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Where were you when the lights went out?

It was rather stormy Friday night, wasn't it? And, during that storm there was a lot of lightning.

As always after a lightning storm, there can be power outages.

Such was the case Saturday morning when those of us taking Emergency Medical Technician training arrived at the Deport Fire Station. No lights.

It's not real bright in the meeting room. There is only one small window and it was way too cold and windy to be opening the doors.

We sat, bemoaning the fact that at 7:45 in the morning, we had no coffee.

Our instructor showed up, and we all sat some more.

Mike went to make a couple of big pots of coffee. Others went checking breakers, light poles and anything else that we could think of to try and figure out how wide-spread the power outage was. Thomas had already called the light company.

No lights. Discussion turned to alternative locations for a meeting. We needed lights, and a TV to use with the instructor's laptop computer.

The ideas for various other places to conduct this nine hour day were being kicked around when my husband became thirsty.

He strolled over to the refrigerator, yanked open the door, and got himself some water.

I said "you know, the lights aren't usually off for this long!"

Sunny finally said "wait just a minute...when Thomas opened the refrigerator the light came on!"

I rushed over to the light switch and threw it. Sure enough...there was LIGHT! Those fluorescents just brightened things right up.

We had been sitting in the dark needlessly!

Apparently, when we came in the front of the station we noticed the lack of lights, and never thought to turn on the switch back in the meeting room.

We don't know how long the lights had been on. We're telling everyone that it must have only been a few minutes.

Because it really makes you feel stupid to be sitting in a dark room for about an hour...and all because we hadn't flipped the light switch!

Talk about being the dark....we took the award!

It's Dark In Here!

## Rabid Skunk confirmed in Bogata

Around 11:00 am on March 17, 2002, a citizen notified City Hall in Bogata that a skunk was in the 400-500 block of Howison St. The skunk was walking in circles and spraying. City personnel shot and killed the animal and are almost certain it did not expose another animal or human. But, the skunk tested positive for rabies.

Wendell Davis of the City of Bogata is urging everyone to be cautious. Have your outdoor animals vaccinated and report any sightings of skunks in the day time. But, most of all do not approach an obviously sick animal. For more information contact Mr. Davis at the Bogata City Hall.

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# BOGATA NEWS

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Thursday, April 4, 2002

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## Rivercrest FFA Plant Sale to be April 6 and April 13

The 2002 Rivercrest FFA Plant Sale will begin on Saturday, April 6 and will be held again on Saturday, April 13. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on both days, but, remember the best plants will go first.

10 inch hanging baskets will be on sale from \$ 5 to \$ 7 consisting of: petunias, lantana, Mexican heather, Jew, ice plants, air-plant plants etc.

Vegetables for transplant will be on sale for \$1.50 per six pack

or \$ 8.00 per flat consisting of: Homestead tomatoes, Better Boy tomatoes, Jubilee watermelon, banana pepper, bell pepper, jalapeno pepper, egg plant, cantaloupe, cucumber, straight neck squash, crook neck squash and zucchini.

If you should have any questions please contact Kenny Swinford at 903-632-5989.

The Rivercrest FFA continues to thank the community for their support of fund-raisers throughout the year.

## Council to discuss prohibition of arcades inside city

The Bogata City Council will meet Monday, April 8 with the discussion of prohibiting arcades within the city as a topic on their agenda.

Other items listed on the agenda include: pilot from Bogata Housing Authority; security lights at the community center; amending of election order to state "full" term for Mayor instead of "unexpired"

term; ordinance to cancel May 4, 2002 general election and special election and to declare all candidates elected; reserve officer working as Code Enforcement Officer; remodeling city hall, setting rates for municipal telecommunications right-of-way access lines.

The council will meet at 7 p.m. at Bogata Community Center.

## Cuthand VFD to host 13th annual fish fry

April 27, 2002 is the date set for the annual fish fry for the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department. Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. with a pie auction following. Line music will be provided by D.J. and the Cuthand Bottom Boys. A \$100 bill will be given away during the pie auction. You must be present to win.

Prices for the All You Can Eat meal are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 12 years of age. Children under 6 may eat free.

Proceeds from the event will go to help pay for the new addition that has been added to the fire station this year. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy good food, good music and good fellowship.

## Concert is a success!

After weeks of practice and anticipation, the Bogata Community Choir held their third gospel concert Saturday at the Rivercrest Auditorium. Mother Nature was providing a beautiful light show before the performance. A passionate crowd of almost 300 braved the downpours and mud puddles for a night of fantastic music and fellowship.

The 60-voiced choir was directed by the energetic Tim Wood. He bounced and swayed with each beat of the music. Anaya Phillips charmed the keyboard with her signature rolls of the ivories. To make the music even better, they were joined by the talents of Ricky Don Roach playing the bass guitar with Jim Purviance and Michael Fields on their guitars. Lisa Edwards kept everyone's feet tapping with her electric drums. The choir performed 30 songs that had the audience clapping their hands and on their feet with endless applause. Of course, the Master of Ceremonies, James Wood, had everyone laughing and on the edge of their seats with his

notorious and twisted sense of humor. Providing the sound system for the evening was Rev. Randy Lemme with the help of Jim Carol and Rev. Rick Holeman. Linda Eilers, Kitty Mayes, Joe T. and Carter Kelsey provided a shuttle service with the First Baptist and Methodist church vans for anyone who needed a ride to the concert.

Bogata Lion President David Rozell spoke on behalf of the organization. He told an emotional story of the one of the endless good deeds the club provides for the community. The concert raised money for the club along with two large boxes of donated eyeglasses for the eye bank. The evening was a reminder of how wonderful this community is.

If you weren't able to attend the concert or if you want a souvenir of the evening, Todd and Jamie Ward are selling video tapes of the concert for \$18 each. Todd and Jamie are donating \$3 per sold tape to the Lions Club. To order the tapes, call 632-5630.



FRIDAY, MARCH 22, Rivercrest High School students competed in Academic UIL event competition at Paris Junior College. The results for the top six winners and their respective events were: Sarah Kirkpatrick, fifth in Prose; Brandon Davis, fourth in Number Sense and Mathematics; Nathan Carroll, fourth in Headline Writing; Alysa Hildebrand, fourth in Prose; Kendall Stansell, second in Ready Writing and Cassie Perry, second in Poetry. Cassie and Kendall will be advancing to Regional UIL competition at Tyler Junior College on April 20. The other students who place 4th have a chance to advance if one of the first three winners are not able to do so. Students participating in UIL were (not in order) Ashley Beers, Kayla Belcher, Brandon Davis, Kendall Stansell, Megan Horn, Michelle Bryant, Robyn Hollis, Erica Williams, Ashley White, Stephanie Carroll, Shari Wisinger, Jamie Wilson, Chance Wolfe, Brittany Bull, Krystal Valenzuela, Alysa Hildebrand, Tiffani Cooksey, B.A. Middleton, Cassie Perry, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Kristen Jackson, Tiffany Jackson, Charla Hines, Nathan Carroll, Steven Shade, Cassie McCuller and Kerri Simmons. Good Luck Cassie and Kendall at Regional competition! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## "Volunteer Reception" to be held at Red River Healthcare

There will be a "Volunteer Reception" held for all volunteers at Red River Healthcare on Tuesday, April 23, 2002 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

All volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend. Awards and door prizes will be given out.

## REF to begin fund-raising May 4

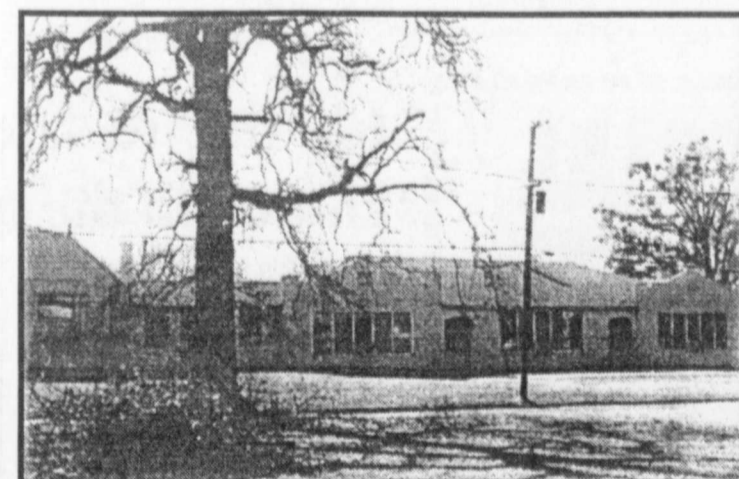
Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc., a newly formed organization whose sole purpose is to provide scholarships to Rivercrest High School graduating seniors, met recently to finalize plans for its first benefit scholarship banquet. Scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Elementary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

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

Tickets will cost \$25.00 each

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

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



Old Bogata School

## Come home to Bogata Saturday, April 13!!!

Just a few days away will be the Bogata Homecoming.

Everyone will be together in the Bogata School gym.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. for anyone who wishes to come early this year.

A catered lunch will be served from noon until 2 p.m. in the gym. Tables will be set up and you do not have to have a reservation. There will be chicken, barbeque brisket and all the trimmings. The meal will be \$7.00 per person along with the regular \$2.00 Homecoming admission fee.

There will be a short time for business and entertainment with lots of time for visiting with friends.

BHS graduates from 1942 back to 1925 will be recognized. A lot of these classes had their graduation exercises in the old two story school building as the gym and adjoining classrooms were not built until 1937.

A lot of the older graduates plan to attend. It will be a good day to be in Bogata....April 13.

Yea!! Bulldogs!!

## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor,

A few weeks ago I was looking through a box of "keepsakes". I ran across a Rivercrest High School paper that was printed at the end of Tim Wood's senior year. It had each seniors favorites (movies, etc.) the class will and each graduate's prophecy.

After attending the Wood Family Community Choir Concert last Saturday to benefit the Bogata Lions Club, I decided I must share what was printed in the school paper as Tim's prophecy: "Tim Wood, after sailing around the world three times, has decided to come back to Bogata and settle down. He can't decide whether he wants to play the piano (he studied with VanClaiborne while abroad), direct movies (or people), or go into the family business and become a mortician. It seems that each time he makes up his mind on a profession, something better comes along. Don't wait too long, Tim, you won't be able to enjoy whatever you decide to do."

The group of students who put that in about Tim were so right. OK, so he hasn't sailed around the world three times and he did not study with VanClaiborne, he could have! Tim is quite a skilled piano player and could do piano concerts as VanClaiborne did. Direct movies? Yes, Tim has directed plays at the Paris Community Theater as well as playing parts in plays directed by others. Direct people? Yes, Saturday night made the third concert that Tim has directed. The people who were in the choir were beautiful and they certainly performed great with Tim and appeared to be having a wonderful time doing it. The music was excellent. Mortician? Yes, Tim is an asset to our community through his work in the family business, Wood Funeral Home.

How could those students, putting the senior prophecy together, have been so right about Tim?

The concert was such a good thing to do for the Lions Club. They will put the donated eyeglasses to use and they will use the donated money wisely to help others. But all of those who performed did so much for the rest of us. Their music was a blessing!

Thank you, Frances Mayes Rozell P.S. I would also like to add that Tim's father, James Wood, could have received an Oscar for "World's Best Master of Ceremonies".





**EASTER BUNNY**-(Mary Ellen Kain) is pictured visiting with Caley Francis a member of the Rug Rats Daycare in Johntown on Friday. The Bunny made stops at many businesses throughout the day dropping off Easter eggs at each one.

### Easter Bunny visits Bogata on Friday

by Kathy Sue Williams

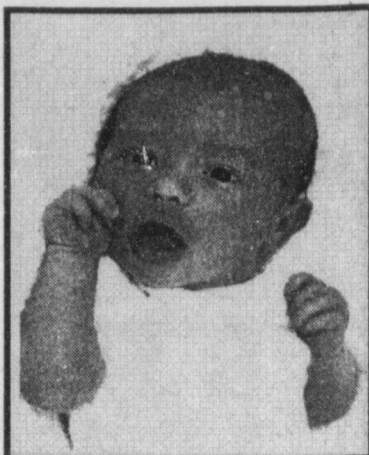
Some people spend their extra hours making other SMILE! That's what Mary Ellen Kain of Bogata did Friday.

In the early morning hours Mary Ellen dressed in her Bunny suit and left her home. The suit was made for her by Bettye Williams last year. Several days before were spent shopping and filling plastic eggs to pass out at each stop she had in mind to make.

She visited Rivercrest Rug Rats Day Care in Johntown owned and operated by LaTonya Bell Miller,

Kid Stop Day Care owned and operated by Christy Kennedy in Bogata and Red River Healthcare in Bogata. Assisting her in her rounds was Shirley Allums.

Mary Ellen and Shirley left a path of smiles and happy children and adults on their tour showing a tremendous act of kindness straight from their hearts and sharing goodies they wanted to share in exchange of a smile. You both are loved very much for the persons you are.



Hailey Rose Zaggie

#### New Arrival

Hailey Rose Zaggie was born January 5th, 2002 to Kathryn Zaggie and Patrick Vining of Eaton, Colorado. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Shan Watkins, Bill Zaggie and Reed and Evelyn Vining, all of Eaton. Great Grandparents are Don and Margaret Zaggie of Greeley, Colorado and Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin of Bogata, Tx.

### Corbell named honor student

Lauren Nicole Corbell, a first year student at Hollins University in Roanoke, VA, has been named an Honor Student for the 2001 Fall Semester. Students must earn at least a 3.5 average on a 4.0 grading scale.

Corbell is the daughter of Mike and Angie Corbell of Bogata and Karla Corbell of Paris. She attended Chisum High School.

### Genealogical society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

Speaker will be Cynthia Samples, coordinator of the Red River County page on the U.S. GenWeb internet site. She will inform those present of the information that can be found on Red River County at this site.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

### Bogata Class of 1949-50 to reunite

The reunion for the class of 1949 will be held at the Community Room of the Bogata Housing Authority. The reunion committee will gather at 9:30 a.m. If class members arrive early in town please come to the Housing Authority. The group wants plenty of time to talk over old times.

The class has 10 deceased graduates and numerous deceased classmates. All but two graduates have been located. Two graduates were lost in the fall of 2001.

There will be Bogata Cemetery Books for sale at the cost of \$22.00 each. Two dollars of this purchase price will be given to the Bogata Public Library/Museum. A limited number of books will be available.

All are asked to please bring photos and scrapbooks to display. A catered lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. In the afternoon all are encouraged to visit the Bogata Public Library/Museum before returning home.



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### Housewarming to honor Duffers

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer will be honored with a Housewarming at their new home in Pine Branch on April 13, 2002 from 2pm to 4 pm.

All family and friends are invited to come and help the couple celebrate in their new home.



Henry Cole Brown

### New Arrival

Henry Cole Brown, son of Gary and Amy Brown of Paris arrived March 4, 2002 at 2:58 p.m. in St. Joseph North Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Ronny and Lisa Hill of Paris and Mattie VanHoose of Paris. Great Grandparents are Bobby Massey of Bogata, Helen Chandler of Paris, Terrel Hill of Paris and Myra Span of Mesquite.

### Rivercrest Schools Menus April 18-12

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast  
Breakfast burrito  
condiments  
juice & milk  
Lunch  
Corn dogs w/mustard  
mac & cheese  
purple hull peas  
chocolate/banana frosty cream  
milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast  
Cereal  
toast  
condiments  
fruit mix  
toast  
juice & milk  
Lunch  
Taco Salad  
refried beans  
salsa  
fruit  
milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast  
Sausage & biscuit  
condiments  
fruit mix  
juice & milk  
Lunch  
Corn chip pie  
beans  
pickle spears  
peach jello w/fruit  
milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast  
Fruit Danish  
cereal  
condiments  
juice & milk  
Lunch  
Steak fingers w/gravy  
creamed potatoes  
peas & carrots  
rolls  
milk

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

### Notice

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

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

### Baby Shower to honor Lovetts

Friend and family are invited to a Baby (Boy) Shower for Debra (Janes) and David Lovett in the Fellowship Hall of the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, April 14, 2002 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

### Lady Rebels junior high travel to Hughes Springs

*by Coach Debbie Williams*  
The Lady Rebels junior high track and field team traveled to Hughes Springs for competition last week as one of 19 teams participating. Participants and results were as follows:  
2000m-Katilyn Moore-9:32, Vikki Schmidt-9:29  
1300m-Crystal Howerton, Rachel Smith, who was 1st in her heat and Alex Wright.  
400m relay-4th place, Whitney Savage, Cassandra Norman, Jessica Griffin and Crystal Howerton.  
800m-Vallery Schmidt, Rachel Smith-3:05.35 and Jesi Navia.  
100m hurdles-Courtney Merchant-4th place with 19:41; Kirby Needham-21:93, Bailey Spencer-23:82.  
100m dash-Whitney Savage-14:81; Kirby Needham-15:03 and Alex Wright.  
800m relay: 2:08 time-Cassandra Norman, Whitney Savage,

Jessica Griffin and Katie Ward.  
400m-Torrie Grissom-1:21; Lauren Beers-1:20.43 and first in her heat and Danica Easterling-1:23.  
300m hurdles-Courtney Merchant-1st place with 56:41; Katie Ward-5th place with 59:23 and Sarah Hare-1:04.  
200m-Danica Easterling and Cassandra Norman-5th place.  
1600m relay-Kirby Needham, Katie Ward, Jessica Griffin and Courtney Merchant-5th place.  
Triple Jump-Katilyn Moore and Rachel Smith.  
High Jump-Torrie Grissom and Lauren Beers.  
Shot Put-Monique Savage, Monica Savage and Tiffany Giles.  
Long Jump-Courtney Merchant, Whitney Savage and Kirby Needham.  
Discus-Monique Savage, Monica Savage and Misty Richeson.

### Lady Rebels travel to Mt. Vernon

*by Coach Debbie Williams*  
The Varsity Lady Rebels traveled to Mt. Vernon to compete in Track and Field events last week. Participants and times were as follows:  
400m relay-Krystal Valenzuela, Danielle Easterling, Molly Hare and Tina Carder-57:6.  
100m hurdles-Cassie McCuller-6th place with a time of 17:29; Kasey Hammonds-17:8 and Kendra Birchfield-20:13.  
100m dash-Kasey Hammonds-14:01; Tina Carder-13:84 and Krystal Valenzuela-14:81.  
400m-Charla Hines-3rd place with a time of 62:12; Danielle Easterling-74:00 and Paige Boyd-76:00.  
300m hurdles-Kasey Hammonds-52:6; Kendra Birchfield-60:56 and Cassie McCuller-57:69.  
200m-Charla Hines-27:59; Rachel Case-32:00 and Ashley Beers-31:19.

1600m-Stephanie Williams-5th place with a time of 6:30 and Shari Wisinger-7:53.  
1600m relay-Danielle Easteling, Charla Hines, Molly Hare and Kendra Birchfield-4:39.14.  
800m-Erica Williams-2:59; Kerri Simmons-2:58.  
800m relay-2:08.16-Rachel Case, Molly Hare, Ashley Beers and Jessica Rose.  
Discus-Danielle Varner, Krystal Valenzuela and Erica Williams.  
Shot Put-Danielle Varner, Tina Carder and Erica Williams.  
Long Jump-Charla Hines-14' 5; Kasey Hammonds-13' 11 1/2 and Kendra Birchfield 11' 6.  
Triple Jump-Kasey Hammonds-30' 4; Ashely Beers- 25' 2 1/2 and Rachel Case-25'.  
High Jump-Jessica Rose and Ashley Beers-4' 6.

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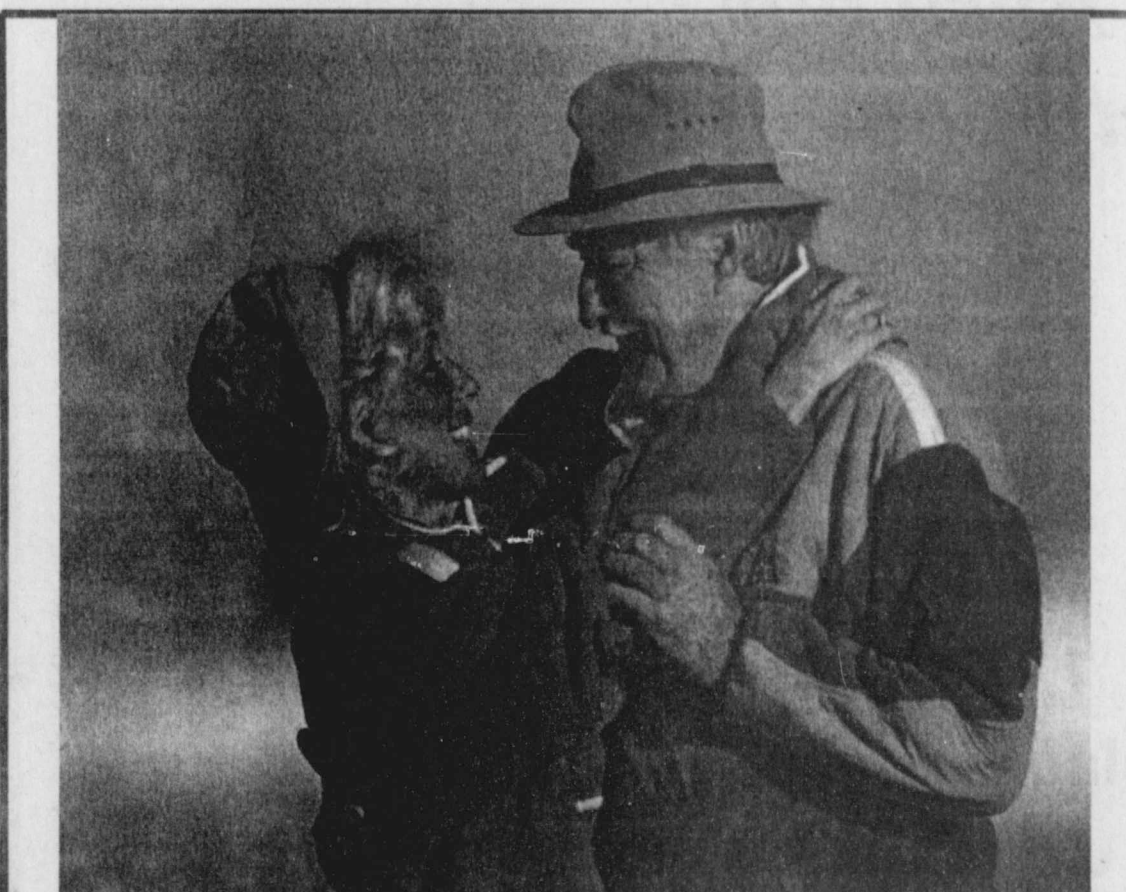
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### Bogata class of 1962 to reunite

The Bogata High School class of 1962 will be holding their 40th reunion on Saturday, April 13, 2002 at the home of Martha Jo (Smith) and Duane Bryson in Rosalie, Tx.

The reunion will start at 9:30 a.m. and all classmates, teachers and friends are invited to come by and visit.

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A Public Hearing will be held concerning whether Red River County or Texas Natural Resource Conservation commission will regulate of on-site sewage facilities in Red River County during the Commissioner Court meeting on Monday, April 8, 2002, beginning at 10:00 A.M. at the Red River County Courthouse Annex 200 N. Walnut St., Clarksville Texas. This regulation is required by Texas Health & Safety Code, Chapters 341 and 366. All residents are welcome to attend and comment. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be addressed to the Red River County Judge, 200 N. Walnut St. Clarksville, TX. Written comments will be read into the public record. The Red River County Courthouse Annex is accessible to the handicapped. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Office of the County Judge to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Judge's Office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

## Series of lessons to be held at Rivercrest High/Talco

Everyone is invited to a series of lessons on Evolution vs Creation at Rivercrest High School and the Talco Church of Christ April 5 through April 7.

The lessons will be conducted by Dr. Bert Thompson, a graduate of Abilene Christian University, where he earned a B.S. degree in biology. He is also a graduate of Texas A & M University, where he earned both M.S. and Ph. D. degrees in microbiology. Dr. Thompson is a former professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M University, where he taught for several years. While at Texas A & M University, he served as Coordinator of the Cooperative Education Program in Biomedical Science. Currently, Dr. Thompson is the Executive Director of Apologetics Press, and adjunct professor of Bible and science at Southern Christian University in Montgom-

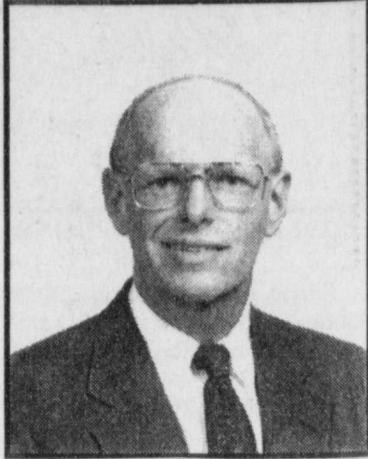
ery, Alabama.

Friday, April 5 the lessons will be held at Rivercrest High School beginning at 7:00 p.m. and will be: The Creation/Evolution Controversy: The Case for a Creator.

On Saturday, April 6, the lessons will again be held at Rivercrest High School beginning at 1:00 p.m. with the Creation or Evolution: Which? (part 1). At 2:30 there will be a question and answer session. From 3:00 to 3:30 there will be a refreshment break. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. Creation or Evolution: Which (part 2) will begin.

On Sunday the lessons will be held at the Talco Church of Christ beginning at 9:45 a.m. with Scientific Evidences for the Inspiration of the Bible and at 10:45 a.m., The Effect of Evolution on the Home, Church and Nation.

For more information please phone 379-2582 or 379-2113.



Dr. Bert Thompson

## Van available for shuttle service

Anyone who lives in the Talco, Bogata, Johntown area, needing a ride to the evolution-creation seminar at Rivercrest is asked to call 379-2113, 379-2582 or 573-2854 for pickup service to be provided by the Talco Church of Christ.



**COUNTING THE EGGS**-These Rivercrest Elementary first graders took time to count and look over their eggs following the classes hunt at Thomas Park in Bogata on Friday. The three first grade classes had a wonderful time and a beautiful day for their party along with parents, siblings and teachers, Mrs. Moles, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Miller. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**HERE'S ONE!**- Easter Egg hunting was the order of the day last Thursday as a group of youngsters from Clarksville spent the day in Thomas Park.

## Bogata Locals

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

Helen Williams of Bogata and Patty Barton of Bagwell spend Easter with Granville and Haletha Jones in Commerce. Other guests were Geoff, Hilliary and Olivia Scarlett of London, England, who were enroute to New York City to visit Larry Jones. Other guests Sunday were Tim and Brenda Jones of Klondike and Kyle Jones of Commerce.

Saturday, March 30 Charles Guest was honored with a birthday dinner at his home. Attending and helping him celebrate were his wife, Valree, Lindy and Tana Guest, Cody and Susan Guest of Arlington, Greg, Susie, Jaynee and Colton Guest of Mt. Pleasant, Jerad and Colby Guest and Bradly and Bowdy Guest.

Happy April Birthday to: Valree Guest, Helen Chandler, Tanner Day, Wanda Smith, Alison Foster, Buddy Damron, Molly Hare, Ben Coulter, Tyler Higgins, Lana Pirtle Buchhiet, Jesse Fox, Hollis Moore, Dianne McIntire, Angela Rose, Danny McIntire, Nolan Williams, Jason Bell, Ray Lou Damron and Dennis Allen.

Happy April Anniversaries to: Charles and Valree Guest, Don and Wanda Smith, Tim and Doris Belcher, Bill and Shirley Anderson and Nolan and Judy Williams.

Margie Garrett was in Dallas Presbyterian Hospital Tuesday and Wednesday for test. She was accompanied to Dallas by Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin and visited by Yvonne Powell and Lynn Burdett.

Easter dinner guests with Randy and Barbara Gibbs were, James and Paulyne Gibbs, Shannon Gibbs, Connie, Gene, Jason and Tiffany Giles, Shane, Michele, Allison and Leah Gibbs, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins. The girls enjoyed a family Easter Egg Hunt.

Sharing Easter Sunday lunch with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws were Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws and Bren and Taylan Cobb all of Deport, Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. All the big and little kids enjoyed an egg hunt in the afternoon.

## Red River Healthcare

Recent visitors with residents of Red River Healthcare were: Resident, Kathryn Presley-Charlotte Brumbalow, Mary Ann Clancy, Jim Presley, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley.

Resident, M.L. Brown-Marie Crafts.

Resident, Beulah Pierce-Barbee Greenwell.

Resident, Vernon Young-Erica Jalen and Carol and John W. Young.

Resident, Nettie Moore-Jean Taylor.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton Tucker and Nelda Maynard.

Resident, Floyd and Bonnie Elson-Opal and Dorothy Benson.

Resident, Willie Mae Topping-Alan and Christy Watts and boys, Amanda Griffin, Lorene Reeves, Kristi, Misti, Kevin, Kay Selman and daughter and grandson and

Mrs. Arthur Topping and granddaughter, Carine Alford, Lucille Pettitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, Jason and Debbie Watts, John Skidmore family and Marvin Nelms.

Resident, Bob Massey-Linda Eilers, Kitty Mayes and Tana Guest.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Tana Guest, Linda Eilers, Kitty Mayes, Jay Hancock, Randy Hancock, Babra Hancock, Robert G. Smith, Sandra Benson, Aileen and Joshua Macabare and Shirley Smith.

Resident, Gladys Garretson-Beverly and Bill Copel of Houston, Brenda and Lee Mewborn of Mineola and Hanna and Shelly Louderman of Mineola.

Resident, Kathryn Claypool-Wilma Weddle.

Resident, Nannie Smith-Wilma Weddle.

Resident, Georgia Miller-Shirley Collins.



**WHERE ARE THOSE EGGS**-Nina, part of a group from Clarksville School, was delighted to be pulled through the grass hunting Easter eggs at Thomas Park last Thursday. These children face a variety of physical and mental challenges with grace, courage and joy.

## Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday

In spite of the rainy day Saturday, 21 kids in the 4th grade and under, gathered at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church for an Easter Egg Hunt, during the short break in the rain.

The children had a good time hunting the eggs, some inside and some outside. Jeannie Primm and Jamie Ward, who had planned the hunt, reported all managed to stay semi-dry and had a great time.

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Red River County Sheriff's Department is requesting your help with the following cases.

On March 31, Deputy Womack responded to Hwy. 375, approximately 6 miles from Bogata in reference to a stolen trailer and stolen feeder. The trailer is 17', four horse, white shop made and the feeder is 8' with a black plastic bottom.

On March 31, Red River County Sheriff's Office responded to Jeff Day's residence on 1701 E, in ref-

erence to burglary of habitation. Entry was gained by throwing a bottle through a window. The burglary occurred sometime between Saturday, March 30 at 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 31 at 8 a.m. Stolen items included jewelry, a TV, stereo, 30-30 rifle and .270 calibre rifle.

If you have any information as to the identity of these suspect(s), please contact Red River County Crime Stoppers at 427-8477.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**AESTHETIC REGULATION OF AUTOMOTIVE WRECKING & SALVAGE YARDS, DEMOLITION BUSINESSES, Junk yards, OUTDOOR RETAIL BUSINESSES, AND RECYCLING BUSINESSES IN RED RIVER COUNTY MONDAY APRIL 8, 2002**

A Public Hearing will be held concerning the proposed Order to regulate the aesthetics of automotive wrecking and salvage yards, demolition businesses, junk yards, outdoor retail businesses, and recycling businesses in Red River County during the Commissioner's Court meeting on Monday, April 8, 2002, beginning at 10:00 A.M. at the Red River County Courthouse Annex, 200 N. Walnut St., Clarksville, Texas. This regulation is authorized by the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 238, and Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 396 All residents are welcome to attend and comment. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be addressed to the Red River County Judge, 200 N. Walnut St., Clarksville Texas. Written comments will be read into the public record. The Red River County Courthouse Annex is accessible to the handicapped. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the office of the County Judge to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Judge's Office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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## Avery VFD & First Responders to hold fish fry

The Avery VFD and First Responders will hold their annual Fish Fry fundraiser on April 27 at the Avery Fire Department from 4 p.m. until gone. Take outs will be available and all proceeds will be used to up-

grade existing equipment and for the purchase of new equipment to benefit the Fire Department and First Responders. Donations will be accepted and appreciated.

## Commodities to continue in Bogata

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Class of 57 to hold reunion

The Bogata graduating class of 1957 will be having their 45th reunion on Saturday, April 13, 2002 at the home of Donald & Mary Jo Porterfield in Bogata.

The reunion will start at 3 p.m. with all classmates and teachers invited to attend.



## 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-903-62-5214.

## Tuesdays

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

## April 5

April 5 marks the ending of the 5th six weeks of school. Report cards for Rivercrest students will be sent out on Friday, April 12, 2002.

The Junior High Boys District Track & Field Meet will be held at Rivercrest on Friday, April 5, 2002. Come out and support our young Lady Rebels and Rebels.

## April 10

The High School District Track & Field Meet will be held at Rivercrest on Wednesday, April 10, 2002. Come out and support your Lady Rebels and Rebels!

## April 12

The Mobile Dairy will visit the Rivercrest Elementary School on Friday, April 12, 2002.

## April 13

The Annual Supper/Talent Show will be held at Rivercrest High School on April 13, 2002 with serving of the spaghetti supper beginning at 5:00 p.m. The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. Come out for a good meal and good entertainment.

## April 16-19

Rivercrest students in grades 3rd through 8th will take the annual TAAS test April 16-19. All classes 3rd through 7th will test Tuesday and Wednesday while the 8th grade class will test for all 4 days. Also taking the Iowa Text will be students in Kindergarten through 2nd grades on April 16 - 17. Parents and Guardians are urged to see that their students get plenty of rest the nights before the test and eat a good breakfast prior to school on test days.

## April 20

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

## April 24

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

## Pre-Kindergarten

## Kindergarten Registration

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

## Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Zonette Hawkins underwent knee surgery in Paris last week. She is reported doing well.

Francis Richeson underwent by-pass heart surgery in Tyler Thursday. She is reported improving daily.

Nancy Brown, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul enjoyed shopping in Paris Friday evening.

Those enjoying a great weekend in the home of T.J. and Tommie D. Williams of Kilgore were, Judy and Tim Easley, Craig, Tiffany and Callie Easley all of Sugar Hill, John, Regina, Tyler, Austin and Loren Easley of Bogata. Between the rain showers Saturday the children enjoyed hunting Easter eggs.

Holiday visitors with Donnette and Matthew Parrot, Dakota and Croix were Shirley Duncan and Melissa Jones and children of Colorado.

The Easter Bunny found his way to the home of Craig, Tiffany and Callie Easley Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed a great meal and hunting Easter Eggs. Attending were, Tommie, Judy and Tim Easley, Chad, Krista and Sarah Parish, Scooter and Linda Parish, Philip, Staci, Heath and Lacie Hinton, Josh Cabell and Anthony.

Jack and Jaden Brown of Powderly visited with Nancy Brown Friday and helped the Talco/Bogata 13-14 year old boys baseball team practice.

Shelly Hollis of Commerce spent the holiday weekend at home with her parents and sister, Randy and Sherry Hollis and Robyn.

Happy March Birthday to: Phil Snelson, Mary Jane Savage, Traci

Eddie Brown visited his brother, Bobby Jack Brown in Quitman Monday. They enjoyed watching Eddie's horse which is being trained in Lindale.

The Equalizers, boys 13 and 14 from Talco and Bogata, traveled to the Bogata High School class to Depart Tuesday for their first of 1940 will reunite for their 62nd game of the season vs Paris. Reunion on Saturday, April 13, though the team was defeated they 2002 at the home of Ola Bryson played well in their season opener. located 1 mile east on Fm 909 on the south side of the road. Visiting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Troy Morris, Justain Norman, All classmates, teachers and Robert Caul Rhoades, Josh Stephens, Matt Ward and Dwayne Sanders.

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## Ex-classmate writes

The Talco Times has received an e-mail from Barbara Mitchell Cooke, who has asked about the "ex-student roll" that will be available for \$7.50 at the Talco reunion.

She would like to know what kind of information will be included on the roll, e-mail addresses, P.O. addresses or will it be simply a list of ex-student names?

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**Junior high Lady Rebs compete at New Diana**

*by Coach Tammie Case*  
 The Junior High Lady Rebels participated in the New Diana Track and Field Meet March 28, 2002. The girls did an outstanding job competing and placed 6th of 14 teams.

Placing for the team were:  
 m400m relay-3rd place with a time of 56:90, Whitney Savage, Cassandra Norman, Jessica Griffin and Mandy Crawford.  
 300m hurdles-1st place with a time of 55:43-Cortney Merchant.  
 100m hurdles-4th place with a time of 19:21-Cortney Merchant.  
 200m-3rd place with a time of

29:51-Cassandra Norman.  
 800m relay-3rd place with a time of 2:01.22, Whitney Savage, Cassandra Norman, Jessica Griffin and Katie Ward.  
 1600m relay-3rd place with a time of 4:51, Cortney Merchant, Kirby Needham, Jessica Griffin and Katie Ward.  
 Each girl did their best and I feel like they are ready for the district meet. The District contest was Tuesday, April 2, 2002 at Hughes Springs. Results will be printed next week.

**Free "Weight A Minute" seminar set for April 9**

Christus St. Joseph's Health System's Women's Health Resource Center will present "Weight A Minute," a free weight-management seminar, on Tuesday, April 9 from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. The program will be held in Lewis Hall at Christus St. Joseph's Medical Center-North. Admission to the seminar is free of charge.

Featured speaker will be Mary Ann Bauman, M.D., an internal medicine physician with Integris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Topics to be discussed will include new insights on our

understanding of weight loss, nutrition, exercise, how to motivate yourself to modify your lifestyle, and why "fad" diets usually don't work. There will also be a question and answer session.

Dr. Bauman is a strong advocate of healthy living and speaks regularly to audiences about the health challenges we face today.

For more information on the free seminar, please contact the Women's Health Resource Center at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center- North, (903) 737-1234.

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*Letter to the Editor*

Dear Editor,  
 The Bogata Lions Club would like to express their appreciation to all the singers from the community choir. The program you participated in this past Saturday was outstanding! There were so many from all over the area in attendance at the concert on this particular rainy night. You gave 105 pairs of glasses that will be redistributed through Texas Lions to individuals throughout the state. You also gave \$992.00 that will put much needed eyeglasses on residents needy children within our school district.

James, Dee, Tim and Denise Wood, thank you so much for your devotion to our club and community. Also Randy Lemme and Jim Carroll for your support. It is also nice to have a facility such as the High School auditorium. Thank you school board for keeping it in such remarkable condition and available for events such as this.

Sincerely,  
 Wm. David Rogell,  
 Bogata Lions Club President

**April CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Childbirth Education Classes\*** (Next session begins May 2. You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6201.)

**Adult Diabetes Support Group** Tuesday, April 2, 2002, 6 p.m., TRMC cafeteria.  
**Chiropractic Care for Wellness** presented by Dr. Courtney Bynum. Call 903-577-6542 for more information.

**Better Breather's Club** Wednesday, April 24, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium.  
 Call 903-577-6588 for more information.

**American Heart Association Stroke Support Group** Monday, April 9, 2002, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

**Why Weight? Weight Management Support Group** Monday, April 1, 6:00 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. *Membership is free.* Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

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<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large <b>89¢</b> Dozen	<b>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK</b> Gal. 2% & Homo <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>TOWN TALK BREAD</b> Lrg. Loaf <b>59¢</b>	<b>PARADE MARGARINE</b> 3 Lb. Tub <b>99¢</b>
<b>TOSTITO QUESO SALSA DIP</b> 10 Oz. <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. <b>\$1.49</b> All Kinds <b>99¢</b>	<b>DORITO CHIPS</b> All Kinds Reg. <b>\$3.29</b> <b>\$2.69</b>	<b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> <b>4/\$1</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> 49¢ Lb.	<b>PRODUCE POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$2.69</b>	<b>NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS</b> 1 Lb. <b>\$2.29</b>	<b>DECKER WEINERS</b> 12 Oz. <b>69¢</b>
<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 29¢ Lb.	<b>TOMATOES</b> 99¢ Lb.	<b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> 9 Oz. <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>JIF PEANUT BUTTER</b> Creamy & Crunchy 18 Oz. <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 3/\$1	<b>COLORADO PINTO BEANS</b> 49¢ Ea.	<b>KRAFT SALAD DRESSINGS</b> All Kinds 16 Oz. Squeeze Btl. <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>KELLOGG'S RAISIN BRAN</b> 20 Oz. <b>\$1.99</b>
		<b>PRINGLES CHIPS</b> 5.5 Oz. All Kinds <b>99¢</b>	<b>KELLOGG'S APPLE JACKS</b> 19 Oz. <b>\$1.99</b>
		<b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE</b> 2 Liter <b>99¢</b> 12 Pk. <b>\$3.49</b> 3 Liter <b>\$1.79</b> 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>TOTAL CEREAL</b> 12 Oz. <b>\$2.79</b>
			<b>TOWN TALK HAMBURGER &amp; HOT DOG BUNS</b> 8 Pk. <b>69¢</b>