Mitchell and wife one

Carl Henry Burns dies September 11

Carl Henry Burns, age 78 of Bogata died Wednesday, September 11 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 14 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Fu

Mr. Burns was born November 21, 1923 in Cunningham, the son of Gene and Madge Ladd Burns. 1926 in Detroit, Tx. Her family He married Patsy Martin on No-

He is survived by two daughters, Diana Huddleston of Denton Annette was a full time home- and Denise Burns of Austin; five maker and mother in Childress, grandchildren; three great-grand-Kermit and Pecos until 1963. She sons; a stepson, Tommy Holley of resumed her college studies in Baton Rouge, LA; two brothers, 1964, attending Arlington State Gerald Burns of Mt. Pleasant and College and North Texas State Royce Burns of Redwater; and University where she graduated two sisters, Billie Lewis and Ollie with a bachelor's degree in 1966 Ruth Robinson, both of Bogata and later received a masters de- and a number of nieces and neph-

under the direction of



414 N. Main Bogata, TX Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. To the ladies who prepared food, the flowers, cards, Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home, Rev. Jerry Moore, Rev. James Barnes, the pallbearers. Thank you and God bless each

The Granvel Gibson Family

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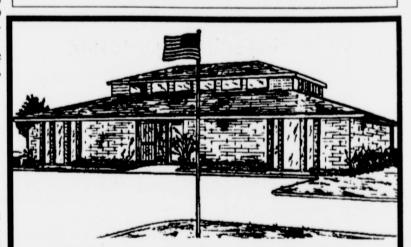
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Special Election **NOVEMBER 5, 2002**

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office.

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA



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Rivercrest CC teams attend first competition of the season

runners attended their frist meet of the season Saturday at Mt. Vernon. The Junior High girls, who run 2 miles, took 4th place over all of 12 teams. Torrie Grissom placed 7th and received a medal for her time of 15:44. Susan Smith placed 17th with a 16:36; Vickki Schmidt placed 29th with a 17:30; Rachel Smith placed 35th with a 19:06 and Vallery Schmidt placed 43rd with

Competing in JV girls Krystal Valenzuela placed 8th with a 19:00 and Nikki Jones placed 14th

Varsity Lady Rebels competing were Casey Hammonds who placed 9th to receive a medal with a 14:10; Stephanie Williams placed 28 with 15:15; Danielle Easterling placed 53rd with a 16:33; Erica Williams placed 61st wih a 17:15; Mandy Crawford placed 62nd with a 17:16; Tina Carder placed 65th with a 17:26 and Rachel Case placed 68th with

The Rivercrest Ladies totaled

The Rivercrest Cross Country up 213 points and placed 7th over all. District rivals, Cooper and Chisum participated in the meet also and had 181 points and 229 points. The Lady Rebels got to check out their district competition and found it will be tough.

Coach Debbie Williams said, " All the runners did well for the first meet of the season, but, Cooper and Chisum are in our district and these are teams we must beat. Casey Hammonds ran a really good race for her first CC run of the year. We are glad to have Casey and Mandy Crawford join in with the rest of the Jr. and Sr. girls for our CC team.

Torrie Grissom also ran a good competitive race in the Jr. High division. The other 4 Jr. High girls also competed very well. It is always so great to see young people put on guts and pride and in this sport it has to be there."

The next meet will be for the high school teams only and will be held at Commerce this Saturday. Come out and support the 'Running Lady Rebels"!

Rebels win 2, tie one

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior a fumble, caused 7 punts and gave High teams and Junior Varsity traveled to Union Grove last Thursday night for football ac-

In the first game of the evening the young Rebel 7th grade called it a draw with a score of 6-6. The lone score was carried in by C.J.

In the eighth grade game the young Rebels over powered Union Grove Lions with a score of 30-0. Dwayne Sanders, Cole Birchfield, Andrew Deaton and Brian Hays put scores on the board for the Rebels. Deaton did a wonderful job at the quarterback position for the team as did his offensive line. And the score tell the story about the defensive line which held the Lions scoreless.

In JV action the Rebels again dominated taking a 26-0 win. On the defense the Rebels recovered

setting up a Matt Ross TD. Offensively the Rebels Adam Horn had 5 carries for 20 yards; Matt Ross had 6 carries for 77 yards and 2 TD's, Bradley Rollen had 4 carries for 50 yards, 1 TD and 1 2 pt. conversion and Jake Needham had 3 carries for 68

On special teams, Chance

Crawford had a 55 yd. punt return

up minus 56 yards offense.

passing. Defensive standouts according to Coach Gary Schultz was the whole defensive line! With special efforts from Bradley Rollen, Jonathan Ridens and Matt Ross.

yards, 1 TD, 1 fumble and was 0/

The Rebels Junior High and JV will travel to Wolfe City on Thursday to try and hold their undefeated title. Come out and support the teams. Go Rebels!!





TINA NOLEN-with the help of her mom, Wanda Vickers were busy at the first Rebel football game of the season drumming up Band Booster Club members. The Rebel Band, though small in numbers, has seen a tremendous improvement over the past several years and represent the school well at the games and various other band competitions. Also pictured visiting with Tina and Wanda are E.J. Via and Josh Weatherall. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





YEARBOOK EDITORS-this year at Rivercrest High School are; (seated) Molly Hare and (left to right) Ashley White and Ashley Beers. The girls and annual staff are very busy working on this year's annual already. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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The Rivercrest Rebel Pee Wee Football Schedule for the 2002 season will be as follows: September 21: Honey Grove at Rivercrest

October 5: Rivercrest at Prairi-

October 12: Rivercrest at

October 19: Commerce at Rivercrest (this game is subject to be moved to Texas A & M Commerce's Memorial Statium) October 26: Rivercrest at De-

November 2: Playoffs at Rivercrest with times to be announced.

November 9: Super Bowl at Paris-Noyes or North Lamar.

All junior games (ages 3rd and 4th grade) will be played at 10:00 a.m. with senior games (ages 5th and 6th grades) following.

Come out and enjoy the action and support your local students as they work toward the Pee Wee Supper Bowl.

Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity/Junior High 2002/2003 Schedule

September 19-7, 8, JV September 26-7, 8, JV October 3-7,8,JV October 10-7,8, JV October 17-7, 8, JV October 24-7, 8, JV October 31-7,8, JV November 7-7,8,JV

Wolfe City There 5:00 pm 5:00 pm Detroit (7) Chisum (8 & JV) Here Maud (7) Bowie (8) Paris (JV) 5:00 p.m (HC) *Cooper Here 5:00 pm *Honey Grove There 5:00 pm * Prairiland 5:00 pm Here 5:00 pm *Chisum There 5:00 pm *Clarksville Here HC denotes Homecoming

* denotes District games

Head Coach, Gary Schultz and coaches, Karl Whitehurst, Terry Hill, Steve Weddle, David Pasternak, Jody Burns Athletic Director, Keith Brown

Cheerleading Sponsor-Lori Franks Band Director-David Terry

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Avery Ag Boosters to hold first rodeo

The Avery Ag boosters will pole bending, goat tying, calf rop-The second annual Avery Ag There will be a 13-breed for- hold their first annual rodeo on ing, ribbon roping, breakaway, Booster classic heifer show will mat. Awards will be October 25 at 6 p.m. at the DeKalb chute dogging, steer riding and an be Saturday, October 12 at the monogrammed on chair, buckles, Outdoor Arena in DeKalb.

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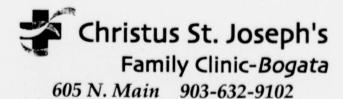
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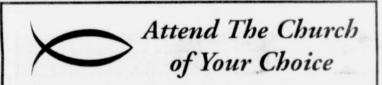
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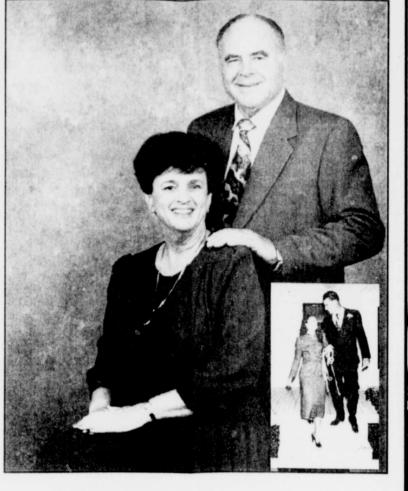
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Bill & Mary Lou Coe to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mary Lou Skidmore and Bill children, Shelley Briggle and hus-Rev. John Dvorak.

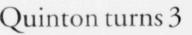
Their children and grandchilof happiness as their parents extend their 50th wedding anniversary vows on Saturday afternoon, October 5, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at and Colton Coe, all of Paris. the home of their son, Brad and Christi Coe on FM195, Paris.

The couple's pastor, Rev. Mike Fortenberry of East Paris Baptist Church and the Rev. John Dvorak of Dallas will perform the cer-

Bill and Mary Lou have four

Coe were united in marriage Oc- band Jerrell, Taunyia Lewis and tober 1, 1952 in Talco, TX by the husband Chris, Brad Coe and wife Christi, all of Paris and Billy Coe, Jr. of Dallas; grandchildren Terra dren invite everyone to share a day and Jason Brown of Arlington, Jarrod Briggle of Lubbock, Kimberly and Darrell Millard, Jorry Briggle, Brandi Coe, Catelin Coe

The family will host a Texas barbeque immediately following the ceremony. All family and friends are invited. This is an outdoor event, dress casual. Your presence is a treasured gift and the couple requests no other.



Quinton Paul Anderson celebrated his 3rd birthday Saturday, September 14, 2002 at the Fellowship Hall of the Maple Springs Church.

The party hosted by his parents. Kim and Paul Anderson car ried a "Bob the Builder" theme. Cake and drinks were served to all Quinton's guest which included his Nanny, Nancy Brown; Aunts and Uncles, Carl and Barbara Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Chuch and Wanda Graf and Jack and Jennifer Brown, cousins, Jaden Brown, Rachel and Susan Smith and special guests, Sherry and Robyn

Quinton had a wonderful time and received many nice and useful gifts. In the afternoon Quinton visited with his "Paw" Eddie



Nikki Burgess participates in The Queens of the USA

Nikki Burgess attended The Queens of the USA National Pageant at the Rennicance Motel in Dallas, Tx. August 24 & 25, 2002. She won two National Titles. Nikki was crowned National Sweetheart and National Divisional Supreme Queen. She received two crowns, two banners, a 4 ft. trophy, 5 ft. trophy, many gifts, memories and friends from the

Nikki is the daughter of Michael and Angie Burgess, the granddaughter of Donald and Mary Ann Warren and the late Tom and Linda Burgess. She began entering local pageants August 25, 2001, in the past year she has received 17 trophies, 7 crowns, many banners and gifts.

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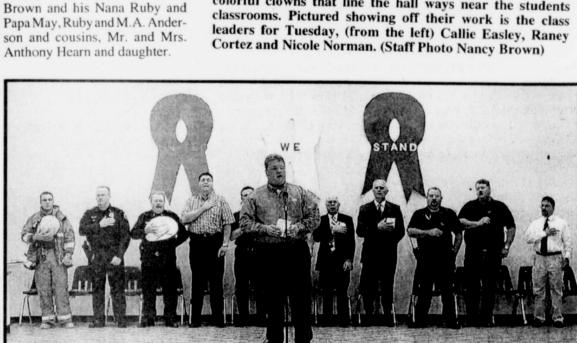
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Nikki had a total of 129 individuals and businesses who sponsored her at the National Pageant She expresses deep appreciation to each and every one who helped her be able to compete.



SHAPES-The Rivercrest Kindergarten has completed their lessons on shapes and used their knowledge to make these colorful clowns that line the hall ways near the students classrooms. Pictured showing off their work is the class leaders for Tuesday, (from the left) Callie Easley, Raney



BROTHER RICK HOLEMAN-sang the Star Spangled Banner for the Rivercrest Elementary on September 11, 2002 in observance of 9-11-01. Also visiting and participating in the program were local fireman, police, emergency medical personal and area pastors. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Andrew Daniel to perform at Old Church Theater

Performing Artists Repertory petitions and grants from such or-Company will present Andrew Clarksville, Texas on Saturday, September 21, 2002 at 7:30 pm. United States and Europe.

Upon completion of his Master of Music degree in 1992 from amples of his music at the University of Southern California he was offered a European tour under the auspices of the Andre Segovia Institute and subsequently made his home in Ham- refreshments. For information

With several top prizes in com-

ganizations as Saverez Strings, Daniel, classical guitarist, at The Andrew has appeared as a guest Old Church Theatre in soloist with The Dallas Symphony, The Rome Opera, Valencia Chamber Group, Musica Vitae Recognized as a premiere artist of and many others. Currently livhis generation, Andrew Daniel has ing in East Texas, Andrew is an toured extensively throughout the active teacher and is preparing to record his fifth CD.

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Richard Rainey to seek Precinct 1 post

My name is Richard A. warned it is a thankless job and to turned around. Look at the popuin Arkansas and the girl in Texas. y roots in this area go back to st after the Civil War when all my great-great grandparents moved to NE Texas and SW Arbama. The Raineys moved to

New Mexico, Texas, Oklaoma, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, and California (where I met my wife to be). I spent four years facts heard again and again. The values - they want to use 1989 in the U.S. Army, one of those in other Commissioners don't want land values). I want to pass on Vietnam. I have a bachelors degree in Business Administration (graduating "Cum laude"), I started college with two years of this District out of trouble by of-Engineering then a service break fering fifteen or twenty thousand debt for all the citizens of this and two years of working (needed dollars - this is less than one permoney) I finally graduated, tak- cent of the total budget and they ing ten years. I have worked as a are all sharing the "burden" production supervisor, production equally. In short it is three to one, control so they don't want them, scheduler, shipping supervisor, every time. When individually but mainly as the senior budget asked the other Commissioners here, especially after our taxes analyst for Cameron Iron Works, are willing to give this District an help build it. after Cameron I owned a small business for twelve years (which I sold after my wife passed away), then I worked as a production control manager getting my daughter get more of the budget (a fairer through high school and finally both kids through college.

I am running on the Democrat Ticket for County Commissioner of District One, I am a Conservative Democrat. I have only lived in the County just over a year, but I am very interested in the County and have been encouraged to go for this position because of my background. I would like to see Clay Dodd continue in this posiunderstand why he doesn't feel it would be to his benefit to run and agree with them. I have been come poorer unless things are

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Master of Ceremonies will be the form of cash, savings bonds,

eant and all contestants are re- Monday, September 30, 2002.

Rainey, I am 57 years old and respend 24-7 doing the job, neither lation figures of the county, look but lost my wife six years ago to a way I have made a living all my have lost both. We must underdren, a boy and girl, and three middle of fray. I see this district something to reverse this trend. grand children. They all live in as having had the short end of They have taken out the Railroad all looking very seriously at mov- years. It seems that the rest of the us. Our labor base just keeps getor three years. The boy was born stand why this district has a hard skilled moved to get jobs). Now tion. District One has from about control a county major source of Districts with the same amount of kansas from Georgia and Ala- money (this was after there was redistricting because of inequi-Cass (then Davis) and then to ties). I should point out that his-Bowie Counties, and I am the first torically this District has had as generation since then to not be much as thirty-eight percent or

this area of Texas since a small County supplied figures). Withchild and really fell in love with it out an equal distribution of funds and the way of life here. My fa- for so many years it is no wonder ther worked as an inspector for the that this District has less and much government and we followed him older equipment than any other away a major source of water to for many years. I went to schools District. I have been to the Commissioners Court several times acres to wild animals (about onedidates there) and have made these from the tax base and at unfair to hear it and they are not willing to give up any of their budget. Occasionally they will offer to get will do nothing but promote and increase, but out of someone else's budget - "NOT THEIRS!". There are answers out there and I intend to find them. There is a way to amount anyway), but to this date we have not hit upon it - THERE IS A WAY THOUGH. I intend to dispel or discredit every argument intend to make it so they cannot go to sleep at night without feelin fact they have a conscience).

tion, he encouraged me to run, and county must realize that we are a very poor county and if recent history is representative we will be-

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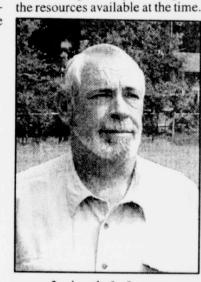
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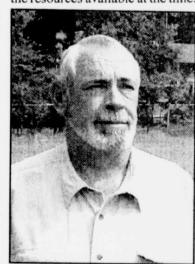
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tired. I was married for 27 years, of these bother me as this is the at the industry in the county, we sudden illness. I have two chil- life, and I enjoy getting into the stand why this occurred and to do California at this time, but they are County Budgets for ten or more and put major highways around ing to Texas within the next two Commissioners cannot under-ting smaller and less skilled (the time keeping it's roads in condi- Dallas wants to take away and nine to twenty-eight percent more water, there is not one item about roads to take care of than the other these proposed dams that have ANY potential to bring in money, long and shorter term jobs, or new residents to the county. Younger people have to go to the jobs - we haven't created any here. We have to look at what we may offer firms born in NE Texas, I have to admit more roads than another District and people, what advantages we to Oklahoma. I have often visited (I won't call names, but I have the have for them to be here, once advantages are identified we need to promote and position the county towards those items. We will not get anywhere by giving Dallas and tens of thousands of (didn't see any of the other Can-fifth of the taxable land removed assets to my children not debt allowing these dams to come in bread higher and more long term county. There have been several larger sources of water offered to Dallas, but Dallas would not have besides they can seal it cheaper

I have many opinions and ideas that would go on for pages, but the paper asked that I keep it short. I do believe that everyone has something to offer and I would like to hear from anyone with ideas, my phone number is 632-0499, if the paper feels uncomfortable about giving it out I am in they have given about why our the phone book. I would appreciroads bad and so little equipment ate you vote and if elected I will which is all old and well use. I represent you to my fullest. I am practical about it and cannot and will not promise you the Moon, ing guilt or have a nightmare (if but if that is what you want I will tell the Board just that, I do prom-The citizens of the whole ise you a bit of my own mind and that I will try to make roads in this District as good as possible given



Richard A. Rainey

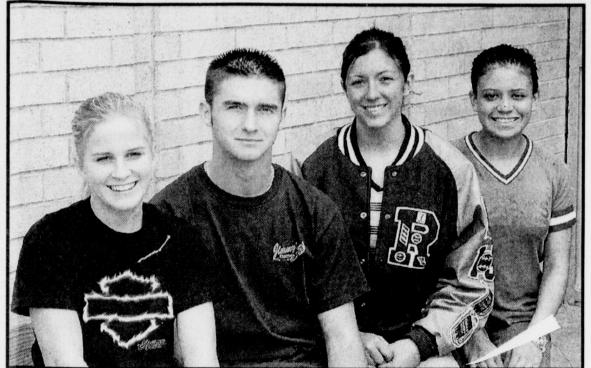


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Family night will be September 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, activities for the youth and a hayride for the youth later in the

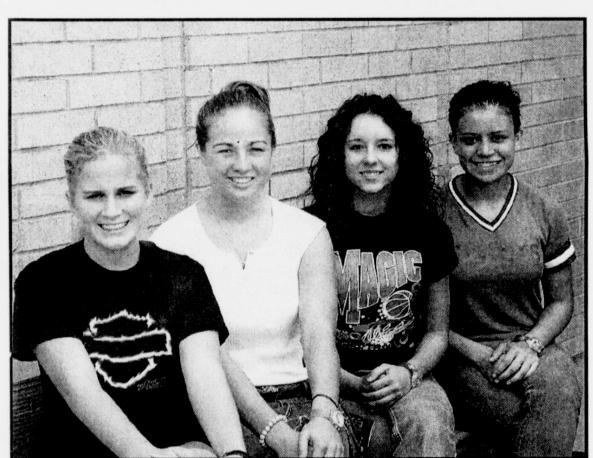
A special speaker will speak to the adults on parenting during the



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS-this year at Rivercrest High School are; President, Alison Foster, Vice President, Heath Hinton, Secretary/Treasurer, Jessica Rose and Reporter, Krystal Valenzuela. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST SPANISH CLUB-members display some of the many items the group is selling through the month of September as a fund-raiser toward their annual spirng convention trip to San Antonio. Pictured are; (back from the left) Grace Edge, Kacey Van Deaver and Megan Horn and (front from the left) Jill Shirley, Lacy Harper and Kyla Harville. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

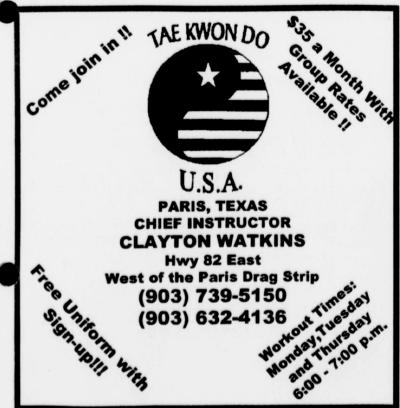


2002-2003 STUDENT COUNCIL-officers at Rivercrest High School are; President, Alison Foster, Vice President, Molly Hare, Secretary/Treasurer, Kacey Van Deaver and Parliamentarian, Krystal Valenzuela. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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BECKY BELCHER is serving as Editor for the Rivercrest High School newspaper this year. Becky is the daughter of Eddie and Kathy Belcher of Bogata. (Staff Photo by Nancy

Class of 1972 to reunite in 2002

The 1972 graduating class of Rivercrest High School will reunite for their 30 year class reunion in 2002 at the Bogata Community Center. The official date will be announced soon.

A special invitation is extended to the classes of 1971 and 1973 to join in the fun. Help is also needed in contacting all the classmates. If you have telephone numbers or addresses please contact Sue Ann Martin Bennett at 903-643-9489; Monte Smith at 817-297-3909 or Larry Harville at 817-430-9046. Please plan to come, bring your family, old pictures and memorabilia of the Rivercrest High School days of 1972.

Rivercrest Schools Menus September 23-27

MONDAY

Breakfast French toast sticks condiments juice & milk

Lunch Chili dogs pork & beans potato salad

TUESDAY

Breakfast Oatmeal toast condiments juice & milk Lunch

Steak fingers creamed potatoes w/gravy green beans hot rolls

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Sausage & biscuits condiments juice & milk Lunch McRib sandwich baked beans Fritos

milk THURSDAY Breakfast Cinnamon rolls cinnamon toast condiments juice & milk Lunch Corndog w/mustard macaroni & cheese purple hull peas

pickle spears

fruit

FRIDAY

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



SMILES-Students in Mrs. Sandra Stockton's Rivercrest second grade class were all smiles recently. After reading a story about a little girl who was always smiling, the class used apples, peanut butter and tiny marshmallows to make smiles which they could eat. After the activity, each student wrote a story telling how the smiles were made. Everyone agreed it was a fun and delicious learning experience. Members of the class are; (front row from the left) Baily Hardee, Ashley Wynn, Hope Bivins, Emily Ward, Lucchese Gordon, Shilo Wright; (middle from the left) Carli Brown, Abigail Pena, Dustin Rose, Daniel Phipps, Wesley Davidson, Kellen Stringfellow, Matt Earley and (back row from the left) Cody Williams, Hailey Brown, Allix Brunson, Heath Holt, Manuel Munoz, Jonathan Moore and Josh Newsom.

PJC sets photo classes

A Photography I class is set to meet from 7-9 p.m. each Monday, September 16 through November 4, according to Robbie White, Director of ContinuingEducation at Paris Junior College.

George Kimbrough, instructor, will offer instruction in the basics of photography, types of camera and advantages/disadvantages of each, using adjustable cameras, film types, developing, darkroom procedures, print finishing and

Interested participants may register for these sessions by calling (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

Annual McConnell reunion to be September 21

Descendents of Annie Waddell Texas from Peachland, Anson McConnell and Will McConnell will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, September 21, 2002, at the Community Center in Bogata. Family and friends are invited to the covered dish meal at noon and the family history program that will follow. A few history books are still available that were compiked and published in 2000.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell lived at their home place in the Maple and Cuthand area for more than fifty years. The land was originally homesteaded in the late 1880's by Mrs. McConnell's parents, Sarah Jane Horne Waddell and J.C. Waddell, who came to County, North Carolina.

The Home Place is currently operated and owne by Sam and Sammie McConnell of Bogata. In 1987, the Texas Department of Agriculture accepted the Waddell-McConnell Home Place into the Family Land Heritage Program to honor farms and raches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100 years or more. For more information on the Land Herritage Program, contact Texas Department of Agriculture, Family Land Heritage Prorgam, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Tx. 78711, phone: (512) 463-2631.



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The most important things to do in the world are to get something to eat, something to drink. and somebody to love you. -Brendan Behan

Ag leaders to attend NETBIO banquet

Members and guests of North committee Member/Policy Repre-East Texas Beef improvement sentative of the Montana State Organization from throughout Northeast Texas and across the state will convene at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8 at the Hopkins County Civic Center in Sulphur Springs for their annual meeting. A short business session will be conducted to update the membership on the organization's accomplishments in 2002 and to fill exiring board positions. Culpepper attle Company will serve a producers agribusiness leaders will hear an exceptional; slate of industry leaders. They include Dennis vate law practice and in 199 was

Farm Bureau and committee member an public Lands Policy Representative of the Montana Stockgrowers Assn. He is an active member of the International Brangus Ass., AQHA, Montana Cutting Horse Assn. and the Mellville VFD.

Eric Davis, President elect of the National Cattlemen Beef Association, is president of Bruneau Cattle Co. a family owned operaprime rib meal with all the fixings. tion including 1,100 head cow/ and calf operating utilizing private, state and BLM lands south of Bruneau = in Owyhee County, Idaho. The family finishes their McDonald, Trade Action Com- own cattle and custom feeds a mittee Chairman of R-Calf USA. 7,000 capacity feedlot in Bruneau. He operates a cow-calf operation They have 1,100 acres of irrigated in Melville, Montana, is a gradu- grounds growing mostly hay and ate of California State University corn silage. He is a graduate of the at Hayward, San Francisco Law University of Idaho with a degree School and Hague Academy of in Agriculture. He has been a beef International Law. He has a pri- industry leader at the county, state

appointed to the United States and national level, is former viceenate Agricultural Advisory president for NCA Region V, past anel on Trade-WTO. He serves chairman of the NCBA Policy as vice president of the Sweet Division, past president of both Grass County Farm Bureau, Di- the Owyhee Cattlemen's Associarector of Crazy Mountain tion and the Idaho Cattle Associa-Stockgrowers Assn., Livestock tion,. was on the National Inte-

Coordinating Committee for the National Cattlemen's Association and served on the Research and Education Committee, Industry Extension Beef Resource committee and the Ad Hoc Committee to establish the Young Cattlemen's leadership conference.

Matt Brockman served as vice president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association since May, 2001. Previously he was executive director of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas. He is a native of Olney, attended Weatherford College and received his Bachelor's in Agricultural Education from Tarleton. He started his professional career in the office of U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, D-Texas, as legislative assistant for agriculture an trade issues. He later served as director of legislative affairs for the National Grain and Feed Association in Washington, DC. he has strong connections with the Texas Department of Agriculture, was deputy assistant commissioner for marketing and agribusiness under former Commissioner Rick Perry and served as special assistant for producer relations under Commis-

grated Resource Management sioner Susan combs. He has ex- The Bogata Book Club met at Livestock Show, is a member of one guest present. the American Quarter Horse As-Tarleton Alumni Association from

> Dwyatt Bell, COO of NETBIO said these speakers will present their perspectives on the ever changing structure of the beef cattle industry and the resulting tion impact on producer markets.

Tickets will be required. Call 903-885-7608 or 885-3311 for

ticket information.

Bogata Book Club hears Fire Safety Program

perience as an investment execu- the Fellowship Hall of the First tive with Paine Webber. He serves United Methodist Church in on the International Committee of Bogata on Thursday, September the Southwestern Exposition and 12th. There were 14 members and

Hostesses were Miriam sociation and was president of the Stephenson and Jimmie Lou Pope. Roll call was "A fire experience I have had'

> Thomas Nichols, Fire Marshal and Volunteer Fireman at the Deport VFD brought the program on Fire Safety and Arson Investiga-

> After the program a business meeting was held and refreshments



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Happy September Birthday to: Carl Smith, Quinton Anderson and

James (Junebug) Brown. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Jaden of Powderly

visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown. Justain Norman, Dwayne Sanders and Derek Morris traveled to Carthage with their Mt. Pleasant fall baseball team for games Saturday. The boys team will play in the fall World Series in October.

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and Phyllis Duffer were, of Bogata, Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett and Darrel Minshew; of Stringfellow, Beverly Taylor, Ft. Worth, Lynn and Brenda Julie Binion, Cord Ordorica, Burdette; of Cedar Hill, Ken, Naiches Clark, Delene Tabb, Betty, Michelle, tracy and Elise David Bush, Berney Huddleston, Minshew; of Mesquite, Karen and Mike Land; of Lafayette, LA., Greg and Janice Powell; of Plano, Holt, Martha Hare, Jerred Guerra, Don, Cheryl and Elizabeth Sidler Emalee Freelen, Andy Speir Sr., and of Carrolton, Yvonne Powell. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, chips, cakes, cookies and fried pies were enjoyed by all. Happy September Birthday to:

Elaine Morgan, June Stanley, Sam

Recent visitors with Kenneth Burge, Kathy Sue Williams, Clay Rose, Brittany Duffee, Lesie Watts, Hannah Binion, Natalie Leah Lewis, Lore Roach, Pam Van Deaver, Rusty Jones, Robert Francis Lee, Dalton Martin, Blakley Martin and Stony Lucas

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The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, September 11, 2002, in the Fellowship Hall for the regularly scheduled meeting. Anita Stubblefield opened the meeting by giving a devotional from the Upper Room. It was based on the scriptures: Nehemiah 1:1-5, 2: 1-8. the situattion in Jerusalem, during nehemiah time. was very similar to that of our times after the events of 9-11. Nehemiah, standing before the ruins of Jerusalem, trusted God, just as we should trust in God during our present time. "Our loss plus God equals a new beginning."

The program, "Remembering 9-11" was a time for members to share their thoughts and feelings

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about our nation's loss. Mary Kathryn Cotten presided

at the business session. Bazaar quilt tickets will soon be ready for taking donations for a patriotic red, white and blue quilt that has been pieced and quilted by members. The Fall Bazaar will be held in November.

The meeting closed with dismissal prayer. The following members and guest were in attendance: Roberta Anderson, Mary Kathryn Cotten, Dorothy Gill, Gale Hervey, Eleanor McCluer, Judy Marshall, Margie Myers, Virginia O'Donnell, Anna Belle Patton, Betty Puckett, Bess Ruthardt, Anita Stubblefield. Edith Ruth Swaim and Joe Gist.

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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. September 20

The Rebel 7th, 8th and JV will travel to Cooper with game time beginning with the 7th grade at

5:00 p.m. September 21 The Rivercrest Pee Wee foot-

ball teams will play on Saturday morning September 21, 2002 at Rivercrest stadium beginning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the games.

October 9

Rivercrest ISD schools will dismiss at 12:15 p.m. on October 9. Parent conferences will be held in the afternoon at the elementary

Rivercrest Daisy Girl Scout Troop 175 is looking for girls 5-6 years old (K or first grade). Parents are asked to call troop leaders Kelly Screws Cortez at 632-4673 or Denise Wood at 632-4843 for membership informatin. Deadline for sign-up is September 25.

Pattonville Car show winners announced

Show was held Saturday and was ping, '64 Chevy; second, Bill bigger and better than ever.

Results from the show are: Stock Car: first, Bill Collignon, Womack, '69 Chevy Camaro; Don Denison, '81 Chevy; third, third, Lin Wolfe, '66 Chevelle.

Rod and Custom: first, Ken Charles and Sue Malone, '39 Stacy Musgrove. Ford; third, Juanita Davis, '40 Chevy.

The annual Pattonville Car Stock Truck: first, Hollis Top-Collignon, '67 Dodge; third, Bud Jones, '58 Chevy.

Rod and Custom Truck: first, '65 Dodge; second, Jimmy Randy Boren, '57 Chevy; second, Jody Slagle, '48 Chevy.

Motorcycles: first, Glenn Bow-Jenkins, '33 Chevy; second, ers; second, Rodger Little; third

Most Unusual: first, John Scharce, 1901 Ford; Lucien

Burleaud, '67; third, Jim Smith,

Under Construction: first, Charles Edinburgh, '66 Nova; second, Billy Hill, '69 Camaro; third, Dale Wilkerson, '68 Camaro. Best of Show: Ken Jenkins, '33

Best Chrome: Charles and Sue Malone, '39 Ford. Best Paint: Charles and Sue

Malone, '39 Ford. People's Choice: Donnie Larkin, '69 Mustang.





ANNUAL STAFF-members at Rivercrest High School this year are; (from the left back row) Kristin Simmons, Cassie McCuller, Ashley White and Molly Hare and (front from the left) Kerri Simmons, Ashley Beers, Alison Foster and Tiffani Cooksey. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Date set for Rivercrest High School class of 83' reunion

Representatives of the Rivercrest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades.

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Cunningham News by Neva Jean Oats The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a mem-Happy birthday to Jayme Syrus, race, barbeque and singing ber of the class of 1983 please Debbie Gilbert, Ricky Norwood, send a recent picture of you and Carrie Anderson, Bobbie Slusher invited to attend. your family as well as a little and Conner Sessums.

biography of what you have "been Happy anniveary to Jason and up to" in the last 20 years; college, Toni Baker, Brad and Georjeana family; jobs; hobbies etc. The Nutt and Jamie and Teresa Smith. Reunion Annual will have ad-Twenty-two ladies enjoyed a dresses, phone numbers, emails, salad supper and fellowship at the pictures and information on each

Cunningham Baptist Ladies Retreat Friday. Janice Cattanach and daughter from Cooper presented a chalk art drawing and music. Geneva Norwood and L'Wanda McKnight did a skit and Jane Glass gave her testimony.

Several attended the Prairiland Homecoming football game and activities Friday. Lacy Davis, the daughter of Clint Davis and Vickie Davis and the granddaughter of Roy and Skeeter Davis, was a homecoming nominee.

The Cunningham Community Center and fire department had a meeting Sunday. An Octoberfest for Saturday, October 12 was planned. There will be a four man volleyball tournament, domino reconnect with old friends. You tournament, cake walk, dunking Geneva had her family for dinner may contact Leah Lewis Bull at booth, hoop shoot, lawn mower Sunday.

throughout the day. Everyone is

Pat Norwood visited her brother, James Winters, in the hospital Friday. He had knee surgery.

David and Leonard Ford returned Thursday. David spent a week and a half in Scott-White Hospital after lung surgery. His weekend visitors were Kaylynn, C.J. and Lilly McMillian from Powderly, Ryan Ford, Tracy, Megan and Rylie, Kenda and Lillian King.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester Saturday.

Amber and Matt Galloway visited his family in Oklahoma Sun-

Ira and Larry Norman visited in the homes of Geneva Norwood and Nelta Musgrove Sunday. Teresa and Jamie Smith attended

Jamie's 20th Prairiland High School reunion at the Gordon Country Club Saturday night.

Caleb Norwood spent the night with Geneva Norwood Saturday.

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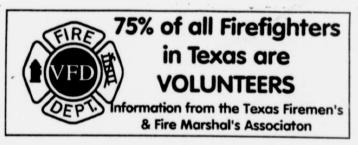
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Continuing ed classes announced by PJC

partment at Paris Junior College Dec. 9. has scheduled a wide variety of classes during the month of October, according to Robbie White, Director.

The Kids Hurt Too seminar will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 1 and repeated from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 12.

A Phlebotomy class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays, Oct.

A Patent, Trademark and Copyright Laws workshop will meet from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 4. Learn to register copyrights, select and register a trademark, and how to evaluate creative products for patent protection.

Quickbooks, one of the most popular business accounting programs, will be explored in classes starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday/ Thursday, October 8-24.

How to Build and Maintain Good Credit Service will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 9. Learn to understand and improve your credit scores, manage money and pay debts faster.

The Basics for Starting a Small Business will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 18.

An Employment Tax Workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 23 How to Deliver Exceptional

Customer Service is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. on Oct. 23.

Private Money Management: Why it Could be Right for You is scheduled from 10-11:30 a.m. on

Beginning Golf for Women meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m., each Thursday, Oct. 14-17.

An 8-hour pre-service training is required of all new employees in regulated childcare facilities.

A Child Development Training I class is set from 6-9 p.m., each to 12 noon on Oct. 26.

The Continuing Education De- Monday/Tuesday, Oct. 7 through

Caution! Children at Work will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 19.

Paris Junior College and Christus St. Joseph's Health System will co-sponsor a domestic violence seminar, Family Violence: Bridging the Gaps in Our Communities, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 18.

class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 5-6.

The Real Estate Principles II class will meet Oct. 14-20. Monday through Friday classes run from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday sessions are from 8:30 a.m.

A MicroSoft Word class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/ Thursday, Oct. 1-10. An alternate class is set from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 29 through Nov. 7.

An Introduction to Computer class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 15-24.

The Intermediate Windows class is scheduled from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 15-24.

A Browsing the Internet and Email class will be held from 6-9 p.m., each Monday, Oct. 28 through Nov. 18. .. PrimeTime Online, Step 3 in the

Computing for Senior Adults (55+), will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 8-

Step 4 - Making It All Compute, will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 29 through Nov. 14.

Exploring Your Whole Potential Career Search will be offered from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct.

Exploring Your Whole Potential - Job Search will meet from 9 a.m.

A First Aid/CPR class will meet from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 19. It is approved by the American Red Cross and recognized by OSHA.

The ACLS Provider Course, given in accordance with the American Heart Association. The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 24-25.

An ACLS Provider Renewal Course will meet from 6-10 p.m. A Real Estate MCE Update on Oct. 17. An alternate class will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 24.

The CPR for Health Care Providers (Course C), approved by the American Heart Association is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 25.

The CPR Recertification for Health Professioinals will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 25.

A Medication Aide Update will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct.

Defensive Driving, offered by Paris Junior College #067 cor. sists of six hours of classroom instruction. It will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5. An alternate session will meet from

6-9 p.m. on Oct. 14-15. The Driver Education class, approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, meets from 4-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, Oct

Private violin lessons for beginner or intermediate students is scheduled from Oct. 28 through

The 200-hour Basic Truck Driving class meets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Oct. 28 through Nov. 22. Success ful completion of the class allows students to take the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) exams.

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"I suspected our enrollment would be up a little this fall, but

Paris Junior College has the this is unbelievable," said Paris Junior College President Bobby Walters. "We were not expecting this, but it is gratifying that so many people are coming to col-

lege to continue their education.' Walters pointed out that contact hours, the measure of the number of courses students take, is up in both general academic and the applied science areas and totals 860,456 hours. That is an almost 100,000-hour increase over

Enrollment at both of PJC's Technical Center campuses set new records this fall.



COLOR GUARD-posting the colors at the Rivercrest High School "Rememberance" program held Wednesday, September 11, 2002 in honor of those who lost their lives and those who helped in so many ways were (L-R) Cody Winniford, Ryan Winniford and Casey Easley. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Dear Editor,

someone to explain to me exactly what it means. Apparently the Bogata Police Department doesn't know either. I figure when you ask certain employees of our Police Department to check into a matter, you would hear something sooner or later. Well, I asked Charlie Clegg and Lonnie Hider to check into my neighbor because she would go off for three or four days at a time leaving two dogs to fend for themselves. One dog would be left in the house. The other one was left in a 4x6 wire cage box, in the full sun for a long time, nowhere to go, staying in there where he had to use the bathroom and sleep. Finally he was lucky enough to be moved to a horse corral. I admit there was shade there, but I'm sure it was hot on him there also. Three sides were metal, and we all know how hot metal can get. The point is that I had asked the Police Department to check into this for me to see what could or four months this went on. I tried to go the right way to get where else! this problem handled. And I fig- Concerned citizen, ured they would let me know something! Whether or not to

call the Humane Society. But Cruelty to animals. I need no! Now the poor dog has died and not a thing is going to happen. The day we noticed him (the dog) dead, I went out and found one of our officers to let him know about the poor dog. The officer came out and one from the County also showed up. They asked me where he was and I walked them over to him, where he layed, covered in fleas. I have never seen the fleas so bad. They (the police) told me they would check with the person that owned the dog and if there was no answer they would do something about it the next day. Needless to say, the dead dog laid there all night. The Police Department showed back up the next afternoon around 2:00 p.m. with our dog catcher who took care of and disposed of it. Thanks to you Wyatt. I was also informed that nothing was going to happen to this person because on the day the dog was picked up there was food and water. It must have been his lucky day! I would also like to be done. I never got a response say thank you Lord for taking from either of them. For three this animal because he would not have received help any-

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how our handicapped children are treated in the school system, in my opinion.

When we had 9 ARD meetings the teacher disagreed with what has been said. He does not even want the child in his class. They are bused at least 45 miles one way to another school. They get on the bus around 6:20 a.m. and return home by 4:45 p.m. While they are on the bus they are not allowed to have anything to drink at anytime. That's a long way and time for the kids not to have a

a teacher abuses them they get away with it. Because the school rules in their favor because our children can't verbally tell them word for word what has happened.

away with calling our kids very ugly names.

Then when you confront the school personal about what is going on, they tell you that your child has a behavior problem.

You ask, what king of behavior tell you that the child does not get along with the teacher. At times the teacher has called in the DARE when they come, the DARE officer threatens our children by telling them they will arrest them and take them to jail. Who gives them the right to threaten these kids?

This child is on a work program handicapped child, in the morning with another aide when it is time for him to go back to class he begs her not to take him back. He tells her they are mean to

Yes, I would say he has a behavior problem to a point. But, he does know right from wrong. And the ugly name calling is wrong.

When we told the school this the only thing they had to say was, your child no longer is allowed to go to school, but, we will provide your child with a home bound program. If you don't like it that's just tough because that is all they will offer

When you ask people in Austin that represent our kids what we can do, they tell us to put it in writing, send it to them and they will look into the matter. Then, when you ask how long it will take Then when they are at school, if them to come and investigate, they tell you they do everything from their desk. They don't come and see what is going on, they make phone calls to the school and ask questions. Well, guess what? We The teacher and aide can get are back to square one, because who are they going to side with, of course, the school!

So, what do our kids do now, they just sit at home and wait for the school to pencil them in when it is convenient for them

To come and see them 4 hours problem they are having, and they a week on the home bound program. This is not an adequate amount of time to teach our children., not even our regular ed chilofficer to talk to the kids, but, dren can learn anything in this amount of time, because, they are not just teaching one subject but several subjects.

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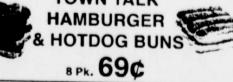


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