

Nichols
Worth



Just one more!

Happily, there doesn't seem to be an end to bear stories that are offered. Since my report that we finally saw a bear in the wild, we have had phone calls and congratulations. One devoted reader even took the trouble to send a card of congratulations! We've enjoyed them all, but this one in particular I just have to share.

Betty Pratt of Powderly ran into us in Paris last week, and told us this story from when she lived in North Carolina.

Here is the story witnesses reported and photographed.

A couple (obviously unused to wild animals) decided to take a bear on the side of the road home. Yessiree folks, a full grown bear!

They opened the back doors of their car, put food on the seat and began enticing the bear inside. The wife put her shoulder against the bear's backside and shoved! When the bear was inside they shut the doors and were fixing to get inside. I don't quite know what they thought the bear was going to do? Sit in the back seat and say "are we there yet?"

The bear had other ideas, and the moment it realized that it was confined, it began to systematically destroy the inside of what had been, up to that point, a perfectly good vehicle interior. Seats and headliner, this grown bruin proceeded to rip things to shreds. Someone eventually managed to let the bear escape.

That is NOT what makes this story so amazing, though.

What just totally boggled my brain was that these people turned around and tried to sue the state for the damages the bear did. It was a state park, therefore they seemed to think they had a right to sue North Carolina because the bear was within the park confines!

They didn't win, obviously, but I just cannot think of a stupider, more ignorant thing to do than try and load a bear into a car. I really can't think of anything more ridiculous than trying to press a law suit over it when their dumbness went bad!

Anyway, I think that is the bear story that tops then all!



TxDOT sets meeting date

A pre-construction meeting will be held Tuesday, November 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Paris Area Office of the Texas Department of Transportation in Paris, in regard to the restoration of the project from US 82 to 2.734 miles south of US 82, for a total of 2.734 miles.

The contract has been let to APAC-Texas, Inc. of Dallas.

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Let's not forget the spirit of giving, and why we should give thanks

The doorbell rang. After a moment of silent communication, I understood that it was my turn to answer the door. Scuffing in my slippers across our Russian apartment I made my way to the large wooden door. On tippie toes I lifted myself up to peer through the peephole at an unknown face.

As I unbolted numerous locks and opened the door, cold air from the stairwell swept in. My two roommates gathered around the door as we attempted to decipher what our visitor was trying to say. After a few recognizable words, we told this young, Russian mother that we could not give her money.

Now as I write this too you, I am somewhat embarrassed. I mean, we were missionaries...right? What happened? Perhaps it has happened to you, where you have turned someone away who needed your help, and you had plenty to give. What goes through your heart at those moments?

If I give to them this time, they will come back for more, not only them, others will follow, to burden me and take of what is MINE. It will never end.

This is a beggar, why do they come to ME for money? Is it because they think I am rich, or have plenty so I can GIVE it away for nothing!!! I worked hard for this, and it is mine. Why don't they work hard like everyone else and earn their own.

I just gave to someone last week, and look I do lots of good things, I'm tired of always giving and never getting anything in return.

Great, if I give to THIS person, they are just going to squander it, why should I just waste and throw my money away.

It's a scam. Someone has plotted to steal what I have to use for themselves.

I mean, I am barely getting by myself, I can't give to someone else, then what about ME?

Behind the closed door, I continued to pray and struggle with what I had just done. Taking another look at through the peephole, I realized that the girl was going to the next door. So, she didn't just come to our door because we were Americans. I went in my room and tried to get together a little money

for the wad I kept hidden. When I ran down the stairs to catch her, I saw something that will stick in my heart forever.

On the floor right below us, the girl stood at the door of an elderly Russian widow woman. The woman was frail and weak. As with usual attire for older babushkas, she wore a colored scarf on her head and a little dress. She stood holding a bag of change

giving much of what she had. Immediately, I was so humbled. Even though the bills I held were worth much more, it was little compared to what this woman gave, it was the story of "the Widow's Two Mites" from the Bible:

Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. So He called His disciples and said to them,

"Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have to the treasury;

For they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood." Mark 12:41-44

As Americans we spend about 20-25% of our incomes on food, much of it as food of pleasure. Russians spend 85% of their income on food, not because they eat too often at Chili's, or go through Burger King's drive through instead of cooking, but for survival.

God taught me a lesson that day, one that I must remind myself of often when I want to say, MINE!. As Thanksgiving and Christmas near, I hope even this Season as we may feel more financially burdened, we will not tighten our pockets in fear of tomorrow or selfishness, and we will look to give much to those who have little to repay us with. The Lord has blessed our land, what an undeserved GIFT that we live here, in

the place where the guy who has change in his pocket has more than most in the world.
Happy Thanks-GIVING!!!
Melinda Carter



Light contest is upcoming

The Red River County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Christmas Lights Contest for Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit and all the surrounding communities for home and business.

Call the Chamber at 427-2645 to enter your home or business. All entries must be in by December 14 and judging will be at dark on December 17 and 18.



A FULL HOUSE-enjoyed the stew lunch offered at the Methodist Church Bazaar held Saturday at the church and in the fellowship hall. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lions district 2 x 2 Governor addresses Bogata Lions Club

The Bogata Lions met on November 15 with 23 members and 2 guests present. The pledge was led by Lion Robert Rhoads and the food blessed by Lion Raymond Franklin.

Lion President David Rozell called the meeting to order. A delicious ham was prepared by John Ragsdill and everyone else

brought a covered dish.

Lion Bill Hurst from the Henderson Lions Club and his wife, Judy, were special guests. Lion Hurst complemented the hard work done by the Bogata Club and praised all the various charities that the club supports. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



JIM ED LEE, son of J.N. and Maudie Lee, donates painting of Bogata First Baptist Church to the Bogata Library/Museum. Mrs. Molee Huddleston was the artist. This church building was constructed in 1955. Years later, on a Sunday morning, just minutes after the morning worship service was dismissed, in November of 1986, the building was destroyed by fire. This building was a Church Home for many. J.N. and Maudie Lee were among those members. J.N. and Maudie Lee were among those members. J.N. served as deacon for many years. He was County Commissioner of Pct. 1 for 22 years and was Water Superintendent for the city of Bogata for 8 years. He was a cattle rancher and farmer. J.N. and Maudie moved to Paris into a retirement home in their later years. One of the first items loaded for the move was the painting of "their church". The library/museum was delighted to receive the picture and have it displayed on the north wall.

Time to share your Christmas memories

It's time to send in those Christmas memories in order to share them with readers everywhere! Again this year Thunder Prairie Publishing is holding a contest for Christmas memories that will run in their big Christmas edition.

These memories can be new or old, include Christmas traditions or memories of a special holiday, memorable gift, amazing visit from Santa or whatever.

An independent panel of judges will select First, Second and third Place winners plus Honorable Mentions. First place will receive a photo album and all winners will receive a certificate of award.

These memories can be typed, handwritten or even e-mailed to

us.

Submit your memory of a special Christmas to
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Please remember to include your name and address on the memories so proper credit can be given! The deadline for receiving these memories is December 13th, so take a moment to jot them down.

The memories are one of the favorite portions of the Christmas edition, so please send yours in to help make the paper the greatest one ever!

Santa letters need to be in on Dec. 10th

Thunder Prairie Publishing is asking that all Letters to Santa Claus be in by December 10th in order to get them published in the newspaper's big Christmas edition.

Santa letters may be mailed to P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX, or there are boxes at the schools, and boxes to leave letters in at the Bogata News office and the Deport Times Office.

Christmas light show returns! is interrupted

The 19th annual Christmas Light Fantasy has returned to the home of Allen and Pansy Parsons and everyone is invited to view the spectacular array of lights.

This year's show will begin November 22 and run through December 29, featuring over 750,000 lights and many new displays. The lights can be viewed

from dark until 9:30 each evening, except on rainy nights.

Admission is free but donations to help defray the cost of electricity and labor will be accepted.

To get to the show, go 13 miles east of Rattan, OK, turn north on Turkey Creek Landing Road, go 2 miles and turn left at the Allen's Monuments sign.

Approximately 10,000 Valor Telecom customers experienced a disruption in service on Wednesday of last week due to a fiber cut caused by a utility company. Customers in Avery, Annona, Clarksville, DeKalb, Bogata and Detroit were without long distance or extended local calling service and customers in New Boston were without local and long distance service when a crew from Arkla-Gas cut a 48-pair fiber located in New Boston.

Texas author visits elementary

Mr. Herb Marlow, a Texas author of exciting children's books, visited with students at Rivercrest Elementary School Friday, November 16, 2001 to help celebrate National Children's Book Week. Mr. Marlow told several excit-

ing stories from his life and his books. He encouraged all the students to read and write and answered their questions. He also autographed his books and other items which students bought.



What Do You Want??

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Now that the turkey has been eaten (or it will be by Thursday) and the table has been cleared.....what to do with the leftovers? Although you are stuffed and swear you can not eat another bite, within two hours you are back in the kitchen nibbling again! Don't say you won't.....because you know you will! Then after the football game.....maybe just a small slice of that pecan pie! Before you go to bed.....might need to make sure everything is put away just right.....maybe just a bite! Famous last words! But, isn't that what Thanksgiving is all about.....stuffing the turkey and yourself too?

Well, here are some different recipes for taking care of that leftover turkey. First thing to do is debone and take away any excess skin. Did you know that taking the bone from the turkey after it is cooked and refrigerated actually makes it taste much better the next day? Package portions to your

family's size. I like to use zip-loc bags. It freezes good in them and you can see what the package contains.

So, here goes! Hope you enjoy them and try some of them out. Have a great holiday and we will see you in the kitchen!

Turkey Tostados-try this lean, mean dish to reduce fats all those holiday calories!

Turkey Pot Pie-add peas and carrots and soup and bake in a pastry shell for a delicious new dish!

Turkey Enchiladas-I tried these last year and they are very good! Turkey Cutlets-dip turkey slices in egg mixture and spaghetti sauce and mozzarella cheese! Yummy!

Kentucky BBQ Turkey Sandwich-prepare barbecue sauce, pour over cubed turkey and heat and enjoy!

Southwestern Turkey and Vegetable Soup-add some vegetables, turkey and a little salsa and get ready for your taste buds to say WOW!

Wednesday, November 21
Leftover Turkey Recipes

Turkey Tostados

2 cups shredded turkey
1 package taco seasoning water
8 corn tortillas
1/2 cup canned refried beans-heated
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup shredded lettuce
1 cup chopped tomatoes
salsa
sour cream
guacamole
olives

In large saucpan over medium heat, combine turkey and taco seasoning with amount of water specified on package. Bring mixture to boil; reduce, heat and simmer 5 minutes; stir occasionally. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. On large cookie sheet arrange tortillas. Bake 5-7 minutes or until tortillas are crispy and lightly browned. Spread each tortilla with some beans, then turkey mix and remaining ingredients. Fold over and serve.

Turkey Pot Pie

1 cup rice
2 cups chicken broth or water
salt to taste
1 package frozen peas and carrots
1 cup shredded or chopped turkey
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1 sheet prepared puff pastry-thaw if necessary
1 egg + 1 tablespoon water for egg wash

Lightly grease baking dish. Cook rice according to directions on package except use broth instead of water. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Add peas and carrots; stir to combine. Add turkey, and soups. Pour into baking dish. Roll out puff pastry sheet slightly larger than pan. Brush edge of pastry with egg wash set over filling and press pastry edge around to adhere to baking dish. Brush top of pastry and bake until pastry has puffed slightly and is golden brown around 35-40 minutes.

Turkey Enchiladas

3 cups shredded cooked turkey
2 cups sour cream
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
3 sprigs fresh cilantro-chop
12 ten inch tortillas-corn or flour
1 can red or green enchilada sauce
sliced black olives to taste
sour cream to garnish

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine turkey with sour cream, cheese and cilantro. Stuff enchiladas with turkey mix and roll. Arrange side by side seam down in shallow dish. Pour enchilada sauce over the top. Sprinkle with olives. Bake 20-30 minutes before serving. Garnish with additional sour cream if necessary.

Turkey Cutlets

2 eggs
2 tablespoons cold water
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon organo
salt and pepper to taste
2 cups cooked pasta
4-6 slices cooked turkey breasts
3 cups spaghetti sauce
sliced mozzarella cheese to taste
Parmesan cheese to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Whisk together eggs and water. In another bowl, combine bread crumbs, oregano, salt and pepper. Dip turkey in egg mixture and then in crumb mixture. Place noodles on bottom of casserole dish. Place turkey on top. Pour over spaghetti sauce. Layer with mozzarella cheese and top with Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered until sauce bubbles and cheese melts or about 20 minutes.

Kentucky Barbecue Turkey Sandwich

2 cups grilled turkey
2/3 cup white vinegar
2/3 cup catsup
2/3 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2/3 tablespoon black pepper
1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
2/3 teaspoon salt
1 lemon quartered
4 hamburger buns-split and toasted

Cut meat into cubes or shred. In medium saucpan over high heat combine all ingredients except turkey and buns. Bring to boil and simmer under reduced heat uncovered for 30-35 minutes. Fold in turkey and cook 5-7 minutes until mixture is heated through. Spoon on buns and enjoy!

Southwestern Turkey-Vegetable Soup

2 teaspoons olive oil
1 cup coarsely chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
2 cups cubed turkey
10 ounce package frozen corn
14-1/2 ounce can chicken broth
10-3/4 ounce can condensed tomato soup
1 jar salsa
1-1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 clove garlic

Heat oil in large saucpan over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion and pepper and cook 3-4 minutes or until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to boil and reduce heat. Simmer until heated through.



Obituaries

Richard A. Wooten dies November 16

Richard A. Wooten, age 60 of Bagwell died Friday, November 16 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held Sunday, November 18 at Whiterock Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home with Arnold Clauson officiating.

He was born January 26, 1941 in Red River County, the son of J.D. and Sarah Parker Wooten. He was a member of the World Wide Church of God and was retired from Red River Army Depot. He married Ruthie Baker on June 20, 1961.

Surviving are his wife of the same; his mother, Sarah D. Wooten of Clarksville; a sister, Patricia Bellmyer of Clarksville and brothers Joe Wooten and James Wooten, both of Bagwell.

Pallbearers were Wilburn Hughes, Freddie Langley, Gerald Jackson, Keith Northcutt, Cub Maynard, Steve Carey and Randy Poor.

Joe M. Eastman dies November 17

Joe M. Eastman, age 71 of Sumner died Saturday, November 17 at his residence.

Services were held Tuesday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Blanton Creek under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Eastman was born October 20, 1930 in Detroit, a son of John Wesley and Helen Marie McKey Eastman. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was retired with 20 years service with the U.S. Navy. He also worked for Oliver Rubber Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nuike Eastman in 1994.

Surviving are a son, Richard C. Eastman of Paris; a daughter, Cristie Rethman of Houston; sisters Mary Strahan of Tyler and Eva Draper of Bogata; a brother, Harry Eastman of LaPorte and three grandchildren.

John Davis dies in Tennessee

A private funeral service and burial for former high school football coach and University of Tennessee end John "Tate" Davis were held Wednesday in Camden, TN.

Davis, 69, a resident of Jefferson City, died Sunday following a lengthy illness.

He attended Paris Junior College where he played football and was the team's top receiver. At the University of Tennessee, he caught 22 passes during the 1951-52 seasons. He used to laugh about his recruitment by Gen. Robert Neyland, the Vols coach. "The General told me I was the kind of end he was looking for," Davis said. "He told me they threw the ball 18 or 20 times. I thought, boy, this is for me because I liked catching the football. I didn't know until I got to Tennessee that he meant 18 to 20 times a year, not a game." He attended the 1951 UT football reunion on September 1 this year.

Besides his wife, Reva, he is survived by sons Steven and Stuart. He was preceded in death by another son, Stanley.

Donations may be made in his honor to Paris Junior College Memorial Foundation, John Tate Davis Scholarship Fund, 2400 Clarksville St., Paris, TX 75460, Attn: Johnye.

Card of Thanks

The family of Billie Lou Upchurch Goheen would like to thank everyone for all their acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our daughter, mother and sister. The calls, visits, memorials, cards, flowers and food were so appreciated. A special thanks to Tim Wood, Rev. Chief Warden and Rev. Ted Willis for your special care and comforting words. We are so fortunate and grateful to have so many wonderful friends. God bless each of you.

Mattlylu Upchurch & family

Card of Thanks

Gwendolyn Bowen and her family thank all her friends who have helped during her surgery and recovery time. The prayers, visits, cards, food and flowers were greatly appreciated. We especially want to thank Rick and Tracy Cox who helped Mrs. Bowen after she fell and took her to the hospital. May God bless each of you.

RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS

This week's query is from Elaine Lippold, 221 S. Center, Mankato, KS 66956. Her e-mail address is liphouse@ruraltel.net. She is looking for her ancestor, James Maurice, or Morris, Morgan, who was born in Sherman in January 1929 to Ruben L. and Della Morgan. The family made their home in Red River County for many years and James attended Russell Chapel School. He married Betty Jo Braddox and they divorced in 1949. He later married Jo LaFay English. In October, 1951, their daughter, Lena, was born in Dallas at which time they were already divorced. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Happy Thanksgiving



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

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

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

*The VFW and Auxiliary will serve Thanksgiving lunch for anyone who would like to come and enjoy the day with friends. The holiday is a time to share with friends and loved ones and give thanks for our many blessings.

*Feeling Better wishes are sent to: James Minshew, George and Jean Smith, Mary Ann Dukes mom, Kenneth Sheffield, Tom White, Rufus Merritt and Ressie Crow.

Attend The Church of Your Choice

Christmas in Fair Park is December 1 in Paris

The Red River Valley Fair Association invites everyone to attend the 13th annual "Christmas in Fair Park" on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Booths and exhibits will be featured from local businesses and craftsmen with holiday gifts along with a Christmas food concession. Decorated trees, entertainment

and Santa will be on hand.

There is no admission or parking fee for this event.

The annual parade will begin at 10 a.m. Theme for this year's parade is "Christmas Memories".

The pecan Show will be held and a train ride, concessions and outdoor scenes will be held on the decorated grounds.

Card of Thanks

The Talco Historical Museum members would like to thank everyone who purchased, cooked and helped serve their barbeque lunch. Special thanks to Patsy Smith and Nancy Brown. Over \$800 was raised to go toward the new rooms in the museum, as well as purchasing needed items.

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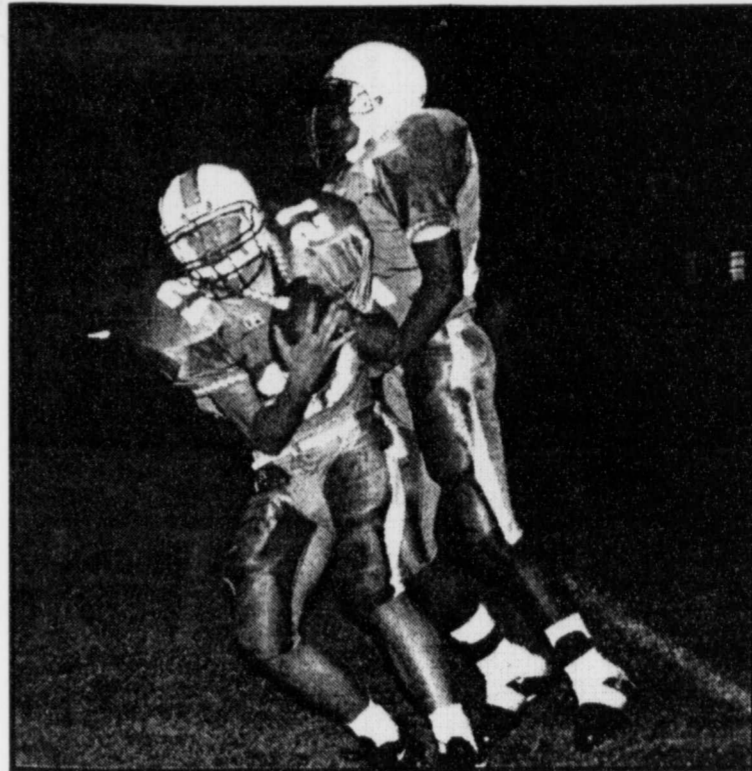
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2001-2002 JUNIOR HIGH REBELS- team members are: (back row from the left) Joseph Williams, Bradley Rolan, Jeremy Moore, Dustin Perry, Justin Franks and Ricky Grubbs; (4th row from the left) Adam Horn, Mark Allums, Chase Hurst, Jesse Harville and Jake Needham; (3rd row from the left) Coach Karl Whitehurst; Brian Hays, Destry Nolen, Jonathon Grissom, William Vaughan, Cole Birchfield, Brad Haley and Coach Michael Jones; (2nd row from the left) Lee Jordan, Troy Morris, Ace Reynolds, Robert Caul Rhoades, Heath Parker, Keith Williams and Aaron Palmer and (front from the left) Dwayne Sanders and Josh Stephens.



CHANCE WOLFE-takes the kick off as the Rebels met Chisum in their final game of the season Friday night at RHS. The Mustangs took the win 23-8. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ERICA WILLIAMS received the plaque she is holding as her award for being chosen All Tournament at the Dodd City Basketball Tournament held last weekend. Erica is the daughter of Lee and Fred Booker of Bogata and Brian Williams of Bogata. Congratulations E! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels attend Dodd City Tournament

by Coach Debbie Williams

Erica Williams received All Tournament at the Dodd City Tournament this past weekend. Erica knows this was not possible without the assists of her teammates.

The Lady Rebels showed teamwork throughout the tournament. They are really doing things we are asking of them at this time of year, and this will make for a "long" season because this team plans on

playing longer than just regular season. This group of young ladies are coming together and have high expectations of their team. The tournament was a good step toward that goal. Every player saw the floor and it was really good to see players come off the bench and do really good things for the team. True teamwork wins, and this group showed that this past weekend.

PIPS

practice schedule

The following is the practice schedule for the Rivercrest PIPS (Players in Progress). Sponsors urge each member to attend as often as possible and to remember no shoes worn from outside may be worn on the gym floor. Each practice will be important as the group will be working on their performance routine. Members who can not be at a practice must call Lori Franks at 379-9430 ahead of time. If a member misses 3 or more practices, they will not perform. If a member misses a practice before a performance and do not call they will not be allowed to perform during the next performance. The schedule may change according to how well the group is doing.

- Nov. 11: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Dec. 2: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Dec. 16: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Jan. 6: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Jan. 20: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Feb. 3: 2:00-3:00 p.m.



PARENTS of the Rivercrest senior Band and Cheerleaders were honored at the final game of the season Friday night. The students are pictured with their parents, seniors are; (front from the left) Krisha Allums, Cassie Perry, Melissa Waller, Pearl Ponthieux, Dusty Townes and Brittany Bull. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

GIFTS

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Bobby and Jane Cox honored

Bobby and Jane Cox were honored on their 41st wedding anniversary November 14, 2001 at Vaughan's Catfish Restaturant. The couple were married on November 14, 1961 at the Methodist Church in Talco. Bobby is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox formerly of Talco. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger of Talco.

Attending and helping the couple celebrate and enjoy a wonderful meal were: Jimmy, Darla and Bryan Ottinger, Billy and Kathy Ottinger, Dale, Brandi,

Megan and Garrett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Randal McQueen, Dillon and Arron, Cody Watson, Penny Moles and Taylor and Mike Cox all of the Talco area; Jim and Gena Cornelius, Jim and Sheila Cox, Caitlin and Kaleb, Billy and Tami Barnard, Terry and Erica all of Daingerfield; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox, Heather, Josh and Katilyn of Texarkana; T.G. and JoAnn Temples of Mexia, Mazell and Gena of Scroggins and Elaine Weaver of Sulphur Springs. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cornelius

Cornelius' to observe golden anniversary

Bob Cornelius and Donna Fay McEachern were married November 30, 1951 at the First Baptist Church in Ralls, TX. Rev. E.D. Dunlap, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

They have four children, Bobby Cornelius and wife Lisa of Clarksville, Jimmy Cornelius and wife Tricia of Mt. Home, ID, Linda VanDeaver and husband Tommy of Clarksville and Kathie Roseberry and husband Bruce of New Boston. Their grandchildren are Michelle Wolf and husband Chad of Temple, Kevin Cornelius and wife Jolee of Waco, Amy Devine and husband Greg of

Arkadelphia, AR, Jody VanDeaver and wife Carol of Clarksville, Deanna Cornelius of Belton, Melissa Roseberry of New Boston, Heath VanDeaver of Clarksville, Robert Roseberry of New Boston and Kristin Cornelius of Clarksville. Their great-grandchild is Rachel Wolf of Temple.

Family and friends are invited to a reception at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 501 S. Walnut in Clarksville on Saturday, November 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. hosted by their children and grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts, please.



Mahaley Griffin and Jeffery Kabaj

Griffin-Kabaj to wed Dec. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mahaley (Haley) Griffin of Temple, Tx. to Jeffery Kabaj of Coperas Cove, Tx., son of Gisela Kabaj and the late John Kabaj Jr. of Chicago Heights, IL.

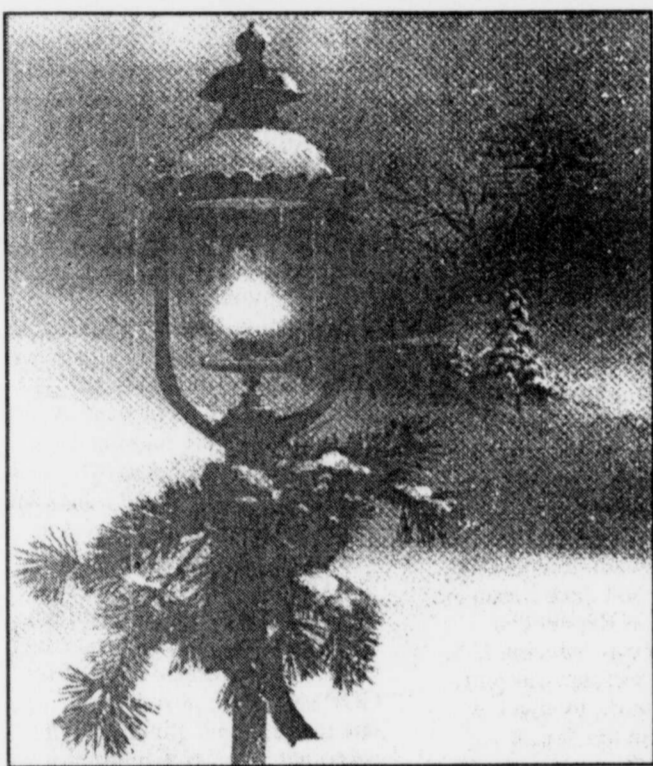
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Nettie Moore and the late Ennis Moore of Bogata and David and Edna Griffin of College Station, Tx. She is a 1996 graduate of Colorado City High School, Colorado City, Tx. and a 2000 graduate of the Mary Hardin Baylor (Belton) University. She is employed with Waco ISD, teaching high school English,

journalism, photo journalism and is the sponsor of the Flag Corp, yearbook and newspaper staff.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Sophie and John Kabaj and Margot and Heinz Granditzki of Germany. He is a 1988 graduate of Bloom High School, Chicago Heights, IL. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and is now employed with TESCO as a database administrator at Fort Hood, Tx.

The couple will recite their vows on December 29, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Dalton Thomas Olson

Births

John (Tom) Buchanan and Mrs. Jane Davis are pleased to announce the birth of their new great grandson, Dalton Thomas Olson born June 30, 2001 weighing 2 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. and was 14 1/2 inches long.

Dalton is the son of Chris and Autumn Olson of New Boston, Tx. Maternal grandparents are John (Rooster) Davis of Mt. Pleasant, Kelly and Sonn White Cotton of New Boston. Paternal grandparents are Steve Olson of New Boston and Debbie Olson of Dallas.

Rivercrest Schools Menus Nov.26-30

- MONDAY**
Breakfast Assorted cereals toast condiments juice & milk
Lunch Corn dogs w/mustard mac & cheese purple hull peas fruit milk
- TUESDAY**
Breakfast Pancakes w/syrup condiments juice & milk
Lunch Taco salad refried beans lettuce & tomato picante sauce milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Breakfast sausage & biscuit condiments juice & milk
Lunch Chicken sandwich potato wedges lettuce, tomato, pickles fruit milk
- THURSDAY**
Breakfast Danish assorted cereals condiments juice and milk
Lunch
- FRIDAY**
Breakfast Assorted cereals toast condiments juice & milk
Lunch Hamburgers burger salad beans chips ice cream milk

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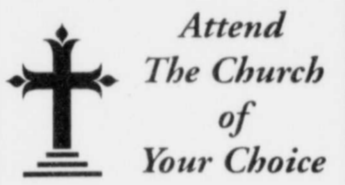
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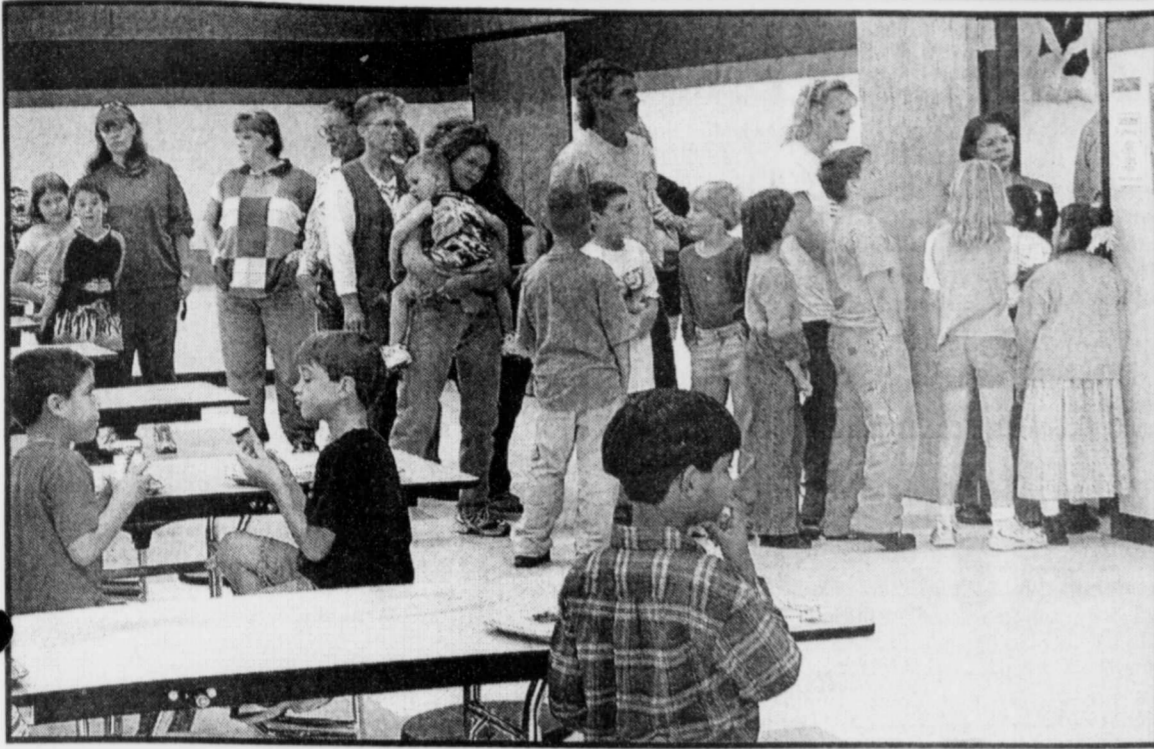
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THE CROWD WAS large at Rivercrest Elementary Wednesday as "Grandparents Day" was honored. Those attending enjoyed the special meal prepared for the occasion. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLEAN UP-Bogata Lions Club members picked up their two miles of adopted highway on Saturday, November 17, 2001. Members working on the project were: (from the left) Carlton Stanley, John Ragsdill, Neil Rozell, Art Spencer, David Rozell, Mike Haynes and Raymond Franklin.

Rivercrest Elementary 2nd six weeks honor roll

Rivercrest Elementary students are finished their second six weeks of school. Students receiving honors for the second six weeks are as follows:

Mrs. Hudson's first grade: All A-Destiny Anderson, Bradly Guest, Jessica Lewis, Hannah Rhoades, Bailey Rhodes, Rob Ward, Chase Wilson and Cody Williams. All A & B-Shyrale Bivins, Morgan Cox, Mason Nichols and Paige Vandever.

Mrs. Moles first grade: All A-Nidia Alvarado, Hope Bivins, Allix Brunson, Wesley Davidson, Aaron Eudy, Eli Hale, Emily Hale, Valerie Rhoades, Candace Stansell and Emily Ward. All A & B-Dakota Parrott, Nathan Thompson and Dyna Williams. All B-Ruben Hernandez, Russell Jimenez, Tiffany Moore and Manuel Munoz.

Mrs. Miller's first grade: All A-Monica Bassett, Carli Brown, Hailey Brown, Lucchese Gordon, Jonathan Moore and Dustin Rose. All A & B-Tiffany Black, Logan Domer, Matt Early, Destini Geese, Heath Holt, Rebekah Jones, Joshua Newsom, Lori Powell, Kevondrick Savage and Aaron Whitney.

Mrs. Stockton's second grade: All A-Brooklyn Bishop, Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Jake Sheffield and Jordan Thompson. All A & B-Chris Brooks, Camen Calvin, Jacob Harville, Chloe Hodge, Heather Holt, Trevor Jesse and Juan Leija.

Mrs. Grissom's second grade: All A-Jed Burge and Jordon Smith. All A & B-Anshuman Ganguly, Darian Smith, Luke Smith, Shelby Steen, Samantha Thompson, Marley Tidwell and Brittany Walesiak.

Mrs. Weddle's second grade: All A-Tyler Easley, Joey White and Jacob Wright. All A & B-Misty Ewton, Lauren Healy, Britany Powell, Angelika Ramirez, Brian Sessums, Haley Strunc and Raven Travillion.

Mrs. Reeder's third grade: All A-Brandon Budro, Alison Mauldin, Jesse Ross, Kari Taylor, Kelsi Thompson and Jordan White. All A & B-Kolton Benson, Sarai Martinez, Tamara Moore, Sammy Newsom and Miriam Ramirez.

Mrs. Kennedy's third grade: All A-Carmen Allen and Kyle McCuller. All A & B-Haley Bivins, Colton Phipps, Shala Ridens, T.J. Stahley and Haley Steen.

Mrs. Ingram's third grade: All A-Brady Kennedy and Loren Rivera. All A & B-Amanda Ashworth, Dillon Cortez, Mary Beth Henley, Taylor Stafford,

Amber Whitney and Logan Wright.

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

Mrs. Holeman's fourth grade:

All A & B-Lacey Bryan, Dakota Early, Seth Hawkins and Ashley Savage.

Mrs. Ballard's fourth grade- All A-Kassie Anderson, Josh Moore and Amber Via. All A & B-Garrett Carroll, Matthew Hall, Britany Littrell, Alec Moreno, Chase Richards, Hailey Screws and Alan Smith.

Mrs. Gable's fifth grade-All A-Cheyenne Williams. All A & B-

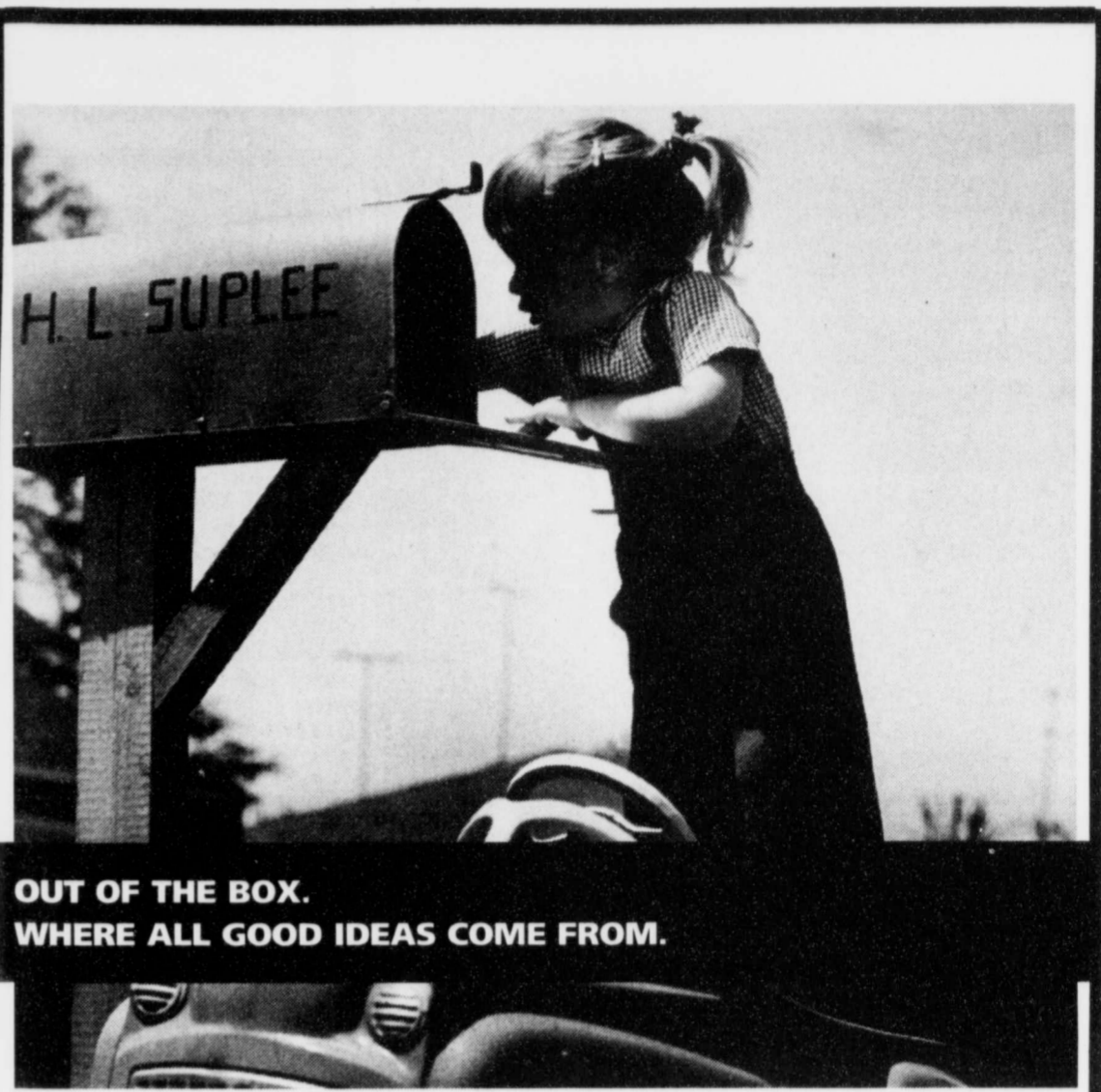
Kayla Whitney and All B-Justin Bryan.

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

Mrs. Jordan's fifth grade-All A-Ty Brown, Jillian Sloan, E.J. Via and Kaimbri White. All A &



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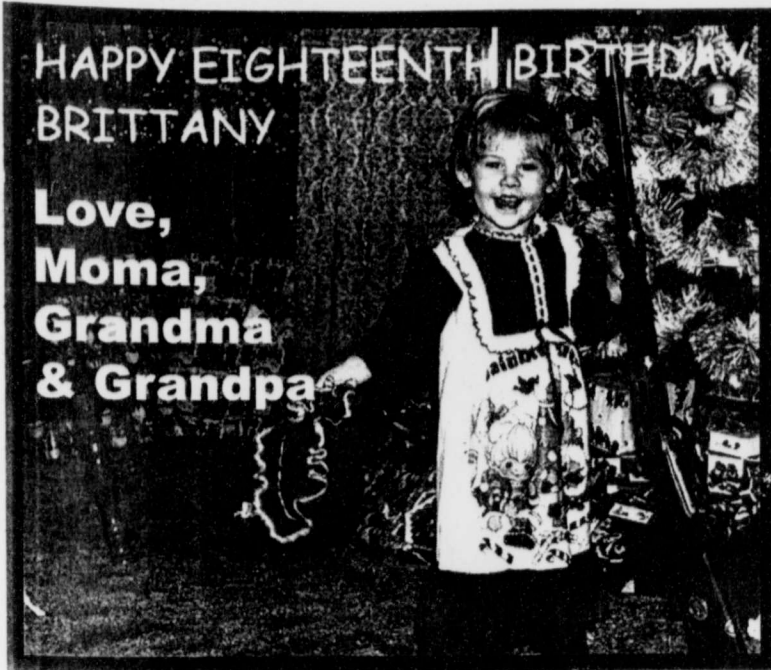
MONDAY
Breakfast
Assorted cereals
toast
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Corn dogs w/mustard
mac & cheese
purple hull peas
fruit
milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast
Pancakes w/syrup
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Taco salad
refried beans
lettuce & tomato
picante sauce
milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast
sausage & biscuit
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Chicken sandwich
potato wedges
lettuce, tomato, pickles
fruit
milk

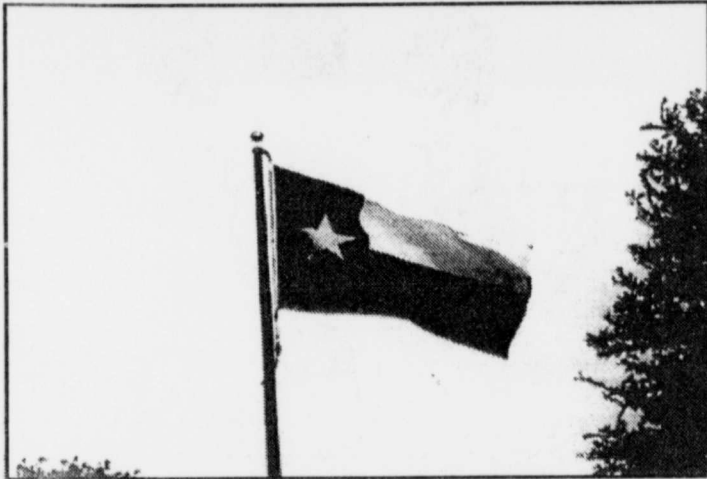
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Breakfast
Danish
assorted cereals
condiments
juice and milk
Lunch

FRIDAY
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juice & milk
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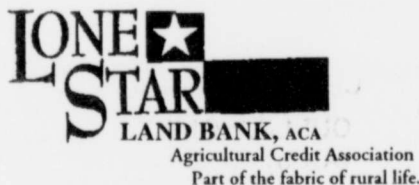


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By Nancy Brown

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Tom and Helen Buchanan hosted a pre-Thanksgiving celebration at their home in Miro this week. Attending the were John T. Buchanan II of Rowlett, Kelly and Sonny White Cotton of New Boston, Lisa Buchanan and Rick Traylor of Bogata, Chris and Autumn Olson and Dalton of New

Rivercrest Basketball 2001-2001

Expect The Best At Rivercrest

November 6	Cooper (9, JV, V) (G)	There 5:00
Nov. 10	Honey Grove (JV, V) (G)	Here 10 AM
Nov. 13	Saltillo (JV, V) (G)	Here 6:00
Nov. 15-17	Dodd City Tournament (V) (G)	There TBA
Nov. 16	Ector (JV, V) (B)	There 6:00
Nov. 17	Brock (JV, V) (B)	There 3:00
Nov. 19	Fruitvale (JV, V) (B)	There 4:30
Nov. 19	Quitman (JV, V) (G)	Here 6:00
Nov. 20	Clarksville (JV, V) (G)	Here 6:00
Nov. 24	Mt. Vernon (9, JV, V) (B)	Here 3:00
Nov. 27	Saltillo (JV, V) (B)	There 4:00
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Ector Tournament (9) (B)	There TBA
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Chapel Hill Tournament (JV) (B)	There TBA
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Prairiland Tournament (VB) (VG)	There TBA
December 4	Fannindel (JV, V) (G)	Here 6:00
Dec. 6-8	North Hopkins Tournament (VB) (VG)	There TBA
Dec. 10	Pittsburg (9) (B)	Here 7:00
Dec. 10	Chisum (9) (G)	There 4:30
Dec. 11	Avery (JV, V) (B)	Here 6:00
Dec. 11	Hughes Springs (JV, V) (G)	Here TBA
Dec. 13-15	Rivercrest Tournament (JV, V) (B)	There 6:00
Dec. 14	Fannindel (JV, V) (G)	There 7:00
Dec. 17	Chapel Hill (9) (B)	There 5:00
Dec. 18	DeKalb (JV, V) (B)	There 5:00
Dec. 18	DeKalb (V) (G)	Here 5:00
Dec. 20	Chapel Hill (V) (B)	Here 5:00
Dec. 20	Chapel Hill (JV, V) (G)	Detroit TBA
Dec. 27	Fannindel (V) (B)	There TBA
Dec. 28	Detroit (V) (B)	There 4:00
January 3	Chapel Hill (9, JV) (B)	There 7:00
Jan. 4	Chisum (V) (B)	There 5:00
Jan. 4	Chisum (JV, V) (G)	There TBA
Jan. 5	Mt. Pleasant Tournament (JV) (G)	Here 5:00
Jan. 8	Prairiland (JV, V) (B)	Here 5:00
Jan. 8	Prairiland (V) (G)	There 7:00
Jan. 11	Paul Pewitt (V) (B)	There 5:00
Jan. 11	Paul Pewitt (JV, V) (G)	There 5:00
Jan. 15	Hughes Springs (JV, V) (B)	There 5:00
Jan. 15	Hughes Springs (V) (G)	There 10AM
Jan. 19	Mt. Vernon (JV) (G)	Here 5:00
Jan. 22	DeKalb (JV, V) (B)	Here 5:00
Jan. 22	DeKalb (V) (G)	There 7:00
Jan. 25	Chapel Hill (V) (B)	There 5:00
Jan. 25	Chapel Hill (JV, V) (G)	There TBA
Jan. 26	Cooper Tournament (JV, V) (G)	Here 5:00
Jan. 29	Chisum (JV, V) (B)	Here 5:00
Jan. 29	Chisum (V) (G)	There 7:00
Feb. 1	Prairiland (V) (B)	There 5:00
Feb. 1	Prairiland (JV, V) (G)	Here 5:00
Feb. 5	Paul Pewitt (JV, V) (B)	Here 5:00
Feb. 5	Paul Pewitt (V) (G)	Here 6:00
Feb. 8	Hughes Springs (JV, V) (B)	TBA
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Many in old Talco photo identified by Talco woman

Helen Hearron Darnell of Talco called to help identify the photograph we ran of Mrs. Westbrook's class. She says the photo is from 1949, and she was the third from the right in front. Among those she recognized were: Judy Cain, Betty Easterling Foxworthy, Troy Lynn Gross, Gerald Ben Morris, Donald Ray Brown, Johnny Hood, Lawanda Faye Jones, George Bond, Mary Jo Flanigan, Joanna Mitchell, Zack Henley, Andrew Jones, Barbara Mankins Russell, Donald Ray Gibson, Zack Mills, Charles Lewis, Georgia Faye Grammar, Gene Ritcherson and Mickey Via.



Boston, Jason and Amber Reid and Caleb of New Boston, Pam Hill of DeKalb. The group had planned to take 5 generation pictures but grandmother, Mrs. Peraline Buchanan was hospitalized. The family visited with Mrs. Buchanan at the hospital and took their 5 generation photos.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray of Dallas visited Jessie and Willie Mae Gray and Willie Gray last week.

Jerry and Janette Brooks were in Arlington Wednesday to attend the funeral of Jerry's brother who died unexpectedly of brain hemorrhage last Monday morning.

Sunday guests in the home of Tom and Helen Buchanan were Marie Crafts, Joni Kidd, Martha Elrod, Joe Lee Davidson, Ray Black and Betty Dodd.

Happy November Birthday to: James A. Watts, Brittany Bull, Jack Couch, Willie Mae Gray, Bobby Simmons, Jason Sears, E.E. Brooks, Ethan Meredith, Kaye Bell and Erven Spencer.

Donald, Judy and Tana Screws attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Jenny Roach, to Chase Collins of Paris.

Mike, Lila, Hali and Kara Screws and friend Leah Cathey and Taylan Cobb all of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana one day last week.

Barry Hanna and Clinton Cheatwood were honored with a birthday meal at the home of Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood on Sunday, November 18. Those enjoying the meal, visiting and helping them celebrate were Floyd Hanna of Longview, Larry and Lou Hanna of Tyler, Terri Bell of Haslet, James Bell of McKinney, Scott Bell of SFA University, Nacogdoches, Eyvette Alford,

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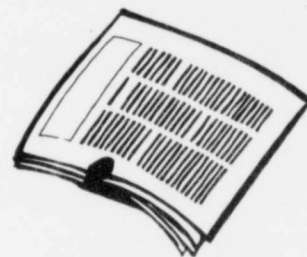
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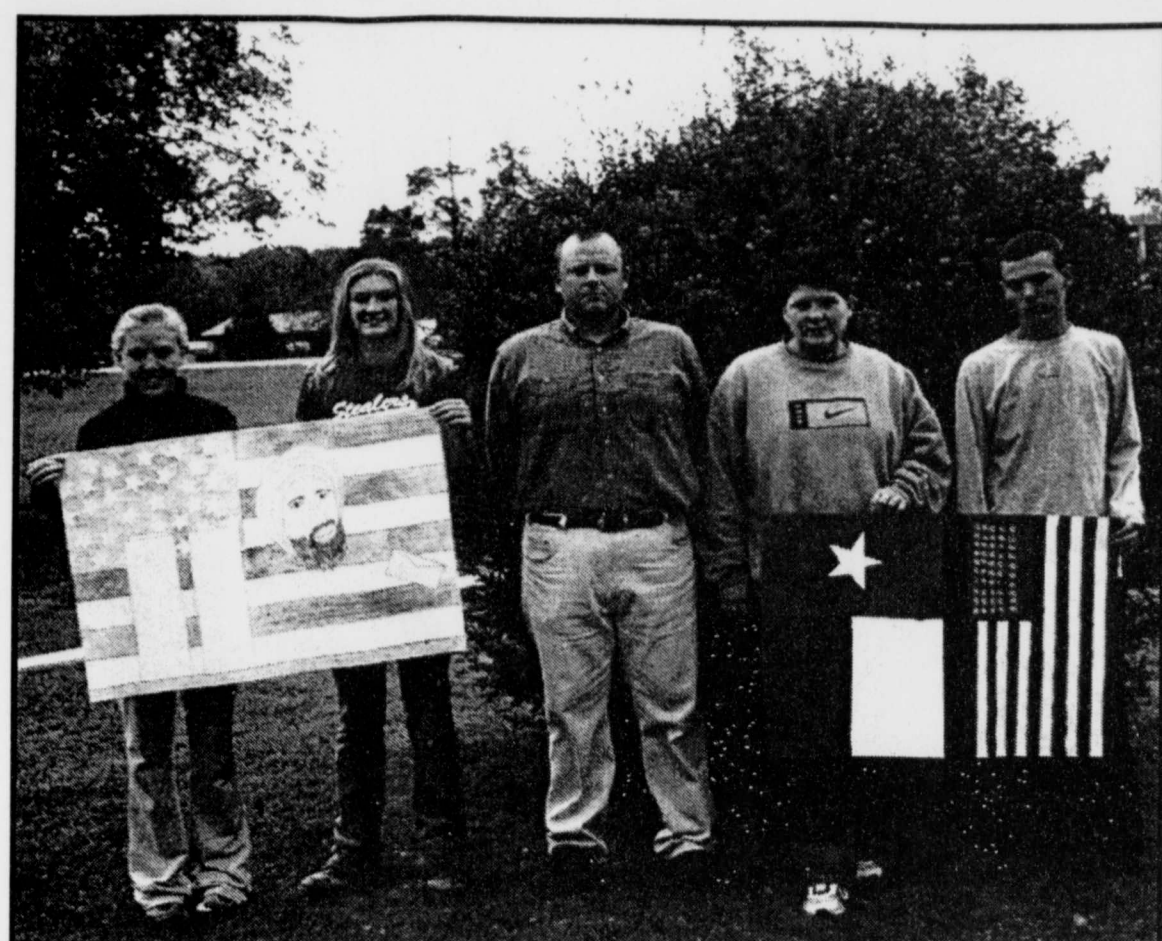
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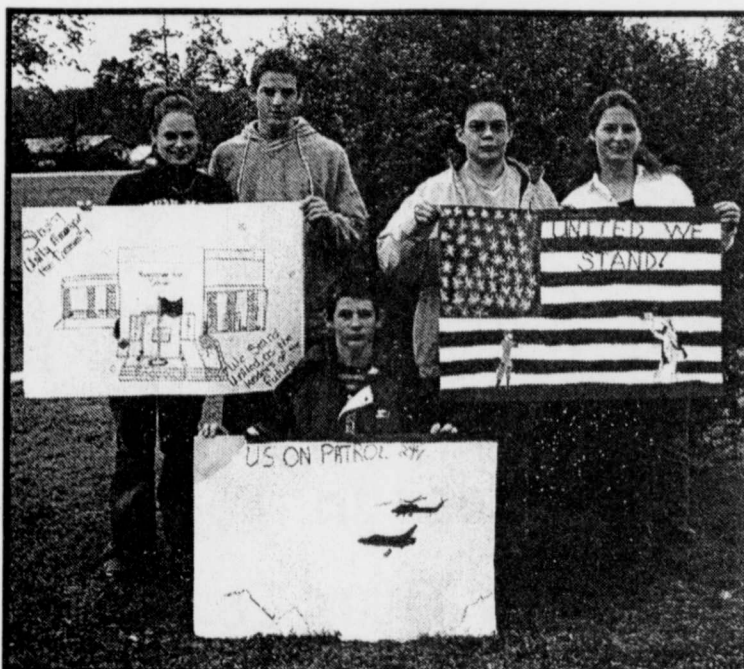
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The public is invited to attend a Debate on Baptism
 November 26, 27, 29, 30
 Hosted by the North Jefferson church of Christ
 2311 North Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Place: Mt. Pleasant Civic Center
 1800 North Jefferson (Business Hwy 271) Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Propositions for discussion:
 Monday and Tuesday
 Nov. 26, 27
Resolved: The Bible teaches that baptism follows salvation and is simply a "sign" of that salvation already received at the point of faith.
 Affirm: Bobby Sparks, from Greenville, Texas
 Deny: Tom Wacaster, from Mt. Pleasant, Texas
 Thursday and Friday
 Nov. 29, 30
Resolved: The Bible teaches that baptism is for and in order to receive forgiveness of sins.
 Affirm: Tom Wacaster
 Deny: Bobby Sparks.
Time: 7:00 - 9:30 P.M. each evening
 For more information, please contact the North Jefferson church of Christ: Phone 903-572-1136, Or write at P.O. Box 963, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455



COACH STEVE WEDDLE is pictured with his 3rd period Speech class poster project winners. They are; (not in order) 1st place; Jill Shirley and Kendra Birchfield; 2nd place; Kristi Cooksey and not pictured Saleena Whitaker and 3rd place; Krista Dill and Michael Huckaby. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS-Coach Steve Weddle recently had his students at Rivercrest High School compete in a Speech Poster Project. Winners of the project in his second class period were: (not in order) 1st place; Laci Hinton and John Ed Graf; 2nd place; Kristen Simmons and Glen Briggie and 3rd place; Brandon Williams and not pictured Donnie Burns. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

4th and 5th grades attend play

The Rivercrest Elementary 4th and 5th grade students attended a play at Paris Junior College on November 13, 2001. The play was put on by the PJC Drama Department under the direction of Ray Karrer. The play entitled "A Tale of Two Thinnales" was about a town in which all of the people were large. It was considered "bad fashion" to be thin. The 4th and 5th graders learned a moral from the play which was, "Never make fun of people". A good time was had by all who attended.

Maggie Lee host 84 Club

Members of the 84 Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Maggie Lee. Two tables were arranged for 42 and 84. Members enjoying the games were: Ethel Epps, Wootie Harville, Shirley Allums, Maurine Mankins, Bess Ruthardt, Mary Ellen Kain, Jimmie King, Willie Clark, Helen Williams, Bertha McCall and the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served to all. The next meeting will be the Christmas Party and will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mary Ellen Kain.

We the People

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

Happy November Birthday to: Aaron Antone, Cawyer Currey, Ruston Jones, Elodia Grissom, Jennifer Watson, Aaron Watson, Joe Grissom and Johnathon Grissom. Vera Pittman is reported doing well following surgery last week in a Paris hospital. Nancy Brown, Kim and Quinton Anderson spent Friday shopping in Sulphur Springs. They enjoyed lunch at TaMolly's. Lee Antone is visiting her son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Carl, Sarah and Aaron Antone in



THE YOUNGEST-member of the Bogata Taekwondo Club brought home their share of the trophies from a recent tournament in Mt. Pleasant. A total of 35 trophies were received by the club which is exceptional for such a small club. The group is taught by James Hale of Talco.



THANKSGIVING SUPPER was served to over 100 residents and family members of Red River Healthcare on Thursday, November 15, 2001. The staff served a candlelight dinner which was accompanied by a background of classical piano music played by Laura Green who is a charge nurse at the facility. All enjoyed the meal, visiting and entertainment.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ORDINANCE NO. 01-27
 An ordinance prohibiting the keeping of wild animals inside the City of Bogata and its extra territorial jurisdiction, making the offense a Class C Misdemeanor, and calling for a fine of up to \$500, and an effective date of December 1, 2001.
 11-25

POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION OF THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS
 The City of Bogata does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. The City of Bogata has adopted a Grievance Procedure which affirmatively supports federal objectives related to Section 504.
 The following individual has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulation implementing Section 504 (24 C.F.R. Part 8, dated June 2, 1988):

The Mayor
 City of Bogata
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11-22

INVITATION FOR BIDS
 The Detroit I.S.D. is seeking bids for a 15 passenger van, 5.7L, V8, auto transmission, A/C and heat front and rear, power locks, cruise and tilt, window tint, power ports. Call 903-674-6131 for further information. Bids are due December 7, 2001. Send to Detroit I.S.D., Curtis B. Barnett, Van Bid, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436.
 12-6



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First Baptist Church ladies host retreat Nov. 16

The ladies of the First Baptist Church, Bogata had a Festival of Praise Retreat Friday, November 16, 2001, in the Fellowship Hall of the church building. The event started at 6:00 p.m. and ended at 12:30 a.m. Kitty Mayes decorated the tables with fall decorations. Thirty-one ladies enjoyed the evening. A getting to know you game directed by Pam Van Deaver, was played as the ladies arrived. The evening meal was soup, sandwiches, salads and desserts. Welcome and prayer was offered by Alice Ann White.

Kim Kelsey introduced Patricia Higgins, FNP. Ms. Higgins gave a very interesting talk about ladies physical, mental and spiritual health. Everyone was relieved to learn that a "little" chocolate in your diet would not hurt. Donna Hall, from Paris, talked about her latest mission trip to

China. She shared with the group about her opportunities to witness and share Christ while teaching English as a second language.

Missionary Prayer Calendar was read, and prayer voiced by Linda Eilers.

During craft time a crystal angel was made under the direction of Kay Byndas. The game "Chicken's Foot" was played. A door prize was given away every hour.

Several choruses were sung and a gift exchange gift walk was held. Angela Rose sang a solo. Time was spent in prayer during the evening, directed by Cylena Holeman.

The committee planning the event was Angela Rose, chairman, Pam Van Deaver, Kay Byndas, Kitty Mayes, Wanda Ragsdill and Alice Ann White.

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BOGATA TAEKWONDO CLUB-recently competed in a tournament at Mt. Pleasant and brought home 35 trophies in the various events.

Bogata Taekwondo does well

James Hale, instructor for the Bogata Taekwondo congratulates his students from the Bogata Club for all their hard work and success at the recent "Lone Star Taekwondo Challenge". The tournament was held in Mt. Pleasant and a total 593 competitors of which 23 were from the Bogata Club entered. The competitions ran from white belt, which is the first level, to black belt which is a top level.

Competing in two categories, form competition and one step sparring and free sparring, the students from Bogata brought home a total of 35 trophies which is an exceptionally high number coming from a small school. The number included 9 first place, 8 second place, 16 third place and 2 fourth place.

Student placing were:
Jayme Haley-1st in Form and 1st in Sparring.
Aaron Eudy-2nd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
Brooke Hale-3rd in Form and 2nd in Sparring.
Rena Hale-3rd in Form and 2nd in Sparring.
Emily Hale-3rd in Form and

3rd in Sparring.
Wade Allen-3rd in Sparring.
Gary Rodriguez Sr.-1st in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
Sabi Rodriguez-1st in Form.
Gary Rodriguez Jr.-2nd in Sparring.
Mario Rodriguez-3rd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
Paul Newby-2nd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
Joshua Newby-3rd in Form and 2nd in Sparring.
Caleb Newby-4th in Form.
Kyra McCuiston-1st in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
Jordon McCuiston-1st in Form.
Wesley Davidson-1st in Form.
Jarod Davidson-3rd in Sparring.
Mark Allums-2nd in Sparring.
Josey Francis-4th in Form.
Joe Francis-3rd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
Gala Francis-2nd in Form and 3rd in Sparring.
Mikael Stinson-1st in Form and 1st in Sparring.
Classes are available for all ages for more information call James Hale at 903-379-3631.

A line was left out of this poem that we published in last week. The poems were faxed to the Desktop Office, and apparently the typesetter inadvertently left out a line. Here is the poem.

VETERANS DAY
by E.J. Via
Dedicated to Clovis Williams
Veterans died for us
They never put up a fuss
My grandpa is one of them
I am very proud of him.
He went across the sea
He was willing to risk it all
To answer that brave call
So on this special day
I would like to say
Thank You
For all you were willing to do

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**Letters
to Editor**

Dear Mrs. Nichols,
I am a recent subscriber to the Bogata News, and I just wanted to tell you how much I have enjoyed reading it.
My granddaughter started attending Rivercrest Elementary this year and I have already seen her class picture in the paper twice. They are now in my scrapbook. Your coverage of all the school's activities is very informative and interesting.
The "Veterans" insert in last week's paper was excellent. Keep up the good work.
Sincerely,
Wini Bishop

**Rivercrest JH
Second Six Weeks
Honors**

Students at Rivercrest Junior High have completed their second six weeks of school. Students receiving honors for the second six weeks are as follows:
Sixth Grade-All A-Laura Beville, Kristen Clark, Megan Savage and Katelyn Van Deaver.
All A & B-Taylor Anderson, Franny Galyean, Christin Holland, Carmen Martin, Lauren Mauldin, Emily McCuller, Kaylee McIntire, Alex Savage, Susan Smith, Jordan Stafford and Miriam Williams.
Seventh Grade: Honor Roll-Lillian Baird, Jessica Esponiza, Robert Guinn, Micah Haynes, Griselda Martinez, Cortney Merchant, Kirby Needham, Destry Nolen, Heath Parker, Vallery Schmidt, Cole Sheffield, Melanie Smith, Rachel Smith and Juan Martinez.
Academic Excellence: Lauren Beers, Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Torrie Grissom, Brooke Hale, Lee Jordan, Jeremy Moore, Kaitlin Moore, Julie Pirtle, Kelly Shade and Ashley Shew.
Eighth Grade: Honor Roll: Jessica Griffin, Jesi Navia, Heather Presley, Misti Richeson, Monique Savage and Bailie Spencer.
Academic Excellence: Jake Needham, Aaron Palmer, Monica Savage, Whitney Savage and Kati Smith.

**Rivercrest High
Second Six Weeks
Honors**

Students at Rivercrest High School have completed their second six weeks of school. Students receiving honors for the second six weeks are as follows:
Freshman: Kendra Birchfield, Christopher Cannon, Chad Davis, Jordan Edge, Payden Franks, John Ed Graf, Koren Hawkins, Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller, Nikki O'Donnell, R.C. Pitts, Leslie Richeson, Jill Shirley, Kerri Simmons, Kacey Van Deaver, Clinton Vandever, Dellavee Waller, Saleena Whitaker and Dawn Wilson.
Sophomore: Cody Clark, Tifani Cooksey, Benjamin Coulter, Alex Davidson, Candace Davis, Kyla Harville, Mindy Riffle and Jamie Wilson.
Junior: Ashley Beers, Michelle Bryant, Tim Carder, Tina Carder, Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Alysa Hildebrand, Megan Horn, Kristen Jackson, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Ashley Kuhle, Dayna Mauldin, Kissryn Munns, Kristy Riffle, Jessica Rose, Krystal Valenzuela, Ashley White, Erica Williams and Shari Wisinger.
Senior: Krisha Allums, Kayla Belcher, Brittany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, Mollie Moles, Cassie Perry, Steve Shade, Kendall Stansell, Dusty Townes, Misti Tucker, Melissa Waller, Jerry Ward and Ashley Williams.

**Bogata 1949 class
reunion planned**

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1949 is planning a reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming.
A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given year and teachers of this class will be sent an information sheet to complete. The sheet will be used to compile a booklet to be given at the class reunion.
All attending the homecoming are reminded that a 12:00 noon catered luncheon will be held and all activities are held during the day. Please make plans to attend and spend a wonderful day of good food and fellowship.

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