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I know it's out there somewhere!

Somebody stole spring, and I want them to bring it back. Either that, or it's hiding and I'm ready for it to come out.

There have been a few hints and allegations about that most welcome of seasons. A few clues have been sighted. A slight raising of the temperature, a few days of bright sunshine and clear weather, and that frothy, just-emerging green that lifts the lowest spirit.

But mostly, for every step forward that spring time has made in East Texas this year, there have been two backwards!

The wind has howled and whipped and ripped.

The temperatures have dipped and slipped and rarely reached a spring-like range.

The rains have gushed and gurgled, pounded and pelted.

I mowed our yard for the first time this season, on Saturday. Did I do so in my sleeveless, happy way? No. I mowed in heavy jeans and a long sleeved shirt and a coat! That's right, mowing the yard in a warm coat is rather strange. In this neck of the woods it just "ain't natural".

If I wanted to live where spring came in late May and autumn came in late August, I'd move to Colorado!

I want my springtime. I don't want this gray, soggy, cold, miserable excuse for spring.

I want to see calves stretched out on their sides sunning, and leaves on the trees. I want the delicious spice of birdsong to fall on my ears...uncovered ears

without a cold wind blowing across them.

I want to sit on the porch swing and watch our dogs go galloping around in the warm air.

I don't want to see it go from winter directly into summer!

Of course, I'm making a lot of demands here...and I don't think anyone is going to listen to me.

No, I don't expect the weather to change only because I want it to. But I suspect I'm not the only person ready and waiting for a real jewel of a springtime to sparkle in our lives!

I want my springtime...and I'd like to see it now!



Senior parents seeking donations

The parents of Rivercrest Seniors will be collecting donations for the after graduation lock-in held annually.

This year the school is not sponsoring the lock-in and the parents need your help to furnish gifts, games, food and fun for the lock-in.

Each year many high school graduates are killed traveling to or from parties, some where alcohol and drugs are supplied. Please help these parents keep their children safe by giving them a sponsored party where fun and food are the main items of the evening.

You may make a donation by contacting Kelly Stansell at 379-3841 or calling the Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

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Come home to Bogata

This Saturday is 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, barbecue 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.

Many classes will be holding individual reunions on this day.

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

Yea!! Bulldogs!!

Annual supper/talent show to be April 13, 2002

The Rivercrest Elementary/Jr. High PTO will sponsor the annual chicken and spaghetti supper/talent show on Saturday, April 13, 2002 in the Rivercrest High School cafeteria and auditorium.

Chicken and spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink will be served from 5 pm to 7 pm at a cost of. Adults-\$5 and Children 12 and under-\$3. Pizza will also be

available for \$1 per slice along with kool-aid.

Admission to the talent show will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. The show will begin at 7:00p.m.

Money raised from the event will help buy additional playground equipment. Please support your school, your child and enjoy an entertaining evening.

"This is my school" means something different to David Rozell

When David Rozell refers to the Bogata School as "my school" he means it literally.

Rozell purchased the school and four acres of land from the Rivercrest school system for \$7,500 last month.

The school was sold by bid by the Rivercrest ISD.

Two bids were submitted, one by Rozell for \$7,500 and the City of Bogata for \$1,000.

What will Rozell do with the school?

"Well, there are so many possibilities that I don't really know what I'll end up doing", states Rozell.

"I have my own gym to play basketball in, and if my competitors beat me too bad, I'll just tell them to leave!" he laughs.

Rozell continues, "Seriously, though, the old gym can be put back in really good condition with just a little adjustment between the floor and concrete beams under it. I had to purchase two of

the basketball goals for \$120, I had thought they were included in the deal. Some fixtures like heaters, stoves, etc. were taken out after the bid was accepted, and I ended up having to purchase some other things I had thought were included, but I still am very pleased with this deal".

Rozell says "I attended school here, my family attended school here and we share many memories associated with this old school stem".

"As I stroll through these halls I can remember my childhood days here." he reminisces. "Look, here is my first grade classroom! I was just about knee high back then" he recalls, as his words trailed off, lost in the past.

David Rozell is a man of means and vision. What will he do with the old school campus? What ever it turns out to be, one thing is for sure. The old building is cherished by it's new owner.

Council accepts PILOT

The Bogata City Council met in regular session Monday, April 8 at the Community Center with the Mayor, three councilmembers, six employees and 11 visitors present.

Council heard from Peace Officer Lonnie Hider, who had a concern about open sewer close to the wells at Johntown. Water Superintendent Davis will check on this.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, also bills and final water bills were approved.

Council heard reports from Police Chief Clegg and Water Superintendent Davis.

Council voted to accept PILOT from Bogata Housing Authority for the next three years. They voted to leave the motion lights at the community center the way they are and to check about getting a dusk to dawn light north of the creek.

They voted to amend the election order to state "full" term for the Mayor instead of "unexpired" term, and to approve an order to cancel the May 4, 2002 election and declare all candidates elected

to office. Candidates are: Mayor, Randy Kennedy, and council members Brian Strickland and Charles D. Lewis for two year terms. One year terms are Jerry House and Larry Garretson for Council members. Candidates will be sworn in after May 4.

An ordinance prohibiting arcades was tabled until the next meeting.

No action was taken on the reserve officer working as code enforcement officer. He will continue to work several hours a week and will be paid from General Fund. Council decided to proceed with getting blueprints and plans for remodeling City Hall.

They voted to accept rates that PUC set for municipal telecommunications right-of-way access lines. They also decided to put safety skid strips on the foot bridge at the community center, at an approximate cost of \$65.00.

Maor Kennedy announced Mass Casualty Incident drill will be April 20. Classes will be held at Rivercrest School on April 19-20 and hosts are Bogata VFD, LifeNet and Red River Co. EMS.



BIG FIRE-this two story home near Rosalie was heavily damaged by fire Tuesday. Bogata VFD, Rosalie and Talco VFD responded to the call and battled the blaze for a long time. The home belongs to Tommy and Shirlene Owens. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



NEW OWNER OF THE BOGATA SCHOOL-David Rozell has recently purchased the Bogata School and campus. There are so many possibilities of things to do with the building and campus that I just don't know right now what I will do with the facility. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Transfers for 2002-2003

Parents interested in transferring students to Rivercrest ISD for the 2002-2003 school year should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendents Office at Rivercrest High School by April 26, 2002.

Methodist youth fund-raiser

The Cuthand and Bogata Methodist Youth Fellowship will be holding two spaghetti meal fundraisers on April 21, 2002.

The first of these will be a spaghetti lunch at 12:00 noon at the Bogata Methodist Church fellowship hall. Take outs will be available.

That night at 6:00 p.m., there will be a spaghetti supper at the Cuthand United Methodist Church. The Supper will be followed by an evening of fellowship and games. The youth will also be offering themselves up in a "servant for a day" auction.

Those purchasing a youth will receive one day of free labor from the young person at the purchasers convenience. If you have a garden to prepare, fence rows to clear, house to clean, kids to keep, calves to work or any other spring-time chore, don't miss this opportunity.

If you would like to purchase a "servant for a day" but will be unable to attend, please call John Purviance at 903-632-4469 to leave your bid. All proceeds will go to support the MYF trip to confrontation Point, Tennessee this July.



BOGATA FIREMEN- worked to extinguish this Chevy pickup after it caught on fire last Wednesday. Bogata VFD was dispatched to the fire located on FM 410 4 miles south of 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday. No injuries were reported. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



This week's recipes are some more quick and easy ones that someone asked for and I am always ready with those quick and easy recipes! Folks really don't have the time to prepare full-scale meals anymore with so many activities going on. Although I do have some great hints that I would like to pass on to you along with the recipes so here goes.....!

Did you know that: if you add too much salt to soup or stew, just drop a potato and boil for five minutes.....the potato absorbs the over salting!

A slice of bread can remove the scored flavor from rice. Place the bread on top of the rice and replace the pot lid and wait a few minutes. Remove bread and voila! Dip your measuring cup in flour before measuring honey or syrup! Thicken gravy by adding instant mashed potatoes flakes instead of flour.....no lumps! Use a little sour milk to clean copper. Pour milk into a flat dish and set pan into it and let set for an hour.....clean as usual!

With so many fire ants and other "varmints" making their way to your kitchen, try placing bay leaves in drawers and cabinets. Also keep them in your flour and other dry

ingredient containers! Dry mustard will remove onion odors from your hands or cutting board! If you are out of baking soda and need to stop the odor in your fridge.....try using a cotton ball soaked in vanilla or a slice of lemon!

Well, hope some of these helped and also hope you enjoy the recipes! Thanks bunches and we will see you in the kitchen! lizwin@hotmail.com

TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD-try this one when you find fruit specials at the store!

MIXED BERRY SALAD-the season is upon us and not soon enough for all of those fresh fruits and great summer veggies!

APPLE-BREAD PUDDING-this one may not be fast and simple, but it sure sounded good!

BEEF-POTATO PIE CASSE-ROLE-add a salad(that is if you can afford the lettuce with these high prices today) you and you have a meal!

TRIPLE DECKER TURKEY BACON SANDWICH-a real "he-man" sandwich!

BROILER CASSEROLE-prepare this dish under the grill or on top either!



* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

*The fish fry held Saturday was very delicious. The fish was donated by Larry Crow and was cooked up by Rabbit Wisinger, Shannon Rhodes and Dale House with the help of other friends and comrades. The men also cooked french fries and hush puppies. The ladies auxiliary did the serving and cleaning up and all enjoyed the meal and fellowship. Appreciation expressed to all who donated and worked.

* Happy Birthday to Rabbit Wisinger, April 19; Lucille Morton, April 22; Betty Mullin, April 24; Burl Moore, April 26 and Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Belenda Mauldin on April 27, 2002.

Morriss Lawler dies April 9

Morriss Manley Lawler, age 87 of the Milton Community, died on Tuesday, April 9, 2002 in the Christus-St. Joseph Hospital-North Campus.

Chapel services will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Chief Warden and Reverend Ted Willis officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be Don Upchurch, Ed Hill, Russell Schroeder, John Manley Temple, Jerry Harvey, John Walker Harvey, Sheldon Lee and Kenneth Harold Allen.

Burial will be made in Milton Cemetery. The family will be at the home of Mattylu Upchurch in Milton.

He was born on February 3, 1914 in Milton, the son of Manley and Florence Whitaker Lawler. On September 8, 1934, he married the former Mary Elaine Harvey. Mr. Lawler was a retired farmer.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Elaine Lawler of Milton; a sister-in-law, Mattylu Upchurch of Milton; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Sam Whitney dies April 2

Sam Whitney, age 87 of Dallas died Tuesday, April 2, 2002 in Tyler.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 5 at Restland Wildwood Chapel with the Rev. Leroy Summers officiating. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park.

He was born March 6, 1915 in Minter to Claude and Katie Whitney. He owned and operated his own businesses in Dallas for 35 years. He was a lifetime member of the Mason Order and a World War II veteran. He was preceded in death by Juanita Mae Whitney, his loving wife of 36 years; his parents, Claude and Katie Whitney; brother J.R. Whitney; and one sister, Dona Boatwright.

He is survived by his devoted son, M. Wayne Majors and wife Letra of Tyler; sister Nettie Lois Powers of Paris; grandson Michael Wayne Majors and wife Sharon; granddaughter Michelle Ray; niece Katie Ann Winters and nephew Max Floyd. He leaves a legacy of love and laughter to his four great-grandchildren Brandon Ray, Madelyne, Molly and Andrew Majors.

Throughout his life, he was a Christian who loved and served God. He was a member of Park Cities Baptist in Dallas. His love of life and devotion to his family was an inspiration to all of us.

Jesse Stiles Tolison dies April 8

Jesse Stiles Tolison, age 76 of Clarksville, died Monday, April 8 at Clarksville Nursing Center.

Services were held Wednesday, April 10 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Rev. James Brown officiated at the service.

Pallbearers were Jim and Dennis Caldwell, Dean Floyd, Kevin Green, Dennis Barton, Wayne Johnson. Honorary bearers were Chuck and John English, Buddy McMikel, Alan Green and Gene Hines and Michael Townes.

Mr. Tolison was born in Annona on September 20, 1925, a son of Nuck and Jodie Jackson Tolison. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was retired from Philips Industries.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter and was preceded in death by a brother, Jake Tolison and a sister, Romie Emery.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Williams Tolison, whom he married August 22, 1964 in Anona; sons Harold Ray Tolison and Rocky Tolison, both of Clarksville; sisters, Juanita Kelley and Ruby Peek, both of Clarksville; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks for the cards, visits, phone calls, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

Wilma Crossland

Card of Thanks

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department would like to say thanks to everyone who helped make the barbeque supper a success.

Thanks again,
Detroit VFD

Thursday, April 11, 2002
Just Rec...

Tropical Fruit Salad

- 3 bananas-peeled and sliced
- 2 avocados-peeled, pitted & sliced
- 2 kiwi fruit-peeled & sliced
- 1 mango-cut lengthwise in half & cut up
- 1 papaya-peeled, seeded & sliced
- 1/4 cup flaked coconut-toasted poppy seed dressing

Mix all ingredients except coconut and dressing. Sprinkle coconut on top and serve with dressing.

Mixed Berry Salad

- 2 cups blueberries
- 2 cups raspberries
- 1 cup strawberries-cut in half
- Sour Cream-Honey Dressing

Toss berries together. Serve with dressing.

Sour Cream-Honey Dressing

- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons light rum or orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika

Shake all ingredients in tightly covered container and refrigerate at least one hour before serving.

Apple Bread Pudding

- 4 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2 cups peeled sliced apples
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1-3/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 eggs-beaten
- Vanilla Sauce
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease 7x11 baking dish. In large bowl combine bread, raisins and apples. In small saucepan over medium heat combine 1 cup brown sugar, 1-3/4 cup milk and 1/4 cup margarine. Cook and stir until margarine is melted. Pour over bread mixture in bowl. In small bowl combine cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and eggs. Pour bread mixture into

prepared dish and pour egg mixture over top. Bake 40-50 minutes until center is set and apples are tender. Serve with warm sauce. To make sauce: combine sauce ingredients except vanilla and bring to boil. Remove from heat and add vanilla, mixing well.

Beef Potato Pie Casserole

- 6 large potatoes-peel and chop
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 onion-chopped
- 1 green pepper-chopped
- 8 salt and pepper to taste
- 8 ounce package American cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bring salted water to boil and add potatoes to cook until tender. Drain and mash with milk and butter until smooth. In large deep skillet, brown ground beef, onion and pepper. Brown and drain off excess grease. Season with salt and pepper. In casserole dish, spoon layer of beef mixture and spread layer of mashed potato over beef. Continue alternating until all is used. Bake for 20 minutes and top with cheese.

Triple Decker Turkey-Bacon Sandwich

- 2 sliced white bread
- 1 tomato-thinly sliced
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 3 lettuce leaves
- 3 sliced turkey bacon
- 3 sliced Cheddar cheese

Toast bread and spread with mayonnaise. Layer remaining ingredients and top with second slice of bread. Wrap and microwave for 45 seconds until cheese is melted.

Broiler Casserole

- 2 onions-thinly sliced
- 1 red bell pepper-thinly sliced
- 2 large tomatoes-thinly sliced
- 1-1/4 skinless, boneless chicken breast-sliced thin
- 16 ounce jar spaghetti sauce

Preheat broiler or grill and place onions, peppers and tomatoes in pan. Broil until softened and starting to brown. Add chicken, sauce and water as needed. Mix together and broil for 10 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and sauce is hot!

PET TALK

The technical term is trichobezoars, but cat owners know them by a more common name: hairballs.

Most of the time, hairballs are not a life-threatening problem, but they can develop into a nagging ailment and they may hide a much more serious medical condition, says Dr. John August, a feline specialist at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Hairballs occur frequently in cats because of the way the animals groom themselves, August says. And with more than 60 million cats out there, there is the potential for a lot of hairballs.

A cat that has a thick coat, such as Persians and other breeds, may collect a lot of matted hair on its tongue, and that hair is swallowed and can clog up the digestive tract. That's when trouble can start.

"These balls of hair can irritate the stomach lining and can interfere with digestive functions, and

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the most common response of the animal is to vomit up the hairball," August explains.

"If the condition continues, an obstruction can form in the digestive tract and the cat will either show a significant weight loss or at the least, a loss of appetite."

August says there are signs to watch for if your cat suddenly develops an unusual amount of hairballs.

First, if the cat is grooming itself excessively, it may be because of allergies or skin parasites. Also, behavioral problems can cause a cat to groom itself constantly, August adds.

The best prevention? "A good brushing at least once a day will usually do the trick," August believes. "You will see a lot of excessive hair when you brush the cat thoroughly, and that hair on your brush is hair that the cat probably would have swallowed."

Special diets - usually ones that contain extra fiber - can be obtained from a veterinarian or from pet stores and these diets will often greatly reduce the severity of hairballs, August says.

Heavenly Delights to hold April meal

The "Heavenly Delights" of the First United Methodist Church, Deport, will hold their third Saturday dinner on April 20th.

The menu will feature Baked Chicken Breast in Wine Sauce, Rice, Green Salad, Green Beans, Praline Sweet Potatoes, Garlic Bread, special Chocolate Dessert with Cool Whip, Tea and Coffee.

Carry outs are available between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. and the meal will be served from 6:00

P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The cost of the meal is \$8 and reservations should be made by Thursday, March 14th at 6:00 P.M..

For reservations call Rena Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211.

Come out and enjoy fellowship and good food.

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Fish fry/auction set by Pattonville VFD

The Pattonville VFD will sponsor a fish fry and auction on Saturday, May 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Fire Station and Community Center.

The price for the all you can eat meal is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 4-12 years old. A drawing for a 4x8' utility trailer will be held. All proceeds to go help fund the Pattonville VFD.

It's not too late to add your church to the special page

The Church Page debuted last week in these newspapers. We have had several compliments on it.

This page will run once a month, and any church wishing to appear on the page may do so by paying

only \$10 a month. The church ad can contain virtually anything, including service times or upcoming events. Talk to the head office at 652-4205 to add your church listing.

Traffic stop leads to arrests

On Wednesday, April 3, Red River County Deputies Danny Powell, assigned to the Regional Drug Task Force and Freddy Booker made a traffic stop on US Highway 82 at FM1699.

Two individuals, one white male and one white female occupied the vehicle. While talking with the driver, the deputies noticed items inside the vehicle that led them to believe that these individuals were involved in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

A search of the vehicle was then conducted and the deputies discovered chemicals and other items used in the manufacture of methamphetamines.

The driver, John Kent Knight, 39, of Hooks and passenger Rebecca Lynn Hall, 41, of Avery were arrested and charged with Possession and Transportation of Hazardous Material with Intent to Manufacture Methamphetamine, a Class 2 Felony and transported to the Red River County Jail.

John Us For Our Third Saturday Dinner From The Heavenly Delights of First United Methodist Church
177 Pecan St., Deport
Saturday, April 20, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Price \$8 Menu: Baked Chicken Breat in Wine Sauce, Rice, Green Salad, Green Beans, Praline Sweet Potatoes, Garlic Bread, special Chocolate Dessert with Cool Whip, Tea & Coffee. Seating limited to 50, by reservaton only for reservations call:Rena Good-652-2665, T.H. Glover 652-3995, Juanita Sparks, 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18

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RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are:
 Talco School Rivercrest Junior High-903-379-3841
 Rivercrest High School-903-632-5204
 Rivercrest Elementary School-903-632-5214.

Tuesdays

BAM (Bogata Area Moms) 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 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 15

The Rivercrest Education Foundation will meet Monday, April 15 at 7 pm at Rivercrest High School

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

People & Things

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.

April 25

The Widows Grief Support Group of Bogata will meet Thursday, April 25, 20-02 at 3:30 p.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church. All ladies from the area interested in support during this trying time of their lives are invited to attend.

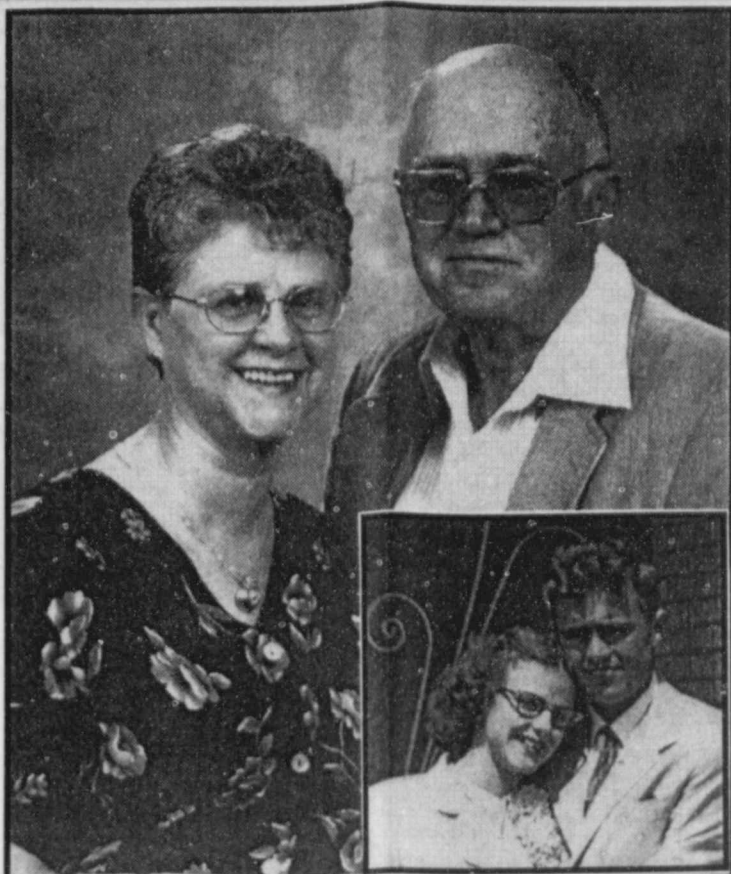
May 3

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.

Baby Shower to honor Lovetts

Friends 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.



Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cooper

Coopers to celebrate 50th anniversary

Faynell Hodges and James "Bud" Cooper were united in holy matrimony April 12, 1952 in Lovington, New Mexico.

Through the past 50 years, their love for each other has grown, endured and remained precious. James and Faynell have three children, Jackie Wood of Odessa, Andy Cooper of Bogata and Valarie Spencer of Greenville. They have three granddaughters

and three great-granddaughters. In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, their children will be hosting a reception on April 14, 2002 at the Pattonville Community Center from 2 until 5 p.m. Please come and share this joyous celebration with James and Faynell.

The blessings of your presence will be welcomed as their treasured gift.

Miller-Martin to wed May 4, 2002

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Christine Miller and Michael Erric Martin. The couple will be united at 6:320 p.m. on the evening of May 4, 2002 in Arlington, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Martin High School.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently employed at Paris Packing.

The couple will make their home in Paris, Texas.

Class of 1948 holds planning meeting

Several members of the 1948 Cunningham graduating class met Saturday, March 30th at the home of Deveral and Elaine Kennedy in Sherman to discuss having a class reunion.

A lovely meal was prepared and served by Deveral and Elaine.

After lunch the afternoon was spent looking at pictures, visiting and reminiscing. A brief meeting was held. It was decided that the next reunion would be in 2003 at Gene and Jo Richards in Commerce. A date will be determined later.

It was voted to give a memorial to Lamar Avenue Church of Christ Library in memory of a longtime friend, teacher, coach and counselor of this class, Mr. Albert Roach.

Members present were: Bill Page, Buddy Taylor, Pauline Plott, John and Claudia Whitney of Cunningham; Gene and Jo Richards, Commerce; and the hosts.



ANNIE MAE RODGERS will be honored on her 95th birthday Sunday, April 14 at the hospitality room of Thedford Apartments from 2 until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to join family and friends on this special occasion. No gifts please.



Have A Nice Weekend

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.

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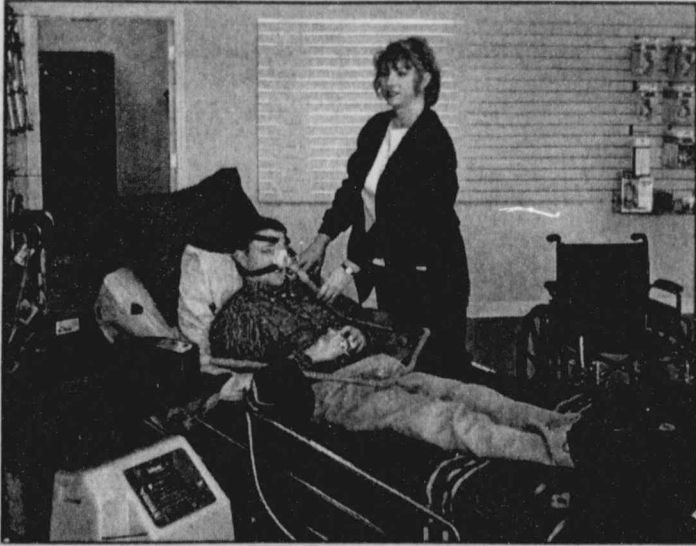
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REUSE AND RECYCLE-Students in Mrs. Stockton's Rivercrest Elementary 2nd grade class recently found uses for various throw away materials by creating sculptures. The children all had great ideas but the blue ribbons for most creative went to Carter Kelsey for his truck and trailer and Brooklyn Bishop for her helicopter. Pictured (not in order) are the students and their sculptures; Brooklyn Bishop, Chris Brooks, Camen Calvin, Jackson Davis, Jacob Harville, Heather Holt, Trevor Jessee, Carter Kelsey, Juan Leija, Nathan Moore, Blake Richardson, Jake Sheffield, Jordan Thompson and Stormi Tully. Not pictured is Chloe Hodge. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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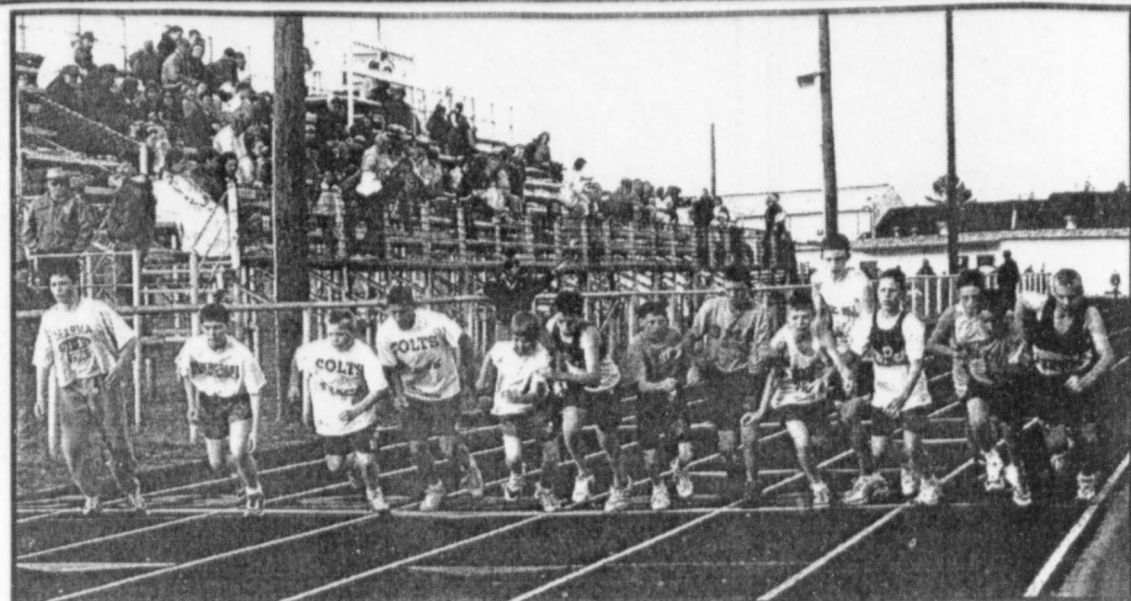
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THANKS

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. would like to express their appreciation to all who purchased meals last Friday. The funds raised will go to purchase equipment to help keep the local children playing baseball and softball.

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The Talco Sugar Bakers want to say "Thanks" to everyone that purchased Beans & Cornbread. 60 lunches were served and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. A special Thank You to Judy Sloan for letting the group set up in front of her store.



THEY'RE OFF-7th grade runners in the 2 mile from Rivercrest, Prairiland, Chisum, Chapel Hill, Hughes Springs and Paul Pewitt begin the grueling race at Fridays District Track & Field competition held at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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BEST SENSE OF HUMOR-Chosen boy and girl with the Best Sense of Humor from the Rivercrest Freshman class this year were Erika Martinez and Chris Fulbright. Erika is the daughter of Anita Reeves of Bogata. Chris is the son of Elsie Fulbright of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST HORTICULTURE-students and teacher, Ken Swinford were happy to help customers at the annual plant sale held Saturday morning. Mr. Swinford reports the sale a success and encourages everyone to come out on Saturday, April 13 for the final sale of the year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Rivercrest Schools
Menus**

April 15-19
MONDAY

Breakfast

Cinnamon rolls
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Lunch

Mexican lasagna
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beans
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milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast

Breakfast burrito
condiments
juice & milk

Lunch

Salisbury steak w/brown gravy
creamed potatoes
peas
rolls
milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast

Sausage & biscuit
condiments
juice & milk

Lunch

Sloppy Joe's on a bun
french fries
peas & beans
brownies
milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast

Pancakes w/syrup
condiments
juice & milk

Lunch

Pizza
corn
salad
pistachio/pineapple dessert
milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast

Cereal
toast
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Lunch

Cheeseburgers
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milk

**Final day for Rivercrest
plant sale April 13**

The 2002 Rivercrest FFA Plant Sale began on Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 10 inch hanging baskets were on sale from \$ 5 to \$ 7 consisting of: petunias, lantana, Mexican heather, Jew, ice plants, airplane plants etc. Vegetables for transplant were 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. Mr. Ken Swinford reported Saturdays sale a success and he hopes to repete sales on Saturday, April 13 with sale time being the same as last week, 9 am to 2pm. 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.

Fairview Cemetery work days set

The board of the Fairview Cemetery Association in Franklin County has set Saturday, April 13 and Saturday, April 27, 2002 as work days prior to the memorial homecoming in May. When replacing old flowers, it would be appreciated that they be removed from the cemetery or placed in the container provided for this purpose. Astroturf has been donated for the porch of the church and will be installed as soon as possible. A donation has been received from Milton and Larie Johnson of Baytown in memory of Mae Bourne. There are some projects needed at the cemetery which will be addressed soon. Your help is requested and needed on these work days. Contributions to Fairview Cemetery may be sent to Sue Street, Rt. 1 Box 135, Talco, Tx. 75487 or to the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457. All contributions of work and funds are appreciated.

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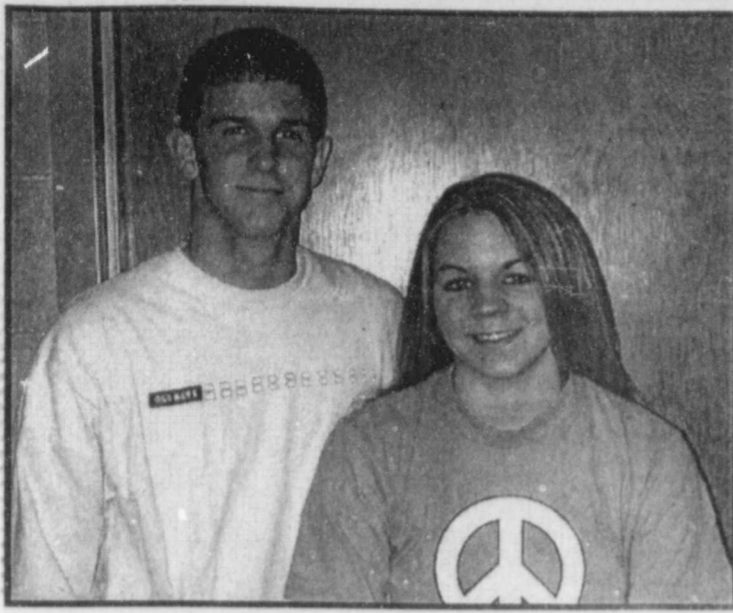
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FIRST PLACE-The Lady Rebel Golf team competed in District play last week and brought home the first place plaque. Team members are, top row from left: Danielle Easterling, Rachel Case, Jessica Rose and Michelle Bryant. Front row: Heather Hawkins, Krystal Valenzuela, Alison Foster, Tiffani Cooksey and Niki Burgess. The team is coached by Dr. Gary Van Deaver. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST POPULAR-Chosen as Most Popular this year from the Rivercrest Freshman class were Matthew Ross and Cassie McCuller. Matthew is the son of Ronny and the late Dianne Ross of Bogata. Cassie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL AARON PALMER-leans for more distance as he competed in the triple jump at the District Track & Field Meet held at Rivercrest Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



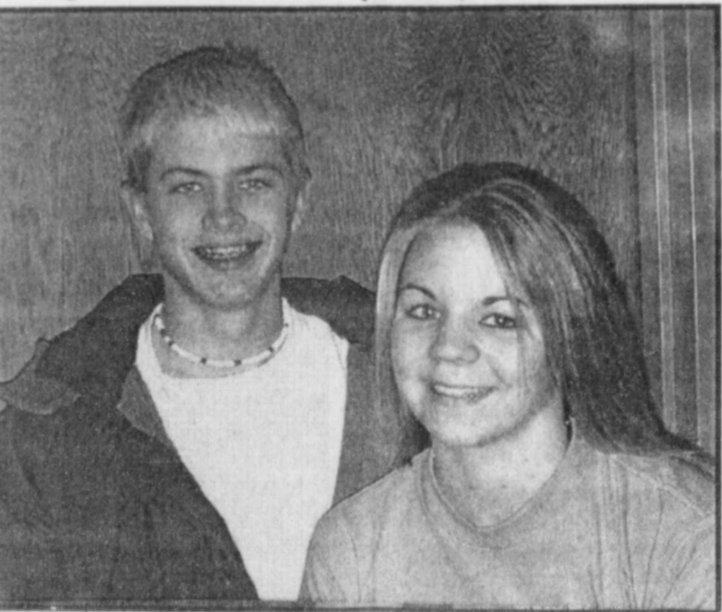
REBELS-Josh Stephens and Callen Morgan keep the pace as they competed in the District Track and Field two mile run Friday at Rivercrest.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS-Tina Carder and Stephanie Williams attended the National Weight Lifting competition at Ft. Hood in Killeen, Tx. over the weekend. Tina received 1st place in her 97 lb. class and set three State records. Stephanie received 1st place in 114 lb. class and set three State records and the girls along with students from Arp, San Diego, Calhoun, Sommerset and Kennedy united to form the Lone Star Power Team which took 1st place and the National Championship. Coach Gary Schultz is pictured proudly with his champions, Stephanie (left) and Tina (right). Congratulations girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST WINTERGUARD members (back from the left) Mindy Riffle, Kissryn Munns and Kristen Simmons; (middle) Kristy Riffle and (front from the left) Pearl Ponthieux, Candace Davis and Melissa Waller competed March 23, 2002 in San Antonio where they received a Superior rating in National and Region; 5th place National, 3rd place Regional. coreographer for the group was Michael McGee of Henderson State University and sponsor was Rivercrest Band Director, Steven Moss. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST HANDSOME AND MOST BEAUTIFUL-Chosen Most Handsome Boy and Most Beautiful Girl from the Rivercrest Freshman class this year were Zack Gandy and Cassie McCuller. Zack is the son of Lissa Gandy of Bogata. Cassie is the daughter of Judy and Kelly McCuller of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc. 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 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 Keisey, Bill Mabry, John Purviance, Kristi Purviance, John Ragsdill, Wanda Ragsdill, Joseph Rose, Kelly Stansell, A.D. Stephenson, Miriam Stephenson, Kathie Thompson, Gary Van Deaver 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.

Johnstown News BHS class of 1940 to reunite

Dale and Peggy Watts of Sulphur Springs visited with Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten Sunday.

B.J. and Robbi McLaughlin spent the week in Corpus Christi visiting friends and relatives.

Robbi McLaughlin's son and daughter-in-law and their grandchildren, James and Karen Love, Travis, Jonathan and Gabrielle of Bowie, Tx. visited over the weekend with she and B.J.

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Where do you file?
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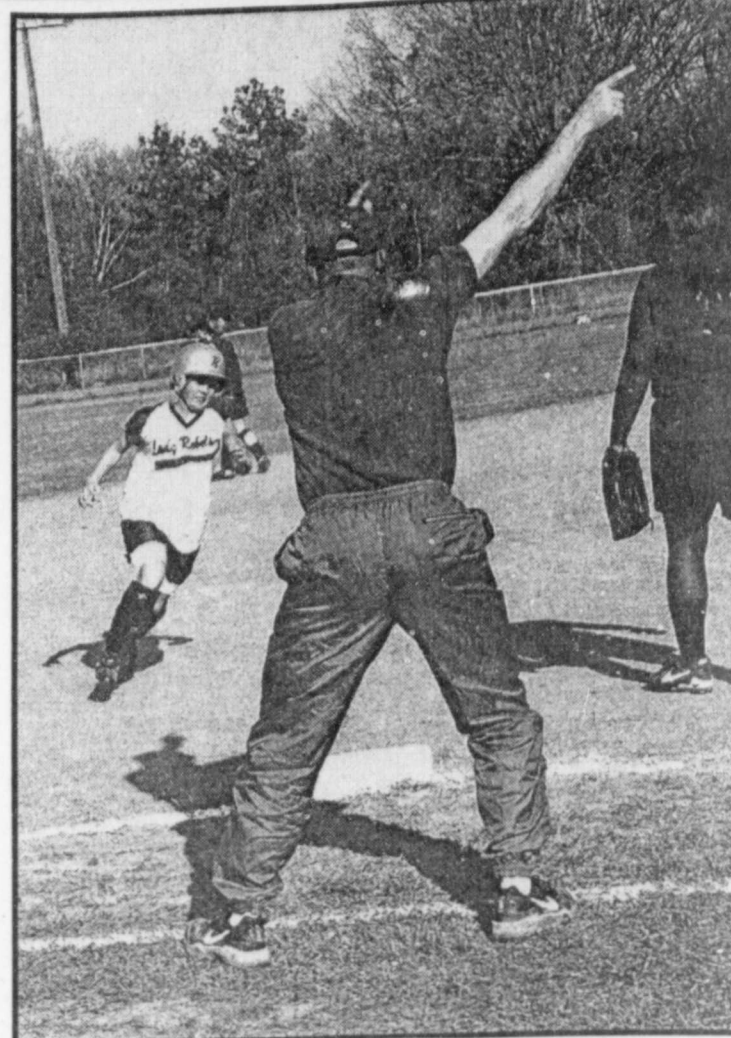
FIVE GENERATIONS-met at a recent family gathering including Great Great Grandmother, Pearline Buchanan, son, John T. Buchanan, Granddaughter, Kelly White Colton (top right), Great Granddaughter, Autumn Olson (bottom right) and Great Great Grandson, Dalton Olson.. The 5 generations had a wonderful visit.



FIVE GENERATIONS-met at a recent family gathering including: Great Great Grandmother, Pearline Buchanan, her son, John T. Buchanan, his daughter, Kelly White Colton, her daughter, Amber Reed and Amber's son, Caleb Crawford. The 5 generation had a wonderful visit.



REGIONAL QUALIFIER-Mariam Ramirez received 2nd place in the Red River Soil and Water Conservation Regional contest last week. She received a certificate for her efforts and the group will pay for Mariam and her parents to come to the awards ceremony to be held in Jacksonville, Tx. Mariam is the daughter of Vernica Ramirez and Saul Ramirez of Talco and a member of Mrs. Reeder's Rivercrest Elementary 3rd grade class. Great Job Mariam!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SENDING HER HOME-Lady Rebel Softball Coach, Brandon Oats sends runner, Tina Carder home for the first score in the game vs Chisum Friday afternoon at Johntown. The Lady Rebs took the win 6-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Editor's Quotes

The hero is one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for men to see by.

The saint is the man who walks through the dark paths of the world, himself a light.

Felix Adler



RUNNERS-UP-The Lady Rebel Golf team traveled to Yantis Thursday, March 21 to compete in tournament play. The team received the Runners-up plaque for their efforts. Members participating were; (from the left) Kacey Van Deaver,, Michelle Bryant, Alison Foster and Tiffany Cooksey. The team is coached by Gary Van Deaver. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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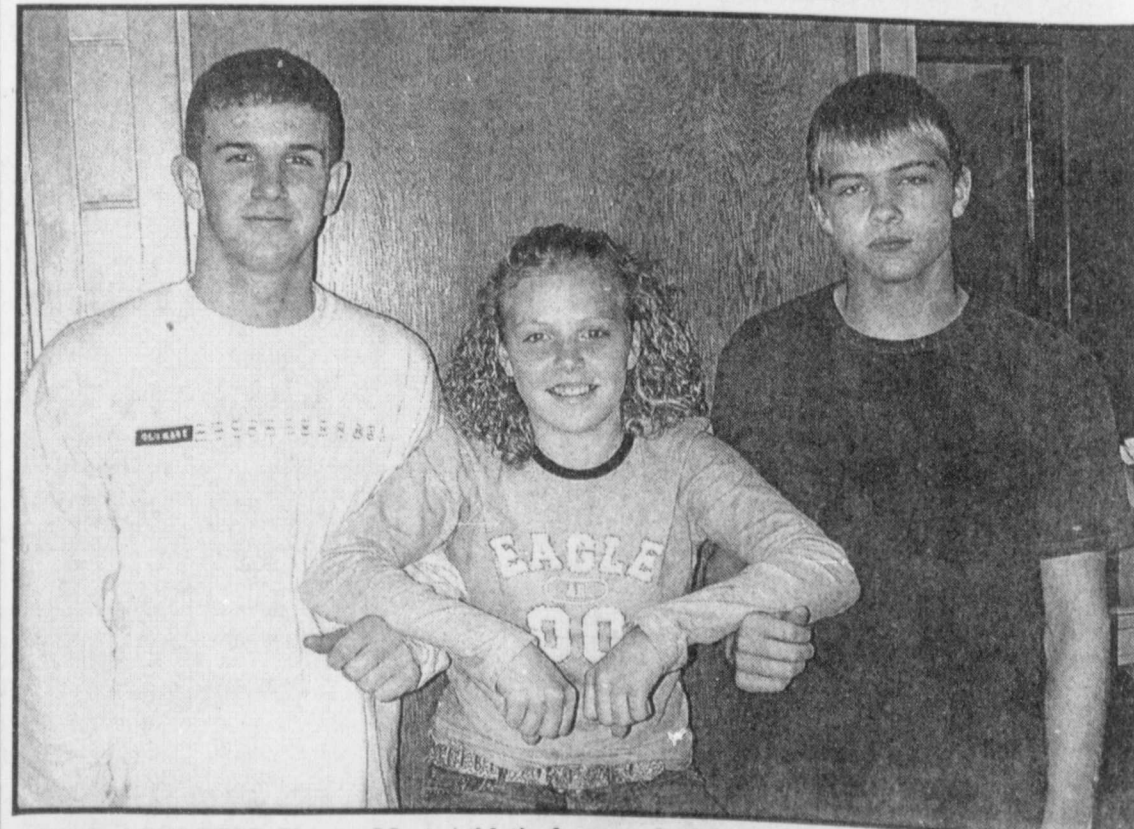
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RED RIVER HEALTHCARE received some visitors last week! McKenzie Preschool kids from Clarksville shared their Easter Program with the residents and staff.



MOST ATHLETIC-Chosen Most Athletic boys and girl from the Rivercrest Freshman class this year were Matthew Ross, Jill Shirley and Jordan Edge. Matthew is the son of Ronny Ross and the late Dianne Ross of Bogata. Jill is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johntown. Jordan is the son of Jeannie and Terry Williams of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

ECI Program can help children

An Early Childhood Intervention program, a state and federally funded program was founded in 1982 at Region 8, Education Service Center in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. The program serves children from birth to 3 years old with developmental delay or children with medical diagnosis. It serves children in 6 counties which includes Cass, Morris, Titus, Red River, Franklin and Camp. To find out if your child will qualify for ECI, call 903-572-8551.

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If you notice that your child has difficulty with crawling, sitting, walking, talking, seeing or hearing, call ECI for help. All ECI services will be provided at home, day care, or where the child stays during the day Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

ECI believes that the earlier they can help your child, the sooner you will see the improvement in the areas of concern for your child.

Remember, all it takes is just one phone call to ECI. ECI staff will contact parents soon to set an appointment for the first free screening.



PENNY is pictured with her owners, Camen Calvin and Caley Francis while doing her job, babysitting and giving riding lessons.

House reunion held March 31

Family and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.D. House met at the Bogata Community Center on March 31, 2002. A good meal and lots of visiting and playing games was enjoyed by all. The group were thankful for the walk bridge that crosses over the creek. Food was piggy backed over and all had fun in the process. It was impossible to have an Easter Egg hunt this year due to the water. 46 people attend and enjoyed the wonderful day. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill and Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. David Bond and D.J., Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mauldin, Linda Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Bond, Mrs. Luan McCuller, Molly and Erin, Mrs. Carla Elliott, Kerri and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Dale House, Jettie Bond and Doug, Iren Lawson, Louise Dozier, Angelena Morris, Johnny and Ben Morris, Charles and Donna House, Walker House, A.G. and Britney House, Anita Jones, Bill and Judy Ruthardt, Mechail and kristi Couch, Don and Reabeth Abbott, Jeanennette Morris and Bess Ruthardt.

The next reunion will be April 20, 2003 at the Bogata Community Center. All are urged to make plans to attend and mark their calendars for this special family day.

Death of a family friend

Penny, beloved horse of the Hall family of Talco died March 21, 2002 at her home in Talco at the age of 34. She was buried in the family pet cemetery.

Penny had lived a long and happy life. Her job was to make the kids happy and she taught a lot of kids to ride while at the same time served as their babysitter.

Penny was a horse with a heart of gold. She is survived by her loving owners, Camen Calvin and Caley Francis of Bogata and her care givers, Roger and Lou Hall of Talco. She will be missed by her friends Dollar, Dollie and Headlight.

Arbor Day to be observed

Rivercrest Elementary students will observe Arbor Day on Friday, April 26, 2002.

Memorial donations of red oak trees for the playground will be accepted and students will plant the trees on this special day.

For more information contact the school at 903-632-5214.

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.

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.

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.



SOME OF THE STUDENTS who will be performing in the upcoming Rivercrest Supper/Talent Show to be held on April 13, 2002 are, from left: Bud Douglas, Emily Hale, Carmen Allen and Lucchese Gordon. There will also be a childrens style show, talent from the junior high and high school students and more. Plan to attend for a good meal and good entertainment. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE NINE & TEN YEAR OLD LADY STARS-Rivercrest Little Dribbler team competed in the Chapel Hill, Harts Bluff and Winfield league and finished the season with a 9-1 record which won them a second place trophy. The Stars played for the championship in the league tournament last week and again took second place. The team had a great season and their coaches Ricky Franks and Stanley Jessee are very prroud of their sportsmanship on and off the court. Team members are; (not in order) Kelsey Fransk, Jessica Jessee, Brandi Via, Amber Via, Jerica White, Haley Steen, Haley Bivins, Loren Rivera, Taylor Landreth, Becky Galyean, Alison Mauldin and Shala Ridens. Congratulations girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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REBEL TROY MORRIS seems to be looking for the right spot to land as he competed in the Triple Jump at the District Track & Field Meet held at Rivercrest Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LADY REBEL KRISTAL VALENZUELA makes the stop and set to throw the out first as the Lady Rebels met the Chisum Lady Mustangs Friday afternoon at Johntown. The Lady Rebs were victorious 6-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS

This week's query is from Martha Beasley, P.O. Box 282, Palmer, TX 75152. She is beginning a project to compile a history of the Clear Creek Community near Lydia in extreme southeastern Red River County. She would also like to include information about Lydia in this history. She would like to know of any stories that may have been compiled already about these communities. This would include old newspaper articles and related items. Anyone with old photos or stories about these communities or the families who lived in these areas is asked to contact her.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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TEXAS BUSINESSES HAVE APRIL 15 DEADLINE FOR FILING PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS

(Austin)-Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 2002. Rendering allows property owners to record their opinions of their property's value. This ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," said Buddy Breivogel, manager of the Comptroller's Property Tax division. "They ensure that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

Even if the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is still responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties.

Businesses annually report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible assets. Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't render the business property, the chief appraiser estimates the value. While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner, including homeowners, farmers and ranchers, may render their property with county appraisal districts.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. One appraisal district may appraise a property for county tax purposes, while a neighboring appraisal district may appraise the same property for school taxes, if the school district is in both counties.

Comptroller Rylander also announced that owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 15 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's conditions on January 1, 2002.

Property owners who can show good cause may ask the chief appraiser to extend the rendition deadline to April 30. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission a filing extension to April 30, and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and show good cause.

Taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office for rendition forms, or they may e-mail the comptroller's property tax division at ptd.cpa@cptu.tx.us or call the property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121 for a general property tax information.

Public Notices
 NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTIES OF LAMAR AND RED RIVER AND PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
 To the resident qualified electors of the Prairiland Independent School District:
 Take notice that an election will be held in the Prairiland Independent School District on the 4th day of May, 2002 in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:
 A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Prairiland Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.
 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Prairiland Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purposes hereinafter identified: now, therefore,
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
 SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 4th day of May, 2002, in the Prairiland Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof and is a uniform election date pursuant to V.T.C.A., Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following measure:
 "Shall the Board of Trustees of the Prairiland Independent School District in Lamar and Red River Counties, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$9,800,000 for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than forty (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"
 SECTION 2: The District shall be divided into four (4) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.
 Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.
 On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 The Prairiland Independent School District Administration Building, Rt. 1, Box 200, Hwy. 196, Pattonville, Texas 75468 is hereby designated the early voting place and Kim Carlow is hereby appointed Clerk at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin Wednesday, April 17, 2002 and end Tuesday, April 30, 2002 and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. one each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.
 For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the following persons are appointed to the Early Ballot Board for this election: Lesa Clarkson, Presiding Judge and Lanita Unruh and Betty Winters Clerks.
 SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:
 "THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,800,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
 SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the School District Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.
 SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) published at least on time not more than thirty (30) day or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said district and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the board of Trustees of the District.
 SECTION 6: In the event a majority of the votes cast in said election are "For" the issuance of the bonds, the Board of Trustees hereby covenants and agrees with the voters of the District that none of the bonds will be issued unless at a time of issuance the District has (i) received a commitment for state assistance from the State of Texas, or (ii) determined that the bonds will be eligible for state assistance from the State of Texas.
 Passed and approved, this the 19th day of February 2002.

- EXHIBIT A**
 School District Election Precinct
- No. 1: (Consisting of all or part of Lamar County Election Precincts 111, 427, 428 and 429 lying within the District); Blossom Methodist Church, Faucett Street, Blossom, Texas; Sue Clarkson, Joann Campbell.
 - No. 2: (Consisting of all or part of Lamar County Election Precinct 113 lying within the District and that portion of the District in Red River County); Deport First Baptist Church, Hwy. 167, Deport, Texas; Gordon Isbell; Vivian Isbell.
 - No. 3: (Consisting of all or part of Lamar County election Precincts 108 and 115 lying within the District); Cunningham Baptist Church, FM 196, Cunningham, Texas; Shelby Kennedy; Georgia Oats.
 - No. 4: (Consisting of all or part of Lamar County election Precincts 112 and 109 lying within the District); Prairiland High School, FM Hwy. 196, Pattonville, Texas; Peggy Whitney; Peggy Parsons.

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS
 EL ESTADO DE TEXAS, CONDADOS DE LAMAR Y RED RIVER AN DDISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE PRAIRILAND
 A los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito escolar independiente de Prairiland:
 AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Prairiland el dia 4 de mayo de 2002, de acuerdo con una resolucio aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:
 mUna resolucio ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Prairiland, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.
 Visto que, la Junta directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Prairiland, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una 3eleccion para determinar si se deba autorizar a dicho cuerp9o gubernaytivo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados mas adelante: por consiguiente,
 Es resuelto por la junta directiva del distrito escolar Independiente Prairiland:
 mSeccion 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 4 de mayo de 2002, en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Prairiland, cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o mas dias despues de la fecha de aprobar esto, y que sea fecha regula rpara elecciones de acuerdo con el Codigo de elecciones, V.T.C.A., Seccion 41.001 con el fin de presentar la siguiente medida:
 "Se deba autorizar a la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Prairiland de los condados de lamar y Red River en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$9,800,000 para la construccion, adquisicion y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito ya la compra para estos de los terrenos necesarios para edificios escolares; y se cautionaran y recaudaran, tasarán y cobraran anualmente suficientes impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, ara vengan; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o do otro modo, pur un periodo a no sobrepasar Cuarenta (40) años a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a devengar interes a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa maxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"
 SECCION 2: Se dividira el Distrito en cuatro (4) recintos electorales para esta eleccion y los lugares para votar nombrados para cada recinto electoral y las personas nombradas por este medio a servir el cargo de juez actuante y juez actuante suplente de cada lugar para votar seran señalados en la Exhibicion "A" anadida a esto e incorporada aqui dentro por referencia como parte de esto para todo objeto practico.
 Cada juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que dos (2) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempeñe sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales.
 Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.
 El Edificio de Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Prairiland, Rt. 1, Box 200, hwy 196, Pattonville, Texas 75468 se designa por este medio lugar para registrar los primeros votos y se nombra por ewste medio a Kim Carlow escribiente para los primeros votos. los primeros votos para esta eleccion empezaran el miercoles 17 de abril de 2002 y terminaran el martes, 30 de abril de 2002, y las horas nombradas para registrar los primeros votos dados en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde todos los dias con la excepcion de los sabados, domingos y los feriados del Estado.
 Con el fin de revisar las balotas dadas en los primeros votos, se nombra a las siguientes personas para servir de junta de primeros votos de estas elecciones: Lesa Clarkson, Juez Acuente y Lanita Unruh y Bettye winters, Jueces Actuantes Suplentes.
 SECCION 3: Se emplearan balot6as electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararan cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Codito de elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "En Pro" o "En Contra" a la antedicha medida que se presentara basicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:
 "La emision de bonos poir un total de \$9,800,000 para la construccion, adquisicion y eqyuiupo de edificios escolares y el gravamen de los impuestos en pago de esto"
 SECCION 4: A todos los residents con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion y el dia de la eleccion, dichos electores votaran en el lugar para votar nombrado recinto electoral del Distrito Escolar en donde tienen su domicilio. Se llevara a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Codigo de elecciones, V.T.C.A., fuera de las modificaciones hechas por la estipulaciones en el Codigo de Educacion de Texas; yu como sea requerido por ley, se imprimirán todos los materiales de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en español.
 SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolucio servira de aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se publicara dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al español de esto, (k) al menos una vez no mas que treinta (30) dias ni menos que diez (10) dias antes del dia de eleccion en el periodico de amplia circulacion en dicho Distrito y (ii) se fijara dicho aviso no mas tarde que 21 dias antes de la eleccion y quedandose fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del dia de eleccion en el tablon de anuncios, que se usa para figar anuncios de reuniones de la Junta Directiva del Distrito.
 SECCION 6: En el caso de que la mayoría de los votantes del distrito que no se emitira ningun bono a menos que al emitir los bonos el distrito (i) haya recibido un compromiso de asistencia del Estado de Texas, o (ii) haya determinadi que los bonos seran aceptados para conseguir asistencia de estado del Estado de Texas.
 Aceptada y aprobada, este dia 19 de febrero de 2002.
 Johnny Patterson, Presidente Inta directova
EXHIBICION A:
 NUMERO 1: (Constando todo o parte de los Recintos electorales Num. 111, 427, 428 y 429 del condado de Lamar situados en el Distrito): Iglesia Metodista Blossom, Faucett St., Blossom, Texas, Sue Clarkson, JoAnn Campbell.
 NUMERO 12: (Constando todo o parte de los Recintos electorales Num. 113 dentro condado de lamar y esa parate del Distrito en el Condado de Red River): Primera Iglesia Bautista, Deport, Hwy. 167, Deport, Texas, Gordon Isbell, Vivian Isbell.
 NUMERO 3: (Constando todo o parte de los Recintos electorales Num. 108 y 115 del condado de Lamar situados en el Distrito): Iglesia Bautista, Cunningham, FM Hwy 196, Pattonville, Texas, Shelby Kennedy, Georgia Oats.
 NUMERO 4: (Constando todo o parte de los Recintos electorales Num. 112 y 1009 del condado de Lamar situados en el Distrito): Escuela Secundaria Prairiland, FM Hwy. 167, Pattonville, T exas, Peggy Whitney, Peggy Parsons.

NOTICE
 The Detroit I.S.D. is posting the position of Secondary Math/Science Teaching Field with secondary certification. To apply, send resume to DISD, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436 or call 903-674-6131.
 Applications may be picked up at the Administration Office located at 210 Garner, Detroit, Texas. Deadline for all applications is April 15, 2002. Detroit ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment.

PRAIRILAND ISD ORDER OF ELECTION
 An election is hereby ordered to be held Saturday, May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing four (4) board members. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Prairiland Administration Office, Pattonville, TX, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning Wednesday, April 17 and ending Tuesday, April 30. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Lesa Clarkson, Prairiland ISD, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX, 75468 and must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2001. Polling places on Election Day, May 4, will be located at Blossom United Methodist Church, Deport First Baptist Church, Cunningham Baptist Church and Prairiland High School. Polls on election day will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the above mentioned locations.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Blossom, Texas, solicits applications for the full time position of City Secretary, with the additional duties of City Treasurer and primary Election Officer.
 Minimum requirements:
 1. Five (5) years positive experience in finance, accounting and/or administrator, preferably with a public entity.
 2. Must demonstrate experience and high level of proficiency in: a. Computer operations and automated accounting systems, b. Document creation, and c. Ability to use Internet effectively.
 Position serves as subordinate officer of the City Council, reporting to and through the City Administrator.
 Salary dependent upon qualifications.
 Applications and resumes accepted at the Blossom City Hall, P.O. Box 2979, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas 75416 or call 903-982-5900 for additional information. Applications close April 22, 2002.
 The City is an equal opportunity employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE-NOTICE OF ELECTION
 An election is hereby ordered to be held May 4, 2002 for the purpose of 1. Electing Mayor, Full two (2) Year Term; 2. Electing two (2) Council positions, Full Two (2) Year Term.
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City of Blossom, City hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002.
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Sylvia Lewis Dickson, Acting City Secretary, City of Blossom, P.O. box 297, Blossom, TX 75416. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002. Completed ballots by mail must be received no later than 7:00 p.m., Central time, May 4, 2002.

REQUEST FOR BIDS-FIRE TRUCK FOR SALE
 The City of Blossom solicits sealed bids for used Class "A" Pumper Fire apparatus: 1972 Seagraves, 318 Detroit Diesel Engine w/blower; 5-speed manual transmission; single front seat cab w/open back/two jump seats; mounted light bar with running lights; 1000 gallon tank; maximum 1250 GPM pump.
 Sealed bids should be received at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, P.O. Box 297, Blossom, Texas 75416 prior to 10:00 a.m., May 7, 2002.
 Pumper is available for inspection at Blossom City Hall. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any technicality benefiting City. For additional information, contact 903-982-5900.

ORDINANCE NO. 02-05
 An ordinance to repeal the standard plumbing Code-1994 edition referenced in Ordinance No. 95-09 which was passed and approved on December 11, 1995, effective immediately after passage on march 11, 2002.

BIDS
 The City of Deport is accepting bids for the demolition of brick building on the north end of Main Street in Deport. For complete information, call City Hall at 903-652-4086. Bids will be opened May 13, 2002 at the regular City Council meeting.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 1-7, 2002

April 1: Possible prowler on CR2222; male arrested on warrant and two for MIP; male arrested for furnishing alcohol to minors; male arrested for bond revocation; female arrested on revocation of probation; phone harassment in Bogata; inmate released with time to pay; inmate released on bond; CPD transported one on charge of theft, released on bond; CPD transported one on charge of retaliation; inmate released after paying fines; disturbance on 37S.

April 2: Inmate released with time served; respond to UUMV; male arrested for indecency with a child, released on bond; female arrested on warrant for FTA; male arrested for criminal non support and IBC; male arrested for burglary of habitation; responded to hit and run on CR1360; male arrested for PI.

April 3: Activated alarm at Guaranty Bank, Bogata; two arrested for possession of or transport of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance; assault, family violence on 1699; female arrested for violation of probation.

April 4: Minor accident on 410N; female arrested on Titus County warrants; CPD trans-

ported one for IBCx4, released with time to pay; suspicious activity in Bagwell; BPD arrested one on charge of theft.

April 5: Inmate released on bond; male arrested on violation of probation and Lamar County warrant for violation of protective order; BPD arrested one for assault, family violence; BPD officers arrested one for VOP out of Franklin County.

April 6: BPD officers responded to suspicious vehicle in Bogata; medical call in Kanawha, possible DOA; assault family violence on 195; criminal mischief in Annona; drunk driver on 82 West; male arrested on warrant for reckless driving and one for furnishing alcohol to minor; one arrested for warrants from DPS Sherman.

April 7: Disturbance in Annona; female arrested for PI; assault family violence on 911; male arrested for assault, family violence causing bodily injury; inmate released after paying fines; responded to 911 hangup; inmates released on bond; animal complaint in Annona; responded to storm damage on 412 Lanes Chapel.

Red River County Jail currently holds 41 inmates.

Bogata Locals

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

Happy April Birthday to: Scott Gaddis, Bo Yale, Peggy Yale, Kelly Welch, Greg Hildebrand, Richard Rose, Martha Wood, Brian Duffee, Billie Northcutt, Shirley Davidson, Clay Rhoden, trista Shupp, Valree Guest, Lauren Beers, Blake Barnes, Vance Martin, Justin Strawn, Greg Sherrill, Ellen Hanna, Josh Barnes and Fay Bell.

Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Irving Wednesday and Thursday to attend visitation Wednesday night and funeral services Thursday for Glenna Mauldin who died Sunday, March 31. They also visited with Lorene

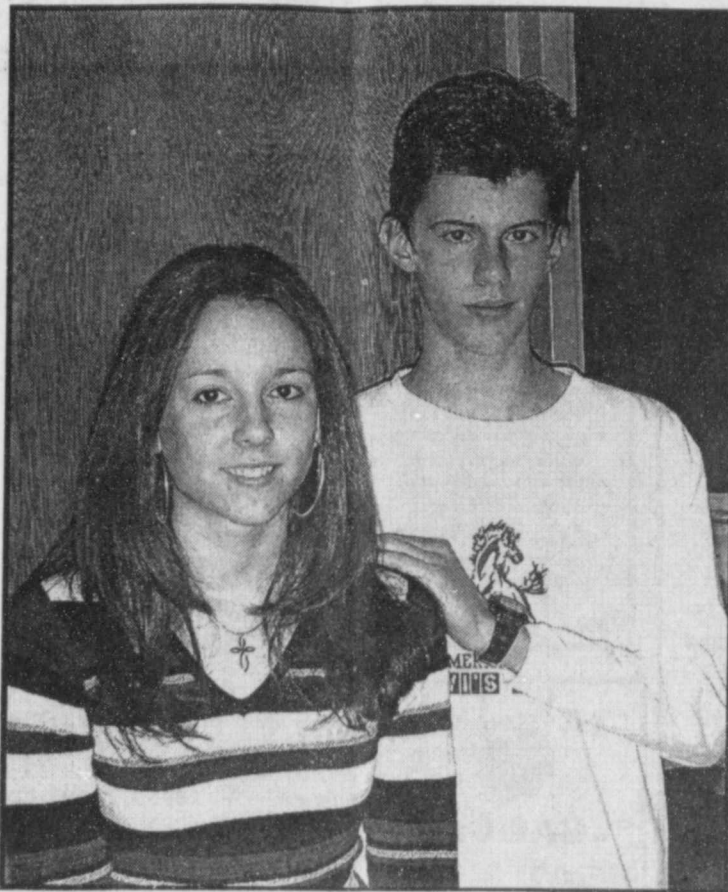
Duffer and Jerry and Belinda Mauldin while there.

Happy April Anniversary to: Lloyd and Eunice Ford, Duanna and Leslie Ewell, Mike and Lila Screws, Tim and Beverly Taylor, Tony and Benitann Shupp, Kevin and Julie Binion and Lawrence and Reba Bell.

Visiting Dixie Stringfellow during the weekend were Vicki Tabb, Kenneth York, Doug Hawkins, Michael Tabb, Carol Riggs, Lucille Childers, Dena and Ryan Littrell, Toni Combest, Jan McCuller, Danny Tabb, Judi Maddox, Billy, Kathy, Kellen and Kason Stringfellow.



RED RIVER HEALTHCARE honored Dr. Ganguly and members of his staff on "Doctors' Day" with a luncheon held in the chapel. Those enjoying the meal were Dr. Ganguly, Dr. Britton, Charlotte Anderson, Lori Byrd, Bobbie Cawley, Mark Wooley, P.A., Vickie Bryant, Sue Thomas, Lee Booker, Gloria Barrett, Darnell Davis, Donya Barker, Robin Harville, Clementine Black and Becky Rolan.



MOST INTELLIGENT-Chosen Most Intelligent this year from the Freshman class at Rivercrest High School were Kacey Van Deaver and Clinton Vandever. Kacey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Van Deaver of Jothtown. Clinton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Vandever of Maple Springs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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 upgrade existing equipment and for the purchase of new equipment to benefit the Fire Department and First Responders.

Donations will be accepted and appreciated.

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Camen Calvin of Bogata visited overnight Saturday with her grandparents, Roger and Lou Hall.

Happy April Birthday to: Bill Johnson and Chris Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed lunch Sunday at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant.

Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman enjoyed the weekend at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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VIVA PAPER TOWELS Reg. Roll 99c 	OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99 	BLUE BELL ICE CREAM & YOGURT 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3.69 	OZARKA WATER 1/2 Liter 8 Pk. \$1.99 	PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1 	DEL MONTE WHOLE NEW POTATOES 14.5 Oz. CHOPPED SPINACH 14.5 Oz. WHOLE LEAF SPINACH 14.5 Oz. MIXED VEGETABLES 14.5 Oz. 	
EGGS Grade A Large 79c Dozen 	GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2.99 	TOWN TALK BREAD Lrg. Loaf 59c 	NABISCO OREOS & DOUBLE STUFF OREO 1Lb 4 Oz. \$2.69 	A-1 STEAK SAUCE 10 Oz. All Kinds \$2.99 	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2.29 	DEL MONTE WHOLE NEW POTATOES 14.5 Oz. CHOPPED SPINACH 14.5 Oz. WHOLE LEAF SPINACH 14.5 Oz. MIXED VEGETABLES 14.5 Oz.
TOSTITO QUESO SALSA DIP 10 Oz. \$1.79 	LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99c 	DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 \$2.69 	FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. \$1.79 	HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH DRESSING 16 Oz. Squeeze Btl. \$2.29 	FAB LAUNDRY DETERGENT 40 Ld. \$3.29 	DEL MONTE WHOLE NEW POTATOES 14.5 Oz. CHOPPED SPINACH 14.5 Oz. WHOLE LEAF SPINACH 14.5 Oz. MIXED VEGETABLES 14.5 Oz.
BANANAS 49c Lb. 	PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2.49 	GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1 	CHEERIOS 15 Oz. \$2.49 	CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH 14 Oz. \$2.49 	COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE 2 Liter 99c 3 Liter \$1.79 12 Pk. \$3.49 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99 	DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99c 3 Liter \$1.79 12 Pk. \$3.49 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99