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**The Elephant Hunt**

We took my cousin, Medora, elephant hunting this weekend.

Medora and her friend Connie came to spend a few days with us this past weekend, and we wanted to show them as good a time as they always do us when we visit.

One of the things that they really enjoyed was the trip to Hugo, Oklahoma to visit the Showman's Rest section of Mt. Olivet cemetery. The circus performers laid to rest there have unusual and unique monuments.

Medora is crazy about elephants. She claims to have always wanted one. So, we went by the circus headquarters, but there was only a single camel visible.

Sunday afternoon Thomas thought about taking them to Jan-Kay Ranch Christian Camp.

Through the kindness of a caretaker Medora and Connie were given a unique opportunity...that of feeding Edie the elephant a soft drink.

That would have been great if Edie hadn't snatched the soft drink can away from Medora. In horror, we watched the can disappear into her mouth!

The caretaker tapped her lip and told her to give the can back. Edie didn't. He reached way, way back in the elephants mouth. No can. He asked nicely, and more firmly, but no can was returned from this giant mammal!

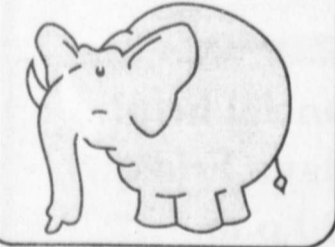
Connie fed her some soft drink from a two liter bottle. Edie happily drank it, but still kept possession of the can. Finally, everyone gave up on fishing for the can. It's hard to reach into an elephant's mouth because it's located high, high up!

As everyone turned away Edie decided to take pity on us. There was a soft "chunk" sound and the soft drink can hit the ground...flattened. The can looked as if it had been run through a crusher!

The elephant, I swear, had a mischievous twinkle in her eye and a grin on her face!

My cousin was like a child she was so delighted over feeding the elephant. She bounced up and down in her seat all the way home! She called home to tell her family about the event. We printed out photos of her and Connie with the pachyderm.

Of course, like a child, she was worn out and went to bed by about 9:00 p.m. that night. Guess the excitement just jumped wore that little old gal out. But it sure was fun hunting for elephant in this part of the world. May have to do it again some day.



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# BOGATA NEWS

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## Items being collected for US soldiers overseas

Mrs. Linda Eilers announced today that Bogata and surrounding communities will be asked to contribute to our nations men and women of the armed forces.

Items collected will be sent to the troops in Afghanistan. The project will help the spirit of the troops stationed there tremendously since they do not have access to base shopping or any other type of shopping for personal items and more. Please help with this drive for our men and women so far away from home.

Items needed are: nonperishable snacks (nothing that will melt) crackers, chips, solid cookies etc.; razors and shave cream (remember the ladies also when purchasing these please); greet-

ing cards for the troops to send home; wet wipes; lip balm; tooth brushes and tooth paste; playing cards and small board games; shower gell; deodorant and any other type of personal care products.

The deadline for items to be turned in is September 24, 2002. You may call Linda Eilers in Bogata for pick up of items at 903-632-4530 or Nancy Brown in Talco for pick up of items at 903-379-4445 or your items may be dropped off at the First Baptist Church in Bogata or Bogata News Office or in Talco at Talco Food Mart. Please help make our troops lives a little easier as they protect our country and way of life.



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**-The Rivercrest Elementary Kindergarten classes have been very busy this first six weeks of school. Each child in the classes received his or her own small American flag when they were able to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and the classes teachers, Kathy Brown, Jamie Huddleston and Stephanie Wright, are happy to report the goal has been reached. All three classes and their teachers are pictured proudly with hands on hearts saying their Pledge of Allegiance. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Thomas Park fund raiser set for October 26

An area wide fund-raiser for Thomas Park in Bogata has been set for October 26, 2002.

D.J. and the Cuthand Bottom Boys will begin entertainment in the old Bogata Jr. High gym at 3:00 p.m. Jeff Jackson along with accompanying artist will also provide music throughout the program. Rick Holeman will sing, as only he can, as the night progresses.

The Bogata Lions Club and Cuthand Fire Department along with Rosalie Fire Department will cook a large pot of delicious stew and will begin serving at 4:00 p.m.

Around 6:00 p.m. a pie and cake auction will begin, with all proceeds going for the upkeep and beautification of the park. After half off the pies and cakes are sold there will be a free-throw shooting contest for groups of selected elementary students. Details for the contest are being worked on currently.

Mark your calendars and plan to come early and stay late for good music, fellowship and food and most of all support our beautiful park.

More details will be printed in next week's paper.



**IN REMEMBRANCE**-of September 11, 2001 the Rivercrest Junior High students and staff met at the flag pole Wednesday for prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner sung by Bro. Rick Holeman. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## October 1 set for parent conferences/early dismissal

Students at Rivercrest Elementary will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 for parent conference day on the first six weeks reports of the year. Buses will run at 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon will be used for parents to discuss their child's first report card, progress and any problems concerning their students with their teachers.

All parents are urged to make arrangements for their children to be picked up or for early arrival home on the bus on this day. Each teacher will be available throughout the afternoon for parent conferences. Junior High and High School students will also be released at 12:15 on this day. For more information call the school at 903-632-5214.

## RHS Spanish Club fund-raiser

The Rivercrest High School Spanish Club will be selling candles of all sizes, Christmas items and items from the Fall Home Interior Catalogs during the month of September.

The club hopes to raise most of the money needed for their spring convention trip to San Antonio through this fund-raiser. There are many new patriotic items and

many new candle scents which are only available for a short period of time.

If you would like to order a candle or other item and you cannot locate a Spanish Club member, please call Pam Hays at 632-5204 and she will be happy to help you. The club would like to thank everyone for their support each year.

## ET Food bank distribution dates set

The East Texas Food Bank will be distributing food in Bogata at the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. on the following dates:

- October 15
- November 12
- December 10

## Illegal dumping is becoming a big problem

Red River County has numerous illegal dumps, primarily along county roads. Illegal dumping is defined as disposal of waste in an unpermitted area. These wastes are often dumped illegally to avoid the cost of proper disposal or the time and effort required for proper disposal.

Citizens should be aware that as of September 1, 2001, violations are subject to the following penalties:

Class C Misdemeanor, five pounds or less or a volume of 5 gallons or less. Maximum penalty, \$500.

Class B Misdemeanor, more than five pounds but less than 500 pounds or a volume of more than 5 gallons but less than 100 cubic feet. Maximum penalty, six months in jail and/or \$2,000 fine.

Class A Misdemeanor, 500 pounds or more but less than 1,000 pounds or has a volume of 100 cubic feet or more but less than 200 cubic feet or is disposed for a commercial purpose and

weighs more than 5 pounds but less than 200 pounds or has a volume more than 5 gallons but less than 200 cubic feet. Maximum penalty, one year in jail and/or \$4,000 fine.

State Jail Felony: 1,000 pounds or more, has a volume of 200 cubic feet or more, or is disposed of for a commercial purpose and weighs 200 pounds or more, has a volume of 200 cubic feet or more, or is contained in a closed barrel or drum. Maximum penalty, two years in jail and/or \$10,000 fine.

Upgrading charges and felonies: If a person has been previously convicted of violating this act, that person's punishment will be upgraded to the next highest category for any subsequent violation.

If a citizen observes materials being illegally dumped, promptly call the Sheriff's Office at 427-3838 with as much detail as possible, such as name, car make, model, color, tag number, etc.

## Community Calendar drive goes to October 5

The Bogata Area Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar drive will begin September 25 and run through October 5.

The calendar lists birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of, club meetings, school events and town happenings in the Bogata area.

The calendar will include Cuthand, Bogata, Johtown, Fulbright, Lone Star and all the surrounding areas.

Volunteers are needed to gather information.

All proceeds go to the First Responders and VFD. This is the second

annual calendar being published. By supporting this endeavor, you support an important group of volunteer workers in the area.

List your families special dates to be placed on the 2003 calendar. Listings are 75¢ each and the calendars are \$7.00. Ads are limited, if you would like one, call early, they completely sold out last year.

Please consider giving your time to this worthy cause. Call Kathy Williams at 632-5048 to volunteer.

## Rivercrest JH remembers

On September 11, the Rivercrest Junior High student council led the student body in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance in remembrance of the September 11 attacks on America.

Rick Holeman, Youth Minister of the First Baptist Church of Bogata sang The Star Spangled Banner.

The council gave each student a red, white and blue pencil adorned with Old Glory and each faculty member was given an American Flag keychain.

## Council takes no action on gambling ordinance

Mayor Kennedy presided over the public hearing held at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 16 at the Bogata Community Center.

After a discussion concerning the pay structure of the Police Department, the public hearing was closed at 7:15 p.m.

The Council meeting followed with all councilmembers present, five employees and five guests. Final waterbill accounts were approved.

The council voted to pass a handicapped parking ordinance and an adult business ordinance, but took no action on a gambling

ordinance. They tabled a request for a street light until more information is available.

After hearing from Rick Holeman, President of the Crime Control Board, the council voted to purchase a new police squad car to be reimbursed by the Crime Control Board on a monthly basis. Police Chief Clegg will handle selling the old police car.

The 2002-03 budget was adopted as written, and the 2002 tax rate was set at \$.63144/\$100. This is the second consecutive year that the tax rate has been lowered.

## Library receives gifts

The Bogata Library/Museum received two monetary gifts during the first week of September.

One gift was in honor of a former citizen that has retired. All gifts are needed and appreciated.

The library board has purchased a large number of new books, which will be shelved promptly. The library board voted to have a bake sale in early October with the date to be announced soon.

*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week is Amoy Rater of the Paris area. She and husband John have been married for 60 years. Amoy is a great cook and loves receiving and exchanging recipes. They have two sons who are Jack and Bob. Jack is married to Paula and they have two sons, Jed and Elijah. Bob has two sons, Jeremiah and Orrin. Until recently, John was involved in ranching and the cattle business while Amoy worked for Dr. Dodd for 20 years. They are members of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church where Amoy is in the Altar Society.

Along with her cooking, she has a passion for painting and the wilds of New Mexico. She loves that area and has a large collection of artifacts from the Indian culture. She graduated from Detroit High School and she recently attended her 60th class reunion and had a great time visiting with everyone.

We do thank you so much Amoy, for your recipes and they do sound so good. See you in the kitchen! lizirwin@hotmail.com or ttpub@1starnet.com

**RICH AND CREAMY CAKE**-this is one of the most moist and delicious cakes you will ever taste!

**FOR RICH AND CREAMY CAKE-top white cake is warm!**  
**BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE**-this recipe was given to her by Nancy Bailey and is super!

**GLAZE FOR BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE-top white still warm!**

**SUPER BREAKFAST CASEROLE**-can be prepared the day before and baked the next morning!

**DALLAS COWBOY CASEROLE**-this one also came from Nancy Bailey, easy and ready for a ballgame!

**SALMON LOAF**-this recipe came from Julia Baird and needs to cook until very brown and then cooled completely or even cold!

**GRANDMOTHER CANTER'S BREAD PUDDING**-Amoy uses french bread and orange butter sauce to pour over the top!

**ORANGE-BUTTER SAUCE**-top bread pudding!

**SWEET AND SOUR SALAD**-sauerkraut that has been sweetened and add celery and sweet peppers to it!

**LEMON POUND CAKE**-this one come to Amoy from Melba Dean Pickens and uses a cake mix!



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

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

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

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

\* A Benefit Day for the family of Donny Taylor will be held October 4, 2002 with a meal of brisket and all the trimmings from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. \$5 each trays will be available for \$5 each. The Crossfire Band have donated their time for a dance in the evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3 each or \$5 per couple. There will also be chances on a 30-30 rifle with a scope available for \$2 per chance. The winner will be drawn during the second break for the band. The gun was donated by Donny's aunt, Lillie White. Come out for a worthy cause and enjoy good food, fellowship and music.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary was honored to prepare food and host the meal at the Post for the family of Mary Bynam Saturday following funeral services.

\*Time is running out for recipes for the cook book. Please get your recipes in to Phyllis Duffier or any member by September 23. Please help produce a great cook book this year.

\*Happy Birthday to: Steve Knowles and Delene Tabb.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Marie Carr, Betty Mullin, John Latimer, Ressie Crow and Georie Hudson.

*Obituaries*

**Gordon White dies September 11**

Gordon H. White, Sr., age 77 of Odessa, died Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at Medical Center Hospital. He was born December 20, 1024 in Cunningham. He married Eva Jo Turner March 9, 1946 in Paris. Mr. White moved to Odessa in 1950 from Paris and was a U.S. Army veteran and a Baptist. He worked as an operator in a gas plant.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Jo White of Odessa; sons, James Curtis White and wife Rosetta of Odessa, Gordon H. White, Jr. and wife Marsha of Ocean Springs, MS, Mike White and wife Surina of Odessa; a brother, Bill Grimmer of Dallas; sisters, Christine Hilton of Ft. Worth, Cumi Jacobs of Ft. Worth; six grandchildren Rhonda, Tommy, Jimmy, Shauna, Jody and Shannon; great-grandchildren, Nick, Brandon, Hannah, Lexi, Blake and Colton.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 14 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

**Annette Hill dies September 6**

Annette Hill, age 76 of Ft. Worth, a retired public school teacher, went to be with her Lord Friday, September 6, 2002.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Chapel, the Rev. Miles Seaborn officiated. Burial followed in Greenwood Memorial Park, Ft. Worth.

Memorials may be made to the James L. West Alzheimer's Center, 1111 Summit Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76102.

Annette was born August 19, 1926 in Detroit, Tx. Her family moved to Childress where she graduated from Childress High School in 1943. She attended Texas Tech from 1943 until 1946. She married James C. Hill in San Diego, CA on February 10, 1946.

Annette was a full time homemaker and mother in Childress, Kermit and Pecos until 1963. She resumed her college studies in 1964, attending Arlington State College and North Texas State University where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1966 and later received a masters degree from North Texas State University.

Mrs. Hill taught for one year in the Mansfield School District before going to the Castleberry School District where she taught for the remainder of her teaching career. She retired from teaching the fourth grade in 1990 and then taught GED classes for two years and volunteered at the Ft. Worth Library.

Mrs. Hill was active as a teacher in Sunday School and sang in the church choir at Birchman Baptist Church for 35 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Hill on June 23, 2000.

Surviving are sons, Jim and wife Ruth of Arlington, Steve and wife Tonya of Ft. Worth and Raylan and wife Cynthia of Ft. Worth; sister, Ruth Mitchell of Ft. Worth; brother, Otis Hudson of Orange; grandchildren, Nicholas Hill, Christopher Hill, Rebecca Hill, Vernon Hill and Shelia Gabrielson; six great-grandchildren; niece, Sherry Walters; and nephew, Billy Mitchell and wife Lois.

**Carl Henry Burns dies September 11**

Carl Henry Burns, age 78 of Bogata died Wednesday, September 11 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 14 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns was born November 21, 1923 in Cunningham, the son of Gene and Madge Ladd Burns. He married Patsy Martin on November 3, 1950 in Baton Rouge, LA. She died February 1, 1995. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by two daughters, Diana Huddleston of Denton and Denise Burns of Austin; five grandchildren; three great-grandsons; a stepson, Tommy Holley of Baton Rouge, LA; two brothers, Gerald Burns of Mt. Pleasant and Royce Burns of Redwater; and two sisters, Billie Lewis and Ollie Ruth Robinson, both of Bogata and a number of nieces and nephews.

under the direction of



414 N. Main Bogata, TX

*Card of Thanks*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. To the ladies who prepared food, the flowers, cards, Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home, Rev. Jerry Moore, Rev. James Barnes, the pallbearers. Thank you and God bless each one.

The Gravel Gibson Family

Thursday, September 19, 2002  
Amoy Rater, Paris

**Rich and Creamy Cake**  
1 Duncan-Hines yellow cake mix  
1 can Betty Crocker Coconut Pecan Frosting  
Prepare cake by directions & add the frosting mix & pour into Bundt pan & bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes.

**Rich and Creamy Cake Glaze**  
1 cup powdered sugar  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Combine all ingredients & add enough milk to thin mixture & drizzle over top of warm cake.

**Easy Best Chocolate Cake**  
2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
2 sticks butter  
5 rounded tablespoons cocoa  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix flour & sugar & set aside. Melt butter, cocoa & water & bring to a boil. Pour over flour mixture & add eggs, buttermilk, soda & vanilla. Pour in 17 x 11 sheet pan or cup cake pans & bake at 350 degrees until done.

**Icing for Easy Chocolate Cake**  
5 heaping teaspoons cocoa  
1 stick butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
6 tablespoons milk (milk)  
1 box powdered sugar  
Combine all ingredients except powdered sugar & mix well. Add sugar & mix well & pour over warm cake.

**Super Breakfast Casserole**  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 dozen eggs-beaten  
1 pound bacon-chop in small pieces  
1-1/2 pound cheddar cheese-cubed  
2 bunches green onion-chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
Mix & pour into iron skillet that has been sprayed with Pam or a 9x13 pan & bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. May be made the day before & refrigerated.

**Dallas Cowboy Casserole**  
8 ounce package spaghetti  
1 onion-diced  
butter  
1-1/2 pounds ground round  
salt and pepper to taste  
1-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder  
1-1/2 teaspoons Lawry's season salt-optional  
1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder-optional  
1 can mushroom soup  
1 can tomato soup  
dash Worcestershire sauce  
grated cheese  
Cook spaghetti until tender; set aside. Brown onion in butter & add ground beef & cook until brown. Add salt & pepper & seasonings to taste. Add soups & sauce. Mix spaghetti

& meat sauce together & cover & simmer 15 minutes. Place in casserole dish & top with cheese until melted. Serves 6.

**Salmon Loaf**  
1 can salmon  
1 egg-beaten  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper  
1/2 cup celery-chopped  
1/2 cup mayonnaise-not Miracle Whip  
1/2 cup bread crumbs  
pepper  
Mix well & form a loaf; flatten on top. Cook at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until very brown. Better when cool or cold.

**Grandmother Canter's Bread Pudding**  
1 loaf French bread or day old biscuits-torn in pieces  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup butter-melted  
2 cups cream or canned milk  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
Combine milk, sugareggs and spices & mix well; set aside. Place broken bread pieces in large 13x9x2 pan & drizzle butter over bread & sprinkle with raisins. Pour milk-sugar mixture over bread & allow to soak. Press gently until all bread is completely soaked & little or no liquid remains in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes until brown. Top with Orange-Butter Sauce & serve at room temperature.

**Orange-Butter Sauce**  
1/2 cup dairy sour cream  
1/4 cup butter  
3/4 cup granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons frozen orange juice  
dash salt  
In medium saucepan melt butter & add sugar, sour cream & orange juice. Bring to boil & cook stirring constantly until mixture is slightly thickened. Pour over cooked Bread Pudding.

**Sweet and Sour Salad**  
1 can sauerkraut  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped sweet pepper  
1 small jar chopped pimiento  
Mix sugar & kraut & let set overnight. Add vegetables & mix well. Serve.

**Lemon Pound Cake**  
1 Duncan-Hines yellow cake mix  
1 small box lemon jello  
2/3 cup water  
2/3 cup Wesson Oil  
4 eggs  
1 tablespoon lemon extract  
Mix cake mix & lemon jello well. Using mixer, combine dry mix & water slowly beating all the while. Add eggs one at a time & beat. Add oil very slowly & then extract. Beat 2 minutes & pour into Bundt pan & bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes until done.

**Glaze for Lemon Pound Cake**  
1 cup powdered sugar  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
Make a thin glaze & drizzle over cake while warm.

*Card of Thanks*

Nikki Burgess would like to thank all of her pageant sponsors for the last year. Thank you for all the support you have shown. Sincerely, Nikki Burgess

**Jennings reunion is October 12**

The 20th annual Jennings reunion will be held Saturday, October 12 at the Clardy Community Center.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with the program beginning at 3 and a covered dish supper at 4 p.m.

All Jennings residents and former residents are invited. For information, call Mary Lou Coe at 785-4563, Van Barton at 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.

**RRC Genealogical Society meet**

The Red River County Genealogical Society met September 9, 2002. Miriam Stephenson, Eugene Simmons and Mary Jane Lowry gave a short summary of the material they compiled for the events to be held in October for the Courthouse.

Miriam presented information concerning the microfilming of the newspapers. In the near future the society will enter a web site contest. The Red River site is maintained by Cynthia Samples. This is a state contest with winners to be announced in November 2002. The site is very informative and the public is invited to visit this site to learn more about your county.

Mr. Philip Payne, from Paris, Texas, presented the program. He discussed how to write your personal history. He presented the society with a copy of his family history and gave a discussion about his experiences with the DNA testing.

Twenty-five were in attendance for this informative program.

**Bereavement education class offered by Christus**

A free, four-week bereavement support and education class designed to help those recovering from the loss of a loved one is set to begin Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion classroom on the campus of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North.

The classes are being sponsored by the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System's Home Health-Hospice Department and by the Women's Health Resource Center. Each class will last for two hours, and those attending are asked to complete the entire four-week series.

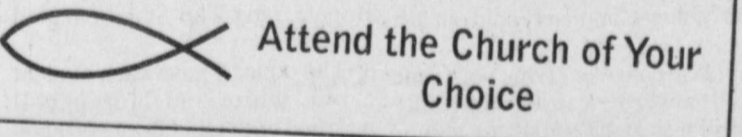
To reserve a seat, or for more information about the programs, call (903) 784-1163.

Everyone enjoys this reunion.

**Addielou, Manchester school reunion planned**

The Addielou, Manchester School reunion will be held September 21 at 11:00 a.m. at the Manchester Community Center. Please bring a covered dish for lunch and stay as long as you wish.

If you have ever attended these schools, you are welcome to attend. Come and get acquainted and meet old friends.



Join Us For Our  
**Third Saturday Community Dinner**  
From  
**The Heavenly Delights**  
Of First United Methodist Church  
177 Pecan St., Deport  
Saturday, Sept. 21st 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
MENU: Pork loin, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, praline sweet potatoes, green salad, red lobster biscuits, bread pudding with vanilla sauce, tea & coffee. Diabetic dessert available. Seating limited to 50, by reservation only for reservations call: Rena Good-652-2665, T.H. Glover 652-3995, Juanita Sparks, 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19th.

Performing Artists Repertory Company  
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Andrew Daniel  
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Saturday  
September 21, 2002  
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and desert

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

**Explanatory Brief for HJR 2**  
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."  
Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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## Rivercrest CC teams attend first competition of the season

The Rivercrest Cross Country runners attended their first meet of the season Saturday at Mt. Vernon. The Junior High girls, who run 2 miles, took 4th place over all of 12 teams. Torrie Grissom placed 7th and received a medal for her time of 15:44. Susan Smith placed 17th with a 16:36; Vickki Schmidt placed 29th with a 17:30; Rachel Smith placed 35th with a 19:06 and Valery Schmidt placed 43rd with 20:27.

Competing in JV girls Krystal Valenzuela placed 8th with a 19:00 and Nikki Jones placed 14th with a 20:00.

Varsity Lady Rebels competing were Casey Hammonds who placed 9th to receive a medal with a 14:10; Stephanie Williams placed 28 with 15:15; Danielle Easterling placed 53rd with a 16:33; Erica Williams placed 61st with a 17:15; Mandy Crawford placed 62nd with a 17:16; Tina Carder placed 65th with a 17:26 and Rachel Case placed 68th with an 18:03.

The Rivercrest Ladies totaled

up 213 points and placed 7th over all. District rivals, Cooper and Chisum participated in the meet also and had 181 points and 229 points. The Lady Rebels got to check out their district competition and found it will be tough.

Coach Debbie Williams said, "All the runners did well for the first meet of the season, but, Cooper and Chisum are in our district and these are teams we must beat. Casey Hammonds ran a really good race for her first CC run of the year. We are glad to have Casey and Mandy Crawford join in with the rest of the Jr. and Sr. girls for our CC team."

Torrie Grissom also ran a good competitive race in the Jr. High division. The other 4 Jr. High girls also competed very well. It is always so great to see young people put on guts and pride and in this sport it has to be there."

The next meet will be for the high school teams only and will be held at Commerce this Saturday. Come out and support the "Running Lady Rebels"!

## Rebels win 2, tie one

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior High teams and Junior Varsity traveled to Union Grove last Thursday night for football action.

In the first game of the evening the young Rebel 7th grade called it a draw with a score of 6-6. The lone score was carried in by C.J. Kerr.

In the eighth grade game the young Rebels over powered Union Grove Lions with a score of 30-0. Dwayne Sanders, Cole Birchfield, Andrew Deaton and Brian Hays put scores on the board for the Rebels. Deaton did a wonderful job at the quarterback position for the team as did his offensive line. And the score tell the story about the defensive line which held the Lions scoreless.

In JV action the Rebels again dominated taking a 26-0 win. On the defense the Rebels recovered

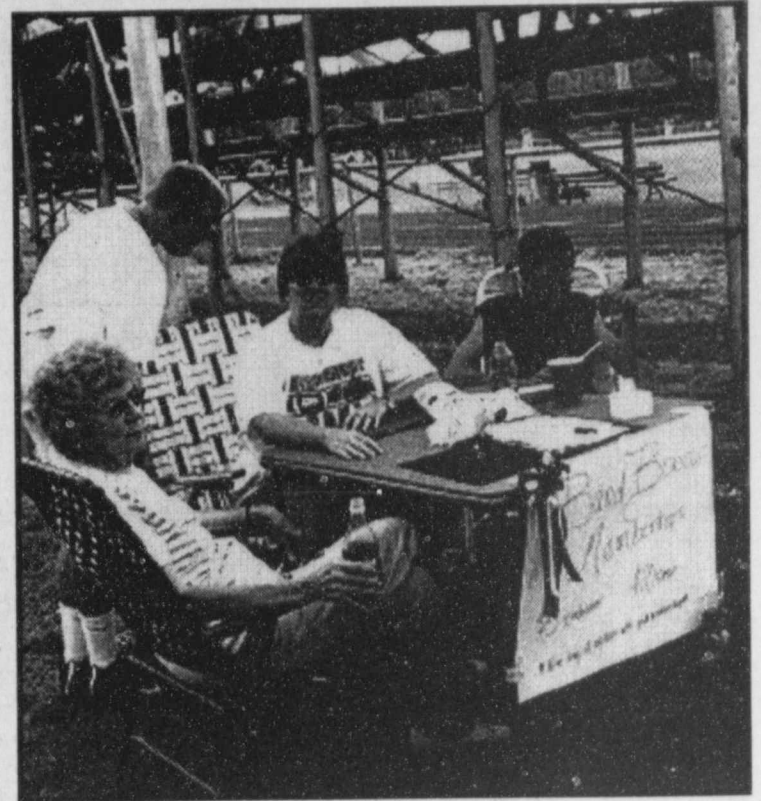
a fumble, caused 7 punts and gave up minus 56 yards offense.

On special teams, Chance Crawford had a 55 yd. punt return setting up a Matt Ross TD.

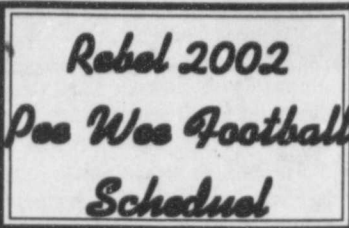
Offensively the Rebels Adam Horn had 5 carries for 20 yards; Matt Ross had 6 carries for 77 yards and 2 TD's, Bradley Rollen had 4 carries for 50 yards, 1 TD and 1 2 pt. conversion and Jake Needham had 3 carries for 68 yards, 1 TD, 1 fumble and was 0/2 passing.

Defensive standouts according to Coach Gary Schultz was the whole defensive line! With special efforts from Bradley Rollen, Jonathan Ridens and Matt Ross.

The Rebels Junior High and JV will travel to Wolfe City on Thursday to try and hold their undefeated title. Come out and support the teams. Go Rebels!!



TINA NOLEN-with the help of her mom, Wanda Vickers were busy at the first Rebel football game of the season drumming up Band Booster Club members. The Rebel Band, though small in numbers, has seen a tremendous improvement over the past several years and represent the school well at the games and various other band competitions. Also pictured visiting with Tina and Wanda are E.J. Via and Josh Weatherall. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



The Rivercrest Rebel Pee Wee Football Schedule for the 2002 season will be as follows:

September 21: Honey Grove at Rivercrest

October 5: Rivercrest at Prairiland

October 12: Rivercrest at Chisum

October 19: Commerce at Rivercrest (this game is subject to be moved to Texas A & M Commerce's Memorial Stadium)

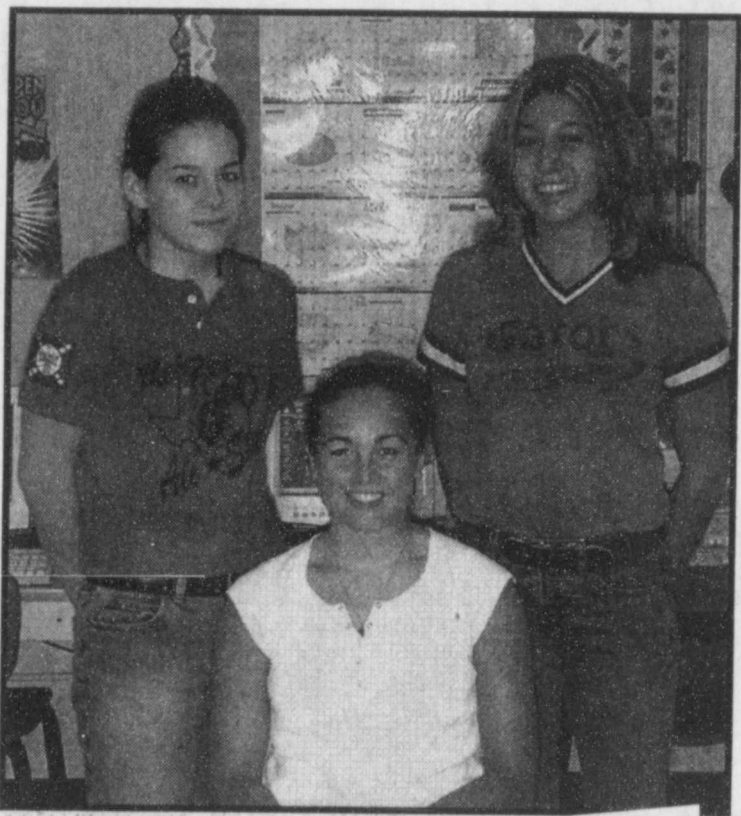
October 26: Rivercrest at Detroit.

November 2: Playoffs at Rivercrest with times to be announced.

November 9: Super Bowl at Paris-Noyes or North Lamar.

All junior games (ages 3rd and 4th grade) will be played at 10:00 a.m. with senior games (ages 5th and 6th grades) following.

Come out and enjoy the action and support your local students as they work toward the Pee Wee Supper Bowl.



YEARBOOK EDITORS-this year at Rivercrest High School are: (seated) Molly Hare and (left to right) Ashley White and Ashley Beers. The girls and annual staff are very busy working on this year's annual already. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity/Junior High 2002/2003 Schedule

September 19- 7, 8, JV	Wolfe City	There	5:00 pm
September 26- 7, 8, JV	Detroit (7) Chisum (8 & JV)	Here	5:00 pm
October 3- 7,8, JV	Maud (7) Bowie (8) Paris (JV)	Here	5:00 p.m
October 10- 7,8, JV	(HC) *Cooper	Here	5:00 pm
October 17- 7, 8, JV	*Honey Grove	There	5:00 pm
October 24- 7, 8, JV	*Prairiland	Here	5:00 pm
October 31- 7,8, JV	*Chisum	There	5:00 pm
November 7-7,8, JV	*Clarksville	Here	5:00 pm

HC denotes Homecoming

\* denotes District games

Head Coach, Gary Schultz and coaches, Karl Whitehurst, Terry Hill, Steve Weddle, David Pasternak, Jody Burns  
Athletic Director, Keith Brown  
Cheerleading Sponsor-Lori Franks  
Band Director-David Terry

## Avery Ag Boosters to hold first rodeo

The Avery Ag boosters will hold their first annual rodeo on October 25 at 6 p.m. at the DeKalb Outdoor Arena in DeKalb.

All Around buckles will be given.

Events include barrel racing,

pole bending, goat tying, calf roping, ribbon roping, breakaway, chute dogging, steer riding and an open team roping, chicken catching and mutton bustin'.

For information, call 684-5410.

## Heifer show set for Avery

The second annual Avery Ag Booster classic heifer show will be Saturday, October 12 at the Clarksville Fairgrounds.

Registration is from 7 to 9 a.m. and entry fee is \$15.00.

There will be a 13-breed format. Awards will be monogrammed on chair, buckles, silver platters, rosettes and cash.

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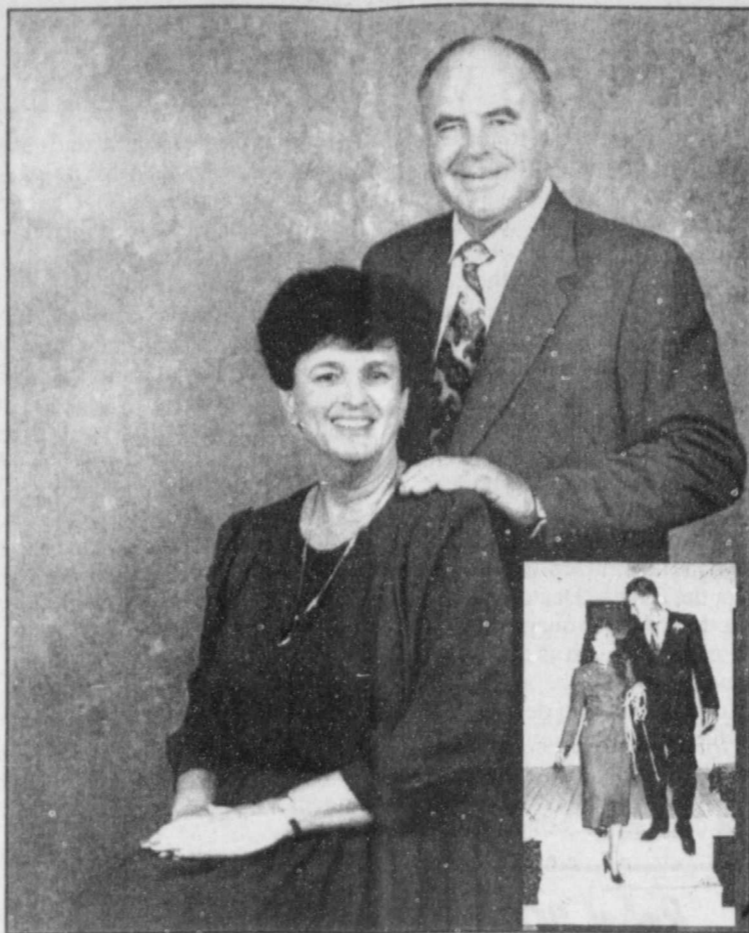
At 1:30 a.m. on September 5, unknown suspects forced entry into the Toco Mart on Hwy. 82 east in Toco. Once inside the store, the suspects stole the ATM machine. This burglary resulted in over \$10,000 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by September 23, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

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Bill and Mary Lou Coe

### Bill & Mary Lou Coe to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mary Lou Skidmore and Bill Coe were united in marriage October 1, 1952 in Talco, TX by the Rev. John Dvorak. Their children and grandchildren invite everyone to share a day of happiness as their parents extend their 50th wedding anniversary vows on Saturday afternoon, October 5, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of their son, Brad and Christi Coe on FM195, Paris. The couple's pastor, Rev. Mike Fortenberry of East Paris Baptist Church and the Rev. John Dvorak of Dallas will perform the ceremony.

Bill and Mary Lou have four children, Shelley Briggie and husband Jerrell, Taunya Lewis and husband Chris, Brad Coe and wife Christi, all of Paris and Billy Coe, Jr. of Dallas; grandchildren Terra and Jason Brown of Arlington, Jarrod Briggie of Lubbock, Kimberly and Darrell Millard, Jorry Briggie, Brandi Coe, Catelin Coe and Colton Coe, all of Paris. The family will host a Texas barbeque immediately following the ceremony. All family and friends are invited. This is an outdoor event, dress casual. Your presence is a treasured gift and the couple requests no other.



Nikki Burgess

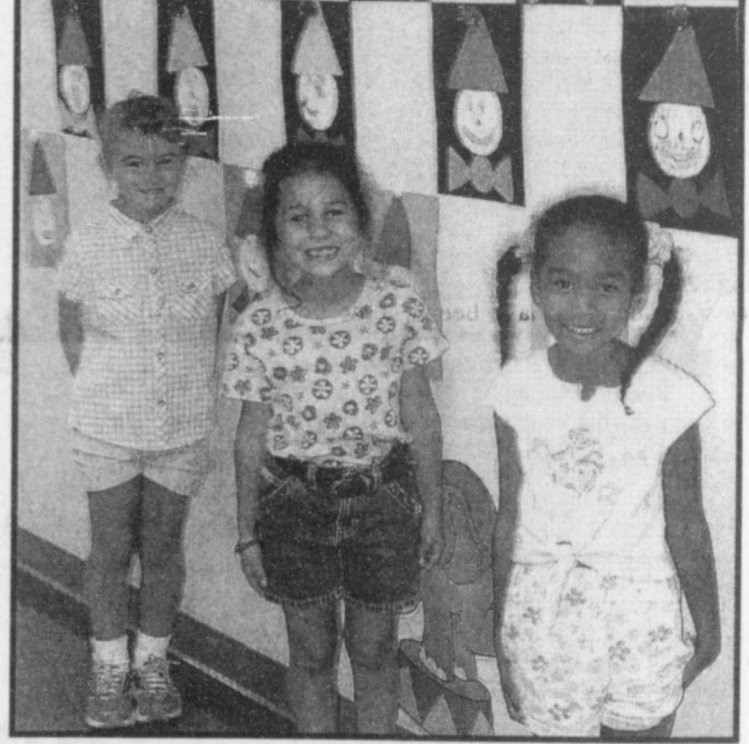
### Nikki Burgess participates in The Queens of the USA

Nikki Burgess attended The Queens of the USA National Pageant at the Rennicance Motel in Dallas, Tx. August 24 & 25, 2002. She won two National Titles. Nikki was crowned National Sweetheart and National Divisional Supreme Queen. She received two crowns, two banners, a 4 ft. trophy, 5 ft. trophy, many gifts, memories and friends from the pageant.

Nikki is the daughter of Michael and Angie Burgess, the grand-daughter of Donald and Mary Ann Warren and the late Tom and Linda Burgess. She began entering local pageants August 25, 2001, in the past year she has received 17 trophies, 7 crowns, many banners and gifts. Nikki had a total of 129 individuals and businesses who sponsored her at the National Pageant. She expresses deep appreciation to each and every one who helped her be able to compete.

### Quinton turns 3

Quinton Paul Anderson celebrated his 3rd birthday Saturday, September 14, 2002 at the Fellowship Hall of the Maple Springs Church. The party hosted by his parents, Kim and Paul Anderson carried a "Bob the Builder" theme. Cake and drinks were served to all Quinton's guest which included his Nanny, Nancy Brown; Aunts and Uncles, Carl and Barbara Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Chuch and Wanda Graf and Jack and Jennifer Brown, cousins, Jaden Brown, Rachel and Susan Smith and special guests, Sherry and Robyn Hollis. Quinton had a wonderful time and received many nice and useful gifts. In the afternoon Quinton visited with his "Paw" Eddie Brown and his Nana Ruby and Papa May, Ruby and M.A. Anderson and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hearn and daughter.



SHAPES-The Rivercrest Kindergarten has completed their lessons on shapes and used their knowledge to make these colorful clowns that line the hall ways near the students classrooms. Pictured showing off their work is the class leaders for Tuesday, (from the left) Callie Easley, Rancy Cortez and Nicole Norman. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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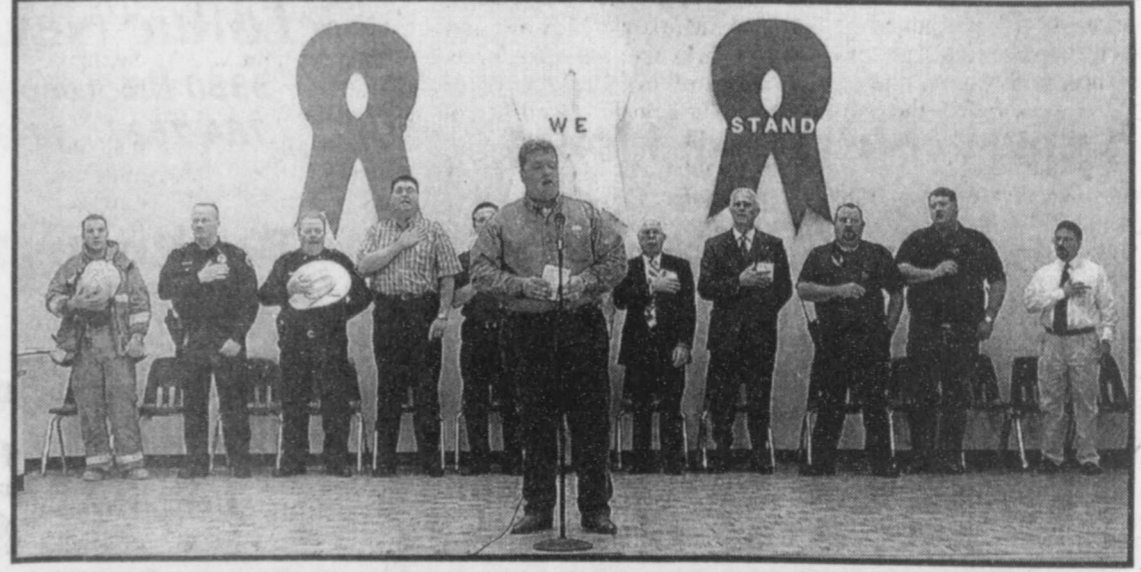
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BROTHER RICK HOLEMAN sang the Star Spangled Banner for the Rivercrest Elementary on September 11, 2002 in observance of 9-11-01. Also visiting and participating in the program were local fireman, police, emergency medical personal and area pastors. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Andrew Daniel to perform at Old Church Theater

Performing Artists Repertory Company will present Andrew Daniel, classical guitarist, at The Old Church Theatre in Clarksville, Texas on Saturday, September 21, 2002 at 7:30 pm. Recognized as a premiere artist of his generation, Andrew Daniel has toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Upon completion of his Master of Music degree in 1992 from the University of Southern California he was offered a European tour under the auspices of the Andre Segovia Institute and subsequently made his home in Hamburg, Germany. With several top prizes in com-

petitions and grants from such organizations as Saverez Strings, Andrew has appeared as a guest soloist with The Dallas Symphony, The Rome Opera, Valencia Chamber Group, Musica Vitae and many others. Currently living in East Texas, Andrew is an active teacher and is preparing to record his fifth CD. Visit his web site to hear examples of his music at [www.andrewdaniel.com](http://www.andrewdaniel.com) <<http://www.andrewdaniel.com>>. Tickets for the performance are \$10.00, which includes desert and refreshments. For information call (903) 427-4654.



Andrew Daniel

## Richard Rainey to seek Precinct 1 post

My name is Richard A. Rainey, I am 57 years old and retired. I was married for 27 years, but lost my wife six years ago to a sudden illness. I have two children, a boy and girl, and three grand children. They all live in California at this time, but they are all looking very seriously at moving to Texas within the next two or three years. The boy was born in Arkansas and the girl in Texas. My roots in this area go back to just after the Civil War when all my great-great grandparents moved to NE Texas and SW Arkansas from Georgia and Alabama. The Rainey's moved to Cass (then Davis) and then to Bowie Counties, and I am the first generation since then to not be born in NE Texas, I have to admit to Oklahoma. I have often visited this area of Texas since a small child and really fell in love with it and the way of life here. My father worked as an inspector for the government and we followed him for many years. I went to schools in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, and California (where I met my wife to be). I spent four years in the U.S. Army, one of those in Vietnam. I have a bachelors degree in Business Administration (graduating "Cum laude"), I started college with two years of Engineering then a service break and two years of working (needed money) I finally graduated, taking ten years. I have worked as a production supervisor, production scheduler, shipping supervisor, but mainly as the senior budget analyst for Cameron Iron Works, after Cameron I owned a small business for twelve years (which I sold after my wife passed away), then I worked as a production control manager getting my daughter through high school and finally both kids through college.

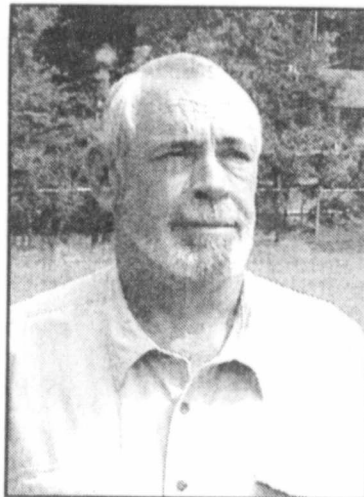
I am running on the Democrat Ticket for County Commissioner of District One, I am a Conservative Democrat. I have only lived in the County just over a year, but I am very interested in the County and have been encouraged to go for this position because of my background. I would like to see Clay Dodd continue in this position, he encouraged me to run, and understand why he doesn't feel it would be to his benefit to run and agree with them. I have been

warned it is a thankless job and to spend 24-7 doing the job, neither of these bother me as this is the way I have made a living all my life, and I enjoy getting into the middle of fray. I see this district as having had the short end of County Budgets for ten or more years. It seems that the rest of the Commissioners cannot understand why this district has a hard time keeping it's roads in condition. District One has from about nine to twenty-eight percent more roads to take care of than the other Districts with the same amount of money (this was after there was redistricting because of inequities). I should point out that historically this District has had as much as thirty-eight percent or more roads than another District (I won't call names, but I have the County supplied figures). Without an equal distribution of funds for so many years it is no wonder that this District has less and much older equipment than any other District. I have been to the Commissioners Court several times (didn't see any of the other Candidates there) and have made these facts heard again and again. The other Commissioners don't want to hear it and they are not willing to give up any of their budget. Occasionally they will offer to get this District out of trouble by offering fifteen or twenty thousand dollars - this is less than one percent of the total budget and they are all sharing the "burden" equally. In short it is three to one, every time. When individually asked the other Commissioners are willing to give this District an increase, but out of someone else's budget - "NOT THEIRS!". There are answers out there and I intend to find them. There is a way to get more of the budget (a fairer amount anyway), but to date we have not hit upon it - THERE IS A WAY THOUGH. I intend to dispel or discredit every argument they have given about why our roads bad and so little equipment which is all old and well use. I intend to make it so they cannot go to sleep at night without feeling guilt or have a nightmare (if in fact they have a conscience).

The citizens of the whole county must realize that we are a very poor county and if recent history is representative we will become poorer unless things are

turned around. Look at the population figures of the county, look at the industry in the county, we have lost both. We must understand why this occurred and to do something to reverse this trend. They have taken out the Railroad and put major highways around us. Our labor base just keeps getting smaller and less skilled (the skilled moved to get jobs). Now Dallas wants to take away and control a county major source of water, there is not one item about these proposed dams that have ANY potential to bring in money, long and shorter term jobs, or new residents to the county. Younger people have to go to the jobs - we haven't created any here. We have to look at what we may offer firms and people, what advantages we have for them to be here, once advantages are identified we need to promote and position the county towards those items. We will not get anywhere by giving away a major source of water to Dallas and tens of thousands of acres to wild animals (about one-fifth of the taxable land removed from the tax base and at unfair values - they want to use 1989 land values). I want to pass on assets to my children not debt - allowing these dams to come in will do nothing but promote and bread higher and more long term debt for all the citizens of this county. There have been several larger sources of water offered to Dallas, but Dallas would not have control so they don't want them, besides they can seal it cheaper here, especially after our taxes help build it.

I have many opinions and ideas that would go on for pages, but the paper asked that I keep it short. I do believe that everyone has something to offer and I would like to hear from anyone with ideas, my phone number is 632-0499, if the paper feels uncomfortable about giving it out I am in the phone book. I would appreciate you vote and if elected I will represent you to my fullest. I am practical about it and cannot and will not promise you the Moon, but if that is what you want I will tell the Board just that, I do promise you a bit of my own mind and that I will try to make roads in this District as good as possible given the resources available at the time.



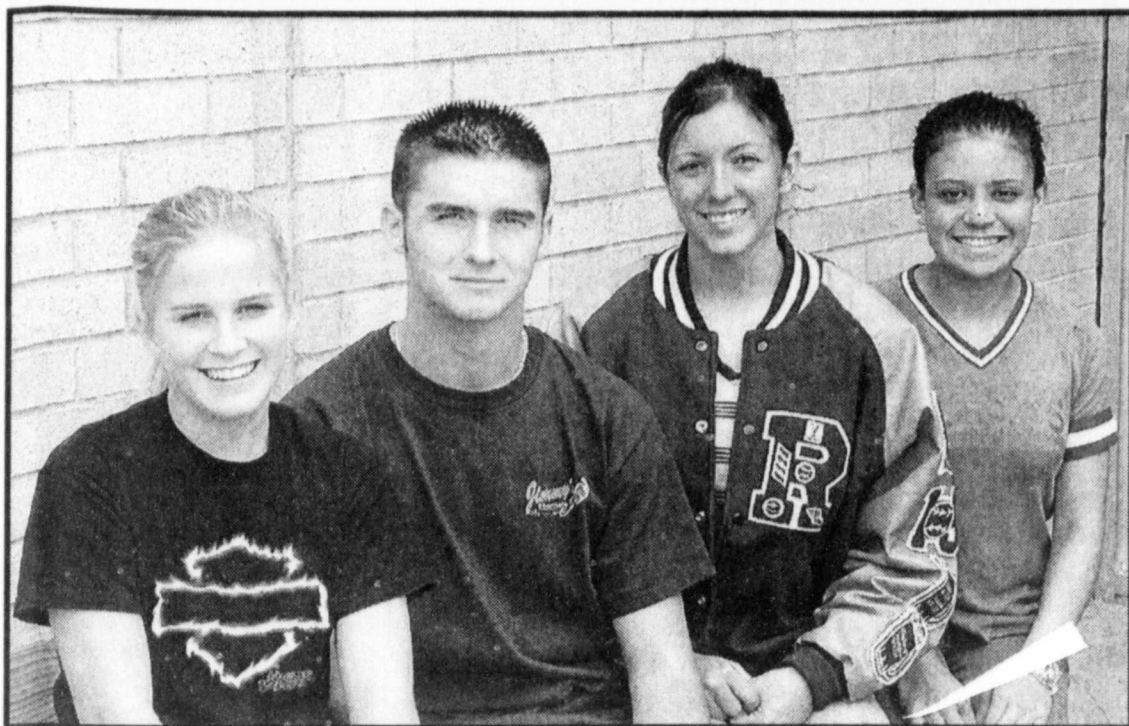
Richard A. Rainey

## Youth activities set at Calvary Baptist

Family night will be September 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, activities for the youth and a hayride for the youth later in the evening.

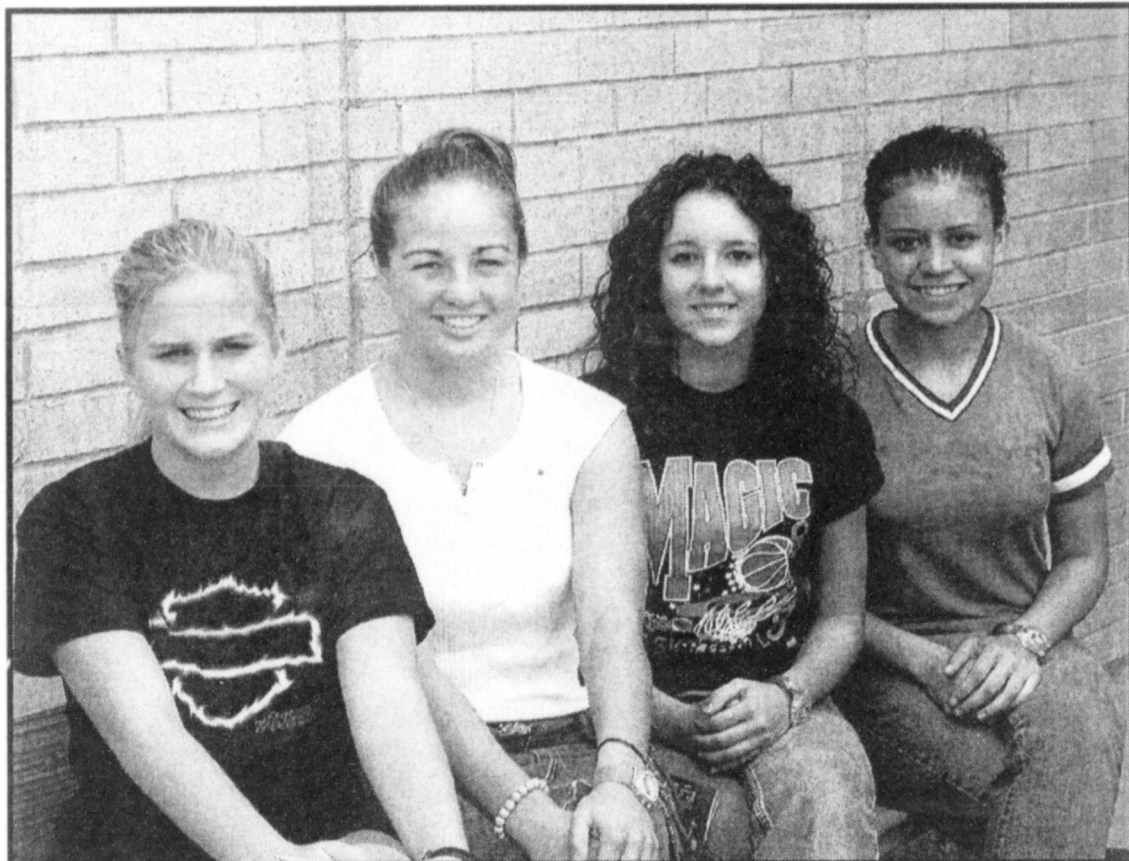
A special speaker will speak to the adults on parenting during the hayride.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS-this year at Rivercrest High School are; President, Alison Foster, Vice President, Heath Hinton, Secretary/Treasurer, Jessica Rose and Reporter, Krystal Valenzuela. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST SPANISH CLUB-members display some of the many items the group is selling through the month of September as a fund-raiser toward their annual spring convention trip to San Antonio. Pictured are; (back from the left) Grace Edge, Kacey Van Deaver and Megan Horn and (front from the left) Jill Shirley, Lacy Harper and Kyla Harville. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



2002-2003 STUDENT COUNCIL-officers at Rivercrest High School are; President, Alison Foster, Vice President, Molly Hare, Secretary/Treasurer, Kacey Van Deaver and Parliamentarian, Krystal Valenzuela. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

There are two things to aim at in life: First, to get what you want, and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieves the second.

-Logan Pearsall Smith

## Miss Red River County Courthouse to be crowned

In conjunction with the dedication of the restoration of the courthouse and the Fall Bazaar in Clarksville, the first ever Miss Red River County Courthouse will be crowned on October 26.

A minimum of five contestants are required. Contestants must be between 16-22 years of age, single, a resident of Red River County for at least one year and be attired in daywear late 1800's period clothing. The pageant will begin at 10 a.m. on the east stage of the courthouse.

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

Master of Ceremonies will be Mac Varley.

There is no entry fee and entry forms may be picked up at: Com-

munity National Bank, Detroit First Federal Community Bank Clarksville; First National Bank Clarksville; Guaranty Bond Bank Bogata; Northeast Texas Teachers Credit Union, Clarksville; Red River Bank, Clarksville; Adkins United Finance, Clarksville; Edward Jones Investments, Clarksville; Carousel Gift Shop, Clarksville; Unique Touch Day Spa, Clarksville; Witmer's Men's Wear, Clarksville; Clarksville Floral & Greenhouse; Clarksville Florist; Main Street Florist, Bogata; Mickey's Flowers and Gifts, Clarksville. All entry forms are to be returned to Red River Bank, Clarksville. Deadline is Monday, September 30, 2002.

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**BECKY BELCHER** is serving as Editor for the Rivercrest High School newspaper this year. Becky is the daughter of Eddie and Kathy Belcher of Bogata. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**SMILES**-Students in Mrs. Sandra Stockton's Rivercrest second grade class were all smiles recently. After reading a story about a little girl who was always smiling, the class used apples, peanut butter and tiny marshmallows to make smiles which they could eat. After the activity, each student wrote a story telling how the smiles were made. Everyone agreed it was a fun and delicious learning experience. Members of the class are; (front row from the left) Baily Hardee, Ashley Wynn, Hope Bivins, Emily Ward, Lucchese Gordon, Shilo Wright; (middle row from the left) Carli Brown, Abigail Pena, Dustin Rose, Daniel Phipps, Wesley Davidson, Kellen Stringfellow, Matt Earley and (back row from the left) Cody Williams, Hailey Brown, Allix Brunson, Heath Holt, Manuel Munoz, Jonathan Moore and Josh Newsom.

**IT'S IN THE CLASSIFIEDS**

**Class of 1972 to reunite in 2002**

The 1972 graduating class of Rivercrest High School will reunite for their 30 year class reunion in 2002 at the Bogata Community Center. The official date will be announced soon.

A special invitation is extended to the classes of 1971 and 1973 to join in the fun. Help is also needed in contacting all the classmates. If you have telephone numbers or addresses please contact Sue Ann Martin Bennett at 903-643-9489; Monte Smith at 817-297-3909 or Larry Harville at 817-430-9046. Please plan to come, bring your family, old pictures and memorabilia of the Rivercrest High School days of 1972.

**PJC sets photo classes**

A Photography I class is set to meet from 7-9 p.m. each Monday, September 16 through November 4, according to Robbie White, Director of Continuing Education at Paris Junior College.

George Kimbrough, instructor, will offer instruction in the basics of photography, types of camera and advantages/disadvantages of each, using adjustable cameras, film types, developing, darkroom procedures, print finishing and spotting.

Interested participants may register for these sessions by calling (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

**Annual McConnell**

**reunion to be September 21**

Descendents of Annie Waddell McConnell and Will McConnell will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, September 21, 2002, at the Community Center in Bogata.

Family and friends are invited to the covered dish meal at noon and the family history program that will follow. A few history books are still available that were compiled and published in 2000.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell lived at their home place in the Maple and Cuthand area for more than fifty years. The land was originally homesteaded in the late 1880's by Mrs. McConnell's parents, Sarah Jane Horne Waddell and J.C. Waddell, who came to

Texas from Peachland, Anson County, North Carolina.

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 Oatmeal  
 toast  
 condiments  
 juice & milk  
 Lunch  
 Steak fingers  
 creamed potatoes w/gravy  
 green beans  
 hot rolls  
 milk

**WEDNESDAY**

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 Sausage & biscuits  
 condiments  
 juice & milk  
 Lunch  
 McRib sandwich  
 baked beans  
 Fritos  
 pickle spears  
 fruit  
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**THURSDAY**

Breakfast  
 Cinnamon rolls  
 cinnamon toast  
 condiments  
 juice & milk  
 Lunch  
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## Ag leaders to attend NETBIO banquet

Members and guests of North East Texas Beef Improvement Organization from throughout Northeast Texas and across the state will convene at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8 at the Hopkins County Civic Center in Sulphur Springs for their annual meeting. A short business session will be conducted to update the membership on the organization's accomplishments in 2002 and to fill expiring board positions. Culpepper Cattle Company will serve a prime rib meal with all the fixings.

Beef producers and agribusiness leaders will hear an exceptional slate of industry leaders. They include Dennis McDonald, Trade Action Committee Chairman of R-Calf USA. He operates a cow-calf operation in Melville, Montana, is a graduate of California State University at Hayward, San Francisco Law School and Hague Academy of International Law. He has a private law practice and in 199 was appointed to the United States Senate Agricultural Advisory Panel on Trade-WTO. He serves as vice president of the Sweet Grass County Farm Bureau, Director of Crazy Mountain Stockgrowers Assn., Livestock

committee Member/Policy Representative of the Montana State Farm Bureau and committee member on public Lands Policy Representative of the Montana Stockgrowers Assn. He is an active member of the International Brangus Ass., AQHA, Montana Cutting Horse Assn. and the Melville VFD.

Eric Davis, President elect of the National Cattlemen Beef Association, is president of Bruneau Cattle Co. a family owned operation including 1,100 head cow/calf operating utilizing private, state and BLM lands south of Bruneau—in Owyhee County, Idaho. The family finishes their own cattle and custom feeds a 7,000 capacity feedlot in Bruneau. They have 1,100 acres of irrigated grounds growing mostly hay and corn silage. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho with a degree in Agriculture. He has been a beef industry leader at the county, state

and national level, is former vice-president for NCA Region V, past chairman of the NCBA Policy Division, past president of both the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association, and the Idaho Cattle Association, was on the National Inter-

grated Resource Management Coordinating Committee for the National Cattlemen's Association and served on the Research and Education Committee, Industry Extension Beef Resource Committee and the Ad Hoc Committee to establish the Young Cattlemen's leadership conference.

Matt Brockman served as vice president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association since May, 2001. Previously he was executive director of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas. He is a native of Olney, attended Weatherford College and received his Bachelor's in Agricultural Education from Tarleton. He started his professional career in the office of U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, D-Texas, as legislative assistant for agriculture trade issues. He later served as director of legislative affairs for the National Grain and Feed Association in Washington, DC. he has strong connections with the Texas Department of Agriculture, was deputy assistant commissioner for marketing and agribusiness under former Commissioner Rick Perry and served as special assistant for producer relations under Commis-

sioner Susan Combs. He has experience as an investment executive with Paine Webber. He serves on the International Committee of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, is a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and was president of the Tarleton Alumni Association from 1995-96.

Dwyatt Bell, COO of NETBIO said these speakers will present their perspectives on the ever changing structure of the beef cattle industry and the resulting impact on producer markets.

Tickets will be required. Call 903-885-7608 or 885-3311 for ticket information.

## Bogata Book Club hears Fire Safety Program

The Bogata Book Club met at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Bogata on Thursday, September 12th. There were 14 members and one guest present.

Hostesses were Miriam Stephenson and Jimmie Lou Pope. Roll call was "A fire experience I have had".

Thomas Nichols, Fire Marshal and Volunteer Fireman at the Depot VFD brought the program on Fire Safety and Arson Investigation.

After the program a business meeting was held and refreshments were served.



## Talco Locals

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Happy September Birthday to: Carl Smith, Quinton Anderson and James (Junebug) Brown.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Jaden of Powderly visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown.

Justin Norman, Dwayne Sanders and Derek Morris traveled to Carthage with their Mt. Pleasant fall baseball team for games Saturday. The boys team will play in the fall World Series in October.

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Recent visitors with Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer were, of Bogata, Zelma Mauldin, Margie Garrett and Darrel Minshew; of Ft. Worth, Lynn and Brenda Burdette; of Cedar Hill, Ken, Betty, Michelle, Tracy and Elise Minshew; of Mesquite, Karen and Mike Land; of Lafayette, LA., Greg and Janice Powell; of Plano, Don, Cheryl and Elizabeth Sidler and of Carrollton, Yvonne Powell. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, chips, cakes, cookies and fried pies were enjoyed by all.

Happy September Birthday to: Elaine Morgan, June Stanley, Sam

Burge, Kathy Sue Williams, Clay Rose, Brittany Duffee, Leslie Watts, Hannah Binion, Natalie Stringfellow, Beverly Taylor, Julie Binion, Cord Ordorica, Naiches Clark, Delene Tabb, David Bush, Berny Huddleston, Leah Lewis, Lore Roach, Pam Van Deaver, Rusty Jones, Robert Holt, Martha Hare, Jerred Guerra, Emalee Freelen, Andy Speir Sr., Francis Lee, Dalton Martin, Blakley Martin and Stony Lucas Davis.

Happy September Anniversary to: Doug and Kathy Sue Williams.

## Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, September 11, 2002, in the Fellowship Hall for the regularly scheduled meeting. Anita Stubblefield opened the meeting by giving a devotional from the Upper Room. It was based on the scriptures: Nehemiah 1:1-5, 2: 1-8. The situation in Jerusalem, during nehemiah time, was very similar to that of our times after the events of 9-11. Nehemiah, standing before the ruins of Jerusalem, trusted God, just as we should trust in God during our present time. "Our loss plus God equals a new beginning."

The program, "Remembering 9-11" was a time for members to share their thoughts and feelings

about our nation's loss.

Mary Kathryn Cotten presided at the business session. Bazaar quilt tickets will soon be ready for taking donations for a patriotic red, white and blue quilt that has been pieced and quilted by members. The Fall Bazaar will be held in November.

The meeting closed with dismissal prayer. The following members and guest were in attendance: Roberta Anderson, Mary Kathryn Cotten, Dorothy Gill, Gale Hervey, Eleanor McCluer, Judy Marshall, Margie Myers, Virginia O'Donnell, Anna Belle Patton, Betty Puckett, Bess Ruthardt, Anita Stubblefield, Edith Ruth Swaim and Joe Gist.

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Rivercrest Elementary School-903-632-5214.

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

**September 20**  
The Rebel 7th, 8th and JV will travel to Cooper with game time beginning with the 7th grade at 5:00 p.m.

**September 21**  
The Rivercrest Pee Wee football teams will play on Saturday morning September 21, 2002 at Rivercrest stadium beginning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the games.

**October 9**  
Rivercrest ISD schools will dismiss at 12:15 p.m. on October 9. Parent conferences will be held in the afternoon at the elementary school.

Rivercrest Daisy Girl Scout Troop 175 is looking for girls 5-6 years old (K or first grade). Parents are asked to call troop leaders Kelly Screws Cortez at 632-4673 or Denise Wood at 632-4843 for membership information. Deadline for sign-up is September 25.

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# Pattonville Car show winners announced

The annual Pattonville Car Show was held Saturday and was bigger and better than ever.

Results from the show are:  
 Stock Car: first, Bill Collignon, '65 Dodge; second, Jimmy Womaack, '69 Chevy Camaro; third, Lin Wolfe, '66 Chevelle.  
 Rod and Custom: first, Ken Jenkins, '33 Chevy; second, Charles and Sue Malone, '39 Ford; third, Juanita Davis, '40 Chevy.

Stock Truck: first, Hollis Topping, '64 Chevy; second, Bill Collignon, '67 Dodge; third, Bud Jones, '58 Chevy.

Rod and Custom Truck: first, Randy Boren, '57 Chevy; second, Don Denison, '81 Chevy; third, Jody Slagle, '48 Chevy.

Motorcycles: first, Glenn Bowlers; second, Rodger Little; third, Stacy Musgrove.

Most Unusual: first, John Scharce, 1901 Ford; Lucien

Burleaud, '67; third, Jim Smith, '63 Ford.

Under Construction: first, Charles Edinburg, '66 Nova; second, Billy Hill, '69 Camaro; third, Dale Wilkerson, '68 Camaro.

Best of Show: Ken Jenkins, '33 Chevy.

Best Chrome: Charles and Sue Malone, '39 Ford.

Best Paint: Charles and Sue Malone, '39 Ford.

People's Choice: Donnie Larkin, '69 Mustang.



ANNUAL STAFF-members at Rivercrest High School this year are; (from the left back row) Kristin Simmons, Cassie McCuller, Ashley White and Molly Hare and (front from the left) Kerri Simmons, Ashley Beers, Alison Foster and Tiffani Cooksey. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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## Date set for Rivercrest High School class of '83' reunion

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

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family; jobs; hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to lrlewis@1starnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them. The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and 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.

## Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Jayme Syrus, Debbie Gilbert, Ricky Norwood, Carrie Anderson, Bobbie Slusher and Conner Sessums.

Happy anniversary to Jason and Toni Baker, Brad and Georjeana Nutt and Jamie and Teresa Smith.

Twenty-two ladies enjoyed a salad supper and fellowship at the Cunningham Baptist Ladies Retreat Friday. Janice Cattanach and daughter from Cooper presented a chalk art drawing and music. Geneva Norwood and L'Wanda McKnight did a skit and Jane Glass gave her testimony.

Several attended the Prairiland Homecoming football game and activities Friday. Lacy Davis, the daughter of Clint Davis and Vickie Davis and the granddaughter of Roy and Skeeter Davis, was a homecoming nominee.

The Cunningham Community Center and fire department had a meeting Sunday. An Octoberfest for Saturday, October 12 was planned. There will be a four man volleyball tournament, domino tournament, cake walk, dunking booth, hoop shoot, lawn mower

race, barbeque and singing throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pat Norwood visited her brother, James Winters, in the hospital Friday. He had knee surgery.

David and Leonard Ford returned Thursday. David spent a week and a half in Scott-White Hospital after lung surgery. His weekend visitors were Kaylynn, C.J. and Lilly McMillian from Powderly, Ryan Ford, Tracy, Megan and Rylie, Kenda and Lillian King.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester Saturday.

Amber and Matt Galloway visited his family in Oklahoma Sunday.

Ira and Larry Norman visited in the homes of Geneva Norwood and Nelta Musgrove Sunday.

Teresa and Jamie Smith attended Jamie's 20th Prairiland High School reunion at the Gordon Country Club Saturday night.

Caleb Norwood spent the night with Geneva Norwood Saturday. Geneva had her family for dinner Sunday.

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**Continuing ed classes announced by PJC**

The Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College has scheduled a wide variety of classes during the month of October, according to Robbie White, Director.

The Kids Hurt Too seminar will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 1 and repeated from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 12.

A Phlebotomy class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays, Oct. 2-19.

A Patent, Trademark and Copyright Laws workshop will meet from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 4. Learn to register copyrights, select and register a trademark, and how to evaluate creative products for patent protection.

Quickbooks, one of the most popular business accounting programs, will be explored in classes starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday/Thursday, October 8-24.

How to Build and Maintain Good Credit Service will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 9. Learn to understand and improve your credit scores, manage money and pay debts faster.

The Basics for Starting a Small Business will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 18.

An Employment Tax Workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 23.

How to Deliver Exceptional Customer Service is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. on Oct. 23.

Private Money Management: Why it Could be Right for You is scheduled from 10-11:30 a.m. on Oct. 8.

Beginning Golf for Women meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m., each Thursday, Oct. 14-17.

An 8-hour pre-service training is required of all new employees in regulated childcare facilities.

A Child Development Training I class is set from 6-9 p.m., each Monday/Tuesday, Oct. 7 through Dec. 9.

Caution! Children at Work will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 19.

Paris Junior College and Christus St. Joseph's Health System will co-sponsor a domestic violence seminar, Family Violence: Bridging the Gaps in Our Communities, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 18.

A Real Estate MCE Update class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 5-6.

The Real Estate Principles II class will meet Oct. 14-20. Monday through Friday classes run from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Microsoft Word class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 1-10. An alternate class is set from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 29 through Nov. 7.

An Introduction to Computer class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 15-24.

The Intermediate Windows class is scheduled from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 15-24.

A Browsing the Internet and Email class will be held from 6-9 p.m., each Monday, Oct. 28 through Nov. 18.

PrimeTime Online, Step 3 in the Computing for Senior Adults (55+), will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 8-17.

Step 4 - Making It All Compute, will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 29 through Nov. 14.

Exploring Your Whole Potential - Career Search will be offered from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 12.

Exploring Your Whole Potential - Job Search will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 26.

A First Aid/CPR class will meet from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 19. It is approved by the American Red Cross and recognized by OSHA.

The ACLS Provider Course, given in accordance with the American Heart Association. The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 24-25.

An ACLS Provider Renewal Course will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 17. An alternate class will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 24.

The CPR for Health Care Providers (Course C), approved by the American Heart Association is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 25.

The CPR Recertification for Health Professionals will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 25.

A Medication Aide Update will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 30.

Defensive Driving, offered by Paris Junior College #067 consists of six hours of classroom instruction. It will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5. An alternate session will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 14-15.

The Driver Education class, approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, meets from 4-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, Oct. 7-28.

Private violin lessons for beginner or intermediate students is scheduled from Oct. 28 through Dec. 20.

The 200-hour Basic Truck Driving class meets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, Oct. 28 through Nov. 22. Successful completion of the class allows students to take the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) exams.

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1. Classroom furniture for all classrooms except (2) computer labs and science laboratory.
2. Computer furniture and accessories for two classrooms.
3. Office furniture and furniture for teacher's workroom.

Bids on the above mentioned items will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2002 at the Detroit Administration Office located at 210 Garner Street, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436. For additional information or generic bid specifications, please contact Curtis Barnett, Superintendent, or Greg Jones, Business Manager for the Detroit ISD at 903-674-6131. Bids will be opened and tabulated after 4:00 p.m. on September 23, 2002 and all bids will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at a called meeting on September 24, 2002. Successful bidder will be notified immediately. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
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**GARAGE SALE:** September 20-21, 1 1/2 miles on 1501 from Deport. Sofa & chair, microwave, Dearborn heater, porta crib. *9-19*

**GARAGE SALE:** September 20-21, starts at 8 a.m. Home Interior, name brand adult & children clothes & shoes, many more items. 481 Trail St., Deport, home of Rickey McMikel. *9-19*

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### PJC enrollment shows increase

Paris Junior College has the largest enrollment in history this fall, and the largest single year increase it has witnessed since post-World War II days.

Enrollment at PJC has topped out at 3,653 students after the 12th class day Wednesday, an 11.44 percent increase over last year and nearly 25 percent up from the fall of 2000. PJC has 375 more students this fall than last, and the enrollment is 717 students more than were at the college in the fall of 2000.

"I suspected our enrollment would be up a little this fall, but

this is unbelievable," said Paris Junior College President Bobby Walters. "We were not expecting this, but it is gratifying that so many people are coming to college to continue their education."

Walters pointed out that contact hours, the measure of the number of courses students take, is up in both general academic and the applied science areas and totals 860,456 hours. That is an almost 100,000-hour increase over last year.

Enrollment at both of PJC's Technical Center campuses set new records this fall.

Dear Editor,

Cruelty to animals. I need someone to explain to me exactly what it means. Apparently the Bogata Police Department doesn't know either. I figure when you ask certain employees of our Police Department to check into a matter, you would hear something sooner or later. Well, I asked Charlie Clegg and Lonnie Hider to check into my neighbor because she would go off for three or four days at a time leaving two dogs to fend for themselves. One dog would be left in the house. The other one was left in a 4x6 wire cage box, in the full sun for a long time, nowhere to go, staying in there where he had to use the bathroom and sleep. Finally he was lucky enough to be moved to a horse corral. I admit there was shade there, but I'm sure it was hot on him there also. Three sides were metal, and we all know how hot metal can get. The point is that I had asked the Police Department to check into this for me to see what could be done. I never got a response from either of them. For three or four months this went on. I tried to go the right way to get this problem handled. And I figured they would let me know something! Whether or not to

call the Humane Society. But no! Now the poor dog has died and not a thing is going to happen. The day we noticed him (the dog) dead, I went out and found one of our officers to let him know about the poor dog. The officer came out and one from the County also showed up. They asked me where he was and I walked them over to him, where he layed, covered in fleas. I have never seen the fleas so bad. They (the police) told me they would check with the person that owned the dog and if there was no answer they would do something about it the next day. Needless to say, the dead dog laid there all night. The Police Department showed back up the next afternoon around 2:00 p.m. with our dog catcher who took care of and disposed of it. Thanks to you Wyatt. I was also informed that nothing was going to happen to this person because on the day the dog was picked up there was food and water. It must have been his lucky day! I would also like to say thank you Lord for taking this animal because he would not have received help anywhere else!

Concerned citizen,  
Doris Cooper

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how our handicapped children are treated in the school system, in my opinion.

When we had 9 ARD meetings the teacher disagreed with what has been said. He does not even want the child in his class. They are bused at least 45 miles one way to another school. They get on the bus around 6:20 a.m. and return home by 4:45 p.m. While they are on the bus they are not allowed to have anything to drink at anytime. That's a long way and time for the kids not to have a drink.

Then when they are at school, if a teacher abuses them they get away with it. Because the school rules in their favor because our children can't verbally tell them word for word what has happened.

The teacher and aide can get away with calling our kids very ugly names.

Then when you confront the school personal about what is going on, they tell you that your child has a behavior problem.

You ask, what kind of behavior problem they are having, and they tell you that the child does not get along with the teacher. At times the teacher has called in the DARE officer to talk to the kids, but when they come, the DARE officer threatens our children by telling them they will arrest them and take them to jail. Who gives them the right to threaten these kids?

This child is on a work program in the morning with another aide when it is time for him to go back to class he begs her not to take him back. He tells her they are mean to him.

Yes, I would say he has a behavior problem to a point. But, he does know right from wrong. And the ugly name calling is wrong.

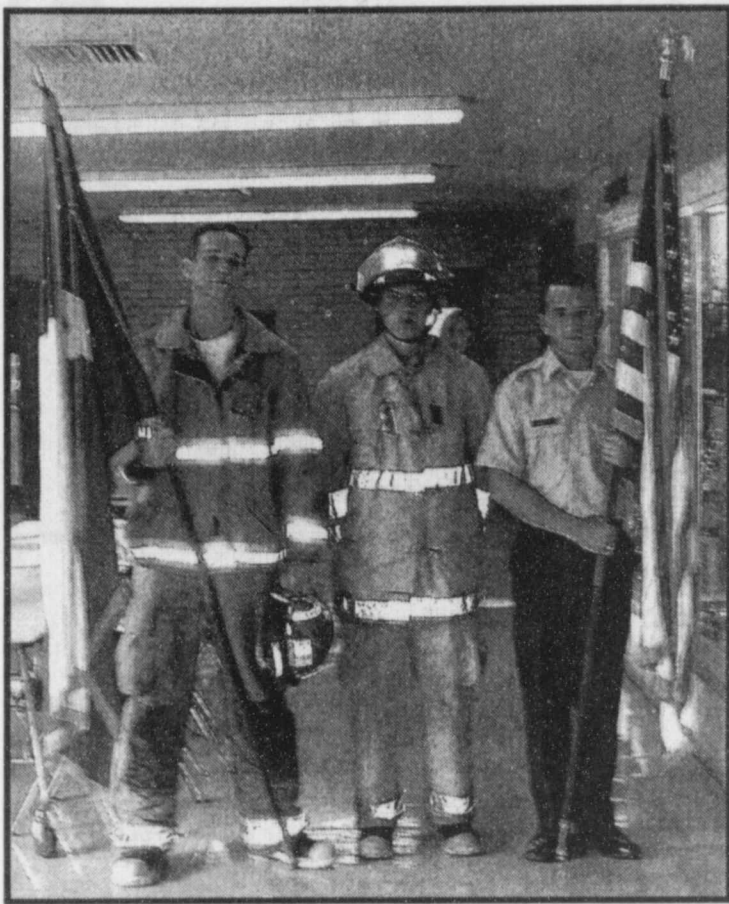
When we told the school this the only thing they had to say was, your child no longer is allowed to go to school, but, we will provide your child with a home bound program. If you don't like it that's just tough because that is all they will offer.

When you ask people in Austin that represent our kids what we can do, they tell us to put it in writing, send it to them and they will look into the matter. Then, when you ask how long it will take them to come and investigate, they tell you they do everything from their desk. They don't come and see what is going on, they make phone calls to the school and ask questions. Well, guess what? We are back to square one, because who are they going to side with, of course, the school!

So, what do our kids do now, they just sit at home and wait for the school to pencil them in when it is convenient for them.

To come and see them 4 hours a week on the home bound program. This is not an adequate amount of time to teach our children, not even our regular ed children can learn anything in this amount of time, because, they are not just teaching one subject but several subjects.

Very concerned parents of a handicapped child,  
John and Carolyn Stephens



COLOR GUARD-posting the colors at the Rivercrest High School "Remembrance" program held Wednesday, September 11, 2002 in honor of those who lost their lives and those who helped in so many ways were (L-R) Cody Winniford, Ryan Winniford and Casey Easley. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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### Stone's Chapel Cemetery Association sets meeting

Stone's Chapel Cemetery Association will hold its fall meeting Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery.

If anyone has any old photos or stories about the cemetery, please share them with the group. For information, call Mike Hill at 925-2046.

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