

Why do we get so uptight? I had to call someone the other day, and their answering machine was on. I listened to their message in amazement, because they sounded so tense and abrupt. This person is normally one of the most easy going, warm spoken people I know.

That set me to thinking about things, and I played back our Thunder Prairie Publishing message. Sure enough, I didn't sound a bit like myself.

Think about all those machine messages you hear. Whether they call it "voice mail" (which is a new word for answering machines) or something else, we stammer and stumble over our words, cut them off short, and generally don't sound like we usually do!

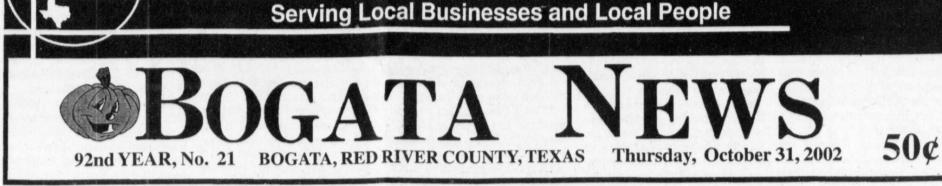
What is it about being recorded that makes us unsure of ourselves? If we answer the phone personally we don't sound that way. We sound out our "hellos "gladly and in a friendly tone of voice.

But put a written "script" in front of us, and we immediately feel on stage and begin to tense up!

Of course, not everyone is this way. I know one man whose message is short and to the point, "you know what to do after the beep" he says, and that's it.

There are those machines that have the electronic voices. They don't stammer, but they are stilted and strange. They also effectively conceal the identity of the person doing the message, which can be a good thing in today's society.

But, as we all know there



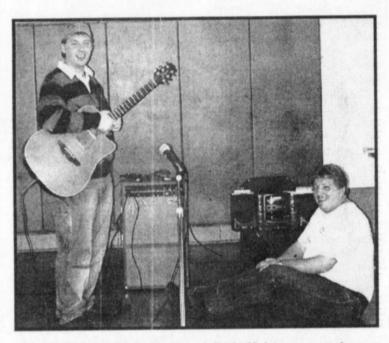
Grant awarded to Red **River County Courthouse**

hand painting, hidden for years and other decorative finishes. The beneath layers of paint in the Red river county courthouse, has been given new life, thanks to a supplemental grant from the Texas Historical Commission. The faux cherry and walnut wood \$377,443 grant was the largest awarded by THC commissioners at their October quarterly meeting contribute to the courthouse's in Austin.

The words "Thou Shall Not extended above the original loca-

Recently uncovered decorative ations that painted over the phrase judge's bench will be returned to its original location, giving due prominence to the uncovered artwork. Coffered beamed ceilings, graining, hand carved wood finials and decorative hand painting unique Victorian character.

The THC awarded Red river Bear False Witness" in gold leaf county an initial grant of \$3,472,614 in Round I of the tion of the judge's bench, which Texas Historic Courthouse Preswas relocated during 1910 alter- ervation Program in May, 2000.



TUNING UP-Jeff Jackson and Rick Holeman were busy Saturday afternoon tuning up for the singing at the Thomas Park Fund-Raiser held at the old Bogata School gym Saturday afternoon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE RED RIVER COUNTY Civic Chorus performed at the reddedication of the Red River County Courthouse Saturday afternoon, and again at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. It was all part of the Fall Bazaar and Redidication of te Courthouse. (Staff Photo by **Thomas Nichols**)

Bogata Methodist Bazaar approaching fast

The annual Bazaar of the Bogata Methodist Church is fast approaching, November 9, 2002. The usual, children's toys, quilts, Christmas gifts and decoration will be available for purchase. And, don't forget the delicious baked goods, by the good cooks. In the baked goods department there will also be candy corn and other candies. The Church Cookbooks and the selection of knives will also be available.

There are three quilts: a beautiful mauve print and solid that was pieced by Anna Belle Patton (full size) and a colorful tiny squares (Queen size), for silent

auction. The prize quilt is a large Partiotic colored star shape which was pieced by Betty Puckett. It has an interesting story, as she purchased a kit with the fabric already cut about five years ago. It was difficult to match all the pieces as they should be (especially for a perfectionist). After 9-11, Betty wanted to get it finished for the prize this year. She had taken out so much of her sewing that some of the material was ruined. She found plenty of red, white and blue and finished the quilt, making it bigger with trim to match wha she had used.

love and hope everyone gets to see it. A crrew of four to six ladies quilt every Wednesday to finish these quilts. Most of the ladies of the church have tickets for sale.

The annual stew lunch will be served form 11 am to 1 pm. Adult plates will be \$4 and Children under 12 will be \$3. Carry out tray will be available.

Everyone is invited to attend this year's bazaar for a delicious stew lunch, to purchase special hand-made gifts, candies and baked goods and so much more. Plus, your ticket could win you this year's special, beautiful quilt.

are all kinds of answering machines, all kinds of prerecorded messages, and all kinds of home recorded messages.

And, as we all know, most of us simply do not feel comfortable being recorded on them! I don't know why, I just know that is the way it is!

ETMC to hold Prayer Circle

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

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

rocor Editor's Quotes

Too Late-There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death: what might have been said or might have been done that never can be said or done. Arthur Hopkins

Bogata News

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STIRRING THE POTS-Members of Rosalie, Bogata and Cuthand Fire Departments cooked up the stew for the Thomas Park Fund-Raiser held Saturday at the old Bogata School gym. The food was delicious, the singing great and the event earned \$3,500 for the park. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata's Thomas Park fund-raiser grosses \$3,500

Four large pots of stew were piece were donated by Mrs. Doncooked and served to a hungry gathering this past Saturday evening at the old Bogata Gym. The Cuthand, Bogata and Rosalie Fire Departments and Bogata Lions Club spent the afternoon cooking in preparation for thie fundraiser.

Rick Holeman, Jeff Jackson and D.J. and the Cuthand Bottom Boys performed before the enthiusastic pies and cakes, cooked and donated by the areas finest. A beautiful Christmas wreath and center

nie Lewis to also be auctioned.

So many made donations, brought pies, cooked stew, sang, cooked and delivered their sweets, it is an impossibility to list everyone. But, great appreciation is extended to the large group from Cuthand that came to support the fund-raiser, those from Rosalie, Bogata and the entire surrounding area, Thank You, if you were crowd. Sold were 77 delicious a part in any way. Our park, Your park will benefit so much from you kindness.

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Taylor Landreth wins slogan contest

Taylor Landreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Landreth of Bogata and 4th grade student in Kristi Purviance's class at Rivercrest Elementary was the winner of the Rivercrest Elementary Slogan Contest. Taylor and her class will be awarded a pizza party. A banner with the winning slogan, "The Tradition Begins Here" was purchased and is hanging on the stage in the Elementary cafetorium. Congratulations Taylor!!

We are proud of this labor of **Rivercrest Elementary**

The Thadition Begins Henel



SLOGAN CONTEST WIN-NER-Taylor Landreth was the winner of the Rivercrest **Elementary Slogan Contest.** Her slogan, "The Tradition Begins Here" had been

printed on a banner and hung in the school cafeteria. Taylor will receive a special award for her efforts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Landreth of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Bogata churches are holding Harvest Carnival

Bogata churches will be holding their Harvest Carnival on Oc- treat at the Community Harvest tober 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

be on hand and admission is free, First Assembly of God and the along with hot dogs, cookies and First Baptist Church of Bogata. punch.

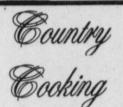
Bring your kids and trick or Carnival.

The event is sponsored by the Lots of games and prizes will First United Metodist Church,

Angel Tree begun

The annual Angel Tree Christmas Drive has begun in Red River returned to the above locations County for disadvantaged children ages 12 and uneder.

Applications will be available November 1 at the Annona, Avery, Bagwell, Bogata and Detroit Post Offices and the Clarksville Times in your child/children being office.



By Liz Irwin

cook's column this week deals the original home of the pecans with pecans. We have done columns on this before, but did you know that the pecan pie originated in New Orleans and pecans were introduced by the Native Americans. Small villages of Quinipissa and Tangipahoa Indians were located in the vicinity of presentday New Orleans. The site was first visited by a European explorer, Frenchman Robert Calvelier, sieur de La Salle, in 1682. Another French explorer, Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, sieur de Bienville, recognized the importance of the location and established a settlement in 1718 after he had become governor of the Louisana Territory. He named it New Orleans for the duc d'Orleans,m regent to France.

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Today, Southern orchards produce 250 million pounds in an average year with four-fifths of the pecan harvest sold as shelled nuts. The nuts ripen from mid-September until December and are harvested after they fall to the ground. The discovery of fossil remains along with millions of native pecans trees found along most major streams and irrigation canals in Texas and the northern part of



cans came to the scene. Now, included are some recipes for some amazing pecan pies. No be frightened, actually, pecan pie is one of the easiest pies to make!.....some just come out better than others! So here we go! See you in the kitchen! lizrwin@hotmail.com or tppub@1starnet.com

ducing long before Native Ameri-

REDUCED FAT PECAN PIEuses egg whites and reduced fat butter to cut the calories!

BUTTERMILK PECAN PIE-if you love buttermilk pie and pecan pie, you will love this one!

RAISIN PECAN PIE-oooohhh yummy!....raisins and pecans combined!

TABASCO PECAN PIE-just a dash is all it takes this had to be invented by those people down south that make all that chili!

MOCK OATMEAL PECAN PIE-use oatmeal instead of pecans!

MOCK FRITO PECAN PIEuse Fritos instead of pecans!

Bogata V.F.W. News

Thursday, October 31, 2002

* 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.

2nd and 4th Monday of each funeral home. month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

tournament every Saturday begin- Andrews Gibson. She was a proning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is in- cessor at Rubbermaid and a memvited to come out and share the ber of the First Baptist Church of fun. The board has recently been Celeste renovated and is ready for play.

celebration on November 11, Mitchell of Greenville, Michael 2002 beginning at 12:00 noon at and Katrina Mitchell and Celeste: the Post. Everyone is invited to a son, David Mitchell of Celeste; attend.

* November 8 flags will be placed at the cemetery in honor Minot, Maine; daughter and sonof our veterans. If you have some- in-law, Shayla and Nathan one that has been missed or that Ragsdale of Celeste; brothers, should be added please call Phyl- Gene Gibson of Springtown, Jerry lis (Mrs. Kenneth) Duffer, Ladies Gibson of Poolville, Mack Gibson Auxiliary President.

Chicotah CC to have

festival this weekend

will hold a Fall Festival this Beasley of Franklin; grandchil-Saturay, November 2nd at the community center

From 5 to 7 p.m. there will be a chili supper, from 6 to 7 p.m. a cake walks and games for the kids

When I was little, my mother used to sew a great deal. I would sit at her knee and look up from the floor and ask what she was doing. She informed me that she was embroidering. As from the underside I watched her work within the boundaries of the little round hoop that she held in her hand. I complained to her that it sure looked

messy from where I sat. She would smile at me, look down and gently say, "Son, you go about your playing for a while, and when I am finished with my embroidering, I will put you on my knee and let you see it from my

using some dark threads along wit the bright ones and why they seemed so jumbled from my view. A few minutes would pass and then I would hear Mother's voice

Obituaries

Addie C. Baugh dies October 25

Addie C. Baugh, age 97, of age 59, formerly of Red River Clarksville, died Friday, October County, of Celeste died October 25 in Clarksville NursingCenter. 28 at her residence, after a long

Services were held Sunday, October 27 at 2 p.m. in Tuggle Funeral services were held at 2 Springs Cemetery under the dip.m. Wednesday, October 30 at rection of Clarksville Funeral the First Baptist Church of Celeste Home. Ron Butler officiated.

She was born May 24, 1905 in Red River County, a daughter of John Willis and Gertrude Castleman Nailling. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Hudson Baugh. She was a retired school teacher.

Surviving is a son, J.H. and Jane Baugh of Bagwell; daughters, Betty Jo and Bob Rabon of Muskogee, OK, Mary Ruth and Art Swensk of Athens; a sister, Polly Marchbanks of Midland; and a number of nieces and nephews; four grandchildren; 6 greatgrandchildren and one great-greatgrandchild.

Bearers were Jim Funderburk, Jack Funderburk, Clint Whittle, John Fletcher, M.D. Whittle, James Pearce, Tony Whittle and Chris Baugh.

Robert Harville Bishop

Robert Harville Bishop, age 76 of McAllen, formerly of Red River County, died October 23 in

Services were scheduled Friday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m. at Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Rev. Mike Miller will officiate.

ber 7, 1925 in Red River County, the son of Austin and Sarah travel agent and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Korea.

Eugene Harville Bishop of Patmos, Greece; nieces, Margaret Pope Dickson, Mary Lou Russell, Sarah Jo Edwards Spencer, Diane Bishop Smith; nephews, John Austin Bishop and Dan Austin Bishop.

Spanish courses We will always miss her and forever cherish the memories that offered at NTCC

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

p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays in prayers.

Gene Cogburn dies October 23

Gene Cogburn, age 65 of Detroit, died Wednesday, October 23 at his residence.

Services were held Saturday, October 26 at 2 p.m. in Detroit Church of Christ with Joe Wishard and Frank Hodges officiating. Burial followed in Youngs Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Cogburn was born in Bagwell on August 29, 1937, a son of Loney and Olevia Nunn Cogburn. He was minister of the Church of Christ and had served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He was preceded in death by his father and a half sister, Lucille Ingram

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Thompson Cogburn, whom he married September 1, 1956 in Yuma, AZ; his mother, Mrs. Olevia Cogburn of Detroit; sons, Wesley Clark Cogburn of Muskegon, MI, Michael W. Cogburn of Fairfax, VA and William B. Cogburn of Pensacola, FL; daughters, Michelle Cogburn Gwynn of Driggs, ID and Pamela Sue Freeman of West Monroe, LA; a sister, Mary Kasinger of Mesquite; brothers, Benny Cogburn of Detroit, Johnny Cogburn of Darnell, AR and Buddy Cogburn of Detroit; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Damon Hodges, Gerald Knight, Glenn Cogburn, Chad Hill, Ed Bullard and Neal Gwynn. Visitation was Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Clarksville Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

To all of Donna's friends and loved ones, Donna was a wonderful mother, wife, daughter, sister and aunt. She taught us how to smile through the tough times. She loved and cared for everyone young, old, rich or poor. Donna looked on the heart and soul not the earthly body we all dwell in here. She taught us what is really important: the love of family and friends.

We will always miss her and are so dear to all of our hearts. She is and always will be the brightest star to us all.

Thank you so much for the food, flowers, gifts, phone calls, The class will be held from 1:00 compassion and most of all your

fore serving. Tabasco Pecan Pie 3 eggs-slightly beaten l cup dark corn syrup

1/2 cup dark brown sugar 1/4 cup butter-melted l tablespoon Tabasco sauce 1-1/2 cups pecans-coarsely chopped

9-inch unbaked pie shell

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. For filling blend in all ingredients together except pecans. Place pecans in pie shell and pour filling over pecans. Bake 15 minutes and reduce oven to 350 degrees and bake 40 more minutes or until set.

Mock Oatmeal Pecan Pie 1/4 cup butter

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves 1/4 teaspoon salt l cup dark corn syrup 3 eggs oatmeal 9-inch pil shell-unbaked Mock Frito Pecan Pie 3 eggs-beaten 3/4 cups molasses l teaspoon vanilla 3/4 cup light corn syrup 2 tablespoons butter-melted l tablespoon flour 2/3 cup crushed Fritos 9-inch baked pie shell Preheat oven to 450 degrees. syrups, vanilla and butter. Mix flour and Fritos and stir into mixture. Pour filling into pie shell. Bake for 10 minutes and then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 35 minutes more or until mixture is firm in the center. Cool before serving.

Reduced Fat Pecan Pie 6 large egg whites 1-1/3 cups dark corn syrup 1-1/2 tablespoons reduced fat

Thursday, October 24, 2002

PECAN RECIPES

butter 1-1/4 teaspoons vanila 3/4 cup pecan halves-slivered 9-inch pie shell-unbaked

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl, whisk together the egg and egg whites until blended and frothy. Whisk in the syrup, sugar, butter and vanilla until sugar is dissolved. Stir in pecans and pour mixture into pie shell. Bake for 55 minutes or until mixture is firm in center. Cool before serving.

Buttermilk Pecan Pie 1/2 cup butter or margarine 2 cups sugar

3 eggs 2 teaspoons vanila

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l large egg

1-1/3 cup sugar

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour /4 teaspoon salt

cinnamon and vanilla and then add pecans and raisins. Pour filling into pie shell. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until the mixture is firm in the center. Cool be-

1/2 cup sugar l cup quick-cooking rolled Combine eggs, molasses, corn

and from 7 on bingo.

GOD'S EMBROIDERY

I would wonder why she was

followed in Celeste Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 * The VFW men will meet the p.m. Tuesday, October 29 at the She was born February 7, 1943

under the direction of Coker-

Mathews Funeral Home with Dr.

James Ralson officiating. Burial

in Daingerfield, a daughter of *The Post has a shuffle board Odas Gibson and Lena Mae

Surviving are sons and daugh-* There will be a Veterans Day ters-in-law, Ronnie and Julie daughter and fiance, Kellie Mitchell and David Norcross of of Celeste and Kenneth Gibson of Spring; sisters, Helen Colvin of Texarkana, AR, Geraldine Spears of Jacksonville, AR, Donna Spears of Little Rock, AR, Beverly Chicotah Community Center Edwards of Detroit, Elaine dren, Justin Mitchell, Jacob Mitchell, Cody Mitchell, Tiffanie Mitchell and Jarrod Zachary; and a father-in-law, Carroll Mitchell of Clarksville; She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Jack Gibson; and granddaughrter,

Mrs. Ila Ree Scoggins

dies October 29

Mandie Mitchell.

Mrs. Ila Ree Scoggins, age 74 of Grand Prairie, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, October 29, 2002 in Metroplex Care Center in Grand Prairie.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 2 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood funeral Home. they family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Scoggins was born June 21, 1928 in Red River County, a daughter of Frances Marion

dies October 23

McAllen.

Mr. Bishop was born Decem-Harville Bishop. He was a retired

Surviving are a twin brother,

Carolyn Mitchell dies October 28 Carolyn Janice Gibson Mitchell

battle with cancer.

l cup buttermilk 1/2 cup chopped pecans 9-inch unbaked pie shell

Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs one at a time. Blend in vanilla, flour and salt. Add buttermilk and mix gently. Sprinkle pecans in pie crust and pour custard mixture over pecans. Bake at 300 degrees in preheated oven for 1-1/2 hours or until center is done.

Raisin Pecan Pie 1-1/2 cups raisins 1-1/4 cups sugar 1/2 cup butter-softened 2 eggs-beaten l cup pecan halves l teaspoon nutmeg l teaspoon cinnamon l teaspoon vanilla

9-inch pie shell-unbaked Boil raisins in water for 10 minutes until plump; drain and cool. Cream together butter and sugar. Stir in sugar, nutmeg,

RE- ELECT

"Son, come and sit on my say, knee". This I did only to be surprised

and thrilled to see a beautiful flower, or a sunset. I could not believe it, because from underneath it looked so messy.

Then Mother would say to me, "My son, from underneath it did look messy and jumbled, but you did not realize that there was a plan on the top. It was a design. I was only following it. Now look at it from my side and you will see what I was doing.

Many times through the years I have looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, what are You doing?" He has answered. "I am embroidering your life."

I say "But it looks like a mess to me. It seems so jumbled. The threads seem so dark. Why can't they all be bright?"

The Father seems to tell me, "My child, you go about your busi-ness of doing My business, and one day I will bring you to Heaven and put you on My knee and you will see the plan from My side.

Blissard and Virginia Crosby Blissard. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jeanne allen and Deana Webb, both of Grand Prairie; and two stepsons, Doug Scoggins of Arlington and Calvin Scoggins of Seagoville; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Wood Funeral Homes

The James Wood Family

414 N. Main

Bogata, TX

Support group meets

met October 8, 2002 for dinner at

the China Star in Paris. Those attending were Anaya Phillips,

Rose Despres, Joyce Marrow, Ola Bryson and Ruth Reynolds. The

next meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Bogata Methodist Church from which they will leave

On October 24 the ladies met at the Bogata Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. Four were in attendance.

This group meets every second and fourth Thursdays. Anyone wishing to attend are welcome. For more information call Anaya Phillips at 903-632-5596 or Ruth

for dinner at Magel's.

The Bogata Ladies Grief Group

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under the direction of

November including the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Call for registration at 903-572-1911 Ext. 247.

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CHUCK SUPERVILLE LAMAR COUNTY JUDGE



- Lawyer CPA
- 7 balanced budgets
- Kept county tax rate low
- **Increased Volunteer Fire** Department funding
- Veteran's Service Officer

Chuck Superville with students from Mrs. Pugh's 2nd grade class at Aikin Elementary where he has read every Wednesday morning for the past 6 years.

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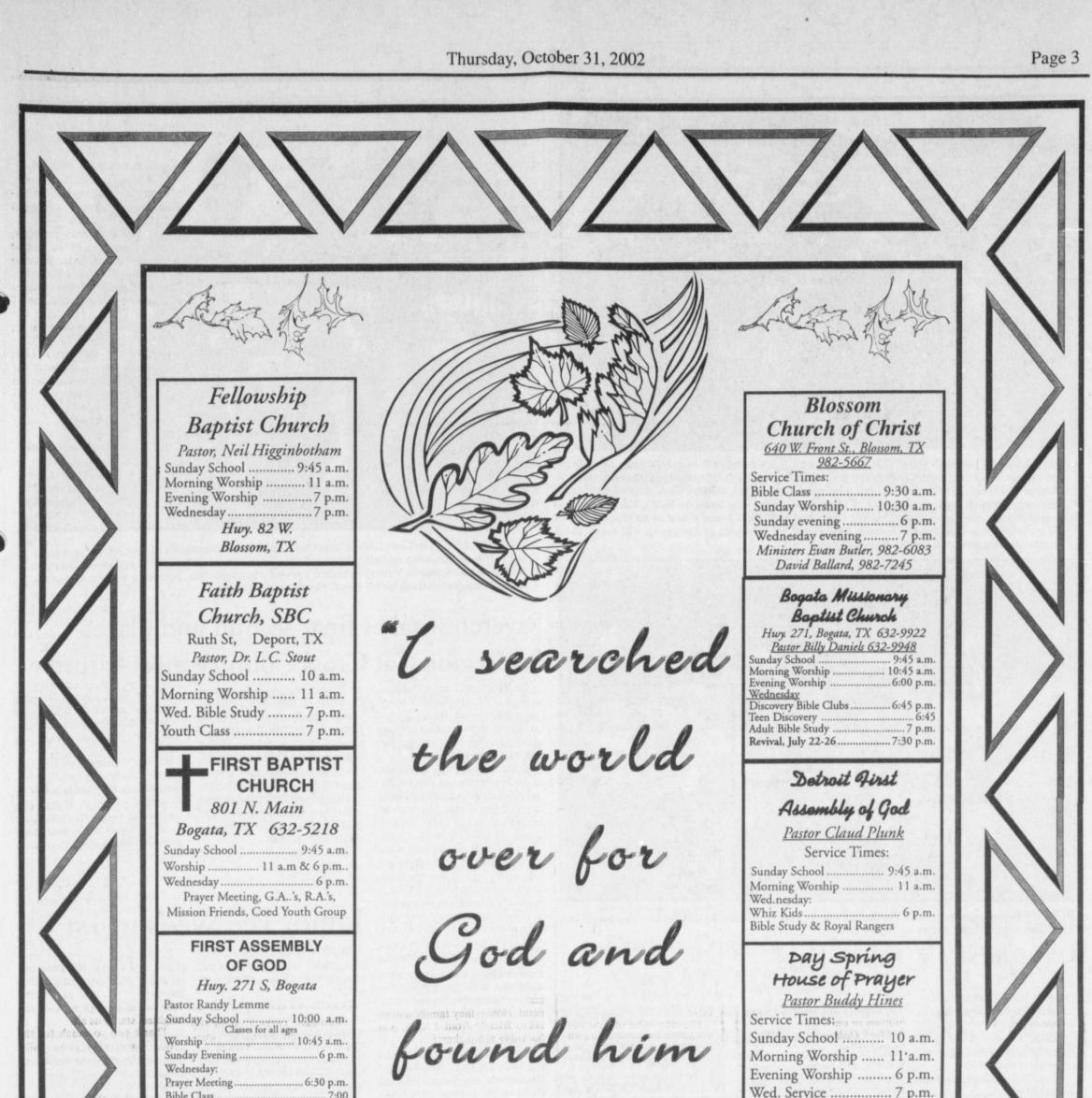
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Carolyn R. Adams, 2601 Bill Owens Parkway 1036, Longview, TX 75604. She is researching the Lemons family of Red River County. Her grandmother was Callie Leona Lemons born April, 1891 in Red River County. She married George W. Adams born February, 1881 in 1910. Callie's parents were George and Annie Hamilton Lemons and they had another daughter, Clyde Lemons, who marrid a Neal. Anyone with information on this family is asked to contact Ms. Adams.

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

This week's query is from



Wed. Service 7 p.m. Bible Class 7:00 For Information, call 632-4311 115 Church St., Deport in my heart" Deport First United Methodist Church First Presbyterian 202 N. Main, Bogata, TX Church 903-632-5610 Visiting Pastors Rev. Joe Gist Service Times: Service Times: Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. NAZARENE CHURCH Deport First Abundant Life First Methodist & CHILDCARE Church Baptist Church Church Minter, TX 652-2304 100 Front St., Blossom, TX Pastor Freddy Burden Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Service Times: Cunningham, TX Service Times: Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Pastor Ted Willis Wednesday service 7 p.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Service Times: Wed.Cottage Prayer 7 p.m. Sunday p.m. services Daycare M-F, 6:30-5:30 2nd & 4th Sunday 6 p.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening 6 p.m. Pastor Michael Bolton Tony Corso, Pastor Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Cuthand United **FIRST UNITED** United METHODIST Methodist Church Methodist CHURCH Hwy. 1487, Bogata, TX Church 177 Pecan St., Deport, TX Rev. Joe Gist 315 Faucett St., Blossom, TX Ted Willis, Pastor Service Times: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Pastor Mike Topliff Church Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m Service Times: Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m. Wednesday nights, Youth Everyone Welcome Sunday 11:00 a.m John Purviance, Youth Leader First Baptist Church Martin Memorial **United Methodist Church** Detroit, TX Detroit, TX 674-4455 Pastor Lee Everett Pastor, Danny Robbins Sunday School 10 a.m. Youth Director: Jody VanDeaver Morning Worship 11 a.m. Service Times: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Choir Practice. 7 p.m. If you would like to advertise your church service times on Evening Worship 6 p.m. Tuesday Quilting 1:30 Wednesday Youth 6:30 p.m. this page, please call the Deport Times, 903-652-4205. Wednesday Youth 7 p.m. Wed. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Cost of the page is \$10.00 per month, \$120.00 per year.



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



RUN, RUN-the seventh grade Prairiland Patriots and Rivercrest Rebels had quite a game last Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest JV takes Pats

The Prairiland Patriot's Jr. Varsity traveled to Rivercrest Thursday night. The night's game proved to be a defensive ball game with the Rebels scoring the only touchdown of the game.

their part. Aaron Cheney, Justin Wright, Bill Robertson, Marty Anderson, Landon Woodall, Devin Phillips, Cole White, Matthew Owen, Matt Hostetler, Cody

Withers, and Kenneth Applegate The Pats defensive team all made it a team effort on defense. On defense, was the key phrase with several other tackles. The though because the Pats just whole line was busy, each doing couldn't make it across the goal

line. They made it to the four yard line but came up short. But considering the fact that Rivercrest doesn't even have a varsity squad, I think the young Patriots did a good job against the Rebels' fin- run away for Lady Rebel Casey



FIRST PLACE!-The Lady Rebel Cross Country team won first place at the District meet held in Prairiland Saturday morning. Pictured are; (back) Coach Debbie Williams; (middle from the left) Vicki Schmidt, Vallery Schmidt, Torrie Grissom and Rachel Smith and (front) Susan Smith. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest takes first, second and places for Regional at Cross Country meet Saturday

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Junior High; JV Lady Rebel; Varsity Lady Rebel and Rebel Cross Country runners traveled to Prairiland Saturday morning for the District competition.

In the Junior High Divisiion Susan Smith came in 2nd for the Lady Rebels with a time of 14:02 followed by Torrie Grissom at 3rd with a time of 14:04. Rachel Smith placed 11th with 15:56; Vikki Schmidt placed 12th with 16:12 and Vallery Schmidt placed 14th with 17:17 to give the team First place in the District! Coach Debbie Williams was very proud of her young runners and was there to encourage each one and meet each one at the finish line. In the JV Girls Division,

Rivercrest's Nikki Jones took a huge win over the competition, placing first with a time of 16:35. Coach Williams was all smiles after this big win for Nikki and the Lady Rebels.

In the Varsity Division is was a est. The final score was 0 -6. The Hammonds who placed first all

14:33 and placing 9th; Rachel Case placed 14th with a time of 14:48; Mandy Crawford placed 15th with 15:35; Tina Carder placed 21st with 15:58 and Erica Williams placed 22nd with 16:07.

The Lady Rebels took second place in the meet with 48 points. Prairiland was the first place team with 45 points. Cooper place third with 54 points and Chisum placed 4th with 72 points.

In the Varsity Boys Division, son!

the lone Rebel runner, Brandon Buchanan placed 4th and will be competing at the Regional Meet this year. Brandon's time was 19:57

Coach Williams and the Lady Rebel Varsity and Rebel, Brandon will set their goals toward a Regional medal in Huntsville, Texas this Saturday, November 2, 2002. Good Luck teams and congratulations on a good sea-

Junior Pee Wee's in 1st

The Rivercrest PeeWee Junior (2-4 grade) football team is advancing to the Super Bowl playoffs

Playoffs will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2002, at the Swamp. The junior team has an excellent chance of going all the way to the superbowl this year which will be played in Paris on youth and have a good time.

The Junior Team is in third place in their division. They will play at 4 p.m. on November 2, 2002

There will be a peewee pep rally on Friday November 1. Look for signs at the local stores for the pep rally time and place. Come out and support your local

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played hard with Cody Flatt getting 3 quarterback sacks along

JV will play their last home game this Thursday night against Coo-

alone with a time of 13:37! Stephanie Williams place 6th with 14:26; Danielle Easterling finished strong overtaking two runners at the finish with a time of

November 12.



The following businesses extend the best of luck to area school sports teams this year!

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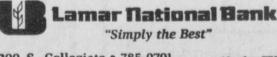


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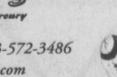
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William H. Brown running as Write In Candidate, Pct. 1

announced his candidacy for Red River County Commissioner, Precinct 1 as a Write In Candidate.

Brown was born in Red River years. County and has lived in Red River County most of his life

He graduated from Rivercrest Brown are also of Bogata. High School in 1974.

Howard of Talco and she is em- November 5th ballot.

William H. Brown of Bogata ployed at Rivercrest Elementary School. The Browns have made their

home in Bogata for the past 12

Brown's Parents are the late W.H. (Happy) Brown and Mildred

Brown is running as an inde-Brown is married to Linda Gale pendent Write In Candidate on the

William H. Brown, Write In Candidate for R.R.C. Pct. 1 Commissioner

Revival services at Hickory Hill

aside November 3-6 for Fall Revival services. Pastor Joe Hocking will serve as evangelist.

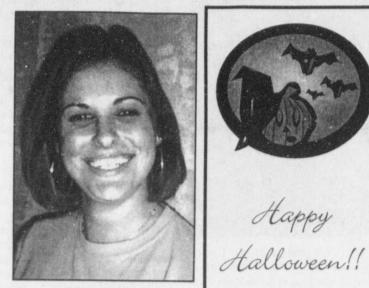
special music will be held at each 3677. service. Sunday services will be

Gober-Merrell Dodge

Hickory Hill Baptist Church, at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m with 125 S. Main, Avinger, has set Monday through Wednesday services at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and share the blessings. For more information Congregational singing and call 903-562-1613 or 903-797-

Did You Know? Volunteer Fire Departments With First Responder Units have found that 50% to 75% of their calls are **MEDICAL!**

Association





Morgan named vice-president

Texas State University chapter of the Society of Professional Journalist.

As Vice-President, Cara will be traveling to high schools and junior colleges in the Austin/San Antonio area to recruit students and promote the mission of the SPJ.

The SPJ is dedicated to the continuation of a free press as the cornerstone of our nation and liberty. Their mission is to encourage a climate in which journalism can be practiced freely and to inspire and majoring in print journalism talented individuals to become journalists.

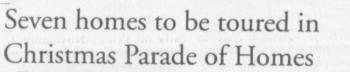
The SPJ at SWT will be holding two panel discussions this semester. At these discussions journalism students will be allowed to speak one-on-one with professionals in all media fields as they give tips on getting through inter- High School. views and creating a solid portfo-

Cara Morgan has been named lio. The SPJ officers will also be Vice-President of the Southwest attending workshops through out the year to better themselves as journalists and to share the information they have gathered with the SPJ community.

The SPJ at SWT was named 2000-2001 Outstanding Campus Chapter of the Texas and Oklahoma region for the second year in a row. Cara is striving to do her job to the best of her ability and the group is working to receive the award again in the future.

Cara is in her third year at SWT with a minor in media studies. When she is not out promoting the SPJ, she is a film critic for The Daily University Star and lifeguard at the Aqua Sports Center. Cara is the daughter of Vandy

and Elaine Morgan of Bogata and a 2000 graduate of Rivercrest



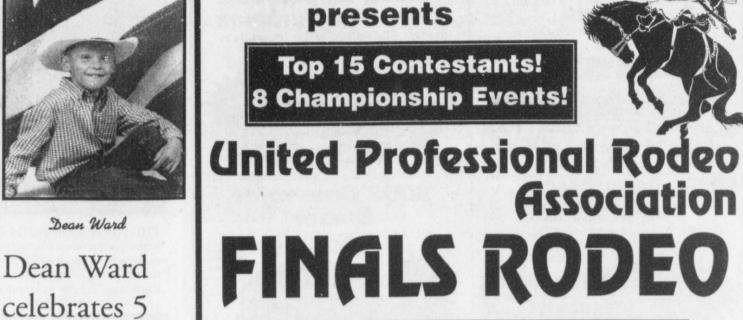
The Annual Parade or Homes Mike and Mollie Williams'; Mike has been set for December 12, and Kim Fields and Randy and

Dean Ward turned 5 years old September 4, 2002. He celebrated his birthday Sunday, September 1, 2002 at Cypress Springs Lake with Pokemon as the theme of his party

Everyone attending enjoyed hot dogs with all the trimmings, Pokemon cake and ice cream. The kids played in the water all afternoon while the adults enjoyed visiting and watching them.

Attending were; Dean's parents, Marty and Rachel Ward and little sister, Marta, Papa and Nanny (Gene and Cecelia Smith), Auntie Kim Hatley and cousins, Kaleb and Kaysie Hatley, Uncle Todd and Aunt Jamie Ward, cousins, Jalee and Jacob Ward, Great Aunt, Lou Hall and cousins, Clay, Chasity and Caley Francis and Camen Calvin, Brooke Bishop, Sharon Francis, Cody Wolfe, Junior and Jeannie Primm, Shaunda, Nikki and Breann Lewis. Everyone had a great time and Dean received lots of fun toys.

Hunter Fun Date set



November 15-16-17 Friday-Saturday 7:30 p.m. Sunday 2:00 p.m.



2002. The event is sponsored by the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church and will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a candlelight dinner followed by the tour. Tickets this year will be \$20 per person and they will be available November 1,2002.

Seven homes will be toured this year including: Sherry Huddleston's; Duane and Martha Bryson's; Jerry and Jannette Brooks; Curtis and June Young's;

Christy Kennedy's.

Tickets will be available November 1, 2002. To reserve your tickets or for more information call: Donnie Lewis at 903-632-5387; Dana Neeley at 903-632-5762 or Mary Lou Daniels at 903-632-9948. Any church member can also help you.

The homes promise to be beautiful and the meal delicious. Plan to attend for a wonderful evening.

at Cunningham

Hunting season is here! Come

for a day of fun for all hunters on November 9th, at Cunningham. Fun starts with the Stew Cook Off at 11:00 a.m. with judging at 4:30 P.M.

At 1:00 P.M.. There will be a Skeet and Horseshoe tournament with cash prizes. Entry fee is \$5. At 6:00 P.M.. There will be a gun give away.

Anyone wishing to participate may call 652-2672 or 652-0217. It is sponsored by the Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center.



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Thursday, October 31, 2002





THE HONORABLE JIM LOVETT, Chairman of the Courthouse Restoration Committee, spoke briefly at the rededication ceremony at the Red River County Courthouse Saturday. Featured speaker was the Reverend Raymond Judd, Jr. Chaplain Emeritus, Trinity university.

THE STAR OF THE SHOW! This gorgeous Star Quilt will be drawn for at the BogataMethodist Church Bazaar November 9th. (Staff Photo by nancy Brown)

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

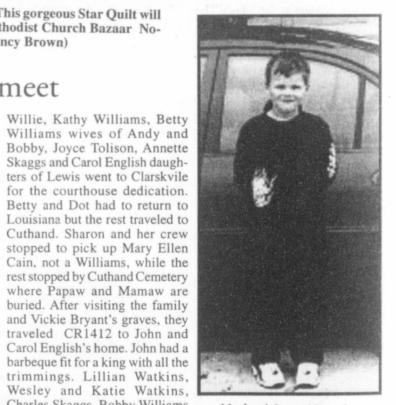
As a rural resident of Lamar County whose safety is supposedly a concern of Judge Superville, I find it ironic that many of the Paris firefighters are openly supporting Supervill over Paris Mayor Michae Pfiester who is running for the office of county judge.

The nineteen volunteer fire departments in lamar County get a paltry \$82,000 from the county budget annually to provide fire protection for half the population of Lamar County Seventy-one percent of the Paris firefighters live outside the city of Paris in Lamar County, a City which just budgeted \$3.8 million for the fire department serving the other half of the citizens of Lamar County in Paris. It seems strange to me that Paris firefighters who have made such a "safety" issue abou some small budget reductions in the Paris budget can support a county judge candidate who does so little for the safety of 71% of their families who must rely on the volunteer fire departments outside the city of protection.

It seems to me that Paris has been very proactive in building new fire stations, buying new equipment, adding additional firefighters, paying for training and compensating their personnel very well. If the Paris firefighters are so unhappy with their pay and can be paid so much more by leaving, then why aren't they leaving?

I will tell you who is leaving. There is a revolving door in the Lamar County Sheriff's Department. Living in the county I am well aware of this need. We need someone who will address the safety needs of those of us who live outside the city of Paris. **Our volunteer fire departments** desperately need support as do the men and women of the Lamar County Sheriff's Department.

Sincerely, **Renata Thompson**



ELECTION ALERT! BILL RATLIFF & MARVIN NICHOLS!

If, like some of us, you've been following controversial local news in recent months, then you're certainly familiar with the heated debate swirling around the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir and plans for other Sulphur River reservoirs, for water that would be piped, at great cost, to DFW consumers. The people of Northeast Texas have adequate water supplies and do not need these additional destructive lakes.

On Sept. 16, Governor Rick Perry told The Dallas Morning *News*, "It appears to me that if Dallas solely relies upon the building of Marvin Nichols, they could miscalculate....I think we need to be looking for other alternatives to Marvin Nichols." The Governor favors the construction of more technologically efficient desalination plants along the Texas Gulf Coast. Marvin Nichols Reservoir might have been an option for water supply 35 years ago, but in today's world Marvin Nichols is a dinosaur of technology. Gov. Perry's opponent Tony Sanchez told the "Dallas Morning News", "I don't want to take local control of water away from people."

On Aug. 2, U.S. Congressman Max Sandlin of Marshall and State Representatives Barry Telford of DeKalb, Mark Homer of Paris, Tom Ramsay of Mt. Vernon and Bob Glaze of Gilmer issued a joint-statement to Region D waterplanners to postpone any further action regarding Marvin Nichols. Sandlin's opponent John Lawrence of Pittsburg, Telford's opponent Dan Teafatiller of DeKalb, and Republican State Senator Bill Ratliff's Democrat opponent B.D. Blount of Paris all have voiced opposition to Marvin Nichols. This is guite logical: 99% of local people oppose these lakes. Where was Bill Ratliff on Aug. 2? Does that sound like a man who is trying to protect and represent his constituents, who have so generously elected him, time and again, in years past? We citizens deserve better than this! Ratliff has used a DFW dagger to stab Northeast Texas in the back!

BILL RATLIFF STANDS ALONE IN HIS OBSESSIVE, SELF-SERVING SUPPORT FOR THE MARVIN NICHOLS **RESERVOIR! A VOTE FOR RATLIFF IS A VOTE FOR THE** LAKE! RATLIFF REPRESENTS BIG-CITY VESTED INTERESTS, NOT THE LOCAL INTERESTS OF PEOPLE IN THE SULPHUR **RIVER BASIN! VOTE DEMOCRAT B.D. BLOUNT, TEXAS** SENATE, DISTRICT 1

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Williams girls meet

Daughter Willie Clark and Willie, Kathy Williams, Betty granddaughters of the late Earnest and Iva McConnell Williams met Bobby, Joyce Tolison, Annette for a weekend of fun Friday, Oc- Skaggs and Carol English daughtober 25.

Willie, her daugher and nieces bombarded the home of Charles and Annette Skaggs and invited Charles, John and Bobby to eat Cuthand. Sharon and her crew supper with them. They were going to roast Dot Peek and Bobby Cain, not a Williams, while the Williams since they were the oldest grandchildren, but decided where Papaw and Mamaw are they were too old to roast. Annette buried. After visiting the family crowned Aunt Willie as the Queen and Vickie Bryant's graves, they Bee of the weekend.

Bernice Hartman, the youngest Carol English's home. John had a daughter of Papaw aned Mamaw barbeque fit for a king with all the will regret she was unable to attend, along with the granddaughters that missed. After eating, John Charles Skaggs, Bobby Williams and Bobby were sent home and Charles was gracious enough to Williams and Matthew met them spend the next two nights in their motor home.

The girls got into their PJ's and ing another nice road 1410 and watched a video for the style stopping by Jessica Whitney's celebrates seven show, Betty Tyson daughter of the home to say hello to her and chillate Nola Williams Blount put together when they gathered at her home in March. Saturday morn- night of fun and laughter with a ing the crew met at Odetha Clark's home where she and Kathy Sue Williams fixed breakfast. Afterwards, Dot Peek, Betty Tyson daughters of Nola, Sharon Francis, Patsy Moles daughters of Son, Odetha Clark daughter of

VOTE FOR WILLIAM H. BROWN **RED RIVER COUNTY** COMMISSIONER **PRECINCT** 1

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William H. Brown

and grandsons O.J. King, Brandon

The group enjoyed another

On Sunday morning, all began

The group will meet again at

game of train, pocorn and a movie.

leaving to go back to their homes.

the home of Benny and Dot Peek

for their next get together.

FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS, IT'S TIME TO ELECT A COMMISSIONER FOR RED RIVER COUNTY PRECINCT 1. I ASK FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU AS COMMISSIONER

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- * If elected, I promise to help improve the condition of all roads in Precinct 1
- I also promise to consider the people's needs and concerns before making decisions in Commissioner's Court
- I have experience in equipment repairs and operating heavy equipment
- I have experience in managing my own business for eight years My Promise to You,

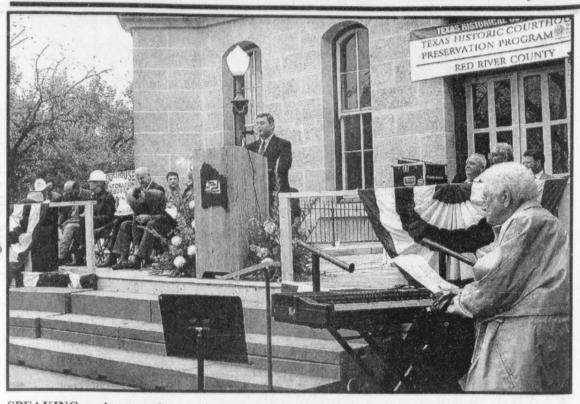
I Will Work For all The People Of Precinct 1 Pol. Adv. Pd. by William H. Brown, P.O. Box 751, Bogata, TX 75417 Michael Ross Murphy

there. Following the meal they Michael Ross headed back to Annette's, travel-

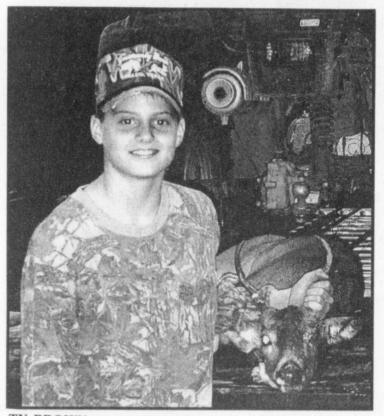
Michael Ross Murphy, the son of Michael Paul and Cami Murphy of Bagwell and the grandson of James and Linda Eilers of Cuthand celebrated his seventh birthday at his home in Bagwell Sunday, October 20, 2002.

Time was spent playing games and trying to break a pinnate. Twenty-two guest attended. Michael receive a lot of neat gifts.





SPEAKING-various speakers took the podium Saturday as the Red River County Courthouse was rededicated. The historic building is undergoing a restoration. The events were combined with the Fall Bazaar . (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



TY BROWN-got a good one Saturday afternoon, a spike buck. This is the third year Ty has hunted on youth day for deer hunters and it is the 3rd time he has filled his quota. Ty is the son of Nickey and Linda Brown of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Free throw contest at RES

Eleven Rivercrest Elementary students participated in a free throw contest at Saturday's Thomas Park fund-raiser. They were: Payton and Kristen Burton; jake and Garrett Sheffield; Austin and Tyler Easley; Trevor and Jessica Jessee; Axel Wood, Hailey Screws and Carter Kelsey. Congratulations, to Austin, Trevor, Kristen, Jake and Garrett, who all scored a basket.!

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The Bogata Lions Club would like to thank these young people for coming to the event by contributing to the Rivercrest Playground Fund, \$2 for each of the 2 shots every participant took. The

Rivercrest Junior High 1st Six Week Honors

Students making the honor roll at Rivercrest Junior High for the 1st Six Weeks of school are as follows:

Sixth Grade All A: Tara Cunningham, Kaimbri White and Cheyenne Williams.

All A & B: Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, Jarod Davidson, Matthew Haynes, Jasper Hodge, Nikki Lewis, Santiago Lopez, Chris Nolen, Tara Raulston, Emily Rector, Billie Reeves, Jesslin Rivera, James Schmidt, Amanda Sloan, Jillian Sloan, E.J. Via and Joe Wright.

Seventh Grade Academic Honor Roll 5.95 GPA or better: Taylor Anderson, Laura Bevill, Kristin Clark, Christine Holland, Destini Hurst, Courtney Lemme, Carmen Martin, Emily McCuller, Kaylee McIntire, Lauren Mauldin, Ethan Meredith, Aaron Rolen, Megan Savage, Jessica Thompson, Katelyn Van Deaver and Mariam Williams.

Honor Roll 5.0-5.94 GPA: Chrystal Anderson, Colton Crawford, Nikki Ebarb, Frannie Gaylean, Lyzzette Gayltan, Aaron Lum, Alex Savage, Chris Shir ley, Jordan Stafford, Aaron Watson, Susan Smith and Heather Yager.

Revival scheduled at Day Spring House of Prayer

Deport will be holding revival ser- p.m. vices October 27 through November 2.

On October 27 through 29, Bro. Mike Hardin will bring the service at 7 p.m. On October 30 and November 1, the service will be con-

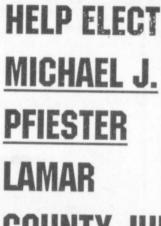
Day SpringHouse of Prayer in ducted by Bro. Mixam, also at 7 On November 2, singing will

conclude the revival from 3 until 7 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend









COUNTY JUDGE

"Back to the basics-protect and serve the people" LAMAR COUNTY NEEDS A LEADER WHO WILL WORK FULL TIME AS AN ADMINISTRATOR AND RUN COUNTY

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students earned \$44 for their school playground! All participants will be given a

pizza lunch Friday, November 1, 2002 during their normal lunch period.

Best Students name Best Teachers

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the seventh edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002.

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication.

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

to youngsters on a personal as well as professional level.

Local educators honored in Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2002 include:

Blossom: Marilyn Tribbey Fuller.

Rivercrest High School: Pamela Marie Verner Hays.

Rivercrest Elementary: Ginger Georgene Jordan; Neva Jean Oats and Gayle G. Reeder.

Cunningham: Billie Jo Ford of the Deport Campus, Prairiland CISD and Neva Jean Oats of the Rivercrest Elementary School.

Deport: Billie Jo Ford of the Deport Campus Prairiland CISD. Detroit: Kelley Woodby Ferguson of Detroit Jr. Sr. HS; Cheryl Hart Marquez of Detroit Jr. Sr. HS. and Pamela Marie Verner Hays of Rivercrest HS.

Talco: Henietta King of Rivercrest Junior High School.

Clarksville: Pamela J. Bryant of Cheatham Middle School; Carol Manning Parker of Clarksville Elementary School and David Sidney Russell of Clarksville HS.

Paris: Kenneth L. Haley of Paris Junior College.

Eighth Grade Academic Excellence, 5.95 GPA or better: Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale, Kaitlin Moore, Kirby Needham, Julie Pirtle, Vallery Schmidt and Ashley Shew.

Honor Roll, 5.0-5.94 GPA: Lillian Baird, Lauen Beers, Jessica Espinoza, Danielle Fulbright, Torrie Grissom, Micah Haynes, Cortney Merchant, Destry Nolen, Danielle Pirtle, Robert Rector, Sherea Roach, Vicki Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Cole Sheffield, Rachel Smith, Joshua Stephens, Kelsey Taylor, Williams Vaughan, Matthew Ward, Joseph Williams and Alex Wright.

Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home-so close and small that they cannot be seen in any map of the world. -Eleanor Roosevelt

GOVERNMENT LIKE A BUSINESS. OUR COUNTY JUDGE NEEDS TO LET THE COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW HANDLE THE CASE LOAD IT WAS CREATED FOR. WHEN ELECTED I WILL:

*encourage citizen input and see that agendas are lawfully posted for every meeting-every agenda item. Accurate records will be available to all citizens. I will seek to have evening meetings so that working citizens can attend to take part in their county government.

* continue to support the countywide emergency medical service system that protects all of our citizens equally in Lamar County. I support the dedicated paramedics that currently provide the finest service possible and would oppose plans to take bids for the inferior service to be provided by a private service.

* work to improve county support for our volunteer fire departments to provide adequate protection for our citizens who live in the rural areas.

* seek to improve working conditions and pay for county law enforcement personnel. We need to save money by keeping our trained officers in Lamar County working to protect our citizens.

* work to maximize resources for the improvement of county roads in all areas of Lamar County.

* work cooperatively to restore trust between county and other governmental bodies.

"I believe that more can be done to deliver services to our citizens efficiently. I will dedicate myself as your full-time Lamar County Judge to work faithfully to improve all basic county services and see that all are heard and treated fairly." Michael J. Pfiester ELECT A QUALIFIED LEADER ON TUESDAY, **NOVEMBER 5, 2002, BY SUPPORTING MICHAEL J. PFIESTER. EARLY VOTING CONTINUES** THROUGH NOVEMBER 1, 2002.

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RED RIVER COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 1

VOTE FOR

Richard A .

RAINEY

Richard has a strong background in budgets and supervision, which this Precinct badly needs. Richard is strong and energetic with a very strong since of commitment, we know he will show this towards this position. We all feel he will do the best job we can get with what little money this Precinct gets. Paid for by friends and supporters of Richard Rainey Burl Moore RR 1 Box 290, Bogata, TX 75417



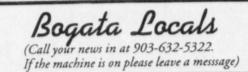


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surprise for her 85th birthday on

October 20, 2002, her sister, Ida

Mae Christopher and her nephew,

Randy Christopher visited and

many cards and calls from friends

Kacey Van Deaver, Jerry Gray

The time to relax is when you

don't have time for it.

-Sydney J. Harris

Happy October Birthday to:

and relatives.

Gussie Musick received a big and Dave Stewart.

George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville, Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell visited with brought her a cake and some very their mother, Helen Williams Sunpretty flowers. She also received day and attended the Hobbs reunion held at the American Legion in Deport.

Robbi Marshall and her sisters, Allic Huddleston, Pete Belcher, Kay Wilson and Marisa Brossett Randall Mayes, Wendy Ordorica, traveled to Aransas Pass, Tx. to Kaelon Green, Mary Jo Whatley, attend funeral services for their Sherea Roach, Michael Paul Mur- aunt, Bertha Mae King Saturday. phy, Joey Hanna, Don Duffee, They returned home Sunday night.

ited with Ryan and Lisa Case in San Diego over the weekend. While there they attended an air show at Muramar Marine Base and saw the Blue Angles perform.

Talco Locals Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Happy October birthday to: Ryan Case and Ginger Hood Jones.

Jeremy Moore, son of Bradley and Jackie Moore of Talco was taken to Childrens Hospital in Dallas Wednesday night. He underwent surgery for an anurisim of the brain. He is reported doing well.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly visited overnight Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson. They attended the Mt. Pleasant High School football game in the evening while Jaden

PIP sign up November 3

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

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

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

Forms will be given to each child in grades K-6th. For more information call Lori Franks at 903-379-9430.

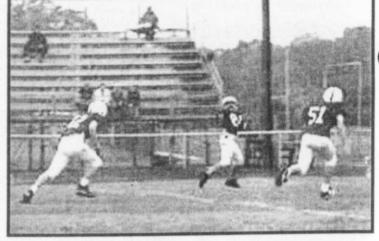
Bruce and Tammie Case vis- visited with his grandparents, aunt, uncle and cousin. On Saturday morinig, Jack attended a UIL meet with his team from Mt. Pleasant High School while Jennifer, Jaden and Nancy Brown attended the Cross Country District Races in Prairiland. In the evening Jack, Jennifer and Jaden, Nancy, Kim and Quinton, Rachel and Susan Smith attended the Halloween Carnival in Sugar Hill.

Ron, Jeannie Mack, Dee and friend, Ronny, Kim and Lorena Parker of Alabama visited over the weekend with Ed and Gabbie Jean Bradshaw and attended Jeannie's brother, Bill Bradshaw's wedding to Christy Thompson.

som The Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church congregation enjoyed a fellowship lunch following services Sunday morning.



arrival of their daughter, Darbie Jensen, born September 17, 2002 weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 long. She was welcomed by her sister, Danbri and brother, Trenton. Grandparents are Debbie English of Bogata, Paul English of Paris and Rita Thompson of Blos-



HE'S GOT IT !- 7th grade Rebel, Ryan Bryd received the pass and took the ball in for a Rebel score as the team played the Prairiland Patriots Thursday at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





Patchwork Lunches

from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493. **October 27** Daylight Savings Time ends October 27, 2002. Fall back 1 hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

Happy Halloween!!





Phone numbers for the three

Talco School Rivercrest Junior

Rivercrest High School-903-

Rivercrest Elementary School-

Tuesdays

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and their children meets Tuesdays

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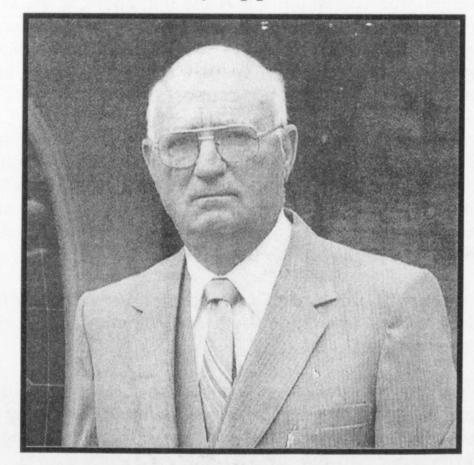
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RIVERCREST REBEL-Junior High Cheerleaders, Cortney Merchant, Danica Easterling, Lauren Beers, Kirby Needham, Jessica Thompson and Emily McCuller, along with their Coach, Becky Carlisle and Teri Easterling, traveled to Commerce on Saturday, October 26, 2002 to attend the Texas A & M University-Commerce Homecoming as special guest of the Lion Cheerleaders. The Rebel Cheerleaders are pictured with the Lion Cheerleaders. The Lion team lost 27-1'7 to Eastern New Mexico Greyhounds.



LOOKS LIKE A STANDOFF-7th grade Rebel #78 and his Prairiland opponent look well matched as Rebel quarterback, #21 Alex Savage look to toss the ball out to running back # 3 or #4 at the Rebels played the Pats Thursday at RHS. The Rebels were victorious 12-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



at the tabernacle was well attended

Several attended the Clarksville

Jimmie King had relatives in to

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Harvest Festival, the First Baptist

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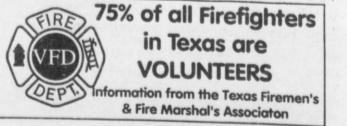
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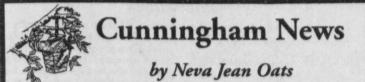
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visiting relatives in Dallas nad Plano for a few days. Melissa Kelly visited her grand-

parents in Durant on Sunday and Monday.

watch ballgames Sunday.



From October 24: Happy birthday to Carol Jones, Connie McKnight, Wendy Ordorica, Clyde Bankhead and Susie Hicks. Happy anniversary to Leslie and

Paula Taylor. Sympathy is extended to the Ron Reese family, he was the husband of Nancy Cox Reese of

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Longview. Congratulations to Kristi and Brian Callahan, Ashlyn Blair was born October 16 and was welcomed by brother Kaden and grandparents Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead.

Congratulations to John and Shelly Landers on the birth of their son, Steven Paul, born October 19. His grandparents are Steve and Carolyn Ladd and Paul and Judy Landers.

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

Gary Gatlin from North Carolina spent the weekend with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove. He ministerd at the Corner Stone Church Friday through Sunday.

Shane and Zarinksa Morton went on a cruise to Cozumel last week.

James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Cindy Nichols, Barbara and Charlie Smith, Maureen Womack, Kazan Womack, Charlene Miller, Corene Wester and Pat Cox met at the 909 Diner Thursday to give Juanita Montgomery a going home party. Juanita had been visitng with family for a few days before returning to California.

Teresa Smith and Delores Norwood went to Tyler Trade Day Saturday. Jamie, Teresa, Seth and Delores ate at the Fish Fry Friday.

Del and Zachery Walker visited Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday. Darold and Ida Mae visited Sheila Norwood in Denton Monday

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester Thursday.

Amber Galloway attended a dental convention in New Orleans over the weekend with Dr. Regina Easlon.

Matt Galloway visited his grandmother in Oklahoma over the weekend and won a bull riding at Hugo Saturday night.

Kaden Callahan celebrated his sixth birthday with a skating party Saturday. Gerrie, Jerrod and Suhim to eat at

Brad and Georjeana Nutt moved into their new home in Paris over the weekend. For this week:

Happy birthday to Landon Syrus and Sue Jackson.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Zula Todd, grandmother of Julie Norwood and Jayme Syrus

Charles Nichols visited his brother, B.J. Nichols in Tyler Thursday. Dameon and Courtney White ate lunch wtih Cindy Nichols Thursday

Jeff, Zak and Taylor Kennedy spent the weekend with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy.

Nelta, Stacy and Linda Musgrove attended church in McAlester, OK over the weekend.

James and Pat Norwood and Kevin and Sherri Brown took the Cunningham Baptist youth to the Boyd Baptist Church in Bonham to attend the drama "Judgment House". They ate at CiCi's Pizza. Darold and Ida Mae Norwood

took the Wilhelmina Drive through Arkansas and Oklahoma Saturday.

Jane O'neal, Maureen Womack, Barbara Smith, Nell Baker Baldwin and Geneva Norwood went on a bus trip to Louisiana Wednesday and Thursday.

Morris Cox spent Thursday night with Velma Cox. Velma visited Dora Hester Saturay.

Charity Musgove spent the. weekend with Treda and Scotty Norwood.

Amber and Matt Galloway attended the Super Bull Tour in Kansas City on Friday.

Pam and Larry O'Neal had a wiener roast and hayride for the O'Neal family Saturday. Their children Arthur and Tammy and grandchildren Cameron and Clayton were Sunday guests.

Geneva Norwood had her family, Jeri Howard and Charity Mustrove as Sunday guests.

The Cunningham Community Center and Fire Department met Monday to make plans for the stew supper, skeet shoot, washer tournament and horseshoe tournament to be held November 9.

Jamie and Teresa Smith ate at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Brandon, Marsha, Kaylee and Deadline for Veteran's Brayden Oats ate with Billy Ray nd Neva Oats Saturday



from the top of their tree. The heft pear weighed in at one and a half pounds! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Monty Ham of Palestine is visiting his grandmother Nanie Ham and aunt Nell Shull.

Ollie Lee of Paris visited his parents Frank and Edna Lee ,Fri-

Vickie Reeves, Nita Bowling and Edna Lee went to lunch and a meeting in Sulpher Springs, Saturday for the district pasted matrons and pasted patrons of the Eastern Stars.

Velma Temple, Shirley Jaynes of Blossom, Salena Bell and Edna Towers of Paris went to lunch Friday with Velma's son Tim Salter to celebrate Tim's birthday. Kay Bowling and children went to a Halloween party at their church

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogota visited Elizabeth Bell Saturday afternoon

Tim Parks of Faught had lunch with his grandparents James and Dorothy Holt, Sunday.

Mary Evelyn McCoy of Eastland and Lora Beth Corts of Holly Springs N.C. spent Tuesday to Thursday with their aunt's Mattylu Upchurch and Mary Elaine Lawler.

Randy Shull of Lufkin is visiting his mother Nell Shull this week

Nita Bowling went with a group from the Hill Crest church in Paris on a hay ride Saturday night.

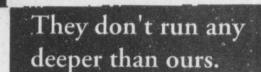
Rehearsal for FBC Christmas musical has begun

The choir of the First Baptist Church, Bogata, kicked off their rehearsal for their Christmas musical, "And It Came To Pass", with a Christmas party in the home of Johnny and Wanda Ragsdill on Friday night, October 25, 2002. A traditional Christmas meal of ham and all the trimmings was served.

The group walked across the road to the home of Bill and Joan Mabry to sing Christmas carols to the Mabrys. Bill and Joan were not too sure about the timing of

this group; couldn't decide if they were early or late?

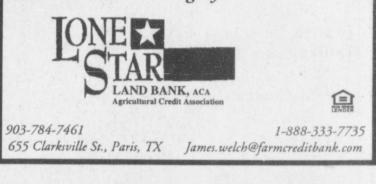
Those enjoying the party were Bro. Wayne and Beth Ramsey, Glen and Alice Ann White, Brad and Teresa Allyson, Jerry and Torina House, Joe, Angela, Clay and Dustin Rose, Kelly, Gavin and Luka Strickland, Rick, Cylena and McCartney Holeman, Beverly Holeman from Andrews and the host and hostess, Johnny and Wanda Ragsdill.



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PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE AMERICA® Cross Country results released

Results of the 17AA District Cooper Cross Country meet held at Prairiland on Saturday, Oct. 26. Jr. High Girls: 1st place team: Rivercrest- 42 points; 2nd place team: Cooper-51 points;3rd place team: Prairiland-65 points.

Individual places:

time of 14:14; 2nd-Susan Smith- team: Rivercrest; 3rd-Torrie Grissom-Rivercrest; 4th-Ashley Brakebill-Chisum; 5th-Janna Lane-Cooper; 6th - Andria Preas - Cooper; 7th -Lacey Yankie-Cooper; 8th-Cassie Wood-Chisum; 9th-Kalee Graham-Prairiland; 10th-Maranda Sessums-Prairiland.

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Individual places: 1st-Timothy Henry-Prairiland with at time of 13:38; 2nd-Landon Syrus-Prairiland; 3rd-Devin Brown-Cooper; 4th-Erik Jones-Chisum.

J. V. Girls: 1st place team: Cooper-20 points.

Individual places: 1st-Nikki Jones-Rivercrest with a time of 16:39; 2nd-Katilyn Scot -Cooper; 3rd-Katherina Hoffmann-Cooper; 4th-Teresa Mc Swain-Cooper; 5th-Jennifer Foster-Cooper; 6th -Holly Sagely-Cooper. J. V. Boys: No teams:

Individual places: 1st-Michael Middleton-Prairiland with a time of 20:19; 2nd-Heath Hunphrey-Clarksville; 3rd-Josh Limbock-Clarksville; 4th-Andrew Fox-

Varsity Girls: *** top 3 teams and top 10 individual in the varsity division qualify for the Regional meet in Huntsville on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002

1st place team: Prairiland-45 points; 2nd place team: 1st - Amber Brakebill-Chisum Rivercrest-48 points; 3rd place Cooper-54 points; 4th place team: Chisum-72 points

Individual places: 1st-Casey Hammonds- Rivercrest time of 13:37; 2nd-Ashley Colvin-Cooper; 3rd-Tiffany Bishop- Prairiland; 4th-Casey Moss- Chisum; 5th-Charise Blackshear-Chisum; 6th-Stephanie Williams -Rivercrest; 7th-Rebecca Murdock-Prairiland; 8th-Jessica Chapman-Prairiland; 9th-Danielle Easterling-Rivercrest; 10th-Kayleigh Connot-Prairiland

Varsity Boys: 1st place team: Prairiland-19 points.

Individual places: 1st-Ricardo Cantera-Prairiland time of 18:43; 2nd-Jay Curt McKee-Prairiland; 3rd -Weston Drinnon-Prairiland; 4th-Brandon Buchanan-Rivercrest; 5th-Adam Johnson-Clarksville; 6th-Logan Norwood-Prairiland; 7th-Bryan Murdock-Prairiland; 8th-Justin Burchinal-Prairiland; 9th-Cesar Tinajero-Prairiland; 10th-Tara Burden-Cooper.

Stories coming up soon

We want your stories! It's as help in making it better. simple as that. We want the memories of veterans from all wars, during peace time, their families who stayed at home waiting, and from those who served in the armed forces even if they never left home soil or if they were not part of a combat unit.

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old alike. "The Nutcracker" tickets have gone on sale

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

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

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

'Breakfast with Clara" at the

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

PAAA members, "Nutcracker" donors, and those holding \$40 tickets to the ballet are automatically guests for the Gala. Ticket sales are under the direction of



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Brandi and Dakota Ward

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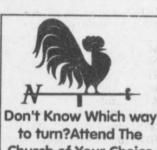


Tammi and Ashton Sellers

Bogata Boy Scouts attend Mom and Me camp out

Members of Bogata Boy Scouts to have quality time together, Pack #135 enjoyed a trip to Mom and Me Camp at Camp Dierks in Oklahoma October 12 and 13, 2002. Attending were; Mary Tiffie and Dillon Cortez; Brandi and Dakota Ward and Tammi and Ashton Sellers.

The group enjoyed shooting BB guns, bow and arrows; crafts and the boys really had fun on the obsticale course. Camp Dierks was a wonderful experience. I gave the moms and boys a chance



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camping in a tent, sitting around the camp fire with no phones ringing, no errands to run, no house to clean etc. The hardest thing about the camp out was leaving for home. Boy Scouts of America is a

great experience for the boys and their families. To sign up and become a member contact Troop Leaders, Eric Moreno or Bill Burge in Bogata.

> Letters to Editor

To the Editor:

Having attended both days of the Red River County fall festival, I want to convey to those who could not be there my view that the future of the county received a significant boost last weekend. Both the creation of a Hall of Fame and the rededication of our proud old courthouse are steps in making the county that was "Gateway to Texas" a profitable destination for tourists. Until we get nough water for industry, we may never grow as fast as Texasas-a-whole, but tourism might at least halt the economic slide that has impoverished the county over the past eight decades or so. At any rate, a beginning was made in restoring our pride and our sense of community over all parts of the county. Please note that the students' history contest was the first time in lilving memory that students of all of the county's school districts were brought together in one place. Judge Lovett, the Reverend Raymond Judd, "Little Jim" Clark and all the others whose hard work made these events take place deserve the thanks of us all.

Public Notices

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

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

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

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by November 19, 2002. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than December 9, 2002, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 2002 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a can-

didate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

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

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

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

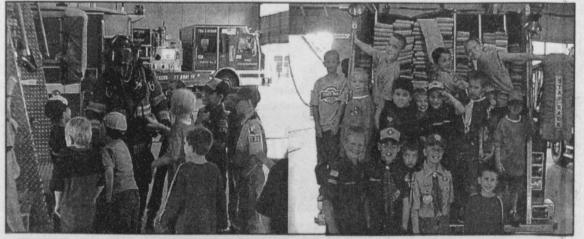
The Prairiland Independent School District is requesting proposals for the implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements on a performance-contracting basis. The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit qualification proposals from Energy Services companies (ESCOs) that describe their capabilities to identify, design, install, maintain, monitor and arrange financing of a large-scale, comprehensive energyconservation program which includes the services listed in this proposal. Respondents may pick up the RFP Specification Packet at the Administration Office located on FM196 S, Pattonville, Texas 785468. Additional information pertaining to this solicitation can be obtained. through James Morton, Superintendent 903-652-6476. 11-7

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THE REBEL MASCOT- (Casey Easley) visited the Rivercrest Elementary School this week to distribute Red Ribbons in honor of the 14th National Red Ribbon Week.



ON OCTOBER 21, BOGATA Cub Scout Pack 135 toured the Paris Fire Station. The firefighters showed the Scouts many things such as their workout room, their bedrooms and their kitchen. The Scouts were amazed that the firemen had a Play Station setup in the kitchen. The Scouts also got to see the fire trucks, a demonstration of the jaws of life and one of the firemen even put on his suit. For more information on Pack 135 visit www.scouttroops.org/tx/ cs/135/

Red Ribbon Week observed at RHS October 28-31 marks the 14th the last full week in October as one wore red and the Student

celebration of National Red Ribbon Week. In 1985, Drug Enforcement Administration undercover agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico. Angered by his death and the damaging effect of drugs on the culture, people of Camarena's hometown of Calexico, California, began wearing red ribbons in his honor. The trend spred across the country, an din 1988 Congress proclaimed

Naitonal Red Ribbon Week. The event continues to grow as more and more schools show their support for a drug-free America.

At Rivercrest High School on Monday everyone received a red ribbon. On Tuesday it was "Team Up Against Drugs" day. Everyone wore their favorite team shirt and the Student Council passed out Red Ribbon pencils at lunch to all that participated. Wednesday wad "Red Hot Day" Every-

Council passed out Red Hot Tamales during lunch to all students wearing red. On Thursday "Don't Be a Sucker for Drugs" was the slogan and students wearing their red ribbons received a sucker at lunch.

The Junior High and Elementary students of RISD also participated in Red Ribbon week to begin drug education as soon as possible.

John Howison, Bogata



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THE TABLES WERE FULL-at the Sugar Hill Community Center Halloween Carnival Saturday evening for the stew and chili supper. Everything was delicious and the children and adults enjoyed all the carnival games and an evening of visiting with family and friends. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Date set for Rivercrest High School class of 83' reunion

Representatives of the River- Reunion Annual will have adcrest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family; jobs; hobbies etc. The

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dresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information

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

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

Rivercrest Schools Menus Nov. 4-8

MONDAY

Sausage & biscuit condiments uice & milk Lunch Chili dogs pork & beans fritos fruit milk TUESDAY Breakfast

Cinnamon rolls toast condiments juice & milk Lunch Chicken nuggets creamed potatoes w/gravy green beans hot rolls milk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast Oatmeal toast condiments juice & milk Lunch Mexican Lasagna beans cornbread fruit milk THURSDAY Breakfast Cereal toast condiments

juice & milk Lunch Nachos w/meat sauce refried beans rice lettuce & toamatoes cake

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Rebel Year Books on Sale The 2002/2003 Rebel Sabre

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please call the high school at 903-632-5204.

Harvest Festival is November 2 at Martin Memorial in Detroit

place on the first Saturday in November. That's 2 November, starting at 9:00am. 2002.

As usual the men of the church been working throughout the year will be serving a delicious Barbeque Lunch with all the trimmings. These include plentiful pinto beans, crunchy coleslaw, nourishing bread and melt-inyour-mouth homemade cobblers. Also on hand will be pickles, onions and tea. All this served with a smile and a mere cost of \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. Meal serving will begin at 11:00 am and take-out orders will be available.

There will also be a quilt shop, craft area, and a wood shop and Don't Forget, now!

It's that time of year again when puzzles and books and wall hang-Martin Memorial United Method- ings and table decor and lots of ist Church in Detroit, Texas gets other goodies. We will also have ready for their annual Harvest one room dedicated to yesterdays Festival. This year it will take treasures and tomorrows antiques. These things will all be available

Happy Halloween!!

The ladies of the church have and will be offering a quilt to the general public. Donations (one ticket for each \$1.00) will be accepted for this quilt and the lucky recipient will be announced before closing of the event which will be somewhere around 4:00 pm or sooner if all good things are gone.

So come and join in the happenings. Come shop and dine and fellowship with us. Remember 2 November 2002 from 9:00 till 4:00 at Martin Memorial United and a bake shop, and a holiday Methodist Church in Detroit.



Thursday, October 31, 2002