

It wasn't quite like you thought!

Sometimes funny things happen. They are funny when you know the real story, but not if you never hear the truth, and only have appearances to go by.

Friday morning some of the Lamar County Jail inmates came down to the Deport fire station to help clean up prior to the department's fund raiser.

They are always very helpful, and this group was no exception. They offered on their own to wash the fire trucks.

So, the trucks were pulled out front, and three men in bright yellow-orange jump suits began to hose them down. They had quite a lather of soap suds going, washing and scrubbing diligently.

A car pulled up. Those of us at the station, clad in our old blue jeans and overalls, could hear what was said, but were unable to get the woman's attention in time to relieve her mind.

The woman, who is unknown to us, pulled up and motioned an inmate over to her vehicle.

"Where is College Street?" she asked.

This poor boy, who had never been to Deport before, didn't have a clue. And, he politely told her, "Mam, I'm sorry, but I don't have any

This woman got a really startled look on her face.

Well, I certainly hope nothing catches on fire around here! She exclaimed and drove off before we could stop

Please, if you are reading this...these were NOT firemen who didn't even know where the streets in their town

They were guys doing community service work in a community they have never been in before!

It was really funny at the time, and still is. I imagine the woman thought that must have been the most retarded bunch of firemen in the world...washing their trucks in their bright colored jump suits, but not even knowing the street names in a town of 720 people!

Oh well, sometimes things just happen this way!

Fall back this

Saturday night!

Don't forget to set your clocks

Remember, fall back one hour.

A Clover Kid meeting wil be

Sunday, October 27 at 2 p.m. at

the Cuthand United Metodist

Church for any student presently

enrolled in K-2nd grade living in

Red River County, who is inter-

ested in begin a part of the 4-H

Jessee at 632-5946 or Julie

Davidson at 632-4616.

For information, call Donna

back one hour for daylight savings

time to end on Sunday morning.

Clover Kids

to meet

Fall Festival will fill this weekend Plans have been finalized for abarbecue behind the Library thrift the rededication of the Red River Shop, south of the Courthouse and county Courthouse in Clarksville the Post Office. Back by popular

Courthouse Rededication,

on the weekend of October 25, 216 and 27th. While the interior work will not be complete, the majority of the exterior and some interior work have been completed. Limited tours will be available on Oct 26th. The event will be in conjunction with the Red river co. Historical Society's Fall Bazaar, which has been changed from it's usual weekend.

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The Festival will begin on Friday with a county-wide history quiz bowl with two teams form each of the county schools. The Quiz Bowl will be held on Broadway St. between Blackmon Pharmacy and the Antique Emporium. This will be followed by the dedication of the Red River co. Hall of Fame on the Clarksville Square. The hall of Fame will be housed in the Red river County Chamber of led by marching bands from Commerce Building. State comptroller, Carol Keeton Rylander, will be the dedicatory speaker for this event. Following the dedication of the Hall of Fame, the be those pulling floats. Clarksville Rotary Club will host

demand, Jody Nix and the Texas George W. Bush's inaugural ball.

The Courthouse Players will present their first performance at 7:00 P.M.. On Friday and will have performances on Saturday at of the Red River County Histori-P.M.. The regular cast of characters and some new characters will present an entertaining play, which is sure to bring laughter to those in attendance.

Saturday is to be a much-remembered day in the history of Red river County. In addition to the usual Fall Bazaar activities, many additional events are planned. The day will begin with a parade down North Walnut St. Clarksville and Rivercrest school. Each community is invited to enter a float in the parade, The only motorized vehicles allowed will

In the afternoon, the Red River County Civic Chorus will present a concert of patriotic music at 1:00 P.M., and the Clarksville Cowboys will play western swing High School Band will present a music for everyone's dancing en- concert. This will be followed by joyment. This band played at the actual rededication of the courthouse at 2:00 P.M.

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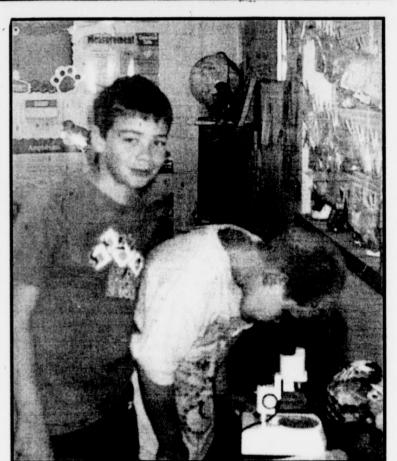
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Dr. Raymond Judd, former minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarkville and a founder 11:00 a.m., 4:00 P.M. and 5:30 cal Society, will be the dedicatory speaker at the program. The Reverends Pete Adrian and Walter Sam Rice will participate in the service, in addition to numerous local and state officials and Texas historical Commission officials.

On Saturday evening, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will again play for a street dance on North Walnut Street, which will feature a spectacular fireworks show at 9:00 P.M.. Which is sponsored by Valor Telecom.

On Sunday, the recreation of an 1884 church service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church followed by a covered dish luncheon in the Christian Education Building.



Thursday, October 24, 2002

LANCE HENLEY AND AARON HALEY-of Mrs. Jordan's Rivercrest 5th grade Science class are pictured examining slides under one of four new electron microscopes recently purchased to help students with new state testing.

Spanish Club is selling candles

The spanish Club at Rivercrest Charity that was established as a is selling a limited edition candle in a jar from Home Interiors and Gifts for their latest fundraising efforts. This candle is the mulled cider scent and will be available in the 7.5 oz. jar for \$6.00 through

October only. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Home Interiors & Gifts will be contributing 50¢ per candle sold nationwide to their Pocketful of Hope

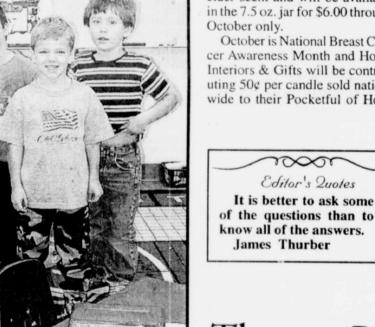
James Thurber

a result of the 9-11 tragedy.

50¢

The Spanish Club will be earning \$1.50 per jar sold community wide from the local sponsoring

If you are interested in purchasing a candle and have not been contacted, please call Sherry Huddleston, Home Interiors Consultant at 632-0367 for details of this event.



BRAND NEW- Rivercrest Elementary has a brand new teacher to go with their brand new first year students. Kristie Damron is pictured with her Pre-Kindergarten class. They are (left to right) Kissie Anderson, Hana Hawkins, Trent Moore, Jacob Marlar, Chris Thompson, Alison Gray, Conner LeBreton, Alex Miller and Jonathan Jones and in front Mrs. Damron. Not pictured is Jennie Powell. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Continuing Education class Editor's Quotes It is better to ask some

NETCC will be offering a Hepitis C class for all RN's October 25, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The class is TNA approved and will cost \$15. To register please call 903-572-1911.

Thomas Park fund-raiser to be Oct. 26 The Thomas Park fund-raiser ment, stew at 4:00 and pie auction

is growing near. The elementary students have been signing up for the free throw contest and it should be very entertaining.

Jeff Jackson and his group as well as D.J. and the Cuthand Bottom Boys are all ready to entertain. The Bogata Rosalie and Cuthand Fire Departments and Bogata Lions Club are putting together their cooks for the big stew.

Come to the old Bogata School gym at 3:00 p.m. for the entertainat 6:00 p.m. on October 26, 2002. The free throw shooting should begin around 6:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate a pie or cake for the auction are asked to please call Lion members, Art and Pat Spencer at 632-5668 for details.

Our Park is a benefit for all our surrounding communities. Please come and support the cause in whatever way you can.

The Martha Laird chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, November 9th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 205 E. Pecan St., Mt.

Pleasant, TX. There will be an executive board meeting at 1:00 p.m. In keeping with the "Korean Conflict Commemoration", Mr. Bill Blevins, a Korean War veteran, will be presenting the program. For further information contact

DAR meeting set November 9

Frances Beck at 572-8408.

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Rivercrest PIP (Players in Progress) sign up will be held Sunday, November 3, 2002 at Rivercrest High School from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

No late forms will be accepted. The fee this year will be \$50 per child and includes; camp, basketball, shirt and shorts.

All students who join must attend PIP Camp which will be held Sunday, November 10, 2002 at North Lamar High School.

PICTURED-with Mrs. Jordan's second period Science Class at Rivercrest Elementary are

Mark Elrod and Jason Quinn of the Texas Forest Service. Mr. Elrod and Mr. Quinn were

promoting the National Arbor Day poster contest to be held April 7, 2003. Only one winning

poster from each participating 5th grade class across the United States will be sent to Texas

A & M at College Station. The theme for this years contest is "Trees Are Terrific" from acorn

to oak in honor of the oak tree being voted in last year as our Naitonal Tree. The Texas Forest

representatives demonstrated the survival rate of acorns and the probability of an acorn

becoming an oak and the students created bar graphs to represent their collected data. Also

discussed was the importance of timber to East Texas's economy.

PIP sign up November 3

Forms will be given to each child in grades K-6th. For more information call Lori Franks at



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Can you believe it is already Halloween time again! Time for those ghosts and goblins to make their rounds for trick or treating. An alternative to this might be a party for them! Let them do the decorating and whip up some of these delicious snacks for them and maybe a little apple-bobbing and other favorite games.

It is still another week before Halloween, but here are a few recipes that I thought you might enjoy and some can be prepared ahead of time. Keep in mind, if they do trick or treat, to check all candy that they might bring >home with them. Keep them safe and have a happy and careful Hal-

FRUIT DRINK WITH

loween!

WIGGLE WORMS-candy worms make punch really scary! SNACK MIX-great for all those little goblins!

BUBBLING CRANBERRY SAUCE LINKS-snack sausages swimming in red and gooey mixture.....they kids will love

apples you design to make your own shrunken heads!

MUMMY WRAPPED SAND-WICH LOAF-wrap finished sandwich in thin dough strips and bake to make this ghoulish treat!

licious cookies!

Thursday, October 24, 2002 Halloween Recipes

Fruit Drink with Wiggle Worms 12 ounce can frozen orange juice 12 ounce can apricot nectar-chilled 2-12 ounce cans lemon-lime carbonated beverage-chilled 6 ounce can frozen pineapple-orange

chewy fruit-flavored worms Prepare 6 ounce can can frozen pineapple-orange juice and arrange worms in bottom of 4-cup ring mold. Pour juice into mold until almost covering worms. Cover and freeze for one hour; allow no worms to float while freezing. Add any remaining juice to mold and freeze until firm. In small bowl prepare 12 ounce can frozen pineapple-juice and stir in nectar and carbonated beverage. Unmold ice ring and add to punch. Makes 10 eight ounce servings.

Sticks and Stones Snack Mix 3 cups puffed corn cereal

2 cups crispy corn and rice cereal 2-1/2 cups tiny pretzel sticks 1-1/2 cups salted mixed nuts or shelled pumpkin seeds

3 tablespoons butter or margarine tabelspoon Worchestershire sauce to 1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder or

barbecue spice 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoons garlic powder cups crunchy cheese-flavored

In 15x11x2-inch baking pan, comoine cereal, pretzels and nuts or seeds. In small saucepan heat butter, Worchestershire, and spices over low heat until butter melts. Drizzle over cereal mixture, tossing to coat. Bake at 300 degrees for 30 minutes, stirring once to coat. Add cheese-flavored snacks, tossing to mix. Spread on foil; cool. Makes 11 cups. Keeps up to 5 days in airtight container.

Bubbling Cranberry Sauce Links 8 ounce can cranberry sauce

1/3 cup catsup l tablespoon lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/8 teaspoon allspice

5.3 ounce package fully cooked sausage links

In medium saucepan stir together sauce, catsup, lemon juice, dry mustard and all spice. Cook and stir over medium heat until bubbly. Add links

and cover and cook over medium-low heat about 10 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Makes 8 servings. Can also be made in slow cooker

Shrunken Heads 8 medium apples

8 wooden craft sticks I cup coarsely chopped nuts

21 ounces vanilla or chocolate cara-

3 tablespoons water 6 ounces vanilla-flavored candy coat-

2 teaspoons shortening

variety of candies for decorating such

gumdrops, candy corn, M&M's, etc. canned frosting

tubes of writing gel decorating icing Wash and dry apples. Insert wooden stick into each apple. Place on buttered baking sheet. In heavy saucepan heat and stir caramels and water over medium-low heat just until melted. Dip each apple into hot caramel mixture, coating evenly. Place chopped nuts onto shallow dish. Place apples to coat bottoms in nuts. Set back in buttered baking sheet to firm coating. In heavy small saucepan heat and stir in vanilla-flavored candy coating and shortening over low heat just until mixture is melted. Holding apples over saucepan, spoon melted candy coating evenly over top of coated apples. Return to baking sheet and let stand until firm. Decorate apples to resemble faces or monsters using desired candies and frosting and gel

SHRUNKEN HEADS-caramel

SPIDER WREATH COOKIESblack spiders surround these de-

Wrapped Mummy Vegetable Sandwich Loaf

3/4 cup chopped green or red sweet 1/2 cup chopped carrot l tablespoon butter or margarine cup sliced mushrooms

3 ounce package cream cheese 1/2 of 10 ounce package frozen spinach-thaw and drain 2 ounces thinly sliced Canadianstyle bacon, ham or pepperonichopped

1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs l teaspoon dried Italian seasoning 16 ounce loaf frozen white bread dough-thawed

sesame seeds or grated Parmesan

In large skillet, stir and cook sweet pepper and carrot in hot butter for 2 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook and stir about 2 minutes more or until veggies are tender. Remove from heat and stir in cream cheese, spinach and meats and Italian seasonings. On lightly floured board roll dough into a 12 x 9 rectangle. Carefully transfer to greased baking sheet. Spread the filling lengthwise in 3-inch wide srips down the center of rectangle to within l-inch of ends. On both long sides, make 3-inch cuts from the edges toward the center at l-inch intervals. Moisten the end of each dough strip. Starting at one end, alternately fold opposite strips of>dough at an angle across filling. Slightly press moistened ends together in center to seal. Cover and let rise in warm place until almost double. Lightly brush with milk. Spinkle with sesame seeds or cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until golden

brown. Makes 12 slices. Spider Cookie Wreaths 3/4 cup butter-softened 3/4 cup water

1/4 teaspoon baking powder egg l teaspoon vanilla

1-3/4 cups flour 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans or

l teaspoon grated orange peel 1/4 teaspoon orange paste food col-

I cup sifted powdered sugar

red cinnamon candies or miniature candy-coated M&M's

In large mixing bowl, beat butter with electric mixer or medium to high for 30 seconds or until softened. Add sugar and baking powder. Beat until combined, scraping sides of the bowl occasionally Beat in egg and vanilla. Beat in as much of the flour as you can with mixer. Using wooden spoon stir in remaining flour. Place half of dough in small mixing bowl. Stir in pecans or almonds and set aside. To the remaining dough, knead in orange peel and food coloring. Cover and chill both portions of dough about 30 minutes or until easy to handle. On lightly floured surface, shape each dough portion into a 12-inch long log. Cut each log into twenty-four 1/2-inch thick pieces. Rolll each piece into a 6inch long rope. If difficult to work with refrigerate for 10-15 minutes. Place and orange and white rope side by side and twist to form wreath. Pinch together ends to seal. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and repeat with remaining dough. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are lightly brown. Cool on cookie sheet. In small mixing bowl stir in enough powdered sugar and milk to form frosting. Tint with favorite Halloween colors. Pipe spiders on tops of cookies and place candies to make bodies of spiders

Thanks to the many friends of the Red River County Courthouse for your support of the restoration of our historic landmark. You made it happen!

Makes 24 cookies

See you at the Rededication Ceremony on October 26, 2002

With Sincere Appreciation, James Vaughan, Jr. and Joan S. Vaughan -Members of the Finance Committee for the **Red River County Restoration project**



* The Post is open Tuesday, STICKS AND STONE 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.

Omie Lou Ellenburg dies October 22

Omie Lou Ellenburg, age 83 of Bogata died October 22, 2002. Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. October 24 with Bro. Randy Lemme and Bro. Gerald Hood officiating. Burial will be in Restland Memorial, Dallas, under the direction of

She was born in Collin County on June 30, 1919 and was a homemaker.

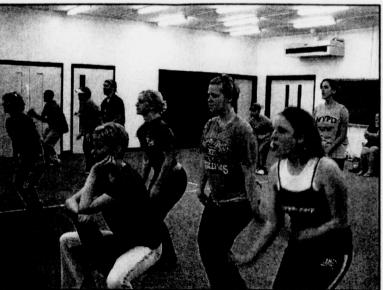
Bates-Cooper Funeral Home, Mt.

Pleasant

Preceding her in death was her Irene Walker husband, Lester Ellenburg; three brothers; two sisters, her parents, Fletcher and Neley Putman and a grandson, Rusty Carroll.

Survivingare a son and daughter-in-law, David Lee and Sherry Ellenburg of Quinlan; a daughter and son-in-law, Nelda and James Carroll of Talco; grandchildren, Gary Lynn Carroll of Midlothian and Stacey Lee E. McCormick of Tyler; a step-grandchild, Shanna Crump of Greenville; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbaerers were Gene Putman, Eddie Barnard, Larry Turner and Ralph Cawley.



REHEARSAL - Choreographer Patti Swanson, upper left, leads the cast in dance rehearsals for the upcoming production of, "Chicago-the Musical", that will begin performances on Nov. 7 in the Ray E. Karrer Theater for the Performing Arts at Paris Junior College. Robin Huizinga (seated) plays Velma Kelly in the PJC Fine Arts Department production.

Chicago" comes to Paris

Kerri Bradley and John White, Paris Junior College drama student from Bogata, will be among the cast when the Fine Arts Division of PJC presents "Chicago-the Musical", Kander and Ebb's Tony Award-winning production, Thursday-Saturday, November 7-9, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Ray E. Karrer Theatre of the Performing Arts on the campus of

The production, directed by Aaron Adair, features musical direction by Pat Fowzer and choreography by Greenville resident Patti Swanson. Ann Lile, adjunct faculty member at Texas A&M University-Commerce, will portray the role of Matron Mama Morton, with talented students from the Speech and Theatre and Music departments singing, dancing, and acting this classic musical theatre hit now in its fifth year of revival on Broadway, with a film version scheduled for release on December 25th. A satire on based on the 1926 play by Maurine Dallas Watkins, depicting the real life events surrounding the trial of suspected killer Beulah Annan. Jazz, murder, and the Roaring '20s take center stage in a show that has become a classic in American musical theatre. John Kander and Fred Ebb are considered the longest-running collaborative team in Broadway musical history, creating such hits as "Cabaret," "Kiss of the Spider Woman," and "Steel Pier."

Happy Halloween!!

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for senior citizens, and \$4.00 for students and may be reserved in advance or purchased at the door the evening of the performance. For reservations and more information, please call (903) 782-0402 or visit the Speech and Theatre website at www.paris.cc.tx.us/finearts/ index.htm.

Sandlin endorsed by ag groups

U.S. Representative Max Sandlin has been endorsed by two key agricultural groups, the National Farmers Union Political Actin Committee and the Texas Farm Bureau.

"I am proud that both of these reputable groups, who stand up for media influence in the American the farmers in our nation, have judicial system, the musical is placed their faith in me and have stated that I too stand on the side of the farmers," said Sandlin.

According to the National Farmers Union Political Action Committee, Sandlin received this

endorsement because his leadership in the U.S. House will make a difference in addressing the challenges confronting rural

Key issues weighed when choosing which candidate stands up for farmers include support to eliminate the estate tax, support for alternate energy sources such as ethanol, and opposing overly burdensome regulatory laws such as the Total Maximum Daily

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Irene Walker

dies October 19

Irene Walker, age 94 of Deport, died in Christus St. Joseph's South Campus on Saturday, October 19, 2002. Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services Monday, October 21, at 11:00 a.m. in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery with Rev. Ted Willis officiating.

She was born November 17, 1907, the daughter of Jim and Edna Franklin. She married G.E. (Buster) Walker on December 25, 1925. He preceded her in death July 17, 1985. She was also preceded in death by a son, William E. Walker in 1958; a great-granddaughter, Melanie Gatlin on May 31, 2001; her parents; a sister, Edith Fleming; and brothers, Jack, Dulon, Olen, Arthur, Herman and Robert Franklin. Mrs. Walker was a long time member of the Deport United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her daughters and sons-in-laws, Dorothy Edzards Fry and hsuband Charlie of Paris and Joyce and James (Doc) Gatlin of Denison; one sister, Opal Fletcher of The Colony; 6 grandchildren, David Edzards of Paris, Kay Raper of Ft. Worth, Jan Temples of McKinney, Susan Pettit of Desoto, Mark Gatlin of Flint and Karen Slavik of Flower Mound; and five great-grandchilunder the direction of



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Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for the calls, visits, food and cards during my surgery and at home. And a special thanks to Bro. Joe Gist for being at the hospital during the surgery with us. God bless you,

Ruth Varner & family



Vickie Bryant

Vickie D. Bryant dies October 20

Mrs. Vickie D. Bryant, age 48 of Bogata died Sunday, October 20 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 23 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements. The family received friends from 7 t 9 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. Interment followed in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Bryant was born March 20, 1954 in Clarksville, the daughter of Bill and Salestine Alsup Stewart. She attended Rivercrest High School and was a graduate of PJC School of Nursing where she graduated with honors. She was director of nurses at Red River Health Care Center in Bogata. She was also a charter member of Bogata First Responders. On July 23, 1982 she married Kenneth Lee Bryant. He was killed in a motor vehicle accident February 9, 1998.

She is survived by her daughter, Leslie Wright and husband Shane of Talco; three sons, Jason, Scott and Michael Johnson, all of Bogata; two sisters, Debbie English and Peggy Burge of Bogata; a brother, Dave Stewart and wife Donna of Cuthand; three grandchildren, Alex and Jacob Wright and Brian Johsnon and several nieces and nephews.

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The family requests memorials be made to Cuthand Cemetery.

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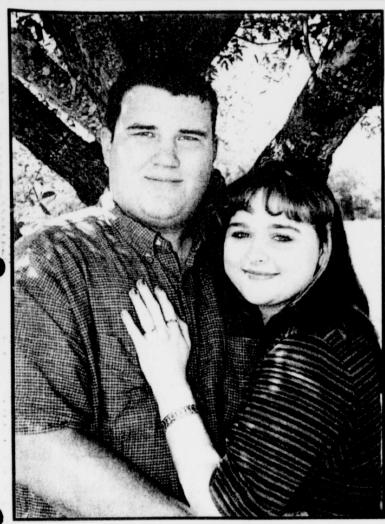
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April Marie Lester with fiance Allen Dennis Beard Bankston

Lester-Bankston to exchange vows

Lester of Reno proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, April Beard Bankston.

will officiate the ceremony. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Fred and Evon Smith to attend the ceremony and recepand the late Luther and Jewell tion following. Lewis of Clarksville. She is a 2002

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by Wal-Mart in Paris as a cashier.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Marie Lester to Allen Dennis Mrs. Steve Ray Bankston of Sumner and the grandson of Mr The couple will be married Sat- and Mrs. Jerry D. Dennis of urday, November 16, 2002 at Sumner and Charlotte Bankston seven o'clock in the evening at of Windom and the late Fred Ray Bogata Misionary Baptist Church Bankston. He is a 2002 graduate in Bogata. Bro. Rick Holeman of North Lamar High School and is employed by Wal-Mart in Paris.

Family and friends are invited

Golden & Damron families hold reunion

The Golden and Damron reunion was held recently at the community center in Bogata, TX. The day was spent visiting, taking pictures, playing games, and

enjoying the food. Attending from Paris were: Dorothy Damron Morton, Bob and Wanda (Golden) McMillin, Traci-Reece-Cody-Delaney Dollins, George, Lisa and Amanda Golden; Richard Don Yarbrough and Pat Groves; Chris, Kristi and Tori Nicholson.

From Longview: Bill Jackson; Nellie Jackson; Martha Richardson.

From Lewisville: Sara Faye holiday was issued by President (Damron) Duncan and Huslean Harding today. The text follows:

From Plano: R.O. Damron From Songer, TX. Tonya

Damron Ford and Allyson Ford. From Everman, TX. Thomas Wesley Damron, Cindy and Victoria Damron.

From Roxton: Thelma and Albert Anderson.

From Bogata: Buddy & Bobbie Damron; David & Deanna (Damron) Vickery and Cody & Faith Vickery; Maxine Topping.

Thank you to Manna Music in Mt. Pleasant for purchasing my lamb at the Titus County Fair Junior Livestock Auction. Thanks also to Guaranty Bond Bank, Pilgrim's Bank and John and Deb Mears of Mears Ranch for the added money.

Jillian Sloan Talco 4-H Grand Champion Lamb

Best students name best teachers

teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the seventh edition of Who's who Among America's clude:

Teachers, 2002. All of the approximately 14,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in who's who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List pub-

The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who made a difference in their lives by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom and many praised their Talco JH.

A select group of America's teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

Local educators honored in-

From Blossom: Marilyn Tribbey Fuller, Paris Junior Col-

From Bogata: Kenneth L. Haley, PJC; Pamela Marie Verner Hays, Rivercrest HS; Ginger Georgene Jordan, Rivercrest Elementary; Neva Jean Oats, Rivercrst Elementary; Gayle G. Reeder, Rivercrest Elementary.

From Deport: Billie Jo Ford, Prairiland ISD, Deport campus.

From Detroit: Kelley Woodby Ferguson, Detroit Jr/Sr HS; Cheryl Hart Marquez, Detroit Jr.

From Pattonville: Eddie Parker, Chisum; David Calvin Phillips. Prairiland HS.

From Talco: Henrietta King,

Golf course burglary is Crime of Week

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.

Sometime during the night of Friday, October 4, unknown suspects forced entry into the Paris Golf & Country Club. The suspects stole several golf carts and damaged areas of the golf course. This burglary resulted in over \$20,0000.00 in lost and damaged

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by October 21, an arrest is made of those persons respon-

A Memorial day proclamation in 1921

Sharon Francis found this old clipping at Deport City Hall recently, and brought it down with the comment "I wonder what would happen if we tried to declare a holiday using the words about God, and so on now?"

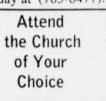
The story is a AP story, dated May 3, 1921 and reads as follows. "The annual memorial day proclamation setting aside May 30 as a

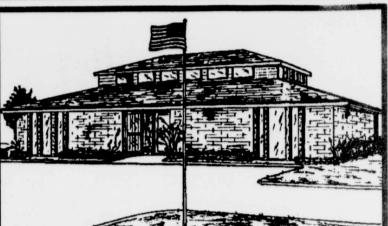
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Cross Country District meet to be held in Prairland

Schools in District 17AA will send their Cross Country teams to Prairiland on Saturday, October 26, 2002 for the district meet.

The Jr. High Girls/Boys race will begin at 10:00 a.m.; the JV Girls will start at 10:30 a.m. followed by the JV Boys at 11:00 a.m. Varisty Girls will run at 11:30 a.m. and Varsity Boys wat 12:00

The top 3 varsity teams and the tip 10 individuals will qualify for the Regional Race in Huntsville on Novermber 2, 2002. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Rivercrest Jr. High Lady Rebels; High School Lady Rebels and Rebels as they work for district championships. The teams are coached by Debbie



Rivercrest Rebels Will Play Prairiland Patriots HERE. This Thursday

Rebels fall 20-13 to Warriors Rebel Year

The Rivercrest JV football team took on Honey Grove Thursday night.. The Rebels were defeated

The Offense had 148 yards rush-

Matt Ross had 4 carries for 26 yards and 1 TD.

Adam Horn had 6 carries for 41 yards; Jake Needham had 5 carries for 1 yard; Bradley Rollen had 4 carries for 65 yards; ; Jonathan Riddens twice for 10 yards and Dustin Adair had 1 carry for 5

Rivercrest Schools Menus Oct. 28-Nov. 1

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Breakfast Cereal toast condiments juice & milk Lunch Chicken nuggets creamed potatoes green beans hot rolls

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FRIDAY **Breakfast** Oatmeal condiments juice & milk Lunch

burger salad beans chips ice cream

Needham was 0 for 3 with no yards and 1 interception. Rollen was 1 for 4 for 26 yards with 1 TD and 1 interception.

Chance Crawford received once for 26 yards and one TD.

The defense saw Ross with 12 tackles; Horn with 6; Keith Perry with 6; Rollen with 5; Adair with 5; Ridens with 3; Dustin Perry with 2; Morris with 2; Crawford with 2 and Chris Cannon with 1.

Horn had one interception and Keith Perry and Chase Hurst both recovered fumbles.



Books on Sale

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 wi 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-

Author, Eddie Bowman visits Rivercrest Elementary

Missouri author, Eddie Bowman visited Rivercrest Elementary School on Friday, October 11, 2002. Mr. Bowman has been a comedian in Branson (known as Chester Drawers).

He has writtne songs which go with four of his books. Students were taught the songs by Mrs. Neva Oats in music class so everyone really enjoyed singing along to "Silly Dog", "Gilbert the

Goose", "Sophie the Snowflake" and "Gravy on a Bucket Lid".

Mr. Bowman shared stories from his life experiences that inspired and encouraged the students to do and be their best. He autographed books, photos and bookmarks bought by the students. Everyone had a wonderful time and appreciated Mr. Bowman's visit.

Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-31

Kids Safety Society Coalition more likely to develop alcohol deis joining the Texas commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to promote health, drug free 2002, which is being celebrated October 23.31.

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pendency problems than those who begin drinking at age 21.

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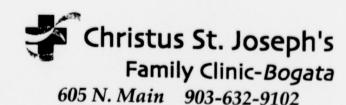
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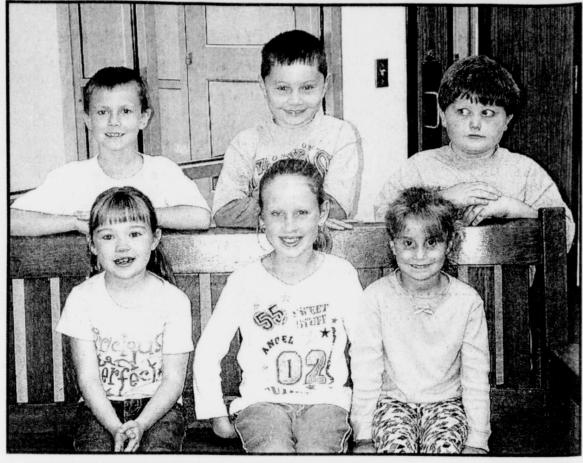




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CLASS FAVORITES-Chosen as Class Favorites from the Rivercrest Elementary classes, Kindergarten, Second and Third are; (from the left) Second graders; Candace Stansell, the daughter of David and Robyn Stansell of Talco and Wesley Davidson, the son of Gary and Julie Davidson of Bogata; Third graders: Brooklyn Bishop, the daughter of Justin and Angie Bishop of Bogata and Jacob Harville, the son of Jeff and Kelly Harville of Bogata and Kindergarten; Caitlin Tidwell, daughter of : Clint and Melanie Tidwell of Bogata and Chris Kennedy, son of Randy and Christy Kennedy of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Harden reunion held

The descendants of R. L. and Riley; Dusten Ingram; and Ron & Mattie Harden gathered for their 23rd annual family reunion beginning Friday, October 11, and continuing Saturday, Oct 12, 2002 at the Harden campsite east of Johntown, Texas.

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Those in attendance were Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk, Charlotte & Charles Sistrunk; and Dan & Mary Kathryn Cotton; all of Bogata; Cleta Medders from Oklahoma; Melrose & Robert Harden from Nash; Bob & Glenda Brasher from Waxachachie; Richard Sistrunk; Gordan & Ruby Williams; Fayrene Wallace; Amy

Sara Williams, all from Mount Pleasant; Sonny Williams from Mansfield; Martha & Corky Cloyd from The Colony; Bob & Rita Harden from Sunnyvale; Ben, Tammy & Braden Condray; Jordan Doles; Kendall Doles; Kelsie Korenek and Neal Ellis all from Midlothian; Rhonda Turner from Ft. Collins, Co.; and Sylvia, William, Alex, and Cristina Vance from Westminster, Co. and Bob Barnard from Craig, Co. Good fun, fellowship, and food were enjoyed by everyone.

Top AR

Readers named

The names of the top Accelerated Readers for the 1st six weeks at Rivercrest Jr. High have been named. They are: 6th grade, Santiago Lopez with 36.4 points; 7th grade, Katelyn Van Deaver with 69.4 points and 8th grade, Erica Tucker with 60.0 points.

Each student received a 35mm camera for their efforts. Congratulations to all, keep up the good

Happy Halloween!!

"Make-A-Wish" foundation grants Clarksville child's wish

of North Texas granted a very spe-mayor and was guest of honor at cial wish for Sarah, a 12-year old a luncheon to celebrate her wish girl from Clarksville on October come true.

had difficulty using public camp-television and VCR for Sara's ening facilities due to mobility re- tertainment while traveling. strictions, had wished for her very The mission of the Make-aown camper trailer so that she Wish Foundation is to grant the could enjoy all the comforts of wishes of children with life threathome while on the go with her ening illnesses in order to enrich family. The camper, a 2003 Trail Lite, 21 1/2 foot travel trailer, is strength and joy. equipped with air conditioning, microwave, conventional oven, granted in Clarksville by the founstereo, awning and even a bath-

Sarah was honored at a special parade through town, including the fire department, police department, high school band, cheerleaders and more. She was pre-

The Make-A-Wish Foundation sented the key to the city by the

Guaranty Bond Bank, Bogata Sarah, an avid camper, but has was instrumental in providing a

the human experience with hope,

Sarah's wish is the fourth dation since 1999. Other wishes granted for local children have included an above ground swiming pool, a trip to Disney World, and meeting McGruff the



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Hilda N. Patrick, Harold Verner, Doyle Williams, June Young, Bobby Dean Massey, Michael Ross Murphy, Justin Clark, Maylee Belcher, Charles Cruise, Patti Couch, Lindsey Alford, Plantatinon in New Iberia, LA, Lanny Crow, Mark Duffee, Bren Holly Beach Island, LA., Port

Sympathy is extended to the Kristie Damron, Don Stockton, Deawana C. Lee and Brittany

> Happy October Anniversary to: Brandon and Heather Williams and Jerry and Torina House.

Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood Happy October Birthday to: toured points of interest in southwest Louisianan and southeast Texas over the weekend including the McIlhenny Company Tabasco Factory on Avery Island, LA, The Shadows on the Teche



MAYLEE JADE BELCHER celebrated her 3rd birthday with a Hallowen theme party given by her parents, Derek Belcher and Mallory Chaloner at the home of her great-grandparents in Pine Branch. Celebrating with Maylee and her parents were her grandparents, Tommy and Julie Childres, Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner, great-grandparents, Billy and Fran Littrell and Peggy Belcher. Also present were Pam Littrell, Misty, Landon, Lexie and Layna Earley, LaTrisha and JaLynn English, Doris Belcher, Alex Killian, Regan and Rue Anna Bell, Jerrod and LaTonya Miller, Steven, Melanie, Jacob and Kaleb Thomas, Ken and Sheilla Martin, Raney Cortez, Jennifer, Andrew and Taylor Meyers and Caleb Crawford. Maylee received may nice gifts and a great time was had by all.



COWBOY CODY-Cody Murphy that is, celebrated his third birthday October 6, 2002 at his home in Bagwell, Texas. There were thirty-five in attendance. Cody received many nice presents. He is a cowboy at heart and his favorite thing to do is go to check the cows with his friend Bill Barton and to visit his Aunt Pattie Barton. Cody is the son of Michael and Cami Murphy of Bagwell. His Papa and Nannie are James and Linda Eilers of Cuthand, Texas.

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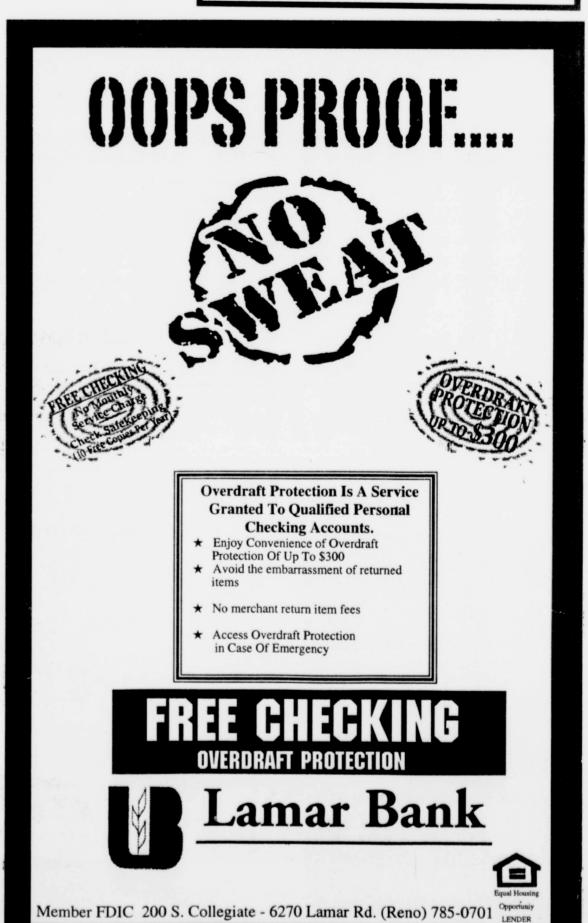
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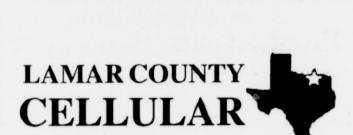
The Hagansport Community beginning at 5:00 p.m. Carnival Center will be the site of a Hal- activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. loween Carnival and Stew/Chili There will be many different games including a cake walk, dart throw and haunted house. All prosored by North Franklin Volun- ceeds from the event will benefit the North Franklin Volunteer Fire



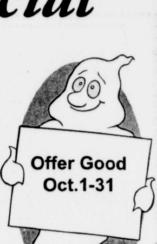
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RIVERCREST YOUTH FOR CHRIST group attended te Billy Graham Metroplex Mission at Texas Stadium on October 18. Attending were Megan Horn, Ashley Kuhle, Alyusa Hildebrand, Lacy Harper, Jamie Wilson, Lyssa Price, Sara Brooks, Kacey Van Deaver, Clayton Watkins, Ashley Beers, Dayna Mauldin, tim Carder, Bailie Spencer, Kristin Simmons, Margaret Fowler, Lori Franks and Youth for Christ sponsor, Pam Hays.

"Youth for Christ" attend Billy Graham Mission

group of 14 Youth for Christ attended the Billy Graham Metroplex Mission at Texas Stadium. The group arrived at Texas Stadium amid rain and thundershowers, but their spirits were not dampened by the weather. They were the first attendees to enter the stadium, so they were able to have a pick of the seats. The group had time to walk around Texas Stadium and look at the books, shirts, c.d.'s and other items that were on display. Each member received an item called a "backstage pass" which contained a computer c.d. with video from several singers and participants in the Billy Graham Crusade. The c.d. also contains the whole Bible with special sections about the miracles and parables of Jesus and other special events in the

During the service, they saw and listened to Cliff Barrows, Pat Summerall, Jaci Velasquez, Randy Travis, George Beverly Shea, Rev. Franklin Graham and sor, Pam Hays.

On Friday, October 18, 2002, a of course, Rev. Billy Graham. Along with these special people being there in person, they also saw a video with Pat Summerall interviewing Bill Bates, Darren Woodsen and other sports professionals about their life with Christ. As the meeting concluded several hundred people answered the invitation. After leaving the service, everyone stated that it was definitely worth the trip.

The group stopped at IHOP in Rockwall for supper and arrived back at Rivercrest around 1:15 a.m. The Youth for Christ group hopes to have more activities during the year, but they know that none will be as memorable as this one. Those who attended the service were: Megan Horn, Ashley Kuhle, Alysa Hildebrand, Lacy Harper, Jamie Wilson, Lyssa Price, Sara Brooks, Kacey Van Deaver, Clayton Watkins, Ashley Beers, Dayna Mauldin, Tim Carder, Bailie Spencer, Kristin Simmons, Margaret Fowler, Lori Franks and Youth for Christ spon-

Beef producer meeting Oct. 29

Beef producers are invited to Seed Company. The company ofattend a producer meeting Tuesday, October 29 at the American including the first novel endo-Legion Building in Clarksville at phyte fescue that is commercially 6:30 p.m. with a washpot chili and available. trimmings sponsored by program speakers. The prgoram will include V.J. Ryan of Pennington

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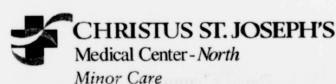
Don Covington, a producer

from Choctaw County, will discuss plans of American Native Beef to build a 20 millin cow harvesting and processing plant in southeastern Oklahoma that will be producer owned cooperative and would initially process 400 head per day or about 102,00 per

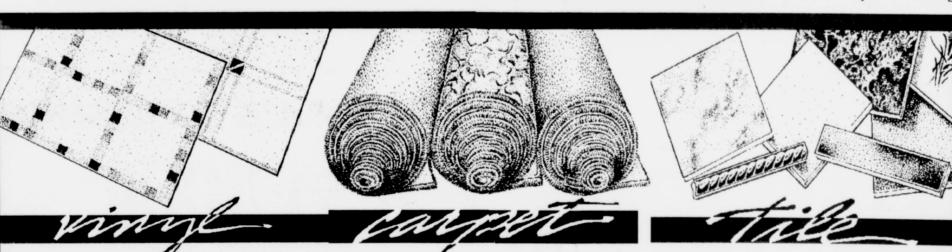
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RIVERCREST JUNIOR HIGH-Sixth and Seventh grade class favorites this year are; (back) Seventh graders; C.J. Kerr, the son of Gene and Michelle Landreth of Bogata and Sara Jean, the daughter of Donald and Freda Jean of Bogata and (front from the left) Sixth graders; Matthew Haynes, the son of John and Mikel Haynes of Bogata, Jillian Sloan, the daughter of Mike and Judy Sloan of Talco and Jarod Davidson, the son of Gary and Julie Davidson of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TALCO 4-H MEMBERS-this year are; (back from the left) Bud Douglas, E.J. Via, Josh McGee, Ty Brown and Laramie Lum and (front from the left) Melanie Smith, Laci Hinton, Laura Bevill, Amber Via, Brandi Via, Kelsey Franks and Jillian Sloan. Not pictured is Kayla

Talco 4-H successful at Titus Co.

The Talco 4-H participated in the Titus Co. Fair September 27 and did a great job showing their 4-H projects. The members have been preparing for the show since last spring and their hard work finally paid off for them.

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The club was very excited to learn they had been awarded the Herdsmanship Award during the fair! This is only the Clubs second year in existence and they have done a wonderful job working together.

Making the livestock sale with their projects were: Bud Douglassteer; Josh McGee-goat; Ty Brown-lamb; Laramie Lum-goat; Melanie Smith-chickens; Laci Hinton-chickens; Laura Bevillgoat; Amber Via-goat; Brandi Via-goat; Kelsey Franks-hog; Jillian Sloan-lamb.

Melanie Smith won the Sweep-

stakes with her grape jelly; Kelsey Franks won Best of Show; Best in class and Sweepstakes in photography. She also won a belt buckle for Jr. Showmanship in the goats and a belt buckle for Jr. Showmanship in the hogs. Jillian Sloan won belt buckles for Grand Champion in the lambs and Reserve Champion in the goats. She also won a buckle for Jr. Showmanship in the lambs. Laci Hinton won a buckle for Most Knowledgable in the chickens and she won Grand Champion with her heifer. Kayla Birchfield won a Best Dressed Award.

The Talco 4-H Club members have had a successful year and would like to thank their families for helping them and supporting them with their projects. The Club is looking forward to another great





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District #8 James Sam Cooper Johnny Rush Johnson William Justiss (incumbent)

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Accelerated Reader Club reports points earned during 1st six weeks

Rivercrest Junior High is proud Gardner, Destinie Hurst, Santiago to announce the number of Accelerated Reading points earned during the first six weeks of school by its students. They are as fol-

20 Point Club: Laura Bevill; Kristen Clark, Rocky Gillam, Jasper Hodge, Christin Holland, Carmen Martin, Daniel Meade, Ethan Meredith, Alex Savage and Kaim-

25 Point Club: Chrystal Anderson, Douglas Briggle, Andy

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Lopez, Kaylee McIntire, Frank McLaughlin, Callen Morgan, Emily Rector, Aaron Rolen, Vikkie Schmidt, Ashley Shew, Stanley Smith, Jessica Thompson, Miriam Williams and Jospeh

50 Point Club: Nikki Ebarb, Franny Galyean, Lauren Mauldin, Erica Tucker, Katelyn Van Deaver and Heather Yager.

Congratulations to these students for their hard work.

Class of 72' to reunite Oct. 26

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

Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by a meal at 6:00 p.m. Bar-B-Que will be cooked by Larry Harville. Each family should bring their favorite salad or dessert to compliment the meal.

All classmates of the class are invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to those classmates who moved before 1972 and the classes of 71' and

Plan to come early and stay late. For more information call Terry Dodd at 972-216-7552 or Larry Harville at 817-430-9046.



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-

Rivercrest Elementary School-

903-632-5214. Tuesdays

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

October 27

Daylight Savings Time ends October 27, 2002. Fall back 1 hour when you go to bed Saturday

Melinda Barbosa, Ashlyn and friendship swaps. The girls Easley and Mayzie Purviance. The Hello Circle was led by

girls earned their Daisy Scout Promise Center for memorizing the Girl Scout law.

The troop had a special guest, Red River County Deputy Tiffany Flowers, who showed a video tape of 911 safety rules. The troop learned the correct way to use the system and Deputy Flowers answered questions from the girls. They were fingerprinted and each one received a coloring book and a gift bag. This helped them receive two badges, the Magenta Petal "Respect Authority" and the Orange Petal "Responsible for What I Say and Do."

For the craft project, the troop made sit upons, a tradition of the Scouts. It is a cushion used to sit on at meetings and at camp. Troop and helped the girls sew the cushions. Each girl brought newspaper to stuff their sit upon. They learned how to recycle items for

Daisy Girl Scouts meet Rivercrest Daisy Girl Scout fun patch, "I'm a Recycler." Troop 175 held their second meet- Daisy Scouts Mackenzie Fields ing October 15 at the Rivercrest and Callie Easley were leaders for Elementary School. Attending craft time. Felina the bunny was were troop leaders Kelly Cortez introduced. The stuffed bunny is and Denise Wood, troop members the mascot of the Daisy Girl Scout Raney Cortez, Jalyn Weddle, Troop in Topeka, KS. The two Mackenzie Fields, Lexie Earley, troops are exchanging mascots Kennedy, Caitlin Tidwell, Callie had their picture made with Felina to send back to Kansas.

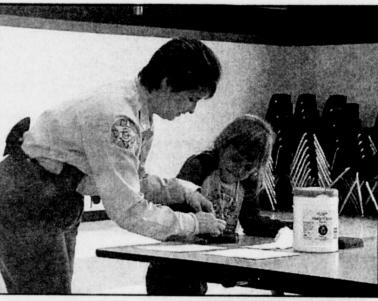
Snacks were provided by Kim Caitlin Tidwell. Lexie Earley was Fields. The food was in a Hallowleader for the Pledge of Allegiance een theme with Mummy dogs, and the Girl Scout Promise. The Halloween chips, ghost cookies and soft drinks. Kim gave each girl a plastic Halloween cup to take home. Daisy Scouts Jalyn Weddle and Melinda Barbosa

were leaders for the snacks. The girls practiced their program and songs for the Investiture Ceremony to be held in November. They played two games, the Gopher Game and Leap Frog.

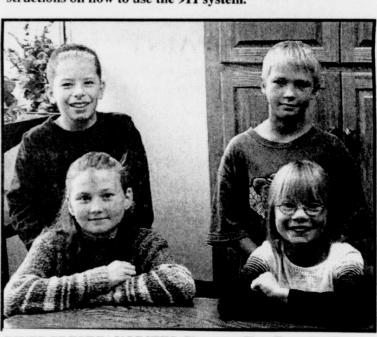
Mayzie Purviance led the girls in the closing ceremony. They joined hands and performed the Wish Circle. Ashlyn Kennedy was the leader for the Kaper board and Raney Cortez was leader for clean

Troop leaders Kelly and Denise attended an eight hour training bye the American Red Cross on CPR and First Aid. They are now certileader Kelly designed the pattern fied to do CPR on infants, children and adults. This completes the training for Girl Scouts.

The next troop meeting will be October 30 when the girls will their own use. This earned them a have a Halloween party.



RED RIVER COUNTY DEPUTY Tiffany Flowers fingerprints Mayzie Purviance, member of Daisy Scout Troop 175 during their last meeting. Deputy Flowers gave the troop members instructions on how to use the 911 system.



RIVERCREST FAVORITES-Chosen as Class Favorites from the Rivercrest Elementary fifth and fourth grades are; (from the left) Fifth graders; Brandi Via, the daughter of Jimmy and Lisa Via of Talco and Alec Moreno, the son of Eric and Debbie Moreno of Bogata and Fourth graders; Amber Whitney, the daughter of Jessica Whitney of Bogata and Brandon Budro, the son of Roy and Kim Barrett of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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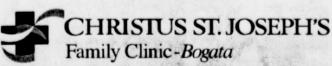
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crest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to 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

Representatives of the River- 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. 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 th] 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 in-





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partment of Agriculture (the Department

will conduct a referendum on the propo-

sition 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 as-

sessment level is contingent upon obtain-

ing financing and a minimum of 30 per-

cent state and/or federal cost-share fund-

ing. If approved, the program and assess-

ment are expected to begin in the zone

on a date determined by the Texas Boll

Weevil Eradication Program Board of

The Northern Blacklands Eradication

Zone consist of all of Montague, Cooke,

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Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of

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ministering the boll weevil eradication

will be held by mail balloting. Ballots

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Contestants will be judged or originality, posie and stage presentation. There will be only one rehearsal the week before the pageant and all contestants are required to attend.

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There is no entry fee.

Prizes totaling almost \$1,000 in the form of cash, savings bonds, gift certificates and gifts have been donated by local merchants.

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, October 9, 2002 in the Education Building for their regular scheduled meeting. Ten members were present.

Naoma Goodman opened the meeting with a prayer and also presented the program, based on caring and sharing. The Scripture reading was taken from Luke 2:1-20. The story, "The Glory to the Highway" was read. It tells of a family who shared their Christmas joy with others by creating a beautiful light display at their home. It started with just a string of lights and grew to a lighting display of immense proportion.

Naoma emphisized that we should take time daily to pray, worship, think, read, laugh, love, dream and spent time for our friends. Members shared their Christmas experiences

Mary Kathryn Cotten presided at the business session. Plans for the Fall Bazaar, which will be held November 9, 2002 were discussed. Donation tickets are available. A patriotic quilt, quilted by the Methodist women will be given away that day, after the drawing of the lucky ticket. Anita Stubblefield will be in charge of the Christmas meeting. The meeting closed with dismissal prayer.

The time to relax is when you don't have time for it. -Sydney J. Harris

Public Notices

ern 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 own 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 De-To be held November 5, 2002 at the partment and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in lot will begin October 15 from 8 a.m. to Austin by November 11, 2002, and must 4 p.m. at Deport City Hall at the above 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, tele-phone 512-463-7593.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. 10869-001 APPLICATION AND PRELIMI-NARY DECISION: City of Talco, P.O. Box 365, Talco, Texas 75487, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. 10869-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 125,000 gallons per day. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on July 19, 2002.

The facility is located on the north side of Farm-to-Market Road 71, approximately one mile northeast of the City of Talco in Titus County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed ditch; thence to Prairie Lake: thence to an unnamed tributary of the Sulphur River; thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for the unnamed ditch and high aquatic life uses for Prairie lake. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreational

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Talco City Hall,

400 W. Broad Street, Talco, Texas.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC marked no later than December 9, 2002, MEETING. You may submit public comin order to be valid. Any cotton grower ments or request a public meeting about having cotton production in 2002 within this application. The purpose of a public the zone defined above is eligible to meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask

question about the application. Gener ally, the TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public

meeting is not a contested case hearing Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper pub-

lication of the notice. OPPORTUNITY FOR A CON-TESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on dispute issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the applica tion. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AC-TION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing re quest or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commis-

MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General Information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be ob tained from city of Talco at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Jone Clemmons, city Secretary at 903-379-

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The Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church held Revival services this week.. Guest speaker for the event was Bro. Buddy nifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly.

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