

Nichols
Worth



Is it preshrunk?

Here's some tidbits of "food for thought". Life's serious right now, so it's time for a little light hearted speculation.

The other evening a cotton module moving truck had a small fire which required the fire department's assistance. No water was used, but the question was asked "if we had sprayed water on that cotton, when it was made into clothing would it have been preshrunk?"

Well, to take that thought and run with it some more, if cotton gets rained on in the boll, before harvest, why isn't it preshrunk? Okay, okay, I'm only kidding, don't take me so seriously.

Now, here's another thought. I was knocking down cobwebs the other day, horrified that the sneaky little web spinning spiders had managed to build a large web above my bedroom curtains without me noticing.

Later that weekend, I spent a long time trying to knock the pesky little things down under the eaves and porch of our house.

Now, here's a multimillion dollar idea. What if someone could come up with a spider food that would cause them to spin colored webs.

"Why? You may well ask. Because then they could be color coordinated and matched to everyone's specific decor and we wouldn't have to take them down anymore!"

See, in my bedroom the spiders could spin in warm yellow tones, or green, and they wouldn't even show up!

Out on my porch they could be nice and white, and I wouldn't spend so much time trying to get them down! Can't you see us all setting out little dishes of special spider food?

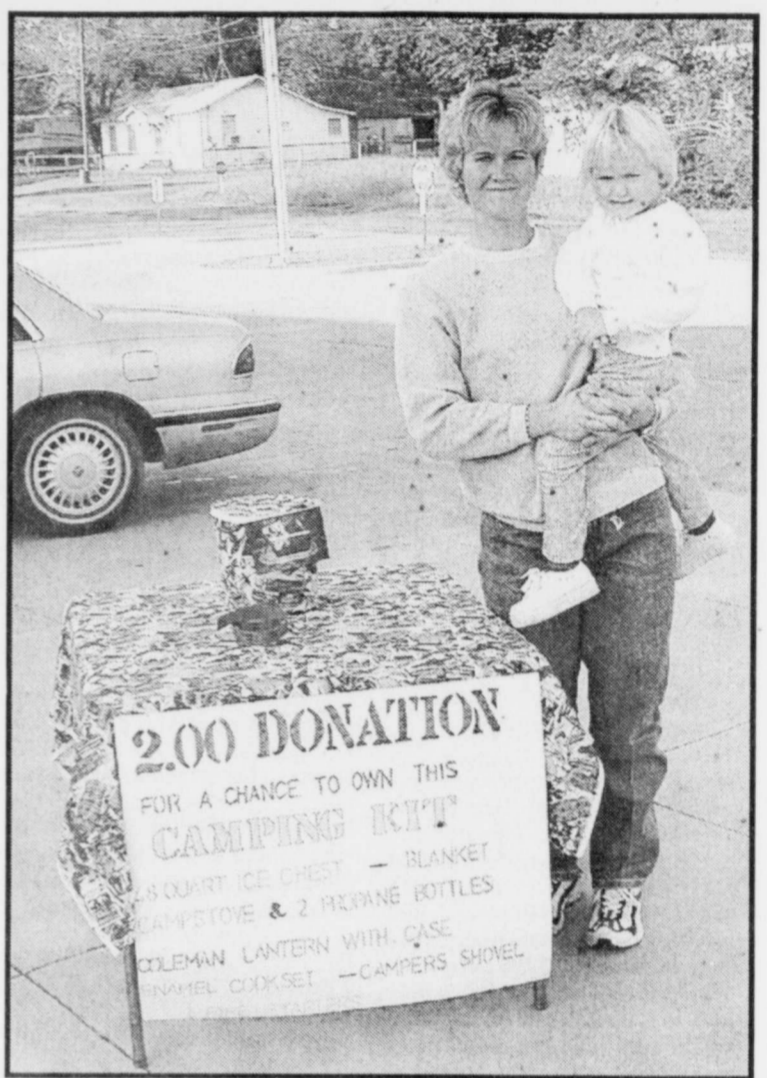
Now, doesn't that sound like a female-type of idea? Again, I'm only joking, folks.

But, I'm not joking about mud-daubers. I hate them. I hate their muddy, paint staining nests. I hate their machinery clogging habits, and their ability to build in areas that are inaccessible to the average bug. And, what do I hear on the television the other day, on a gardening program? DON'T KILL THEM, they are beneficial. We are supposed to carefully remove the nest structures if they are in an inconvenient location and carry them to a safe, dry place so they can continue to multiply. Whoever this guy is would be horrified if he saw me blasting them with the pressure washer and stomping the insides to death! Get over it, guy, you must not have as many mud daubers we do!

My food for thought may not be very nourishing this week, but surely it will do for a snack?



GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH-Senior Adult Mission Team visited at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco this past week. All members of the team were between 75 and 86 years old. On Saturday they visited at Red River Healthcare, sang and played for the residents and Red River Healthcare staff and residents family including Marilyn Presley who played for the group joined in. Following their visit they traveled to Deport for lunch at the Lonesome Dove. Supper was served to the group at Calvary. On Sunday the group sang and played for the Calvary Baptist congregation. Everyone enjoyed their visit.



CHASITY FRANCIS AND DAUGHTER-Caley took donations on a camping kit at the Talco Sugarbakers bake sale held Wednesday morning. All proceeds from the bake sale, silent auction on fresh purplehull peas, chances on a massage and camping kit chances will go to the American Heart Association. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Methodist Church Bazaar to be November 10

The annual Bazaar of the Bogata Methodist Church will be Saturday, November 10, 2001. Many beautiful and useful items will be for sale. The prize quilt is a queen size, whole cloth quilt (all ecru on ecru). Many of the women of the church have tickets for sale. The drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday,

following the bazaar. The regular stew luncheon will be available starting at 11:00 a.m. Advertising flyers with more items listed will be in the local area soon. Everyone is invited to attend for a good lunch, to purchase some Christmas gifts and possibly win a beautiful quilt.

Open House

Open House will be held Sunday, October 14, 2001 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the new home of Bro. and Mrs. Brian Hodge, Jasmine, Jasper and Chloe in Talco.

The new pastor's house is located across from the Talco Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to stop by, visit and view the new home. Please let your presence be your only gift.

Cuthand Cemetery Assn. to hold supper, entertainment fund raiser

The Cuthand Cemetery Association will be holding a stew and chili supper on Saturday, October 13th. They will start serving at 4:00 p.m. At the Cuthand Fire Department building. The price will be 45 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

The Cuthand Bottom musical group will play for entertainment.

A pie auction will be held. Come out and support the cemetery association. If anyone would like to send donations they may mail them to Margie Walker at RR 1, Box 189 C, Bogata, TX 75417 or to Guaranty Bank, Bogata.

PIPS camp rescheduled

The date for Rivercrest PIP Camp that was planned with Prairiland has been canceled. The new date will be Tuesday, October 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest gym. There will be a one time sign up Saturday, October 13, 2001 at

Rivercrest from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The fee for the camp will be \$50 and must be paid at the time of sign up. No late sign ups will be taken after October 13. PIP members must attend camp. For more information contact Lori Franks at 379-9430.

PTO makes plans for year

The Rivercrest PTO met on September 10 to make plans for the upcoming school year. Plans were made for a fall fundraiser. A turkey and dressing dinner was planned to be held on October 21 at the Rivercrest Elementary Cafeteria.

A PTO membership drive is now underway in the Elementary and Junior High campus. If the campus reaches a goal of 300 members every child will receive a special treat. Please encourage all members of the family to join. Membership is \$2.00 per person. PTO officers decided to purchase another piece of playground equipment. This piece will be in place soon. Approximately

\$30,000 has been spent on playground equipment. All of these funds have been made available by various fund raisers, memorial donations and area business donations.

We are still collecting donations in memory of your loved ones. When a donation is made a card is sent to the family and an engraved plaque is placed in our school. This is a great way to remember loved ones and provide for the future of our communities. Donations can be made at Bogata or Talco Guaranty Bank.

Please make plans to attend our next meeting on Monday, October 15at 6:00 p.m. at Rivercrest Elementary.

Fall celebration to be hosted by Sugar Hill Community Center

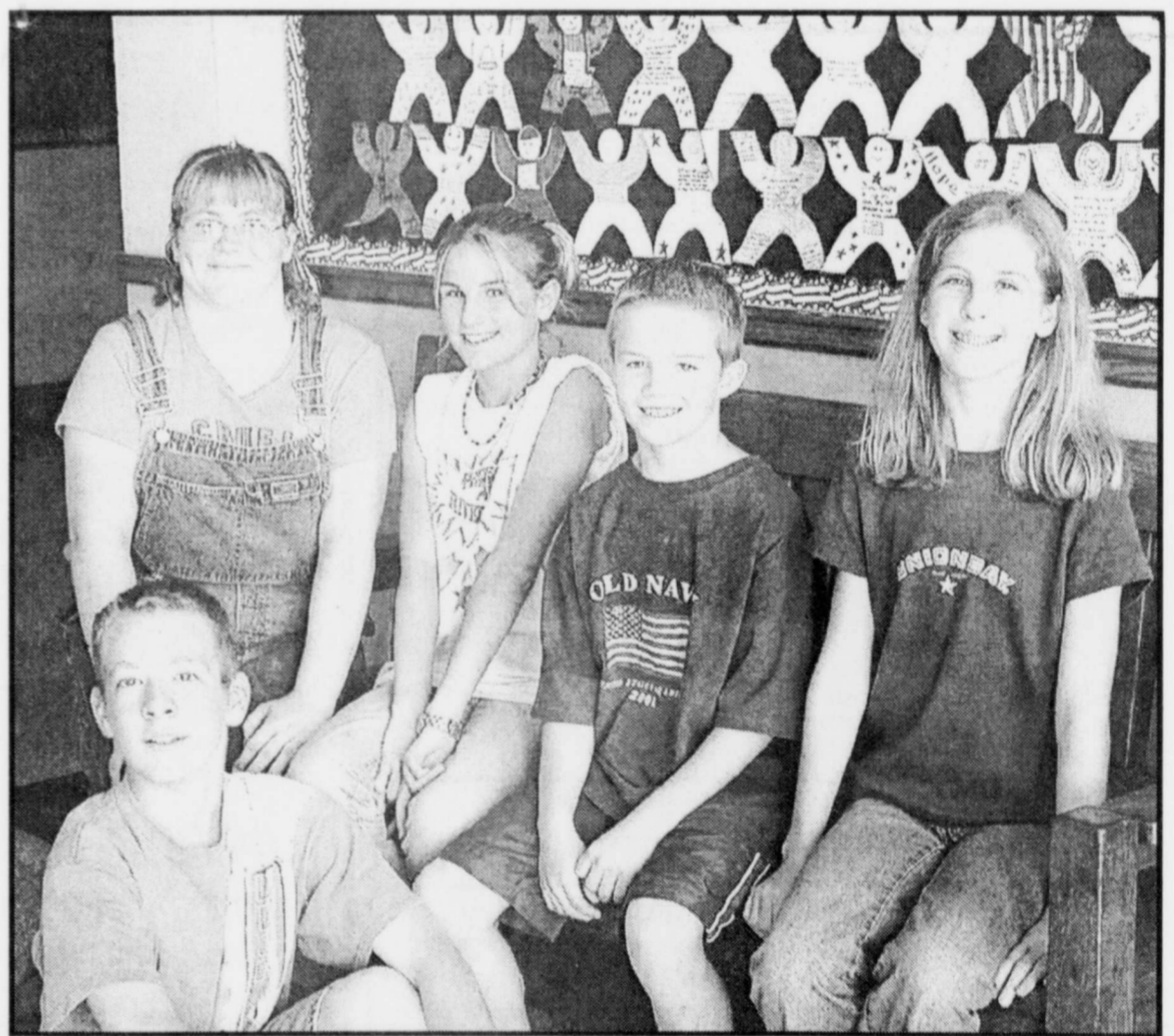
The Sugar Hill Community Center will host a Fall Celebration on October 13, 2001 beginning with an "All You Can Eat" chili and stew supper including chili and or stew, condiments, drink and dessert at 5:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. the fun will begin for the children and young at heart. There will be a Hip Hop Jump, Cake Walk, Country Store, Spook House (and nobody does it better

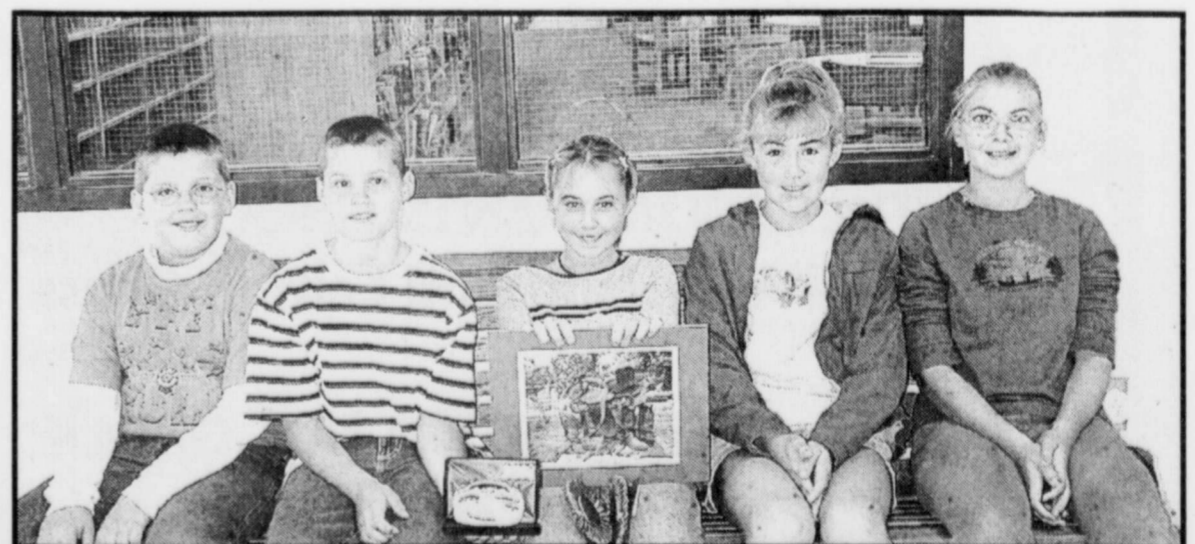
when it comes to Spook Houses), Bingo, for all ages and lots more.

Plan to come out for a family fun night and enjoy good food, fun and fellowship.

Anyone interested in donating a cake or pie, helping with a booth or in any other way may call 379-4951 or 379-6240 for more information. All proceeds will go to the Sugar Hill Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department.



TALCO 4-H JUNIOR HIGH-students who showed livestock at the Titus County Fair are; (from the left back row) Melanie Smith, Alex Wright, Laramie Lum and Laura Bevell and (front) Josh McGee. Melanie, Alex and Laramie showed in the lamb division and Josh and Laura showed in the goat division where Josh received a First in Class and made the sale and Laura received Reserve Grand Champion, made the sale and was awarded a belt buckle. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TALCO 4-H-members who showed livestock at the Titus County Fair over the weekend are; (from the left) Bud Douglas, who showed a goat, Ty Brown, who showed a lamb, which got 2nd in its class, Kelsey Franks, who showed a goat and pig and who also won Best of Class, Best of Show and First place in photography, Jillian Sloan, who showed a lamb and Kayla Birchfield, who showed a goat. Almost all of the animals made the sale and Kelsey won a belt buckle for Jr. Showmanship with her pig. Kelsey and possibly Bud will show at the State Fair this weekend. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our cooks this week come to use from the Caring and Sharing Community Club in Woodland. As you can see in the picture, one of their favorite things to do is get together and quilt.

The quilt in the picture is an Improved Nine Patch and is being quilted for their annual Harvest Festival that they will have on Saturday before Thanksgiving. They will take donations for \$1.00 each and a drawing will be held that night.

They will also sponsor a stew supper that night along with a host of activities throughout the day for everyone to enjoy. There are several more ladies that attend the meetings, but were unable to be there the day of the picture. But everyone comes when they can and contributes what they can. These ladies also have lunch each Wednesday, with each one bringing a dish for the meal.

We hope you enjoy their reci-

pes and try some of them out. Also, buy one of the tickets for the drawing. It is a beautiful full-size quilt in red and white and hand-quilted by Lavern Edwards of Woodland. See you in the kitchen!

Easy Jelly Roll-Betty Swindle says that this is good with ice cream or Cool Whip and looks quite elegant!

Squash Casserole-Rhonda Cronin-great for taking to luncheons and dinners!

Cold Soap-Dell Garrett-this is one of Dell's favorite things to do, making soap!

Cornbread Salad-Ruby Ross-you must try this recipe...it is wonderful!

Enchilada Casserole-Charlotte Yoakum-this is a favorite of the club and great for carrying to suppers!

Old Fashion Buttermilk Pie-Betty Swindle-a favorite of everyones and easy to make!



*The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon 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.

*Happy October 2 Anniversaries to Donnal and Vivian O'Donnall.

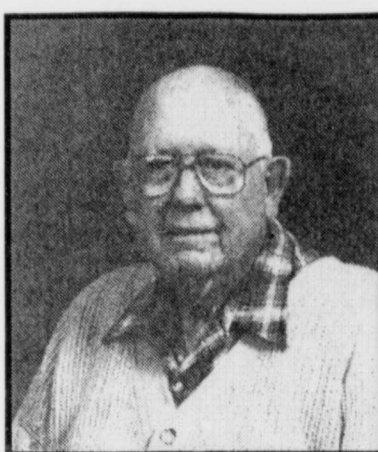
TNMP offices to celebrate

Texas-New Mexico Power Company invites its customers to visit their local offices during Customer Appreciation Week October 29-November 2. Offices throughout the TNMP service area will host activities that week to celebrate service.

Drop by your local office during that week to take advantage of Customer Appreciation Week.

Enjoy Autumn!

Obituaries



George Evans dies October 7

George Evans, 78 of Mesquite, died October 7 at his residence in Mesquite.

He is survived by his wife, Ellrose Evans of Mesquite; his daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Bob Norton of Mesquite; his son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Jo Ann Evans of Bogata; his grandson, Mark Evans of Bogata; his granddaughter, Amy Norton Cox of Oklahoma; his grandson, Mike Norton of Oklahoma; his brother, Harold Evans of Rockwall; a sister, Margie Spillman of Rockwall and two great-grandchildren, Mackenzie and Mason Cox of Oklahoma.

Memorial services were held Saturday, October 13 at 11:00 at the First United Methodist Church at 300 North Galloway, Mesquite.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Bogata Fire Department and First Responders.



Mrs. Edith Oma McKinney dies October 5

Mrs. Edith Oma McKinney, age 99, formerly of Rosalie, died Friday, October 5 in Christ St. Joseph Hospital North. Wood Funeral Home conducted chapel services at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 8 with burial in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

He was born January 12, 1908 in Hagansport, the son of Joseph and Lizzie Curtis Wells. He married Annie Cable in 1929, she preceded him in death December 8, 1990. He was also preceded in death by three sons, Roy Joe, Jr., James and William Wells and one daughter, Opal Williams. Mr. Wells was retired as an oil field driller and machine operator.

He is survived by his sons, Kenneth Wells of Mt. Pleasant, Glen Wells of Jothtown and daughters, Mary Ann Miller of Deport and Linda Inman of Longview; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wells lay in state at Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata until 4 p.m. on Sunday and then at Wood Funeral Homes, Deport after 5 p.m.

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles Rowe would like to express their thanks for the cards, calls, flowers, food, prayers and many other acts of kindness shown during our loss. A special thanks to Wood Funeral Home and Donna Jo for the beautiful songs.

Charles is survived by three sons, Billy Joel McKinney and Willard Edd McKinney and wife Charlotte of Amarillo and Roger Dean McKinney and wife Connie of Commerce; two daughters, Carmen Ercelle Gooding of Bogata and Edith Inez Luke of Amarillo; a daughter-in-law, Gail McKinney of Bogata; two brothers, Travis Haley of Paris and Garvis Haley of Avery; two sisters, Geneva Fuller of Levelland and Virgie Rushing of Abilene; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McKinney's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Thursday, October 11

Easy Jelly Roll

Betty Swindle

- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Line cookie sheet with waxed paper or aluminum foil. Heat oven to 400. Beat eggs until foamy, add sugar and beat until dissolved. Add flour which has been mixed with baking powder. Beat and add vanilla. Spread on cookie sheet and bake 8 minutes. Turn out on tea towel and remove waxed paper or foil. Roll up in tea towel. Let cool and fill with jelly- 1 used plum or apricot- Roll back up and slice and serve.

Squash Casserole

Rhonda Cronin

- 6 to 7 medium yellow squash-sliced in chunks
- 1 large onion-chopped
- 1 cup celery chopped
- 1 cup green pepper chopped
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup condensed milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 stick butter
- 2 cups cubed Velveeta
- 1/2 cup herb seasoning
- grated cheese

Boil squash until tender. Do not overcook. Drain the above and add: soup, condensed milk, water and butter. Stir until blended with vegetables. Add: Velveeta, herb seasoned stuffing mix. Pour into buttered casserole dish. Sprinkle top with additional stuffing mix and bake at 350 for 30 to 40 minutes. Sprinkle with grated cheese during last 10 minutes of cooking.

Cold Soap

Dell Garrett

- 1 can of Lye
- 1 quart of clear water
- 1/2 gallon clear grease(cheap cooking oil)
- 1 cup ammonia
- 2 tablespoons of Borax

In a big crock bowl mix water and lye until lye is dissolved. Mix grease, ammonia and Borax in an enameled pan. Slowly stir in lye and water mixture. Stir until it begins to thicken, about 20 minutes or so. Then pour into mold. I use a big glass baking dish. Let sit until soap begins to get firm. Score it with a fork or other utensil to give it a bit of a pattern. Cut into squares. Let set completely then take out of the mold and store. This is wonderful mild soap. You could add a few drops of your favorite perfume to make it smell good.

Cornbread Salad

Ruby Ross

- 1 package of corn bread mix
- 1 medium onion
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup of mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons of mustard salt and pepper to taste.

Prepare the corn bread mix according to package directions. Crumble and add all other ingredients. Just before you serve it cut up 1 ripe tomato over the top of the salad.

Enchiladas

Charlotte Yoakum

- 1 pound ground beef-cooked and drained
- 1 large onion chopped
- 1 can chopped black olives
- 1 large package shredded Jack or Cheddar cheese
- 14 corn tortillas
- 2 cans enchilada sauce, mild or hot

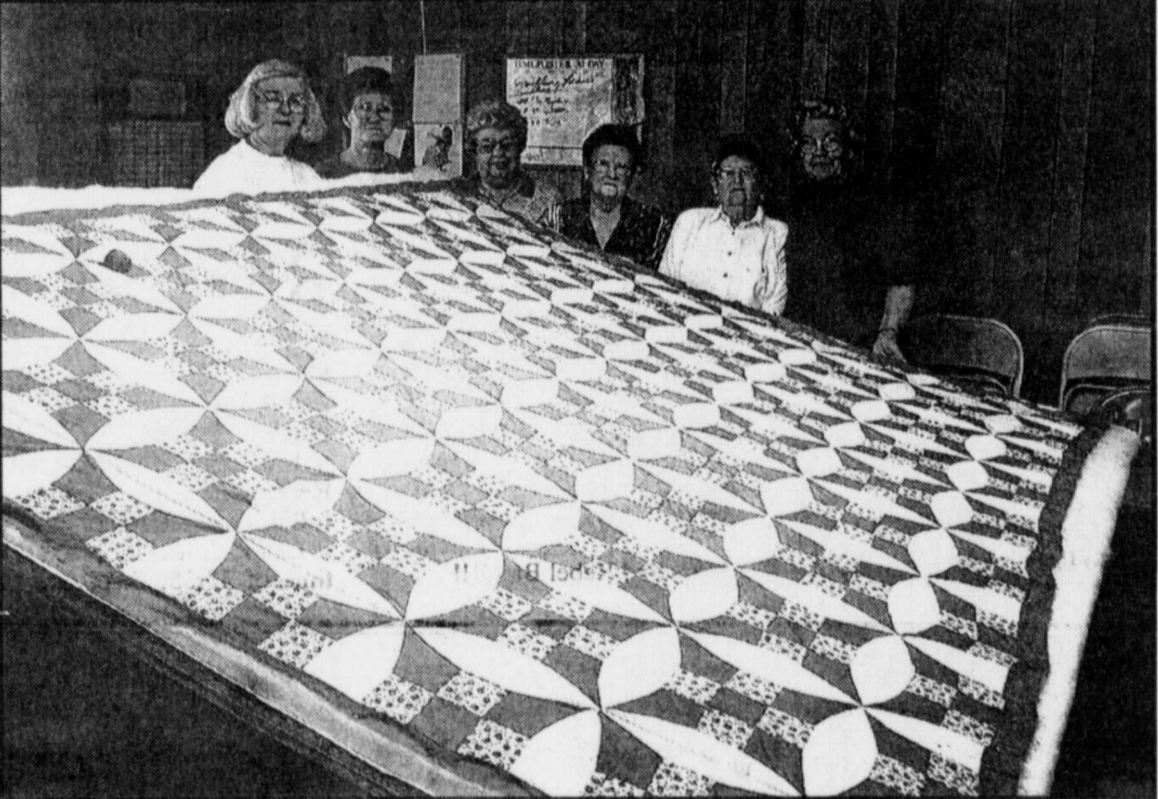
Soften corn tortillas in small amount of oil. Cover bottom of large long glass dish. Fill each tortilla with meat, onion olive and cheese. Don't overstuff! Roll up and fasten with toothpick. Heat sauce in pan until just warm. Pour over enchiladas and cover with cheese. Bake at 350 till hot all the way thru.

Old Fashion Buttermilk Pie

Betty Swindle

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons flour.

Mix all together. Bake in unbaked pie shell at 350 until set.



THE WOODLAND Caring and Sharin Club loves to quilt, and they love to cook delicious foods, too. Shown (not necessarily in order) are Renate McCoin, Betty Swindle, Rhonda Cronin, Dell Garrett, Ruby Ross and Charlotte Yoakum. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Turner Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting Oct. 13 at 10:00 a.m. on the grounds.

A pot luck lunch will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.

For more information call Benita Shupp at 903-632-4322.

Thank You So Much

The Family of Oma McKinney wants to express their deepest appreciation for all the many acts of kindness shown us since our loss. For the food, flowers, prayers, cards, visits and so much more, we will always be grateful. Thank you again.

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Red River
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Roots

This week's query is from Donna Crabb, whose e-mail address is docrabb@telepath.com. She is research John Jackson Lamb and wife, Mary Ann. They were recorded on the 1900 Red River County census. Their children were Melborne, Dock, Pearl and Mary Ann Lamb. Charley and Louvenia Lamb are also in this family. One G.W. Lamb and wife, Ada, were on the 1900 census, living on the Downing and Sulphur Bluff Road. They both died in 1902 and left their children, Florence, Alice, Emma, Belle and Willie, to be raised by relatives. She is also interested in Isaac Lamb, who married Cassie Burt.

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



ABOUT TO MAKE THE FIRST HIT-McKenzie Ellis is about to go for the runner's legs as the Rivercrest Rebel JV met Chisum Thursday night. The Rebs had a bad first half but saved face in the second half. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JAMES ROLFE sweeps the end of the line as the Rivercrest Junior Varsity met the Chisum Mustangs last Thursday at RHS. The Rebels were defeated 31-14. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Rivercrest Schools
Menus
Oct. 15-18**

MONDAY

Breakfast
Assorted cereals
toast
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Burritos
beans
salad
Rosie applesauce
milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Mexican lasagna
cheese potatoes
corn cobbread
milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
Sausage & biscuit
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Pizza
salad
pickle spears
cookies
milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Blueberry muffins
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Fish nuggets
french fries
beans
fruit
milk

FRIDAY

No School

**Rebel Band
scores a one**

The Rivercrest Rebel Band under the direction of Steven Moss traveled to Texarkana last Saturday to compete at the 4 States Invitational Contest.

Last year the group were disappointed to receive a 3, which is a third place. But, many long hours of work have paid off and the Band was rated a 1, which is the best scoring possible!

Drum Major, Cassie Perry received a 1 in the drum majors competition.

The Rebel Color Guard received a 1 making a full first place ranking for the entire group. Color Guard members are; Kristen Simmons, Melissa Waller, Kissryn Munns, Pearl Ponthieux, Mindy and Kristy Riffle.

The small numbers and young ages of the Rebel Band members has not kept them from being the best and if you haven't heard them play you are missing a wonderful program. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Rebel football team and take pride in the Rebel Band. Congratulations Mr. Moss and Rebel Band!!!



SENIOR REBELS-Rivercrest Rebel football senior players this year are; (from the left) Nathan Carroll, Zach Ward, Steve Shade, Brandon Davis and Ryan Hawkins. Not pictured is Chance Wolfe. The boys are an asset this season and will be missed next year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Rebel defeat Lions 30-20

The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity traveled to Detroit Friday, Oct. 5, 2001 to take a 30-20 win over the Lions. Stats for the game were as follows:

Defense: 2 fumbles recovered and one pass interception to set up touchdowns.

Offense: Zach Perry had 1 touchdown and 1 two point conversion; Nathan Carroll had 1 touchdown and 1 two point conversion; Ryan Newton had 2 two point conversions; Zach Ward recovered 1 fumble for a touchdown and Chance Belcher intercepted 1

pass for a touchdown.

Rushing: Zach Perry carried the ball 20 times for 63 yards; Ryan Newton- 13-67; Nathan Carroll- 7-0; Chance Belcher-2-8 and Chance Wolfe-1-4.

Receptions: Zach Perry caught one pass for 14 yards.

The score by quarter were: Rivercrest-0-16-6-8 and Lions-6-0-8-6.

The Rebels will begin District play this week vs DeKalb at Rebel stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Go Rebels!!!

Rivercrest CC teams compete at Saltillo

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Cross Country teams traveled to Saltillo for competition on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001.

In the high school division Lady Rebels and their times were as follows:

Charla Hines-1st place with a time of 13:35; Stephanie Williams-2nd place with a time of 13:49; Erica Williams-16th place with a time of 15:00 and Krystal Valenzuela-26th place with a time of 15:51.

In the junior high division Lady Rebels times were as follows:

Ashley Shew-16:05; Torrie Grissom-16:45; Rachel Smith-

18:00; Vikki Schmidt-19:30 and Vallery Schmidt-20:05.

Coach Debbie Williams said, "Times are really coming down. We will attend the Cooper Chigger Fest October 14 starting at 8:00 a.m. to participate in a 5K (3.1 mile) race which will be good training".



Good Luck Teams!

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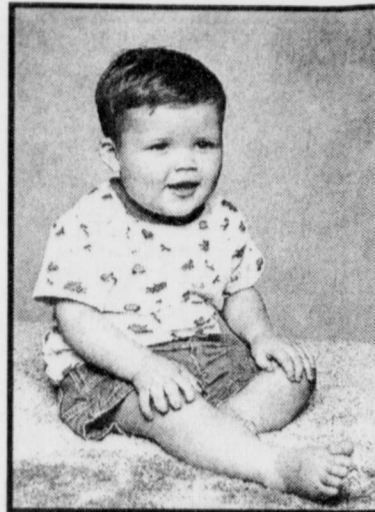
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Bullet Proofing Your Business will be October 18 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. with a \$25.00 fee. To register, contact Continuing Education at 782-0447. For information on classes and free counseling offered by the Paris Small Business Development Center, call 782-0224.



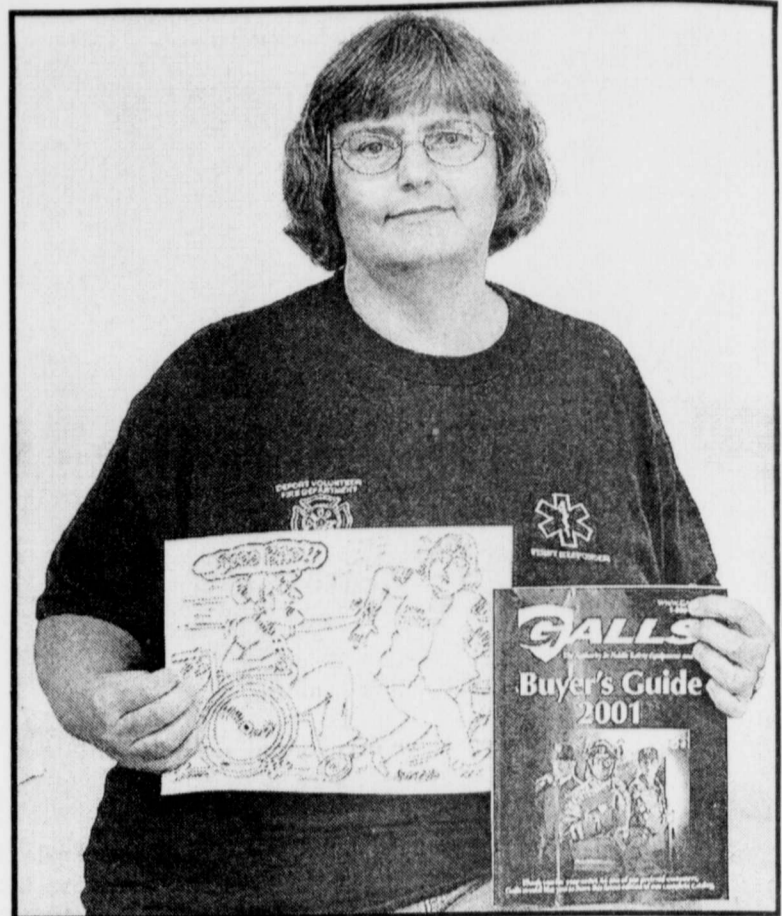
Cody Murphy

Cody Murphy turns 2 years old

Cody Murphy celebrated his second birthday Sunday, September 30, 2001 with 30 guests to help help him celebrate. Cody is the son of Michael and Cami Murphy of Bagwell.

The theme of the party was "Cows" and his mom made him a cow birthday cake. Hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings were served along with Cody's special birthday cake.

Special guests were Cody's baby sister, Donna Dilbeck of Clarksville and his dad's mother, Amanda Callahan of Tulsa, OK. Grandparents Ross and Linda Eilers of Cuthand and Mike and Paula Murphy of Bagwell. Cody received many nice, fun and useful gifts.



CARTOON-Nanalee Nichols holds the original of the caricature done by Dan Rosandich of her. Rosandich, who has illustrated such things as "Chicken Soup for the Soul", did the drawing to go with the story she had published in Gall's Medical and Emergency Supply Catalog. (Staff Photo)

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Two age groups, 24 and younger and 25 and older, four person teams. Register at Chamber of Commerce office or call 903-427-2645. Entry fee is \$80.00 per team, name of team needed

when registering. Prizes will be given. Rules are available at the Chamber office.

The Americana Red Cross will be present and this will be a day for the disaster relief fund drive. A portion of the proceeds from this tournament will go to the Red Cross.

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McCrury Homecoming will be October 14

The annual McCrury Homecoming will be hosted by the McCrury Cemetery Association on Sunday, October 14 under the

pavilion at the cemetery. Drinks will be furnished. Bring your lawn chairs, a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Horsemanship clinic planned

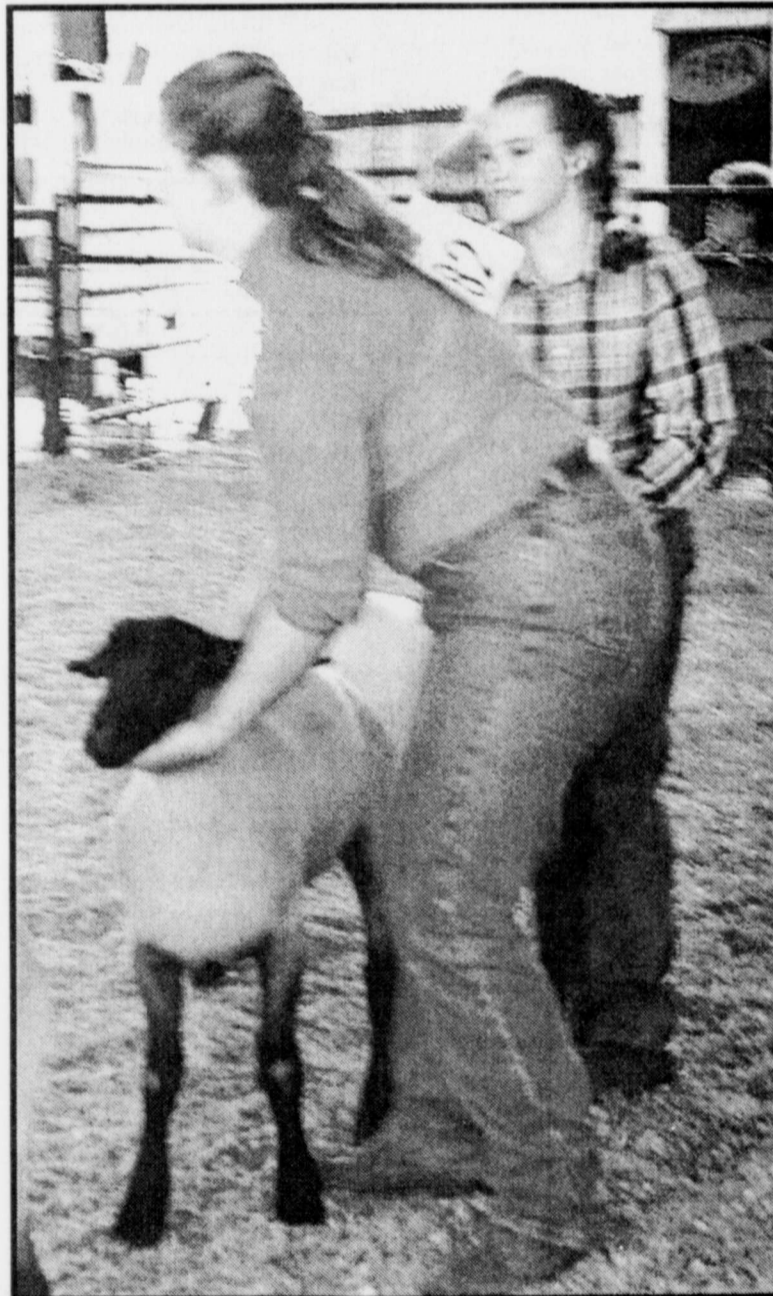
B.F. Yeates will instruct a horsemanship clinic on October 19-20 at the Clarksville rodeo arena.

The clinic will be held Friday, October 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. clinic participants will ride their own horse and will learn more about correct use of body, leg and rein aids, stopping, leads, cir-

cling, backing, turn arounds, spins and lead changes.

The clinic will be limited to 30 riders and registration fee is \$30.00.

Registration payment will reserve participation and must be received October 1. Call the County Extension Office for more information or to register at 427-3867.



MOLLIE MOLES-sets her lamb up as she participated in the Titus County Fair. Mollie's lamb made the sale as well as the goat she showed. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown
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 Please Leave Message)

Billie and Mary Welch of Blossom visited last week with Christine Baker. They enjoyed lunch in Clarksville and just getting out in the nice weather.

Happy October Birthday to: Billie Welch, Carol Baker, Linda Woods, Martha Cross, Linda Driggers, Philip Roach, Jenny Asbery, Jennifer Barnes, Kayla Sears, Debbie English, Anthony Hearn, Cortney Merchant, Jenna Barnes, Ray Earley, Deana Boyd, Kevin Ray, Lee Kennemore, Margie Mayes and Joy White.

Sunday, Dixie Stringfellow and Vicki Tabb visited Paul and Lindsey Stringfellow in Paris to meet their new son, Dakota Wayne.

Happy October anniversary to Paul W. and Lindsey Stringfellow, October 15, 2001.

Mark Hare is reported doing fine after an accident last week which caused him to have 28 stitches taken in his mouth.

M.A. and Ruby Anderson, Anthony and Julie and Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson enjoyed supper at TaMolly's in Paris Thursday in honor of Julie's birthday.

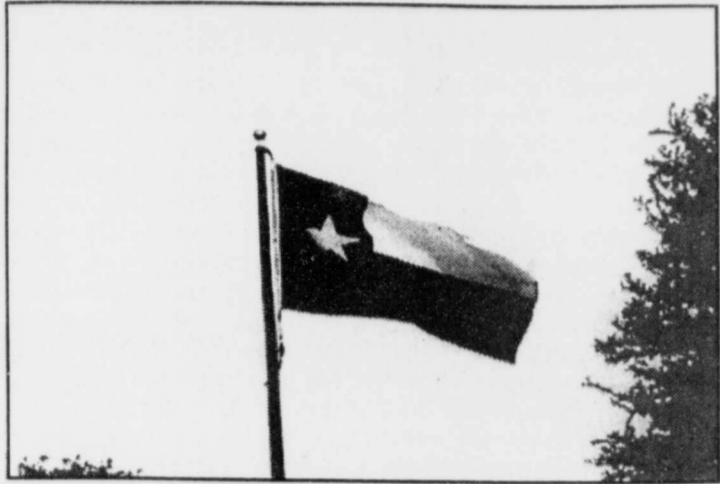
Weekend guests with Gussie Musick were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Turner of Rockwall, Melba Henry of Ft. Worth and Janice Henry of Wilma, Tx.

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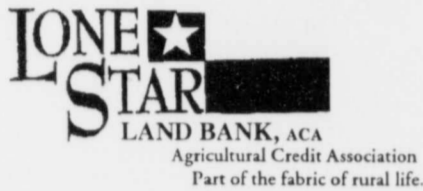


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Happy Birthday

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THE COMPANY, a repertory company, will begin performing at the Old Church Theatre in Clarksville effective January 1, 2002. Founding members of "The Company" are, from left, back row: Ricky Ferguson, Alan Daniel, Tim J. Wood, Mike Pickering, Ashley Askew. Front row: Patsy Elliott, Mela Dee Woodard. Not pictured is Shelby K. Jones.

Old Church Theatre to undergo management change

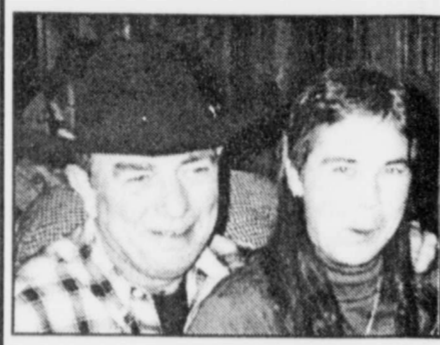
Effective January 1, 2002, the Old Church Theater in Clarksville will undergo a change in management from Boyd and Telia Hurt to the Performing Artists Repertory Company.

Founding members of "The company" are Mike Pickering, Ricky Ferguson, Mela Dee Woodard, Patsy Elliott, Tim J. wood, Alan Daniel, Ashley Askew and Shelby Jones.

"The Company" will be a non-profit organization that plans to bring Community Theatre to Clarksville, Red River County,

and the surrounding area. They will also continue the basic operation of the Old Church Theatre as in the past by providing live entertainment on the third Saturday of each month.

"All of us are Community Theatre supporters," said Tim J. wood. "We are hoping that this will establish a Community Theatre Group in Clarksville and allow us to showcase local talent as well as continuing the tradition of quality acts that Boyd and Telia have brought to the Old Church Theatre for years."



Happy Birthday

Deb English & Gary Huddleston Love, Robin & Ashley

Lucille Couch Pickering to be honored this Sunday

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Lucille Couch Pickering request the honor of your presence at a reception to celebrate their mother's grandmother's and great-grandmother's 80th birthday on Sunday, October 14, 2001 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the home of Boyce and Eva Flenniken. No gifts, please.

To get to the Flenniken's home take Hwy. 271 north 1 mile from Deport, or 4 miles east of Pattonville (if coming from Paris).

Turn south onto Lamar county Rd. 15400 and then turn right on Lamar Co. Rd. 15350. It's the first home on the left.

Day of Remembrance set

"A Day of Remembrance" will be the focus of the first day of the Paris/Lamar County YWCA's 2001 Week Without Violence. A Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 3:00 p.m. On Sunday, October 14 at DeShong Chapel on the campus of Paris Junior College.

Chairperson melissa Brunette said, "In the light of recent violent events in our country, we extend a special invitation for everyone to attend the Remembrance Ceremony. Join us to remember those whose lives have been touched by violence in New York City, in our nation's capital, and in our own community as well."

Brunette said, "The ceremony will begin with a prayer from Father Wylie Miller of Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Mike Grigsby

will perform several musical selections. Numerous agencies in our community are also involved in our Dany of Remembrance", Brunette added. "The Lamar County District Attorney's Office, CASA, Big Brother/Sisters, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, King's Daughters, Lamar County Child Welfare, Family Haven and the Children's Advocacy Center are just a few."

"We hope that many residents of our community will join us at the ceremony to remember those whose lives have been touched by violence, adn to pray with us that more peace will be granted in our lives."

For additional information, call the YWCA at 785-5221.

Cousins Reunion set

The annual Cousins Reunion has been set for October 12-13-14 at Maple Creek on the J.D. Siddens pool.

All family and friends are invited to grab their stuff, come and share the weekend. Hope to see you there!

Rivercrest Junior High 1st six week honors

Rivercrest Junior High students who made the 1st six week honor roll are as follows:

Sixth Grade

All A: Laura Beville, Kristen Clark, Lauren Mauldin, Jessica Thompson, Katelyn Van Deaver and Miriam Williams.

All A & B: Taylor Anderson, Christine Holland, Destini Hurst, Carmen Martin, Emily McCuller, Kaylee McIntire, Megan Savage and Jordan Stafford.

Seventh Grade

Academic Excellence: Lauren Beers, Carrisa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale, Jeremy Moore, Kaitlin Moore, Destry Nolen, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade and Ashley Shew.

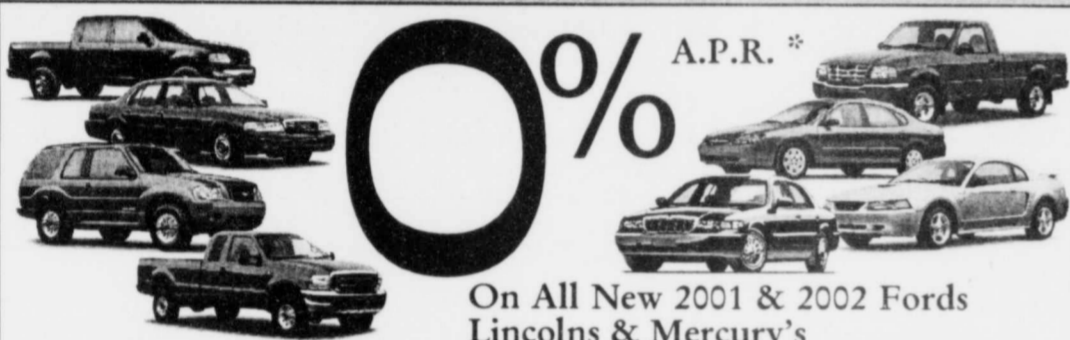
Honor Roll: Jessica Esponza, Danielle Easterling, Torrie Grissom, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Juan Martinez, Cortney Merchant, Heath Parker, Julie Pirtle, Danielle Pirtle, Cole Sheffield, William Vaughn and Alex Wright.

Eight Grade

Academic Excellence: Holli Bush, Jessica Griffin, Miranda Mauldin, Jesi Navia, Jacob Needham, Aaron Palmer, Misti Richeson, Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage, Katie Smith and Wendy Stewart.

Honor Roll: Mandy Crawford, Tiffany Giles, Sarah Hare, Erica Moreno and Heather Presley.

Seventh and Eighth grade students who received Academic Excellence had a 5.95 GPA or better; Seventh and Eighth grade students who received Honor Roll had a 5.0 GPA and no grade below 80 in a regular class.



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Rivercrest Pee Wee Football schedule

Rivercrest has formed a Pee Wee Football Association this year. The following is the schedule of games for the season for students in the Junior and Senior programs:

- October 6-----Chisum-----**
 - There**
 - October 13-----**
 - Bye**
 - October 20-----Detroit-----**
 - Here**
 - October 27-Play Offs-Honey Grove**
 - November 3-----Super Bowl-----**
 - Prairiland**
- All games will begin at 10:00 a.m. for the junior teams and will be followed by the senior games.

Yearbooks to be on sale next month

The 2002 Rivercrest Rebel Sabre will go on sale in November. The sale will be held on each campus as follows:

- November 6: Elementary campus
- November 7: Junior High campus
- November 8: High School campus

Yearbooks can be bought on the High School campus before school and during both lunches.

Yearbooks will be sold on the Elementary and Junior High campuses before school starts and during the first period of the day.

The cost of the yearbook will be \$35. If students want their names engraved on the cover of the yearbook, there will be a charge of \$6.00. Plastic covers can be ordered for \$2.00.

If you have any questions, please call the High School at 632-5204. All yearbooks sold after November 8th will be \$40.00.

Post 45 to host fall convention

Clarksville's American Legion Post 45 will host the First District's Fall Convention for leaders from 19 American Legion posts and Auxiliary units from across Northeast Texas on October 14.

The purpose is to conduct a Department of Veterans Affairs workshop for both veterans and auxiliary members; to conduct First District Business; and to develop plans to address the needs of veterans and the families of veterans during the coming year.

For information, call 903-427-5249.

New Arrivals

Paul W. and Lindsey Nelson Stringfellow are proud parents of a son, Dakota Wayne, born Thursday, October 1, 2001 at Christus St. Joseph in Paris. He was born at 12:39 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Dakota joins sisters, Payton and Natalie. Grandparents are Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom and the late Linda Stringfellow, William Nelson Jr. of Arkansas and Patsy Nelson of Dallas. Great Great Grandparents are Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata, William L. Stringfellow of New Iberia, LA., Paul and Myrtle Marrell and William and Emma Nelson of Arkansas.

Rivercrest PTO meeting held September 17

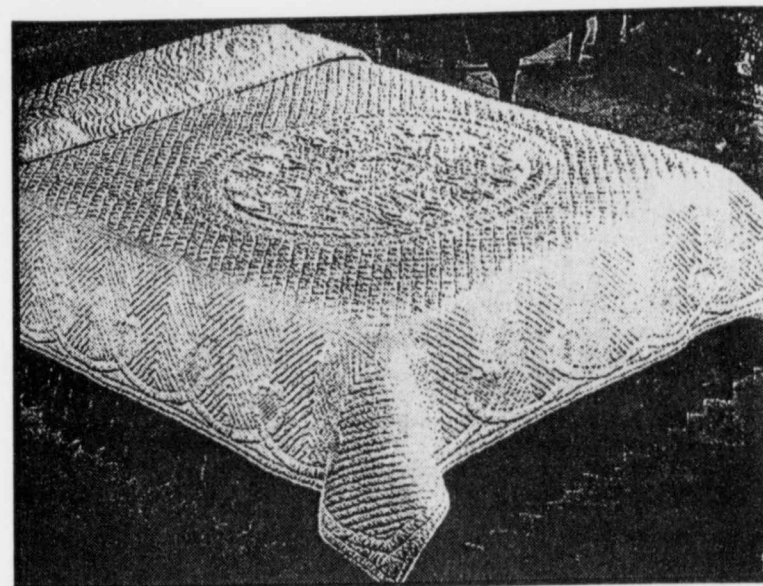
The Rivercrest PTO met on September 17, 2001. Plans were made for a Fall Fund-Raiser to buy additional playground equipment.

A Chicken and Dressing Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2001 from 11:00 to 1:30 p.m.. Parents and teachers are needed to volunteer to work at different time helping serve the meal, clean up the cafeteria during the dinner and help in the kitchen. There will also be a shift for clean up after the dinner.

Final plans will be made at the next PTO meeting on Monday, October 15, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary cafeteria. Forms have been sent home with stu-

dents. Parents are asked to please sign up to help at this fund-raiser. The form should be returned to the child's teacher and a PTO volunteer will call to work out a schedule for volunteers. All help will be appreciated.

The PTO is also having a membership drive. The goal is 300 members by November 1, 2001. At the present the group have approximately 100 members. Dues are \$2 per person per year. If the goal is reached by November 1, students will have a popcorn and coke party. Please support your children and school by joining the PTO. Dues can be sent to the school by your student or can be paid at the Fund-Raiser on October 21.



PRIZE QUILT-This quilt will be given away during the annual bazaar hosted by the Bogata Methodist Church on Saturday, November 10. The quilt is queen sized, and ecru on ecru. The drawing will follow the stew luncheon beginning at 11:00 a.m. Many items will be on sale during the day's activities.

Clarksville ETMC members attend district meeting

Eleven members of East Texas Medical Center Hospital at Clarksville attended the District 5B Conference of Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries at Tyler October 8, 2001.

The meeting was held in the Sheraton Hotel hosted by Trinity Mother Francis Health Center at

Tyler. Attending were: Wanda Varley, Helen Williams, Marlene Walsh, Ann Daily, Naomi Stearman, Gracie Potts, earnestine Lee, Betty Wright, Jo Ann Faulkner, Tulma Nunley and Gracie Bell. They spent an informative and enjoyable day.

Card of Thanks

The Rivercrest Elementary and Jr. High PTO would like to thank you for your support in our endeavors to raise money for playground equipment for our new school. Many students, teachers, parents, community and business members worked many hours and contributed so generously to our fund raisers. A large part of our money came from the many memorials that were graciously made in memory of loved ones. All of our projects together has allowed us to purchase approximately \$30,000 in new playground equipment. One piece is already in place and another is ordered and will be in place in a few weeks.

Many area businesses donated to our fund. We would like to thank them for helping us provide our children, the future of our community, with a wonderful place to play and learn.

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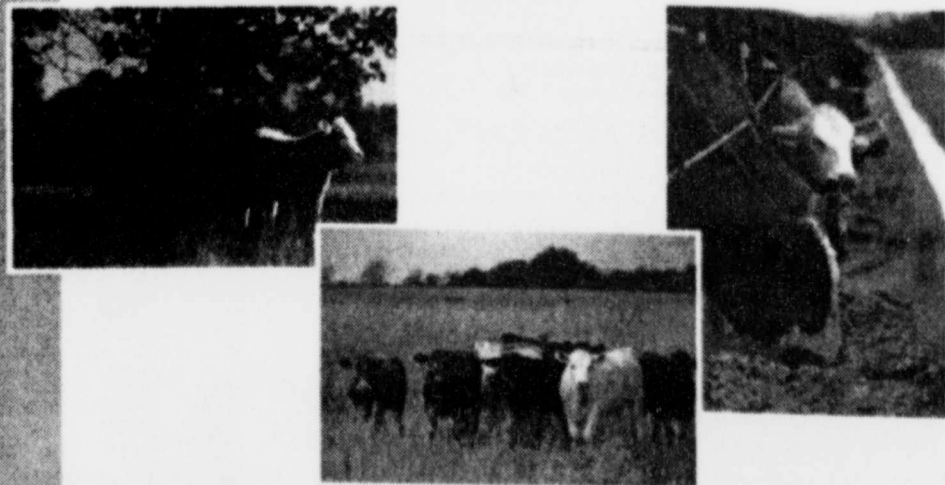
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What parents will do for their children: a story retold

by Nancy Brown

The lengths parents will go for their children was the subject among a group of women at the Rebel football game Thursday night when one mom said, "Yeah, like show chickens!" At that I turned and asked, "Exactly how do you show chickens?" And the fun began told by the very mom who supplied the best laugh I'd had in a while.

It seems Andrea Birchfield's daughter, Kendra, raised chickens for show in the Titus County Fair. Andrea admitted she was terrified of the birds to the point of crying if she had to touch them. (This is a grown woman with a phobia) Kendra had 3 chickens and surprise, at the show on Friday she couldn't possibly handle them all since to show, the birds must be held by the legs with the breast pushed outward for the judges to feel. After this test the birds are put on the ring floor and held very carefully for yet another type judging.

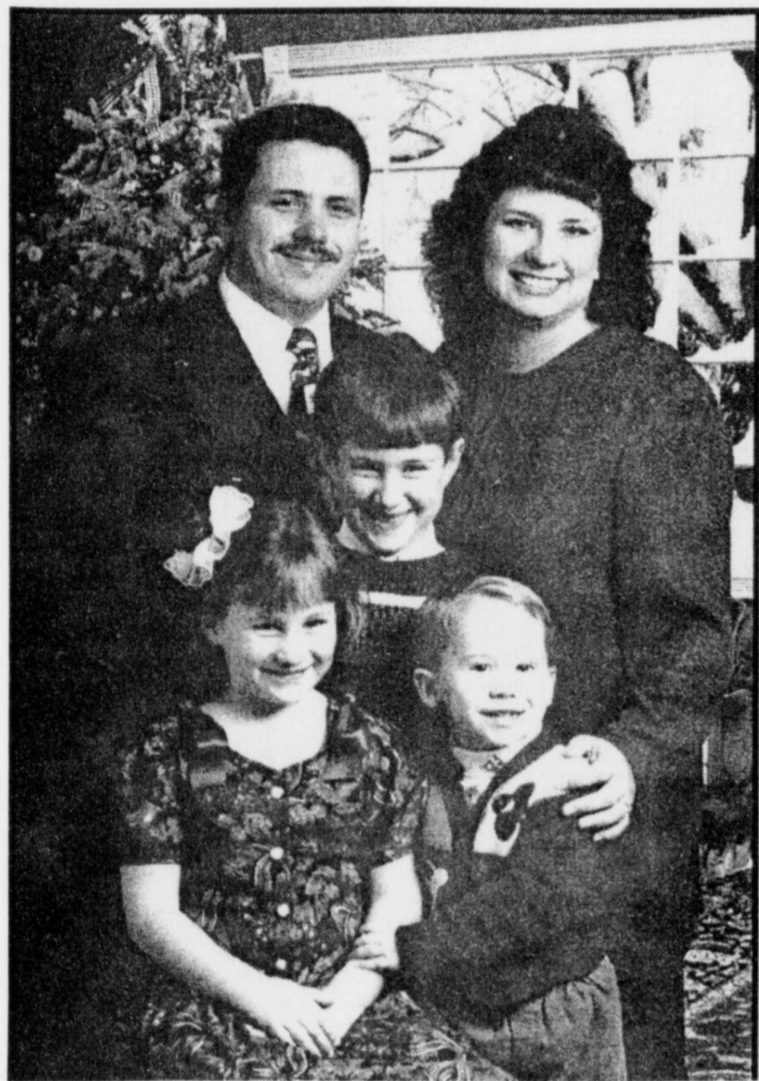
Kendra's father, Johnny Birchfield, was at work and there was no one to help except, you guessed it, MOM. Andrea being a good mother reluctantly agreed to do this for her child. But, the judge did not ease her mind when he told all the participants that there would be many with ruined clothes following the event. And, by the way the ring had just been used to show hogs.

Andrea ignored her fears and took the birds in both hands, they flopped, she cried. Someone gave her gloves, however, they were too big and she was afraid she'd drop a bird and ruin Kendra's chances.

There were 19 people in the group and Andrea did the smart thing, she rushed past the other contestants, dragging Kendra, to the front to hopefully show first and get it over quick. Into the ring they went and one of Andrea's chickens did the unthinkable on

her arm. She took it with tears running down her face. She said, "People I didn't even know were taking my picture, but I couldn't help crying. And my family and friends were in stitches, laughing hysterically". After what seemed like an eternity they were told to put their birds on the ring floor. Andrea discreetly wiped her hand off on the shavings and then realized they were wet and it wasn't water! Squatting down and holding two birds so not to crush them, Andrea got a cramp which added pain to fear. And again it happened, a projectile unthinkable from the other bird hit her. All over her hand, arm and shirt. More tears, pain and the SMELL!

To end this story Andrea shared, drawing belly laughs from those around, she said, "Kendra got dead last out of 34 chickens!" What parents will do for their children! Next year the Birchfield kids will show GOATS!



Missionaries of Latvia, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts and children, Timothy, Amy and Kevin.

Roberts family to visit at Bogata First Assembly of God

Reverend Jerry Roberts Jr. Assemblies of God missionary to Latvia, will be the featured guest speaker at Bogata First Assembly of God, Hwy 271 South on Sunday, October 14 at 5:00 p.m.

About the size of South Carolina, Latvia lies on the Baltic Sea north of Lithuania and Belarus. Prior to 1918, Latvia was occupied by Germany and Russia. It was an independent republic from 1918 to 1939, but fell under Soviet influence. Independence was again declared in 1991. Russia withdrew its last troops from the nation in 1994.

Jerry and Terri Roberts began their ministry in Latvia in November 1997 and have seen positive results in many people's lives. They have 3 children: Timothy, Amy and Kevin.

The Roberts immediately began preaching in churches throughout the country and teaching at the Latvia Bible College. Latvia Bible College exists to train men and women for ministry.

There are currently 45 students studying to be pastors.

A new generation of Latvians is in great need of an evangelistic witness. After 50 years of Soviet domination, Latvia is a free nation. A great increase in Western commerce has had some positive results but has also brought negative influences. Pornography, gambling and narcotics use among the youth have grown at an alarming rate, calling for a powerful response from the church.

They plan to continue and expand the ministries of Latvia Bible College and will be offering advanced studies for their 2 year graduates and special training for full time pastors. Latvians are enjoying unprecedented freedoms today and the Roberts want them to experience the true freedom the gospel brings.

First Assembly of God Pastor, Donnie Sherrill invites the public to attend the Roberts' mission's presentation.

Red Cross to hold volunteer training

The American Red Cross will be holding Volunteer Training on Introduction to Disaster on Tuesday, October 16, 2001 at the Mt. Pleasant Civic Center Bronze Room from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at the same location. Time will also be from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The first session must be completed before attending the 2nd session.

For applications call: Titus Regional Medical Center Social Services at 903-577-6579.

Bogata 1949 class reunion planned

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1949 is planning a reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming.

A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given year and teachers of this class will be sent an information sheet to complete. The sheet will be used to compile a booklet to be given at the class reunion.

All attending the homecoming are reminded that a 12:00 noon catered luncheon will be held and all activities are held during the day. Please make plans to attend and spend a wonderful day of good food and fellowship.

Avery Ag Booster Calf Show set

The First Annual Avery Ag Booster club Calf Show Classic is set for this Saturday, October 13th at the Ace-Deuce Ranch 7 miles south of Avery on FM 911.

Check in time is 7:00-8:00 a.m. The show starts at 9:00 a.m. Sharp and entry fee \$15 per animal.

A minimum of 3 head will constitute a breed.

Concessions will be available. Buckles will be awarded to Jr. & Sr. Showmanship and overall Grand & Reserve Grand Champions.

Platters will be awarded to Division Champions.

Make entries payable to: Avery Ag Booster Club, P.O. Box 97, Avery, TX. 75554.

Limited washing area, cancelled if raining, for further information call 903-684-3436 or 684-5834.



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Red River County Sheriff's Report

September 24-28

September 24: One arrested on charges of theft over \$20,000; one arrested on warrant for theft by check; inmate released on bond; one arrested on warrant for aggravated assault; one arrested on charge of no proof liability insurance and expired motor vehicle inspection; disturbance on FM3281.
September 25: Unattended vehicle on Hwy. 82; inmate released on bond; inmate released with time to pay fines; criminal mischief in Avery.
September 26: Burglary in Bogata; Nigerian scam in Detroit; inmate released on bond and payment of fines; reckless driver in Detroit; minor accident in English; harassment in De-

troit.
September 27: Criminal mischief at Lone Pine Church; suspicious person at Clarksville Airport; burglary of habitation near South Lake; assault in Negley; burglary of habitation on FM910; assault in Detroit; one arrested for possession of marijuana.
September 28: One arrested for outstanding warrants from Lamar County and Bowie County; one transported to Hunt County; suspicious activity in Kanawha community; inmate released on bond; one arrested on bench warrant; inmate released on bond.
Red River County Jail has 27 inmates.

People N' Things

Upcoming events

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October 12

The Rivercrest Rebels will host DeKalb in their first District game of the season beginning at 7:30 p.m. October 12, 2001. Come out and support the team as they enter the District contests. Go Rebels!!

Rivercrest Elementary Class Favorite pictures will be taken on October 12. Students should be dressed for special pictures. For more information call the school at 632-5214.

October 13

Heather Holland, bride-elect of Brandon Williams will be honored with a wedding shower October 13, 2001 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Bogata Methodist Church. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

October 19

There will be no school for Rivercrest ISD students on October 19 due to Waiver Day (teachers work day).

October 21

Plan to attend the Rivercrest PTO Fall Fund-Raiser Chicken and Dressing Dinner which will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on October 21, 2001 at the Elementary School cafeteria.

October 28

Don't Forget to Fall Back! Daylight Savings Time ends October 28, 2001.

October 15, Elem. and Jr. High PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Rivercrest Elementary Cafeteria.
Sunday, October 21- Turkey and Dressing Lunch at Rivercrest Elementary Cafeteria.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will have an Ice Cream supper on Oct. 16th in the high school cafeteria. Pep rally to follow.

Editor's Quotes

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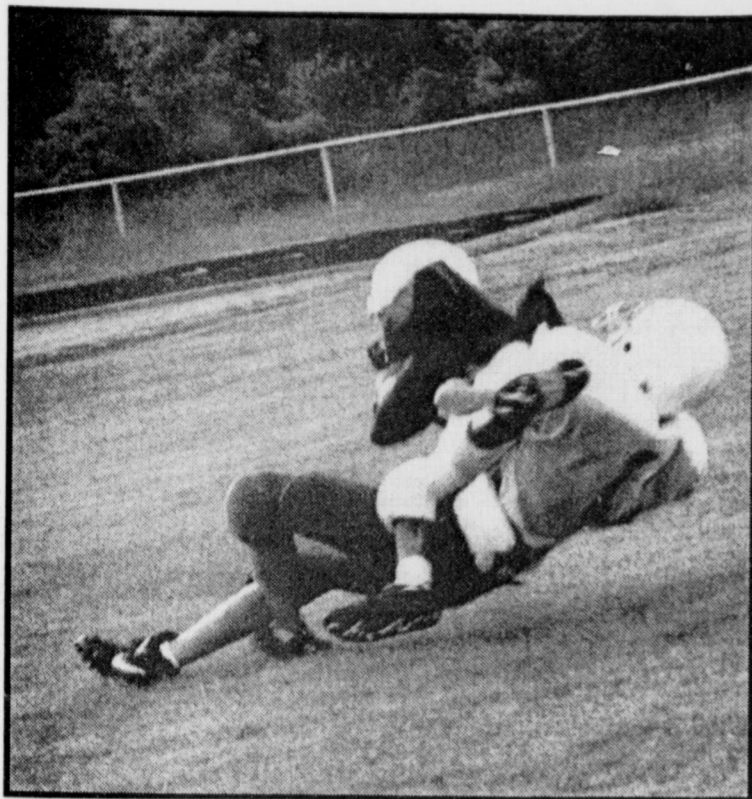
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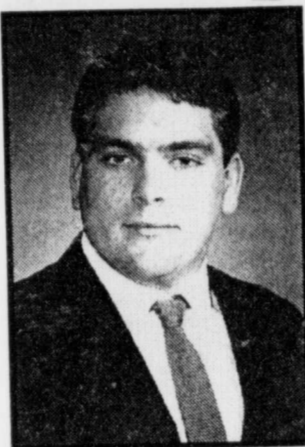


IN THE GRIP-Junior High Rebel, Troy Morris is in the grip of a Detroit Eagle but had possession of the ball for a Rebel touchdown in Thursday's game. Morris also received a pass from quarterback, Aaron Palmer to pick up a 2 point conversion in the game which the Rebels won 22-14. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

December 6 date set for "Christmas Parade of Homes"

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will host December 6, 2001 for the date of the annual "Christmas Parade of Homes". There will be a candlelight dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$20.00 and will include the meal and tour of homes. Tickets will be available beginning November 1, 2001. To reserve tickets or for more information call Donnie Lewis at 632-5387; Dana Neeley at 632-5762

or Mary Lou Daniels at 632-9948. Any church member can also help. Homes to be toured this year are: the home of George and Robbi Marshall; Doyle and Betty Williams; Darald and Tammy Kuhlengal, Joe T. and Kim Kelsey and Todd and Jamie Ward. Mark your calendar, purchase your tickets, plan to enjoy a good meal and some of the season's best decorated homes.



Jesse Woods

Jesse Woods graduates from Dallas Police Academy

Jesse Woods graduated from the Dallas Police Academy, Class 268, on August 10, 2001. Jesse graduated with a Firearms Proficiency of 99.0. The graduation ceremony consisted of a Flag Presentation by the Dallas Police Flag Core, several performances by the Dallas Police Choir and a beautiful selection of "Wind Beneath My Wings" sung by Valanda Quait. Address to the graduates was given by Mr. John B. Brown III, DEA Special Agent in Charge, Dallas Field Division. After a magnificent video of the gradu-

ates in training, the presentation of certificates by Chief of Police Mr. Terrell Bolton concluded the ceremonies. Jesse was released to field duty beginning August 13, 2001. Jesse is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Texas A & M University, Commerce. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods of Gladewater, Texas and the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Morris and Mrs. Mildred Mauldin, both of Bogata. Jesse resides in Mesquite, Texas with his wife, Kenderly and daughter, Cierra.

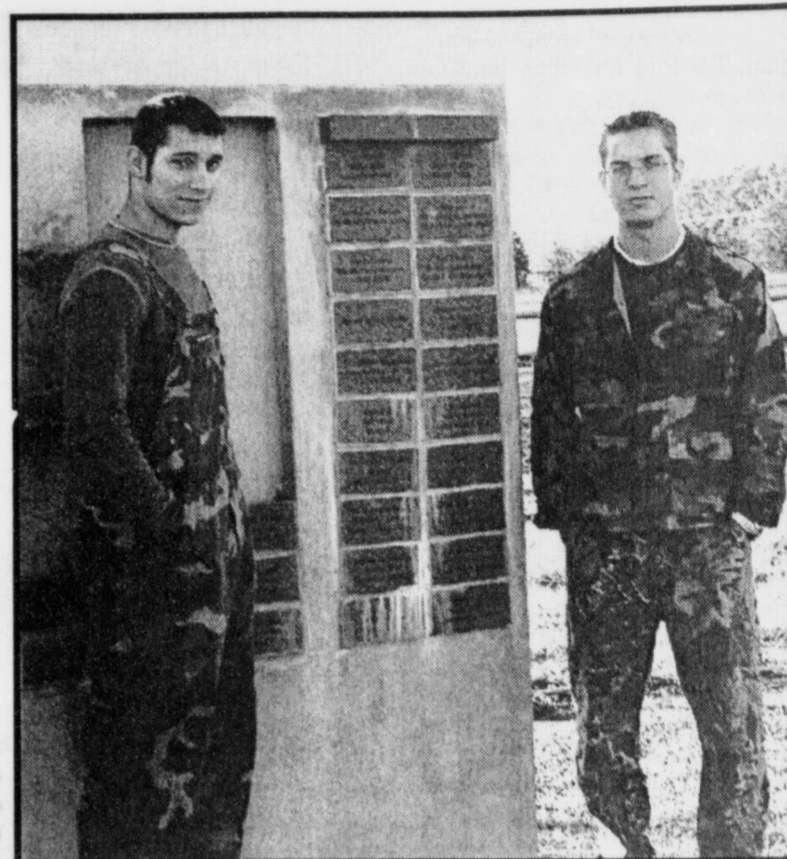


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Ladies enjoy Arkansas/Missouri

Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata, Betty Puckett of Denton and Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant left Monday, October 1, 2001 for a trip to Arkansas and Missouri. They left Bogata and drove through Oklahoma on into Springfield for the night. Tuesday morning they toured the new Veterans Cemetery and drove on to Branson, MO. There they spent the rest of the day shopping and sight-seeing. On Wednesday they attended an Oak

Ridge Boys show. Thursday they drove down to Eureka Springs, Arkansas where they enjoyed shopping and lots of good food. Friday after touring the Great Passion Play area they drove back to Bogata and Jan returned to Mt. Pleasant. After spending the night with her sister and brother-in-law, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd, Betty, returned to Denton on Sunday. The ladies report having a wonderful time.



RIVERCREST SPANISH CLUB-Officers Brandon Davis and Steve Shade are shown by the Memory Wall at the Rivercrest football stadium donated by the class of 2000. Individuals and businesses may purchase a brick with 2 lines for \$25 or with 3 lines for \$29. All proceeds go to the Spanish Club and help them attend the State Convention each year. Make a memory and purchase your brick at any Rebel home game! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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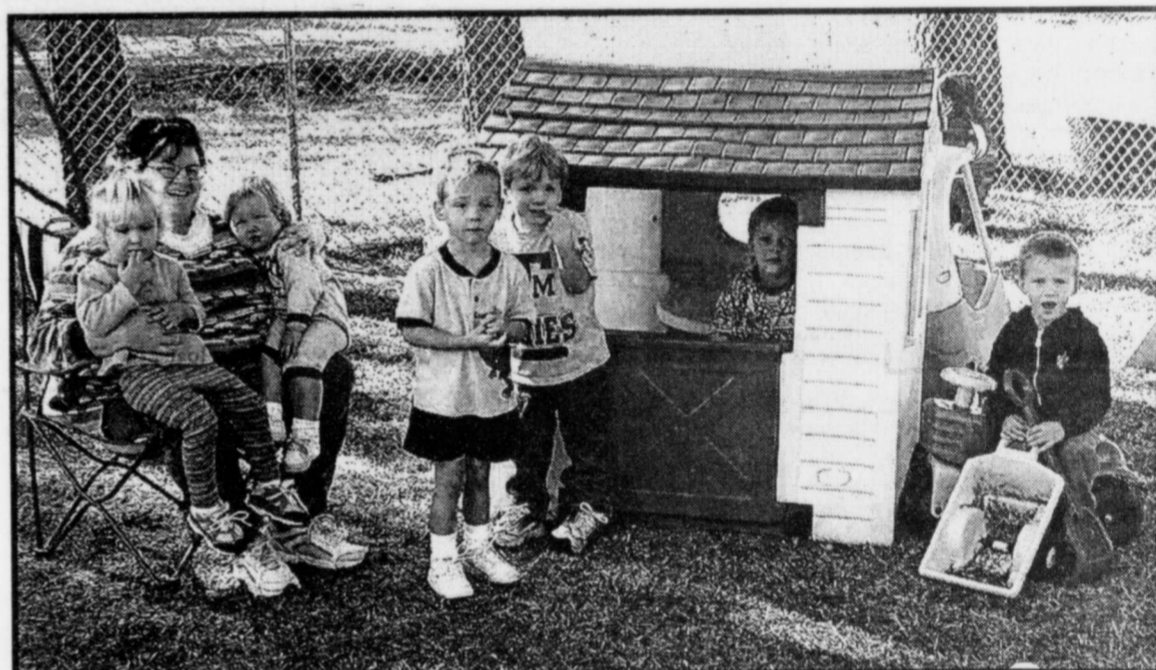
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Editor's Quotes

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Frank outlaw



RIVERCREST RUGRATS-a new child care facility recently opened its doors. The business is owned and operated by LaTonya (Bell) Miller and is located across from Rivercrest High School on Hwy. 271 south of Bogata. LaTonya is pictured with some of her children in the play yard. Although she has no openings at this time for more information call 632-9632. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Talco Locals

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Wednesday Nancy Brown visited with Derek Morris and his mother, Tina Jackson, at Titus County Regional Hospital where he was recovering from emergency surgery.

Tommie, Judy and Tim Easley hosted a dinner in their home in Sugar Hill Wednesday, October 3, 2001. Those attending were T.J. Williams and Tommie D. of Kilgore, Joy Easley, Maple Curve's Squash Farm, John, Regina, Tyler, Austin and Loren Easley of Bogata and Craig, Tiffany and Callie Easley of Sugar Hill. Everyone enjoyed the meal and get together.

Happy October birthday to: John Easley and Chris Nolen.

Judy and Joy Easley will over see the Bingo games at the Sugar Hill Fall Festival on Saturday night, October 13, 2001 at the Sugar Hill Community Center. They promise great prizes and lots of fun and invite everyone to attend.

Thursday Ruby Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson, M.A., and Nancy Anderson and Quinton and Julie celebrated Julie's birthday at TaMolly's in Paris.

Friday night Eddie and Nancy Brown visited their son and family, Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown at their new home in the Beaver Creek Addition in Powderly, Tx. They all enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry in Paris before the Brown's returned home. Sunday Jack Jennifer and Jaden visited the Brown's, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson and Susan.

Word was received this week of the death of a former Talco resident, Barbara Parish Smith, the wife of Jewel T. Smith. Burial was in Cameron Park, CA. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Parrish and sister of Richard, Jerry and Donna Parrish. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Eddie Brown and Robert Caul Rhoades attended the UKC/AMC Hound Show in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Nancy Brown and Marta Rhoades attended the Depart Trade Day and in the afternoon met Eddie and Robert Caul at Two Senorita's Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant for supper.

John Mears was injured in a horseback riding accident last week. Both Mr. Mears arms were broken in his fall. He is reported doing well.

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 WANTED: Farm worker needed, experienced with tractor, hay equipment, machinery. Salary based on experience. Part or full time. CDL would be helpful. 903-632-4437. *MA tjc*

HOME HEALTH ATTENDANT needed in Fulbright, 10 hrs. a week, 5 days. Call 785-4070 to apply. *10-18*

FARM HELP NEEDED: CDL license helpful, welding skills, bulldozer operator also helpful. Wage based on skills. Kelley Farms, 903-632-4437. *MA tjc*

LONG HAUL, flatbed truck driver needed. CDL license, 2 yrs. exp., clean driving record. Kelley Farms, 903-632-4437. *MA tjc*

ELDERLY MAN in Deport needs a part time helper and personal care, 3-4 hrs. daily. Call 784-3222 after 6 p.m. *10-11*

MOVING SALE: Th-Fri-Sat., Oct. 11-12-13. 8 a.m.-5p.m., what- nots, collectibles, linens, clothes, shoes, upright freezer & fishing tackle. Sam Coffin home, Hwy. 271 west of Bogata, watch for signs. *10-11*

GARAGE SALE: Three families, Oct. 11-12-13. 8 a.m.-5p.m., what-nots, collectibles, linens, clothes, shoes, upright freezer & fishing tackle. Sam Coffin home, Hwy. 271 west of Bogata, watch for signs. *10-11*

YARD/PORCH SALE: 308 N. Main, Bogata. Th-Fri-Sat., Oct. 11-12-13. Rain or shine. New & used items, good clothes, baby's & children's, tools, furniture, baby items, collectible glassware, toys, books, porcelain dolls, handcrafted birds & fishers, much more. *10-11*

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, October 12-13 at Wyatt & Tammy Bush home, Bogata, 765 Humphries St. by cemetery. 8 a.m. until ?? Cancel if raining. *10-11*

FIVE FAMILY Garage sale: Books, clothes, tricycle, fireplace set, electric sewing machine, camping screen tent, linens and more. Fri., Oct. 12, 8 until ?? 119 Circle Dr., Bogata. *10-11*

YARD SALE: Sat., Oct. 15 at the corner of S. Howison and 6th SW across from rodeo grounds in Bogata. Large womens clothes, furniture, lots of misc. items. *10-11*

HUGE SALE: FM195 in Manchester, Saturday only, weather permitting. Everything you could possibly imagine! *10-11*

FREE KITTEN: Tiger striped, 6 weeks old, litter trained. 652-2412 *nc*

FREE: Two copiers, neither works, can be fixed. 903-652-4564. *nc*

Lost & Found
 REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST: Four heifers @ 196 & 410 east of Cunningham. Ear tags left ear. 1 white face and 3 Charolais crosses. 652-3705. *10-18nc*

Automobiles
FOR SALE: 1993 Buick Century, 4 door sedan. Air, power w/d. Good condition, one owner. \$2,500 OBO, 903-632-4767. *MA 10-11*

FOR SALE: 1998 Ford Ranger. Auto, new tires, 4 cyl., 28,000 miles. \$8,700. 903-632-9617. *MA 10-18*

FOR SALE: White, extended cab 1996 1500 Dodge Ram, excellent condition. 903-632-5983. *MA 10-25*

Notice
 ACCEPTING BIDS on a 1992 International truck/tractor. Can view at Pitcock's Wrecker Service on loop in Paris. Contact James Vaughan, 427-3858 or Garry Davis, 737-5428. *MA 10-11*

Rivercrest Elementary 1st six week honor roll

Students making the first six weeks honor roll at the Rivercrest Elementary were announced this week. They are as follows:

First Grade, Mrs. Miller's class: All A-Rebekah Jones, Joshua Newsom, Lucchese Gordon, Matthew Early, Dustin Rose, Aaron Whitney, Carli Brown, Hailey Brown, Tiffany Black, Jonathan Moore and Kevondrick Savage. A & B-Cristian Del La Hoya, Destini Geese and Heath Holt.

First Grade, Mrs. Hudson's class: All A-Destiny Anderson, Bradley Guest, Jessica Lewis, Mason Nichols, Hannah Rhoades, Paige Vandever, Rob Ward, Cody Williams and Chase Wilson. A & B-Shyrale Bivins, Morgan Cox, Samuel Reeves, Colton Weatherall and Kellen Stringfellow.

First Grade, Mrs. Moles' class: All A-Nidia Alvarado, Hope Bivins, Allix Brunson, Wesley Davidson, Aaron Eudy, Eli Hale, Emily Hale, Crissy Hume, Valerie Rhoades, Candace Stansell and Emily Ward. A & B-Ruben Hernandez, Russell Jimenez, Tiffany Moore, Manuel Munoz, Dakota Parrott, D.J. Phipps, Nathan Thompson and Dyna Williams. All B-Jonathan Kay.

Second Grade, Mrs. Stockton's class: All A-Brooklyn Bishop, Jacob Harville, Chloe Hodge,

Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Jake Sheffield and Jordan Thompson. All A & B-Camen Calvin, Heather Holt, Trevor Jessee and Juan Leija.

Second Grade, Mrs. Grissom's class: All A-Jed Burge, Anshuman Ganguly, Jordan Smith, Marley Tidwell and Britany Walesiak. A & B-Isabella Rivera, Darian Smith and Samantha Thompson.

Second Grade, Mrs. Weddle's class: A & B-Tyler Easley, Britany Powell, Angelika Ramirez, Kolton Stringer, Haley Strunc, Jacob Wright and Joey White.

Third Grade, Mrs. Reeder's class: All A-Brandon Budro, Haley Lemme, Jesse Ross, Kari Taylor, Kelsi Thompson and Jordan White. A & B-Kolton Benson, Sarai Martinez, Alison Mauldin and Tamara Moore.

Third Grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class: All A-Carmen Allen A & B-Haley Bivins, Kyle McCuller, Colton Phipps, T.J. Stachley, Haley Steen, David Stringer, Ashley Thuresson and Shala Ridens.

Third Grade, Mrs. Ingram's class: All A-Loren Rivera and Brady Kennedy. A & B-Kevin Yeatman, Logan Wright, Amber Whitney, Taylor Stafford, Jessica Smith, Mary Beth Henley, Amanda Ashworth and Dillon

Cortez.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Purviance's class: All A-Jordan Jones, Jessica Jessee, Clay Rose, Garrett Sheffield and Kaley Stringfellow. A & B-Callie Anderson, Aaron Burns, Kelsey Franks, Fernando Lopez and Brandi Via.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Holeman's class: A & B-Lacey Bryan, Ty Halbert, Dakota Early, Aaron Haley, Seton Hawkins, Lance Henley, Ashley Savage, Heather Story and Valerie Vaughan.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Ballard's class: All A-Brittany Littrell, A & B-Kassie Anderson, Garrett Carroll, Matthew Hall, Josh Moore, Alec Moreno, Chase Richards, Amber Via and Jerica White.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Gable's class: All A-Stephen Jackson and Cheyenne Williams. A & B-Sarah Ashley, Niki Lewis, Kayla Whitney and Brooke Wilson.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Scott's class: All A-Tara Cunningham. A & B-Jessica Bassett, Corey Branch, Joshua Budro, Terrance Cannon, Jarod Davidson, Jimmy Schmidt and Matthew Thompson.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Jordan's class: All A-Matthew Haynes and E.J. Via. A & B-Seth Hawkins, Chris Nolen, Tara Raulston, Jesslin Rivera, Jillian Sloan, Saul Vasquez and Kaimbre White.



LACIE HINTON AND MOLLIE MOLES-competed in the livestock division of the Titus County Fair representing Talco 4-H Club and Rivercrest High School Agriculture Department. Lacie showed a Black Angus heifer and white leghorn chickens. She received First of Class, First in Breed and 3rd place in Sr. Showmanship with her heifer and took 6th out of 27 entries with her chickens, which brought \$1000 in the sale. She will show her heifer this weekend at the State Fair. Mollie showed a lamb and a goat. Her lamb placed 5th in its class and was 10th in the sale where it brought \$1000.00. Her goat received 4th in its class and she will show it at the State Fair this weekend. Congratulations girls! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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FIRE SAFETY STARTS AT HOME DPS issues caution The Department of Public Safety is reminding private plane owners to be extra vigilant in light of the recent terrorist attacks. Specifically, DPS is advising private plane owners to periodically check on their planes to make sure they are accounted for and to be on the lookout for suspicious activity.

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