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**Watch That Check Book, I'm Not Kidding!**

I had a man come into the office Monday morning who wanted to show me something. He had purchased some gas in Paris at a convenience store, and they had used an electronic funds transfer system that frankly, horrified him.

On the front of the check, electronically printed, it says repeatedly, "Void".

On the back is information about the electronic transfer, including the amount of the check.

Now where is there even a place for a signature!

This check went through the bank with nothing printed on it except electronically generated information.

He asked his bank about this, and they assured him the check was perfectly okay.

He asked what would happen if someone stole or found a missing checkbook and was told that "people sure needed to keep track of their check books".

I agree.

With the world going more and more to a "paperless" society, and personal identifying information becoming scarcer, we need to keep a close eye on our business.

Keep up with that checkbook. If it gets lost or stolen immediately contact your bank.

The same thing goes for credit cards and all other forms of money handling devices!

Be careful at ATM machines, look over your shoulder, try not to go alone.

It's a rather scary world out there, and we must take care of ourselves in it. Understand what you are doing, check the balances on receipts, in fact, keep a receipt, don't just toss it away.

The conveniences of the modern world are wonderful. They can also be a little hazardous in the wrong hands. Lets keep that from happening.

**Flu Shot Clinic**

A Flu Shot Clinic will be held at Rivercrest Elementary on November 14, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The fee for each shot is \$5.00. For more information contact Judy Holt at 903-632-5214.

**Genealogical Society to meet**

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, November 11 at 7 p.m. at the Red River County Library.

The program will be presented by Faye Chism, whose subject will be "Sarah Owens, Woman on

the Frontier". Mrs. Chism will be dressed in period costume and will portray her great-great-grandmother, Sarah Owens.

Anyone interested in researching their family history is encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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**Ward wins commissioners race**

Red River County seemed to generally follow the state-wide trend of returning incumbents to office in the Tuesday election. Governor Rick Perry, Max Sandlin, John Cornyn all received the go ahead from Red River County voters.

The Precinct 1 Commissioner's race was by far the most crowded. Rufus Ward Junior was the winner with 504 votes. Richard A. Rainey received 303 votes, Donnie

Gentry 98, William H. Brown 22 and O.L. Ford 6.

Bill Ratliff won the State Senate seat easily. In Red River County he received 1,734 votes to B.D. Blount's 1,330.

Unchallenged were Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis, Sheriff Jerry Neal Conway Commissioner M.D. Whittle, Jr., Judge Powell Peek, District Clerk Janice Bivins Gentry, County Clerk Lorie Taylor Moose.

**4th grade is EGG-Ceptional**

Rivercrest Elementary's 4th grade classes held their annual egg drop contest on October 25, 2002 at Rivercrest football field. Students were asked to design a device that would keep a raw egg from breaking from a height of 25 feet.

Weight, speed of drop and visibility of the raw egg were also criteria for the judging. Mr. Mabry, the official "Egg Dropper", dropped the eggs from the bleachers onto the asphalt below. Egg devices were dropped from about 10 feet at first, then the ones that didn't crack or break were dropped from about 25 feet. Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Holeman and Mrs. Purviance were the directors and judges for the contest. 17 students (the most ever) were successful

in keeping their eggs safe and sound from 25 feet.

Those students were: Taylor Stafford, Haley Lemme, Brady Kennedy, Ryan Walker, Michael Pierce, Tamara Moore, Ashley Thurreson, Christine Jones, Colton Phipps, Mary Beth Henley, Haley Steen, Loren Rivera, Sarah Martinez, Kevin Yeatman, David Stringer, T.J. Stahley and Miranda Miller.

Using the other criteria winners were then chosen from this group. Winners were; 1st place-Loren Rivera; 2nd place-Haley Steen and Brady Kennedy; 3rd place-Taylor Stafford and Colton Phipps, Most Creative Design-Sarah Martinez. The students had a great time learning about science.

**ETMC Harvest Festival Dinner is November 22**

ETMC-Clarksville auxiliaries will sponsor their annual turkey and dressing dinner with proceeds going to the nurses' scholarships and other auxiliary projects on Friday, November 22.

Serving times are from 5:30

until 7 p.m. with carry-outs available after 5 p.m. Adults are \$5 and children under 12 are \$3.

Tickets are available from any auxiliary or at the hospital.

There will also be crafts and a bake sale the same night.

**Rivercrest campuses to celebrate Veteran's Day**

The Rivercrest Elementary and Junior High campuses will hold Veteran's Day programs on November 11, 2002. The Elementary program will be under the direction of Mrs. Neva Oats and will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Elementary cafeteria. Every-

one is invited to attend, especially all veterans.

At 11:00 a.m. the Rivercrest Junior High Student Council and sponsor, Leah Lewis will host a program on the Talco campus. Everyone is invited to attend, especially all veterans.

**Students to honor veterans**

The Rivercrest elementary students will honor veterans on Monday, November 11 at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to join in the Veterans day celebration. All veterans attending will be recognized.

**Tuesday Election  
Titus County Voting Totals  
Were Unavailable  
At Press Time**

**Healthy Holidays program is November 18**

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System and its Women's Health Resource Center will sponsor "Hark The Healthy Holidays" on Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m.

The program, which will feature recipes, food, fellowship, crafts and door prizes, will be held at Lewis Hall at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North, 865 DeShong Dr. Reservations are

required and tickets, if purchased by Friday, Nov. 15, are \$8. Those purchased after that date will be \$10. Reservations may be made by calling 903-737-1234.

Special presentations will include "A Women's Wellness Update," "Feasting it Up Without Fattening it Up," and "How to Handle the Holiday Hassles."

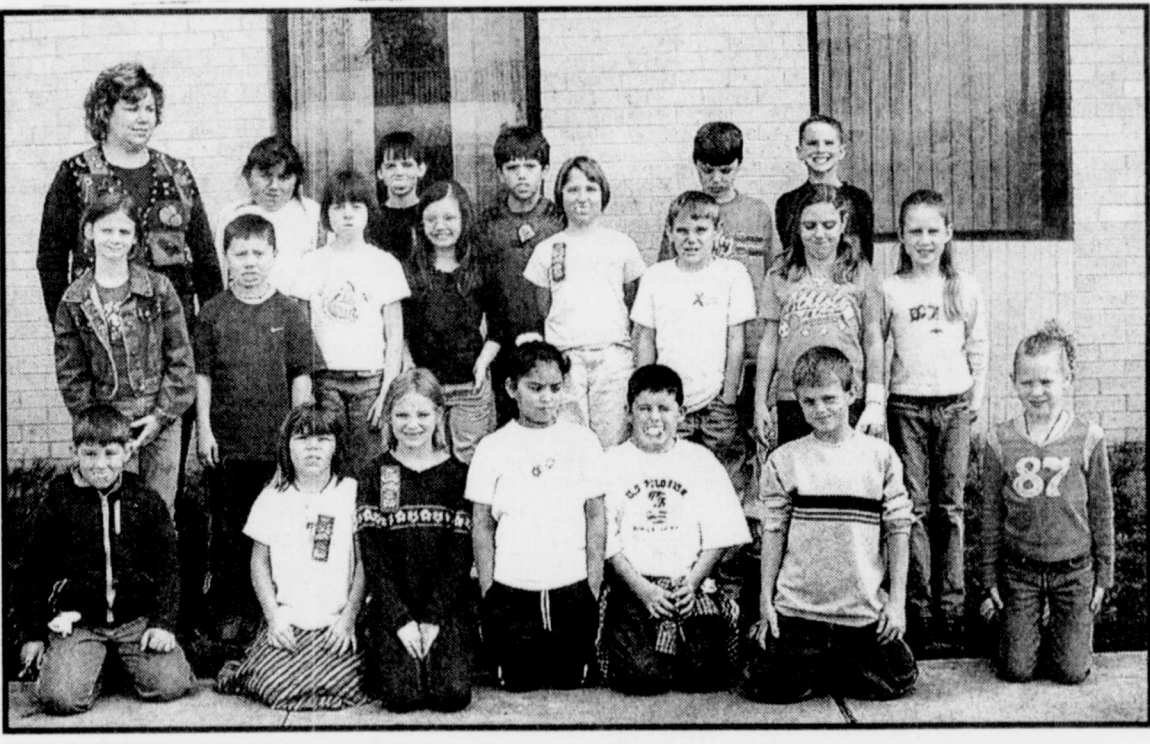
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**EGG DROP WINNERS**-Winning places for their egg drop devices at the annual Rivercrest Elementary Egg Drop Contest were; (from the left) Most Creative Design-Sarah Martinez; 3rd place winners-Colton Phipps and Taylor Stafford; 1st place-Loren Rivera and 2nd place winners-Haley Steen and Brady Kennedy.



**EGG DROPPERS**-Seventeen 4th grade students at Rivercrest Elementary were able to design a device which would keep an egg from breaking or cracking from a 25 ft. drop. Pictured not in order are: Taylor Stafford, Haley Lemme, Brady Kennedy, Ryan Walker, Michael Pierce, Tamara Moore, Ashley Thurreson, Christine Jones, Colton Phipps, Mary Beth Henley, Haley Steen, Loren Rivera, Sarah Martinez, Kevin Yeatman, David Stringer, T.J. Stahley and Miranda Miller.



**HALLOWEEN FUN**-Mrs. Kelly Kennedy and her Rivercrest third grade class are pictured after being treated at the Talco Guaranty Bond Bank on Halloween. The group received lots of goodies to start their trick or treating off right. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**HALLOWEEN FUN**-Mrs. Debbie Ingram and her Rivercrest third grade class are pictured after receiving Halloween treats from the Talco Guaranty Bond bank on October 31. The goodies were the first treats of the children's Halloween holiday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



## Country Cooking

By guest columnist Nanalee Nichols



Bert Filkins is a busy man. In addition to being the Assistant Water and Sewer Superintendent for the City of Deport, he is a volunteer fireman for the Deport VFD, and has a family that he enjoys doing things with. He and his wife, Cindy Wolf Filkins, have two children, Joseph

and Stephanie. Cindy works for Texas Rehabilitation, and they live on Monroe Street in Deport. Their house is always decorated for Halloween, Christmas and other holidays.

He loves to hunt and fish, although he doesn't have much time for these days.

And, Bert likes to cook. He says most of his recipes come from Cindy, or her Aunt Bobbie.

"I love to grill", Bert says, "especially right now, when it's cooled off, that's the best time".

The following are a few of his favorite recipes.

Thursday, November 7, 2002  
Bert Filkins recipes

### Bert's First Prize Cookies

1/2 c margarine or 1 stick  
2 c sugar  
3 Tbsp cocoa or 1/3 c  
1/2 c milk  
1/2 c peanut butter  
1 tsp vanilla  
3 c quick oats

Melt margarine in sauce pan, remove from heat. Mix sugar and cocoa together thoroughly. Add to margarine in pan, add milk, return to medium heat and bring to full rolling boil for 1 full minute. Remove from heat and add peanut butter. Dissolve until smooth and creamy. Add vanilla and stir, then gradually add oats, stirring well after each addition. Drop by spoonfuls onto sheet of waxed paper. Let cool, until set.

### Bert & Bobbie's Famous Beans

1 lb. ground beef  
1 small green pepper  
1 small onion  
3 small cans Ranch Style Beans (original black can)  
1 small can Rotel diced tomato and green chilies  
1 large can diced tomatoes  
1 small can Wolf Brand chili

Brown ground beef, add bell pepper and onion. Cook until onion and peppers are done. Add beans, rotel, diced tomatoes and chili. Cook about 30-45 minutes slow or low heat. Best if eaten with cornbread, also makes a good Frito dip.

### Old Fashioned Banana Bread

1 c sugar  
2 c flour  
2 eggs  
1/2 c Crisco  
1 tsp soda  
1 tsp vanilla  
3 ripe bananas  
pecans/walnuts

Mix all ingredients together. Spray pan with non-

stick spray, cook at 350° for 35 minutes or until done.

### Bert's Famous French Toast

6 eggs  
1/2 c milk  
dash cinnamon  
Texas Toast slices  
sprinkle powdered sugar  
Mix all ingredients together, dip Texas Toast slices in mixture, place on hot buttered griddle. After 30-45 seconds, turn and cook other side. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve with butter and syrup.

### Sausage Balls

2 c Bisquick  
1/2 lb. shredded Sharp cheddar cheese  
1 lb. sausage (reg or spicy)  
Mix Bisquick and sausage together first, then add cheese. Mix with hands. Roll/drop balls on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 for 30-35 minutes

### Quick & Easy Macaroni and Cheese

elbow macaroni  
1 lb. Velveeta  
2 Tbsp butter  
1/2 c milk  
Boil macaroni, chunk Velveeta into squares, melt with butter and milk, pour over cooked macaroni. Stir and bake for 10 minutes.

### Tortilla Roll-ups

1 pkg. 8 oz. Philadelphia cream cheese  
3 Tbsp Pace Picante Sauce  
1 pkg. thin sliced ham  
10 flour tortillas  
Mix cream cheese and picante sauce, spread on flour tortilla and roll with ham inside. Great appetizers.



## Cards of Thanks

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I would like to thank Rivercrest Daisy Troop 175 for the nice plaque you gave to me. It is such an honor. Also thanks to leaders Kelli Cortez and Denise Wood.

Alice Ann White

### Card of Thanks

There are no words to describe the pain of the loss of our precious Mother. Words also cannot express the sincere gratitude to all who helped make our pain more bearable. Our Mother was born and raised in Cuthand and Bogata. She had a love for her hometown and the people in it. These same people showed their love for her and her family when we needed it most. Our day on this earth are short. We do not know when our time will come. Hopefully, Mom's sudden death at the young age of 48 will help set this fact more firmly in our hearts and minds, so that we may love the Lord and one another like each day is our last. Mom left her family and friends without a doubt in their minds how much she loved them. She showed her love daily.

Thank you Bogata First Responders, LifeNet, Dr. Ganguly, Dr. Syed and ETMC for your efforts that were so obviously above and beyond. Thank you James Wood family for our special love and friendship. Thank you staff and residents of Red River Healthcare for the love that was shown by the special service held in honor of our Mother. Thank you Bro. Bob Posey, Bro. Rex Jackson and Bro. Bob Bush for the beautiful service. Thank you to the so many who brought food, beautiful flowers and memorials. Thanks be most of all to the Lord for the work he did in Mom's heart and for the comfort He gives us in knowing that He is taking care of her now.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
The Family of  
Vickie Bryant

## Obituaries

Charles David Potter dies October 31

Charles David "Pot" Potter, age 68 of Detroit, was called home to meet his Saviour on Thursday, October 31 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital South.

Services were held Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Potter was born February 28, 1934 in Detroit, the son of Dave and Mary McKey Potter. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Camilla and was married to Charlene Abbott Potter of Taylortown for 44 years.

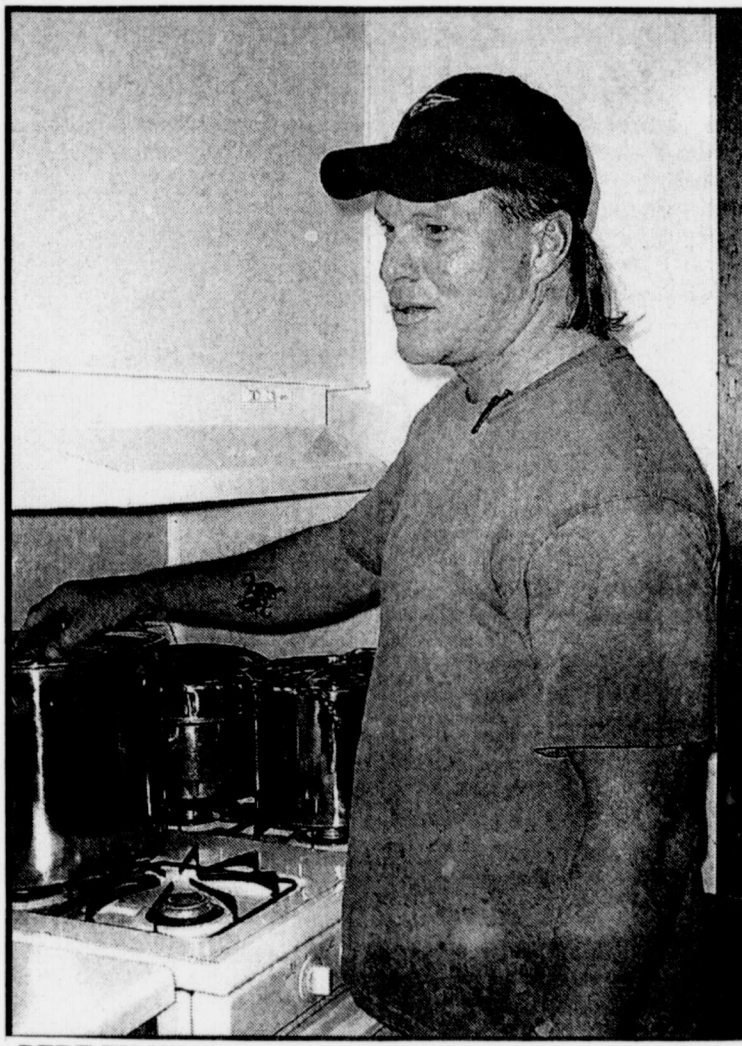
Surviving are his wife; five sons, Tony Potter and wife Kim of Detroit, David Potter of Detroit, Jeff Potter and wife Debbie of Conroe, Greg Potter and wife Tammy of Porter and Dean Potter of Camilla; sisters, Mary Ann Wooten and husband Ike of Knightsvale, NC, June Robertson of Detroit, Tommy Ruth Calrkson and husband Jimmy of Murfreesboro, TN; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were Justin Vornsand, Paul K. Lewis, Dinger Jaynes, Pat Williams, Mack Harvey and Jimmy Dean.

### Card of Thanks

A big thank you to Deport Nursing Home, Guaranty Bond Bank, and the city office for all of the candy, treats and prizes. You made our Halloween lots of fun!

Deport Elementary K-4



BERT FILKINS stirs his special pot of beans that he cooked for a recent Deport Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser. Bert, who is the assistant water and sewer superintendent at the City of Deport, enjoys cooking.

## Angel Tree begun

The annual Angel Tree Christmas Drive has begun in Red River County for disadvantaged children ages 12 and under.

Applications will be available November 1 at the Annona, Avery, Bagwell, Bogata and Detroit Post Offices and the Clarksville Times office.

They should be completed and returned to the above locations along with verification of income no later than December 6. All applications will be screened for eligibility and failure to furnish verification of income may result in your child/children being deemed ineligible.

## "The Nutcracker" tickets have gone on sale

"The Nutcracker" tickets went on sale October 17, 2002 and are available weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are \$15, \$25 and \$40. For more information, call the Paris Area Arts Alliance at 903-783-9310.

The Ballet Austin production will be in Paris Sunday, November 17, at the Paris High School Floyd and Irene Weger Performing Arts Building.

"Breakfast with Clara" at the

Wise House is scheduled for Saturday, November 9 and the Prelude Gala is Saturday, November 16. Tickets for those events go on sale at the same time and are \$25 each.

PAAA members, "Nutcracker" donors, and those holding \$40 tickets to the ballet are automatically guests for the Gala. Ticket sales are under the direction of Rachel Braswell and Colleen Hernan. For more information contact: Ann Gilliland, 903-785-0969.

## ETMC to hold Prayer Circle

ETMC-Clarksville will have a Veteran's Day Prayer Circle on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11. The ceremony will be a tribute to all veterans, young and old.

Everyone is invited to join in the ceremony, which will be conducted at the ETMC-Clarksville flagpole at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served in the dining room following the ceremony.

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\*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.

\* There will be a Veterans Day celebration on November 11, 2002 beginning at 12:00 noon with a brisket lunch at the Post. Everyone is invited to attend.

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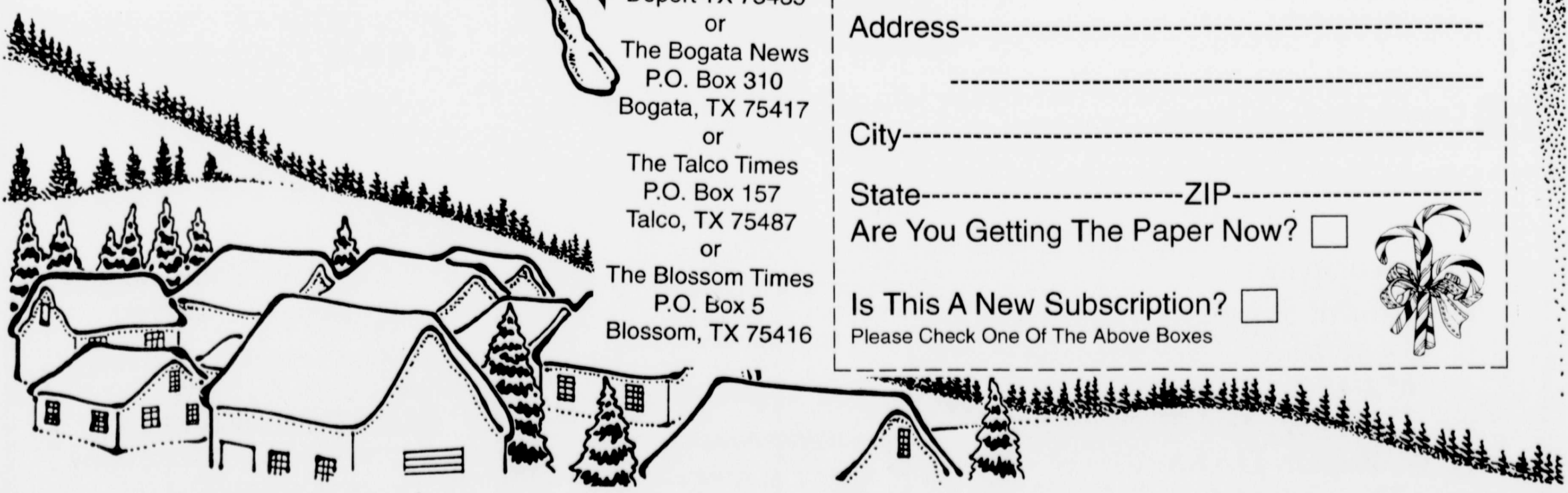
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**Rivercrest Schools  
Menus  
Nov. 11-15**

**MONDAY**

**Breakfast**  
Sausage & biscuit  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken sandwich  
potatoes  
lettuce & tomato  
cake  
milk

**TUESDAY**

**HOLIDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Breakfast**  
Cereal  
toast  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce  
corn  
fruit  
cornbread  
salad  
milk

**THURSDAY**

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon rolls  
cereal  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Steak fingers  
cream potatoes w/gravy  
green beans  
hot rolls w/honey  
milk

**FRIDAY**

**Breakfast**  
Pancake w/syrup  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
burger salad  
beans  
chips  
ice cream  
milk



**ALL ALONE-but with mom on the sideline cheering her on is Casey Hammonds. Casey won 1st place at the District Cross Country Meet held in Prairiland Saturday morning with a time of 13:37 for her Lady Rebel team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



**RIVERCREST CROSS COUNTRY- Coach and team competed at the District Meet in Prairiland Saturday morning. Pictured are; (back from the left) Stephanie Williams, Coach Debbie Williams, Brandon Buchanan who placed 4th in the Varsity boys race and Erica Williams; (middle from the left) Casey Hammonds, who won 1st place in the Varsity girls race, Rachel Case, Tina Carder, Mandy Crawford and Nikki Jones who won 1st place in the JV girls Division and (front) Danielle Easterling. All members of the group will travel to Huntsville this weekend for the Regional meet.**

## Rebels defeat Patriots, fall to Chisum Mustangs

On October 24, 2002 the Rivercrest Rebels hosted the Prairiland Patriots and took a slim 6-0 win.

The Rebels defensive stats were as follows:

Rushing: 27 carries for 83 yards and no touchdowns.

Passing 2 for 11 for 26 yards and no touchdowns and 4 interceptions.

Rebel Jake Needham intercepted all four passes picked off by the Rebels.

Rebel tackles were made by: Matt Ross-13; Adam Horn-7; Chance Crawford-6; Dustin Adair-5; Bradley Rolen-5; Chase Hurst-4; Jon Ridens-4; Jake Needham-3; Dustin Perry-2; Troy Morris-2 and Keith Perry-1. The Rebel defense left little room for the Patriots to work.

On the offense, the Patriots returned the favor with their defense. Rebel Rushing yards were: Matt Ross-12 carries for 67 yards; Adam Horn-9 carries for 31 yards and a touchdown; Bradley Rolen-8 carries for 60 yards; Jake Needham-4 carries for 19 yards and Dustin Adair-7 carries for 38 yards.

Passing yardage: Bradley Rolen-1 for no gain and Jake Needham-1 for no gain.

Final Rebels 6-Patriots 0.

On Halloween, October 31, 2002 the Rebels traveled to

Chisum for a bad night on the field.

On the defense the Rebels stats were as follows:

Rushing: 39 carries for 161 yards and 3 T.D.'s.

Passing: 2 for 6 for 59 yards, 1 T.D. and 1 Interception. The interception was picked off by Rebel, Jon Ridens who returned the ball 15 yards. A fumble recovery was also made by Rebel. Matt Ross, but, the Mustangs controlled the Rebels well.

Rebel Tackles were made by: Matt Ross-11; Adam Horn-7; Chase Hurst-4; Bradley Rolen-4; Jon Ridens-4; Chance Crawford-4; Troy Morris-3; Dustin Perry-3; Dustin Adair-3; Jake Needham-3 and Keith Perry-1.

On the offense Matt Ross carried the ball 9 times for 41 yards; Adam Horn-9 for 35 yards and a 2 pt. conversion; Jake Needham-5 carries and 1 T.D.; Bradley Rolen-11 for 60 yards and Dustin Adair 3 for 7 yards.

Five pass attempts were made with 1 completion.

The Mustangs took the win 28-8.

The Rebel will play their final game of the season Thursday at Rivercrest vs Clarksville beginning with the junior high B team at 5:00 p.m. Go Rebels!!!



## Rebel Year

### Books on Sale Pee Wees cut short of Superbowl

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.

The Junior team played a remarkable game against Clarksville on Saturday, but unfortunately the team was cut short of the Superbowl during a second overtime. The two teams were tied 6-6 before half-time, and went into overtime at 6-6 tie. After two tries in Overtime the Clarksville Juniors finally scored. Our Junior boys played their hearts out. They played an excellent game. This team is a power team to watch in the coming years. They finished their season ranked in 2nd place in their division. All I can say is all of the teams in our district better look out for these boys and girls in the future because they are gonna be one fine football team. I cant

wait to watch them play in Jr and Senior high school. Good luck Little Rebels next Year.

The Senior boys also played a very fine game fighting for second place. The Senior boys played Prairiland Unfortunately they were cut short of second place and had to settle for third place in their division. They two went into overtime. They were tied 0-0 when they went into overtime. Prairiland scored 6 points during the overtime challenge to beat Rivercrest 6-0. Here again is a fine group of young boys who in the future are gonna make Rivercrest football fans proud to be a Rebel. Good luck in Junior High Football to all the Six Graders moving up.

# Good Luck Teams!

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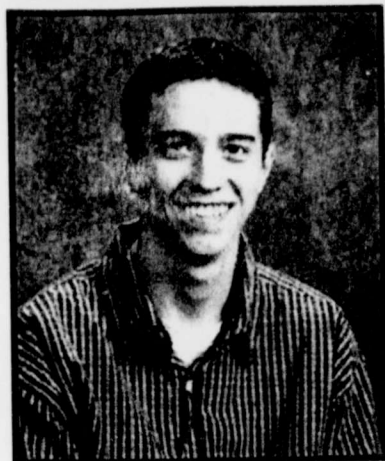
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Dustin DeMoss

### Local student to investigate Media, Democracy at Presidential Classroom

Dustin DeMoss, a student at Rivercrest High School will attend the Presidential Classroom Media and Democracy Program, March 8-15, 2003 in Washington, D.C. Presidential Classroom (PC), the leader in civic education, provides the best and brightest high school juniors and seniors unprecedented access to the leaders who shape America's public policy. Participants will investigate the relationship between the news media and government, with analysis of free press, a well informed citizenry and a democratic government.

"I am very excited to be invited and chosen to represent our area of Texas. I plan to pursue a career in government service, and this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me," said Dustin.

During the week long program, PC Scholars interact with Washington insiders, including Members of Congress, presidential appointees, senior military officials, top business leaders and journalists. Students observe the U.S. Congress in action, visit their congressional offices and debate current issues with peers from the United States and abroad. They also visit the renowned sites of our nation's capitol such as the White House (by special invitation), the U.S. Department of State and Arlington National Cemetery. Additional program highlights include a visit to the National Press Club; special workshops conducted by the staff of the Newseum (the world's first interactive news museum) and a student video news production.

"We provide the rare opportunity for students to examine Washington and our government beyond the marble buildings," says Presidential Classroom President and CEO Jack Buechner. "Our unique and challenging programs bond leadership and academics in a way that appeals to our students, while opening their perspective on national and world politics."

Celebrating its 35th anniversary, Presidential Classroom, a nonprofit, nonpartisan, 501 (c) 3 civic education organization, has

provided more than 100,000 top high school students from the United States and abroad unprecedented access to the federal government and the people who shape public policy. Presidential Classroom Scholars must be high school juniors or seniors with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Dustin was elected junior class president in September. He has been a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years. A Rivercrest High School, Dustin is active in Spanish Club, FFA and is a member of the golf team. Dustin attends First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant. He went to London, England on an academic tour in June of this year. He has applied for a summer internship/job at Oxford University in England as well. Dustin's plans for the future are to attend a major university on an ROTC scholarship and enter the Air Force as an officer. After serving his country he wants to pursue a career in aeronautical engineering with NASA or in national security at the Pentagon. Dustin is also interested in politics and hopes that a military background along with a degree will enhance his chances of a party nomination some day.

About 80 percent of students attend Presidential Classroom through financial assistance from local businesses, organizations and individuals. Any business, organization or individual wanting to sponsor Dustin with a 2002 tax deductible donation may do so by mailing checks made out to Presidential Classroom/Dustin DeMoss, Rt. 2, Box 385, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455.

Dustin is the son of Bill and Sandra (Lockhart) Terry of Mt. Pleasant, Tx. and Dennis and Sherry DeMoss of Porter, OK. He is the grandson of C.C. and Maggie Lockhart and great grandson of Mrs. Ida Curry all of Sallisaw, Bill and June Russell of Stewartville, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tedder of Porter, OK.



Wendy Renee Gentry and Joey Dale Taylor

### Gentry-Taylor engagement

Andy Gentry of Argo, Ronnie and Evette Birchfield of Talco are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendy Renee Gentry to Joey Dale Taylor, son of Tim and Beverly Taylor of Mt. Pleasant. The couple plan a November 30, 2002 wedding at 7 o'clock in the evening at Harris Chapel Church of God of Prophecy in Sugar Hill.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Shirley Holt and the late Willie D. Holt of Sugar Hill; Faye McGee of Argo; Billy and Doris Gentry of Mt. Pleasant and Mildred Birchfield of Talco and is the great granddaughter of Morene Holt of Omaha. She is a

2000 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is attending NTCC working toward a teaching degree. She is employed by Friedmons Jewelers in Longview.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Hoyt and Jean Taylor of Talco; Roland Burson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; John and Gloria Smith of Enis and the late Dina Burson and the great grandson of Jettie Bond and Maxine Topping both of Bogata. He is a 1999 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed by Sherwin-Williams in Longview.

All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



CHEYENNE DEARMAN of Deport attended the 4th annual Sports Extravaganza on October 25-26 in Irving with approximately 180 kids. All participants were blind or vision impaired. Sponsors were Texas Commission for the Blind and the Lions Club. Cheyenne came home with a gold in the 25 meter walk and a silver in the tennis ball throw.

### "Light Up A Life" ceremony set for December 5

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Ella C. McFadden Hospice will sponsor its traditional "Light Up A Life" ceremony and lighting of the "Tree of Lights" on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. on the main park-

ing lot at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, South, 820 Clarksville St.

The public is invited to attend the brief ceremony, which will include special music, a Hospice message, lighting of the holiday candles, and reading of names of those honored or memorialized. Refreshments will be served afterward in the hospital cafeteria.

Those wishing to contribute to the hospice program are also invited to do so. Donors may give in celebration of the birth of a child, in loving memory of a friend or relative, or to honor someone special who lives. Hospice officials said other contribu-

tions would be gratefully accepted at any time during the holidays, with letters of acknowledgment sent to families of those remembered.

The hospice message will be presented by Linda Lancaster, a hospice volunteer, and Richard Bercher, M.D., hospice medical director, will serve as master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Associates Charlotte Sistrunk, Shawn Palmer and Jay Grizzle.

Names of those honored or memorialized during the Dec. 5 program will also be included in "The Book of Lights." Donations may be sent to: The Ella C. McFadden Hospice, CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System, P.O. Box 9070, Paris, Texas, 75461.

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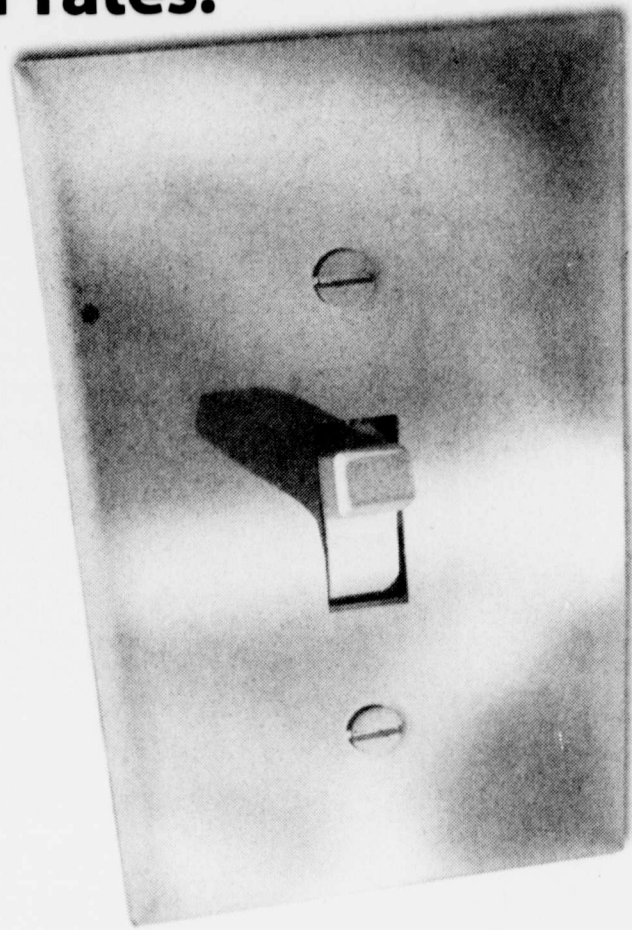
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**Mid-Year gathering of Talco exes Surprise party**

A group from Longview sponsored and hosted a gathering of Talco Exes on October 26, 2002. They started in early October contacting those who lived in their area and asked them to pass the word to any Ex who they thought would like to attend. The meeting was at the Oak Forest Country Club.

There were pictures displayed for remembrances and a lot of visiting. A picture of Genevieve Welborn Morse, who lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, was e-mailed to the group from her son who lives near her. With the group not so large everyone had time to visit with everyone else. They were hoping others would have these gatherings in their area. They stressed that this was not sponsored by the Ex-student Organization, but just Lonesome Ex's. The main promoters of this

gathering were: Gerald Foster, Ralph Parsons and Doris Gibson. Those who attended and registered were: Doris Pittman Gibson; Gerald Foster; Eddie Chapman McCarty; Meurlene Bean Teague; Sandra Bean Hicks; Jane Rosson Norman; Beth Rosson Hankins; Janie Wilson; Dale and Peggy Watts; Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten; Darrell and Gail Morris; Faris Vaught and John Kelley; Gerald Ben and Kay Morris; Linda Shaw and Jimmie Weisinger; Ralph and Sue Parsons; Pierce and Ann Hendrix; Bob and Joyce Roberts; Yvonne Munn Floyd; Gloria Adcox Johnson; Noasha Adcox Nelson; W.R. Shaw; Rita Shaw Reindl; Freddy and Ellanora Ferris Foeh; Ann Clevenger; Bobby Moore and Bob Riley. One teacher attended, Roy Johnson. All had a wonderful time.

Heath Parker, a student at Rivercrest Junior High, was seriously injured in a car accident during the summer. He has been hospitalized and undergoing therapy since. The family has learned that Heath will be returning home on November 15, 2002.

On November 16, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. a Welcome Home Surprise Party will be held in Heath's honor at the Maple Springs Church Fellowship Hall. All Heath's family and friends are cordially invited to come celebrate his recovery.



**RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS**

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

**Rivercrest Elementary School: 903-632-5214.**

**TUESDAYS**

BAM (Bogata Area Moms) play group 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.

**NOVEMBER 8**

The second six weeks of school at Rivercrest ISD will end on Friday, November 8. Report cards will be given out on Friday, November 15, 2002.

**NOVEMBER 10**

Wendy Gentry, bride-elect of Joey Taylor will be honored with a wedding shower November 10, 2002 at the Sugar Hill Church of God of Prophecy from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The couple have selections at Walmart. All family and friends are invited to attend.

**NOVEMBER 11**

Rivercrest Elementary will have a Veteran's Day Program on Monday, November 11, 2002 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend, especially all veterans.

Also on Monday, November 11, 2002 the Rivercrest Junior High at Talco will hold a Veteran's Day Assembly hosted by the Student Council and beginning at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend, especially all veterans.



**NOVEMBER 12**

There will be no school at Rivercrest ISD campuses on November 12, 2002. The school will be hosting the ULL competitions for elementary and junior high students.

**NOVEMBER 20**

Grandparent Day will be celebrated at Rivercrest ISD campuses on Wednesday, November 20, 2002. All grandparents are urged to make plans to have lunch with their grandchildren. The students teachers can give you lunch times. Special activities and lunch prices will be printed at a later date.

**NOVEMBER 27-29**

Rivercrest ISD students will be out for the Thanksgiving Holiday. School classes will resume on Monday, November 28, 2002. Everyone is wished a safe and happy holiday.

**Baby shower honors Donna Stockton Lammon**

Donna Stockton Lammon was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, November 2, 2002 at the Frist Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bogata.

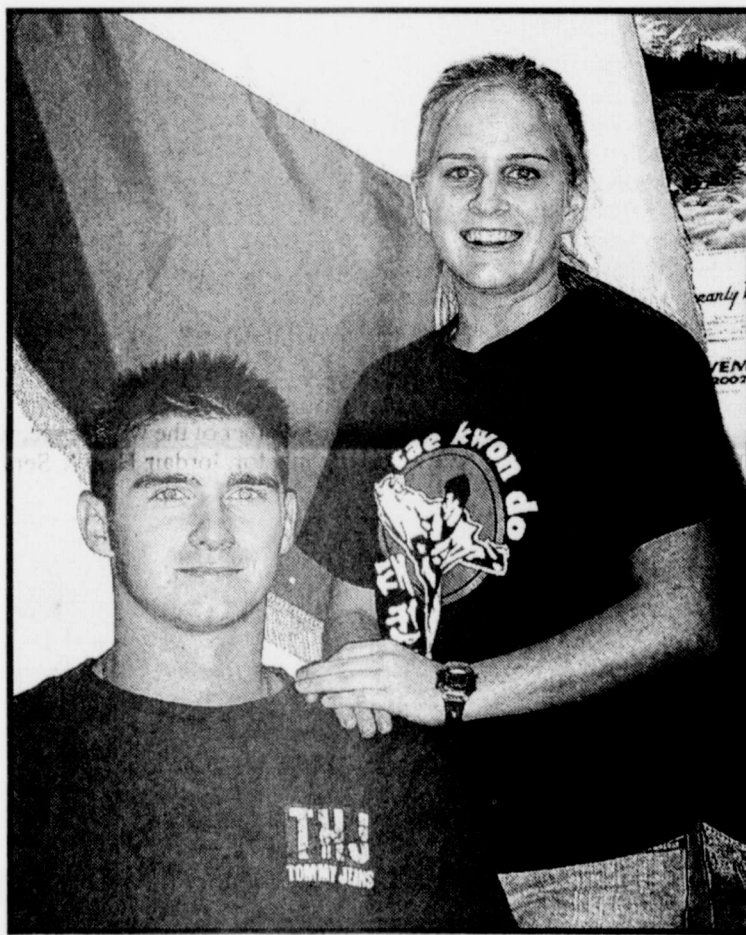
The honoree's theme of Moon and Stars was used on the registry and refreshment tables which were draped in white and accented with baby blue and white checked quilts. Ceramic crescent moons, stars and a baby items basket wrapped in blue tulle completed the refreshment table centerpiece. Guest were served cookies, punch, candied pecans and mints.

Special guests attending were the honoree's mother, Sandra Stockton; grandmother, Dorothy

Stockton; Aunts Merle Palmer, Jo Hoover, Shirley Anderson, Barbara White, Judy Ward and Jean Stockton.

Donna received many lovely gifts. The hostesses, Sherry Adams, Toni Anderson, Larann Denison, Kim Fields, Misty Gage, Jamie Huddleston, Gayle Reeder, Jane Strawn, Lillian Taylor and Cora Tidwell, presented her with an Eddie Bauer car seat, a baby monitor, diapers and baby wipes.

Donna and Matt were also honored with a baby shower in Mobile, Alabama, on October 13, 2002. They received an array of useful gifts for their expected son.



**2ND RUNNERS-UP-Elected 2nd Runners-up to Mr. and Miss RHS at Rivercrest High School this year are Alison Foster and Heath Hinton. Alison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**

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## West Nile hits hard in Texas

Cooler temperatures will bring a welcome break from mosquitoes, which this summer have transmitted West Nile Virus (WNV) to more than 967 of Texas' nearly one million horses. Few areas of the state have been spared from the spread of this disease that was introduced into the U.S. in 1999 and made its way to Texas in June 2002. Laboratory tests, most run at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) have confirmed infection in horses in 149 Texas counties. WNV, a "sleeping sickness" disease, can be harbored by more than 70 species of birds, mosquitoes are responsible for spreading the disease from an infected bird to a horse or human.

"For more than 14 months, we've urged owners to get their equids (horses, donkeys and mules) vaccinated against West Nile Virus," said Dr. Linda Logan, state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. Although WNV is not a regulatory disease, TAHC veterinarians and animal health inspectors have worked to increase awareness about the disease that can cause equids to suffer swelling of the brain, develop high fever and muscle tremors, or become unable to rise. According to national statistics, WNV infection can lead to death in up to a third of infected equids, she noted.

"Now owners should talk with the private veterinarian about a 'booster' shot for equids that were vaccinated at least six months ago. This is particularly important if the animals reside in or will be traveling to areas where temperatures are warm enough to support mosquitoes through the winter," said Dr. Logan. "This booster shot can strengthen the animal's immunity, enabling it to fight off development of clinical disease."

WNV vaccine is produced by Fort Dodge Animal Health and is conditionally licensed by the USDA, explained veterinarian Terry Conger, TAHC's state epidemiologist. Aside from mosquito repellents, he said the vaccine, available through veterinarians, is the only protection available against the disease that has affected nearly 12,000 horses in 38 states in 2002.

"Studies on the effectiveness of the vaccine must be completed

before the vaccine gains final approval," said veterinarian Terry Conger, TAHC's state epidemiologist. "However, preliminary reports on the vaccine's safety and effectiveness looks good. Of the 20,000 equine animals vaccinated properly in 2001 in Florida, only one was known to have developed WNV infection."

"Adequate supplies of WNV vaccine are available from the maker, but many owners have procrastinated about getting their horses immunized," said Dr. Conger. "On October 28, we talked with representatives of Fort Dodge Animal Health and were told only 750,000 doses of the vaccine have been ordered by Texas private practitioners. That's enough vaccine for only 375,000 of the state's 1 million horses, because the immunization process requires two doses of the vaccine, with the second administered three to six weeks after the first injection. Maximum disease immunity doesn't occur until three or four weeks after the second shot. To maintain disease protection, the animal needs a 'booster' shot yearly--or in warmer climates--every six months."

Dr. Logan said getting rid of mosquito breeding sites will help reduce the risk of disease transmission to both animals and humans. She urged equine owners to drain sources of stagnant water and to keep troughs cleaned and filled with fresh water.

"In all likelihood, WNV will continue to spread, but in making a diagnosis in equids, we need always to consider rabies or other diseases that can cause animals to be disoriented," explained Dr. Logan. "Although fairly rare, rabies can strike livestock, and owners who handle an animal stricken with rabies should contact their physician immediately. It's important to follow through with your veterinary practitioner to get a diagnosis confirmed when livestock become extremely sick or die, especially if they exhibit signs of neurological distress, such as inability to rise, stumbling, head swinging or disorientation. You should notify your veterinary practitioner or the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242." Additional information about WNV can be accessed on the internet at: <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/diseases/arb/viral/westnile/westnile.asp>.



Genetta Brown

## Talco is home to new author

by Nancy Brown

Talco is home to a newly printed author, Genetta Brown, whose book, "A Walking Living Miracle" has been recently published. The book is a history of the life of Genetta, her trials, her faith and her beliefs.

Born the daughter of Rosie Mae Williams Boyd, Genetta, her mom, two sisters and brother moved to Talco from Evergreen. She met and married Morris Brown on October 30, 1948 in Talco. The couple have four daughters, Brenda, Joyce, Rosemary and Sandra. They have 10 grandchildren, one of which they lost in a car accident in 1999 and 6 great grandchildren.

Genetta and Morris are members of the Bethel Church of God In Christ in Talco where she has been a Sunday School teacher since 1949. Today she is still teaching Sunday School, is the President of the Church Choir and is State Purity Lady of Texas Lone Star.

At age 70, Genetta is still a member of the work force, working for Jordan Health Services.

She is a beautiful woman both inside and out and her light shines for the world to see. When asked, "What made you write a book?", Genetta replied, "It was at a women's conference I attended in Ft. Worth, Tx. that a prophecy was made that I would write a book. It inspired me and I did just that". She is so proud of her accomplishment, as the residents of Talco will be for her. The book, which sells for \$6.00 each can be purchased from Genetta and being the kind person that she is she gave me one. I will donate my copy to the Rivercrest High School Library after all of my family have read it. I certainly got a lift from her words and I hope every student at Rivercrest High School reads this book of faith, courage and the Lord's guidance. And, as an extra, they can take a short drive to Talco and meet this wonderful lady with such faith in her God and gain a blessing from the meeting. Congratulations Genetta not only on your book, but on the affect you have had on the lives of so many.

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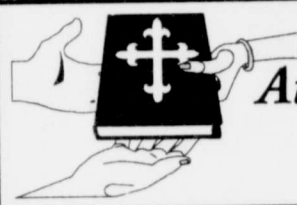
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TOP TEN-The Junior High girls Top Ten Cross Country District winners are pictured with smiling faces. Among the group are Rivercrest's Susan Smith (2nd from the right front) who placed 2nd and Rivercrest's Torrie Grissom (3rd from the right front) who placed 3rd in the race. Congratulations, Susan and Torrie!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### People 'N Things

Don't forget the Deport American Legion's Veterans Day breakfast on November 11 at 7 a.m. at the Legion Post in Deort for members.

### It's Football Time!



## 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 [lrlewis@1starnet.com](mailto:lrlewis@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.

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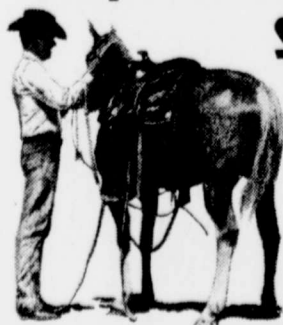


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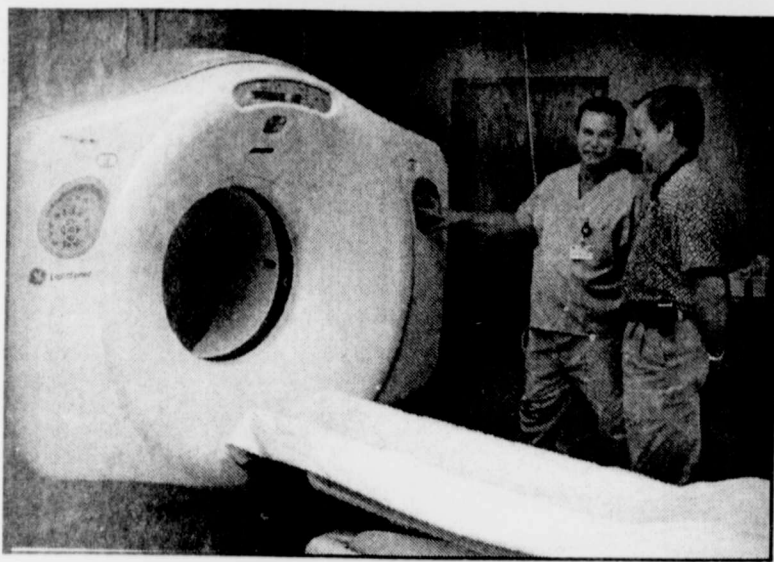
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**NEW SCANNER** - David Curtis, left, registered radiographer, and J.R. Lindsey, cardiovascular and imaging director at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System, examine the hospital's new GE "Lightspeed" computer tomography scanner. The CT scanner produces detailed images that can be viewed on film, stored or viewed electronically, or sent to distant locations via e-mail.

## Lightspeed CT scanner now available

Patients undergoing CT (computerized tomography) scans at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System will find the time it takes to undergo the test greatly reduced following installation of a new GE "Lightspeed" CT scanner.

The new machine is much faster, explained J.R. Lindsey, cardiovascular and imaging director at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's. "This is one of the fastest machines on the market," Lindsey said, "so patients will be able to return to their rooms sooner and, hopefully, with less discomfort."

CT scanners produce a series of pictures of the body, producing detailed images of internal organs, bones and, in some cases, blood flow. Four "slices," or cross section views of the body, are produced with each revolution of the scanner, with various parts of the

body targeted for examination.

"An examination of the head, one of the longer procedures, only takes about one minute," explained David Curtis, registered radiographer in CT. "Most patients are in an out in five minutes," Curtis said, including the time taken to set and align the equipment. The newer scanners, he added, involve less radioactivity, are faster and are less invasive than the traditional CAT (computer assisted tomography) scanners.

Curtis also said the Lightspeed scanner can provide images of the heart, including arteries and veins, providing an alternative to cardiac catheterization in some instances. The system will also do some 3-D reconstruction, he added, providing doctors with three-dimensional views.

## Tinsel & Tidings will be best ever

Tinsel & Tidings 2002, the annual craft bazaar kicking off the holiday season, will be the biggest and best ever.

The event will be Saturday, November 23 at Love Civic Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Santa will be attending to take note of Christmas wishes expressed by children and to pose for pictures. A bake shop featuring home baked goodies will give everyone a chance to get a head start on the need for baked items for Thanksgiving. A concession stand featuring home made barbecue sandwiches and YWCA secret recipe chili will be available to tame appetites during the day. Entertainment performed by

talent from around the county will be outdoors throughout the day, also pony rides and a giant air sky slide will keep the children happy.

Craft items will include holiday decorations, jewelry, candles, fine art, stained glass, pottery, metal work, collectible model cars and knives, woodcrafts, clothing and floral items, just to name a few.

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## Pre-registration underway for "Turkey Trot"

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System's wellness centers will host the 27th Annual Turkey Trot race on Thanksgiving Day as walkers and runners gather at Noyes Stadium to compete in a series of events.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m., with nine age divisions competing in one or more of three separate events.

"The Turkey Trot is designed for walkers and runners of all ages and abilities," explained Traci McDonald, race coordinator. "We will have a lot of fun - and get some good exercise - as entrants compete for trophies and medals."

Entry fees are \$10 for children 10 and under, and \$13 for all others if registration forms are post-marked by Nov. 22. Late entries are \$15. Those wishing to register may pick up entry forms at any sponsor's location: Compass Medical, Liberty National Bank, J.W. Jones Swimming Pools, Williams Sporting Goods, Tijerina-Dunnington-Le Urology Clinic, Kwik Kopy Printing, Durham Masonry, In., or Advance Alarm. Entry forms are also available at either Aerofit or RACE Wellness Center. Those wishing to pay by

credit card, or who have a late entry, should do so at one of the wellness centers.

Events will include a 5K run, a one and two-mile walk, and a fun run designed for children 10 and under. In the 5K Run, trophies will be awarded to the overall first place finisher in the male and female categories as well as first-place finishers in each of the age divisions. Second and third place winners will receive medals. And in the one and two-mile walk, to be held at the Dragon Park Walking Track, walkers will be asked to estimate the time it will take them to complete the loop. Those coming closest to their estimated times will win, with first through fifth place finishers to be awarded trophies in both the one and two-mile competition. First place winner in the Fun Run will receive a trophy, with medals going to second and third place finishers.

All participants will receive a "Turkey Trot" t-shirt.

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### Talco Locals

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Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly were overnight guest Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown. They attended the 21st birthday celebration of Cody Wolfe Saturday night. On Sunday while Jack and Eddie watched the Dallas Cowboy game, Nancy, Jennifer and Jaden and Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson enjoyed shopping in Mt. Pleasant.

Happy November birthday to: Carey Lynn Johnson, Lisa Clark, Shaunda Tiffie, Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark, Elodia Grissom, Charline Morris and Michael Hackler.

## Awana lock-in

The Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church youth group, the Awanas will hold a lock-in at the church on Friday, November 8, 2002.

The members of the group will be allowed to invite one guest to share their evening of fun. A gospel band from Pittsburg will perform for the group as well as give testimony.

## Spanish courses offered at NTCC

Northeast Texas Community College is offering a course, "Spanish for all Healthcare Providers".

The class will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays in November including the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Call for registration at 903-572-1911 Ext. 247.

## Rivercrest Junior High Basketball 02-03

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
11-18	Cooper girls	There	5:00
11-18	Cooper boys	Here	5:00
11-2	Honey Grove girls	Here	5:00
11-25	Honey Grove boys	There	5:00
12-2	Prairiland girls	There	5:00
12-2	Prairiland boys	Here	5:00
12-6-7	Chisum Tourn girls	There	TBA
12-5-7	Chisum Tourn. boy	There	TBA
12-9	Chisum girls	Here	5:00
12-9	Chisum boys	There	5:00
12-13-14	Travis girls	There	TBA
12-16	Clarksville boys	Here	5:00
12-16	Clarksville girls	There	5:00
1-6	Cooper girls	Here	5:00
1-6	Cooper boys	There	5:00
1-13	Honey Grove girls	There	5:00
1-13	Honey Grove boys	Here	5:00
1-16-18	Rivercrest Tourn. boys	Here	TBA
1-23	Prairiland girls	Here	5:00
1-23	Prairiland boys	There	5:00
1-27	Chisum girls	There	5:00
1-27	Chisum boys	Here	5:00
2-3	Clarksville girls	Here	5:00
2	Clarksville boys	There	5:00
2-10	Chisum boys	There	5:00

Bold print denotes home games

## Rivercrest Rebel

### 2002-2003

## Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
11-9	Scrimmage	Winnboro	2:00
11-15	Ector	Here	5:00
11-19	Hughes Springs	There	5:00
11-21-23	Tournament JV	N. Lamar	TBA
11-22	Savory	There	5:00
11-26	Saltillo	Here	5:00
11-30	Dodd City	Here	2:00
12-5-7	Tournament	Prairiland	TBA
12-6	Cooper JV	Here	5:00
12-10	Yantis	Here	4:30
12-12-14	Tournament JV	Cooper	TBA
12-13	Greenville	There	5:00
12-17	Avery	Here	4:00
12-19-21	Tournament	Rivercrest	TBA
12-27-28	Tournament	Detroit	TBA
1-3	Union Hill	There	5:00
1-7	Paul Pewitt	There	5:00
1-10	*Prairiland	There	4:00
1-14	*Chisum	Here	4:00
1-17	*Clarksville	There	4:00
1-21	*Cooper	Here	4:00
1-24	*Honey Grove	There	4:00
1-28	*Prairiland	Here	4:00
1-31	*Chisum	There	4:00
2-4	*Clarksville	Here	4:00
2-7	*Cooper	There	4:00
2-11	*Honey Grove	Here	4:00

(\*denotes District games)

## Rivercrest Lady Rebel

### 2002-2003

## Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
11-5	Lone Oak	Here	5:00
11-9	Paul Pewitt	Here	2:00
11-12	Chapel Hill	There	5:00
11-14-16	Tournament	Dodd City	TBA
11-19	Chapel Hill	Here	6:00
11-22	Savoy	There	6:00
11-26	Saltillo	Here	4:00
11-30	Dodd City	There	2:00
12-3	Pittsburg	Here	5:00
12-5-7	Tournament	Prairiland	TBA
12-10	Yantis	Here	4:30
12-12-14	Tournament	N. Hopkins	TBA
12-13	Greenville (JV)	There	5:00
12-17	Avery	Here	4:00
12-20	Open		
12-27-28	Tournament	Detroit	TBA
1-3	*Cooper	There	6:00
1-7	*Honey Grove	Here	6:00
1-10	*Prairiland	There	4:00
1-14	*Chisum	Here	4:00
1-16-18	JV Tournay	Chapel Hill	TBA
1-17	*Clarksville	There	4:00
1-21	*Cooper	Here	4:00
1-24	*Honey Grove	There	4:00
1-28	*Prairiland	Here	4:00
1-31	*Chisum	There	4:00
2-4	*** Clarksville	Here	4:00

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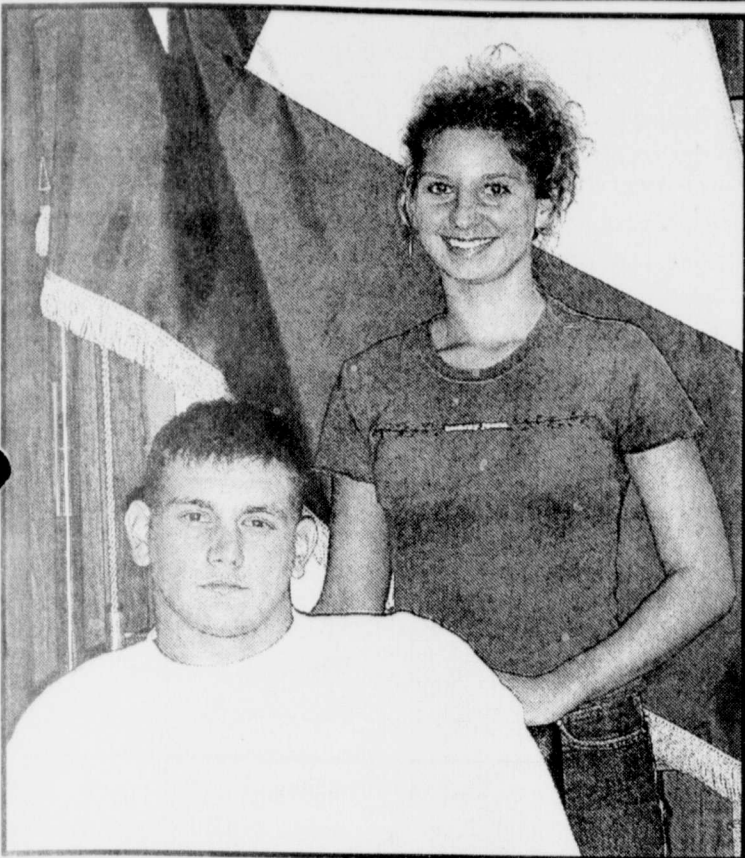
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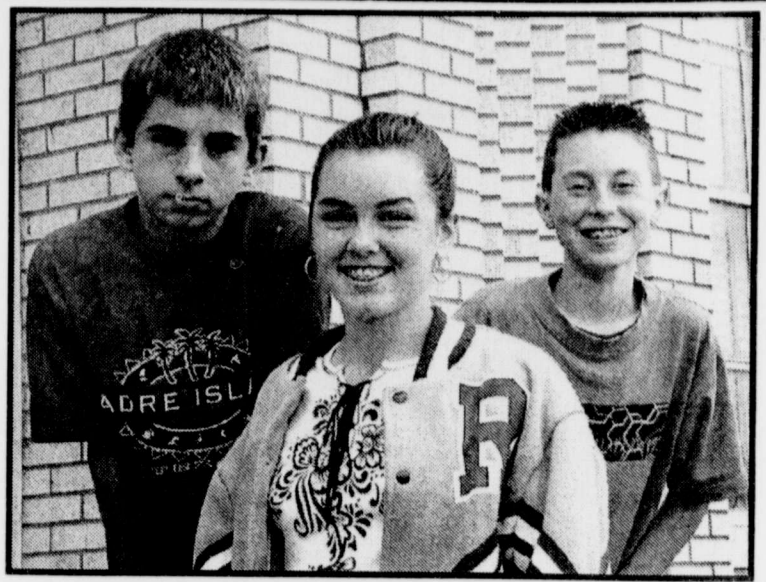




**MR. AND MISS RHS**-Elected Mr. and Miss Rivercrest High School this year are Shari Wisinger, daughter of Tommie and Linda Wisinger of Sugar Hill and Josh Cabell, son of Martin and Leah Cabell of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



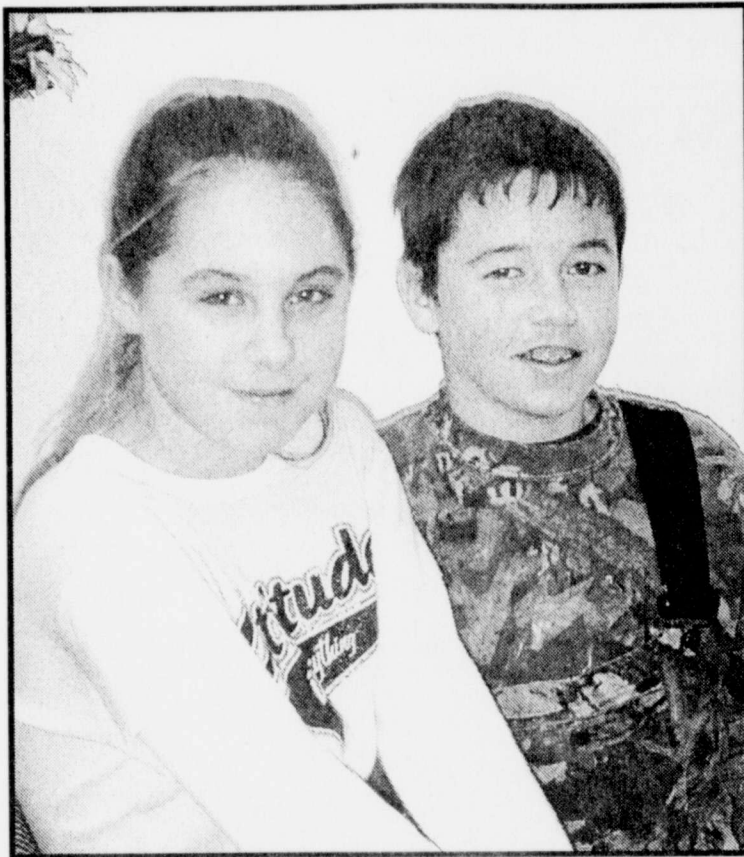
**MR. AND MISS RJH**-Elected Mr. and Miss Rivercrest Junior High this year are Emily McCuller and Justin Franks. Emily is the daughter of Kelly and Judy McCuller of Sugar Hill. Justin is the son of Tim Franks of Pittsburg and Robin Lee of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



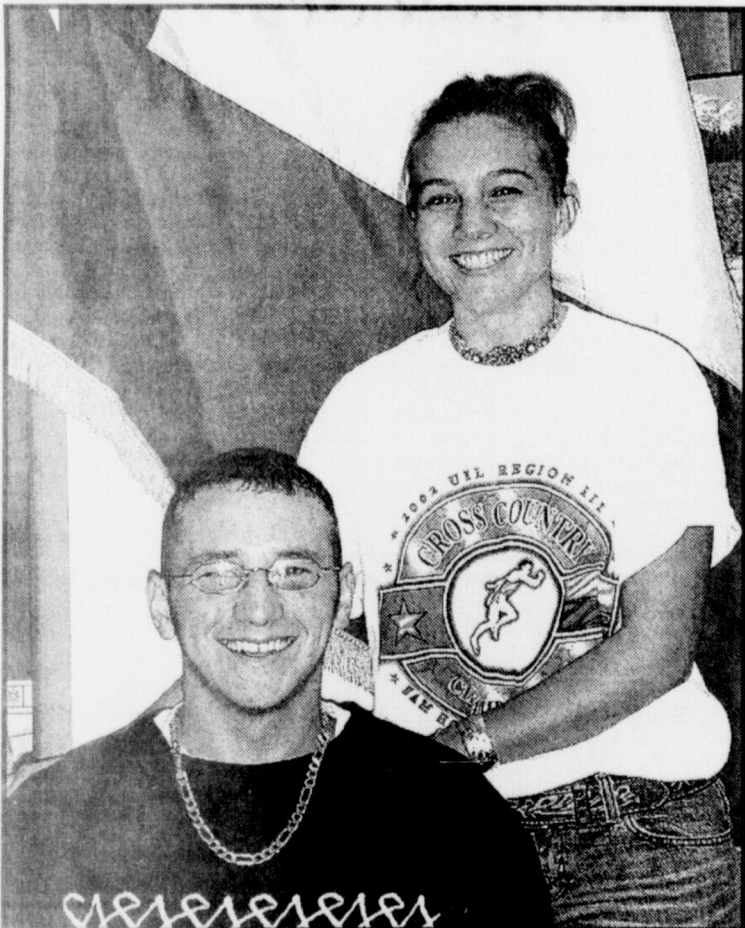
**EIGHTH GRADE**-Class Favorites at Rivercrest Junior High this year are: (from the left) Robert Caul Rhoades, son of Marta Rhoades of Talco and Ricky Rhoades of Oklahoma; Cortney Merchant, daughter of Jerry and Melissa Merchant of Bogata and Micah Haynes, son of John and Mikel Ann Haynes of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**FIRST GRADE**-Class Favorites at Rivercrest Elementary this year are Baylie Wright and Paden Lum. Baylie is the daughter of Nikki Wright of Bogata. Paden is the son of Scott and Amber Lum of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MR. AND MISS ELEMENTARY**-Elected Mr. and Miss Rivercrest Elementary this year are Kelsey Franks and James Don White. Kelsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks of Sugar Hill. James Don is the son of Stephanie and Bobby Davis of Bogata and Pat White of Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



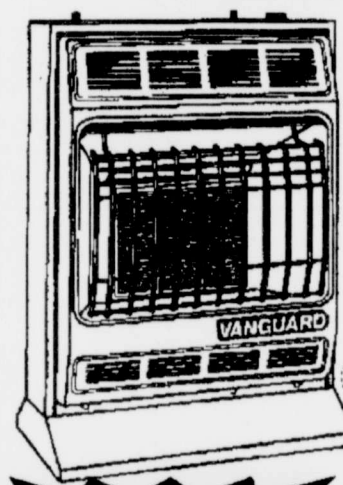
**1ST RUNNERS-UP**-Elected 1st Runners-up to Mr. and Miss RHS at Rivercrest High School this year are Danielle Easterling and Kasey Easley. Danielle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Easterling of Pittsburg, Teri Easterling of Talco and Eric Cabell of Mt. Pleasant. Kasey is the son of Rene Gonzales of Mt. Pleasant and Kent Easley of Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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## Cunningham News

Happy birthday to Brantley Morris, Ida Mae Norwood, Seth Smith and Jan Fox.

L'Wanda McKnight, Shirlene Owens and Ella Jones attended a Team National Convention in Orlando, FL last week.

Sunday guests of Shelby and Bobby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Layker and Laytner Kennedy and Jeff and Zak Kennedy.

Lacy and Kelby Cole spent Friday night with James and Pat Norwood. James and Pat, Bobby and Betty Winters and James and Katy Winters ate at Chili's Saturday.

mGeneva Norwood had a Halloween party at Sterling House in Paris Wednesday and a party at Mission Manor in Mt. Vernon Thursday. She and Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats and Kaylee Lane for supper Friday night. She had her family as guests Sunday.

Amber and Matt Galloway attended the CRRR A Rodeo Finals in Claremore, Ok over the weekend.

Billie Ford ate Sunday lunch with Lillian King.

Shelly, Ken and Conner Wardle of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Velma Cox Saturday they visited Walker Devlin.

Logan Norwood and Weston Drinnon ran in the Regional Cross Country Meet at Huntsville Saturday. Their coach, Mendy Cole, accompanied them. Frankie Norwood went Saturday to watch them run.

Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith, Kelly Mowery, Frances Franklin and Delores Norwood ate at the 909 Diner in Bogata Friday and at the Mexican restaurant in Bogata on Sunday.

Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats and Kaylee Lane are house guests of Billy Ray and Neva Oats while they are in the process of moving into the "Little House on the Prairie".

The Cunningham Community Center and Fire Department will have a stew cookoff and skeet shoot at the community center on Saturday, November 9. The skeet shoot will begin at 1 p.m., the stew judging will be at 4:30 and the stew will be served at 5 p.m.

## Fire is quickly contained at Christus St. Joseph's

Thanks to ongoing emergency preparedness drills at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center-South, a small fire which began near the 3rd floor nursing station late Wednesday afternoon was quickly contained and patient risks were minimized.

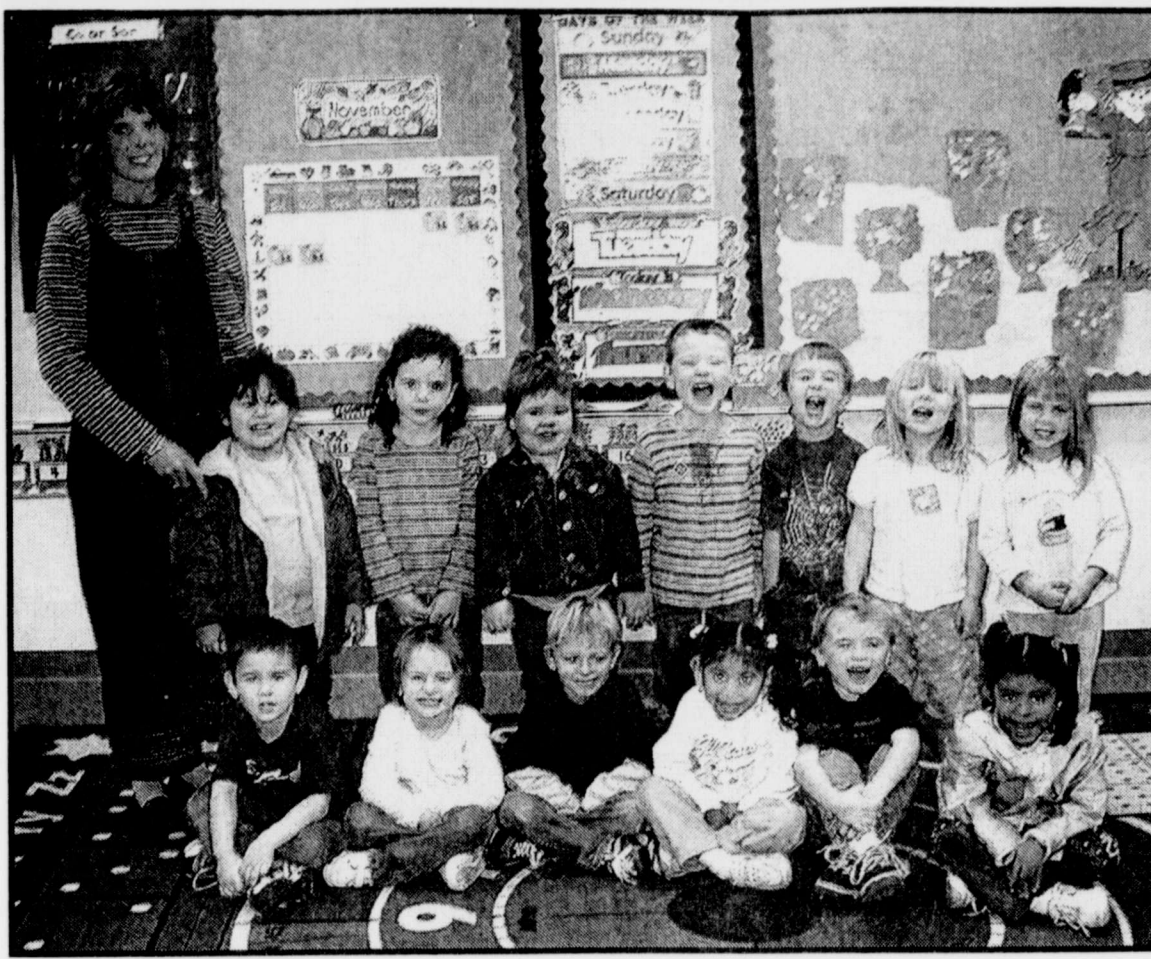
Reports indicate the fire was called in after 5:30 p.m. Wednesday when smoke was identified near the Nursing House Supervisor's office on the hospital's third floor.

According to Carole Grant, R.N., Vice President/Chief Nursing Officer, "Patient safety is always our first priority. CSJ Associates, physicians and Paris Police and Fire Department personnel are to be commended for their quick assessment of the situation and seeing that all affected patients were cared for appropriately. Patients from the west halls of the third, fourth and fifth floors were temporarily relocated to available rooms on other wings of the same floors." Some patients returned to their original room by 7:30 p.m. that evening.

A total of 17 patients on the third, fourth and fifth floor west wing were relocated to other available beds on the same floor. Smoke dissipated throughout the hospital but minimally to patient rooms as precautions were taken to prevent exposure. Because the fire was said to have begun in a copy machine, appropriate chemicals were used to extinguish the fire. The hospital sustained no water damage. The machine had been repaired earlier in the day.

As an additional safety precaution, patient's family members and friends in the third floor and ICU waiting areas were directed to the hospital's main lobby. Two CSJ Associates were treated and released in the Emergency Department for respiratory related problems.

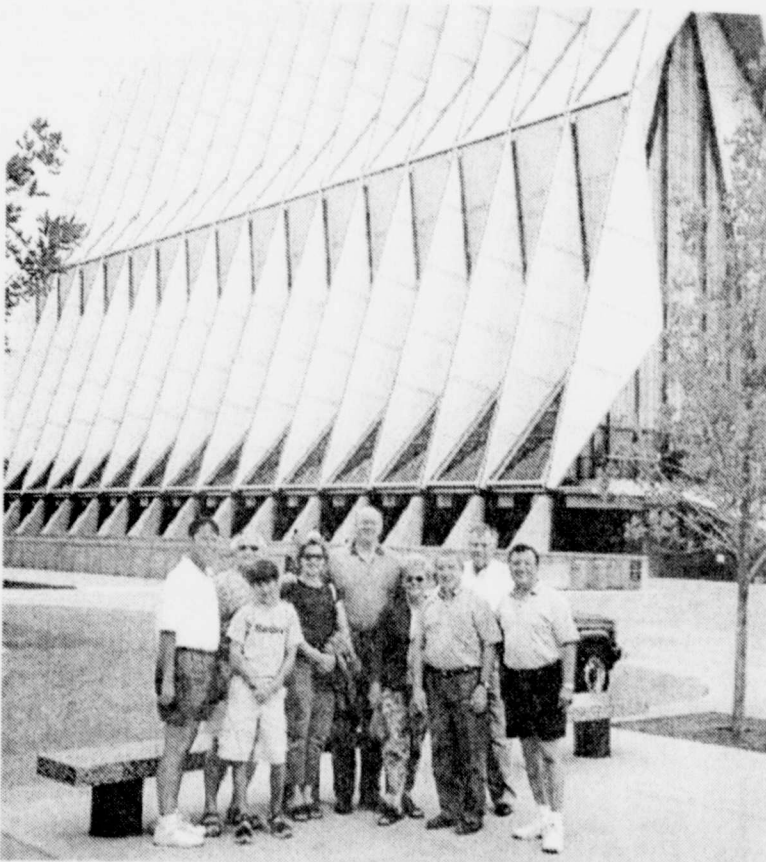
Exact cause of the machine malfunction nor the extent of damage has not been determined at this time.



**BRAND NEW-Pre-K teachers, Lisa Via is pictured with her brand new students; (back from the left) Amanda Barbosa, Vanessa Martin, Tyler Godfrey, Trenton Ellison, Triston Blackwell, Amoret Sellers and Ally Gibbs and (front from the left) Brandon Belcher, Michelle Smith, Moses Baldoza, Melissa Leija, Larry Ward and Lisset Gonzalez. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



**RIVERCREST STUDENTS- participated in the Red River Re-Dedication of the Court House ceremonies in Clarksville. The Quiz Team comprised of (from the left) Rachel Case, Michelle Bryant, Alison Foster and Tim Carder placed 3rd in the event. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



**JACK BALLARD and family recently visited the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.**

## Ballards visit Air Force Academy

By Jack Ballard

Probably the chief reason a tourist would visit Colorado Springs, Colorado is the opportunity to experience the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. Yet, if you should make the trip to the beautiful city, don't miss a visit to the Air Force Academy. The Air Force Academy complex is over 18,000 acres nestled at the base of the Rocky Mountains on Interstate 25 just outside the city.

The Academy was authorized in 1954 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The four-year college operates with approximately 4,000 Cadets each year. Of the major attractions for visitors on the Academy grounds, one would want to note the B-52 bomber displays, the famous flying Thunderbirds Airmanship Overlook, and Falcon Football Stadium.

Yet, the centerpiece of the complex is the Cadet Chapel. Soaring 150 feet toward the Colorado sky, the Cadet Chapel is an all-faith house of worship. It contains a

separate chapel for each of the three major religious faiths—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—plus two all-faiths worship rooms. There are two main levels within the building with the Protestant Chapel on the upper level and the Catholic and Jewish Chapels beneath.

The Chapel was completed in 1963 after five years of planning and four years of construction. The aluminum, glass and steel structure features 17 majestic spires, or tetrahedrons. The spires form the walls and the 99-foot pinnacled ceiling of the Protestant Chapel. Stained glass windows form ribbons of color between the spires. The pews are of American walnut and African mahogany. They are sculptured so the end of each pew resembles a World War I airplane propeller. The backs of the pews are capped by a strip of aluminum similar to the leading edge of a fighter aircraft wing.

The focal point of the Catholic Chapel is the abstract glass mo-

## PET TALK

If it looks as though Trigger is trying to eat his way out of the stall, it's not because he needs bigger, tastier meals. "Cribbing," a nervous habit developed by some horses, can cause significant damage both to the horse's teeth and to his surroundings.

Cribbing is when a horse latches onto surfaces with its teeth and arches its neck, retracting its larynx and pulling backward.

It is difficult to predict which horses will develop this behavior. However, the learning association has not been proven. One theory is that the repetitive behavior is due to environmental and management stress. Stabled horses are more likely to become cribbers than horses that spend more time at large to break the habit.

If you are unable to put the horse to pasture, you may try a cribbing strap or collar, which is typically made of leather and has a metal piece that conforms to the horse's neck muscles when relaxed. The shape of the metal discourages muscle contraction in the neck and may be effective. However, as soon as the cribbing strap is taken off the horse, it is more likely to resume cribbing.

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## Public Notices

### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the area designated by rule as the Northern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$13.25 per land acre of cotton each year until costs of the eradication program plus finance charges are paid off, which is anticipated to take up to 10 years, and a nominal maintenance fee thereafter. The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing and a minimum of 30 percent state and/or federal cost-share funding. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin in the zone on a date determined by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program Board of Directors.

The Northern Blacklands Eradication Zone consist of all of Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Morris, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta, Hunt, Rockwall, Collin, Denton, Wise, Jack, Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Kaufman, Rains, VanZandt, Henderson, Navarro, Ellis, Johnson, Hood, Somervell, Bosque, Hamilton and Hill counties; and those parts of McLennan and Limestone counties north of State Highway 84. If a zone program and assessment are approved by this referendum, growers in the zone shall vote again on whether or not to continue eradication efforts after four years of active program activities.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by November 19, 2002. All ballots cast by mail must be post-marked no later than December 9, 2002, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 2002 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Northern Blacklands boll Weevil Eradication Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Department and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by November 11, 2002, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593. 11-7

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ON QUALIFICATIONS FOR A DISTRICT WIDE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Prairiland Independent School District is requesting proposals for the implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements on a performance-contracting basis. The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit qualification proposals from Energy Services companies (ESCOs) that describe their capabilities to identify, design, install, maintain, monitor and arrange financing of a large-scale, comprehensive energy-conservation program which includes the services listed in this proposal. Respondents may pick up the RFP Specification Packet at the Administration Office located on FM196 S, Pattonville, Texas 78546. Additional information pertaining to this solicitation can be obtained through James Morton, Superintendent 903-652-6476. 11-7

### LEGAL NOTICE

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**YARD SALE:** Blossom Housing Authority, 630 W. Division, Blossom. Saturday, Nov. 9. Come and buy, lots of good items. 11-7

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Kids clothes, some real good stuff. Old shop on Hwy. 271, Pattonville. Saturday and Sunday, "can to can". 11-7

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SANTA EVENT-Gail Lubas, Back, Center, of Possible Dreams, was on hand with Dawne Darden, Juanita Sparks and Dr. Louann Sparks Saturday for a Clothique Santa Event. Collectors from all over the area swarmed the Deport business to see the latest, sign up for drawings, an enjoy refreshments. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

### Bogata Locals

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

Visiting Saturday with Dixie Stringfellow were Joe, Misty, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Jan McCuller, Vicki Tabb, Dee and Maggie Richardson. Other recent visitors were Betty Joy Puckett, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd, Kenneth York, Doug Hawkins, Michael Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley, Kellen and Kason Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White and Danny and Judi Tabb.

Happy November Birthday to: Mike Williams, Taclor Green, Colby Guest, Caryn Daniels, Edna Earl Dodd, Linda Sikes, Anne Randolph, Sam Barnard, Randy Gibbs, John Denison, Dovie Garretson, Mikie Bryson, Heather Holt, Sydney Earley, Garrett Fields, Chris Anna Guerra, Darla brunson, Terry Williams, Mathew Ross, Sylvia Moore, Barbara White, Jason Freelen, Curtis Young, Swain Williams, Jerilyn Baskin, Nikki Burgess, Danny Hines, Vanessa Martin, Maxie Lewis, C.R. Williams, Marla Ballard, Neoma Goodman, Tim Taylor, Cody Poole, Landree Proffer, Mike Couch, Terry Reeves, Kristopher Lawson, Darrin

Higgins, Helen Pryor, Susan Simmons, Steve Middleton, Scott Pettiet, Douglas Brandon Williams, Aaron Martin, Sam Coffin and Tim Peeples.

Happy November Anniversary to: Shawn and Kelly McCauley, Ben and Cathy Townes, Mark and Debbie Hare, Terry and Ginger Jordan, Chester and Ressie Crow, Bobby Will and Stephanie Davis and Dennis and Janice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Livingston, Marris and Joey of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hearn and Savannah over the weekend. On Sunday morning Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson visited with them all.

Cassie Cannon, Doris Belcher and Kayla, Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody attended the George Strait and JoDee Messina concert at the American Airlines Center in Dallas on Friday. Kayla and Cassie won backstage passes from Chevy Trucks and got to meet George and have their pictures taken with him. All enjoyed supper at Hooters in the West End prior to the concert.



8 POINT-Robert Caul Rhoades was successful on youth day deer hunting bagging his first ever deer and an 8 point at that. Robert is the son of Marta Rhoades of Talco and Ricky Rhoades of Oklahoma. Congratulations Bud!!



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