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Greenville is HOW far?

It's time to unite! It's time to straighten this mess out. No longer should we be held hostage to computer programs that don't know how far it is from point A to point B.

It began earlier this year with my health insurance company. They insisted that their computer showed Greenville, Texas, to be only 20 miles from Deport, Texas. No argument would work. They said that Commerce was only 10 miles from Deport, and that Mt. Pleasant was 15 miles away. I tried and tried to reason with them. I even mailed them a highlighted map. They wouldn't budge. The computer "said" and that was that.

This week my husband's truck had a dead cell in the battery. It wouldn't even boost off from a charger. He did as the dealership instructed him, and called the roadside assistance service. I think the word "assistance" has been misused.

The first thing they told him was that Greenville is closer than Paris or Mt. Pleasant. They said that Commerce was closer than Paris or Mt. Pleasant.

He told them that this absolutely wasn't true. They insisted that "their computer said" that Greenville was only 10.1 miles from Deport!

He tried to be patient. He tried to reason with them. In the end, however, he was as stymied as I was. The computer said that Deport and Greenville were only 10 miles apart and that was all there was to it.

Does this mean that Dallas is only 20 miles away? When did they move it? Or, even more frightening...did they move US and we didn't even know it? Hey, does this mean that we can now receive Dallas property values for our land and homes?

Seriously, I've spoken with person after person in the health care field who have run into exactly the same problem with insurance companies.

I know of one computer company that argued that it was closer to send a serviceman from El Paso to this area than it was to send one from Texarkana, Arkansas!

Unite...rebell, we need to start protesting this ridiculous mapping system someone has come up with. In their minds if Greenville is only 10 miles from Deport New York and Los Angeles are probably only a hundred miles away!

Seriously this is causing inconvenience and distress. Someone somewhere needs to wise up and have a reality check about these things.

I'd be interested to know if other people in other parts of this nation are having the same problems?

At any rate, I think I'll just run to Dallas for lunch. It can't be over a fifteen or twenty minute drive!

Editor's Quotes

The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not mean to sit.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES-at Rivercrest High School this year are: (from the left) Danielle Easterling, Shari Wisinger, Jessica Rose and Alison Foster. Danielle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Easterling of Pittsburg, Teri Easterling and Eric Cabell of Talco; Shari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger of Sugar Hill; Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Bogata and Xavier and Carol Cano of Mt. Pleasant and Alison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Homecoming nominees announced at RHS

Rivercrest High School has announced their homecoming nominees for this year. They are: Danielle Easterling, Alison Foster, Jessica Rose and Shari Wisinger.

Rivercrest Homecoming Queen nominee, Danielle Easterling is the daughter of Teri Easterling of Talco, Eric Cabell of Mt. Pleasant and Doug and Renee Easterling of Pittsburg. She is the granddaughter of Donald and Beverly Easterling of Talco, Murl and Janet Elliston of Ft. Worth and Delores Goodnight of Ft. Worth.

Danielle spends her time participating in the Lady Rebel Athletic Program, playing basketball, softball, cross country racing, track and golf. She has been a cheerleader all four years of high school and is participating in power lifting this year.

As a Freshman, Sophomore and Junior, Danielle was an active member in PASF and Future Farmers of America serving as Greenhand Vice President and Chapter Advisor. She participated on the Greenhand Quiz team which placed 2nd in the District. She is also a member of Youth for Christ. During the summer Danielle plays Dixie Softball and this year began working at the Talco Food Mart.

Her Freshman year, Danielle received the departmental award for Spanish I. She has remained on the Academic Honor Roll each six weeks throughout her high school years and has served on the Student Council as Representative of her Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Danielle plans to attend Northeast Texas Community College and then transfer to the University of Texas at Arlington to major in business.

Alison Foster, daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata, is the granddaughter of Sam and Sammie McConnell of Bogata and Marlin Foster and the late Billie Foster of Deport.

A member of Student Council for four years, Alison is its current President and served as Vice President her Junior year. Additionally, she is President of the senior class and was Secretary of her freshman class. She belongs to both Beta Club and National Honor Society, and is a member of the yearbook staff. Academically, she has participated in UIL Calculator Applications competition and received the department award for Pre-Calculus last year.

A cheerleader all four years in high school, Alison has spent much of her free time with the Lady Rebel teams of basketball, golf and power lifting. Her golf team has been a regional qualifier the past three years and last spring she won District Medalist honors. Alison was a regional contender in Power Lifting both her sophomore and junior years.

She has been a member of Future Farmers of America for four years, serving as Greenhand Vice President and participating as a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team. For the past five years, she has raised and shown swine in the Red River County Fair.

In February 2002, Alison was chosen as Ambassador to represent the Bogata area in the Red River County Chamber of Commerce. She belongs to the First United Methodist Church of Bogata where she keeps the nursery on a rotating basis.

By volunteering this past summer at Christus-Saint Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Alison was able to experience first hand what a medical profession would involve. Her current plans are to attend Texas A & M University in College Station next fall, eventually to become a Physician's Assistant.

Homecoming Queen nominee, Jessica Rose is the 17 year old daughter of Joseph and Angela Rose of Bogata and Xavier and Carol Cano of Mt. Pleasant. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose of Mt. Pleasant. Jessica is a member of First Baptist Church in Bogata where she is very active in the youth program.

As a Rivercrest Freshman, Jessica was selected as Junior Varsity Cheerleader. As a member of FFA, she was elected Greenhand Secretary and participated in the Red River County Fair. She was a member of Youth for Christ and played varsity athletics as a member of the Lady Rebel basketball, track and golf teams.

As a Sophomore, Jessica served as Class Secretary and was elected as Christmas Queen. She was a member of FFA and showed an animal project at the Red River County Fair. In sports, she was

again a member of the Lady Rebel Varsity basketball, softball, track and golf teams.

As a junior, Jessica was member of the Spanish Club. Her extracurricular activities included Varsity basketball, track and golf. She also showed another project at the Red River County Fair.

This year as a senior, Jessica has been elected as Senior Class Secretary, is a member of Youth for Christ and also serves as the Youth Representative on the Bogata First Baptist Church Council. In sports she will participate in her fourth year of varsity athletics in basketball, track and golf.

Shari Wisinger is the daughter of Tommy and Linda Wisinger of Sugar Hill and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Wisinger of Arkansas.

As a Freshman Shari was active in Spanish Club, was Vice President of her class and played basketball, tennis, track and served as JV cheerleader. She was voted Most Popular and elected Christmas Queen of her class.

As Sophomore, Shari was again active in Spanish Club, Vice President of her class, FFA Greenhand President, member of the Student Council, played basketball, softball, tennis, ran track, participated in power lifting, serves as Varsity Cheerleader and was voted Most Popular of her class.

Her Junior year she was FFA Chapter Secretary, Vice President of her class, a member of Youth for Christ, Student Council member, was inducted into the National Honor Society, was a Varsity Cheerleader and played basketball, softball, tennis, ran track and was a power lifter. She was again voted Most Popular of her class.

This year as a Senior, Shari is currently active in athletics, is a Varsity Cheerleader, member of Youth for Christ, member of the Awana Club at her church, Maple Springs Missionary Baptist and is looking forward to a wonderful final year at Rivercrest High School.

Shari also has participated in summer Dixie League Softball and enjoying spending time with her family and friends.

Good luck girls, you all are winners!

Talco Sugar Bakers cooking & walking

The Talco Sugar Bakers will be "Cooking for a Cure" again this year. The group will be holding a chicken spaghetti lunch on Friday, October 4 for \$6.00 per order. Delivers for orders of five or more will be available to the local area. The lunches will be set up in front of the Gotta Have It store in Talco.

The meal will consist of spaghetti, garlic bread and a choice of chocolate or strawberry cake.

Orders need to be called in before 8 p.m. on Wednesday night, October 2 to Joy Easley at 379-5976; Judy Easley at 379-9195; Gina Gage at 379-3611 or Lou Hall at 379-7421. All proceeds will go to the American Heart Association. Your contribution will be appreciated.

Their most recent fund-raiser is the sale of raffle tickets of which those purchasing someone will win all of the following items:

A \$20 gift certificate to Cackleberry's; \$20 gift certificate to Calvert Gardens in Mt. Pleasant; Laura's Cheese Cake Sam-

pler, \$30 value in Mt. Pleasant; Two meals and two sundaes at Hershels in Mt. Pleasant, a \$15 value; M & M Car Wash \$25 plus value Mt. Pleasant; NiNi's Diner, Talco, lunch for 2; Transformations, Talco, Shampoo and Set \$10 value; Kwik Kar Oil Change, Mt. Pleasant, \$28.00 value; Hazelwood Furniture, Mt. Pleasant, gift certificate 20% off; City Cleaners, Mt. Pleasant, \$25 gift certificate; Mason's Hardware, Mt. Pleasant, Snake Light \$35 value; CBT, four place mats, \$20 value; Ronnie Wood Stand Planter, \$35 value; Gotta Have It!, flower arrangement \$45 value.

Chances are \$1 each or 6 chances for \$5 or 12 chances for \$10. The winner will be drawn on October 5, 2002 at the American Heart Walk. To purchase your chance call Joy Easley at 379-5976; Judy Easley at 379-9195; Gina Gage at 379-3611 or Lou Hall at 379-7421. All proceeds will go to the American Heart Association. Your contribution will be appreciated.

Bridge repair to begin

Four narrow county road bridges will be replaced during the next two years according to plans approved in September by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The current structures vary in construction and range from 16 to 20 feet wide. They will be replaced with concrete multiple box culverts that will be 24 feet wide and can carry all legal load limits.

Bridges scheduled to be replaced include: on CR NE35 at Horse Creek; on CR NW 18 at Ripley Creek; on CR NW04 at

McCullough Creek; on CR NW41 at East Piney Creek.

Due to location of the bridges and lack of right of way, the country roads will be closed to through traffic while they are being constructed.

Wittwer Construction Company of Stillwater, OK was awarded the contract for the projects with a low bid of \$639,420.

Construction will begin in November and be completed by April 2004.

We need our subscriber's nine digit zip code

We need our reader's help. We need your expanded zip code!

All five of the Thunder Prairie papers will be put on a new circulation program shortly. Each paper will be bar coded, and even "walk sequenced" locally, which means they will be put into the order in which they are delivered on routes or boxes.

Hopefully, this will speed delivery for our subscribers, especially those who live away from here.

But, we need help. To bar code we MUST have a full expanded

zip code, all nine digits.

Looking these up on the internet is going to be a slow process.

If readers would send us their full zip code, all NINE digits, it would greatly facilitate this process.

If you want to help, please send us your name, address and the full zip code to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435.

Please be sure to indicate which paper you take.

Or, call us with that zip code at 903-652-4205 or 903-632-5322.

Rebel Band bake sale Thursday

The Rebel Band members and Band Boosters will host a bake sale downtown Talco Thursday morning. The event which will be held in front of the Talco Post Office beginning at 8:00 a.m. will be a fund-raiser for the group.

Funds earned will go to help send the band to Southern Arkansas University Marching Contest and to their Regional contest.

Please support your local band and enjoy a sweet treat or dessert for your weekend meals.

Library holding Bake Sale this Friday

The Bogata Public Library has schedule a bake sale on Friday, October 4th from 9 a.m. until 7 on downtown Main Street. Money will go to fund the library.

Pee Wee Pep Rally is October 4

The Rivercrest Pee Wee football team and cheerleaders will hold a pep rally at the Rivercrest football stadium on Friday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

School Reunion scheduled

The Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston, Pine Branch and Turners Lake Schools reunion is approaching.

The event will take place Saturday, October 12 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. with lunch at 12 noon.

Reminisce while visiting class-

mates, their families and enjoy a covered dish lunch. All friends are invited.

Remember Saturday, October 12 at the Bogata Community Center. Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

For information, call Tommy Mauldin at 632-5453.

Burn ban reactivated

Red River County has reactivated a county-wide burn ban, effective Thursday, September 26 at 9 a.m.

The ban will continue until further notice.

Bell elected homecoming nominee at Baylor

Tasha Bell, a 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School, was recently nominated for Homecoming Queen at Baylor University in Waco.

She is currently a senior at Baylor and will graduate this December. Tasha is the daughter of Larry Brown of Navaro Mills and Michelle Williams of Hillsboro. She and her husband, John Bell currently reside in Hillsboro also.

Tasha was nominated by the Baylor Women's League to represent them as a homecoming nominee for 2002.

The queen will be announced on Thursday, October 24 prior to their game on Saturday against Kansas. Tasha will also ride in the Baylor homecoming parade on Saturday morning along with the other nominees.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Most area gardens are long gone, but a few still have some vegetables still producing. The okra plant is one of these. Did you know that the okra plant is a member of the Mallow family, related to cotton, hibiscus and hollyhocks. It is a annual tropical herb cultivated for its edible green seed pods. (There is also a red pod variety that turns green when cooked.) It has heart-shaped leaves and a large, yellow hibiscus-like flower.

Okra probably originated somewhere around Ethiopia and was cultivated by the ancient Egyptians by the 12th century B.C. Its cultivation spread throughout North Africa and the East. The seed pods were eaten cooked and the seeds were toasted and ground, used as a substitute.

It came to the Caribbean and U.S. in the 1700's and introduced in Western Europe soon after. Mature okra is used to make rope

and paper. It is excellent sauteed or fried and can be steamed, baked, pickled, boiled or stewed. Lots of recipes and here are only a few! See you in the kitchen! lizwin@hotmail.com or tpub@1starnet.com

OKRA SUPREME-this is shaped into a flat mound and topped with cheese and cut into wedges!

STEWED OKRA AND TOMATOES-the old standby!

OKRA ROTEL-use Rotel tomatoes and it adds a little zing to the dish!

LADY FINGERS-this is more like a side dish that would complement any meal!

SWEET AND SOUR OKRA-lots of spices in this dish!

SAUTEED OKRA AND TOMATOES AND CORN-another stewed okra and tomato recipeonly this one has corn added!

Thursday, October 3, 2002
Okra Recipes

Okra Supreme

1/2 pound okra
1 small chopped onion
2 medium tomato-chopped
2-3 Ritz crackers-crushed
1 egg
1/2 cup cheddar cheese

Using medium heat, saute okra and onion in small amount of bacon drippings until tender-crisp. Add chopped tomato; stir; cooking for about 5 minutes. Sprinkle on crushed crackers and blend lightly. Cook 5 minutes. Reduce heat. Break egg onto the mixture. Blend lightly until egg begins to congeal. Shape into a flat mound and sprinkle with grated cheese. Slip under broiler until cheese melts.

Cook okra in small amount of water until tender but not mushy. Drain; arrange on dish in single layer. Do not use metal pan. Pour vinegar over the okra and marinate in refrigerator for 3 hours. Drain and discard vinegar. Arrange okra on serving dish and garnish with chopped tomato, onions and ginger root.

Sweet and Sour Okra

14 ounces okra
7 garlic cloves
1 dried red chili
7 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons cumin
1 teaspoon coriander
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
4 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon cumin seed
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
4 teaspoons lemon juice

Blend in garlic, chili and 3 tablespoons water into a paste and empty into bowl. Stir in ground cumin, coriander and turmeric. Mix. Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat until hot. Add cumin seeds and let them sizzle for a few seconds. Slightly reduce the heat and pour in the spice paste. Stir-fry for 1 minute. Add okra, salt, sugar and lemon juice along with remaining water. Bring to a gentle simmer and cover tightly and cook over low heat for 10 minutes.

Sauteed Okra, Tomatoes and Corn

2 pounds okra
3 pounds tomatoes-skin and seed
8 ears fresh corn
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 tablespoons safflower oil
4 cups onions-coarsely chopped
1 tablespoon freshly ground pepper salt to taste

Cut okra into 1/4" rounds. Put tomatoes in pan and cook slowly for half an hour. Drain any liquid. Cut corn from cob and heat butter and oil in skillet. Add okra and onions. Cook until onions are wilted and okra has begun to brown around edges, 10-15 minutes. Turn often and add tomatoes and salt and cook for 5 minutes. Add corn and cook 3-4 minutes. Season to taste.

Stewed Okra and Tomatoes

1 medium onion-chopped
2 tablespoons oil
10 ounces okra
16 ounce can tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook onion in fat in saucepan over moderate heat until lightly brown. Add remaining ingredients and cook okra until tender and mixture thickens, 10-15 minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking.

Okra Rotel

4 bacon strips-crisp & save fat
1-1/2 pound okra-slice thin
1 medium onion-chopped
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 bell pepper-strips
2 celery stalks-sliced thin
10 Ounce can Rotel
1 teaspoon sugar
salt
pepper
1-1/2 teaspoon chili powder

Mash Rotel with potato masher and set aside. Fry bacon until crisp and add okra, onion, vinegar, bell pepper and celery to bacon drippings. Cook until tender and add remaining ingredients. Simmer, stirring often. May need to add a small amount of water to prevent sticking.

Lady Fingers

3 cups fresh okra-whole
1/4 cup chopped tomato
1/4 cup red onion-chopped
1 tablespoon fresh ginger root-finely chopped
1/4 cup vinegar

We are all of us guinea pigs in the laboratory of God. Humanity is just a work in progress.
-Tennessee Williams

Bogata V.F.W. News

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

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

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

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

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

Martha Laird DAR Chapter to meet

The Martha Laird Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon at St. Marks Episcopal Church at 205 E. Pecan Street, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

There will be a covered dish luncheon with the Executive Board members serving as hostesses. Jeanni Pruitt, NTCC Adult Learning Center Coordinator, will present the program "Literary Emphasis".

For further information please contact Frances Beck at 572-8408.

Miss Red River County Courthouse to be crowned

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

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

Halesboro-Marris Chapel Homecoming is October 12

Former residents and locals will meet at the Marris Chapel Community Building on Saturday, October 12 to eat, visit and honor the memory of loved ones buried in the cemeteries of these two communities.

Lunch will be served at noon.

McCrury Homecoming is October 13

The McCrury Community Homecoming will be October 13 at 12:30 at the pavilion on FM196.

Jessie Lee Greer dies October 1

Jessie Lee Greer, age 84 of Bogata, died Tuesday, October 1, 2002 in Christus St. Joseph's North Hospital.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 3 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Bush and Rev. Joe Gist officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Greer was born July 21, 1918 in Cuthand, the son of Benjamin Franklin Greer and Lottie Patton Greer. He married the former Dixie Townes on July 26, 1942 in Bogata. He was a retired floor covering installer and traveled all across the United States doing floors for Wal-Mart, K-Mart and public schools.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Greer of Bogata; one son, Danny Greer of Dallas; two daughters, Vickie Long of Bagwell and Linda Ramsey of Edgewood; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one brother, Wesley Greer of Leakey; and three sisters, Maggie Williams and Bell Thomas of Bogata and Wanda Nowell of Paris.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William C. Greer and two sisters, Madlen and Viola Phifer.

Wood Funeral Homes
The James Wood Family
414 N. Main Bogata, TX

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank family and friends for their love and support during our loss of Richard N. Reeves.

Our thanks go to Bishop Kerry Murdock, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Paris Ward, for a beautiful service. We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, flowers and the food provided to our families.

Anita Reeves & Family
Earl & Jean Bramhall
Loren & Pat Reeves & Family
Samuel H. Reeves & Family

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Thanks to all of you during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all of the wonderful people at Red River Healthcare, James Wood and family and to Bro. Joe Gist. Also thanks to all of you who sent flowers, cards, food and the phone calls. Thanks to all of you who donated money to the Bogata Cemetery.

The Family of
Carl Henry Burns
Daughters, Grandchildren,
Great-grandsons, Brothers
& Sisters, Nieces & Nephews.

Obituaries

Sharon Linda Behan dies September 24

Sharon Linda Behan, age 54 of Paris, died on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 in Christus St. Joseph-South Campus. Chapel Services will be held on Friday, September 27, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. Burial was made in Woodard Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements. The family received friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

She was born in Deport, Texas on January 24, 1948, the daughter of Elzie and Doshie Cannon Jones. Her husband, Charles Behan preceded her in death on November 17, 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Rose Lindsey and Alicia Behan both of Paris; three sisters, Bertha Barber, Mary Vanriper, and Patricia Jones of Paris; one brother, James Jones of Paris; four grandchildren; two uncles including Billy Joe Cannon and two aunts; several nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Ruby L. Mathis dies September 28

Mrs. Ruby L. Mathis, age 91 of Greenville, formerly of Red River County, died Saturday, September 28 in Citizens Hospital in Greenville.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1 in the Frist Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Dan Williford, Pastor of Mineral Heights Baptist Church of Greenville officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Mathis was born July 5, 1911 in Red River County, the daughter of Monroe and Martha Gibson Goode. Her husband, John Mathis, preceded her in death December 3, 1983 as did a son, John Billy Mathis in 1991 and two sisters, Leona Barnes and Lillian Mathis.

She is survived by a daughter, Dixie Tittle and her husband Darrell of Caddo Mills; three grandsons, Johnny, Jim and Mark; two granddaughters, Carolyn and Robin; and six great-grandchildren including Connie and Scotty, along with several great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Eloise Hurst of Lubbock and Lynn Long of Rotan.

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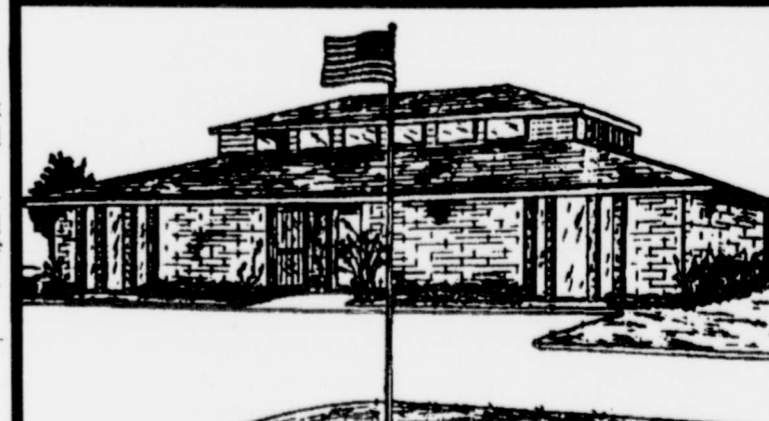
Card of Thanks

I want to thank my family, relatives, friends and ex-students for making my 90th birthday such a wonderful day. And thanks for so many pretty cards and flowers I received.

Elma Chaloner

You're Invited To Join The Fun At The Annual
Ya'll Come (Shop 'Til You Drop) SALE Oct. 5
Maps will be available from all Directions
N & S. on FM 900, E & W on Hwy. 67

Fall Festival
Saturday October 5, 2002 11a.m. - 9p.m.
First Assembly of God Church
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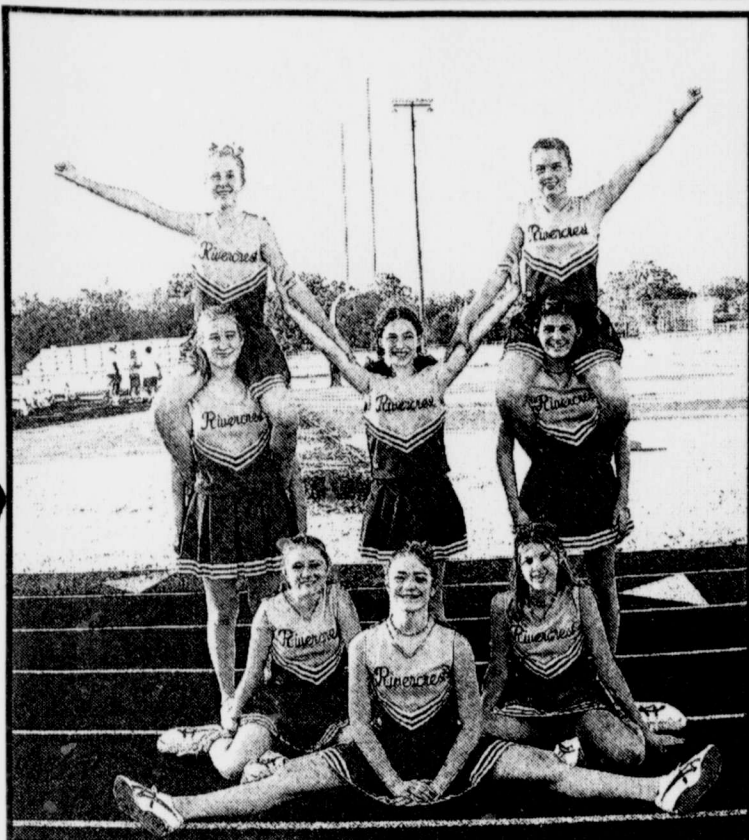
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RIVERCREST JUNIOR HIGH-Cheerleaders for the 2002/2003 year are; (top from the left) Laura Bevell and Cortney Merchant; (standing from the left) Jessica Thompson, Taylor Anderson and Danica Easterling, (sitting from the left) Kirby Needham and Lauren Beers and (front) Emily McCuller. (Staff Photo Nancy

Rivercrest loses to Chisum

Adam Horn scored a touchdown and Matt Ross ran in for the PAT as the Rebels were defeated in another close game, 16-8 to the Chisum Mustangs.

In a night where the "lights went out in Johntown", the JV Rebels had to play their game never knowing how much time was left in each period, half or in the game. A short in the breaker box shut down all electricity to everything except the field lights. It seems a little electricity was zapped from the Rebels as well.

Rivercrest played a hard fought contest but came up short. The Rebels had the ball with time running out in the fourth quarter, but were marching downfield with some nice blocking from the line and some fancy footwork from the backs when a shock was dealt to the Rebels, sealing the victory for the visiting Mustangs. The shock came in the form of a mishandled pitch from QB Jake Needham to halfback Bradley Rolan. Just as the Rebels looked as they were going to punch it in for the opportunity to tie the game. "We never should have been in that situation," said Coach Shultz. "We squandered a couple of opportunities earlier in the contest that may have made more of a difference than that one play. Those boys were just trying to make a good play for their team."

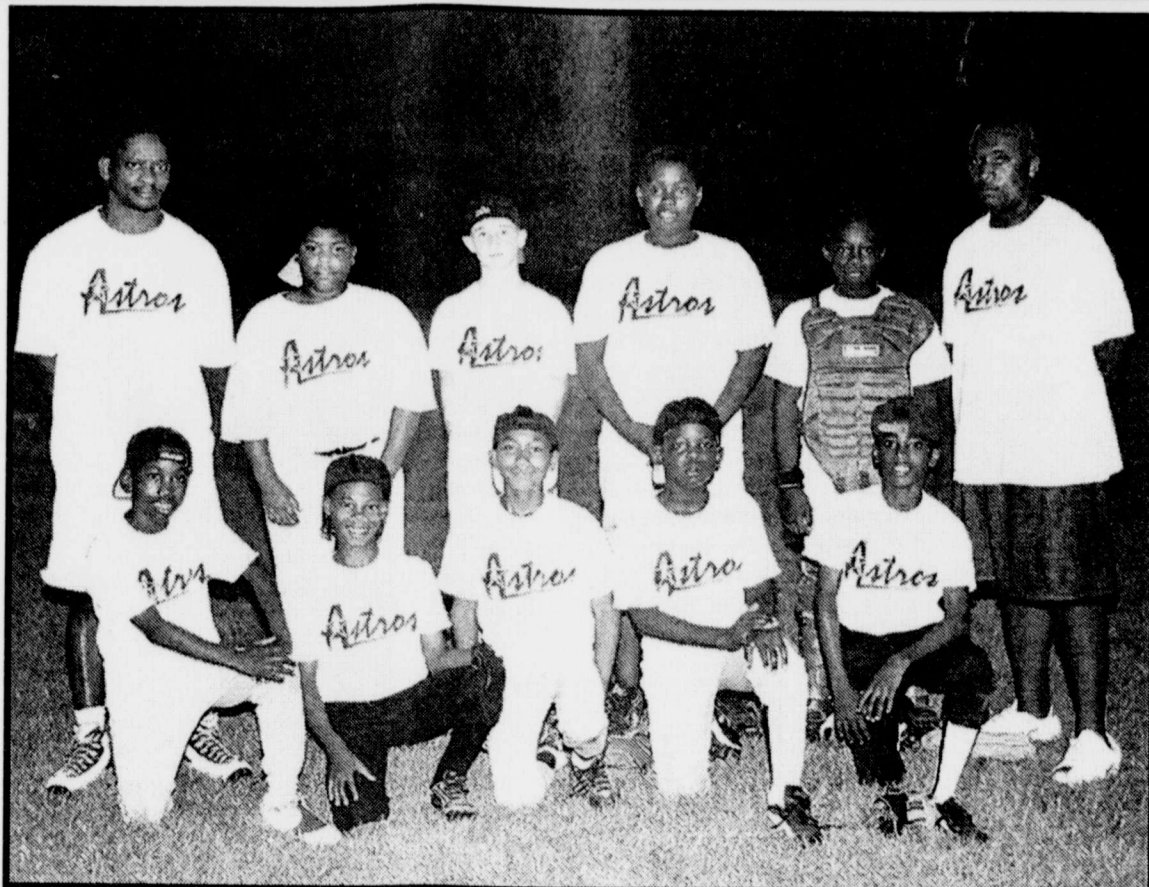
Miscues that allowed Chisum great field position early in the game came in a couple different

forms. Rivercrest threw an interception and had problems on two different attempts to punt the ball really setting Chisum up nicely. the defense held strong with some nice plays from Ross and Rolan and a huge pass deflection by Keith Perry to keep the Mustangs from capitalizing on the Rebel mistakes. Going in at half only down 8-0, the Rebels came out storming in the second half.

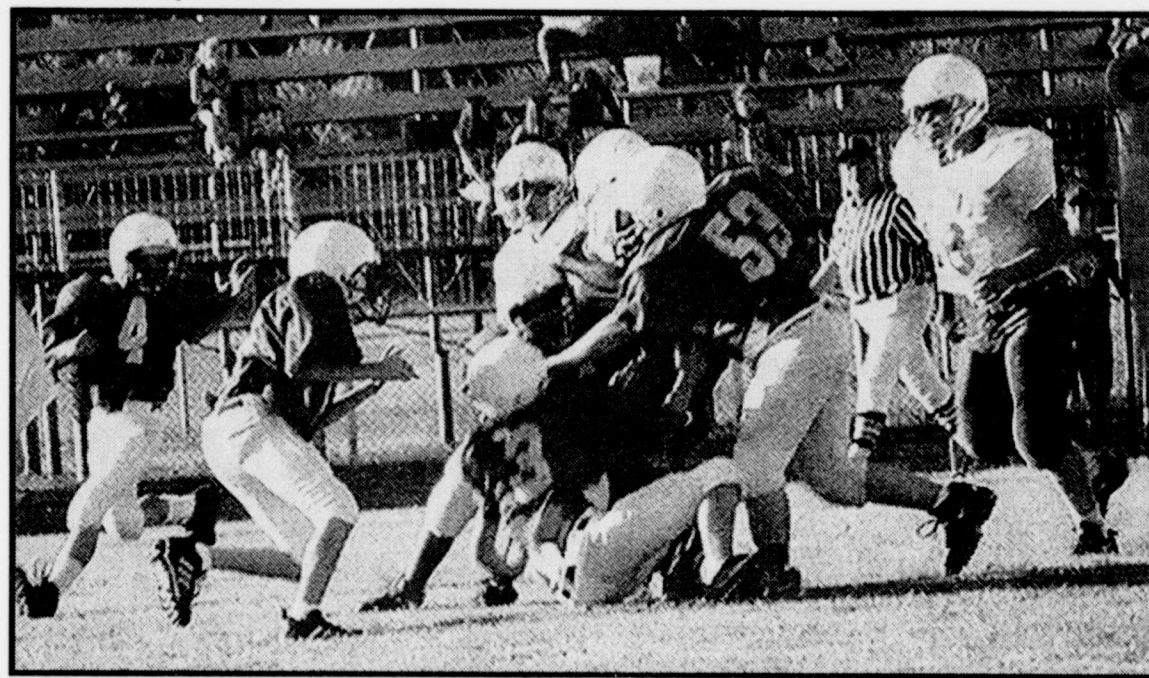
RC got back to its basics of running the option and broke an option play for 40 yards when QB Needham cut up the field and pitched 15 yards before pitching to Ross who gained the remaining 25 yards to set the Rebels up for their only score of the evening. "That was an awesome play and something that we (coaches) have been working with Jake on in practice to get the feel of when to keep it and when to pitch it," said Schultz.

The Mustangs got the ball back and scored on a long run up the middle. The only long run this year up the middle against the Rebels stingy defense, but proved to be too much as the Rebels ran out of time which seemed to be scarce with no clock since the first period. The game was over before the Rebels knew it.

They are at home again this week taking on Sulphur Springs JV. The seventh grade will play Maud's JH and the eighth grade will play James Bowie's JH.



THE ASTROS-fall baseball team finished their season Saturday at Gilmer. The team will participate in the Fall World Series soon. Team members pictured are (not in order) Karee Brown, Terrell Howard, Ladarius Wilkerson, D.Q. Sanders, Chad Rape, Justain Norman, Derek Morris, Dustin Reeves, Latyric Lewis and Coaches Verom Rape and Daryl Sanders. Also members not pictured are Laramie Lum and Dewayne Sanders. Members of the team from Talco were Justain Norman, Derek Morris, Laramie Lum and Dewayne Sanders. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBELS FLOCK IN-This 7th grade Detroit Eagle had no place to go as two Rebels had him in the grasp and three were on their way to help in Thursday night's game at RHS. The young Eagles 7th and 8th grade team were victorious over the young Rebels 7th graders only. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity/Junior High 2002/2003 Schedule

October 10- 7,8, JV	(HC) *Cooper	Here	5:00 pm
October 17- 7, 8, JV	*Honey Grove	There	5:00 pm
October 24-7, 8, JV	*Prairiland	Here	5:00 pm
October 31-7,8, JV	*Chisum	There	5:00 pm
November 7-7,8, JV	*Clarksville	Here	5:00 pm

HC denotes Homecoming

* denotes District games

Rebel football

The Rivercrest Rebel 7th, 8th and JV teams played at home on Thursday evening starting with the 7th grade vs Detroit. The young Rebels were defeated 16-0, however, they did have a touchdown made by C.J. Kerr which was called back on penalty. Alex Savage did a good job at running back and the Rebel line worked hard on offense and defense. The Detroit team was also a combination of the 7th and 8th grade players which made it much harder for the young all 7th grade Rebel team.

The Rebel 8th grade team played Union Hill and took a 24-12 win. Touchdowns were made by Andrew Deaton and Cole Birchfield. Two point conversions were taken in by Dewayne Sanders and Destry Nolen. And the young Rebel offensive and defensive lines deserve strong credit for this win.

No junior high stats were made available by the junior high coaches.

In JV action the game was disrupted by a blown transformer at the field. Stats are unavailable this week due to the power outage. But the Rebels were able to complete their game with the Chisum Mustangs. and were defeated 16-8.

Plan to attend Homecoming October 10, 2002.



BIG FISH-Derek Morris proudly holds up this large bass he hooked in a local private pool Saturday morning. Derek, who is the son of Tina and Harold Jackson and Troy Morris of Talco loves to fish and said this big fellow gave him a fight. Derek said, "fishing is one of my favorite things to do but, eatin' them is pretty good too".



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Landon Lee Huddleston

New Arrivals

Mike, Tina and son, Hunter Huddleston are proud to announce the birth of their new arrival son and little brother, Landon Lee Huddleston of Corinth, Texas. Landon was born September 4, 2002 at 9:47 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Diana Huddleston of Denton, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston of Corinth and Dana White of Arlington, Texas. Great Grandparents are Ed and Loyce Huddleston of Bogata and the late Carl Henry and Patsy Burns.

Cousins reunion set for Oct. 11, 12 & 13

It's that time again, come on down to the farm at J.D. sidon's place on October 11th, 12th 13th. Hope to see you there.

Bruce Whitten honored on birthday

Bruce Whitten of Paris, formerly of Clarksville, was honored on August 22 with a surprise 40th birthday party given by his mother, Sharon Davison of Dike and Melinda, his wife. The occasion was held at the new White Oak Grill and Fish House in Mahoney.

The dutch treat dinner began at 6:30 p.m.. Those attending were Bruce, Melinda, Lacey and Garrett Whitten of Paris, Dedrick and April Stiles and Angie of Paris, Bill and Christie Kornell, Milton, Jan, Jake and Tara Raulston, Damon, Christie, Vince, Jason and Tara Ussery, all of Clarksville; Sharon and Claude

Davison, Gene and Susan Downard, Mark, Darla and Christen Patterson of Dike.

Darla Patterson made the unique birthday cake decorated with a buzzard and lots of 40's adorning the cake and 40 candles. Mark Patterson presented Bruce with a "Look Who's 40" ribbon that Bruce wore for the evening. Frances Bachman of Clarksville Florist sent Over the Hill and black balloons to decorate the table. Gifts and cards were opened by the honoree.

The evening was enjoyed with good food, visiting, looking at pictures of Bruce as a child and enjoying the cake.



SISTERS-Tiffany Northcutt age 8 and Bailey Northcutt age 4 celebrated their birthday September 15 at the Thomas Park. The party was hosted by the girls grandparents, Jimmie and Billie Northcutt. Tiffany's theme was Winnie the Pooh and Bailey's theme was Barbie. Everyone had a great time and the girls received lots of nice gifts.

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Carol Laing and Bill Newman visited her children, Jeremy Abshier and Josh, Connie and Hanna Abshier in Bridge City over the weekend. Jeremy's Hampshire-Fannett football team played Bridge City Friday night and Carol and Bill attended. Hampshire-Fannett lost by a score of 35-32, but, both teams are picked in their district to be number 1 or 2. Carol and Bill greatly enjoyed the game and meeting Jeremy's co-workers and students.

Happy October Birthday to: Katherine Graf; Jennifer Kate Herrera; Mike Pittman; Kenneth Paul Johnson; Candy Savage Brooks; Ginger Hood Jones; David Jones; Chris Nolen, Julie Nolen Smith and Carl Antone.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were in Plano Thursday where he had a doctor's appointment.

Saturday Justain Norman and Derek Morris participated with their fall baseball team at Gilmer in the last scheduled season game. They will participate in the fall World Series next week along with teammates from Talco, Laramie Lum and Dewayne Sanders who were unable to play Saturday.

Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson, Nancy Brown, Justain Norman and Derek Morris attended the Titus County Fair Saturday. Following attending the fair, Nancy Brown, Justain and Derek traveled to Gilmer where the boys played baseball with their fall team.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan and Jennifer of Bogata, John Graf and John Ed, Jody Nolen, Katherine Graf, Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly and Kim and Quinton Anderson of Bogata.

Gin bales 200 bales in 12 hours

The Blackland Prairie Gin has reported that this year's cotton crop is so clean, so good, that a new record has been set. The gin baled 200 bales of cotton in a twelve hour period.

Farmers report an excellent yield.



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

October 3

The Rebel 7th, 8th and JV football teams will play at home beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the teams. Go Rebels!!

October 10

Rivercrest Homecoming will be held October 10, 2002. Game time will be 5:00 p.m. starting with the 7th grade players, followed by the 8th grade team. Crowning of the Queen will be prior to the JV game.

Faye Faulkenburg honored Sept. 14

On September 14, 2002 the children, friends and relatives of L. Faye Faulkenburg gathered at her home in west Johtown for her 78th birthday.

Attending and cook for the event was her son, Jerry Dodd Jr. of Lovington, New Mexico; daughters, Nelda (Dodd) Belzung and husband, Bob of Mesquite and Bogata; Linda (Dodd) Farris and son, Joseph of Bogata and James Lyle Dodd of Johtown and daughter, Macey Leanne Dodd of Johtown and Longview;

a nephew, James A. Watts and wife, Betty Sue; sister, Robbie McLaughlin and husband, B.J. of Johtown. Avert L. Vaughan called long enough to sing "Happy Birthday" and other calls were received from a nephew, Billy Mac Cooper of Olivehurst, Cali-

fornia; grandson, James B. Dodd of California and a nephew, Oneal Watts of Georgia.

There were four generations of James Oscar and Mattie (Smith) Cooper represented through Faye, Nelda, J. Lyle and Macey.



Harris Chapel youth to sponsor "Skeet Shoot"

The youth of Harris Chapel Church in Sugar Hill will be sponsoring a "Skeet Shoot" on Saturday, October 5, 2002 at Sugar Hill.

The event will begin with sign-up at 10:00 a.m. There will be a concession stand available so plan to come and spent the day.

All minors must be accompanied by an adult or have a release of liability signed beforehand. For more information about liability forms or if any questions call 903-379-2121 or 379-3088. All proceeds from the event will go to the Harris Chapel Baptist Church Youth.

Powder Puff royalty named

Brandon Buchanan, Joshua Cabell, Kasey Easley and Heath Hinton were recently voted Powder Puff Football King nominees by the student body at Rivercrest High School.

One of these lucky men will be crowned at the third annual football game on Tuesday, October 8 when the senior girls match up against the junior girls at 6 p.m. at The Swamp.

This game, prior to the bonfire, raises funds for the girls' athletic program and for the Student Council. Cost of admission to the game is \$2.00 for all spectators and participants.

Following at 7 p.m. will be the annual bonfire. There will be no charge for the bonfire.

Come on out and support the Rivercrest Rebels' hoemcoming week.

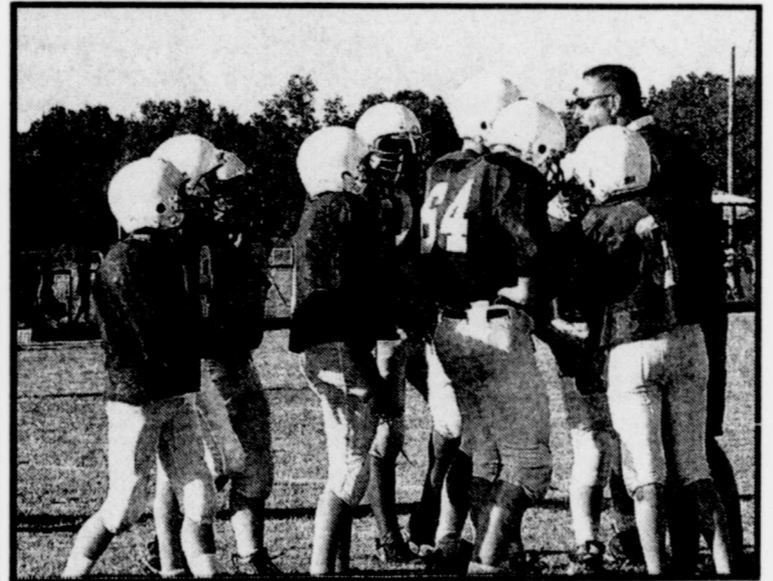
Birthday Calendar News

Due to the limited amount of interest in the "Community Birthday Calendar 2003" it will NOT be printed. The committee workers met last week and began. Workers were disappointed at the response from area citizens. One committee worker reported contacting 75 people who gave her listing last year, only 18 were willing to participate this year. One worker contacted 54 who gave her listing last year and 9 were willing to participate this year. In order to make the calendar a successful fund-raiser for the Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders, the committee needed 800-1000 listings

(birthday, anniversary, in memory of, special events, etc.) Calendar 2002 had 1600+ listings. The repeated response from citizens was they still had their calendar with birthdays listed from last year, therefore they didn't wish to buy another one this year.

The committee made the decision to wait three to five years and repeat the fund-raiser hoping more interest would be received from citizens.

The committee would like to say Thank You to the local businesses that were willing to buy ads in support of the Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders.



COACH DAVID PASTURNAK-gathers his Rebel 7th grade team for a time out during their game vs Detroit last Thursday at Rivercrest. The Rebels were defeated by the Eagles after a tough game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

What makes resisting temptation difficult, for many people, is that they don't want to discourage it completely.
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RIVERCREST JUNIOR HIGH-students who participated in the Red River County Fair are: (not in order) Lillian Baird, Taylor Anderson, Kelsey Moore, Kaitlin Moore, Aaron Lum, Katlyn Van Deaver, Cole Sheffield, Tara Raulston, Jarod Davidson, Tara Ussery, Aaron Rolan and Jason Ussery. The students did a wonderful job representing their school and clubs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST ELEMENTARY-students who participated in the Red River County Fair are: (not in order) Faith Gentry, Haley Bivins, Hope Bivins, Hannah Rhoades, Valerie Rhoades, Lucchese Gordon, Trevor Jessee, Christine Jones, Dustin Rose, Shyrle Bivins, Brooke Bishop, Carter Kelsey, Chris Kennedy, Clay Rose, Wesley Davidson, Ryan Kennedy, Regan Anderson, Cheyenne Gordon, Heather Holt, Heath Holt, Mayzie Purviance, Callie Anderson, Jessica Jessee and Carrie Facente. The students did a wonderful job representing their school and clubs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest students do well at RRC Fair

Rivercrest students who entered the Red River County Fair did very well this year with their arts & crafts and livestock. Pictured (not in order) are those who participated from the elementary school: Faith Gentry, Haley Bivins, Hope Bivins, Hannah Rhoades, Valerie Rhoades, Lucchese Gordon, Trevor Jessee, Christine Jones, Dustin Rose, Shyrle Bivins, Brooke Bishop, Carter Kelsey, Chris Kennedy, Clay Rose, Wesley Davidson, Ryan Kennedy, Regan Anderson, Cheyenne Gordon, Heath Holt, Heather Holt, Mayzie Purviance, Jessica Jessee and Carrie Facente. Making the sale on Market Lambs from the elementary were: Callie Anderson who was Grand Champion and 1st, Regan Anderson who was 4th and received Pee Wee Market Showmanship, Valerie Rhoades who was 5th and Hannah Rhoades who was 7th. In the Market Swine, making the sale from elementary was Trevor Jesse who was 18th, Carrie Facente who was 25th and Dustin Rose who was 26th. Students from Rivercrest Junior High participating at the fair were: Caitlin Moore, Lillian Baird, Katelyn Van Deaver, Aaron Lum, Aaron Rolan, Tara Raulston, Tara Ussery, Jason Ussery, Taylor Anderson, Jarod

Davidson, Kelsey Moore and Cole Sheffield. In the Sheep Show, Taylor Anderson received the Jr. Market Showmanship award and was 3rd in the sale. In the Beef Show, Lillian Baird received Reserve Champion Overall Heifer, Grand Champion American Heifer, Champion Beefmaster H and Junior Showmanship. Catlin Moore received Junior Showmanship in the Commercial Female Beef Show. In the Swine Show, Aaron Lum made the sale at 22nd, Cheyenne Williams made the sale at 15th and Kacey Van Deaver made the sale at 7th. In the Rabbit Show, Tara Ussery received a Showmanship award. The Cuthand 4-H Club received the "Best of 5" award. From Rivercrest High School students receiving awards were: Commercial Female Beef Show: Christie Crawford, Class 2 Sr. Heifer Calf and Jeffrey Abernathy was 3rd in the Top Five Heifers. In the Swine Show, Alison Foster made the sale at 24th place and Kacey Van Deaver also made the sale at 7th place. In the Beef Show, Jesi Navia received the Grand Champion Cross Heifer; Payden Franks re-

ceived the Reserve Champion Cross Heifer; Christie Crawford received the Champion Angus Heifer and Jeffrey Abernathy received the Champion Polled Hereford Heifer and Grand Champion English Heifer. Jeffrey was also Grand Champion Overall. In the Market Lambs, Paige Boyd made the sale in 6th place and Sr. Market Showmanship and Micah Upchurch received the Reserve Champion and 2nd place in the sale. In the Ag. Mechanics Show Rivercrest High School's department received 10 blue ribbons and 3 red ribbons. Cuthand 4-H received 1 red ribbon. Micah Upchurch received the Exhibit Building High Point Plaque. Congratulations to all who participated and who placed.



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Rivercrest Schools Menus October 7-11

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TUESDAY

Breakfast
Sausage & biscuits
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Chicken & spaghetti
peas
salad
fruit
cornbread
milk

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Breakfast
Pancakes w/syrup
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Lunch
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CUB SCOUT PACK 135 held their 2nd Annual Cub Scout Fun Ride September 15. The scouts rode a 2 mile time trial, and then finished with a 3 mile group ride. Nineteen scouts and twelve parents took part in the event. In November Pack 135 will have their annual family campout and will hold flag retirement ceremonies. If you have a flag that you want to retire in a proper ceremony, please contact Bill Burge at 395-4490. Visit www.scouttroops.org/tx/cs/135 for more information on Bogata Scouts Pack 135.

Bogata Locals

(Call your news in at 903-632-5322.
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Happy September birthday to Carrie Pybus, Belia Pybus, Carol Baker, Billie Welch and Steve Corbell, Jamie Huddleston, Callie Stafford, David Vaughan, Beth Bell, Carli Brown, Brenda Crow, Sue Neeley, Eric Williams, Wayne Martin, DeDeWhitaker, Harold Holt, Ruth Brown, Will Noey, Mary Lou Daniels, Alden Swinford, Suzann Tabb, Sue Martin, Bertha McCall, Erica Blackwell, Cody Murphy, Kari Taylor, Philip Couch, Todd Denny, Patt Jeffery, Jim Ann Ward, Cresha Babb, Roy Morris and Donald Screws.

Judy, Donald and Tana Screws traveled to Paris to see grandson and nephew, Christopher Guerra play football with the Paris High team Friday evening. They visited with Mike and Lila Screws and Bren and Taylan Cobb in Deport on the way.

On Monday Donald and Judy Screws visited with John Lee and Cokie Roach and Taylan Cobb in Deport on their way to Paris.

Happy anniversary to Dub and Odetha Dubberly, Aaron and Erin Eudy, Randall and Margie Mayes, Son and Dorothy Williams, Ralph and Bobbie Cawley and Johnny and Debbie Hudson.

Betty Joy Puckett, Edna Earl Dodd and Jan McCuller visited Wednesday and Thursday with Dixie Stringfellow. They enjoyed visiting and quilting. Coming by to visit with them were Vicki Tabb, Anita Couch, Kenneth York, Linda Sanderfer, Jimmy Stringfellow, Jo Anne Lindsey and M.J. Dodd. Also visiting with Mrs. Stringfellow during the week were Doug Hawkins, Maggie Richardson, Billy and Kellen Stringfellow, Michael Tabb, Justin Townes and Buddy Stringfellow.

More VFW News

*The Ladies Auxiliary received lots of good recipes for their cook book which was mailed to the publisher last week. The cook book is supposed to be here by the middle of December. Thanks to all the members, this is gonna be a cook book you will be proud to own.

* Friday Oct. 4 is a day to remember. A good meal for supper from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., a dance and a raffle which will happen during the bands 2nd break of the evening. All proceeds from this event will go to the family of Donnie Taylor, late son of Paula Duffey Taylor and Scott Taylor.

*Happy Birthday to: Lillie White, Zela Puttett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Donnell's birthdays and their anniversary on October 2, 2002.

* A very special night is planned for October 12 beginning at 8:00 p.m. A local young man and his band will perform for a dance at the VFW. Plan to come support John David Hudgeons and his band as they play in memory of his grandmother and a VFW and Ladies Auxiliary friend, Mildred Eudy.

* The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary purchased special supplies for our armed forces in Bosnia last week. Thanks to Linda Eilers for getting them to Texarkana to be sent to the troops. Everyone was happy to help out.

* Get Well Wishes are sent to: John Latimer, James Earl Minshew and Bill Eudy.

* Sympathy is extended to the family of Jessie Lee Greer.

Public Notices

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Commerce Cross Country meet

by Coach Debbie Williams

The Cross Country team competed at Commerce Saturday and improved their runs. Cooper, Chisum and Prairiland were 3 of the 10 or so teams competing and we were successful this week in being on top with those 3. Prairiland had 163 team points; Cooper 154 points and Rivercrest 147 points. It is still close and they had runners who were not there. It will be tough at district, but, we will be working every week for the district championship.

Casey Hammonds had another very competitive run and was 7th with 14:02; Stephanie Williams ran 20th with 15:17 and is always trying to keep Hammonds in sight; Krystal Valenzuela ran 35th with 16:21 and really moved up this week with her time; Danielle East-

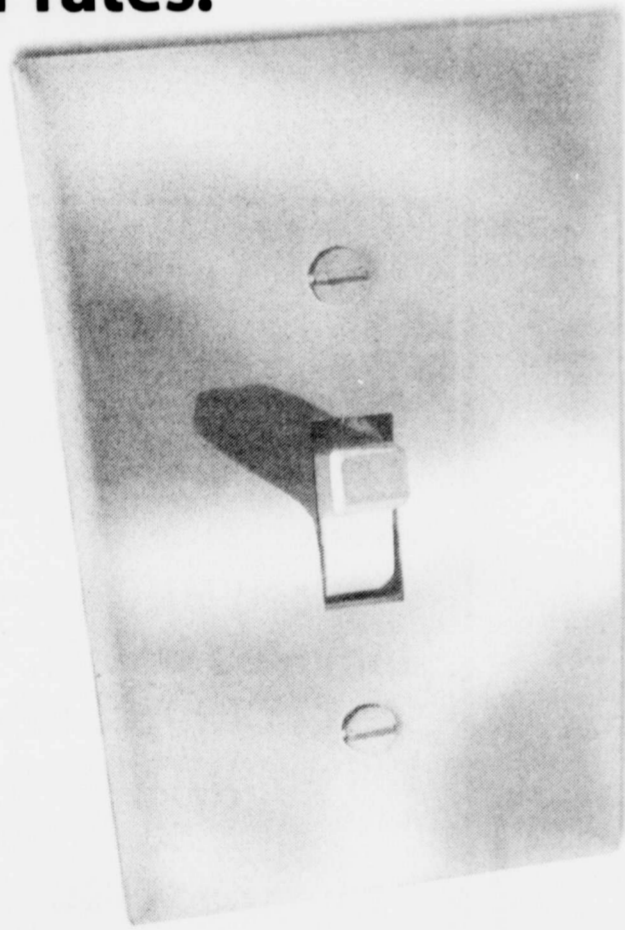
erling ran 40th with 16:30 and is running strong in practice which will pay off for her team; Rachel Case ran 45th with 16:46 and will be in the 14's and 15's at the end of the season; Mandy Crawford ran 46th with 16:50 and I expect her to move up each week; Tina Carder ran 48th with 16:55 really pushes her teammates; Erica Williams ran 50th with 17:10 and is a competitor every week; Nikki Jones ran 58th with 18:15 and did better from last week and expects to be on up there soon; Brandon Buchanan ran a 22:00 3 mile and Josh Weatherall ran a 24:00 3 mile. Both boys must step up in practice and meets.

On September 28 the junior high girls and varsity girls traveled to North Hopkins. In the junior high division these 5 young ladies are getting stronger every week. They worked hard on the course competing at their opponents and working each other at the same time. Torrie Grissom ran 29th with 16:00; Susan Smith ran 24th with 15:40; Rachel Smith ran 65th with 17:38; Vallery Schmidt ran 96th with 19:43 and Vikki Schmidt ran 66th with 17:49 out of over 100 runners.

In the varsity girls division with only 4 runners we didn't have a team, but, these 4 ran well. Casey Hammonds is doing a super job. She broke 14 minutes (her goal for this meet) and placed 8th overall. We were so proud of this. The other 3 girls also performed well. Stephanie Williams is running well every meet and also lifting heavy weights on Friday afternoons, so her legs are tired, but, at district she will be stronger for all the running and weight lifting she is doing now. Erica Williams competed well and her times are getting better. This was a good course with some good hills, so this made them stronger. Nikki Jones is working in practice and by district she should be on up there. There were approximately 125 runners at this meet.

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<p>BRISKETS \$1¹⁹ Lb.</p> <p>CHUCK ROAST \$2¹⁹ Lb.</p>	<p>FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1⁹⁹ Lb.</p> <p>JIMMY DEAN SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3⁶⁹</p>	<p>OWEN'S SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3⁶⁹</p> <p>OWEN'S SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 Lb. \$1⁹⁹</p>	<p>IMPERIAL SUGAR 4 Lb. \$1³⁹</p> <p>FOLGER'S COFFEE 13 Oz. \$1⁵⁹</p>
<p>RATH SMOKED SAUSAGE 14 Oz. 89¢</p>	<p>DECKER WEINERS 12 Oz. 2/\$1</p>	<p>DEL MONTE SPAGHETTI SAUCE 26 Oz. All Kinds 79¢</p>	<p>WOLF CHILI 15 Oz. 99¢</p>
<p>VIVA PAPER TOWELS Reg. Roll 99¢</p>	<p>OAK FARM'S ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2⁹⁹</p>	<p>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM & YOGURT 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3⁶⁹</p>	<p>SOLO PARTY PLATES 15-9" 99¢</p>
<p>EGGS Grade A Large 79¢ Dozen</p>	<p>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2⁹⁹</p>	<p>NABISCO OREOS All Kinds 16-20 Oz. \$2⁶⁹</p>	<p>PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Creamy Or Crunchy \$1⁴⁹</p>
<p>FRITO LAY SNACK CRACKERS 8 Pk. All Kinds \$1⁶⁹</p>	<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1⁴⁹ All Kinds 99¢</p>	<p>DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3²⁹ \$2⁶⁹</p>	<p>TOSTITO QUESO SALSA DIP 15 Oz. \$2⁴⁹</p>
<p>BANANAS 49¢ Lb.</p>	<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2²⁹</p> <p>APPLES 59¢ Lb.</p> <p>GREEN ONION 3/\$1</p> <p>TOMATOES 99¢ Lb.</p> <p>ORANGES 49¢ Lb.</p>		<p>CAMPBELL'S SOUPS</p> <p>CREAM OF CELERY 10 Oz. 79¢</p> <p>CREAM OF MUSHROOM 10 Oz. 79¢</p> <p>CHICKEN NOODLE 10 Oz. 59¢</p>
<p>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE</p> <p>DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</p> <p>2 Liter 99¢</p> <p>12 Pk. \$2⁹⁹</p> <p>3 Lter \$1⁷⁹</p> <p>6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1⁹⁹</p>		<p>PARADE MARGARINE 4 Stick 3/\$1</p>	
<p>CHEERIOS 15 Oz. \$1⁹⁹</p>		<p>POST RAISIN BRAN CEREAL 20 Oz. \$1⁹⁹</p>	
<p>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1</p>		<p>TWIN PET DOG FOOD 13 Oz. Can All Kinds 4/\$1</p>	
<p>PARADE EVAPORATED MILK 12 Oz. 2/\$1</p>		<p>TOWN TALK BREAD Large Loaf White & Wheat 69¢</p>	
<p>TRAIL BLAZER DOG FOOD 18 Lb. Chunk & Mini Chunk \$3⁴⁹</p>		<p>TOWN TALK HAMBURGER & HOTDOG BUNS 8 Pk. 69¢</p>	