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Individuality

Thomas and I moved here last weekend. As we drove over the backroads in our pickups I didn't have much else to do except make sure that the trailer loaded with round bales was still back there. I began to look at the houses I was passing for want of anything better. And, since I was going past these same houses twice an hour, pretty soon I began to really SEE them, not just glance at them.

I was struck by just how individualistic we are here in East Texas. Indeed, we are that way all over this nation. In other countries the houses are frequently built one after another exactly alike. The individuality usually occurs in the back yard, where the family sits out.

But, flamboyant as we are, here we put our differences out front as well as back!

The houses themselves were all different. Ranging from simple frames to mobile homes, elaborate bricks or combination of brick and frame, they were from one story to two.

There were old fashioned farm homes, huge Tudor style houses, and every imaginable type in-between.

Yard care speaks a lot about those who live within the house, too. Some yards must be groomed two or three times a week, they are so perfect, while others are kept "mowed but not much

else". A few (very few) are unkempt, with Dallas grass growing around the foundation and weeds sprouting everywhere.

Even though the blooming season for flowers is nearly gone, new plantings of fall mums abound. Trim bushes, hanging baskets of breathtaking ferns, and flowers brighten yards.

And those yard ornaments! From the classic maiden pouring water from an urn into a fountain to the silhouettes of cowboys leaning on fences and elves delving in the dirt, they express the individuality of the homeowner.

Banners fly, depicting flowers, suns, cats and cows.

Children's playground equipment and toys prove that kids in this part of the world can play outside in the front of their homes, and pets race up and down fences barking at my rattling trailer.

I was struck once more by the things that make this nation special, our fierce independence and desire to express ourselves in every way....and our homes are one of the most visible!

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Talco Times

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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, October 10, 2002 50¢



BOGATA VOLUNTEER FIREMAN-Rick Holeman is pictured with Mrs. Kathy Brown and her Rivercrest Kindergarten class Tuesday morning next to the Bogata firetruck. October is Fire Prevention Month and Mr. Holeman presented a fire prevention program to the entire elementary. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

TBSI to sponsor community calendar 2003

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will sponsor a community calendar for 2003. The calendar will contain birthdays, anniversaries and memorials and will be sold for \$6 to \$8 each when completed. The planned date for distribution is the second week of December. All funds will go to the Talco league for equipment, maintaining the field and more.

The cost of listing your birthdays, anniversaries and in memory of will be \$1.00 each. To have your special dates listed call Nancy Brown at 903-379-4445; Patsy Smith at 903-379-2109 or Marta Rhoades at 903-379-3491.

Your contribution will be appreciated and the calendars make wonderful gifts.

Thomas Park fund raiser set for October 26

An area wide fund-raiser for Thomas Park in Bogata has been set for October 26, 2002.

D.J. and the Cuthand Bottom Boys will begin entertainment in the old Bogata Jr. High gym at 3:00 p.m. Jeff Jackson along with accompanying artist will also provide music throughout the program. Rick Holeman will sing, as only he can, as the night progresses.

The Bogata Lions Club and Cuthand Fire Department along with Rosalie Fire Department will cook a large pot of delicious stew and will begin serving at 4:00 p.m.

Around 6:00 p.m. a pie and cake auction will begin, with all proceeds going for the up keep and beautification of the park. After half off the pies and cakes are sold there will be a free-throw shooting contest for groups of selected elementary students. Details for the contest are being worked on currently.

Mark your calendars and plan to come early and stay late for good music, fellowship and food and most of all support our beautiful park.

More details will be printed in next week's paper.

Bogata V.F.W. dance cancelled

The dance scheduled for Saturday, October 12 at the Bogata VFW has been cancelled until a later date.

Rebel Yearbooks on sale now!

The 2002/2003 Rebel Sabre yearbook will go on sale at the Elementary, November 5; Junior High, November 6 and High School, November 7.

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

Yearbooks will be sold on the elementary and high school campuses before school and during first period.

The cost of the yearbook will be \$35. If you want to have your name engraved on the cover, there will be an extra \$6.00 charge. Names having over 21 characters will be set in two lines and charged for two names (word spaces count as a character). Plastic covers can be ordered for \$2.00 each.

If you have any questions, please call the high school at 903-632-5204.

Turner Cemetery sets annual meeting

Saturday, October 12th will be the Turner Cemetery Association's annual meeting date at 10 o'clock on the cemetery grounds. There is no work to be performed, but we have a serious problem with the sinking of some grave markers. The grounds need to be walked over and a survey or evaluation of those stones which need to be raised so that someone may be hired who is qualified or skilled in that kind of work to make repairs.

Also, people are urged to meet at the cemetery has there has been a very timely installation of an American flag at the highest point in the center of the cemetery. It is such a splendid tribute to those who rest there and it offers a comforting expression of solidarity. Also, in addition to the Civil War Confederate army memorial markers already in place, family members have made placements of World War II and Civil War Union army memorial stones. There are

two beautiful benches encircling a tree.

At noon, everyone will go to the Fulbright Community Center for a pot luck luncheon and business meeting. Please bring a covered dish.

The association is very proud of the \$18,000 that is in the permanent fund, however, because of the low interest rates on CDs, the interest income does not cover expenses. Please keep this in mind when making a contribution.

It is the responsibility of all descendants of those who are buried in Turner cemetery to make contributions for the upkeep of the cemetery. Please consider making contributions as it should not be the burden of a faithful few to provide a well maintained resting place for loved ones. All contributions and memorials are to be sent to: Turner Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 972, Bogata, TX 75417



Kaylee McIntire and Texas Ranger 2nd baseman, Michael Young

Kaylee meets her hero

Kaylee McIntire and her parents, Danny and Dianne McIntire of Fulbright attended the last Texas Ranger baseball game of the season on September 29, 2002 at the ball park in Arlington.

Kaylee got to meet her favorite player and hero, 2nd baseman,

Michael Young. She also was thrilled to meet Texas Ranger catcher, Pudge Rodriguez and to get autographs from several of the other Texas Ranger team members. It was a wonderful way to end the baseball season for Kaylee.

School Reunion scheduled

The Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston, Pine Branch and Turners Lake Schools reunion is approaching.

The event will take place Saturday, October 12 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. with lunch at 12 noon.

Reminisce while visiting class-

mates, their families and enjoy a covered dish lunch. All friends are invited.

Remember Saturday, October 12 at the Bogata Community Center. Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

For information, call Tommy Mauldin at 632-5453.

Halesboro-Marris Chapel Homecoming is October 12

Former residents and locals will meet at the Marris Chapel Community Building on Saturday, October 12 to eat, visit and honor the memory of loved ones buried in the cemeteries of these two communities.

Lunch will be served at noon.

There is always a sumptuous feast and lots of remembering the good ole days.

Please plan to bring your picnic basket and join in this special event. Contributions for upkeep of the cemeteries will be greatly appreciated.

Bogata clean-up days set

The City of Bogata will have a fall clean up on October 17 and 18.

Call 632-5315 as soon as possible to get your name on the list to have your items picked up. Re-

member, the following items cannot be accepted: no tires, no paint, no oil, no batteries, no leaves or yard waste, no lumber, no hazardous waste, no appliance containing freon.

Barbeque at Cuthand Methodist

The Cuthand Methodist Church will sponsor a barbeque with all the trimmings on Saturday, October 12.

Serving will begin at 4 p.m. at the church. D.J. and the Cuthand Bottom Boys will be on hand for

good music and a pie auction will be held later in the evening.

This fundraiser is being held for the fan fund that was recently purchased.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun in Cuthand.

First Assembly announces Youth Program

First Assembly in Bogata is proud to announce their new and exciting Youth Program scheduled to kick off Friday night, October 11 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Games, fun and loud music, burgers, hot dogs and nachos will be available. Ages range from

junior high through high school. Come be a part of an exciting night of fun and a Youth Service packed full of energy, extreme praise and worship music and devotion.

For more information, call 632-4311.

Class of 1972 set reunion date

The 1972 graduating class of Rivercrest High School will reunite for their 30th year class reunion at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, October 26, 2002.

The welcoming and registration will begin at 3:00 p.m. Dinner will begin around 5:00 p.m.

Barbecue with all the trimmings will be served. Following the meal there will be a program.

Please bring your family, children are welcome, and attend. For more information please contact Terry Dodd at (972) 216-7552.

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People & Things

RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are:
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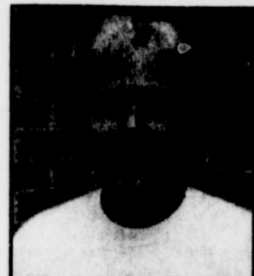
BAM (Bogata Area Moms) playgroup for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493.

October 14

No School! Rivercrest ISD students will not have school on Monday, October 14, 2002. Teachers will have an inservice day.

Editor's Quotes
The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not mean to sit.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Well, guess what October is known for.....no, not just Halloween.....but popcorn! This is National Popcorn Month! So here is a little history of one of the most popular snacks known to man.....POPCORN!

The oldest ears of popcorn were found discovered in the Bat Cave of West Central New Mexico in 1948 and 1950. Ranging from smaller than a penny to about 2 inches long, the oldest Bat Cave ears are about 4,000 years old.

Popcorn was and integral part of the 16th century Aztec Indian ceremonies.

In 1519, Cortez got his first sight of popcorn when he invaded Mexico and came into contact with the Aztecs. Popcorn was an important food for them, as they used it for decoration for ceremonial headresses, necklaces and ornaments on statues of their gods, including Tlaloc, the god of maize, rain and fertility.

An early Spanish account of a ceremony honoring the Aztec gods who watched over fishermen stated that they scattered the

parched corn, called momochitl, a kind of corn which bursts when parched and discloses its contents and makes itself look like a very white flower. It was also stated that the Indians called it hailstones given to the god of water.

Any way popcorn is used, it is good, and listed is just a few recipes for this great snack! See you in the kitchen!
lizwin@hotmail.com or tpub@Istarnet.com

APPLE-POPCORN BRITTLE-not peanut brittle, but popcorn brittle!

BALLPARK POPCORN CRUNCH-great snack to carry to all those upcoming games!

HALLOWEEN POPCORN LOGS-this makes a log instead of popcorn balls!

CINNAMON-POPCORN CRUNCH-another great take-a-long snack!

PEANUT BUTTER POPCORN SQUARES-use smooth or crunchy for this great recipe!

POPCORN TRAIL MIX-easy and quick to make and the kids will love it!

Thursday, October 10, 2002
National Popcorn Month

Apple-Popcorn Brittle

- 1 quart popped corn
- 2 cups apple and cinnamon flavored cereal
- 1 cup cocktail peanuts
- 3/4 cup apple juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

In bowl, toss popcorn, cereal and peanuts. Set aside. Butter sides of heavy 2-quart saucepan. Combine apple juice, sugar and corn syrup, vinegar and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves and mixture begins to boil. Cook to hard-ball stage. Remove from heat and pour syrup over popcorn-cereal-peanut mixture; toss to coat. Spread on a buttered 15-1/2 by 10-1/2 by 1-inch baking pan. Cool until hardened and break into pieces.

Ballpark Popcorn Crunch

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3 quarts unsalted popped popcorn
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together butter and brown sugar till light and fluffy. In separate bowl, toss popcorn and walnuts. Add creamed mixture to popcorn and nuts. Combine until coated. Spread on large cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees oven for 10 minutes or until crisp.

Halloween Popcorn Logs

- 3 quarts popped popcorn
- 12 candy sticks (about 4-1/2" long)
- 2 cups sugar
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- cellophane and ribbon

Keep popped corn warm in 300 degree oven while preparing syrup. In large saucepan combine sugar, water, corn syrup, vinegar and salt. Cook to hard ball stage. Stir in vanilla and pour over popped corn. Butter hands and shape about 1 cup of corn around each candy stick to form logs. Let stand to cool and wrap each log in cellophane and wrap with ribbon.

Cinnamon-Popcorn Crunch

- 3 quarts popped popcorn-unsalted
- 1 can salted mixed nuts
- 1 pound light brown sugar
- 1 cup light corn or maple syrup
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Mix popcorn and nuts in large buttered bowl. Combine sugar, syrup, butter and margarine, water, salt and cinnamon in saucepan. Heat slowly to the boiling point, stirring until sugar melts. Cook to hard crack stage. Pour syrup in fine stream over popcorn and nuts. Stir until popcorn and nuts are evenly coated with syrup. Spread out on large buttered surface or waxed paper. Separate into bite-size portions with forks.

Peanut Butter Popcorn Squares

- 1 cup light corn syrup
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- 2 quarts popped popcorn

Combine corn syrup, sugar and peanut butter in large saucepan. Bring to boil while stirring constantly. Over low heat, boil for three minutes. Remove from the heat and add popcorn. Toss with wooden spoons (mixture will be hot) to coat well and press into greased 13x9x2 inch pan. Cool and cut into squares.

Popcorn Trail Mix

- 8 ounces raisins
- 6 ounces diced dried mixed fruits
- 1 quart popped popcorn-sir popped

Pour freshly popped corn in large bowl and add fruits and raisins. Toss until combined thoroughly. Makes 3 cups.



Anthony Calvin McGee dies October 5

Anthony Calvin McGee, age 37 of Talco died October 5, 2002. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 8 at Bates-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Bro. David Snelson officiating. Burial followed in Belcher Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

The family received friends on October 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. McGee was born October 28, 1964 in Titus County, a son of Pete and Christelle McGee.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Morris and Dink McGee.

Surviving are his parents of Talco; grandparents, Warren and Gladys Anschutz of Sugar Hill; sister and brother-in-law, Lorry and Randy Randolph of Caddo Mills; nephews, Reed Randolph and Rhett Randolph of Caddo Mills; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Birchfield, Hoopie Randolph, Marc Anschutz, Johnny Deaton, Ron McLemore and Edward Deaton.

Virginia Ruth Smith dies October 3

Virginia Ruth Smith, daughter of Claude and Gertrude Ross Smith, was born in Paris, TX on September 3, 1928. She departed this life on October 3, 2002 at Ozark Health Hospital in Clinton, AR.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Wayne S. Smith; one son, Brett Kendall Smith and his wife Karen; and one grandchild, Abbi Lane Smith of Benton, AR.

Virginia received degrees from Paris Junior College, Baylor University and Texas Women's University. She taught in various areas of Special Education for 37 years.

She was a Christian and a member of the Baptist denomination, teaching and ministering with her husband in churches in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. She taught in Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, AR and Mobile Baptist College in Mobile, Alabama. Virginia and Wayne retired to Fairfield Bay, AR where they have lived since 1990.

Graveside services were held at Detroit Cemetery on Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Detroit Cemetery Association, Detroit, Texas 75436 or Marshall First Baptist Church, Marshall, AR 72650.

Joe F. Upchurch dies September 30

Joe F. Upchurch died peacefully at Heritage Place, Soldotna, Alaska on September 30, 2002 in the presence of his wife, Nancy Marvilene, his son Bill and his daughter-in-law, Sharon.

Mr. Upchurch was born May 2, 1923 in Paris, TX of the union between Lena Leona Hogan and Chester Leonard Upchurch. Mr. Upchurch served in the United States Army as an infantryman during World War II, landing at Normandy just days after the invasion and fighting across Europe to end the war in Nuremberg. He remained proud of having served his country and maintained a lifelong respect for the nation's flag.

Mr. Upchurch came to Alaska in 1957, and worked at the Port of Whittier. In the years following, the Upchurches lived at Portage and Anchorage. Joe is survived by his wife, Nancy Marvilene; daughter, Nancy Nell Nelson of Soldotna; son Billy Mac Upchurch of Eagle River; daughter, Karen Ann Higley of Baker, Oregon and son Kenneth Ray Upchurch of Bandera; and one sister, Betty June McCool of Duncanville. Mr. Upchurch is survived by 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Bobby Joe Upchurch of Paris; one brother, Chester Freeman Upchurch of Paris and one sister, Mary Ethel Jane Clark of Sulphur Springs.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that memorials be sent to Heritage Place, 232 Rockwell, Soldotna, AK 99669.

William E. Johnson dies October 2

William E. Johnson, age 84 of Eules, formerly of Deport, died Wednesday, October 2, 2002 in Harris HEB Hospital, Bedford, TX.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 4 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Morris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was born October 1, 1917 in Red River County, the son of George Richmond Johnson and Gertrude Cheatham Johnson. He worked for a number of years in the potash mines in Carlsbad, NM, later moving back to Red River County where he retired from Campbell Soup Company of Paris. He had lived with his sister in Eules for the past three years and was a member of Airport-Free-way Church of Christ. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in India.

He is survived by his two sisters, Ruby Wright and Cora Varley, both of Eules; three step-sisters, Imogene Wilson of Paris, Helen Fleming of Burkburnett and Estelle Chesshir of Deport; a half-brother, Norman Tidwell of Eules; a stepbrother, Hershall Tidwell of Summit, MS and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all those who honored me. Special thanks to my pastor, John A. Rape. God bless you all,
Emma Davis

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Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
Thank you all so much for the beautiful cards and gifts you gave to me at my 80th birthday celebration. It was quite a surprise! I appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness and attendance. Having you there meant more to me than I can express. A special thank you to Jorene Carpenter, Karen Bowmer, and Charlene Miller for all your hard work and planning. You did a wonderful job at decorating, refreshments, and especially at keeping it a secret! I love you all. Thank you again,
Vivian Hood

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to all who have been so helpful while I was in the hospital and since I have come home.
May God Bless you
Texie and Larkin Gooch

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who donated items to send to our troops in Afghanistan. Thanks for supporting our troops.
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Linda Eilers

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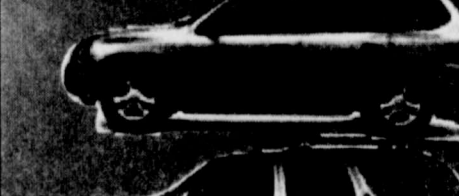


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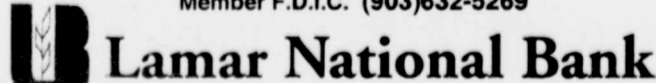
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Literacy grant received at PJC

Paris Junior College's Adult Literacy Program has been awarded a prestigious grant from the First Lady's Family Literacy Initiative for Texas, a program of The Barbara Bush Texas Fund for Family Literacy.

Receipt of the grant for more than \$20,000, to provide seed money for new family literacy programs or the expansion of current successful programs, was announced by Jimmie Hancock, Dean of Instructional Support and Continuing Education, and Janie Bonham, Director of the Adult Education and Literacy Consortium at Paris Junior College.

Mrs. Laura Bush launched the Initiative in 1996 as First Lady of Texas and continues as the Honorary Chair in her role as America's First Lady.

With the announcement of the ten new grants, the Initiative will have awarded nearly \$1.5 million to seventy programs in 52 cities

across the state.

The Initiative awards grants of up to \$25,000 to public and private non-profit organizations that work within the family unit, helping parents and children to build and use literacy and pre-literacy skills. Funds are raised at the annual Celebration of Reading, which will take place this year on November 25 at the Anatole Hotel.

Ms. Hancock stated, "I am continually amazed at how hard people work to achieve literacy in our area. This grant will help expand our program to new heights".

The Words to Success project through Paris Junior College offers reading classes to adults and children who are residents of the Housing Authority of Paris' Clovis Graves apartments. The program includes inter-generational activities and computer literacy instruction.

Cousins reunion set for Oct. 11, 12 & 13

It's that time again, come on down to the farm at J.D. Siddon's place on October 11th, 12th 13th. Hope to see you there.

Johnstown News

Robbie McLaughlin underwent chest surgery at Medical City in Dallas recently. Visiting her while there were; son, James France of Bowie, step daughter, Judy Duke and husband Jeff, niece, Susie Bryan of Garland, granddaughter, Callie Byler and husband Danny of Bowie, Nelda Belzung of Mesquite, brother, Aubrey Cooper and niece, Marilyn FcFatrige. Robbie also received calls from, Don and Bertha Mihalski of Hedwig, Texas, Joyce Watts Wagner of California, Billy Mack Cooper of California, James Weissenfluh of South Dakota, Wanda Hefner of Portland, Texas, Ken and Teeny Saine of Lincolnton, North Carolina, Derwin and Joann Watts of Rockwall, Tx.

On Wednesday, Robbi and B.J. McLaughlin went to Dallas where she had stitches removed. Nelda Belzung treated the McLaughlins and Aubrey Cooper to a Mexican food lunch at El Fenix. Aubrey returned home with the McLaughlins and will visit through Sunday.

The USS Cimmaron annual reunion held in New Brunswick, New Jersey, was recently attended by Buford and Gale Hervey. They enjoyed seeing their friends and attending the breakfast and banquet held in the Hyatt regency Hotel in New Brunswick. Other highlights on the trip included a tour of Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Science Center, Empire State Building, the Intrepid and a sight-seeing cruise of Manhattan Island.

Tuesday, Faye Faulkenburg visited and had lunch with Robbie and B.J. McLaughlin and Aubrey Cooper.



2002-2003 PEE WEE FOOTBALL 3rd and 4th grade cheerleaders and sponsor are; (back) Sponsor, Donna Jessee; (back row left to right) Taylor Landreth, Kerri Ross, Ashley Thurreson, Loren Rivera, Tiffany Northcutt, Brianna Petticrew, Katie Conway and Faith Gentry and (front from the left) Amber Whitney, Hailey Brown, Hailey Strunc, Marlie Tidwell, Valerie Rhoades, Hannah Rhoades, Brooklyn Bishop, Allix Brunson and Carl Brown. Not pictured is Hope Bivins and sponsors, Jan Raulston and Marina Bivins. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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By Kari Taylor, Age 9

My hero is my great-grandma. She was eighty-eight years old. She also had glasses. She could not walk, but she had a lot of fun playing with my cousin Noah. Her name is Frances Griffin. she lived with us almost all her life.

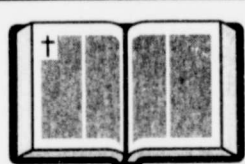
She is my hero because she always taught me new things. she always explaiend to me what words meant when I would read to her. She would tell me what was going on on TV or outside.

My hero is so great. She never got on to us at all. She never spanked us either. She always had trust and hope in her. she never wanted to make anyone mad or hurt anyone. She always loved all of us. And all of us will always love her.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their generous donations to our annual Heart Walk. With your help, we were able to raise \$2,750.00. We are very proud of our contribution, even though we came in second. The first place money was raised by Guaranty Bond Bank-Mt. Pleasant. Those walking on Saturday were Jo Anschutz, Judy Easley, Mary Lou Hall, Tim Easley, Ginger Jones, Joy Easley and Anita Hood. Other team members that were unable to walk due to prior commitments but who contributed greatly were Chasity Frances, Gena Gage, Linda Brown, Daphne Brooks, Judy McCuller, Jackie Thompson, Stacey Carney and Mary Staton. Virgil Jones was the winner of the raffle.

Talco Sugar Bakers



Attend The Church of Your Choice



Bogata V.F.W. News

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

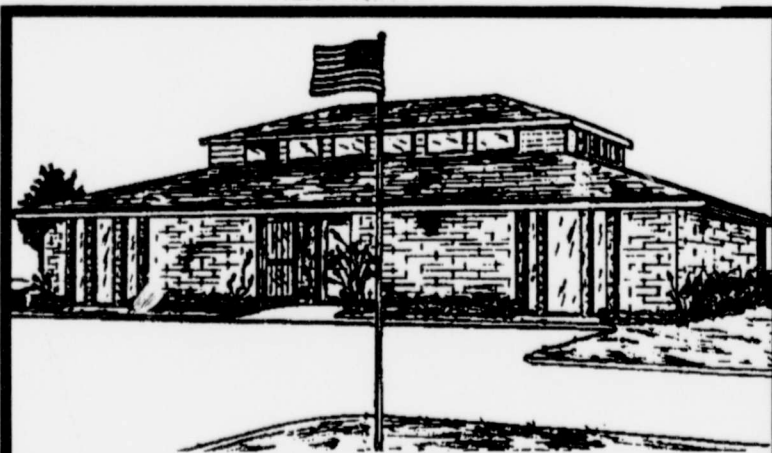
* With help from the many caring people the benefit for Donnie Taylor's family was a great success. Mary Duke was the lucky winner of the rifle. The meat for the meal was donated and smoked by Rabbit Wisinger, Dale House and Doyd. Vegetables and desserts were supplied by the Ladies Auxiliary and all the food was delicious. The Crossfire Band did a wonderful deed by donating their good dance music. Isn't it surprising what can happen when everyone pulls together. There are so many caring folks in our town and communities.

* Get Well Wishes are sent to: Marie Carr, Jim and Dorothy Smyth, Betty Spencer, Bill Farris, John Latimer and Betty Mullins.

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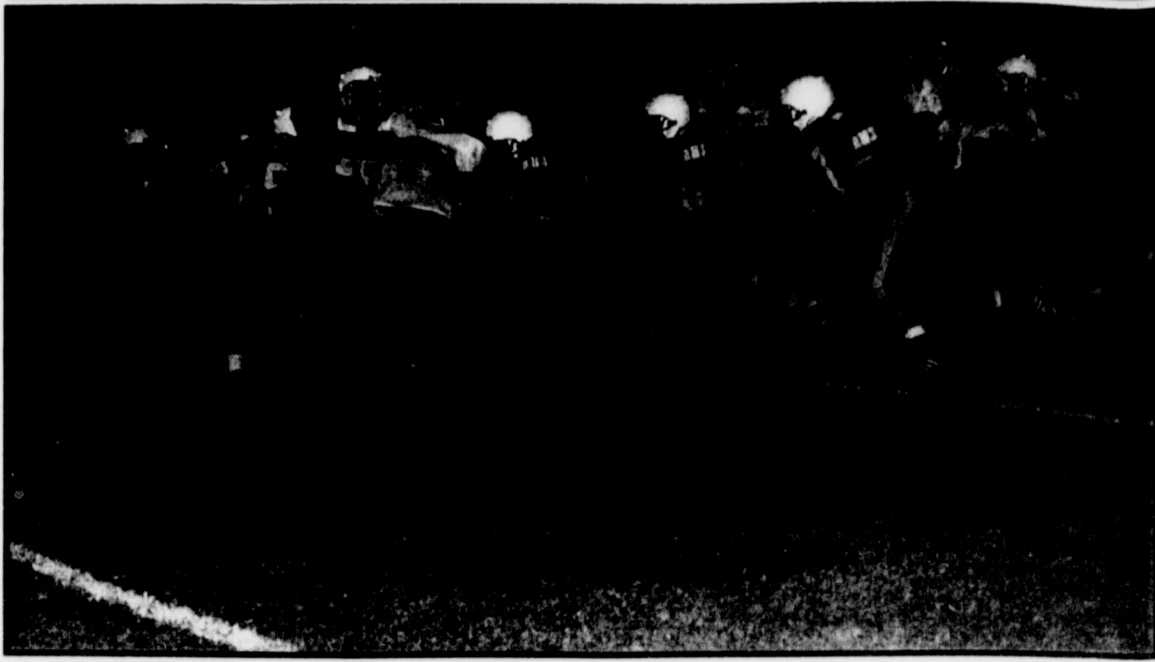
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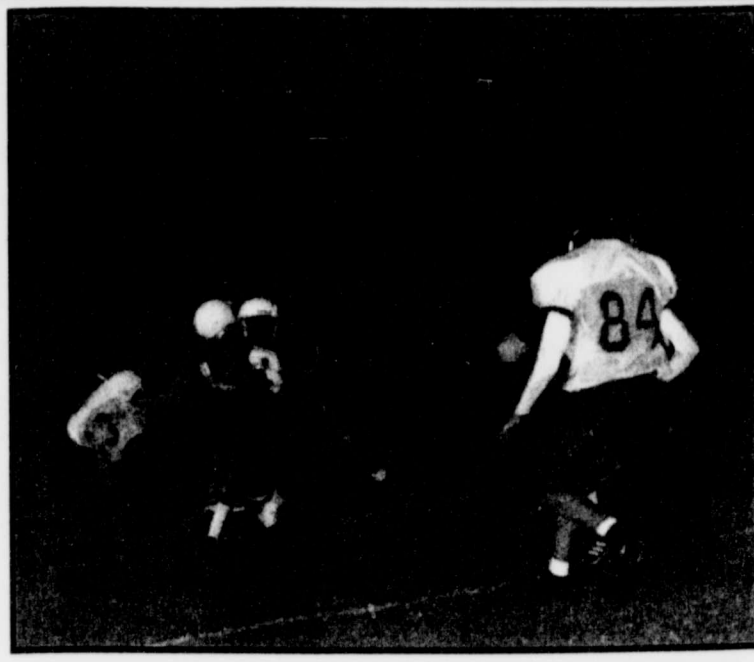
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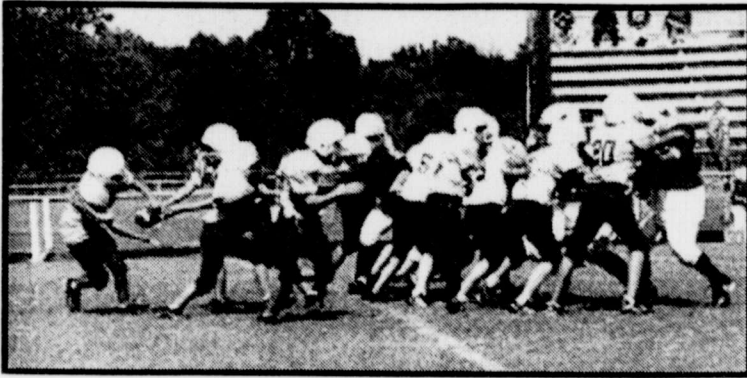
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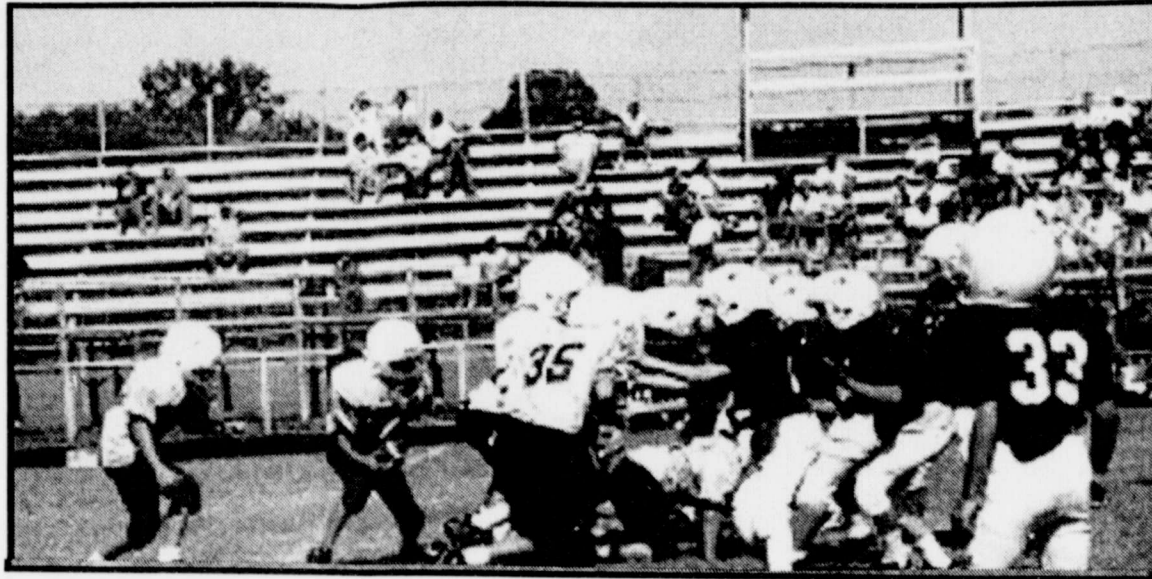
HERE COME THE REBELS!-A wall of Rebels picked up a quarterback sack Thursday night as the Rebel JV met Sulphur Springs JV. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TROY MORRIS-# 3 takes the return as the Rebels met Sulphur Springs Thursday night at RHS. With good blocking, Morris was able to move the ball upfield for a good starting position for the Rebels. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



PEE WEE QUARTERBACK Seth Hawkins hands off the running back, Terrance Cannon as the 5th and 6th grade Rebel team met the Patriots of Prairiland Saturday at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



3RD AND 4TH GRADE Rebel Pee Wee quarterback, Trevor Jessee prepares to hand off to running back, Brittney Waiseiak as the team met the Patriots of Prairiland Saturday morning at Rivercrest. Brittney was unfortunate in the game, getting her thumb broken, but, her team won big! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Junior High Rebels lose/win

by Coach David Pasternak

The 7th grade Rebels jumped ahead in the first quarter of their game vs Maud Thursday at Rivercrest 6-0. After a hard fought battle Maud pulled in a score making it a 6-6 ball game.

Maud's special teams got the ball in scoring position in the 2nd quarter to punch in another score, on a well defended Rebel goal line. At the half the score stood 12-6.

During the third quarter Maud scored to make it 18-6. During the 4th and final quarter the Rebels were able to score through the tough Maud defense and pull within 4 points of the win, 18-14. Time ran out leaving the Rebels behind. "The seventh grade has improved every ball game. We have been playing seventh and eighth grade ball teams combined and the majority are eighth graders. I am very proud of the seventh grade, they have shown remarkable progress every game".

The 8th grade Rebels started the 1st half of their game vs

James Bowie slow. A the half the Rebels led 6-0.

After half time the Rebels came out and never looked back to give the James Bowie Pirates a royal thrashing, 28-0. Destry Nolen took in 2 touchdowns, Andrew Deaton carried in 1 and William Vaughn took in another. Extra points were made on pass receptions by Derek Morris, but, it took the entire Rebel offensive, defensive and special teams to take this big win.

"The eighth grade team is becoming a very well organized football team. The defense is solid, giving up very little yardage to their opposition while setting up the offense to drive the ball to the goal and score. The offense, with the player we have running the ball, is a hard offense to stop".

The Rebels will be playing Cooper Bulldogs at home on Thursday, October 10 which is also Homecoming for the Rebels..

Rebel JV cage Sulphur Springs Wild Cats

by Nancy Brown

The Rivercrest Rebel JV may be the only high school team Rivercrest has to offer this year, but, they are giving the fans as much to cheer about as any varsity team could. The stats reported this week by Coach Gary Schultz and the Rebel coaching staff are awfully good. The Rebels took a 33-6 win over the Wild Cats.

Offensively Adam Horn had 11 carries for 51 yards and a touchdown; Jake Needham had 3 carries for 25 yards; Matthew Ross had 12 carries for 142 yards and 2 touchdowns and Bradley Rollen had 8 carries for 39 yards. Passing yards were gained by

Jake Needham and Bradley Rollen who threw 1 pass for 40 yards to receiver, McKenzie Ellis who carried the pass in for a touchdown.

The total rushing yards was 257 and total passing yards was 40 for a total of 297 offensive yards.

On the defense tackles were made by: Chance Crawford-7; Johnathon Ridens-5; Bradley Rollen-6; Adam Horn-4; Matthew Ross-3; Keith Perry-3; Chase Hurst-2; McKenzie Ellis-2; Troy Morris-1 and Robert Jones-1.

Interceptions were picked off by McKenzie Ellis and Keith

Perry, with Perry's resulting in a touchdown for the Rebels.

The Rebel defense held the Wild Cats to 26 offensive yards, 9 yards on 16 carries and 17 yards passing.

The Rebels will meet Cooper this week in their Homecoming game at "The Swamp". Everyone is invited to come out for the 7th and 8th grade games, crowning of the Homecoming Queen among nominees, Shari Wisinger, Jessica Rose, Alison Foster and Danielle Easterling at the half time of the JV game and cheer all the Rebels on to victory. Go Rebels!!

Rivercrest Schools Menus October 14-18

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOLIDAY				
Breakfast Cereal toast condiments juice & milk	Lunch Sloppy Joe on a bun tator tots pork & beans fruit milk	Breakfast Sausage & biscuit condiments juice & milk	Lunch Corn dogs mac & cheese purple hull peas Rosie Applesauce milk	Breakfast Cinnamon rolls cereal condiments juice & milk
		Lunch Steak fingers cream potatoes w/gravy green beans hot rolls milk		Lunch Cheeseburgers burger salad beans chips ice cream milk



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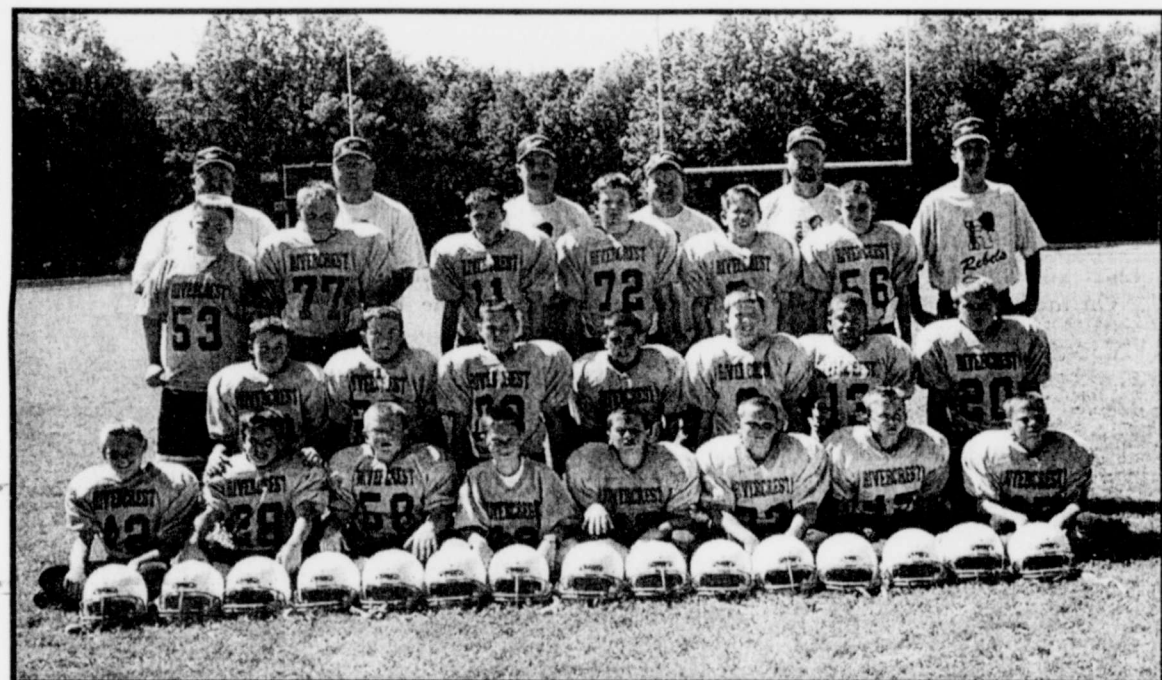
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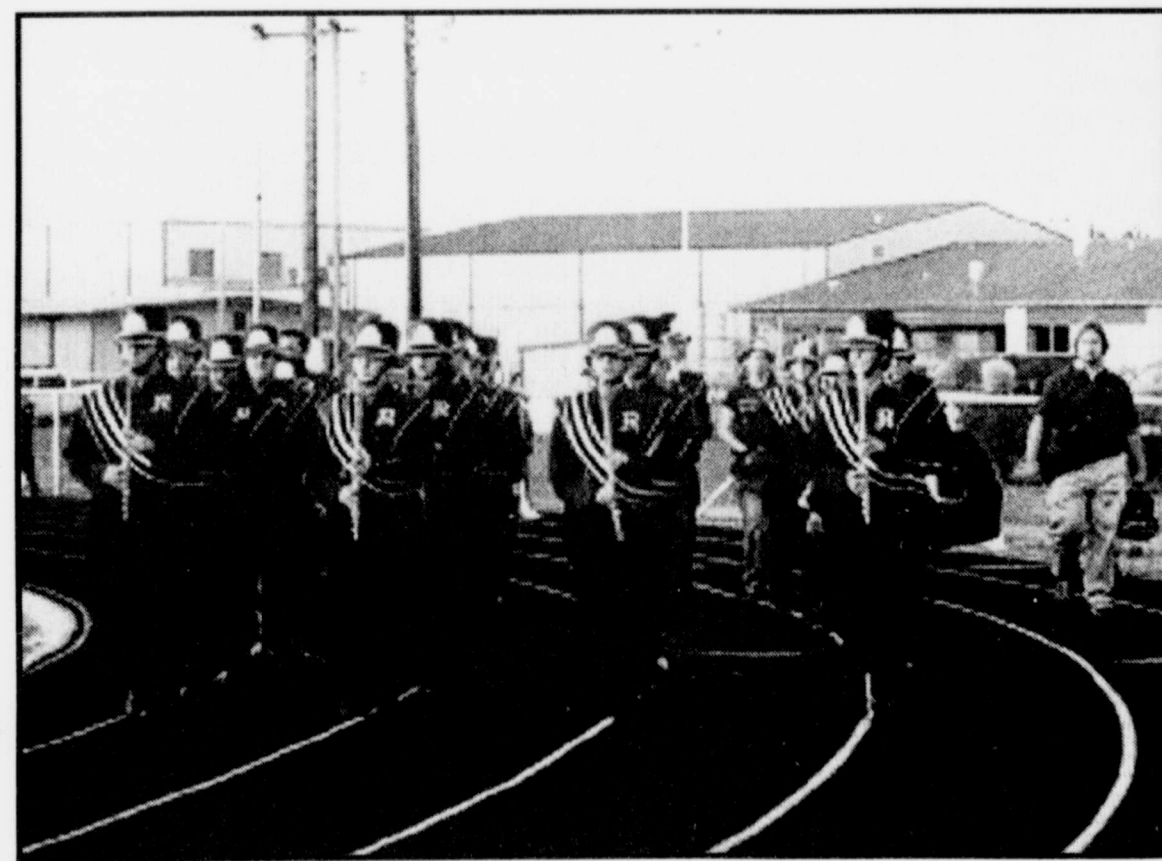
RIVERCREST JUNIOR HIGH-eighth grade History classes did a project for their six weeks test. The project was over the American Revolution. Presentations on poster board were made and to earn extra points the students could dress a part. The class is taught by Coach David Pasternak.



5TH AND 6TH GRADE Rebel Pee Wee Football Cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 season are; (front left) front, Kaitlin Mankins, holding left, Kayla Whitney, holding right, Stacy Whitaker and top, Tara Ussery; (back group) holding left, Kayla Whitney; holding back, Jillian Sloan, holding right, Jessica Jessee and top, Nikki Lewis; (middle front) front, Tara Raulston, holding left, Hailey Screws, holding right, (center) Jesslin Rivera, holding right, Emily Rector and top, Brandi Via and (front right) front, Amber Via, holding left, Billie Reeves, holding right, Brittany Littrell and top, Kaimbre White. The girls are sponsored by Jan Raulston, Donna Jessee and Marina Bivins. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MEMBERS AND COACHES of the 5th and 6th grade Rebel Pee Wee Football team for the 2002/2003 season are; (back from the left) Coaches, Randy Kennedy, Jimmy Via, Joe Rose, Richard Smith, Nicky Brown and John Haynes; (third row from the left) Ryan Kennedy, E.J. Via, Seth Hawkins, Stanley Smith, Chris Nolen and Josh Moore; (second row from the left) James Don White, Clay Rose, Ty Brown, Josh Bryson, Chaz Smith, Terrance Cannon and Seaton Hawkins and (front from the left) Corey Branch, Jarod Davidson, Joseph Wright, Buck Haynes, Jordan Wright, Josh Budro, Jasper Hodge and Anthony Watkins. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE REBEL BAND marched on the field Thursday wearing their new uniforms. The band is under the direction of David Terry and has done a wonderful job so far this season. And their new uniforms are just pretty spiffy!. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Tuesday Lunch Bunch meets

The Tuesday Lunch Bunch met recently in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, Bogata. A delicious covered dish meal and a game of chicken foot were enjoyed. Attending were Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin, Roy and Shirley Henderson, Esther Tillman, Carol Van Deaver, Jerry

and Paula Hutson, Jerry and Jannette Brooks, Bro. Rick Holeman, Bro. Wayne Ramsey and Glen and Alice AnnWhite. The group meets the first Tuesday of the month and invites anyone who wishes to participate to join them. The next meeting will be November 5, 2002.

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Web based tool available to landowners from FSA

Farm Service Agency has launched the "Base and Yield Update Option Analyzer", an interactive web based tool for landowners and operators to use in evaluating and calculating base and yield options for direct and counter cyclical payments. The web-based calculator can be found at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/farm_bill/ows.asp.

The 2002 Farm Bill affords producers the opportunity to update bases and yields allowing them to take advantage of yield improvements due to improved technology resulting in government payments that are more in line with actual production.

Base and yield data currently on file at USDA service centers has been frozen since 1985.

The new tool is based on software developed by Texas A&M University's Agriculture Food and Police Center. The analysis program helps producers evaluate the economic consequences of selecting different base and yield options on a case by case basis for each of their respective operations. When using the analyzer program, producers will need to provide information including planted acres, yields an types of crops grown.

Without the web based tool, producers would be confronted with an impossible task.

FSA recognizes that there are numerous on line base and yield calculators available to producers, but the Texas A&M model is the only program that has been certified and adopted by FSA an is therefore the only version that FSA supports with confidence.

Landowners interested in receiving direct and counter cyclical payments may begin to sign up for the 2002 and 2003 crop years on October 1, 2002 and have until April 1, 2003 to make base and yield elections for the new farm program. If no election is made by the April 1, 2003 deadline, the farms' bases will default to the 2002 base, plus oilseeds if applicable. This is especially important for those farms that did not participate in the 1996 farm program and whose records currently show no base acres.

Although the decision to change existing base and yield data is ultimately that of the landowner and FSA or its employees cannot make those decision for a producer, they will be more than willing to assist producers. They also encourage producers to work with and seed assistance from their local County Extension Agent.

For more information, please

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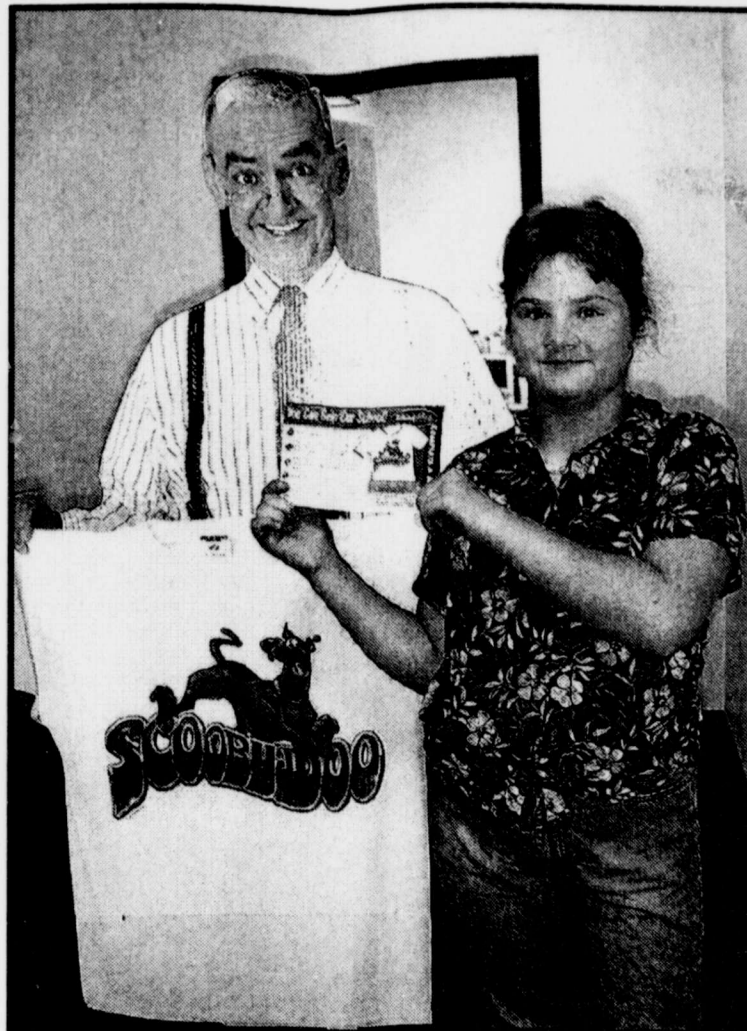
Coon Dog trials held in Cuthand

The Belcher Ranch at Cuthand was the site for a National Coon Dog Trial this past weekend.

The contestants traveled from Northeast Texas, Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Louisiana to attend this event. Jimmy Presley of Manchester and Jason Killian of Clarksville helped to host the event.

Enjoying good food, games, fishing, squirrel hunting, 4 wheeling and more were; Pete and Peggy Belcher, Tim, Doris and Kayla Belcher, Eddie, Brodie and Beckie Belcher, Carla and Chance

Belcher, Jason, Andrea and Alex Killian, Randy, Hannah, Alicia and Derek Belcher, Clinton Cheatwood, Kendra Birchfield, Sherrie Yateman, Amy Bryan, Steve, Kathy, Seton and Seth Hawkins, Valree, Charles, Jared, Colby, Tana and Lindy Guest, Roger and Blonde Smith, Pop and Pauline Bivins, Ethan and Eric Williams, Shirley, Ray and Landon Earley, Butch Hawkins of Omaha, Bill and Fawna Boggs of Clarksville, Cortney Huddleston and Erin Porterfield of Clarksville.



KIMBRA KEEFER stands beside the poster of Mr. Earl and a Scooby-Doo tee shirt that Rivercrest students in Kindergarten through 8th grade may earn through magazine sales. All sales will benefit the school as well as help the students earn a Scooby-Doo shirt. (Staff

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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.

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family, jobs, hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information

to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to lreewis@1starnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them. The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and the cost will be \$7.00-\$10.00 each.

An invitation is also extended to the classes of 1982 and 1984 as well as any parents, faculty or friends to come reminisce and reconnect with old friends. You may contact Leah Lewis Bull at 903-632-9520; Joe Corbell at 903-509-3027; Kathie Williams Thompson at 903-632-4591 or David Rozell at 903-632-5617 for information.

Author Eddie Bowman (aka) Chester Drawers to visit elementary

On Friday, October 11, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. students of Rivercrest Elementary will have an opportunity to meet Eddie Bowman, author, entertainer and motivational speaker from Southwest Missouri. Eddie uses interesting visual aids to inspire children to do their best while striving for worthwhile goals. He strongly believes that good values are essential for happiness and success.

Having been a part of the entertainment scene in Branson, Missouri for several years, Eddie will appear as "Chester Drawers", Hillbilly comic. He will bring his guitar and sing some songs. Four of these songs, "Silly Dog", "Sophie the Snowflake", "Gilbert the Goose" and "Gravy on a Bucket Lid", are full color books with the songs printed on the back

cover. Other books include "Sonny the Trick Horse", "Roddy the Rooster" and "The Dust of Butterfly Wings". And this year Eddie has 10 brand new books! Adventures on Casey's Ranch (bird series) introduces the children to some most interesting birds who do unusual things. Good lessons are learned as readers are drawn into the stories. All books will be on display and Eddie will autograph every book purchased.

With words of wit and wisdom, this is a wonderful opportunity for your child to be enriched by spending some time with one of Branson's most colorful characters. Anyone who would like to come are welcome. The program will be held in the cafeteria.

Minor Care facility to open on north campus

Christus St. Joseph's Health System will open its Minor Care facility on the North Campus on October 15 as efforts continue to preserve quality, accessible, health care while attempting to regain financial stability.

During this period, the hospital is asking for your patience and help.

More than 70% of the patients seen in the emergency rooms do not require hospitalization, and are treated and released. Many of that number do not have a family physician and, instead, rely on the ER for their routine medical needs, a very expensive process for both the patient and the hospital. That's one area in which they ask your help by utilizing Christus St. Joseph's Minor Care, when possible, if your illness or injuries are not severe.

Minor Care will be staffed with a physician 24-hours a day, seven days a week and will be housed in the former emergency department area on the North Campus.

Patients will likely find their waiting times much shorter during visits to Minor Care and parking will be readily available on the north side of the main hospital building.

This will help reduce volume at the South Campus emergency room where the condition of each patient is assessed upon arrival and the patient treated as soon as possible, depending on the severity of injury or illness. During extremely busy periods, patients suffering minor illness or injuries may not be seen immediately, with the attention of the staff and physicians directed first to the more severe or life-threatening conditions.

Christus St. Joseph's is due increased reimbursements from the federal government next year, something expected to help regain financial footing. Their long range plans provide that all hospital services be consolidated into an expanded facility on the North Campus.

Hunter Safety Course offered

A Hunters Safety Course will be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, October 14, 15 & 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. nightly at the Leesville Baptist Church located on FM 195, 3.5 miles

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Rivercrest Elementary 1st six week honor roll

The first six weeks of school has passed and those students making the honor roll have been reported as follows:

Mrs. Hudson's First grade-All A-Shaydie Austin, Brooke Barrett, Dalton Belcher, Chelsey Genung, Ralph Guevara, Ashlynn Owens and Brianna Ramsey.

All A & B-Travis Antone, Carrie Facente, Mason Haynes, Nikkie Norman, Cole Strickland and Axel Wood.

Mrs. Moles' First grade-All A-Melinda Barbosa, Sam Burge, Keondra Byrd, Trevor Ellison, Michael Lewis, Kierra Pogue, Samuel Reeves, Ashton Sellers and Baylie Wright.

All A & B-Brandon Hardee, Kristen Harville, Dokata Ross, Bianca Savage and Kaleb Stringer.

Mrs. Miller's First grade-All A-Regan Anderson, Jamal Curtis, Jaden Duck, Landon Earley, Austin Easley, Shelby Fletcher, John Frick, Christopher Hall, Kendall Kelly, Paden Lum, Ashton McGee, Savanna Piper, Jacob Thompson and Dakota Ward.

All A & B-Austin Brooks, Steven Martin and Jestin Wright. Mrs. Stockton's Second grade-All A-Carli Brown, Hailey Brown, Allix Brunson, Lucchese Gordon, Jonathan Moore and Cody Williams.

All A & B-Hope Bivins, Wesley Davidson, Matt Earley, Baily Hardee, Dustin Rose and Emily Ward.

Mrs. Grissom's Second grade-All A-Kacie Branch, Destini Geese, Hannah Rhoades and Bailey Rhoades.

All A & B-Doyle Brooks, Aaron Eudy, Eli Hale, Emily Hale, Paige Vandever and Rob Ward.

Mrs. Weddle's Second grade-All A-Nidia Alvarado, Jessica Lewis and Chase Wilson.

All A & B-Morgan Cox, Aaron Iles, Russell Jimenez, Darian Kubat, Dakota Parrott, Valerie Rhoades, Kevondrick Savage, Candace Stansell and Aaron Whitney.

Mrs. Kennedy's Third grade-All A-Brittany Walesiak and Jacob Wright.

All A & B-Brooklyn Bishop, Kristen Burton, Katie Conway, Jacob Harville, Brianna Petticrew, Isabella Rivera, Jake Sheffield, Shelby Steen, Raven Travillion, Dana Williams and Jordan Smith.

Mrs. Ingram's Third grade-All A-Chloe Hodge, Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Jordan Thompson and Marley Tidwell.

All A & B-Zia Anderson, Jed Burge, Camen Calvin, Angela Douthitt, Tyler Easley, Lauren Healy, Trevor Jessee, Heather Holt, Juan Leija, Kolton Stringer, Haley Strunc, Chad Webb, Brian Sessums and Falisha Folkes.

Mrs. Purviance's Fourth grade-All A-Brady Kennedy, Haley Bivins, Cortez Dillon, Christine Jones, Haley Lemme and Loren Rivera.

All A & B-Taylor Landreth, Sammy Newsom, Michael Pierce, Taylor Stafford, David Stringer and Kelsi Thompson.

Mrs. Holeman's Fourth grade-All A-Jesse Ross and Brandon Budro.

All A & B-Amber Whitney, Kari Taylor, Shala Ridens, Colton Phipps Sarai Martinez and Kimbra Keefer.

Mrs. Ballard's Fourth grade-All A-Carmen Allen, Kyle McCuller and Jordan White.

All A & B-Alyson Mauldin, T.J. Stahley, Haley Steen and Ashley Thureson.

Mrs. Adams Fifth grade-All A-Brittany Littrell.

All A & B-Ty Crump, Dakota Earley, Joshua Moore, Ashley Savage and Jerica White.

Mrs. Scott's Fifth grade-All A-Kassie Anderson.

All A & B-Alec Moreno, Chase Richards, Hailey Screws, Heather Story and Cheyenne Wright.

Mrs. Jordan's Fifth grade-All A-Jessica Jessee, Clay Rose and Kaley Stringfellow.

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A lump in your breast means you have breast cancer. Over 80% of lumps are benign. They are very common, but any unusual lump should be evaluated by a physician.

Breast self-examination is enough to detect breast cancer. BSE is just one part of the early detection program and should be combined with regular professional breast exams and regular mammograms for women over 40. A monthly self breast exam for women ages 20 to 29, and a clinical breast exam by a health care professional is recommended every 3 years.

Mammograms have no benefit for women under 50. More than 20% of breast cancers are diagnosed in women under 50.

American Cancer Society Guidelines for Mammography
* Women age 40 or over should have a mammogram every year
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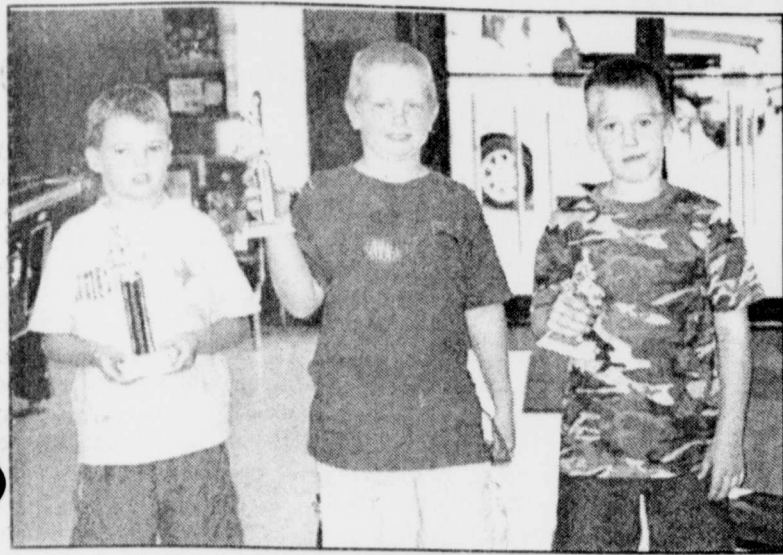
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Genealogical society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, October 14 at 7 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

Program for the month will be presented by Monty Olson of the Bryan County, OK Genealogical Society. His presentation will be "Grandma was an Indian" and will include handouts to those attending. He will also have publications available for sale, dealing with Indian research.

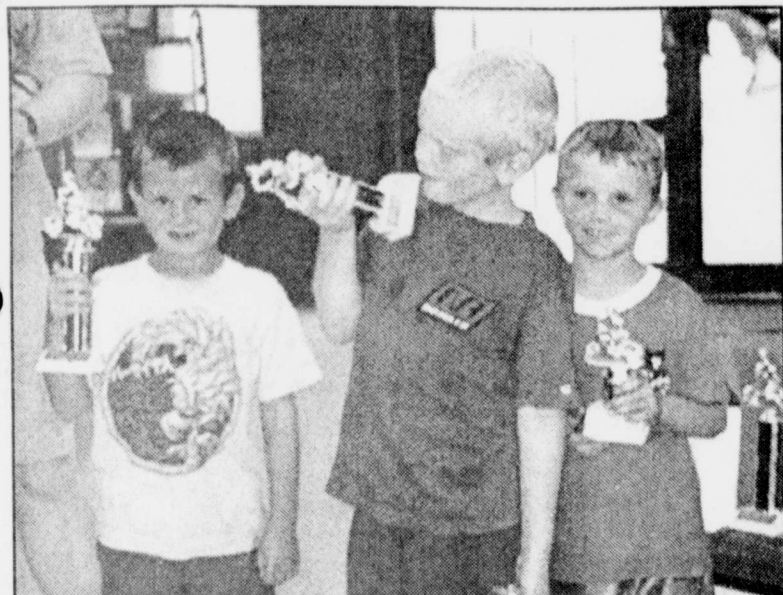
Anyone interested in researching their family history, especially their Indian ancestry, is encouraged to attend.



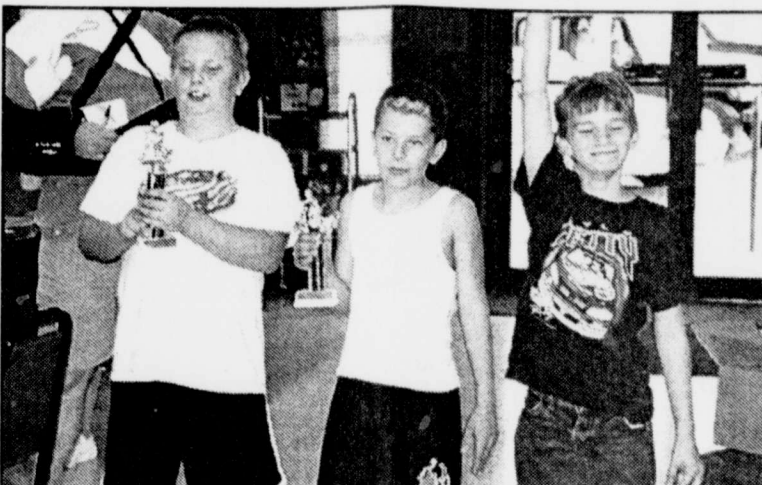
BEAR TIME Trial Winners for Bogata Scout pack 135 are: 1st-Carter Kelsey (2:14), 2nd-Jed Burge (2:22), 3rd-Jordan Thompson (2:26)



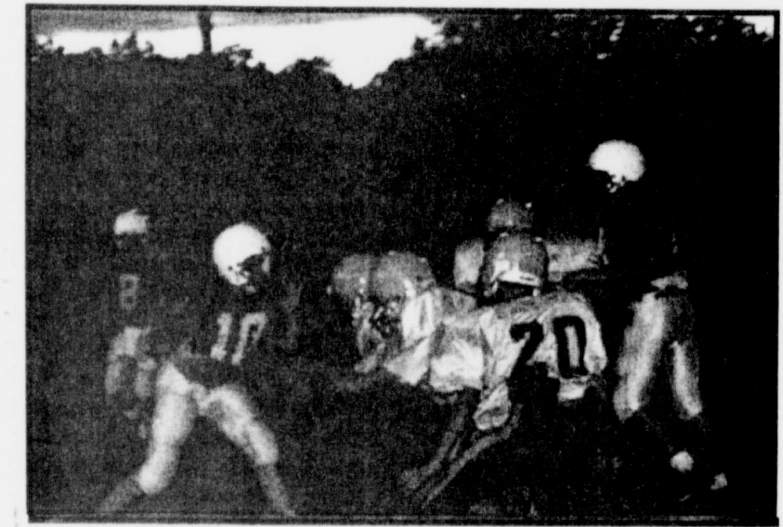
WOLF TIME Trial Winners for Bogata Pack 13 are: 1st-Josh Newsom (2:38), 2nd-Aaron Eudy (2:39), 3rd-Dakota Ward (2:52)



TIGER CUB Time Trial Winners: for Bogata Scout Pack 135 are: 1st-Ashton Sellers (2:23), 2nd- Sam Burge (2:32), 3rd-Padon Lum (3:09)



WEBELOS Time Trial Winners for Bogata Scout Pack 135 are: 1st-Chase Richards (1:58), 2nd-Alec Moreno (1:59), 3rd-Davey Cruise (2:02)



8TH GRADE REBEL-Destry Nolen # 10 carries the ball in for a touchdown as the young Rebels met James Bowie Thursday night at Rivercrest. The Rebels won the game 28-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LUCKY-Jessica Jessee was very lucky at the Titus County Fair recently, she won this new bicycle! Jessica guessed how many balloons were inside an SUV that was on display at the fair and she said the number 506 just popped into her head. The actual number was 505. Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jessee of Bogata. Congratulations Jessica!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Cunningham News
by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Shelby Kennedy, Hailey Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Charity Musgrove, Chance Bankhead, Gene Jones, Johnnie Musgrove and Jessica Fox.

The Cunningham Community Center and VFD will have Octoberfest on Saturday, October 12 beginning with a volleyball tournament at 9 a.m. A concession stand will open at 11 a.m. selling hamburgers and hot dogs. A domino tournament will begin at 1 p.m., game and booths will open at 2 p.m. A Lawn Mower Race will begin at 4 p.m., a barbeque meal will be served from 5 until 7 and the day will end with music at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the day. Please bring your lawn chairs.

Linda Anderson and Wendy Ordorica spent Saturday in Sulphur Springs watching Susan play volleyball. They watched Marty play football Thursday at Prairiland and watched Carrie play softball in Paris.

James and Pat Norwood watched Lacy Cole play volleyball in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and Del and Zackery Walker visited John Darold Walker in Dallas Friday. Darold and Ida Mae at-

tended a picnic with Shelia Norwood in Denton Saturday.

Canard and Delores Norwood had Rricky, Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith, Kelty Mowery and Frances Franklin as dinner guests Wednesday. Frances went home Friday after spending three weeks with Canard and Delores. Canard, Delores and Kelty went to Sulphur Springs Saturday to watch Hailey play volleyball.

Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal went with the RSVP group from Paris Junior College to the State Fair on Thursday. They went on a bus trip to Shreveport on Saturday.

Dorothy Jean Randall from Beaumont spent Friday through Wednesday with Velma Cox. Walker Devlin, Dora Hester and Floy and Wayne Williams spent Saturday with them.

Brad Nutt and Georjeana Nutt visited Craig and Andrea Slakey of Cooper on Saturday.

Neva Oats judged the Miss Chigger contest in Cooper Saturday.

Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove honored Linda Musgrove on her birthday Friday with a dinner at the Fish Fry.

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Jim Ann Ward honored Oct. 5

Jim Ann Ward turned 26 on October 5, 2002. She was honored with a birthday lunch on Saturday at the home of her mother, Charlotte Crow in Cuthand. Guests enjoyed good food, visiting and watching football. Attending from out of town were: Roger and Linda Wright of Carrollton, Tx. From Bogata area those attending were; Russell and

Rob Ward, Brittany Walesiak, Al and Sherry Sessums and Ashley Thuresson, Jim Ann's Dad, Jimmy Crow and Aunt Wanda Henley. Jim Ann received telephone calls from her brother, Jason Reed and wife, Alma of Imperial Valley, California and her mee-maw, Ressie Crow who could not attend due to illness. Jim Ann received many nice gifts.



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Rivercrest High School 1st Six Week Honor Roll

Students making the honor roll at Rivercrest High School for the first six weeks of 2002/2003 are as follows:

Seniors: Michelle Bryant, Tim Carder, Molly Hare, Erica Williams, Tina Carder, Alison Foster, Megan Horn, Shari Wisinger, James Baird, Ashley Beers, Christie Crawford, Camelia Mankins, Clayton Watkins, Ashley White, Sara Alsup, Danielle East-erling, Chauncy Fulbright, Lacy Harper, Krystal Valenzuela, Duree Williams and Kristy Riffle.

Juniors: Jamie Wilson, Tiffani Cooksey, Paige Boyd, B.A. Middleton, Calan Wilcox, Cody Clark, Ben Coulter, Kristin Simons, Stephanie Williams, Kyla Harville, Jeff Abernathy, Jarod Perry and Chance Crawford.

Sophomores: Kerri Simmons, Kacey Van Deaver, Lacie Hinton, Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller, R.C. Pitts, Kristi Cooksey, Chad Davis, Chris Cannon, John Ed Graf, Johnathon Ridens, Clinton Vandever, Saleena Whitaker, Kourtney Yager, Kendra Birchfield, Payden Franks, Stacy Borders, Jordan Edge and Koren Hawkins.

Freshman: Jessica Griffin, Miranda Mauldin, Aaron Palmer, Bailie Spencer, Cory Wood, Adam Horn, Jesi Navia, Misti Richeson, Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage, Kathryn Smith, Mandy Crawford, Holli Bush, Tiffany Giles, Sarah Hare, Erica Moreno, Jake Needham, Heather Presley, Bradley Rolan, Wendy Stewart, Cassandra Norman, Jason Davis, Rose Hulse, Troy Morris, Callie Stafford and Jennifer White.

Virgil Jones, President of Guaranty Bond Bank-Talco announced the promotion of Jo Anschutz to Vice President.

Anschutz began working at Guaranty Bond Bank-Talco in September, 1975 as a file clerk. Since that time, she has worked as a teller, proof operator and bookkeeping supervisor. In August, 1985 she was selected to Cashier and in November, 1991, she was promoted to Vice President and Cashier. She presently serves as a Consumer Lending Officer and Customer Service Representative, as well as assists with the overall operation of the bank.

A native of Talco, she is a graduate of Talco High School and has

received her Associates Degree from Northeast Texas Community College in banking. In addition, she has attended the Bank Operations Institute at East Texas State University and the Intermediate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. Active in the community, Anschutz is a member of the Rivercrest Booster club, Telephone Pioneers of American, Rivercrest PTO, Rivercrest Education Foundation and the Talco Sugar Bakers, as well as participating in the American Heart Walk and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. She and her husband, Tony, have two children, Marc and Kelly, and five grandchildren. They attend Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.



ALL SMILES! Daisy Troop #175 welcomed their guest, Guaranty Bond Bank Vice-President Connie Kay Brooks to their first meeting. Guaranty Bond donated a check to help sponsor the troop. Pictured are, back row: Ashlyn Kennedy, Melinda Barbosa, Mackenzie Fields, Lexi Earley. Front row: Caitlin Tidwell, Callie Easley, Connie Kay Brooks, Mayzie Purviance, Jalyn Weddle and Raney Cortez.

First daisy troop meeting held

After weeks of planning, Rivercrest Daisy Troop Leaders Kelly Cortez and Denise Wood had their first troop meeting.

A total of nine girls were present to begin their journey as Daisy Girl Scouts. Daisy Girl Scouts is an introduction to Girl Scouts for girls ages five and six in preparation for Brownie Scouts.

The meeting began with the Hello Circle. Leader Cortez read the girls a story explaining the Daisy Girl Scouts. Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Girl Scout Law and Promise.

Together they made pumpkin picture frames. Each girl had their picture made to capture their first day as a Daisy. They made their first SWAPS (Shared With A Pal) which is a special gift given to others to wear on their clothes at Girl Scout functions. The SWAPS were bean pots with the troop name and number attached to it.

Patch the Puppy, the troop's mascot, was introduced to the

girls. The troop will mail Patch and SWAPS to other Daisy Girl Scout troops. The first designation for Patch is Topeka, KS. Patch will have his picture made with a troop who will mail him and special patches and SWAPS back to the Rivercrest troop. He will travel across the states in the next several months.

The troop earned their first merit badge, the Daisy Learning Petal, due to learning a portion of the Girl Scout Law. The troop made Friendship Pins for each other which earned the Violet Petal, which symbolizes being a sister to every Girl Scout.

The girls enjoyed pizzas and punch as a special snack. They began learning songs that will be used throughout their membership as Girl Scouts. Several games were also played.

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Adult Diabetes Support Group Tuesday, October 1, 2002, 6 p.m. Topic: Call 903-577-6542 for more information.

Better Breather's Club Wednesday, October 29, 2002, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6588 for more information.

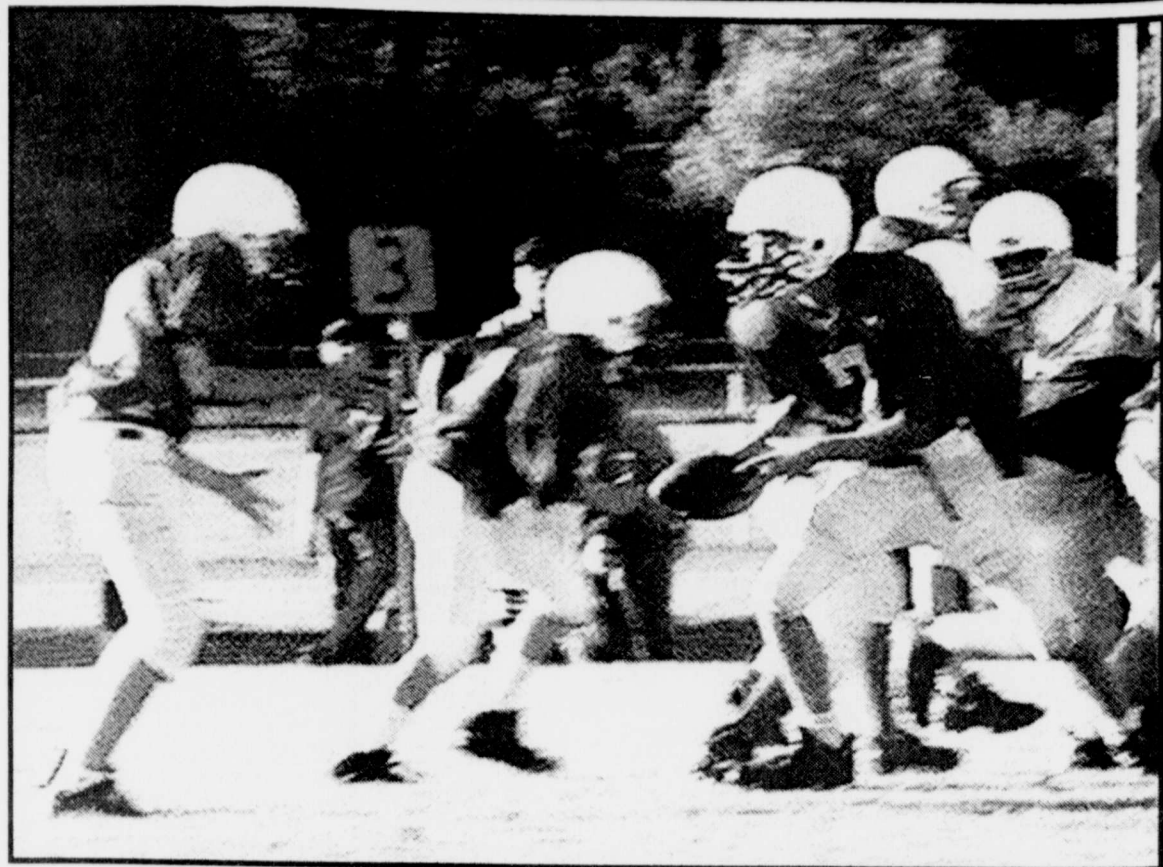
Stroke/Brain Injury Support Group Monday, October 14, 2002, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

Why Weight? Weight Management Support Group Monday, October 7, 6:00 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. Membership is free. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

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7TH GRADE REBEL-Quarterback, C.J. Kerr hands off the running back, Alex Savage as the Rebels met Detroit last Thursday. The Eagles took the win and held the Rebels scoreless, but, the Detroit team was mixture of 7th and 8th grade players while the Rebel team was all 7th graders. So the score of 16-0 did not seem so bad. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

ET Food bank distribution dates set

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A minimum of five contestants are required. Contestants must be between 16-22 years of age, single, a resident of Red River County for at least one year and be attired in daywear late 1800's period clothing. The pageant will begin at 10 a.m. on the east stage

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 Just when a person thinks all is wrong with the world we live in, someone or something comes along in a true blessing.
 When I read in the paper that Linda Eilers was collecting food and items to send to our troops overseas, I remembered when my son Jason Reed was in the Marines overseas. He had told me that all the care packages they received didn't last long because they all shared. So, I went to Big Lots in Paris to see what I could find. I was standing in the store looking at Sunkist orange drink and talking to myself as I sometimes do and a nice man looked at me funny. I told him what I was doing and ask him what he thought. He began talking and told me to get the buggy full and he would donate \$50 to the cause. So, he and I walked up and down the aisles and together picked out items.

This nice man told me he belonged to the First Baptist Church in Paris. He didn't know me, but he put his faith in me to do the right thing. I delivered a trunk full of food and items to Linda Eilers and told her about the man.

May God bless all the troops overseas and return them all home to their families and friends. And may God bless Larry Spray of Paris, Texas for his thoughtfulness and generosity, men and women overseas will have a little taste of home.
 Charlotte Crow

This letter was written to Lieutenant Governor Bill Ratliff and the letter following it was from Lt. Governor Ratliff in response.

Dear Governor Ratliff:
 I would like to register my concern that the 2002 State Water Plan, adopted in January by the Texas Water Development Board, relies too much on billion dollar projects like the Marvin Nichols dam and too little on conservation. If reasonable water conservation measures were implemented in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, where 80 percent of the water from the proposed project would go, the Marvin Nichols dam would be unnecessary.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 A letter from the Sulphur River Basin Authority (SRBA) member shows exactly why our regional water planning group has found it necessary to amend our regions water plan. They need to restrain the SRBA from developing the Marvin Nichols I Reservoir. The SRBA misses the big picture and ignores plain facts.

The member states that the SRBA would be no cost in building the lake, choosing to ignore the fact that a minimum 235,000 acres would be taken from our county and school district rolls. Our schools are already running on a shoestring. Our school districts would be forced to raise taxes on people's property that was not taken for the reservoir. We would, in effect, be forced to pay a type of water welfare to Dallas-Ft. Worth for their access to our water. There is no free lunch for anyone.

Another reason that our regions water planning group has been forced to reign in the SRBA is their lack of understanding of mitigation. They have misinformed people by saying that there would be development all around the Marvin Nichols I Reservoir. Marvin Nichols I would clobber a special priority I land area set up for protection by the U.S. Department of the Interior. According to federal law, this required mitigation land "must" be around the impacted site "first" so that all of the displaced wildlife have a place to go as the lake waters begin to rise.

Cooper Lake is a good example of this mitigation law. It had less

than 6,000 acres of priority land that it flooded. Yet it forced 35,500 acres to be taken for mitigation. First they took 10,000 acres "around" Cooper Lake; then they set up White Oak Creek Wildlife Management Area and took another 25,500 acres there.

Marvin Nichols I would flood 35,000 acres of high priority land and another 15,000 acres of medium priority land as compared with less than 6,000 acres of priority land that Cooper Lake flooded. After mitigation law was enforced, there would be no opportunity for development around the Marvin Nichols I shoreline, just like Cooper Lake.
 We can't afford the Marvin Nichols I Reservoir. We would lose most of our water, lose a big chunk of our tax base for operating our schools, sheriffs' department and county road maintenance and we would lose all of the jobs tied to all the land we lose. This is why our entire region of 19 Northeast Texas counties has been forced to work on an amendment to our regional water plan. We have to be protected from the bad choices of the SRBA.
 Many state elected officials, both candidates for Texas Governor, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Department of Agriculture have announced their problems with the reservoir. The appointed and unelected members of the SRBA just don't get it.
 Sincerely,
 Nina Holt


In addition to the tremendous cost, projects such as this will cause permanent damage to our natural heritage, destroying thousands of acres of wildlife habitat-as well as family farm and ranch land.
 I strongly urge you to work with other lawmakers to ensure state funding and state permits for water development be granted only to those applicants who can demonstrate that water needs cannot be met through conservation. At a time when money is scarce and rivers are being depleted, Texas can't afford wasteful projects like Marvin Nichols.
 Sincerely,
 Ina Moore
 Sammie Glosson

Dear Mr. Glosson and Ms. Moore:
 Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Marvin Nichols site for a reservoir on the Sulphur River. I appreciate knowing your position on this future project.
 This reservoir has been included in the Texas Water Plan since the mid-1960s. It has been relied upon by state water planners as one of the water sources necessary to meet the state's water needs since that time.
 The three million people in the Dallas-Fort Worth area have many more votes in the Texas Legislature than those few votes we in Northeast Texas can muster. I firmly believe that this reservoir will be built whether we agree or not.
 If we build, own and operate this reservoir, we can do so in the manner which is the most beneficial to Northeast Texas. If Dallas-Ft. Worth interests built it over our objections, it will not be built with our interests in mind, but theirs.
 Please be assured that I will continue to pursue the course which I believe is in the best interest of the people of Northeast Texas.
 Yours very truly,
 Bill Ratliff, Lieutenant Governor

Franklin County stew cook off
 The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce 17th Annual Stew Cook Off will be held Saturday, October 12, 2002 directly north of the Franklin County Courthouse.
 At 11:30 a.m. "all you can eat 'til it's gone will be served. The price will be \$5 per adult and \$3 per child ages 5-12. Under age 5 is free.
 Advance tickets may be purchased from Franklin Co. Chamber of Commerce directors and ambassadors.
 Contestants will vie for 1st place in beef and chicken stew at \$500 per winner; 2nd place beef and chicken at \$100 each winner and 3rd place beef and chicken: ribbons and free entry. The entry fee this year is \$40. For more information call 903-537-4365.

Public Notices
 LEGAL NOTICE
 Region VIII Education Center is seeking public comment on a Technology Applications Readiness Grant for Empowering Texas (TARGET grant) which utilizes funds from the Federal No Child Left Behind Act. Information on TARGET grants can be found at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/technology/target/>. If you have comments, please contact Dale McCurdy at 903-572-8551 or you may mail comments to: Region VIII Education Service Center, Attn: Dale McCurdy, P.O. Box 1894, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75456. 10-10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Prairiland I.S.D. is offering for sale through sealed bids, two used school buses. Bus 33 is a 1982 International with a Wayne body. Bus 33 has a 345 engine, automatic transmission, and a single speed axle. It is a 59-passenger bus with 9 00-20 tires and wheels. Bus 34 is a 1985 Chevrolet with a Carpenter body. Bus 34 has a 350 engine, automatic transmission and a single speed axle. They can be seen at Prairiland High School.
 The bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on October 21, 2002, at the Prairiland administration building, Route 1, Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468. For information, call Buddy Freeman at 903-652-6476. Please submit bids in a sealed envelope to the above address or fax to 903-652-3738. Prairiland reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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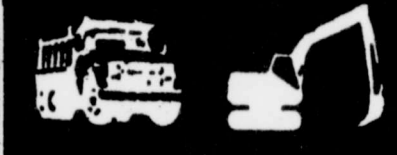
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FOR SALE: Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Lot 90, Section F, spaces 3 and 4. Both lots for \$500.00. 903-652-6052. *t/cnc*

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34 GARAGE SALES : Approx. 10 miles long X 4 miles wide. Dike-Mahoney-Flora Communities Friday & Saturday, October 11-12, rain or shine. Maps & sales list, food & drinks available. PLEASE DO NOT STOP TO SHOP UNTIL YOU REACH OUR AREA. Hagansport take FM 71W-Sulphur Bluff take FM69 S, 5 miles. *10-10*

HUGE SALE: Friday all day and Saturday 'til noon. Pattonville, 271 south, 196 south, CR14430. Cleaned out closets, storage room and shop. Too much to list. Cancel if raining. *10-10*

GARAGE SALE: Steve Ladd home, Hwy. 271 between Deport and Pattonville, next to pallet shop. Sofa, dryer, sheets, glassware, much, much more. Saturday only. *10-10*

CARPOR SALE: Saturday, October 12, 8 a.m. until ?? Three families, rain or shine. 7 1/2 miles east on FM71, Talco on NW45. Follow signs. *10-10*

MISCELLANEOUS AUCTION: October 15, 6 p.m., at Stanley's Store, Hagansport. Door prizes at end of auction. Every first and third Tuesday of each month. Frankie Norwood, Auctioneer #7994. *10-10*

Lost & Found
REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

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HOME REMODELING, additions & repairs, large or small. Decks and house levelling. Call Jerry Carpenter, 903-537-2124 or 588-3149. *MA 10-24*

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Cindy Watts visited with her daughter, Tawala Padgett Wednesday through Saturday of last week. Tawala had surgery on her hand and is reported doing well.

Friday Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown traveled to Longview to watch the fall baseball World Series for boys 13 and under. Justain Norman, Derek Morris and Dewayne Sanders of Talco participated with the Astros team of Mt. Pleasant. The boys received a tee shirt and trophy after being beat out by a score of 9-8.

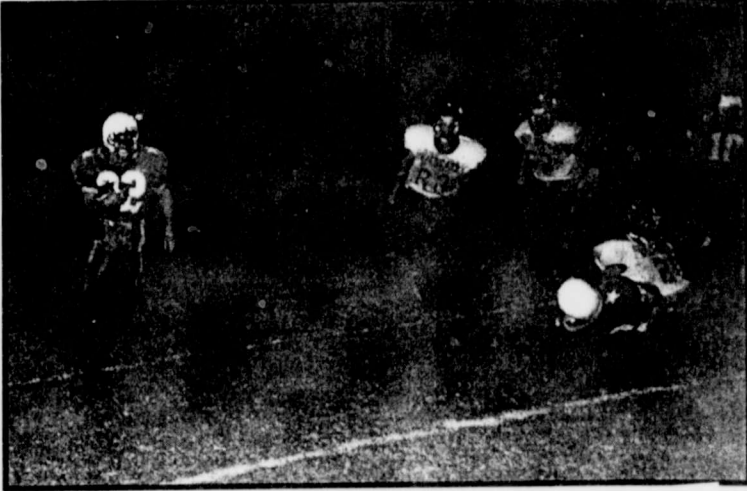
Sympathy is extended to the family of Anthony McGee.

The Maple Springs Church Men's Fellowship met Saturday for breakfast and devotional. Special guest at the meeting were the ladies of the church who enjoyed having their breakfast cooked by the men.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday were Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson and Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown.



PEE WEE FOOTBALL running back, Clay Rose #25 is surrounded by Patriots in Saturday's game vs Prairiland. The young 5th and 6th grade Rebels were defeated in the final minutes of the game 6-0 by the Pats. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MATTHEW ROSS sweeps the end heading for the goal and a touchdown as the Rebel JV met Sulphur Springs Thursday night at RHS. The Rebs were victorious 33-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SISTERS-Tiffany Northcutt age 8 and Bailey Northcutt age 4 celebrated their birthday September 15 at the Thomas Park. The party was hosted by the girls grandparents, Jimmie and Billie Northcutt. Tiffany's theme was Winnie the Pooh and Bailey's theme was Barbie. Everyone had a great time and the girls received lots of nice gifts.

Hit and run is Crime of Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

At 8:30 p.m. on September 10, a man was riding his bicycle in the 400 block of East Austin in Paris. As a vehicle approached the rider from behind, the vehicle intentionally hit the rider of the bike resulting in a broken wrist and several cuts and bruises. The suspect vehicle, described as a white Mercedes, then left the scene.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by October 7, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

Bogata Locals

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

Roger and Linda Wright of Carrollton attended the Rivercrest Rebel Pee Wee football game with Roger's sister, Charlotte Crow, Aunt Wanda Henley and niece and nephew, Jim Ann and Russell Ward on Saturday. Roger's great niece, Brittany Walesiak and nephew, Rob Ward played for the Rebel team which won 36-0 over Prairiland. All the pee wee players did great.

Visitors during this week with Dixie Stringfellow were; Barbara Watson, Michael Tabb, Vicki Tabb, Buddy Stringfellow, Jimmy Stringfellow, Billy Stringfellow, Kenneth York, Dee and Maggie Richardson, Felina and Jerica White, Doris Morris and Norma Wooten.

Charlotte Crow, Brittany Walesiak and Ashley Thuresson visited Brittany's great grandmother, Hazel Northcutt Sunday afternoon.

Happy October Birthday to: Billie Ruth Pirtle, Debbie Williams, Aaron Callahan, Patsy House, Brayden Moreno, Ladybug Jordan, Jennifer Barnes, Becky Ross, Deb English, Peggy Watts, Lori Baskin, Ray Earley, Denise Driggers, Zachary Kennedy, Jenna Barnes, B.A. Middleton, Leslie Ewell, Margie Mayes, Frances Griffin, Sharon Francis.

Happy October Anniversary to: Barry and Ashley Shiver; Marion and Reba Mitchell and Ricky and Caryn Daniels.



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October 24-7, 8, JV	*Prairiland	Here	5:00 pm
October 31-7,8, JV	*Chisum	There	5:00 pm
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