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I don't need this in the middle of the night!

I enjoy sleeping. I have lots of trouble getting to sleep, and when I do go to sleep I want to be able to stay that way for the whole night...no interruptions, no distractions, no strange occurrences. Since we are subject to "fire calls" this isn't always possible. I've always said that a fire alarm in the middle of the night takes about 6 months off a lifespan, but that is for a worthy cause...and doesn't happen that often anyway.

But I really get aggravated when I am awakened, startled, frightened and disturbed for absolutely no good reason!

And my kitten, Neil, is in serious danger of becoming an outside cat if he doesn't stop doing all of those things.

Neil is named after Neil Rozell, who found him in a thunderstorm on the side of the road and (naturally) brought him to my office for me to bottle raise! This was in early May. Neil (the cat) has been a delightful little fellow, but I think he has entered his cat-teens.

Gunner the registered Bengal cat is Neil's good buddy. Even though Gunner weighs 20 lbs, he has played with Neil very nicely. Gunner has shared his toys with Neil too. They have taken turns with the fur mouse, the jingle toy, the carousel toy and the scratching post. But a few weeks ago I had a birthday, and a large lilac bow came on a package. Neil ripped it from my fingers and took permanent possession of it.

He has strutted all over the house, carrying this bow in his mouth, growling at the dogs, or even his good friend Gunner if they came too close to his pride and joy.

He refuses to share this prize with anyone...except me. I throw the bow, he fetches it, much like a dog. Cat-like, however, he fetches only when HE is in the mood. And the mood is striking him at some might inconvenient times!

This is the third or fourth night in a row I have been awakened by something that rustles, scratches and wiggles on my face.

It's Neil and his bow! He drops it on me, then proceeds to try and nudge me awake...obviously wanting me to play the game of throw and fetch. And, needless to say, I'm not in the mood to play.

I tried swatting the cat, pitching the bow away and trying to resume sleep. But pitching the bow only encourages him... "see, mama wants to play fetch too!" he thinks.

So, I tried stuffing the lilac bow under my pillow. This doesn't work either...he simply tries to dig it out from under there, which interrupts my sleep.

I've tried flying lessons, throwing the cat off the bed ten or fifteen times in a row.

The only thing that works is to ignore him...but that takes a long time. I get grumpier and grumpier. But, finally he gets bored, takes his toy and leaves!

I hope his bow wears out soon. Don't ask why I don't make it "disappear", I don't have the heart. As aggravating as it is, if you could see the little cat prowling the house with his "kill", so proud and happy, you might not take it away from him either.

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# BOGATA NEWS

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Thursday, September 4, 1997

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## Drive-by shooting occurs in Deport

The quiet of a small town was shattered Sunday morning after a drive-by shooting in Deport.

Lamar County Sheriff's investigator Steve Hill said that the call came in at 10:51 a.m., Sunday, August 31. "The first officer arrived at 11:04 a.m." Hill reported.

Two brothers are in custody after allegedly committing the drive-by shooting.

According to Officer Hill Kevin Echun Threadgill, age 22 and Jimmy Lee Threadgill, age 19, have been charged with aggravated assault with

a deadly weapon and deadly conduct by discharging a firearm into a habitation. Justice of the Peace David Merritt set bonds of \$75,000 per charge, for a total of \$150,000 per man.

Hill said that "the brothers allegedly pulled up in the driveway of the house (located in the 200 block of North 1st Street) and fired nine rounds with a 9 mm handgun into the house."

He continued that "five of the rounds penetrated the walls of the home, fortunately not hitting either of the two people that were at home at the

time". After an all points bulletin was teletyped to area law enforcement, Red River County deputies pulled the suspects' car over in Clarksville.

Hill stated that they were arrested in Red River County, and were identified by the victim. "The gun was not found in the car" he said.

Hill also said that the incident stemmed from an assault which had occurred in Bogata earlier that morning. The investigation is continuing into the drive-by shooting.

## Time to share memories with us!

Veterans Day will be here soon, and we would like to share more memories from veterans. We had some really fascinating stories last year, and would be happy to print more of them this year.

Short stories that deal with veteran's personal experiences are what we are looking for. Memories from those who served in the armed forces when no conflict was going on are welcome as well as those from people who served in war time. Please, share take a few moments to jot down a story or two and send it to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435-0098. We'll publish them in all five papers in our veterans edition.

## GED testing scheduled

GED tests will be given at Paris Junior College in the Student Center Ballroom beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday, September 4. The second scheduled test will be given at 8 a.m. on Thursday, September 18.

Students must pre-register and no walk-ins will be accepted. All registration documents and payment must

be received no later than the Tuesday prior to the test date. The cost of the testing is \$50.00.

No child care is provided. Students need to make child care arrangements for their children.

For information, call the Student Development Office at PJC, 782-0426.

## Twenty-nine die over Labor Day Holiday

The Texas Department of Public Safety had originally predicted that 30 persons would die in traffic accidents over the Labor Day Holiday which officially began at 6 p.m. Friday, August 29, and ran through midnight Monday.

As of 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, 29 deaths had been reported to DPS by law enforcement agencies around the state. This total may increase if more victims die of injuries sustained in weekend accidents or if

late reports are received.

At least 13 of those killed were not wearing seat belts (45%) six were pedestrians and one was a motorcyclist. Alcohol use may have contributed to at least five deaths and most likely more.

East Texas was very fortunate in that only one death was recorded in the Ark-La-Tex, in Harrison County, with the next closest being in Henderson County.

## Board proposes \$.08 tax increase

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata CISD met in a special meeting at 5:15 p.m. on September 2 in the board room at Rivercrest.

The board voted to propose an eight cent tax increase which would raise taxes from 1.1078 to 1.1878. A

hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

In other action, the board approved the updated substitute list and voted to hire Mr. Richard Davis as the band director.



REBEL TEE SHIRTS- are on sale along with caps and bumper stickers. (from the left) Danielle Easterling, Rachel Case and Shari Wisinger show the front of the colorful tee's and Danica Easterling tries to show the back of her Rebel tee which says CERTIFIED 100% DRUG FREE. The shirts may be purchased at the office at Rivercrest and cost \$ 10. Caps are \$15 and bumper stickers are .50¢. All proceeds go to the Rivercrest Athletic program. For more information see Coach Keith Brown at RHS.  
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE-The Rivercrest Booster Club held their first membership drive of the season at Thursday's scrimmage vs Red Water at RHS. Pictured is Ginger Foster paying her dues to Julie Childres and Jean Upchurch Booster Club members.  
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

## Stew cookoff and auction is September 6

The annual stew cook off and auction will be held Saturday, September 6 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

This is a major fundraiser for the county fair and along with the stew cookoff, a sweet shop sponsored by 4-H Council and adult leaders will be held under the pavilion beginning at 2 p.m. The auction will begin at 6

p.m. Bowls for the all you can eat stew will go on sale at 4:30 p.m. and serving will begin at 5 p.m. The cost will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for youth.

Everyone is invited to attend all these activities to help make the Red River County Fair the best ever.

## Any girls interested in being Girl Scouts?

On Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bogata Elementary school lunchroom there will be an introductory meeting for anyone interested in becoming a Girl Scout.

This will include any girl from kindergarten through sixth grade. Bring a parent so any questions they may have regarding Girl Scouts can be answered.

Any adult who would be willing to

volunteer an average of 1-2 hours per week is also invited to come to the meeting.

Adult leaders are needed in order to keep Scouts alive in the area. Don't let your girl be left behind on the exciting adventures offered through Girl Scouts.

For additional information, call 784-0803 or Karen Williams, 427-5737 or Nancy Mauldin at 427-3353.

## McCruy Cemetery Association to meet

The McCruy Cemetery Association will meet for a business meeting Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cemetery.



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\* Broadway Junction Band will provide music for a dance September 6, from 8:30 p.m. Until 12:30 a.m.. Admission is \$4.00 per person.

\* We are making plans for a drug awareness program soon - more later as plans progress.

## People 'n Things

Thursday, September 4 (Today)

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m. A covered dish dinner will be served.

Monday, September 8

Bogata City Council will meet at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. There will be a public hearing on the proposed 1997-'98 budget.

Tuesday, September 9

Rosalie Community Center Group will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Third Tuesday of each Month

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to help when they can.

\* Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Fulbright Community Club is sponsoring a garage sale on October 4 at the Community Center. If you can donate something for this sale, please call Katy Vandaveer at 652-6805; Betty Rodgers at 652-6051 or Lisa BEaty at 652-3911. We will pick up.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will hold a Fall Kickoff after the Junior Varsity Game on Thursday night. Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Players and Coaches will be presented after the game as will band members from 6th grade up, and Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders.

The Booster Club will provide punch and the Band Boosters will provide cookies.



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK at Bogata Elementary and Junior High School is Marilyn Burlead. She has been teaching at Bogata for 19 years and teaches in the Resources Education department. She and her husband, Lucian, live in Sumner and have three children, Denise Isom of Deport, Lucian Burlead of North Richland Hills and Terry Burlead of Phoenix, AZ and one grandchild. Her hobbies include reading gardening and cattle. She received flowers from Backroom Florist in Bogata.

## RR Genealogy to meet Monday

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, September 8 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Larry Telford of Ft. Worth, whose subject will be Probate Research. Mr. Telford is an experienced genealogist and has done much work in researching probate records.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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Obituaries



**Country Cooking**

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

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Liz Irwin

This week's column includes recipes for homemade biscuits. That's right homemade biscuits! We had a recent inquiry for this very column... yes... there are still some folks that make homemade biscuits! One of them is my husband Jim. Now, don't get too excited... he discovered BisQuick! (Santa Claus even left his a giant-size box in his stocking this past Christmas!) Needless to say, that our Sunday breakfast are super now! We "rave" over his "homemade" biscuits! They are much better than the "fake" ones out of the little cardboard tubes. Of course, I never turn down any of them, as long as he does the cooking... right ladies!

So, as cool weather approaches, warm up that oven and try out some of these recipes. They came from the same recipe book as the sardines. It was printed in the 1940's. Notice how the recipes tell you to work the shortening in with your fingertips and you don't use self-rising flour, use all purpose.

**Baking Powder Biscuits** - this recipe is the old fashioned baking powder biscuit using no short cuts!

**Cream of Tartar Biscuits** - uses cream of tartar and makes them extra light and fluffy. Did you know that cream of tartar is used in baking soda?

**Sour Milk Biscuits** - don't have sour milk or buttermilk - add a tablespoon of lemon juice to a cup of milk and let set for a few minutes.

**Sweet Potato Biscuits** - a nice twist to an old recipe!

**Oatmeal Biscuits** - uses raw rolled oats in the mixture to give them a nutty flavor.

**Sausage Biscuits** - this recipe places pan fried sausages in the center of the biscuit before baking for a quick on-the-run breakfast!

**Homemade Biscuit Mix** - this recipe will make five batches of two cups each and can be kept in the refrigerator for up to one month.

Enjoy your week and we will see you in the kitchen!

September 4, 1997  
Homemade Biscuit Recipes

**Baking Powder Biscuits**  
Yield 12 biscuits

2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons shortening  
3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Rub shortening in with finger tips. Add milk slowly and mix into soft dough. Roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in quick oven around 450 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

**Cream of Tartar Biscuits**  
Yield 12 biscuits

3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
1-1/2 tablespoons shortening  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 cup milk

Mix and sift flour, salt and cream of tartar. Weok in shortening with finger tips. Mix soda and milk and add to flour mixture. Mix thoroughly and knead on a floured d board until satiny. Roll 3/4-inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Bake on greased pan with space between in hot 425 degree oven.

**Sour Milk Biscuits**  
Yield 12 biscuits

2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
3/4 cup sour milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Rub in shortening with finger tips. Mix soda and milk. Add slowly to first mixture and mix to a soft dough. Roll out on slightly floured board to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in quick oven at 450 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

**Sweet Potato Biscuits**  
Yields 24 biscuits

1 cup sweet potatoes  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt

Beat potatoes, shortening and sugar together until well blended. Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk and add to potato mixture. Mix and sift flour and salt and add to first mixture. Mix well. Roll out to 1/2-inch thickness on floured board. Cut with small cookie cutter. Put on greased baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

**Oatmeal Biscuits**  
Yield 15 biscuits

1-1/2 cups flour  
1 tablespoon sugar  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1-1/2 teaspoon salt  
1-1/2 cup raw rolled oats  
4 tablespoons shortening  
3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Add rolled oats and mix. Rub shortening in with finger tips. Add milk slowly and mix to a soft dough. Roll out on floured board to 3/4-inch thickness. Cut with biscuit cutter. Brush tops with milk and bake in quick oven at 450 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

**Sausage Biscuits**  
Yield 8 biscuits

2 cups flour  
5 teaspoons baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
3/4 cup milk  
8 sausages-fried

Cut shortening into mixed and sifted dry ingredients. Add milk gradually, stirring mixture with a knife. Toss on floured pastry cloth and cut in 3 inch round biscuits. Place one pan-fried sausage in the center of each biscuit and roll up. Placed on greased cookie sheet and bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes.

**Homemade Biscuit Mix**  
Yield 5 batches-2 cups each

8 cups flour  
8 teaspoons baking powder  
4 teaspoons salt  
1-1/2 cups shortening

Sift flour and measure. Sift again with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture has a fine even crumb. Place in closed container and keep in refrigerator, using as desired. It can be used for biscuits, dumplings, shortcake, waffles, muffins, quick coffee cake and dozens of other recipes.

**Carol J. Trussell dies August 27**

Ms. Carol J. Trussell, age 53 of Bogata, formerly of Halesboro, died Wednesday, August 27 in East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29 in Woodard Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Ms. Trussell was born in Red River County on February 14, 1944, the daughter of Marshall and Alice Slaton, and the granddaughter of Mary and Frank Slaton and W.W. and Della Trussell. She had been a resident of Red River Healthcare Center since 1983.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, John and Barbara Trussell of Deport; three sisters, Eula Fae Walker of Paris, Marcilla Wright and husband, Sam of Deport; Brenda Berry and husband Doug of Powderly; two aunts, Robbie Slaton of Halesboro and Vergie Trussell of anton; several nieces and nephews.

**Lula Brown Whitney dies August 28**

Lula Brown Whitney, age 93 formerly of Talco, died Thursday, August 28 at Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Saturday, August 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Talco with Bro. Howard Turner officiating. Burial followed in Midway Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitney was born March 4, 1904 in Titus County and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are sons, Albert E. Whitney of Mt. Pleasant and Glen W. Whitney of Talco; daughters, Ila Jean Martin of Talco and Beatrice Vanhooser of Winfield; sisters, Cora Cooper, May Shurbet, both of Mt. Pleasant, Blanche Hill and Jewell Foster Page, both of Marietta, OK; numerous nieces and nephews; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Farris Whitney, Jr.

**Linda Sue Tucker dies at age 52**

Mrs. Linda Sue Tucker, age 52 formerly of Paris died Monday September 1 in Tyler.

Graveside funeral services will be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4th in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Tucker was born January 5, 1945, in Paris, the daughter of Edward and Gertha Jones French. She married Roger Lane Tucker July 22nd 1974, in Paris. She was a nurse's aide. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Gertha French of Paris, three sisters, Ann Miller and Mildred Ausmus both of Paris and Roberta McHam of Hugo, Ok., one brother, John French of Paris and a grandson, Anthony Lester of Paris.

**Thomas Glen Bohannon dies August 29**

Thomas Glen Bohannon, age 80 of Annona, died Friday, August 29 in Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 31 in Annona Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Davis officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Warthan Cemetery.

Mr. Bohannon was born February 3, 1917 in Hamilton, TX, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Mettie Maude Loyd Bohannon. He married Virginia Sue Puckett on July 26, 1945 in Levenworth, KS. He was a World War II veteran serving as a Corporal in the U.S. Army during 1945 and 1946. He retired after 43 accident free years with Continental Trailways Bus Company. He was a member of the American Legion, Elks and was a Mason. He was a member of the Annona Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sue Bohannon of Annona; daughters Tommye Sue Lanham of Duncanville and Glenda and her husband, Eddie Vernon of Indian Harbor of Granbury; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Jude's Hospital of Memphis, TN.

**Fall is not too early to think about flu**

Even though peak influenza season is not until November or December, September is a good time to start thinking about flu shots.

The reason? People at risk for possibly fatal flu complications should not be caught unvaccinated just in case the flu season begins early.

The largest group at risk is the elderly, but people younger than 65 with chronic health problems, particularly those involving the heart or lungs, have a high risk of hospitalization during the annual flu outbreak.

As soon as the vaccine becomes available, usually in September, people in the high risk groups should get inoculated.

The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid the flu.

This information courtesy of Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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**HAPPY 90th, mom.** Doris Bell Rollins celebrated her 90th birthday on August 10. She is shown with her son, Dennis, a special education teacher in Lake County, California. Mrs. Rollins was born and raised in Rugby. She and her husband Jack moved to California about 50 years ago. her brothers, Mac, George and Furman Bell were already living in California when they moved. She is a sister to Vera Grogan, longtime area resident. She lives at Lakeview Villa, I.P.O. Box 144, Clearlake Oaks, CA 85423.

**Card of Thanks**

Words cannot express my appreciation for all the kind deeds, flowers, gifts, cards, calls, visits, food and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home.

Since living in Deport for over 50 years, all of you are family and special to me. I shall never forget.

Lucille Couch Pickering

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Sara Ruth Helleny wishes to thank all their friends for the support and acts of kindness during Sara's illness and our time of sorrow. God bless all of you.

Edward & Joel Helleny

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Bud Ward would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and family for your cards, calls, visits, prayers, flowers, memorials, food and other acts of kindness. Two little words, "Thank you" seem so little to say for all the love shown us during the loss of our beloved Daddy and Granddaddy, but just know they come from the bottom of our hearts.

God Bless each and every one of you!

Gerald & Elaine Townes & Family

Paris Community Theater is currently preparing for their first production of its 1997-98 season with William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" opening September 4 and running through September 14. The play is about the life of a young Helen Keller and the relationship with her teacher, Annie Sullivan, as she realizes how to finally communicate with the world.

The play is important because it reminds us of what an incredible person Helen Keller was, and how much she alone contributed to the acceptance of people with disabilities, and began much of the training used today to communicate with the blind and deaf.

The show opens September 4 at 7 p.m. with 8:00 p.m. performances on Friday, September 5-6-12-13; and matinee performances on September 6 at 1:30 and September 14 at 2:00 p.m.

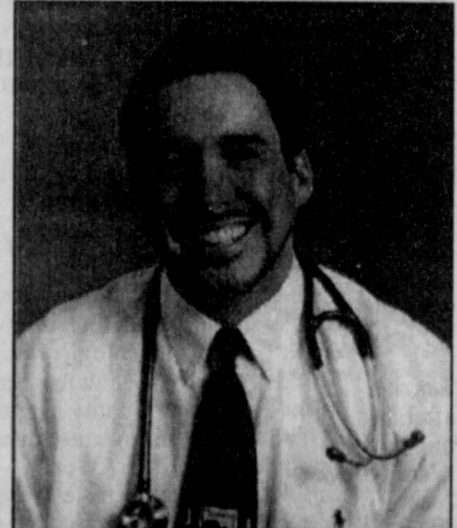
For tickets and reservation information, contact the Paris Community Theater Box Office at 784-0259, weekdays from 1-5 p.m.

The office of

**Paul T. "Chip" Jackson, M.D.**

is now scheduling patients.

**Dr. Jackson specializes in the field of Internal Medicine. He will see patients beginning Monday, September 15, 1997.**



Dr. Jackson received his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Music from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee. In 1994, he received his medical degree from the New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. He recently completed his residency training in Internal Medicine from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee. An accomplished vocalist, Dr. Jackson enjoys all types of music. Dr. Jackson has named Lori Stephenson as office manager.

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**Cunningham News**

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield  
652-6792

Clyde and Bobby Slusher visited Mrs. F.E. McGahan, Dava Sue Broadway and Charles Taylor at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday.

Charles Taylor was dismissed from the hospital on Monday.

Spending the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright were Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, LA. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright and Lindsey of Pine Bluff, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Low and Trey and Anna of Houston, Zack Ward of Houston and Kevin Cox of Tyler arrived Saturday. Sunday these were joined by Capt. and Mrs. Allan Wright of Washington, DC, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moran and Jordan and Nicholas of Flower Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Callahan and Amanda and Aaron of Clarksville, Delbert Haskins of Irving and Howard Sparks of Minter. Friends and family helped celebrate Elvis' 91st birthday on Sunday. Visiting in the afternoon were Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee. Capt. and Mrs. Wright spent Sunday night and enjoyed visiting with family. A fireworks display closed the days activities.

The community extends its sympathy to the family of Alva Mae O'Neal.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home in Cunningham.

Velma Cox visited Lillian King in Deport one day this week.

Ryan Cooper spent Friday night and Saturday with Bush and JoDell Cooper. Bush and JoDell attended the 17th birthday celebration for their granddaughter, Bonnie Sue Phillips, at the home of Bret and Anaya Phillips.

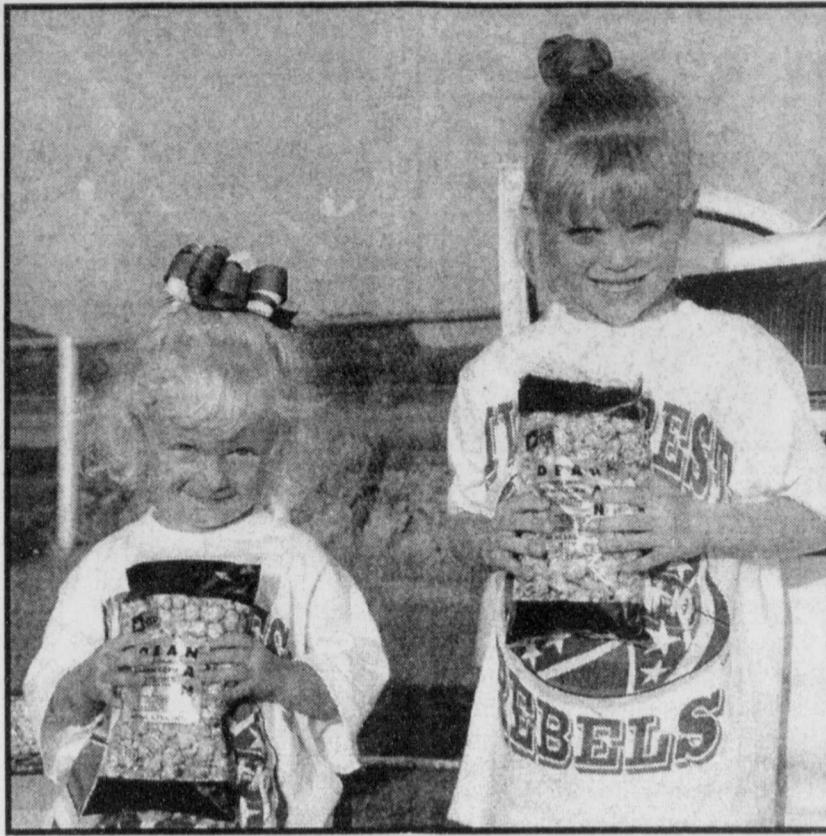
Norman and Rachel Sain's visitors Tuesday were Mary Briscoe of Reno. On Thursday, Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco visited and Olie Ruth spent the weekend. Larry Bell visited Thursday and Virginia Bell visited Sunday.

Regina Newman and Blake Newman, Driana and Malcolm Moore of Dallas visited Lorette Pynes Sunday. Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris visited Sunday.

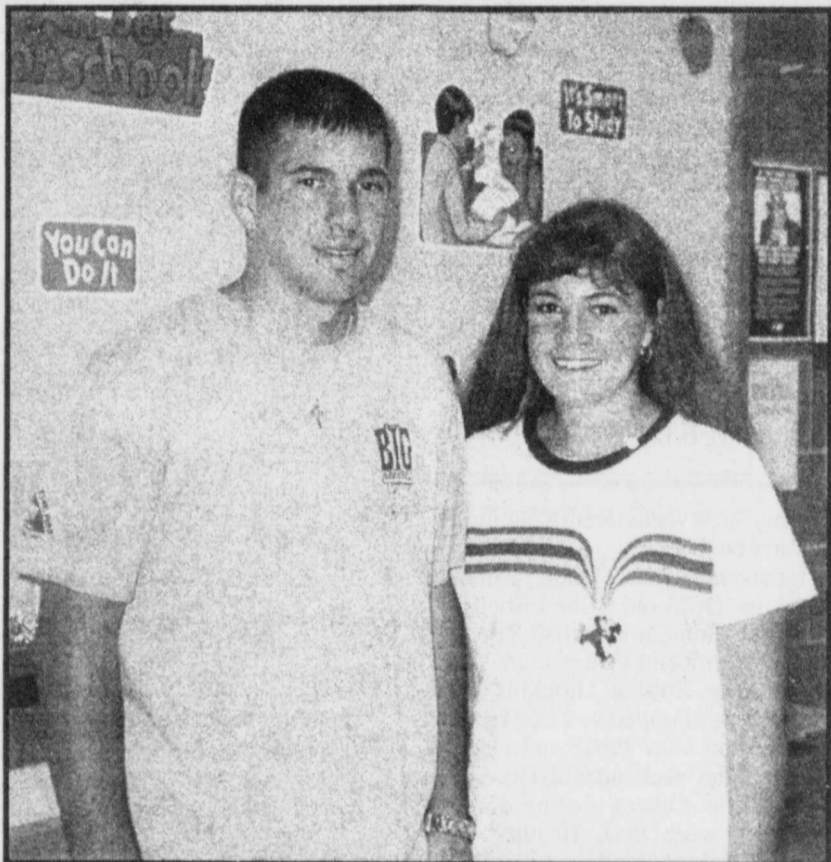
Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats ate lunch with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Marie Watson's guests for dinner Sunday were Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Brad, Bradley, Brett Watson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Jarvis and Renea Watson and Renea's parents.

Zarinska and Shane Morton recently spent most of a week with Johnnie and Nelta, Marie Watson and Larry and Pam O'Neal enjoyed a cookout at Stacy and Linda Musgrove's home. Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton spent Sunday at Pat Mayse Lake.



**LITTLE HELPERS** Carl Brown and Keylee Clemmons were helpful helpers for Rebel Cheerleader, Sara Stanley at Thursday's scrimmage football game. The girls helped Sara in selling carmel popcorn for \$1.00 per bag. The proceeds will go to help Sara attend the New Years celebration in London, England Dec. 26 through Jan.2 Sara earned the honor of being chosen to attend at cheer camp earlier this year.  
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



**RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST** were Tasha Brown and Dustin Cook. Tasha is a senior, the daughter of Michelle Brown of Bogata and granddaughter of Liz Eans of Duncanville. She is a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society and Student Council. A member of Varsity Lady Rebel Softball and a varsity Cheerleader, she is president of the Senior Class. Dustin Cook is the son of Jannie Thompson of Sugar Hill. He is involved in FFA, Spanish Club and is the 1997-98 president of the Rivercrest Chapter of the National Beta Club. Last summer he attended the National Beta Convention in New Orleans. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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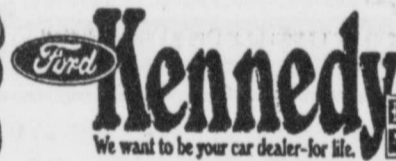
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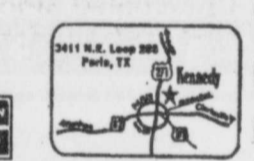
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**Jana Weatherall honored Aug. 30**

Jana Weatherall was honored on her 18th birthday with a party at her home in Johntown by her parents Roger and Joan Weatherall.

The theme of the party was "Free Willy". Guest enjoyed cake, ice cream, drinks and watching WCW wrestling on television. Attending were: Jana's grandmothers, Elsie Weatherall of Talco and Hazel Northcutt of Johntown, A.J. Lee, Joanie Swarts, Erric Martin, Jack Brown, Clint Gage, Dani Brown, Jody Nolen, LaTrisha Belcher and Krista and Chad Parish. Jana received many nice gifts.



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Lexi Renee Earley

## Lexi Earley celebrates birthday

Lexi Renee Earley celebrated her first birthday on July 22 at the home of her grandparents, Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner. The party theme "Winnie the Pooh" was carried out. The guests enjoyed hamburgers, cake and all the trimmings.

Lexi's guests included her parents, Chris and Misty Earley, brother, Landon Earley, Denise, Mallory, Micah and Elm Chaloner, Coma Funderburk, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Ray and Shirley Earley, Michael Couch and Crystal Bell.

Lexi received many nice gifts..



**HAMBURGER SUPPER**-The Rivercrest Booster Club held a hamburger supper at the first home scrimmage of the season to begin the year's earnings for senior scholarships. Pictured is member Sue Nolen as she waits on a man from the visiting team of Red Water. Mr. Darrell Estes along with many fans from Red Water contributed to a good cause while purchasing their supper. Everyone who purchased items were appreciated.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

## Sherea Roach celebrates birthday

Sherea Roach celebrated her birthday early with a party at the home of her grandparents, Don and Gayle Roach, with Justin and Lisa Roach acting as hosts.

Hot dogs, cold drinks, ice cream and cake and cake were served to 14 guests.

Sherea was also treated to a slumber party at the home of Justin and Lisa Roach. Seven friends attended.



Landon Allen Earley

## Landon Earley celebrates birthday

Landon Allen Earley celebrated his second birthday on Friday, July 18 at the home of his grandparents, Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner. The party theme, "Down on the farm" was carried out. Landon's guests enjoyed spaghetti, cake and all the trimmings.

Landon's guests included his parents, Chris and Misty Earley, sister, Lexi Earley, Denise, Mallory, Micah and Elma Chaloner, Coma Funderburk, Ray and Shirley Earley, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Lori and Bradley Guest, Crystal Bell, Todd and Jamie Ward and Michael Couch.

Landon received many nice gifts.



Hanah Eldaher

## Hanah Eldaher celebrates birthday

Hanah Eldaher celebrate her third birthday August 2 with a party at Just Imagine in Austin.

Hanah is the daughter of Kal and Tammy Eldaher of Austin and the granddaughter of Donnie and Peggy Strain of Bogata.

Guests were served a Hercules and Megara cake and Hanah received many nice gifts

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632--5174

Drue Pirtle visited Ruth Colquhoun in Paris on Tuesday.

James and Clara Gaddis, Robbie Hawkins, Drue and Billie Pirtle had dinner at Vaughan's Catfish Restaurant in Monticello Friday night.

Saturday Robbie Hawkins and Billie Pirtle shopped in Texarkana.

Lana and Clay Pirtle and Nancy Fry spent the weekend with Drue and Billie Pirtle. Others visiting during the week were Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville, Lou and Dorothy Krouse, Mike Pirtle, Sarah Jean and Chessie Clark.

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Talco-Bogata CISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 25.37 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 15, 1997 at 7:00 PM at Rivercrest High School, Hwy 271, Bogata, Tx 75417.

FOR the proposal:	Kip Stansell Nicky Brown Charlie Hines	Ricky Franks Mark Hare Mollie Williams
AGAINST the proposal:	None	
PRESENT and not voting:	None	
ABSENT:	Eddy Brown	

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 28, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$19,269	\$19,743
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,000	\$20,000
Average taxable value	\$9,269	-0-
Tax rate (per \$100)	1.10780	1.18780
Tax	\$102.68	\$0.00

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$102.68 or 100.00 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.08 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.22 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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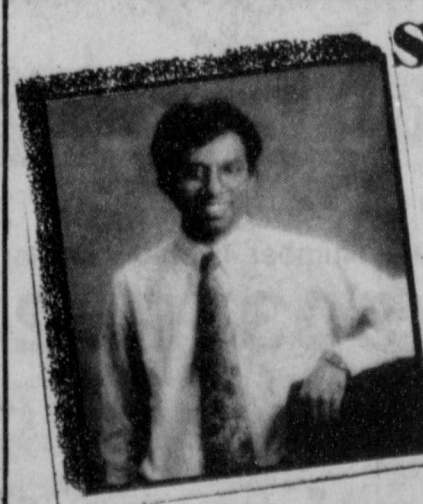
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**PUBLISHED POEMS-Kristi Hines, John White and Maribel Prado, seniors at Rivercrest High School, have recently had poems published. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)**

**Students have poems published**

Rivercrest High School students, Kristi Hines, John White and Maribel Prado, all seniors, have been notified that their poems are now being published in a hard-bound edition, along with winning poems from eleventh graders throughout the United States in "Teacher's Selections: Anthology of Eleventh Grade Poetry".

At the end of last year, as eleventh graders, the students participated in a creative program in English and were invited by Mrs. Russell to write a poem.

All published students will receive a certificate of achievement and a complimentary copy of the book of poems will be donated to Rivercrest

High School library.

Maribel is the daughter of Bernardina Garcia of Talco. She is active in Beta, PASF and is president of NHS.

Kristi is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Savage of Talco. She is active in Varsity Lady Rebels, Cross Country, basketball, track and field and is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Youth for Christ and is vice-president of NHS.

John is the son of Wayne and Joy White of Bogata. He is Drum Major for the RHS band and is Senior Class Reporter.

Their winning poems can be found in this edition of the *Bogata News*.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriagas visited Faye LaRue in Powderly Monday.

Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie were visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had supper with Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Jimmie King was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. She entered the hospital Monday.

Devin Peck had emergency surgery Wednesday at McCuiston Hospital and is back home now doing good.

Visiting Katy and Clovis Vandaveaver were Gary and Mitsie Pirtle and children, Michael and Kimberly.

Visitors during the weekend of Jimmie King were Dick King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harley, Michael and Susan of Bonham, Kay Osburn of Hillsboro, Gail Whitaker of Paris, Nicky King and friend, Kevin Reynolds of Oklahoma University.

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**Adagio**  
By John White  
The sun rises on her hair of gold,  
Meeting her azure eyes.  
The warmth wards off the chilling cold  
She feels deep down inside.

A beautiful angel-my one true love,  
I give my heart unswayingly  
She looks up into the sky above,  
And breathes her breaths painstakingly.

Her halo glows dully,  
Her eyes no longer shine.  
Her innocence taken cruelly,  
With anger left behind.

A faint smile on her lips,  
She walks down to the water.  
She knows the reason for all of this.  
It's all because of her father.

The water is cool and dark and deep.  
She feels it cover her head.  
She begins the dreams of endless sleep  
In her place among the dead.

The was an angel - honest and true-  
Perfectly divine  
With golden hair and eyes of blue,  
She is no longer mine.

Perfect courage means doing unwitnessed what we would be capable of with the world looking on.  
*La Rochefoucauld*

**A Mother**

By Kristi Hines

The definition of a mother seems to change day by day.  
But on today there seems to be so much more left to say.

A mother has to be someone who's both loving and kind,  
Someone with a forgiving heart and with an open mind.

When it comes to a mother, her duties go above and beyond  
And between a mother and her child there is no greater bond.

A mother's love for her child is like that of no other  
Someone full of dreams and hopes are only two qualities of a mother

A mother will always remain proudly by her child's side  
She will be a friend, a counselor, a doctor and a guide.

A mother is someone full of questions, some with answers and some without.

A mother believes in her child when everyone else has doubt.

A mother prays day by day and each and every night,  
That if something should happen to her, her child will be alright.

A mother knows that her child will leave one day or another  
But in her heart, she also knows that she will always be A Mother.

**A Voice That Will Never Die**

By Maribel Prado

Let me tell you how I feel inside  
It is something that will never die  
It is like falling rain  
As it falls it leaves no pain  
It is strong and always inside me  
Yet, the person I search for is not near me.

She once told me she would never leave  
Then I believed what she said to me  
As days went by, something began to grow and grow  
And somehow I knew I could not be without her  
What I felt was like a glistening light  
Burning very bright.

And then the day came when someone said  
She's very ill and in the bed  
From that point on, I realized  
That I had to compromise  
I tried with God but then He said,  
"No, she cannot stay,  
She has some duties she has to do,  
But do not worry, later we'll come for you."

I cried and cried for many days  
With lots of love to give away  
But my Grandmother is no longer here  
She's the one I loved without fear  
I wished I could see her daily  
Because of love mainly  
Yet, some nights I think I hear her  
Still saying, "I'll never leave you."

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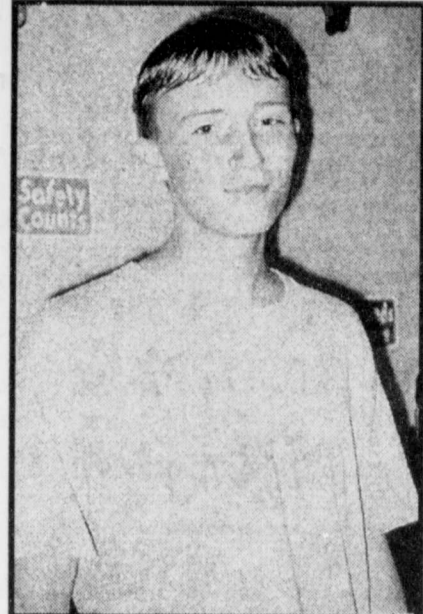
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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Texas Goulash  
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Steamed Broccoli  
Apple Wedges  
Texas Toast  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast  
Oatmeal  
Toast & Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Mexican Lasagna  
Corn  
Cornbread  
Applesauce  
Salad With Dressing  
Milk

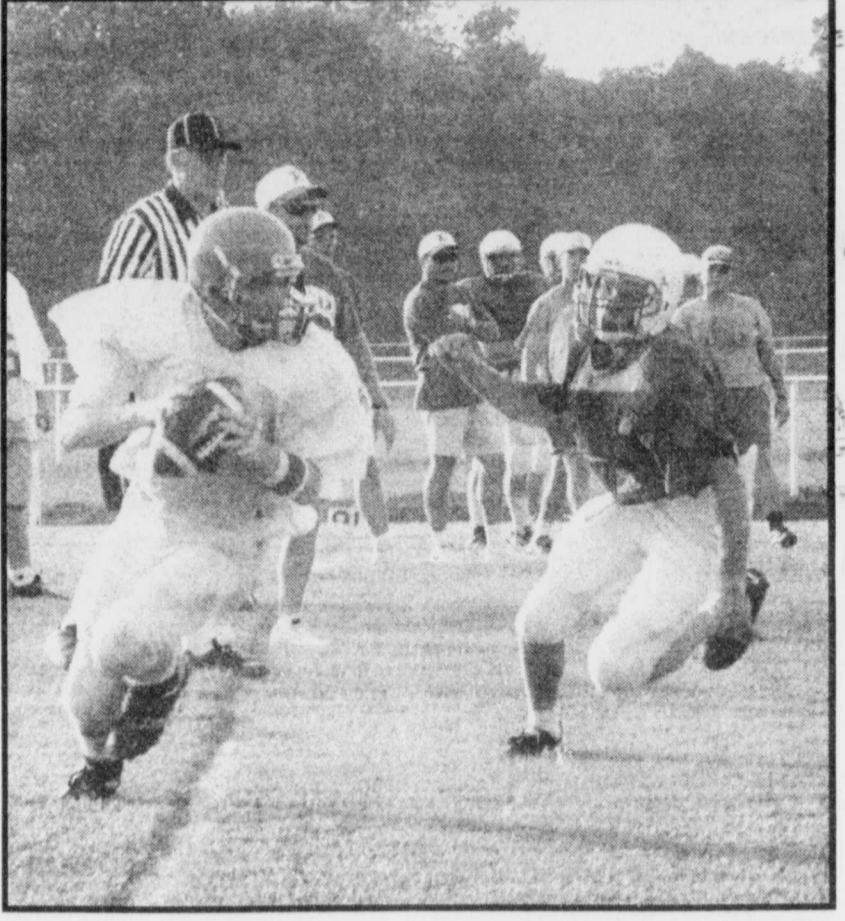
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast  
Sausage/Biscuits  
Butter & Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Chicken & Spaghetti  
Carrots  
Salad With Dressing  
Pinto Beans  
Light Bread  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast  
Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Ham/Cheese Submarine Sandwich  
Salad & Pickles  
Tator Tots & Ketchup  
Pork & Beans  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal with Toast, Butter & Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice  
Milk  
Lunch  
Hamburgers  
Seasoned Beans  
Burger Salad with pickles  
French Fries With Ketchup  
Spice Cake  
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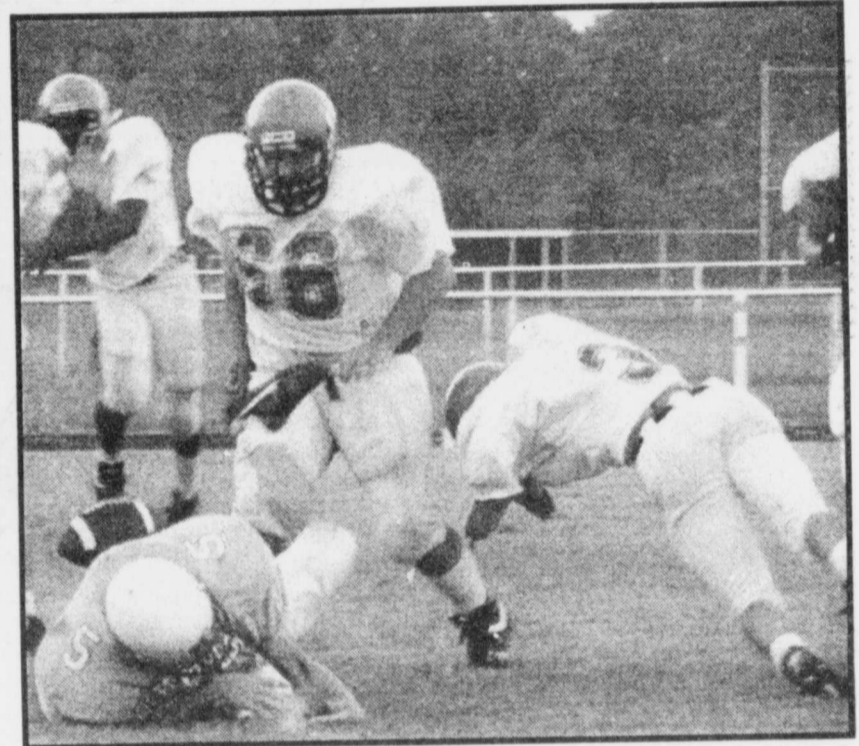
**MEET JEREMY PRICE**-Band Student of the week. A Junior at Rivercrest High School, he is the son of Randy and Bobbie Price of Mount Pleasant, the grandson of Sharon and Doyle Price of Talco, Ann and Jack Chesser of Sherman, and Chuck and Wanda Cooksey of Denison. He is a member of the Rebel Band, in choir and the Spanish Club. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



**JV REBEL**-Chase Collins went after the Red Water quarterback, #4 in Thursday action at Rivercrest. The Rebels played a slow first set but the final set of play saw the team come to life. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MEET JASON DYES**-Rivercrest High School student of the week. Jason is the son of Lisa Dyes of Talco and the grandson of Jeanie Dyes of Hughes Springs. He is involved in FFA and performs in the Texas Opry Circuit. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



**TOUCHDOWN**-Rebel Jody Gray, #5, hit pay dirt with a Rebel touchdown in Thursday's scrimmage vs Red Water. The Rebel team looked ready to go. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Red River Healthcare Center News

Hazel Brown's visitors were Carl and Dian Brown, Jack, Jackie Brown, Danny Brown, Mildred Tucker, Nina Stoner, Lissa Stoner and John T. Stoner.

Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis visited Clara Lowe.

Ann Cody's visitors were Earl and Joyce Humphrey, Mildred Allums, Lloyd Grogan, Lou Ada Franklin, Roger and Connie McKinney, Judy Marshall, Mark Posey, Connie Love, Leona Wright, Jerry and Janette Brooks, Jennifer Brooks, Janet Jones, Melissa Temples, LeAnne Temples, John Cody, Bill Cody, Leslie Garrison and Gertie Choate.

Richard Swarts visited Willie Henson.

Earl and Joyce Humphrey, Don Shovan and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Ollie Watkins.

Stasha Hume's visitors were Ina Ward and Weldon Hume.

Opal Kerley visited Lynn Kerley.

Earl and Joyce Humphrey and Lou Ann and Wayne Elliott and Ralph visited Gladys Prater.

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Ernest and Billie Carroll, Randy Carroll, Mary Sue, and Sue Allen.

Russel Lawler's visitors were Dr. Ralph Brown and Ida Lou Read.

Hester Keith's guests were Billie Nolen and Beverly Keith Babb.

Irene House's visitors were Delisa Duffie, Margaret Tubbs, Mary Sue Allen, Sue and Darnell.

Weldon and Joyce Smith and Homer and Peggy Butts visited Nellie Butts.

Irene Smith's visitors were S.J. Smith, Linda Smith, Elaine Alford, Carl and Nell Murphy, Frances, Kyle and Lauren Jones and Inez Johnson.

Pat Lindsey and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes.

Barney Alsobrooks' guests were Earl and Joyce Humphrey, Mary Ann Williams, and Todd Williams.

Mary Brown's visitors were Tony Watkins and Eva Watkins.

Sonny Gamble visatee Bonnie Gamble.

Dorie Roach, Shirley Smith and Sandra Benson visited Raymon Mauldin.

Shirley Smith, Dorie Roach, Sandra Benson, Margie Myers, Mary Jane Lowry, Robin Johnson, Cecil Anderson, Howard and Helen Armstrong, Duane and Sandra Benson and Jay Hancock visited Billie Hancock.

Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.

Tony Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Billie Lindsey visited Bertha Anderson.

Irene Lawson, Lillian White and Erlene Woodall visited Elsie Hughes.

Helen Mauldin visited Mary Rylee.

In just 1 month, 36 communities have passed resolutions supporting our transition to competition.

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| Bryson   | Strawn           |
| Crawford | Terrell County   |
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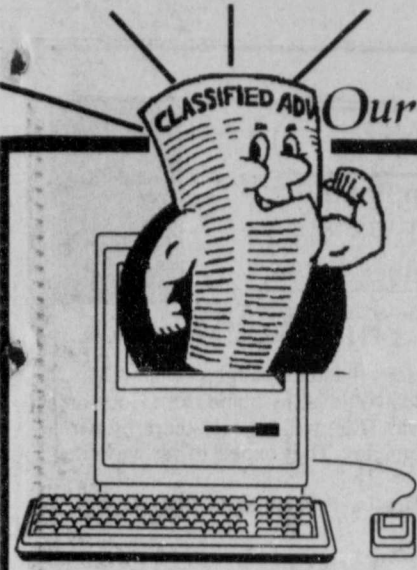


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**Sales:**  
**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** A lot of stuff! 1503, 1 mile south of Deport, Dan Barnard's. September 6, 7 to 4. No early sales. *9-4*

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, September 6 on Crawford Lane (NW 5) in Talco. 8:00 a.m. until? Children and adult clothing, lots of everything. *9-4*

**BACKYARD SALE:** Friday, September 5, 7 to 5. 205 S. Jeffus, Deport, at the home of Chloe Byrd. Books, craft supplies, clothes, appliances, lots of miscellaneous. *9-4*

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, September 6 at first house south of hospital on FM2825 in Clarksville. Mens, womens and childrens clothes, all sizes, new and used, household items, Ford pickup and lots of miscellaneous. *9-4*

**PORCH SALE Friday,** September 5, 308 N. Main, Bogata. New and used items, too much to list. Early sales welcome. Dixie Stringfellow. *9-4*

**HUGE GARAGE & MOVING SALE** at Detroit Tabernacle, Friday and Saturday, September 5-6, 8 to 5. *9-4*

**INSIDE SALE:** Friday, September 5. South St. John Street, Bogata, off Clarksville St. Ladies large size clothes, also small, new and used. Many other items. 8 until 3. *9-4*

**Free:**  
**HUGH'S kitties** need a home! Spayed, bright calico cat, about 1 year old, is inside/outside cat; also brindle and white Tom, same age. Call 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. *nc*

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**MOVING SALE for Clayton Skidmore**  
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# Birth



Mackenzie Marie Fields was born August 25, weighing 8 lbs. and 2 oz. She was 20" long. Parents are Michael and Kim Fields of Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents are James and Margie Walker of Bogata and Louis Fields and the late Carrie Fields of Blossom.



## Bogata News Locals

By Judy screws  
CALL YOUR NEWS TO  
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Happy September birthdays to Maxine Topping, Kenneth York, Randy Hendricks, Jerica White, Payton Stringfellow, Lynsey Stringfellow, Jimmel Stringfellow, Paula Ullrick, Janelle Ullrick, Donna Rozell, Frances R. Rozell, Ragan Bell, Nelda Screws, Hali Screws, Kathy Sue Williams, Tana Screws, Gerry Screws, Delbert Bryant and Jerred Guerra.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow during the week were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, of Paris, Buddy Stringfellow of Clarksville, Kenneth York of Cisco, Betty Puckett of Denton, Linda Sanderfer of Garland, Beverly Siler of Geneo, Arkansas and from the Bogata area, Lucille Childers, Edna Earl Dodd, Doug Hawkins, Billy and Kaley

Stringfellow, Casey York and Vicki, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly of West Tawakoni recently visited her sister, Ruby Legate.

George Hobbs of Huntsville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Helen Williams.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. Their mother, Chris Anna Guerra, came Saturday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited in Deport Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach.

## Old News

Excerpts Taken From  
BOGATA NEWS  
The Week of September 4, 1947

### Fifty Years Ago This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett received word Tuesday that their daughter in law, Mrs. Everett Garrett and children, Carolyn and Wade, would go by plane from Houston on Wednesday to Barranquilla, South America. They will be met there by Mr. Garrett, who is employed at Cucutta, by an oil company. They expect to be away one year.

Mrs. Reba Pirtle of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meisch and son, Bud, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denny and daughter, June, of San Antonio are in Bogata on a visit.

Gus Swaim returned home Friday from a several weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Gordon Allen spent Friday with Mrs. H.D. Power in Dallas.

Mervin Childers and Kenneth Butts were in Dallas over the week end.

Nell McAllister and Dorothy Gill returned home Friday after a week's visit at Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skidmore.

Durward Bell visited in Dallas Sunday. Don Isenberg returned home with him to attend school here.

Miss Fay Coats, Miss Joy Pike and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Coats and children of Dallas were in Bogata last week.

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Bogata School Menu September 8-12	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Breakfast Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter Apple Wedges Milk Lunch Texas Goulash Purple Hulled Peas Steamed Broccoli Apple Wedges Texas Toast Milk	Corn Cornbread Applesauce Salad with Dressing Milk Breakfast Sausage/Biscuits Butter & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken & Spaghetti Carrots Salad with Dressing Pinto Beans Light Bread Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Breakfast Oatmeal Toast & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Mexican Lasagna	

### American Viewpoints

All great men come out of the middle classes.  
Emerson

Thursday	
Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Ham /Cheese Submarine Sandwich Salad & Pickles Tator Tots Pork & Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	Friday
Breakfast Cereal & Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Hamburgers Seasoned Beans Burger Salad & Pickles French Fries Ice Cream Milk	

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<b>BLUE BELL YOGURT</b> DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM ALL FLAVORS 1/2 Gallon \$2.99	<b>QUAKER OATS</b> QUICK & OLD FASHION 18 Oz. Box 99¢	<b>KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE</b> 2LB. BOX. \$3.99	<b>MIRICLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING</b> 32 Oz. Jar \$1.99	<b>HUNT'S KETCHUP</b> 24 Oz. Squeeze Bottle 99¢	<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large Dozen. 79¢	<b>MILK</b> Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon \$2.39	
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