

Pie Crust A week or two ago I was attending one of the many fund raisers being held in the area. As I stood in line I was next to a wonderful table of desserts made and donated to the cause.

My eyes fastened on a gorgeous fruit pie. The perfect, golden brown crust was woven carefully into latticework, and sprinkled with a sparkling layer of sugar.

That simple sight sent me back to my grandmother's kitchen, hanging on the pullout bread board on her cabinet while she deftly rolled pie crust, sliced it into strips and made the basketweave top look easy.

As I grew older she tried to teach me the trick. I would slice my crust into strips, and make a fair beginning, but before it was over, I would have lost the thread of what I was doing and end up begging for help. I never did fully get the knack of making a basketweave pie top.

It wasn't for lack of trying, but there was a definite lack of talent!

The other talent grandmother possessed was fluting the edges of a pie crust. And, again, I fell short of her expectations, (and mine) by not having a knack for making the perfectly even, ruffled edge.

I still remember her fingers, twisted with arthritis, the joints much enlarged, the skin thin and wrinkled, moving just incredibly fast as she ruffled that pie crust.

My crusts ..... I resort to using a fork to imprint the edge and seal it.

I don't do basketweave, I cut out stars and a crescent moon or clover leaves, autumn leaves or apple shapes instead. So, I can't pass that little bit of decorative food artistry on to anyone, at my end of the family it is lost. I hope others still take the time to do these things, especially younger people. For some reason it is a childhood memory that is beautiful to me, and it was a time when my grandparent and I did some bonding. I love the idea of little girls today learning to this from their mom or grandmom. Of course, there is something else I have to confess. Neither my mom nor grandmother would be really thrilled to know that I usually buy a frozen package of pie dough, thaw it and slap it into that pie pan! Oh well, I suspect I've failed the pie baking rather miserably! It wasn't for lack of trying....although these days lack of time has something to do with it.

SOGATA Thursday, November 21, 2002 92nd YEAR, No. 24 BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Serving Local Businesses and Local People

## Bogata Council agrees to half the cost of creek control

city Council held November 18. Five employees and approximately 14 guests attended.

Rozell, Bogata Housing Authority Executor, who told the council that she has a bid of \$3,000 Co. of Powderly to do some erosion control on Morrison Creek, which is partially due to a big sewer line break. She asked for the city to pay one half of the amount. Council voted unanimously to pay half the cost. One hundred forty feet of sewer line is scheduled to be replaced on an upcoming grant if the city is successful in obtaining the grant.

bills were approved.

Police Chief Clegg gave his monthly report which included 37 driver, one minor in possession, one tobacco violation, one drug paraphernalia, two larceny, two civil complaints, three assault with bodily injury, one truan y, one burglary of a house, two arrests. The new police car is here an the video has been installed.

stops, one manhole raised, water tanks and elevated tank inspected at no charge, 32 trash pickups on the fall cleanup, the N. Bryson lift station pump repaired and will be installed soon, six dogs, two cats picked up.

round of applause for helping su- held within ten days to resolve this pervise the community service workers, and for helping move the tables and chairs to Rozell gym for the recent policy fundraiser.

Mayor Kennedy and three by the City. The resignation of councilmembers were present at Councilmember Brian Strickland the regular meeting of the Bogata was accepted, but appointing a replacement was tabled. Mayor Kennedy suggested if anyone is interested in being appointed to Council heard from Donna contact City hall at 632-5315.

Council voted unanimously to pass two resolutions authorizing the Mayor to execute the deeds from Richard Drake Construction and all documents necessary to convey tracts 11 and 12 of W.G. Miller A0560 to Kim Barrett for her bids of \$289.00 and \$233.00 respectively. Council voted not to place a Christmas ad in the Bogata News but rather to have a Christmas greeting placed on the Lions Club marquee and use the money saved to help with the employees Christmas lunch.

They also voted unanimously to Minutes, bills and final water pay the bill of \$125.00 for the appraisal of the elementary school building and agreed to let the Pee Wee football Association store speeding tickets, one reckless their equipment in a room at the school building, provided they know the city will not be liable for any damages and no keys to the building be given out.

Council voted to have David Rozell cut the tree at the entrance to Thomas Park at a cost of \$500 for removing the tree, chipping all Water Superintendent Wendell brush and grinding the stump. He Davis reported 86 work orders, will also extract some broken including five leaks, seven sewer limbs from trees above playground equipment. The council voted to allow the employees to have a Christmas lunch with the employees deciding on a date. No action a taken on a conflict between the Police Department and the Fire Department. A meeting Cov Coker was complimented with representatives from each deby Davis and he also received a partment and the Mayor will be



NEXT TO KIN entertained at the Bogata Police Department's fund raiser Saturday night at the old Bogata gym. They played a variety of tunes and styles. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

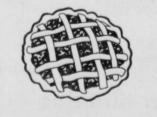
## CORRECTION

I would like to make some corrections in last week's Bogata News and Talco Times. Any typist knows that the dollar sign (\$) is the number 4 with the shift being used. This error on my part made the Rivercrest Education Foundation story about their raffle look pretty strange, and also the Talco ex-student scholarship fund story.

The education foundation story said that the winner of the drawing could have a Sony Play Station 2 or the equivalent value. The value, due to the dollar sign error, was 4,199.94. The actual value is \$199.94, obviously.

The ex-student scholarship fund story read "CD balance of 421.861.14. The actual amount \$21,861.14. I apologize for these errors and







#### **Bogata News**

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No action was taken on the get street light on 7th SE awaiting cleaning of brush at that location p.m.

after an all-night effort.. Teh chase

to Mt. Pleasant. Spike strips shred- hunt.

REF to hold raffle

ded the tires, but reports indicate

that they managed to take the ve-

Foundation is selling chances on

a Sony Play Station 2 or the

equivalent value which is

\$199.94. The prize is a DVD

player, CD player and Video

The drawing will be held De-

cember 17, 2002 at the Rivercrest

Varsity basketball games. You

do not have to be present to win.

Tickets are available from all

Trustees and Members of the Se-

nior class. Tickets are also at

The Rivercrest Little Dribblers

will have a meeting Sunday, No-

vember 24, 2002 in the Rivercrest

High School cafeteria beginning

at 3:30 p.m.

Game all in one.

Two car jacking suspects

apprehended near Bogata

and the other Monday morning out and fleeing on foot.

Two suspect in a car-jacking hicle down Hwy. 271 to near the

were captured near the outskirts roadside park just outside the

of Bogata, one on Sunday night Bogata City Limits before bailing

was a multi-department effort with into custody that day. And all night

state, county and local law en- search for the juvenile passenger

forcement agencies participating. ended about 9:30 a.m. Monday

Rockwall and a chase was initi- seen heading behind a house on

ated near Sulphur Springs on the 271. Red River County Sheriff

Interstate. The two men, one adult Jerry Neal Conway took him into

and the other a juvenile, went on custody, putting an end to the man

The Rivercrest Education Bogata and Talco branches of

arships.

Little Dribblers meeting Nov. 24

Guaranty Bond Bank.

The Foundation is already plan-

ning the Scholarship Banquet

which is set for Saturday, March

21, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. All pro-

ceeds from this raffle and the ban-

quet go toward scholarships for

graduating seniors at Rivercrest

High School. Last year,

\$14,000.00 was awarded to re-

cipients of the Foundation Schol-

will be elected and things will be

organized for the new year.

The car jacking occurred in morning when the suspect was

problem. Donna Rozell told the council

that PILOT will be paid to the City as soon as HUD approves her bud-

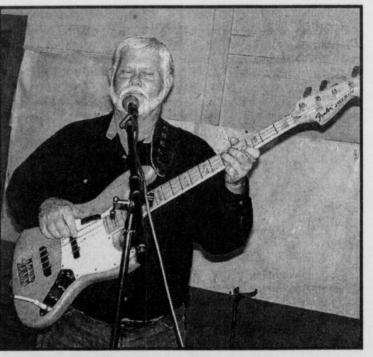
The meeting adjourned at 7:50

The driver of the car was taken

forgive my lack of concentration, or weak little finger, as the case may be.

Nancy Brown

**BOGATA POLICE CHIEF Charles Clegg sat in with the Thin** Blues Line as drummer. Dr. Thomas Carrell (foreground) is part of the group. They played at the police department's chili supper and musical fund raiser in Bogata Saturday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WENDELL DAVIS does a little picking and singing at the Bogata Police Department fund raiser Saturday night. Wendell is part of the group Next To Kin, who thoroughly entertained those attending. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Christmas Parade dates set

The dates for the annual Talco and Bogata Christmas Parades have been set.

On Tuesday, December 3, 2002 the Bogata Lions Club will sponsor the annual Bogata Christmas Parade beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Entries will line up on South Main St. as they have in past years for judging. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Car Division and Float Division. All area groups are invited to participate.

On Wednesday, December 4, 2002 the Talco City Council will sponsor the annual Talco Christmas Parade. Entries will line up in front of the Talco School building as they have in past years for judging. Prizes will be awarded in car, float, 4 wheeler and bicycle. All area groups are invited to participate.

# Rebels to hold food drive

We need your help! was the statement made by Rivercrest Rebel Head Coach, Steve Weddle this week. Coach Weddle, his staff and Rebel players are sponsoring a food drive to help those in need during the holidays.

Canned food donations are being taken by the coaches and players or they will be glad to come by and pick up any donation you would like to make. Everyone is asked to please give any donations directly to a Rebel player or Rebel coach. Coach Weddle said, "We hop to learn a very important life lesson through this drive; it is better to give than receive".

All items received will be given to a local charity for distribution. Please help us help others during this special time of year. Your donations will be double appreciated.

#### Accident causes power outages

A one vehicle accident between Bogata and Talco Friday night caused power outages in a number of towns .Bogata, Deport, Johntown, Rosalie, Fulbright and Rugby were out of power for an hour and fifteen minutes.

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Reports indicate that Bogata man lost control of his vehicle and left Hwy. 271, striking a power pole

Bogata Volunteer Fire Department extricated him from the vehicle and set up a landing zone on the Rivercrest school parking lot for him to be taken by helicopter to a hospital. Reports on his condition were not available.

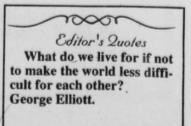
#### Rivercrest **PIPS** performances

The performance schedule has been set for the coming season. The group will perform on the following days:

January 7 at 6:45 p.m. January 14 at 6:45 p.m. January 21 at 6:45 p.m. January 28 at 6:45 p.m. February 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Harts **Bluff School** 

February 4 at 6:45 p.m.

All performances will be during the Rivercrest High School games half times at Rivercrest High School gym with the exception of one visit to Harts Bluff.



Papers to publish early next week

In order for employees to enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday, the papers must publish early next week.

All news, stories, photographs and advertising must be in by Monday, Nov. 25th in order to be

included in the newspaper next week. Anything arriving later will go into the next week's publication

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

#### Anyone interested in coaching a team needs to be at this meeting. For more information contact Ricky Franks at 903-379-9430. Officers for the coming year

#### Thursday, November 21, 2002



Can you believe it is already Thanksgiving.....or maybe, the week before Thanksgiving ......it came too soon anyway! Just the same, I have had several requests to come up with a complete Thanksgiving meal with some new types of vegetables and desserts......well, I think I have done it!

We have come a long way from the Pilgrims, Indians and Plymouth Rock, but as we gather this Thanksgiving Holiday, let us give thanks for this great nation of ours and just give an extra thanks to those Pilgrims and Indians for the heritage that they handed down to us on that fateful day. HAPPY .See you THANKSGIVING ...

kitchen! in the

lizrwin@hotmail.com or tppub@1starnet.com

SOUTHWESTERN JALAPENO CORNBREAD DRESSING-everyone has their favorite dressing; but try this one and see what if you might like to change!

GIBLET GRAVY-can't have dressing without giblet gravy!

CROCKPOT SCALLOPED POTATOES-everything in one pot.....set and eat! SQUASH CASSEROLE-this is

a delicious recipe and easy to prepare! MASHED SWEET POTA-

TOES-don't bother with the oven ..... try these! **BROWNIE PUDDING-simply** 

delicious and chocolate too!

#### Thursday, November 21, 2002 Thanksgiving recipes Southwestern Jalpeno

**Cornbread Dressing** 4 cups crumbled cornbread 10 slices dried bread crumbssubed pound mild Italian sausage 1-1/2 cups celery-chopped I cup onion-chopped 1-1/2 teaspoons salt l teaspoon poultry seasoning 1/4 cup jalapeno peppers-seed and chop 2 eggs-beaten l cup turkey broth

Preheat oven to 325. In large bowl combine breads. In skillet on medium-high saute sausage, celery and onion until sausage is no longer pink and vegetables are tender; combine with bread mixture. Add salt, poultry seasonings, peppers, eggs and broth. Sppon dressing into lightly greased 3-quart casserole. Bake, uncovered for 45-50 minutes.

**Giblet Gravy** neck, heart, liver and gizzard from turkey mon. I medium carrot-sliced thin I medium onion-diced I medium celery rib-diced I boiled egg 3 tablespoons fat from turkey 1/2 cup sugar drippings 3 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract pepper to taste 1/4 cup milk Place turkey parts in covered water and boil until done. Saute vegetables in I tablespoon butter until onion is clear. Dice turkey parts; add with vegetables ans set aside. Combine turkey drippings and flour to make paste. Add enough flour to make gravy thicken. Add vegetables and chopped egg and simmer. Salt and pepper to taste **Crockpot Scalloped Potatoes** 6-8 thinly sliced potatoes I can cheddar cheese soup I cup Velveeta cheese 1-1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese I can evaporated milk salt and pepper 1/2 cup finely chopped onion Spray crockpot with Pam. Fill with potatoes and lay 1/2 can soup, 1/2 Velveeta, chunked, 3/4 cup grated cheese and 1/2 can milk. Add salt and pepper and 1/2 of onion. Layer remaining ingredients in same order. Cook on high about 6 hours. More milk may be added if needed.

Squash Casserole 4 cups cooked yellow squash l medium onion l teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 stick butter or margarine 2 cups crushed Cheezit crackers 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese l cup milk or heavy cream

Cook squash, onion, butter and salt and pepper until onion and squash are tender. Mix remaining ingredients except for 3/ 4 cup crackers and 3/4 cup shredded cheese. Pour into 2 quart casserole and top with crackers and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Mashed Sweet Potatoes 4 medium sweet potatoes l tablespoon butter 1/4 cup milk

3/8 cup brown sugar l teaspoon cinnamon

Peel, slice and boil potatoes until tender. Mash and add butter and milk; stir. Add sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle with cinna-

**Brownie Pudding** 

1/2 cup all purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt l tablespoon cocoa powder l tablespoon shortening-melted Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of my church family, the Methodist Women's Prayer Group, friends and relatives for all the calls and cards sent to me while I was hospitalized. Special Thanks to Anaya Phillps for sending me sermon tapes. I enjoyed each call, card and tape encouraging me to get well.

God bless you all, Bertha McCall

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for all shown me that made my birthday so very memorable and special. i friends.

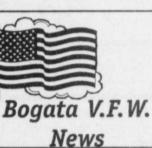
#### Martha McCall

for the food, flowers, calls, prayers and visits during my surgery, hos-

A special thanks to the ladies for the Prayer Chain the morning I had surgery.

Thanks to Brother Wayne and Brother Rick for the visits and prayers.

Billie Lindsey who cared for me every day until I was able to take



\* 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.

## Obituaries

William Lee Stringfellow

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William Lee Stringfellow, age

Funeral and burial were held in

He was born August 5, 1920 in

DeKalb, TX to Thomas Carroll

and Vera Smith Stringfellow. He

was a World War II veteran, hav-

ing served in the Army Air Corps

Sept. 1942 to Nov. 1945. He was

also a Mason for 50 years. He was

preceded in death by his father in

1982; his mother in 1975; two

brothers and two sisters, Carroll

Wayne and Neoma Jo in 1937,

Ray Thomas and Luella in 1988.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce;

five sons, William Ronald of

Bogata, Paul Lee (Buddy) and wife

Ellen of Bagwell, Wayne Thomas

of Naples, Idaho, David Lee and

wife Lorry of Jasper; one stepson,

Eddie Dore and wife of New Ibe-

ria; 19 grand and step-grandchil-

dren; 25 great and step-

greatgrandchildren. He is also sur-

vived by his first wife, Dixie York

Stringfellow of Bogata and sev-

area were Buddy and Ellen

Stringfellow, Jimmy Stringfellow

and friend JoAnn, Joe

Card of Thanks

thank everyone for participating in

The Deport PTO would like to

Attending the funeral from this

eral nieces and nephews.

82, formerly a Johntown resident,

died in New Iberia, Louisiana Fri-

New Iberia on Monday, Novem-

dies November 15

day, November 15, 2002.

ber 18.

Jerry Lynn Anderson dies November 15

Jerry Lynn Anderson, age 32 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, November 15, 2002 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 19 in Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson was born September 27, 1970 in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Tommy D. Anderson and Becky Reeves Anderson.

He is survived by his mother, the cards, gifts and friendship Becky Mull of Paris; his father, Tommy D. Anderson and wife Ruth of Mt. Pleasant; his children, appreciate your kindness and trea- Clayton Lynn and Colleen Renee sure all my family and many Anderson of Mt. Pleasant; his fiance, Peggy Huffman of Mt. Pleasant; grandfather, Grady Rhodes of Johntown; grandmother, Pearl Stephens of Paris; two brothers, Tommy Wayne Anderson and wife Shannon and David Anderson and wife Kathy, all of Mt. Plesant; a sister, Jeanne Thompson and husband Tim of Mt. Pleasant; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Nadine Rhodes; his stepfather, Curtis Mull and a stepbrother, Randall Mull.

under the direction of

Wood Funeral Homes

The James Wood Family

414 N. Main Bogata, TX

Mrs. Wilma Mathena dies November 16

Mrs. Wilma "Sally" Mathena, age 84 of Blossom died Saturday, November 16 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Stringfellow, Billy Stringfellow, Funeral services were held Felina and Chad White, Dixie Tuesday, November 19 at 11 a.m. Stringfellow and Dee Richardson. in Bogata Church of Christ with Bill O'Neal speaking. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. The family received friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and were at the smoker grill raffle. It was a tre-Mrs. Mathena's home at Blossom mendous success! We raised at other times.

Mrs. Mathena was born Febru-

#### Jimmy "G" Hawley dies November 11

Jimmy "G" Hawley, age 62 of Bagwell, died Monday, November 11, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South.

Services were held Thursday, November 14 and 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville, Funeral Home with Rev. A.B Kellam and Rev. Jimmy Rust of ficiating.

Burial followed in Blanton Creek Cemetery under the direc-tion of Clarksville Funeral Home.

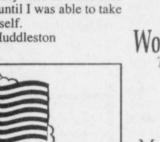
Mr. Hawley was born in Red River County on June 4, 1940, a son of Henry Washington Sr. and Rosa Bell Castleman Hawley. He was a logger and rancher and member of the Texas Logging Council and the Bagwell Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry Hawley, Jr. and Grady Hawley.

Surviving is his wife, Shirley Baird Hawley, whom he married April 4, 1964 in Dallas; daughters, Tonya and husband Trent Smith of Bagwell and Jana Hawley of Bagwell; sisters, Lena Mahaltic of Clarksville, Molly Ford of Bagwell, Lois Gohmert of Houston, Christine Anderson of Houston and Margaret Edwards of Lewisville, AR; a brother, John Earl Hawley of Bagwell; and two grandchildren, Dylan and Landri Smith.

Bearers were Mike Ford, Mark Edwards, Duane White, Billy Carter, Ernie Hawley, Paul Johnson, James Fincher and Buford Hawley. Honorary bearers were Johnny Hawley, Todd Baird, Blaine White, Keith Compton, Mike Reppond, Jack Compton and Dick Boots.

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Jimmy Hawley would like to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the prayers, calls, visits, cards, donations, flowers, food and words of condolence during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. Jimmy Rust, Rev. A.B. Kellam, Christin White and Clarksville Funeral Home for the beautiful service, the doctors and nursing staff at Medical City, Dallas and Christus St. Joseph Health System, Lifenet EMS, pallbearers and those who gracefully prepared and served both meals at \$2,246, which will go towards the playground fund. We would also the Bagwell community service. ary 5, 1918 in Milton, the daugh-like to give a special thank you to We love you all and we will never forget the kindness you have ex-



A very special Thank you to care of myself. Molee Huddleston

Card of Thanks A big Thank You to everyone pital stay and recovery.

1/2 cup chopped pecans l cup brown sugar l tablespoon cocoa powder I cup boiling water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and I tablespoon cocoa. Stir in shortening, vanilla and milk until smooth. Fold in nuts. Spread mixture in l quart baking dish. Stir together brown sugar, cocoa and water. Mix well. Pour carefully over pudding mixture in baking dish. Bake for 30-45 minutes until set.



\* Blindeye Band will play for a dance November 30 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Everyone is invited to come out and listen to good music, dance and visit with friends. Admission will be \$5.00 each or \$7.50 per couple. \*Happy November Birthday to:

Billy Hervey and June Killen. \*Happy November Anniversary to Dale and Sharon House

and Susie and Billy Fowler. \*Get Well Wishes are sent to

Georgia Hudson, Melvin Pointer, George Smith and Betty Mullin.

**CITY OF BLOSSOM** 

**REQUEST FOR BIDS** 

bids from experienced contractors for

the following City road and street im-

provement projects. Clean and Clear Following Drainage

1. Pecan-550 LF x 2 sides/1100 LF @

\_\_\_\_\_per LF/Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. W. Division-2100 LF x 1 side/2100 LF @ \_\_\_\_\_per LF/Total \_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sunset-1080 LF x 2 sides/2160 LF

@ \_\_\_\_\_ per LF/Total \_\_\_\_. 5. Moore-780 LF x 2 sides/1560 LF @

A. Ditch cleaning bids should include

cleaning and clearing of drainage ditch

area by resetting flow line, reshaping

of street shoulder, removal of existing culverts, removal and resetting of mailboxes and removal of excess soil and

materials from ditches. City crews will

B. In order to expedite clean and clean

procedures, contractor should have, at

the minimum, the following equipment and personnel available for the job sites:

1. Rubber tired gradeall machine to

2. Rubber tired grader with adjustable

C. Contractor should be prepared to

begin work immediately, based upor

D. Bids should be reviewed at Blossom

City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, P.O.

box 297, Blossom, Texas 75416, Fax

903-982-6599 prior to 4 p.m., Tuesday,

E. Based upon available budget, the

City intends to let a contract to the most responsive, qualified contractor, pre-senting the lowest bid, which provides

the best value to the City. The City may

reject any or all bids and reserves the

right to waive any technicality as may

\_per LF/Total 2. Cherry-550 LF x 2 sides/1100 LF @

\_\_\_\_\_ per LF/Total Total Overall Bid

reset replacement culverts.

clear ditches

blade to set ditch line 3. Two (2) dump trucks

weather conditions.

December 3, 2002.

benefit the City.

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Six (6) member crew

Ditches:

The City of Blossom hereby solicits

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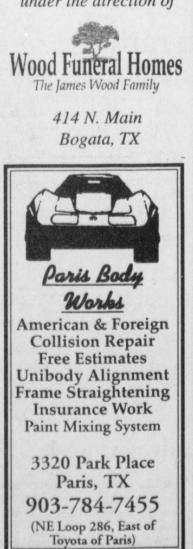
iam Mack Meacham. She married James Hollis Mathena on December 22, 1941 in Deport. He died January 27, 1999. She was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ.

She is survived by three daughters, Sandra Adams of Garland, Roxie Massey and her husband Roy of Blossom and Evelyn Tillman and her husband Ed of Beckville; her grandchildren, Jeff Adams of New York City, Jim Massey of Denton, Andy Tillman and wife Crystal and Eddie Tillman and wife Tracy, all of Beckville, Monica Massey Price and husband Brett of Detroit and her great-grandchildren, Mallory, Kenneth and Kaleb Price and Meagan Jo Tillman, Brandi and Jason Tillman.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Buck Meacham in April

Pallbearers were Jeff Adams, Jim Massey, Andy Tillman, Wayne Harbison, Brett Price and Eddie Tillman.

under the direction of



ter of Velma Webster and Will- Allen Huddleston at Allen's Food mart for his generous donation of tended to us during this time of the smoker. The lucky winner was our greatest loss. May God bless Connie France from Cooper. Ms. Allen's fourth grade class sold the most tickets and PTO will sponsor a party of their choice. Everyone participated so well that we are going to reward the whole

school with a popcorn party. Deport PTO

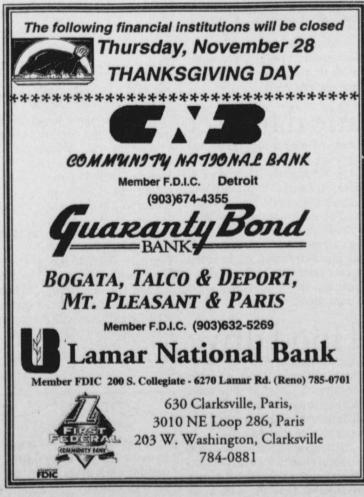
\*\*\* Conscience is the inner voice that warns us that someone may be looking. -H.L. Mencken

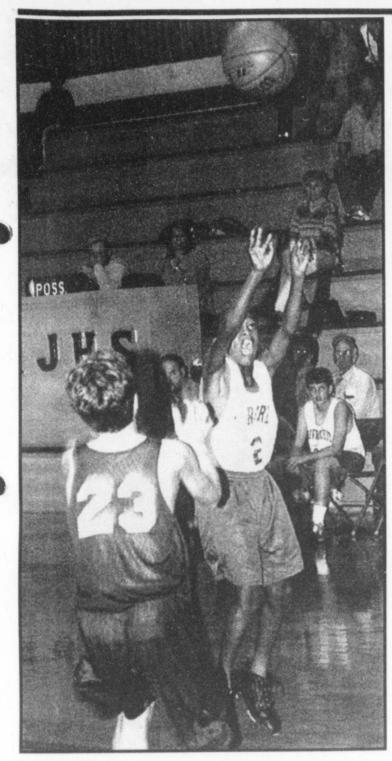


When you start thinking about your financial needs, stop by and visit with one of our loan officers. Let them show you the loan options available to our customers here at CNB.



each and every one of you. The Jim Hawley Family





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DEREK MORRIS-gets a shot off around his defender as the Rebel Junior High B Teams played their first game of the season vs the Cooper Bulldogs Monday night at RHS. The Rebels came out on top 38-5. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

# Young Rebels begin season with a bang!

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior High teams played their first basketball games of the season Monday night, November 18, 2002 at Rivercrest vs the Cooper Bulldogs. The "B Team" took the floor first and held an 8-0 lead after one quarter. Lee Jordan and Dewayne Sanders were the scorers with 4 points each.

In the second, Derek Morris's could only gain 3. Final Rebel 38quickness, Sanders smoothness Bulldogs-5.

The third quarter saw the Rebs hold the Bulldogs scoreless while adding 9 points to their own score. To finish off the game in the final quarter Laramie Lum, Alex Savage and Derek Morris stole the Bulldogs blind. Clean under the goal shots came from Colton Crawford and the team added 10 points more while the Bulldogs

Savage-6, Derek Morris-5 and Colton Crawford-4.

The Rebel "A Team" took the floor to jump out 13-2 over the Bulldogs. Good court sight from Destry Nolen fed Andrew Deaton who was a power under the goal scoring 8 points and a free shot. The young Rebs showed overall good team work. The only dark cloud was early fouling.

In the second the shots just



Rebels. At the half the Rebels were up 19-9.

Following the break the young Rebels came back ready. Destry

Nolen was all over the court causing havoc for the young Bulldogs. Jesse Harville had a good offensive quarter as did Brian Hays. Again the dark cloud of fouls moved over to slow the Rebels some. Score 30-16 Rebels.

Michael Davignons who also enthe quarter was almost all Nolen who stole and scored at will adding 10 points. Final 45-21 Rebels.

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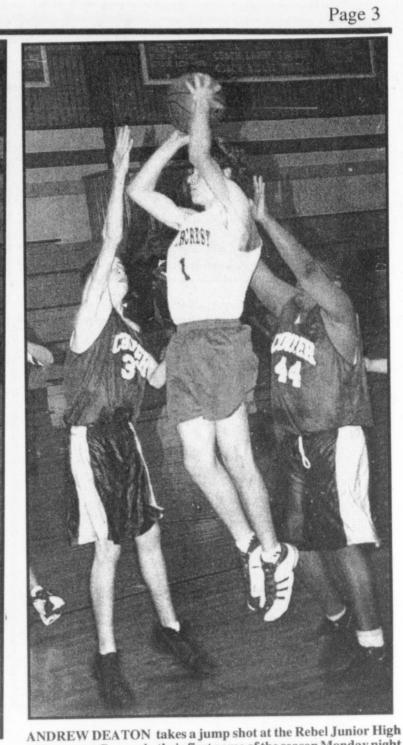
The Rebels will meet Honey November 17-2:00-3:30 p.m.

practice schedule The schedule has been set for

the Rivercrest PIPS (Players in Progress) practices. It is very important that each member attend. Shoe that have been worn outside may not be worn on the floor. All members and their parents are tered the game. The scoring for urged to remember "Discipline is a must during practice and performances". If your child misses the practice before a performance, Leading scoring was Destry they will not be allowed to per-Nolen with 14 followed by An- form. If you have any questions drew Deaton with 13 points. Also concerning the schedule for pracscoring were William Vaughan- tice, please call Lori Franks at

Practice will be:

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A Team met Cooper in their first game of the season Monday night at RHS. The young Rebels took the win with ease and Andrew had 13 points for the evening. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown) PIPS

and hustle from Alex Savage, Ethan Meredith and Lee Jordan, the young Rebels went up 19-2 over the Bulldogs at the half.

Leading the scoring was Dewayne Sanders with 10 followed ing were Ethan Meredith-2, Alex enough to get close to the running added good defense as did

would not go in for the Rebs and the Bulldogs outscored them in Justin Franks and William the quarter 7-6. But, it was not Vaughan took over. Vaughan

In the final quarter fouls got

Grove on November 25 at Honey Grove. Game time will be 5:00 p.m. Go Rebels!!!

November 24-2:00-3:30 p.m. December 8-2:00-4:00 p.m. December 15-2:00-4:00 p.m. January 5-2:00-4:00 p.m. January 19-2:00-3:30 p.m.

## MAKEIT TWO IN ROW GIRLS TAVE



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

DESTRY NOLEN gets a shot off for the Rebel Junior High A

Team in Monday night's first game of the season vs the Cooper

Bulldogs. The Rebels were victorious and Nolen was the high point

man of the evening. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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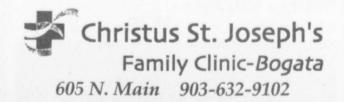
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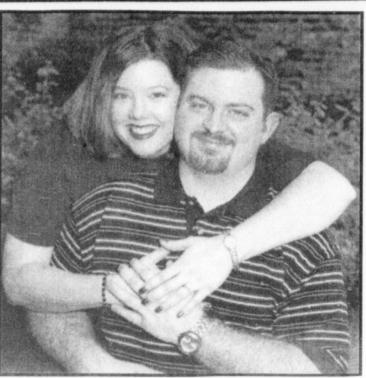
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Susan Renee Hobbs with fiance Christopher Ryan Templeton

## Hobbs-Templeton

## announce engagement

Dr. and Mrs. George Hobbs of Starke, Florida and Robert Huntsville are pleased to an- Templeton, Jr. of Iola, TX. nounce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Renee Hobbs to Christopher Ryan Templeton of Huntsville

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Helen Williams of Bogata and the late Phillip H. Hobbs of Deport and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Rose of Clarksville. The prospective bridegroom is cember 7, 2002 at the First Pres-

the son of Mrs. Ann Collins of byterian Church in Huntsville.

LST Association convention set

Huntsville.

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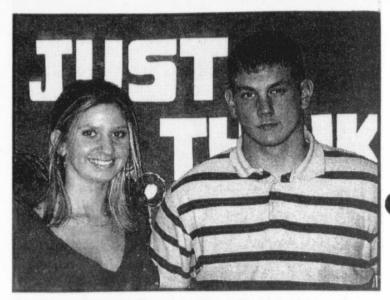
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The 2003 reunion will be held in Dallas this year for United States LST Association members. This is the first convention held

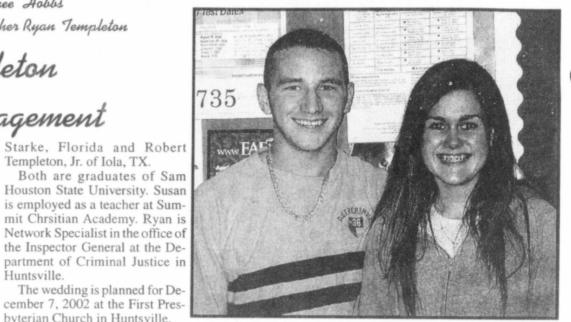
in Texas. Shipmates from all the states will be present.

The U.S. LSt Association is





MOST POPULAR-Chosen as Most Popular girl and boy from the Rivercrest Senior class are, Shari Wisinger and Josh Cabell. Shari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger of Sugar Hill. Josh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cabell of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR-Chosen as the students with the Best Sense of Humor from the Rivercrest Senior class this year are, Camelia Mankins and Kasey Easley. Camelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mankins of Bogata. Kasey is the son of Rene' Gonzales and Kent Easley both of Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

#### Cunningham News

#### by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Crystal Sessums, Vickie Davis, Talma Norwood and Brayden Oats.

Congratulations to the Lady Patriots for winning regional tournament in Tyler. They play for State in San Marcos Friday and Saturday.

Sunday guests of Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Chance Bankhead, Tim O'Lofton, David Gopeand Larry O'Neal.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight attended the volleyball tournament in Tyler over the weekend.

James and Pat Norwood watched their grandson, Brenton Norwood play in the playoff game at Mt. Pleasant Thursday and they attended the volleyball tournament in Tyler Friday and Saturday.

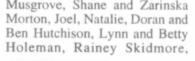


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DUSTINGENTRY-bagged this spike buck on the second day of Youth Season this year on a private lease south of Clarksville. Dustin is the 11 year old son of Donnie and Tina Gentry of Bogata.

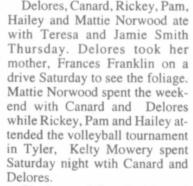


MOST INTELLIGENT-Chosen as Most Intelligent girl and boy from the Rivercrest Senior class are, Erica Williams and Tim Carder. Erica is the daughter of Freddy and Lee Booker and Brian Williams of Bogata. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carder of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





**TOURNAMENT-**ALL **Rachel Case received All** Tournament honors at the **Dodd City Tournament held** last weekend. Rachel and her Lady Rebel teammates won Consolation and received the Sportsmanship Trophy. Rachel is the daughter of Bruce and Tammie Case of Talco. She is a senior at Rivercrest this year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Charlene and Gene Fedder and Helen and David Taylor of Ft. Worth, Walker Devlin and Dora Hester visited with Velma Cox Tuesday.

Scotty Norwood attended a coon hunt in Gainesville over the weekend. Spur Norwood spent Friday with Josh Osburn at Kenny Gifford's deer camp. Linda Gifford and Treda Norwood joined them for a cookout Saturday night.

Matt Galloway rode in the finals at Sulphur Springs Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Amber Galloway, Spur Norwood and Frankie, Layton and Caleb Norwood cheered him on. He won second place Sunday.

Teresa Smith and Delores Norwood went shopping Thursday and they ate at China Star.

Billy Ray, Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats, Kaylee Lane, Brad and Georjeana Nutt, Geneva Norwood, Scotty and Treda Norwood and Matt and Amber Galloway celebrated Neva's birthday Thursday at Two Senoritas and they attended Spur Norwood's footbal playoff game at Mt. Pleasant afterwards.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Logan Norwood and Georjeana Nutt attended the volleyball tournament in Tyler Friday and Saturday.

Neva Oats, Jeri Howard, Marsha Oats, Kaylee Lane and Georjeana Nutt attended the Nutcracker Ballet in Paris Sunday.

Brayden Oats celebrated his first birthday Sunday at the home of Billy Ray and Neva Oats. Others attending were Billie Joe and Georgia Oats, Geneva Norwood, Jeri Ann Howard, Misti and Hayden Green, Brad, Rachel and Gavin Watson, Zarinska Morton, Ben Hutchison, Charity Musgrove, Treda, Scotty and Spur Norwood, Amber and Matt Galloway, Frankie and Layton Norwood, Marsha and Brandon Oats, Kaylee Lane and Brad and Georjeana Nutt. Everyone enjoyed hot dogs, cake and ice cream. Brayden received many ncie gifts.



Thursday, November 21, 2002

Rivercrest High

School 2nd Six Weeks

Honor Roll

Students at Rivercrest High

School have completed their sec-

ond six weeks of school. Those

making the honor roll for the pe-

Freshman: All A-Heather Pres-

All A & B-Holli Bush, Mandy

Crawford, Jason Davis, Lauren

Foster, Jessica Griffin, Ricky

Grubbs, Sarah Hare, Crystal

Howerton, Rose Hulse, Miranda

Mauldin, Erica Moreno, Troy

Morris, Jesi Navia, Jake

Needham, Cassandra Norman,

Aaron Palmer, Misti Richeson,

Bradley Rollen, Whitney Savage,

Bailie Spencer, Jennifer White

Sophomore: All A-Lacie Hin-

All A & B-Kendra Birchfield,

ton, Cassie McCuller, Kerri Sim-

Chris Cannon, Kristi Cooksey,

Chad Davis, Jordan Edge, John

Ed Graf, Koren Hawkins, Johna

Ingram, Nikki O'Donnell, R.C.

Pitts, Johnathon Ridens, Jill Shir-

ley, Clinton Vandever, Saleena

mons, Jessica Westerman, Calan

Wilcox and Stephanie Williams.

Michelle Bryant, Timothy

Carder, Tina Carder, Alison Fos-

ter, Molly Hare and Shari Wis-

All A & B-Stephen Allen, Sara

Alsup, Brandon Buchanan,

Rachel Case, Christie Crawford,

Danielle Easterling, Lacy Harper,

Megan Horn, Jessica Rose, Chase

Sloan, Kathy Titsworth, Krystal

Valenzuela, Ashley White, Duree Williams and Erica Williams.

inger

Seniors: All A-Ashley Beers,

mons and Kacey Van Deaver.

and Brian Williams.

riod are as follows:

Wood.



JALYN WEDDLE, LEXI EARLEY, Raney Cortez, Caitlin Tidwell, Ashlyn Kennedy, Callie Easley, Mayzie Purviance, Mackenzie Fields and Melinda Barbosa, along with Kelly Cortez and Denise Wood held their Investiture Ceremony on November 4.

## Daisy Troop holds Investiture Ceremony

Daisy Troop #175 held their Girl Scout blocks. Investiture Ceremony at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on November 4. This was their first formal ceremony. They wore their Daisy uniforms for the first time.

Mollie AnnWilliams was a guset speaker. She was one of the first Daisy leaders for this area. She reflected on the experiences she had with her Daisy troop.

The troop had a candlelighting ceremony to represent the girl Scout Law and Promise. Each troop member lit a green candle while reciting the Law. The group of three troop members lit three white candles for the Promise.

Everyone was entertained with the troop singing "The More We Get Together". They were also showcased with a routine called special plaque.

Leaeders Kelly Cortez and

Denise Wood had a special pinning ceremony. Each girl received their Girl Scout insignias. They were presented a Daisy Scout certificate.

Connie Kay Brooks spoke of her experience as a Girl Scout. Three generations of Girl Scouts have been in her family. Her granddaughter, Mayzie, is a Daisy Scout.

Alice Ann White though she was there to share her experiences as a Girl Scout leaer. She spoke of her years as a leader. She showed the girls the badges her daughter, Becky, had received. The real reason Alice Ann was asked to speak was so the troop leaders could present her with a

Kathy HJenkins, director of Red River Valley Council of Girl Scouts, attended the ceremony and she and Leslie Hahn, Field Respresentative, helped present Alice Ann with the plaque. Mrs. Jenkins told of the reputation Alice Ann had with being a superior leader. Every Girl Scout leader thrives to be as good as Alice Ann.

The troop ended the ceremony with their Wish Circle. The leaders explained that each troop member made a wish and then squeezed the hand of the member next to her. This has been a girl Scout atraction for many years.

Caryn Daniels did the photography for the evening. Refreshments were served to the famlies and guests of the troop.

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

Mexia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family and other family and friends last week. They helped Bobby and Jane celebrate Mason and Ashley Blalock attheir 42nd wedding anniversary with a fish supper at Sandy Creek Cafe.

ers were at Henderson State University Saturday to see the "Battle of the Bands" along with members of the Rivercrest Band and Band Director, David Terry. All stopped for supper in TaMolly's in Texarkana on the return trip home Letha Sanders is a patient at Titus County Regional Hospital. She is reported improving. Dorothy Savage is a patient at Titus County Regional Hospital. She is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Temples of and Jaden visited in the afternoon with the Brown's and Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson.

Over the weekend Scott, Nicole, tended Disney On Ice in Dallas. They stayed overnight and spent time shopping and eating out. They Tina Nolen and Wanda Vick- returned home Sunday after en-

The Red River and Lamar Agent, JoAnn Faulkner, Dimple, County TEEA held their Achieveintroduced Stuart Dotson who ment Day and Holiday magic propresented an informative program gram on November 14 at the on diabetes

During registration, pictures holiday and craft ideas and other show-n-tell items. A covered dish lunch was served as members shared their recipes. A special dedication was given by Aimee Sandifeer in memor of Katie Low from Dimple. Door prizes and white elephant gifts were distributed by Aimee and Carrie Bettes, C/Agent, FCS, Lamar County. Those attending from Detroit and Midway were Odell Worthan, Texie Gooch, Irene Lyons, Ysleta Gatlin, Doris Pearce, Joyce Covington, Janie Cowan, Evelyn Miller and Shirley Marr.

**RES** announces 2nd six weeks honor roll

**Rivercrest Elementary School** has announced the names of students making the 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll. They are as follows:

Mrs. Hudson's First Grade: All A-Brooke Barrett, Daiton Belcher and Chelsey Genung.

All A & B-Travis Antone, Brianne Ramsey, Cole Strickland and Axel Wood.

ley, Monica Savage, Monique Mrs. Moles' First Grade: All Savage, Katy Smith and Cory A-Sam Burge, Keondra Byrd, Michael Lewis and Kierra Pogue.

All A & B-Melinda Barbosa, Trevor Ellison, Brandon Hardee, Kristen Harville, Samuel Reeves, Ashton Sellers, Baylie Wright and Brittany Ince.

Mrs. Miller's First Grade: All A-Regan Anderson, Jamal Curtis, Landon Earley, Austin Easley, Shelby Fletcher, John Frick, Christopher Hall, Paden Lum, Ashton McGee, Jacob Thompson and Dakota Ward.

All A & B-Jaden Duck and Savanna Piper.

All B-Kendall Kelley, Steven Martin and Jestin Wright.

Mrs. Stockton's Second Grade: All A-Hope Bivins, Carli Brown, Hailey Brown, Allix Brunson, Wesley Davidson, Lucchese Gordon, Jonathan Moore, Emily Ward and Cody Williams.

All A & B-Matt Earley, Baily Hardee, Heath Holt, Josh Newsom, Daniel Phipps and Dustin Rose.

Mrs. Grissom's Second Grade: All A-Bailey Rhodes.

All A & B-Tiffany Black, Kacie Branch, Doyle Brooks, Aaron Eudy, Eli Hale, Emily Hale, Hannah Rhoades, Paige Vandever and Rob Ward.

Mrs. Weddle's Second Grade-All A-Nidia Alvarado, Aaron Iles, Daniel Kasal, Jessica Lewis, Candace Stansell and Chase Wilson.

All A & B-Shyrale Bivins, Morgan Cox, Russell Jiminez, Darian Kubat, Tiffany Moore, Dakota Parrott, Valerie Rhoades, Kevondrick Savage and Aaron

#### Mrs. Kennedy's Third Grade: All A-Brooklyn Bishop, Brianna Petticrew.

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All A & B-Kristen Burton, Katie Conway, Jake Sheffield, Raven Travillion and Dana Will-

Mrs. Ingram's Third Grade: All A-Jed Burge, Carter Kelsey, Jordan Thompson, Marley Tidwell and Falisha Folkes.

All A & B-Zia Anderson, Camen Calvin, Angela Douthitt, Tyler Easley, Lauren Healy, Chloe Hodge, Trevor Jesse, Juan Leija, Blake Richardson, Kolten Stringer, Haley Strunc and Chad Webb.

Mrs. Purviance's Fourth Grade: All A-Haley Bivins, Dillon Cortez, Christine Jones, Brady Kennedy, Haley Lemme, Loren Rivera and Taylor Stafford.

All A & B-David Atkins, Taylor Holmes, Sammy Newsom and Kelsi Thompson.

Mrs. Holeman's Fourth Grade: All A-Brandon Budro, Kimbra Keefer, Sarai Martinez, Shala Ridens and Jesse Ross.

All A & B-Haley Hall, Kari Taylor and Amber Whitney.

Mrs. Ballard's Fourth Grade: All A-Carmen Allen, Kyle Mc-Culler, T.J. Stahley, Haley Steen and Jordan White.

A & B-Becky Galyean, Alison Mauldin and Ashley Thuresson. Mrs. Adams' Fifth Grade: All A-Brittany Littrell.

All A & B-Aaron Burns, Ty Crump, Joshua Moore, Ashley Savage and Jerica White.

Mrs. Scott's Fifth Grade: All A & B-Kassie Anderson, Alec Moreno, Hailey Screws, Heather Story and Cheyenne Wright.

Mrs. Jordan's Fifth Grade: All A-Jessica Jessee and Clay Rose.

All A & B-Callie Anderson, Kelsey Franks, Seton Hawkins, Kaley Stringfellow, Amber Via and Brandi Via.

## Marc Spencer receives promotion

On October 1, 2002, Marc Spencer, son of Arthur and Pat Spencer of Rivercrest Heights, Bogata, Texas, was promoted to Major in the Army in a ceremony at Ft. Lee, Virginia. The promotion came in the midst of Spencer's reassignment from the 49th Quartermaster Group to the 17th Area Support Group headquartered at

ing Mt. Vernon High School records and participated in the College Winter Nationals in WI. Marc stopped enroute to Japan to visit his parents and family before traveling on from DFW.

Marc has served 14 1/2 years as a transportation officer in the Army, beginning in Mannheim, Germany where he served during

TEEA holds Achievement Day

Several members presented

Whitaker and Dawn Wilson. Juniors: All A-Jamie Wilson. All A & B-Jeffrey Abernathy, Chance Belcher, Paige Boyd, Cody Clark, Benjamin Coulter, Chance Crawford, Kyla Harville, Jarrod Perry, Mindy Riffle, Jonathan Shade, Kristin Sim-

Happy November Anniversary to: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox.

Jaden Brown visited Friday night with his grandparents, Eddie and Nancy Brown and cousin, Ouinton Anderson while his parents, Jack and Jennifer Brown and Stormi Cox attended the Mt. Pleasant High School play off football game. On Sunday, Jack, Jennifer

joying a fun trip.

Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith spent Friday through Sunday in Houston visiting Arthur's sister, Eunice Carter and attending niece, Kelly Carter's wedding.

Kim Anderson was hospitalized Friday at Titus County Regional. She is reported home and doing well.

Robyn Hollis of Commerce visited over the weekend with her parents and sister, Randy, Sherry and Shelly Hollis and other family and friends

T. G. Temples of Mexia visited his great niece, Rhonda Taylor, Thursday afternoon.

Happy November Birthday to: Scott Blalock, Brittany Bull, Kelly Davignon, Daisy Najera, Dayka Presley, Aaron Watson, Jonathan Grissom and Matthew Ward.

#### Seven homes to be toured in Christmas Parade of Homes

The Annual Parade or Homes has been set for December 12, 2002. The event is sponsored by the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church and will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a candlelight dinner followed by the tour. Tickets this year will be \$20 per person and they will be available November 1,2002.

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

Mike and Mollie Williams'; Mike and Kim Fields and Randy and Christy Kennedy's.

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

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

ere taken of several members who will be featured as Cook of the Week in Country World newspaper in Sulphur Springs.

Dimple Community Center.

The call to order and welcome was given by Evelyn Miller, Red River County TEEA Chairman. Pledges and prayer was given by Irene Lyons Midway Club president. Inspirations were given by Joan Carey from the Dimple Club and Ruth Johnson, Lamar County TTEA Council chairman. Introductions were given by Aimee Sandifeer, Red River County

## Center receives accreditation

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's conducted by board-certified phy-Women's Imaging Center has sicians and medical physicists been awarded a three-year term of who are experts in the field. Surfollowing a recent survey by the American College of Radiology tion. (ACR)

to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer an accrediting organization. review evaluation. Evaluations are

#### students rewarded for attendance

job kids!

Several Blossom students were rewarded for attending school each day during the second six weeks of school. It is part of a new motivational program for students to enjoy going to school.

Every student who did not miss a day of school during the second six weeks of school had their name entered in a drawing for a special treat. They had the opportunity to enjoy lunch at CiCi's Pizza in Paris with Principal Jon Lilley.

accreditation in mammography veyors report their findings to the ACR Committee on Accredita-The Food and Drug Administra-

The ACR, headquartered in tion has also designated ACR, the Reston, Va., awards accreditation nation's oldest and largest accrediting body for mammography, as

#### There was one name from each grade level drawn out. Those were: Kindergarten-Stephen Gonzales, Lexi Naughton-1st grade, Kaitlyn Parker-2nd grade, Vince Gibson-3rd grade and Jordan Chapman-4th grade. 5th grade was Jenniffer Justice, Roxy Sawyer for 6th grade, Kyle Blanton-7th grade and Jordan Walker-8th grade. Also thanks goes to Patsy Neel, school aide for

assisting with the students. Great

Camp Zama, Tokyo, Japan. Marc and his wife Donata will live in Japan for three years, where he will serve as the Group's Trasportation Plans and Operations Officer.

Marc, a 1984 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, received his Bachelors from Washita Baptist College and received his Army Commission on the same day. Marc had been active in the Cross Country and Track programs during high school and college, hold-

Operations Desert Shield and Storm, followed by Ft. Bragg, NC where he participated in Operation Restore Hope in Haiti. Next he served at Redstone Arsenal, AL. where he served six months with the United Nations in Western Sahara. He most recently served 26 months at Ft. Lee, VA. where he supported numerous deployments involved with Operations Euduring Freedom and Noble Eagle.



**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK-to Marc Spencer** and his wife, Donata on his recent promotion to Major in the U.S. Army. The couple will be living in Tokyo, Japan for the next three years. Marc is the son of Art and Pat Spencer of Bogata.

## ETMC Harvest Festival Dinner is November 22

ETMC-Clarksvile auxilians until 7 p.m. with carry-outs availwill sponsor their annual turkey able after 5 p.m. Adults are \$6.00 and dressing dinner with proceeds going to the nurses' scholarships and other auxiliary projects on auxilian or at the hospital. Friday, November 22.

Serving times are from 5:30 bake sale the same night.

and children under 12 ae \$3.00. Tickets are available from any

There will also be crafts and a

## Reeves honored with baby shower On September 8, 2002 Mary

nd Terry Reeves were honored ith a baby shower at the home of Rue Anna and Regan Bell. Hostesses for the occasion were

Rue Anna, LaTonya Miller and

Crystal Davidson. Guest enjoyed playing games and refreshements. Twenty family members and close friends attended. Mary and Terry received many nice and useful





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#### Thursday November 21, 2002

## Rivercrest splits with Ector

#### by Coach Steve Weddle

The Rivercrest boys basketball was until the very end.

teams began play Friday night at Rivercrest Gymnasium. The Junior Varsity started the night off with a convincing win over the visiting Ector Eagles. The game was a high scoring affair with Rivercrest scoring a 65-44 victory. The Rebels used a balanced attack with ten different players scoring. The Rebels were led by Aaron Palmer hitting 5 three pointers for a game high 25 points. McKenzie Ellis added 9; Jonathan Ridens had 9; Troy Morris had 8; Dustin Perry chipped in with 5 and strong defense; Payden Franks, Jake Needham, Clinton Vandever and Adam Horn added 2 and Jake Raulston had 1. The Rebels were to meet Hughes Springs Tuesday in the old high school gym.

The Rivercrest Varsity boys were defeated by Ector in a close game Friday. The final of 56-48 showed just how close the game

"I feel like we let one get away that we shouldn't have. We missed to many easy shots and free throws to win the game. I know we will continue to get better simply because we had five guys play that haven't played on the Varsity at all to speak of".

The Rebels trailed by six going into the final quarter but couldn't make up any ground. The Rebels were led by Josh Cabell with 13 points and 6 rebounds. Ryan Newton added 12 points and 8 rebound; Aaron Palmer added 8 including 2 three pointers; Zach Perry had 7; Calan Wilcox added 6; Jordan Edge added 2 in his first varsity start. McKenzie Ellis and Jon Shade also logged time for the varsity. "We ended the game with 2 Sophomores and a Freshman on the floor, if all including the older team members show patience this team will be ok as these guys gain floor time."

42. The first quarter saw the Lady

Rebels behind 8-11. In the second

they held the Lady Red Devils to

own for a half time score of 22-

The Lady Red Devils bad sec-

ond quarter jumped over to the

Lady Rebels in the third where

they were held to 7 points while

Chapel Hill added 23 points to

their score. The quarter ended 41-

29 Chapel Hill. In the final quar-

ter the Lady Rebs again outscored

Chapel Hill 13-9 but it was not

was Jessica Rose and Ashley

Beers who both had 12 points.

Also scoring were Tina Carder-7;

High scorer for the Lady Rebels

enough to take the win.

#### Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to thank all of the people who contributed to the **Bogata Police Department Chili** supper. These contributions include their time and work and donations that made the event possible. The support of the **Crime Control & Prevention** 

Board was appreciated. A special "Thank You" to Kevin Binion, Lonnie Hider and John Davidson for slaving over the e hot pots to cook all the "really good chili".

A special "Thank You" to Wendell Davis and "Next To Kin" for donating their time and talent. The music was a great treat.

We also had Chief Carl lewis and the Thin Blues Line from Paris. All in all we had some good food with some really good entertainment and hope to do it again.

The monies were targeted to fuel a different concept to have our town hall police meetings at the school with parents attending. We are in the process of developing the procedure and criteria.

Once again I want to thank everyone and hope I didn't leave anyone out.

As you go into the holidays, 7 points while gaining 14 of their try to think about all the blessings we have as we all sometimes, including myself, lose sight of them.

Remember to be very careful as you travel on the roadways during this time.

If you feel your children are a gift, then surely your grandchildren are a blessing.

Kindest Regards, Be safe **Charlie Clegg and Chief Charles Clegg** 

## National Dean's List announced

The 25th annual Edition of the National Dean's List 2001-2002 has been released. Students making the list from the local area are: Blossom: Amanda R. Hyde-Paris Jr. College; John P. Jobe-Tx. A & M Commerce and Julie M. Jobe-Tx. A & M Commerce. Bogata: Rebecca A. Stewart-

Paris Jr. College.

#### Your pet may not need a wake-up call, room service and amint on its pillow for a pleasant overnight stay, but boarding could require a little

PET TALK

homework. Each year, about 30 million pet owners board their pets forat least one night, according to figures from the AmericanBoarding Kennels Association. And since there are more than 9,000 boarding kennels in the U.S. and Canada, there is probably one near you.

Fees can range from \$8 to \$30 a day, depending on thefacility, the type of services offered and other factors.

While boarding a pet may seem like a simple procedure, there are still some questions you might want to ask, says Dr. Alice Blue-McLendon of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine

A good way to find out who the best boarders are is usually by word of mouth.People tend to be picky about their pets, and they know who the good boarders are and which ones to avoid

Look to see if the facility is clean. Is there adequate lighting at the facility, and is the bedding for the animal sufficient for its needs?

If the owner is to be away for an extended time, It's a good idea to ask how often the animals get exercise or some form of entertainment. Dogs will usually enjoy a brisk walk but some facilities may not have the manpower for such activity

Parasites can often be a problem for some boarding facilities, and the diseases they carry can be harmful to your pet.

A common ailment associated with boarding of animals is bordetella, commonly known as "kennel cough." Although usuallynot serious, the ailment can be a nagging problem and is caused by the pet's close proximity with other animals. Vaccinations are available to prevent it.

Once the animal has been picked up at the boarding facility, you may want to see the log kept during its stay. Most facilities keep daily records of how often the pet was fed, exercised or groomed.

The best solution is usually to keep the animal at home and have someone care for it in its own environment. But if that isn't possible, boarding is necessary and that's when the owner needs to do a little homework. Most facilities are properly run, but it's always best to do a little checking around before you board your pet."

#### Spanish courses offered at NTCC Northeast Texas Community

ish for all Healthcare Providers". The class will be held from 1:00 Make reservations now to have your holiday parties catered. 177 Main St. Deport, 9% (903) 652-2624

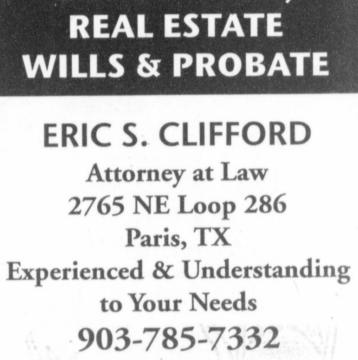
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**Patchwork Lunches** 



#### by Nancy Brown The Lady Rebel JV and Varsity age-1 and Cassie McCuller-7. teams traveled to Chapel Hill last In the varsity game the Lady Red Devils came out on top 50-

18, Lady Rebels.

Lady Rebel travel to Chapel Hill

November 12 with the JV beginning the nights play. In the first quarter the Lady Rebels stayed just ahead 9-6 and continued to hold a slim lead through the half time buzzer. Score 23-15. Cassandra Norman had helped the Lady Rebel team out at the free shot line netting 4 of her game total of 9 free shots. Monique Savage, Monica Savage, Tiffany Giles, Cassie McCuller, Jessica Griffin and Casey Hammonds had

final quarter saw the Lady Red Devils outscore the Lady Rebels 17-14 but it was too little too late. Lady Rebel win 49-38. Leading the team in points was Cassandra Norman with 13. Also scoring were; Casey Hammonds-8; Jessica Griffin-5; Tiffany Giles-4; Monique Savage-11; Monica Sav-

all netted baskets for the team. In the third the Lady Rebels and the Lady Red Devils tied in scoring with 9 points each. The

Molly Hare-2; Stephanie Williams-3; Rachel Case-4 and Krystal Valenzuela-2. The two teams were to re-match on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at RHS.

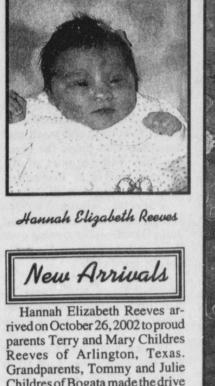
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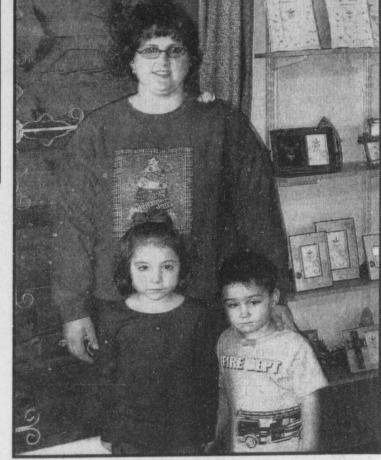
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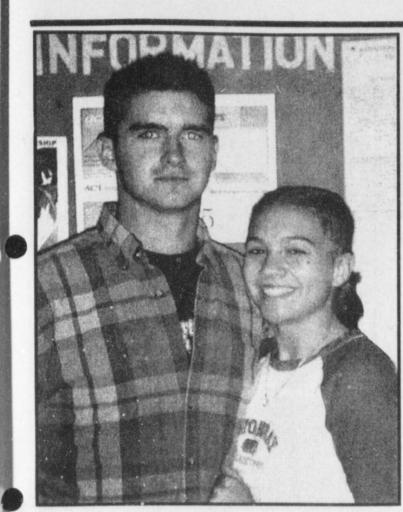
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MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME-Chosen as Most Beautiful girl and Most Handsome boy from the Rivercrest Senior class this year are, Danielle Easterling and Heath Hinton. Danielle is the daughter of Teri Easterling of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Dough Easterling of Pittsburg and Eric Cabell of Mt. Pleasant. Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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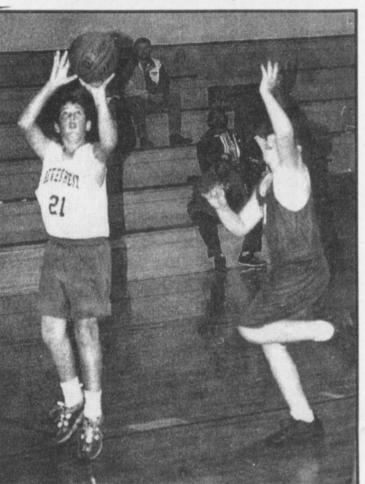
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## Looking for a USDA FSA dog or cat?

Are you thinking of getting a dog or cat? Please visit the Clarksville shelter first. There are many darling puppies and very friendly cats and kittens available. Call Joe Cain, Animal Control Officer if you can provide a good,

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Society will spay or neuter shelter animals at no cost. 903-427-3836.



**RIVERCREST ISD PHONE** NUMBERS

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are: Talco School Rivercrest Junior

High: 903-379-3841 Rivercrest High School: 903-

632-5204

**Rivercrest Elementary School:** 903-632-5214

TUESDAYS

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

#### **NOVEMBER 26**

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels JV and Varsity will host Saltillo November 26 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The Rivercrest Rebels JV and Varsity will host Saltillo on November 26 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 27-29** 

Rivercrest ISD students will be out for the Thanksgiving Holiday. School classes will resume on Monday, November 28, 2002. Everyone is wished a safe and happy holiday.

#### **NOVEMBER 30**

The Rebel Varsity Boys will host Dodd City on Nov. 30 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The Lady Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Dodd City. Game time will be 2:00 p.m.



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#### voter turnout

All eligible voters are reminded that elections are just around the corner for Lamar Farm Service Agency. FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning November 19. Ballots need to be returned no later than December 2.

FSA County Committee system will only work if all of FSA's customers are actively involved in how the agency's programs are ad-ministered. FSA's County Committee system needs diverse representation, small and large farm/ ranch operators, truck farmers and producers of specialty crops, livestock producers and local businessmen and women.

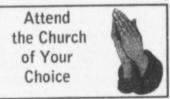
The Lamar County encourages all eligible voters to cast their ballots this year. She emphasized that if you are eligible to participate in FSA programs, you are eligible to vote. If you are eligible to vote you are eligible to serve on the

County Committee.

In Texas, the spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote and a person under legal age can vote if he or she runs a farming or ranching operation. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin or marital or familial status.

Nominees for the Lamar County Committee are Martin Currin, James W. West, David Rutherford, Tamy Moss and Brian Humphries. The elected person will represent Howland, Roxton and Petty area.

For more information on County committees and to determine voter eligibility, contact the Lamar Conty FSA at 784-6679 or visit the national FSA website at http://www.fsa.usda.gov.



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You can earn up to \$1000.00 in property. cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime. Sometime on Friday, November 8, unknown suspects forced entry into a home on Cleveland Street in Paris. Once inside the residence, the suspects stole a hand gun, some cash and other items. This burglary resulted in over \$5,500.00 in lost and damaged

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by November 25, 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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COLTON CRAWFORD was all alone under the goal and made his shot count for the Rebel Junior High B Team in Monday's first game of the season vs Cooper. The young Rebels took an easy win over the Bulldogs to start their year off right. (Staff Photo Nancy **Brown**)

## Lady Rebels win Consolation trophy

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels traveled to Dodd City for tournament action this past week and were successful. The team brought home the Consolation trophy; Sportsmanship trophy and Rachel Case received All Tournament honors.

The Lady Rebs met Bland in their first game on Thursday. For those who don't know, Bland is a small school just outside of Greenville who practice and play basketball year around. In the first quarter the Lady Rebels outscored Bland, 13-6. At the half Bland had began to make a move for the lead which was held off by the Lady Rebels. Score 20-14 Rivercrest.

In the third quarter the Lady Rebels were held to only 4 points while Bland netted 21 including a trey. At the quarter's end the Lady Rebels were down 24-35.

by Nancy Brown

The final quarter saw the Lady Rebels unable to take the lead and Bland moved up in the bracket with the win 46-33. High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Jessica Rose with 10 points. Also scoring were: Tina Carder-5; Molly Hare-5; Rachel Case-3; Krystal Valenzuela-2 and Ashley Beers-8.

On Friday the Lady Rebels met Avery. There was no contest as the Lady Rebels won 72-28. High scorer for the game was Krystal Valenzuela with 19 points. Also scoring were; Tina Carder-7; Erica Williams-5; Jessica Rose-2; Molly Hare-10; Stephanie Williams-3; Danielle Easterling-3; Rachel Case-13; Krystal Valenzuela-5; Nikki Jones-2 and Monique Savage-3.

In their final game of the tournament the Lady Rebels met Trenton. After one quarter the score was tied 12-12. But, by the half

the Lady Rebels had over doubled their score and took the lead 40-

The third quarter saw Trenton score 11 but the Lady Rebels matched with 12 to continue to hold their half time lead and add to it. Treaton was a fighting team a worked hard to gain 19 points in the final quarter but the Lady Rebels were stronger adding 21 points of their own. Molly Hare was unstoppable in the final quarter netting 15 points. Final 73-57 Lady Rebels.

Leading the scoring in the game was Molly Hare with a total of 30 points. Also scoring was Tina Carder-7; Erica Williams-13; Jessica Rose-4; Stephanie Williams-4; Rachel Case-10 and Ashley Beers-4

The Lady Rebels were to meet Chapel Hill at RHS on Tuesday.





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Mark Wooley, a certified physician assistant, also provides primary care services at the clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Ganguly.

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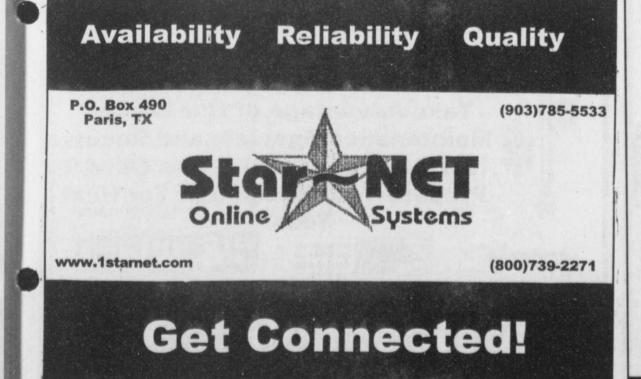
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#### **RRC** Genealogical Society meets

The Red River County Genealogical Society met November 11, 2002 at the County Library.

Faye Chism of Dallas area presented the program. Mrs. Chism dressed in period costume as she portrayed her great great grandmother, Sarah Owens. She traced the life of Sarah from her birth to her burial in Texas. Details of the family travel, hardships and homes at different locations were discussed. Mrs. Chism speaks often for groups and has three elaborate costumes to further enhance her speeches.

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December 9, 2002 meeting of the society will be held in Bogata. A finger food buffet will be held at the fellowship hall of the Bogata United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. After the buffet, the society has been extended an invitation Breakfast to tour one of the oldest homes in Bogata and learn of its history. In the past the society has held their Christmas meetings in Blossom, Detroit and Clarksville.

Twenty-eight were in attendance for this interesting meeting.

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WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY HAPPY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Everyone is perfectly willing to learn from unpleasant experiences, if only the damage of the first lesson could be repaired. -G.C. Lichtenberg

#### FAMOUS PHOTO-but did you know? This world famous photo taken of the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, has been seen by virtually everyone. It was taken at 11:21 a.m. On November 24, 1963, two days after the assassination of then U.S. President John F. Kennedy in Dallas. Oswald was, of course, accused of the assassination.. Jack Ruby was the man who shot and killed Oswald. He was found guilty of murder, but his case was later overturned and he died in January of 1967. The man handcuffed to Oswald (in light suit) is Dallas Homicide Detective Jim Leavealle. Leavealle was a resident of Detroit, Texas and graduated from Detroit High School in 1940. Mary Holloway shared the photo with the Detroit Weekly.

## Pre-registration underway for "Turkey Trot"

host the 27th Annual Turkey Trot wellness centers. race on Thanksgiving Day as walkers and runners gather at series of events.

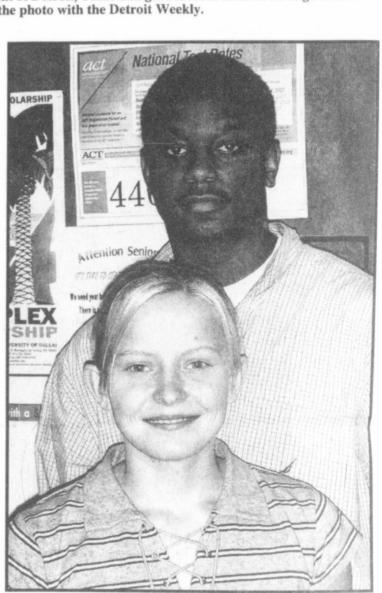
ing in one or more of three separate events.

"The Turkey Trot is designed for walkers and runners of all ages and abilities," explained Traci McDonald, race coordinator. "We some good exercise - as entrants compete for trophies and medals."

Entry fees are \$10 for children 10 and under, and \$13 for all others if registration forms are postmarked by Nov. 22. Late entries are \$15. Those wishing to regissponsor's location: Compass trophy, with medals going to sec-Medical, Liberty National Bank, J.W. Jones Swimming Pools, Williams Sporting Goods, Tijerina-Dunnington-Le Urology Clinic, Kwik Kopy Printing, Durham Masonry, In., or Advance Alarm. Entry forms are also available at either Aerofit or RACE Wellness Center. Those wishing to pay by

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health credit card, or who have a late en-System's wellness centers will try, should do so at one of the

Events will include a 5K run, a one and two-mile walk, and a fun Noyes Stadium to compete in a run designed for children 10 and under. In the 5K Run, trophies will Activities will begin at 9 a.m., be awarded to the overall first with nine age divisions compet- place finisher in the male and female categories as well as firstplace finishers in each of the age divisions. Second and third place winners will receive medals. And in the one and two-mile walk, to be held at the Dragon Park Walkwill have a lot of fun - and get ing Track, walkers will be asked to estimate the time it will take them to complete the loop. Those coming closest to their estimated times will win, with first through fifth place finishers to be awarded trophies in both the one and twomile competition. First place winter may pick up entry forms at any ner in the Fun Run will receive a





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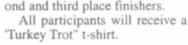
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MOST ATHLETIC-Chosen as Most Athletic girl and boy from the Rivercrest Senior class this year are, Tina Carder and Ryan Newton. Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carder of Bogata. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Newton of Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Small business seminar scheduled

Basics for Starting a Small takes to start and operate a small Business will be held Friday, De- business including legal requirecember 5 in the Alford Center at ments, writing a business plan, PJC

Numerous handouts and forms will be provided. Learn what it

market research, where to find financing and how to apply.

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to:Sandra Benson, Bill Anderson, Clinton Cheatwood, Becca Stewart, Dani Brown, Vance Pirtle, to: Ray and Shirley Earley, Jerry Deanna Vickery, Wendy Gentry, Jessica Thompson, Joe Gist, Vicki Couch, Clint Tabb, Mary Ellen Reeves.

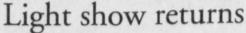
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and Paula Hutson, Lanny and Sandra Crow and Terry and Mary



D.J. GENTRY-killed this 9 point buck on the first day of Youth Season this year on a private lease south of Clarksville. D.J. is the 13 year old son of Donnie and Tina Gentry of Bogata.

JACOB WRIGHT killed his first deer on November 10 while hunting with his dad, Shane in Talco.



lights. This year's show will be-900,000 lights with new displays. turn left at the Allen's sign. The lights can be viewed from

The 20th annual Christmas dark until 9:30 each evening, ex-Light Fantasy has returned to the cept on rainy nights. Admission is home of Allen and Pansy Parsons free but donations to help defray and everyone is invited to come the cost of electricity and labor view the spectacular array of will be accepted. To get to the show, go 13 miles east of Rattan, gin November 22 and run through OK, turn north on Turkey Creek December 29 and display over Landing Road, go two miles and

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